

Stores Will Observe Two-Day Holiday Christmas

All Haskell business stores will observe a two-day holiday Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26, it was announced by the retail stores of the Chamber of Commerce.

The survey was made Monday, Dec. 15, by the Chamber of Commerce. The survey was made by the retail stores of the Chamber of Commerce. The survey was made by the retail stores of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Harmony Club Will Present Annual Christmas Cantata Sunday Evening

The Harmony Club of Haskell will present the Christmas cantata "The Music of Christmas" by Ira B. Wilson, Sunday evening Dec. 21 at 7:30 o'clock, in the First Methodist Church.

The cantata is an annual Christmas tradition in Haskell and has been presented by the Harmony Club for many years.

The program will be directed by Wm. J. Dean, HHS band instructor, and Mrs. O. E. Patterson will be organist. The program has been arranged as follows:

Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Chorus, "Christmas Eve," by Solo, "Legend," Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr.

Scripture Reading, Prayer by Rev. John Barry, Carols, by Club, Prologue, by Club, "Holy Night," by the Club, Soprano and alto duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Mesdames Cadenhead and Everett.

Solo, "No Room in the Inn," Mrs. John Barry, "Glory Be to God," by Club, "The Magi," Club, Alto solo, "Little Lord Jesus," Mrs. Gene Tonn, "The Living Song," Club, Prayer.

Sopranos in the chorus will be Mesdames R. C. Couch, Sr., J. F. Cadenhead, Betty Bettis, H. F. Copeland, Mart Clifton, Jetty V. Clare, A. C. Foster, Jr., G. F. Mullino, V. W. Meadors, Floyd Cook, Tannie Squires, B. M. Whiteker, Tommy B. Hawkins, Carolyn Everett, John Barry, Pat Lewis, Miss Martha Meadors.

Altos: Mrs. M. E. Helber, Mrs. Eugene Tonn, Dr. Gertrude Robinson, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Miss Diane Clare, Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Jr.

Up to Wednesday night, Dec. 10, a total of \$248,418.73 net county and State taxes for the current year had been collected, Coburn reported. This represents 76.42 per cent of total taxes assessed this year, compared with 77.47 per cent collected on the same date last year. Total State and county taxes assessed this year amounted to \$324,774.59.

Discounts allowed on taxes paid since Oct. 1 amount to \$7,418.94 to reflect a total gross payment of \$255,837.67 credited against 1952 tax levies, Coburn explained. Of the total payments \$41,654.21 was in State taxes, \$121,096.62 county ad valorem, \$121,096.22 county school, and \$17,282.14 county road taxes.

County and state tax payments may be made up through Jan. 31 without penalty. After that date a penalty of 1 1/2 per cent is added for each month the taxes remain unpaid. Taxpayers were given a 3 per cent discount in October, 2 per cent in November, and during December will be allowed 1 per cent discount.

Poll tax payments are running far behind last year, Coburn reported, probably because 1953 is an "off" election year. To date his office has issued 940 poll tax receipts, compared with 1,512 at the same time last year.

Deadline for payment of poll tax is Jan. 31, 1953.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crow are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Connie Marie, born Dec. 2. She weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. They also have a six year old son, Elton L. Jr.

Grandparents are Mrs. Eula Crow of Haskell and Mrs. B. Q. Furrh of Weiner.

DWI Charge Filed Following Truck-Car Smash-Up

A complaint charging an Abilene man with driving while intoxicated was filed in Justice Court Sunday, following an automobile accident on Highway 277 south of Haskell Saturday night in which two Haskell women were injured.

Involved in the accident was a dump truck driven by the Abilene man, and a 1951 Buick sedan in which Mr. and Mrs. Buck Calloway, Mrs. George Herren and five high school students were returning to Haskell from Abilene where the students had taken part in a regional band contest. In the accident, Mrs. Calloway received a fractured hand and cuts on her forehead, while Mrs. Herren received several bruises. Mr. Calloway, driving the Buick, escaped injury as did the four band students, Clarence Calloway, Sam Vaughter, Betty Lynn Waldrip, and Dan Chamberlain. A Holden ambulance brought the injured persons to the Haskell Hospital.

Sheriff Bob Cousins and Deputy B. T. Gordon, who investigated the accident, said the Abilene man, driving north in the same direction of the Calloway car, had tried to stop the Haskell car. Failing he speeded up and passed the Calloway car, and pulled in front of the Haskell man. Calloway was unable to avoid the heavy dump truck which had pulled partly across the highway officers said.

The right side of Calloway's car was badly damaged in the impact, and its seven occupants were badly shaken in the collision. Named in the DWI complaint was Altus Stark, about 33, who was taken in custody by officers. The complaint was signed by Deputy Gordon. Justice of the Peace Eal Treadwell set bond of \$750 on the complaint, pending investigation by the Grand Jury.

Christmas Program Planned at Roberts Church Sunday

The annual Christmas program will be presented Sunday evening Dec. 21, at the Roberts Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Petrich.

A film, "Birth of the Savior," will be shown and several readings and a playlet will be given by the children and young people of the church. Exchange of gifts around the Christmas tree will complete the schedule for the evening.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. McCain New Operators of Laundry Here

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McCain, formerly of Stamford and who were managers of the Abilene Bedding branch store in that city, recently purchased the Honner Livewood Laundry in this city and have moved here.

