

## **Band Wins Div. I Rating** Angelo Regional Contest Succumbs After

division rating in the parching contest held gels on Saturday, Dec. eight bands participatmual regional contest. did not compete against but had to achieve a rd of performance to

5-division V. division IV. division III. division II. M-division I.

merated on six factors: nt: (2) general effect; (4) cadence; (5) relaying; (6) inspection mts. The Haskell Band ming of I on five of items, and I minus on item. The band has enough points to add Speints required for

all Band started reyear two weeks besarted, and since that hearsed four or five th a few exceptions. 9 a. m. In addition spent on the Tootball bearsal, the band has and has played and for eleven football rodeo, and parades in hlls, Abilene, Iowa Haskell. Not including 1 rehearsal period althe school hours, the nd has rehearsed 148 school started. This pent in rehearsal hours

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### al Rating Is ed By Two Soldiers

kkell soldiers, Gene Bill Pannell, who are ed at Sault Ste. Marie, recently been proorporal.

son of Alfred Grand, the grandson of Mr. W. D. Darden, all of

who have been toentering the service

## Goodfellow Fund

Donation	8
Total last week	\$70.00
Ralph Merchant	5.00
Haskell Fire Dept	10.00
American Legion	
Opal Rose	
Business Men's	
Bible Class	50.00
Myron Biard	5.00
	\$188.00
Donations may be han member of the Lions	
mailed to "Goodfellows	" Haskell,

## Mrs. C. G. Burson, Sr., Dies Today, Rites Set Friday

Mrs. C. G. Burson, Sr., mem-ber of a prominent Haskell County family, died at 3:40 a. m. tothe a few exceptions. had been seriously ill since Aug. lene, E. B., C. M., H. S. and before school from 14 and had been a patient in the Wallace J. Henshaw, all of Fort hospital for the past five weeks. at the First Methodist Church all of Haskell; R. C. Henshaw of Friday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Burson had Tulsa, Okla., and A. A. Henshaw een a memoe Church since 1900.

Burial will be in Willow Cemetery, with Holden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Deceased was born March 13, 1890 in Bowden, Ga., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hayes. She married Clarence G. Burson Dec. 25, 1910 in Haskell and they made their home here

Surviving are her husband; sons, G. Burson Jr., of Haskell, T. V. Burson of Rochester, a foster Pallbearers were Bob Herren, son, E. E. Smith of Lubbock: six Buford Cox, Henry Atchison, Rice daughters, Mrs. C. C. Childress of Alvis, Trav Everett, Bob Sego, T. O'Brien, Mrs. J. C. Scott of Con- E. Lusk, and Bill Pennington. roe, Mrs. Melvin Norman of Haskell, Mrs. Clovis Norman of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. E. E. Roberts, of Rochester, Mrs. J. W. Casey of French Morocco, North Africa: two brothers, Robert Hayes of Wichita Falls and Lewis Hayes of Holleyville, Ala.; and six sisters, Mrs. Sue Forrester of Cleburne, Mrs. Wylie Quattlebaum, Mrs.

Charlie Quattlebaum and Mrs. Claude Jenkins of Haskell, Mrs. Robert Poovey of Houston, and 1952 received their Mrs. A. B. Lamon of Gadsen. greatgrandchildren.

# Cagers Win Third Place In

how how to give up, Merkel Badgers 40arry Tournament last

Colorado City 28-25. They bounced Rotan 71-33, up the highest score ent game. The ling 14-13 at the end warter in the semigainst Hedley, finfire, and using the

ceeded to make the free throw bunch of boys who good and make the score 31-30. George Pitts hit a jump shot to put the Tribe in front. David Merkel Badgers 40. Josselet iced the game with a consolation trophy in free throw with about a minute left. Haskell froze the ball the remaining time and had the trophy to take home.