Mr. and Mrs. McCain will operate the laundry, located at 203 South 1st, under the name of McCain Laundry.

Early-Morning Blaze Destroys Texas Theatre Monday, With \$70,000 Loss

The remodeled Rita Theatre with all new projection and sound equipment, will be reopened Friday with the regular film program originally scheduled at the Texas Theatre, Manager B. L. Haley announced today.

Plans for re-opening the Rita on a temporary basis were instituted Monday following the disastrous blaze which destroyed the Texas Theatre early Monday morning. All new equipment, including two projection machines and sound equipment, was rushed to Haskell from Dallas, and a crew of workmen started remodeling and changing the interior of the Rita, which had been closed since late Spring.

The auditorium has been changed and rearranged for more convenience and new spring cushions seats have been installed. All of the interior has been repainted and re-decorated in the modernization program, in preparation for re-opening the theatre, Manager Haley said.

The Rita will observe the same schedule of shows formerly in effect at the Texas. The evening program will begin at 6:45 p. m. Monday through Friday, with matinee starting at 1:45 p. m. Saturday and Sunday afternoon's show also starting at 1:45 p. m.

A double feature program is booked Friday and Saturday "Blonde Takes a Vacation" starring Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake, and "Fargo" with Wild Bill Elliott and Phyllis Coates as the second feature. Attraction Sunday and Monday will be "Back at the Front," and on Tuesday and Wednesday "Diplomatic Courier."

Future plans concerning a new theatre to replace the Texas will be announced as soon as possible Haley said.

Lost estimated between \$70,000 and \$80,000 was caused by an early morning blaze which destroyed the Texas Theatre on the south side of the square, damaged adjoining structures, and for a time threatened to spread to other buildings in the south side business district.

It was the city's second disastrous business district fire this year. Early in January fire caused damage estimated in the neighborhood of \$90,000 to buildings on the northeast corner of the square.

Monday morning's blaze was discovered around 3 a. m., after flames had gained considerable headway in the back of the two-story building.

Thirty members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department fought the blaze shrouded in dense smoke for two hours in a 24-degree temperature. Firemen used all equipment of the local department, consisting of three 500-gallon pump trucks, in holding the blaze and confining it to the single building.

In the sub-freezing temperature, ice formed quickly as the pump trucks threw water on the burning structure, and firemen glistened with clusters of ice on their helmets and coats.

It is believed the blaze started at the back of the theatre building and burned through the air conditioning unit and through the roof before being noticed. A trucker, Rudolph Middleton, discovered the fire as he was preparing to leave town around 3 a. m. to get a load of cattle.

Firemen stringing lines to fight the blaze in the back of the building were hampered for a time because of danger from high voltage electric lines which broke under the intense heat before power could be shut off from the lines.

As the roof of the two story building caught fire, blazing embers were carried several blocks by a slight breeze, and volunteer helpers kept a close watch on the roofs of buildings on the east side of the square and other structures in that area.

Damage to the two-story brick building, owned by H. M. Smith of this city, was estimated at between \$35,000 and \$40,000, with a similar loss sustained by the theatre.

The Texas Theatre, managed by B. L. Haley, is one in a chain belonging to Theatre Enterprises, Inc., of Dallas. Manager Haley said they had only last week completed improvements in the building including replacements of carpets and tile for the office and upstairs lobby.

In addition to the loss of the theatre and building, merchandise in the adjoining Bynum Office Supply building was damaged considerably by smoke and water after the merchandise had been moved from the store when it was feared the fire would spread. The Coffey Dress Shop, two doors east of the theatre, also suffered similar loss on merchandise stocks. The Westerner Cafe, between Bynum's and Coffey's Shop, had some damage from smoke and remained closed all day Monday while debris was being cleaned up.

The West Texas Utilities Company building on the west side of the theatre was damaged on the roof, and the 2,200-volt transmission line that serves the south and west sides of the square was put out of commission for several hours.

Firemen had the blaze under control by 5 a. m., but kept hose lines playing on the smouldering ruins of the building until after daylight Monday. As a precautionary measure, firemen left one hose line leading to the front of the building until late Monday for use in event of another outbreak.

Mr. Smith, owner of the burned building, and theatre manager B. L. Haley said Wednesday that no definite plans had been made yet for rebuilding the structure.

James E. Thompson Will be Ordained As Minister

James E. Thompson, born and reared in Haskell and the son of Mrs. Faye Thompson of Marlow, Okla., will be ordained to the Baptist ministry at Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene, Sunday, Dec. 21 at 3 p. m.

Young Thompson, a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, was recently called to pastor the Bradshaw Baptist Church. This is a full time church in Taylor county.

HASKELL AIRMAN TRANSFERRED

A-2c Wayne Perry, formerly of this city has recently been transferred from Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, to Warner Air Force Field, Macon, Ga. where he will be assigned overseas duty. His wife is the former Ernestine Bird, of this city.

Examination Open For Substitute Clerk-Carrier

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination for Substitute Clerk-Carrier at \$1.61 per hour for employment in the Haskell Post Office. Full information and applications may be obtained from the post office or from the Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 809, 114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

More Than \$200,000 In FHA Loans Approved Through Haskell Office

William E. Lawson, supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration in Haskell and Stonewall Counties, said today that drought loans approved by his office to date were in excess of \$200,000. The Haskell office handles loans for both Stonewall and Haskell Counties. Farmers and stockmen of Haskell County, however, have applied for considerably more than half the total loans, Lawson said. Less than \$20,000 has been loaned in Stonewall County, leaving slightly more than \$180,000 in Haskell County; the supervisor explained.