Bordy Worsham netted 13 points in the championship game and Glenn Kreger 9. In the semi-final game Worsham had 12 points for high honors. Jerry "Pogue" Lar-ned led the attack against Rotan with 16, Middleton and Worsham each hit 15. Lynn Coleson carried the offensive load against Colorado City, scoring 13 points.

42 and Coleson with 40 points. Lynn Coleson was voted to the all-tournament team. At Knox City Tuesday night, Dec. 8 the Indians beat the Knox

points. Haskell has won 5 and lost 1 in the young season. The Indian B team beat the Knox City B team 31-29 in one overtime. The B team now has

The Indians journey to Sweet-

# Long Illness

kell Hospital at noon Thursday, Dec. 3 He had been in ill health for three years and entered the hospital about 5 weeks ago due

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the First Bap-tist Church, with the Rev. J. M. Edge, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, and the Rev. Sid Davis, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery

under the direction of Holden Funeral Home. 1882 in Bell County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henshaw. The family came to Haskell County from Bell County in 1906. 1905 to Mrs. Mary Rainwater Speer, also of Bell County.

children; seven sisters, Mrs. Ida Ford of Abernathy, Mrs. J. A Rose of Rochester, Mrs. H. G. Scott, Mrs. G. W. Piland and and Mrs. C. C. Rose, all of Haskell, Mrs. R. W. Spinks of Stafford, Haskell Fire Department.

was a casualty in World War II. Eight of Mr. Henshaw's sons were in the service during the war.

## Lions Hear Report On Goodfellows

Several additional donations to the community Goodfellows Fund of the election had been prewere reported at the meeting and uncheon of the Lions Club Tues-

Members are reminded that the Mattson school building the Turkey Shoot will be held each Saturday until Christmas, in the old Rita Theatre on the west clerks.

No program was arranged for this week's club meeting, with collection of fines by the Tail wister providing the principal diversion during the meeting.

Two gues present for the meeting and luncheon were Otis Hardin of Knox City and J. D.

#### Haskell Soldier In Korea Is Given Promotion

Pfc. Tommy Ballard recently received his promotion to that rank as a member of the 936th Field Artillery Battalion in Korea.
Pfc. Raffard, a graduate of Haskell High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ballard of this city. He entered the Army in February this year. After receiving his training at Camp Buckner.

Fire starting from a defective flue caused considerable damage to the roof and ceiling of a fourroom frame house occupied by Berta Glover, colored, and her

the small blaze was extinguished. I treatment.

## J. W. Henshaw, 71, Harmony Club Will Present Annual Christmas Cantata Sunday Evening

The Harmony Club of Haskell will present the Christmas cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem," by J. W. Henshaw, 71, retired far-mer and longtime resident of Fred B. Holton, Sunday evening Sid Davis. Haskell County, died in the Has- December 13, at the First Chris-

HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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

The program will be diretced by Merlin Jenkins, HHS band instructor, and Mrs. O. E. Patterson will be accompanist. The program has been arranged as follows: Processional of Choir.

Prayer-Rev. M. D. Rexrode. The Christmas Story. Oh, Holy Night-Frank Mont

Cantata

Ring, O Song (Obligato)-Mrs Chas. Kay. The First Christmas Carol-Mrs. Roy Everett, Mrs. Ross Fox. The Song of the Morning-

T. Bethlehem Draw Near-Mrs Jarel Brown, Mrs. E. O. McClelLet Heaven and Nature Sing-

Choir. Thou Shalt Tellest Glad Tidings to Zion from The Messiah--Mrs.

Duet-Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Jr. Miss Lois Ann Huntsman. Gesu Bambino-Mrs. Ross Fox.

The Lullaby Hymn-Mrs. E. O. The Music of the Bells - Mrs.

Floyd Cook. Hallelujah - Mrs. Chas. Kay, Mrs. Sid Davis.