Some of the loans are not considered disaster loans by the Haskell office, as certain amount of funds were available for refinancing debts of farmers who were solvent and possessed what the FHA considers to be adequate tenure arrangements where a long time repayment plan could be worked out. According to Lawson, these funds for refinancing have been exhausted. However plenty of money is still available to work every acre of marginal land in the county when the operator cannot make satisfactory arrangements with his bank or other lending agencies.

This is a case, Lawson explained, when a farmer owes his bank so much that his banker considers it inadvisable to increase the indebtedness for another crop if the present lender will relinquish the crop mortgage for 1953 and agree not to disturb the farmer in the use of his equipment then the disaster program of FHA will take a crop lien and advance the necessary funds.

An inspection trip is made to the farm of each applicant by Lawson or one of the Committee-men for the county, to determine the soundness of the operator's business. The committee must then act upon each application and make recommendation concerning the applicant's character and ability to work together with his land resources, Lawson explained. The regular Haskell County FHA Committee is performing this work for the farmers of the county. Members of this committee are J. W. Brown of Paint Creek, chairman; G. W. Pool of Rule, and Jess Pinkerton of Rochester.

Contract Let For Bridge On Paint Creek Road

The Commissioners' Court, at a meeting Saturday morning awarded a contract to Austin Bridge Company for a bridge over Paint Creek, southeast of the Paint Creek School. Bid on the contract was \$11,300, with the structure to be completed by Feb. 1, 1953.

The City of Stamford will pay one-half the cost of the new structure. The bridge will replace one on the old road in that area which has been re-routed around the Paint Creek Lake now being completed. Water impounded in the lake will flood the old roadbed.

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HASKELL VISITORS

Major and Mrs. J. V. Vaughter and son Mike left Wednesday for Major Vaughter's base in Sacramento, Calif., after a visit here with his brothers and families. Supt. S. H. Vaughter and Dr. J. G. Vaughter, Major Vaughter is a bombardier instructor and has been attending an Air Force School at Salem, Ala.

Haskell National Has Annual Christmas Party; All Employees Given Bonus Checks

The Haskell National Bank entertained the directors, their wives, and employees at the institution's annual Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 15th at the Magazine Club building, when Christmas bonus checks were presented all employees of the bank representing 10 per cent of annual pay of each worker. The bank employs 11 persons.

Guests were served turkey and all the trimmings from a buffet table which was decorated with candles and poinsettias. Cedar interspersed with colorful Christmas balls was used the length of the table.

Mrs. Carrol Dean Bledsoe entertained with a review of "The Silver Chalice" by Thomas B. Costain.

After gifts were exchanged Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. John W. Pace entertained with piano numbers.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Gholson and Lt. Cecil Jack Wholson, A. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Conward Baird, Mrs. Thelma Lancaster, Miss Dorothy Jean Overton, Mrs. Maxine Russell, Miss Lena Faye Bevel, Miss Vernell Klose, Mrs. Carrol D. Bledsoe, Mrs. John W. Pace, Mrs. Florence B. Fields, Miss Nettie McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson.

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and caused loss estimated at between \$70,000 and \$80,000. The blaze, Haskell's second major conflagration of the year, was discovered about 3 a. m. and members of the Haskell Fire Department fought the flames more than 3 hours in below-freezing temperature in confining the fire to the one building. (Photo by Blohm, courtesy of Abilene Reporter-News.)



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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 22, 1932

George Kinney, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several days, was removed to the Stamford Sanitarium Sunday for treatment.

Rob Simmons and Bill Kimbrough, students in Texas A&M College, are home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt are in Fort Worth this week on business.

Miss Ruby Grindstaff, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff.

Mrs. J. L. Baldwin has returned from Walter, Okla., where she had been visiting a sister for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker received word Monday of the arrival of a daughter in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whiteker of New York City. The little girl has been named Mary Carmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ballard of Villa Green, Colo., are here for the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard.

Mrs. Frank Williams returned from Burkburnett the first of the week, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks.

Haskell and this section is still in the grip of the worst cold spell in years, but the people seem to be getting accustomed to the icy conditions, and there has been no increase in the number of people reported ill. Some who had a touch of the "flu" are reported improving. Because of the severe cold, Haskell schools have been recessed until after Christmas.

Mark Wadzek is the proud owner of a new Ford sport roadster purchased last week.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 21, 1912

Virgil Hudson has pulled off one of the biggest enterprises in the industrial history of the town. Last Friday he began the slaughter of 1,500 turkeys, under the supervision of an expert. He had the birds picked and dressed and they were packed 20 to a barrel for shipment to a cold storage concern. This venture has placed Haskell on the map as a turkey raising and shipping center of this area.

The Southern Cotton Corporation is shipping from Haskell today 100 bales of cotton on a through bill of lading to Bremen, Germany.

Sheriff Crawford Allen went to Austin the first of the week on official business.

Miss Dess Wilfong visited with Miss Shirley Neathery at Stamford last week.

Dr. L. Taylor of Coleman came in Tuesday to visit his brother Dr. L. F. Taylor, who is suffering with an acute attack of lagrippe.

Mr. Dinsmore had his hand caught in a stand at the gin Wednesday morning and it was badly cut by the saws.

Dr. J. E. Collier has been quite sick this week.

Miss Nobbie Tompkins, who has been teaching art in the Throckmorton school, came home this week to spend Christmas with her parents.

Jeff Greer went to Weinert

Tuesday as a witness in a hail insurance case.

J. F. Simpson has moved to Bastrop County, where he has a farm. He has not sold his place here, and says he probably will be back in a year or so.

Mr. Newsom, who owns the gin in the north part of town, has made a success growing purple top turnips. He was exhibiting one of the other day that with the top, weighed 16 pounds and measured 24 inches in circumference.

Judge Gordon B. McGuire and Buford Long attended court at Weinert Saturday.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 20, 1902
Jerald Hills and Garland Sherrod of Munday were down several days this week visiting Haskell friends.

J. F. Mitchell, one of the enterprising farmers of the Marcy neighborhood was in town Tuesday and placed a notice in The Free Press about some pasturage he has to rent.

J. H. Camp and family have gone to Aspermont for a few days visit.

Judge H. R. Jones received from the Secretary of State Saturday his certificate of election as judge of the 39th District, and took the oath of office immediately. He presided over the court Saturday, the last day of the term, and rendered judgements in some tax cases.

Warren Fitzgerald left Wednesday to enter Hill Business College at Dallas.

W. H. McFarland left yesterday evening for Farmersville, where he has accepted a position in the electric light plant at that place.

R. F. Haddox of Comanche County is visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Whitford. He is well impressed with this county and is thinking of locating here.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jones entertained the young people with a party Wednesday night.

Dr. T. M. Griffin is building a residence about two blocks northeast from the square. He says he is a permanent fixture in Haskell.

Mrs. A. R. Meadors and daughter, Miss Mamie, came up from Albany Tuesday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Jack Simmons is down from Dalhart on a visit to home folks.

Hardy Grissom and Alvy Couch from Add-Ran College and Baylor University, Waco, are home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Oscar Carothers, who has been attending school at Waxahachie arrived home Friday night for a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carothers.

VISITORS FROM STEPHENVILLE

Mrs. Joe Kelly, Jr., and children of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Frazier and other relatives and friends over the week end in Haskell.

VISITORS FROM WACO

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lebowsky of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mullins and family last week end.

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Mary Beth Payne Elected Officer in Delta Alpha Pi

Miss Mary Beth Payne of Haskell has been elected corresponding secretary of Delta Alpha Pi girls social organization at Baylor University, Waco.

Miss Pat Barfield of New Boston was elected president of DAP and other officers are:

Martha McGee, Houston, vice president; Ann Goodman, Dallas, recording secretary; Pelly Sanders, Pine Bluff, Ark., parliamentarian; Barbara Tyson, Dallas, reporter; Carolyn Lindley, Tulsa and Phoebe Osborne, Pampa, rush campitans; Dorothy Covington, Houston, and Cindy Tucker Ballinger, co-social chairmen; Beverly Grafes, Orange, pledge captain; Marty Meinors, San Antonio, historian; Shirley Owen Jackson, Miss., project chairman; and Pat Patterson, Waco, alumni secretary.

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News From Sagerton

BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE

The annual Christmas program, at the Sagerton Methodist Church will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

Regular services will be held at St. Pauls Lutheran Church Sunday at 11:00. Rev. Oelke, pastor will be back from Houston where he has been working with a mission church. Monday evening at 6:30 the Christian Couples Club will have their party in the basement of the church. Wednesday evening, Christmas Eve, the Sunday School children will have their annual Christmas tree and program. Services will be held in the morning on Christmas Day.

The Sagerton Home Demonstration Club had their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. C. Kainer Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Oelke. Mrs. Glynn Quade gave a Christmas reading; Mrs. Delbert LeFevre discussed the origin of Christmas cards, and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoller discussed Christmas Eve of the Heart.

After the business meeting, at which Mrs. Knippling presided gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. Refreshments of rolls, salad, cup cakes and coffee were served to Mmes. A. C. Knippling, Cliff Gholson, Edward Neinst, Delbert LeFevre, C. E. Stegemoller, O. K. Oelke, F. A. Stegemoller, Glynn Quade and the hostess. The next meeting will be Jan. 13 in the home of Mrs. A. C. Knippling.

Mrs. Carl Hertel entertained with a birthday party for her little daughter, Janice on her 6th birthday Tuesday, Dec. 9. Little bills filled with candy were given as favors and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following children, the honoree, Mike Lovvorn Carol and Judy Sanders, Nell Anderson and Steve Clark. Others present were Mrs. Kenneth Hertel Mrs. Chas. Clark, Mrs. Glynn Lovvorn, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. R. N. Sheid, Mrs. Wm. Tredemeyer and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin in Rule Sunday afternoon. Other guests were Sgt. James Russell Laughlin of Lake Charles, La.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. John Clark for their Christmas party Monday afternoon. After the program gifts were exchanged from the tree.