Benediction-John Barry. Sopranos in the chorus will be Mesdames R. A. Shaver, Jr., Chas. Kay, Jack Gauntt, Arthur C. Fos-ter, Jr., Tannye H. Squyres, Floyd Cook, J. F. Cadenhead, Sr., Cecil Gregory, Tommye B. Hawkins, Jarel Brown, V. W. Meadors, Carl-ton Couch, Mart Clifton, H. F. Copeland, Misses Nancy McFarlin, Martha Meadors, Beulah Brady, Lois Ann Huntsman.

Altos: Dr. Gertrude Robinson, Mesdames Roy Everett, E. O. Mc-Clellan, C. L. Lewis, W. E. Helber, Ross Fox, Sid Davis, Eugene Tonn, Miss Beryl Boone.

## **Amateur Fights** Set Monday Night

sented Monday night in the Fair promotion and matching. Park arena under auspices of the

At least 15 bouts will be scheduled on the evening's program, which will get under way at 7:30 o'clock, under the supervision of Lon McMillin, former State Gold-

## Mattson School **Bond Election** Set Dec. 23

A \$15,000 school bond election the Mattson Rural High School District will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 23, trustees of the district stated this week. Date viously reported as Dec. 12, but this was incorrect, trustees said. The election will be held at the Mattson school building with

Sorenson as judges and

be used to finance improvements and additions to the Mattson school plant in meeting expanding needs of the modern rural high school. The Mattson school district has

a very small bonded indebtedness, and the proposed bond issue will not require any increase or change in the tax rate of the

## Fracture Suffered Year Ago Sends Lad To Hospital

A freak injury suffered more than a year ago by a HHS sopho-more, Bobby Lusk, has sent the 14-year-old youth to a Dallas hospital after a mishap Saturday while playing basket ball resulted in discovery that the year-old injury was a fracture of the left

Bobby was injured in October, 952, while practicing football with the B squad, but after limping for several weeks, his hurt was not considered serious. While playing basket ball Saturday Bobby fell and later complained of severe pain in his leg and hip. Examination by X-ray revealed the year-old fracture, which had partially mended, and his physician advised taking the lad to a Dallas specialist.

A program of amateur boxing, en Gloves title holder. McMillin featuring fighters from four is assisting firemen in staging the neighboring towns, will be pre- bouts and is in full charge of

In addition to local fighters. teams from Munday, Seymour, Hamlin and Lueders will compete in the bouts.

Monday night's program will be the first in a series of bouts to be presented during the months. A schedule has been worked out with neighboring towns through which weekly bouts will be staged, members of the fire department announced. Outstanding fighters from the five towns will be selected to enter the Golden Gloves tourney in Abilene early next year.

## Oddfellows Elect New Officers For Ensuing Year

New officers of Haskell Lodge No. 525 I. O. O. F. were elected it the regular meeting this week. They will begin their term at the first meeting in January.

Elected officers were : Robert Dumas, Noble Grand; Jim Perrin, Vice Grand; Guy Collins, secre-Proceeds of the bond issue will tary; and Ray Overton, Sr., treasurer. Named trustees of the lodge were Dal Bland, J. W. Aycock, and R. G. Freeby

Time of weekly meetings also was changed back to Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. During the football season the lodge has been holding regular meetings on Tuesday night of each week.

#### **Band Boosters To Hold Cake Sale** Saturday The Band Boosters Club will

sponsor a cake and pie sale Saturday, December 19th, officers of the club announced today. A booth or tables will be placed in a convenient location somewhere on the square and delicious

home-baked pies and cakes will be offered. Proceeds from the sale will go a special fund being raised by Band Boosters to purchase new uniforms for the Haskell High School Band.

#### HERE FROM ILLINOIS TO VISIT MOTHER Mrs. O. W. Hummel and sons

Gregory and Marc, of Sterling, Ill., are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. B. Guess of the Mattson community for the next three weeks. They arrived in Fort Worth by train Saturday, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brown, Jr., who brought them home. The Brown's visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Brown, Sr., during the week end.

## Cotton Acreage Announced. Vote on Quota Set Dec. 15

## New Locations, Two Completions, Mark Oil Activity In County During Week

Two completions and three new drew Hamil Survey, A-162. Conocations marked continuing oil activity in Haskell County during

A new wildcat is Russell Maguire, Wichita Falls, No. 1-513 Swenson, 13 miles northeast of

Contracted for 5,400 feet with rotary, it spots 330 feet from the north and 1580 ft. from the east lines of Section 8, J. W .Nabors

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Rhoads was spotted four miles northwest of Haskell in the Soourner Field

Site is 330 feet from the north ind 1,100 feet from the west lines of the south half in Section 4, An-

## Funeral Rites For Charlie Frierson Held Here Today

Funeral service for Charlie Frierson, 62, member of an earlyday Haskell family, was held at 0 a. m. today in the First Prescyterian Church with the pastor, Dr. R. K. McCall, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Fun-

Mr. Frierson died at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Haskell Hospital where he had been a patient since

Mr. Frierson was born Feb. 9.

1891, in Milam County, the son of

the late Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Frierson, pioneer settlers of this area. The family came to Haskell from Milam County in 1906. Mr. Frierson was married Nov. 18, 1915, at Abilene to Miss Orthea Decker of Haskell. He was

a farmer until o few years ago motor freight line here. He retired about three years ago. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Survivors include two sons, J

C. Frierson, Jr., of Weatherford, and Tommie Otho Frierson of La-Porte: three daughters, Mrs. B. F. Bassing of Haskell, Mrs. F. D. Ford of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Mrs. Guy C. Collins, Jr., of Graham; six grandchildren; his stepmother, Mrs. Eva Frierson of Haskell: one brother, Felix Frierof Haskell; one sister, Mrs. T R. Havins of Brownwood; three half-sisters, Mrs. Bailey Evans of Pecos, Mrs. Riley Lewellen of Brownwood, and Mrs. Loyal Cameron of Haskell; and one halfbrother, Calvin Frierson of Has-

Mr. Frierson's wife and baby daughter, Jane, preceded him in death in 1933. Pallbearers were Harve Brundidge, John L. Tubbs, Henry dents. Atkeison, W. M. Mercer, B. C. The Chapman, Virgil Bailey, Reynolds Wilson, C. V. Payne.

## Christmas Treasure **Hunt To Be Held** On Wednesday

Date for the second in a series of three Christmas Treasure Hunts being sponsored by Haskell merchants has been changed from Monday to Wednesday, Dec. 16, it was announced today.

First of the events, held Monday of this week, attracted considerable interest. and a number of valuable awards were distributed.

Cooperating stores urge that customers ask for their Treasure Hunt tickets when making purchases, and take part in the next Wednes-

and when divided among all cotton farms, amounts to .4609 per tract depth is 5,400 feet with ro-

Youngblood and Force, Dallas, No. 3 Kleiner Estate was spotted eight miles east of Haskell in the Paint Creek Field. Contracted for 4,000 feet with

rotary, it is located 2,772 feet from the east and 5,262 feet from the north lines of R. Langham Survey, A-397.

Clark & Cowden Production Co.,

et al, of Abilene and Dallas have completed No. Bettis Estate, Section 204, Block 45 H&TC Surey, as a one-mile east extension to the O'Brien Strawn Field. Location is four miles southeast of

The well flowed 81 barrels of gravity per day, natural, through 24-64 choke with packer on casing and 50 pounds on tubing from perforations at 4,826-32 and 4,837-43 feet in Burson Sand. Total depth was 5,860 feet plugged back to 4,860 feet. Gas-oil

ratio was 150-1. Crown Central Petroleum Corp. No. 3 Thelma Adams, Section 40 Block 1, H&TC Survey, Sojourner Filed project, was completed for a daily potential of 278.43 barrels of 41 gravity oil.