The Willing Workers S. S. class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton Friday night Dec. 12. Games of progressive 42 were enjoyed and pie and coffee and hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. G. Quade and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quade, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Glenda Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin New and Jimmy, Mrs. Cliff Gholson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Benton.

The annual Christmas program of the Sagerton school children will be presented Tuesday evening Dec. 18 at 7:00 instead of the Dec. P-TA meeting. A play "Viewing Christmas in Other Land" will be presented by the school children. Refreshments will be served in the lunch room.

The members of St. Pauls Lutheran choir and their families enjoyed a chili and tamale supper in the church basement Sunday evening. Approximately 65 persons were present. The food was a gift from the Austex Co.

Sgt. Aubry Neinst who is stationed at an air base in Georgia spent Saturday night here with his grandmother, Mrs. F. W. Stegemoller. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoller and other relatives. He was on his way home to Littlefield on a Christmas furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert visited in Idalou with their son Rueben and his family last week

end. Mrs. Lambert also visited Mr. and Mrs. Horine, former residents of Sagerton and with Mrs. Rebecca Caudle, who is a patient in convalescent home in Lubbock Mrs. Caudle, who is a pioneer settler of this community, expressed the wish that she could hear from her old friends at Christmas time. She enjoys getting cards and letters although she cannot answer them because of the stroke she suffered several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross and children, accompanied by Claude Lyons of Stamford visited relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Rule visited in the Cliff LeFevre home Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb and Johnny of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, all of Sagerton.

The Zion Lutheran Church Men's Club will meet Monday evening Dec. 22, in the parish hall since their regular meeting time falls on Christmas day. At this meeting they will have a short Christmas program and gifts will be exchanged.

The Pioneer Birthday Club held their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. R. N. Sheid Thursday, Dec. 11. The following ladies enjoyed the luncheon served at noon: Mmes. J. W. Martin, Chas. Conner and Miss Fannie Kay, all of Haskell; Mmes. Ewell Kittley, John Clark, Pete Lusk, Anna Hankins, R. O. Gibson, Sr., all of Sagerton; Mrs. J. E. Davis of Rule and the hostess. After noon they gathered around the Christmas tree to exchange gifts and reveal pals. The next meeting will be Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs.

Vetch Planted Two Years Ago Comes Up After Recent Rains

So you think it's been dry. A C. Denson, Sr., southwest of Haskell in the Vernon community reports vetch seed planted in Oct. 1950 have started coming up. He planted the vetch for grazing and soil improving. Maybe the old story is true about the best way to store seed in West Texas is to keep the seed in the ground.

Joe Ostercil, south of Stamford, spent several days making end fills and repairing damage done to his terrace system during the extremely heavy rains early this summer. Joe believes a terrace system is as strong as its weakest link.

R. E. Mathis, farmer northeast of Sagerton, has gotten 20 acres of Austrian Winter peas up to a good stand. Mathis planted these peas for soil improvement, and to increase the water holding capacity of the soil.

Shelby Harris, in the Sayles community, has completed cleaning out an old stock pond with a drag line. He cleaned out several feet of silt to give his tank sufficient depth to provide adequate stock water.

C. E. Huffaker of Avoca, has started construction on his terraces with a one-way plow. He plans to construct terraces twenty feet wide and 13 inches high. Terraces have been completed on the S. A. Olson and Joe Now-

Hankins on her 83rd birthday.

The following services have been announced for the Zion Lutheran Church here: Dec. 21 at 10 a. m. Sunday School; at 11 a. m. church services will be held with Harvey Stegemoller, student at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, preaching; Dec. 24 at 6 p. m. Children's Christmas program; and Dec. 25 at 10 a. m. church services with Harvey Stegemoller again in charge.

Gifts Asked For Patients at Wichita Falls State Hospital

Patients at the Wichita Falls State Hospital, 2,725 too often forgotten men and women who come from homes in 62 North Texas counties, have been promised a real Christmas this year.

The promise has come from the social service department of the Weman's Forum in Wichita Falls—a promise built on the hope that men, women and children with a dime or a dollar to spare will buy a small gift so that each patient, young and old, will have a remembrance from a friend on Christmas morning.

The project was announced by Mrs. Nell Hutcheson, chairman of the Forum department, who said that members of several clubs and Sunday School classes in Wichita Falls have already reported that they are sending gifts to the hospital instead of exchanging with each other. If the gift is wrapped, it should be marked "for a man" or "for a woman." Unwrapped parcels are welcome however.

Friends of the hospital outside of Wichita Falls can mail gifts either to the Forum or to the hospital—Box 300, Wichita Falls—Mrs. Hutcheson said.

lin farms in Jones County. These terraces were built with a belt type machine.

Terrace lines run during the week were for J. F. Walker, of the Tuxedo community, R. H. Astin, Bunker Hill community, and B. B. Reid of the Hamlin community.

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James A. Carney of Haskell With Marine Division on Combat Maneuver in California

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This maneuver tops off a series of training phases that started with elementary units and moved on to larger organizations such as Company, Battalion and Regimental training problems.

Last October, the division completed its first amphibious assault on a Southern California beach. They came ashore in landing boats, amphibious tractors and amphibious trucks. The desert maneuvers is a continuation of this amphibious landing problem.

Pfc. Carney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carney of Haskell.

LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Yamil Salman, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of January, A. D. 1953, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of December, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. D-1410. The names of the parties in said suit are: Navaha Salman as Plaintiff, and Yamil Salman as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: that on or about April 16th, 1950 plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant at Rochester, in Haskell County, Texas, and they continued to live together until on or about May 28th, 1952, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward the plaintiff, she was forced to and did permanently abandon him since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

That there was born to said marriage, to-wit: Jo Mac Salman who was born on or about November 8th, 1952.

That there is no community property belonging to plaintiff and defendant, as is more fully shown in plaintiff's petition on file in this suit. Praying for divorce and custody of said child.

Issued this 10th day of December, 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell Texas, this 10th day of December A. D., 1952.

Jessa B. Smith, Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1953 the same being the 13th day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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Annual Stockholders Meeting of Farm Loan Association Held Here Dec. 11th

The Haskell County National Farm Loan Association of Haskell held its 35th regular stockholders meeting on Dec. 11 at the school cafeteria building in Haskell, Turkey dinner, with all the trimmings was served to about 200 farmers and stockmen.

Polio Aid For Texas Curbed Due To Heavy Demands

AUSTIN—Texas got a stern reminder of the financial pinch caused by its unprecedented polio outbreak when the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis scaled down emergency aid to state chapters.

General Robert J. Smith, State chairman for the 1953 March of Dimes, stated that the NFIP had to curb allotments because the record number of cases nationally has almost exhausted available funds.

He said the restriction in cash advances would prevail until the 1953 edition of the March of Dimes, which is exclusively the finances for the anti-polio activity.

"It doesn't mean care will be curtailed for any patient needing help," said Gen. Smith, who is president of the Pioneer Air Lines. "Pressing financial needs will be met, but hospitals will be requested to carry polio care bills until money is available from the 1953 March of Dimes to be conducted January 2 through the 31st."

The economy move, according to the General, was taken to insure all chapters needing aid, a fair share of emergency funds until the end of the year.

Texas has been one of the main recipients of aid from the National Foundation, and this year has received more than one out of every six dollars allocated by the NFIP for patient care.

"Under usual procedure," explained General Smith, "half of the March of Dimes funds are retained by chapters for local patient care, or, in emergencies, for supplementing national aid funds. The other half is remitted to the National Foundation for polio research, education and the replenishment of chapter treasuries depleted by epidemics."

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Mrs. F. W. Martin Is Program Director At P-TA Meeting

The Junior High P-TA meeting was held Thursday afternoon Dec. 11 under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Martin. She and the Junior High Choral Club gave a beautiful selection of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr., introduced the speaker, the Rev. John Barry, minister of the First Christian Church, who brought an inspirational message.

A report of the State convention which was held in Wichita Falls, Nov. 19-21, was given by Mrs. Ed Hester who attended all three days.

Starting January 8, the meetings will be 7:30 at night and it is hoped that both mothers and fathers will attend. "Come let us live with our children."

Shower Compliments Patsy Turnbow, Bride Elect

The lovely home of Mrs. John Thomas, 1005 North Ave. D, was the setting for a miscellaneous shower, Saturday, Dec. 13 from 2:30 to 5 o'clock complimenting Miss Patsy Turnbow, bride-elect of Nathan Millman of Gainesville.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Thomas, the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Weldon Turnbow. Mrs. L. M. Cook presided over the register in the display room where the gift tables were covered with white linen and accented with white satin bows and streamers. Sprigs of holly completed the decorations.

After the gifts were shown, guests returned to the living room where they were served a refreshment plate of pink punch, cookies and mints.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over pink satin. A beautiful arrangement of carnations, gladioluses and greenery accented the bride's chosen colors of pink, lavender and fuschia centered the crystal and silver appointed table.

Hostesses were Mesdames John Thomas, Alfred Turnbow, Ed Honea, Jetty V. Clare, Robert Jumas, M. L. Cook, B. R. Conally, Elbert Burnett, J. W. McFarlin, Fay Self, Buddy Drinnon and J. P. Perrin.

One hundred and twelve guests called or sent gifts during the afternoon.

Miss Eva Adkins Is Bride of Wayne Dunnam

Miss Eva Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Adkins of this city and Wayne Dunnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunnam of Weibert, were married Saturday night, Dec. 13 at 7 p. m. The ceremony was read in the Church of Christ parsonage in this city by Jack Cox, minister.

Attendants for the wedding were Elmer Lee Criswell and Miss Wanda Dunnam.

The bride wore a purple dress and white accessories with a corsage of white carnations.

Wanda Dunnam wore a brown taffeta dress and brown accessories.

Immediately following the wedding the couple went to Fort Worth for a short honeymoon.

Mrs. Dunnam is a popular senior in Haskell High School and Mr. Dunnam is a 1946 graduate from Weibert High School and served with the U. S. Army 4 years. He is now employed with the Shell Pipe Line Co. near Hamlin.

The couple will make their home at 308 South Ave. in this city.

Mrs. Carroll Bledsoe Will Present Pupils In Recital

Mrs. Carrol D. Bledsoe will present her speech students in a recital Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

The Yuletide season will be featured with the dramatization of "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Christmas Memories." Two skits, "Look Pleasant, Please" and "Christmas Dolls," will be presented. Students being presented are Jerre Sue Couch, Jimmy Bynum, Sue McMillan, Sue Rich, Tom Hester, Jennabeth and Suzanne Weaver, Kay Graham, Linda Nell Gilmore, Barbara Merchant and Ray Don Rhoads.

Out-of-town students to be presented are Betty Gholson, Paulette Allen, Martha Sue Smith and Linda Hamilton of Rochester, and Faye Sharp of Munday.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. W. M. Harrell

The children of Mrs. W. M. Harrell surprised her Sunday with a birthday dinner on her 80th birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell at Haskell.

The folks gathered about 10 o'clock, then they took their mother into the room where they had a beautiful birthday cake and the gifts and sang Happy Birthday to her. She had a wonderful time opening the gifts and talking to the family.

At the noon hour a bountiful lunch was served to all. The remainder of the day was spent visiting, playing games and making pictures.

All their children were present except Mrs. Archie Goode of Rochester. All left in the late afternoon wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Those present with the mother Mrs. W. M. Harrell of Rule, were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrell of Haskell, Mrs. R. B. Hooker of Dallas, Mrs. Minne Glover, Pat and Roy of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorrels of Old Glory, Bob Glover of Odessa, Mrs. Wallace Dobbs and Larry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Meil and Joe Dec of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Charlie Ray of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell, Dona and Mike of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidwell of Rule.



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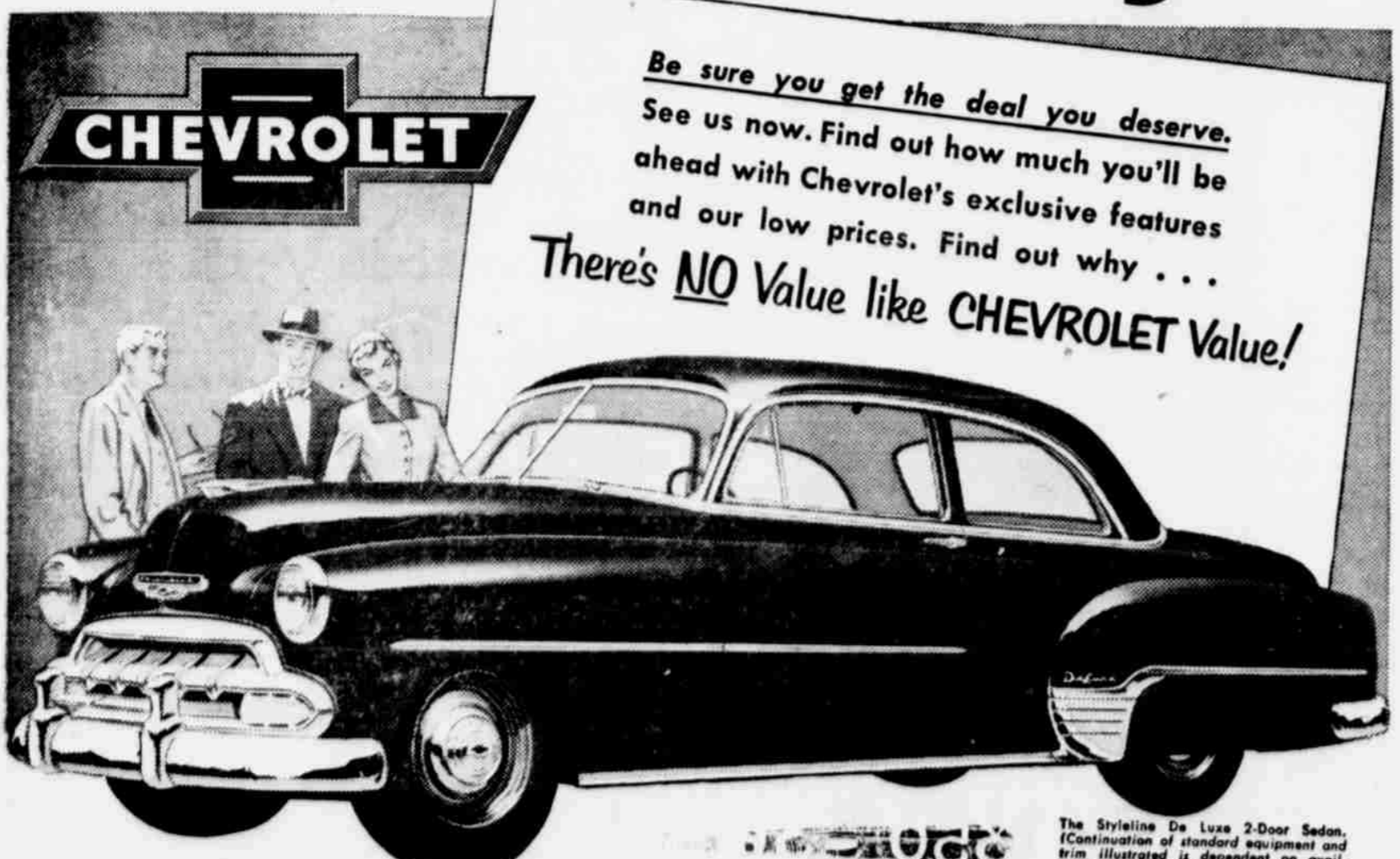
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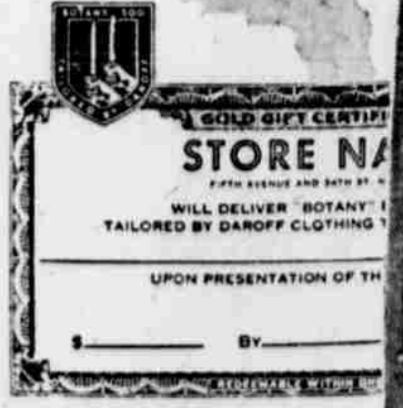
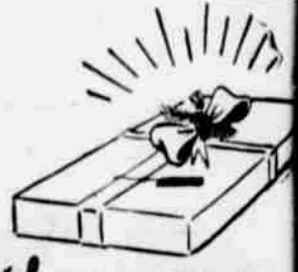


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Rainbow Sewing Club Xmas Party Is In Stacy Home

Members of the Rainbow Sewing Club held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Estelle Stacy; with all 16 members and one visitor present.

Flossie Rogers had charge of the program. The Story of the Christ Child was dramatized by Estelle Stacy, Virginia Flournoy, Eddie Johnson, Stella Josselet and Erma Watson.

The second chapter of Luke was read by Eva Pearsey. "Silent Night" was sung by a quartet composed of Agatha Prater, Thelma Adams, Winnie Copeland and Sallie Patterson.

Sue Peavey gave an enjoyable skit with the help of Sallie Patterson and Leila Burson, followed with readings by Ethel Edwards and Lilly Bynum and a solo by Ann Taylor.

Christmas Ideas were given by Stella Josselet and Eddie Johnson, and Thelma Adams gave a "Christmas Story." Closing prayer was given by Erma Watson.

Estelle Stacy played Santa Claus at the tree opening, with Sandra Stacy and Larry Flournoy as helpers.

Coffee and cake was served by the hostess, with Santa Claus boots filled with mints as favors.

East Side WMU Meets For Royal Service Program

The East Side WMU met in their regular Royal Service program Monday, Dec. 15. The president, Mrs. Fred Howard had charge of the program. Mother Holt led in prayer and Mrs. John McGuire brought the devotional. They made their plans to help a needy person in our community for our Christmas work. Also we are making plans for our Buckners work.

Those having part on the program were Mrs. Yancy, Youth Church; Mrs. Lankford, Jesus Walks in Lebanon; Mrs. McGuire, He Has No Feet But Our Feet; Mrs. J. B. Kirby, Victory of Some Has a More Excellent Way; Mrs. Patterson, Missions in Women; and Mrs. Fred Howard led in the dismissal prayer.

Those present were Meses, John McGuire, Frank Patterson, Mother Holt, J. A. Yancy, R. L. Lankford, Fred Howard, J. B. Kirby, T. E. Mercer, Lester Dendy.

Turnbow-Milliman Wedding Attendants Are Announced

Attendants for the wedding Sunday, Dec. 21 of Miss Patsy Turnbow and Nathan Milliman have been announced.

Mrs. Robt. Dumas, aunt of the bride-elect, will be matron of honor, and Mr. Harry Johnson will be best man. Bridesmaids will be Meses Shirley Henshaw and Betty Jo Herren. Miss Diane Clare will be organist and Miss Barbara Merchant vocalist. Ushers will be Wilfred Milliman, Dan Howard, Wayne Bradford and Roy Don Rhoads. Wayne Bradford and Roy Don Rhoads will also light the candles.

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in
"BLONDIE TAKES A VACATION"

— PLUS SECOND FEATURE —
Wild Bill Elliott - Phyllis Coates in
"FARGO"

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 21-22

Bill Mauldin's WILLIE and JOE
in
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Starring Tom Ewell, Harvey Lembeck, Mari Blanchard

Tues.-Wed., Dec. 23-24

TYRONE POWER, PATRICIA NEAL, STEPHEN McNALLY
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Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 18-19

JANET LEIGH, KEENAN WYNN
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Registered as patients in the Haskell Hospital Thursday morning were: E. W. Helweg, fracture, Haskell.

Mrs. M. H. Martindale, Rochester, medical. Mrs. Bert Johnson, Lueders, surgery.

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ATTEND XMAS PARTY IN MUNDAY Attending the Christmas party for Beta Chi members of Delta Kappa Gamma Saturday evening Dec. 13 in Munday were Mesdames Irene Ballard, Ada Rike Cresta Brooks and Reynolds Wilson.

Council Buys New Equipment For Water Department; Okays Christmas Bonuses

In a meeting Tuesday night the City Council authorized the purchase of a combination ditching machine and shovel for the water and sewer department, and approved the annual Christmas bonus for all employees of the city.

The new equipment bought will replace the old machine used by the water and sewer department and which was purchased in 1946

project for graveling several blocks of streets in the residential section, on condition that property owners pay a pro rata part of the cost.

The Council also decided to get estimates on cost of installing a power operated door in the fire station at the City Hall. This installation would replace the old-style doors that have been in use since the City Hall and fire station was built in 1926.

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Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m. Sermon topic, "The First Christmas."

Radio sermon topic, over Station KDWT 1:30 to 2 p. m., "When the Clock of the Centuries Struck." Sunday evening sermon topic

"The Four Things No Man Can Do."

Mid-Week Praise, Power and Bible Hour, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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Wednesday—Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Evening Study 7:30. Thursday—Preaching over KDWT, 11:00-11:15 a. m.

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