Production was through 1-4 hoke with packer on casing and 20 pounds on tubing from open hole at 546-73 feet. Gas-oil ratio vas 850-1. Pan-American No. W. H. Ov-

rton, W. J. Montgomery Survey

13, wildcat six miles south of Haskell, was drilling below 2.450 feet in lime. It is slated for 3,800 Flowing oil from the Caddo was encountered during a drillstem test at Carleton D. Speed, Jr., of Houston No. 1 F. E. Tibbetts, et

al, Subdivision 29, Wise CSL Sur It is an outpost three miles

southwest of Rochester. No. 1 Tibbetts was drillstem in 16 minutes. Recovery was 4,-000 feet of oil. 90 feet of heavily oil-cut mud, 180 feet of slightly oil-cut mud, and 180 feet of salt

Operator was drilling ahead. Spotted three miles southeost of O'Brien in the O'Brien - Strawn Field was J. W. McCutchen, Wichita Falls, No. 2 M. H. Neather-

Contracted for 4.950 feet with rotary, location is 330 feet from the north and west lines of A. Deskin Survey 7.

#### Mr. and Mrs. George Creek Pirates lost by a narrow Klose New Managers Of Hotel Haskell

New managers of Hotel Haskell in this city, formerly the Tonkawa Hotel are Mr .and Mrs. Geo. Klose, well known Haskell resi-

They succeed Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Slaughter, owners of the hotel, who have moved to Houston where Mr. Slaughter is manager of the Montagu Hotel in that

Mr. and Mrs. Klose will be assisted by their son, Elton.

## Kiddies! Still Time To Write Santa Claus A Letter!

A number of children in Haskell and vicinity have responded to an invitation to send in their letters to Santa Claus for publication in the Christmas edition of The Free Press, but we still have room for more.

Time is running short, kiddies, and we suggest you write your letter to Santa today and get it in the mail to insure it being printed in the Christmas issue. Address your letters to "Santa Claus, in care of The Free Press."

## Primary, Kindergarten Pupils To Present Christmas Program December 10 - 11

One of the outstanding pro-grams of the Christmas season numbers, including "Christmas in is scheduled tonight and Friday night at the Elementary School auditorium, when kindergarten pupils and pupils of the first and second grades will present their annual Christmas program, "The Magic Christmas Bell."

Mrs. Billy Snow, kindergarten teacher, and Mrs. Imadell Fitzgerald, teacher of the primary grades, will direct the program, which is being co-sponsored by the Elementary P-TA. An added feature will be pro-rided by pupils in the first and second grades of Central Ward ing supplies.

Many Lands" dramatized by boys in the first and second grades; a drill, "Snowflakes" by first and second grade girls; and a song, "Jingle Bells."

numbers, including "Christmas in

the little folks, it has been scheduled for two nights and tickets are being sold in advance. from First and Second grade pupils, and from P-TA room moth-

ers. Proceeds will go to the pri-

mary grades for use in purchas-

Due to the popularity of the program presented annually by The tickets may be secured

fice Monday morning, according to Joe S. Harper, ASC secretary.
The total cotton allotment for Haskell County is 130,423 acres,

deducting the 1954 wheat acreage allotment, if any, The Haskell County office has been advised unofficially that the percentage of .4609 cropland factor represents one of the highest cropland factors in Texas, and possibly second highest in the

cent of cultivated cropland, after

state. Cotton producers are advised to tudy the cotton situation carefully within the next few days and prepare to vote in the Marketing Quota Referendum which will be held all over the United States on Tuesday, December 15,

Informational letters are now being mailed to all interested voters which will specify the voting ligibilities, requirements, etc.

For the convenience of all voters, polling places are established at the following community centers, and will remain open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.
O'Brien Gin Office.
Paymaster Gin, Weinert—Cliff

community. Rochester, City Hall. New Cook Store. Rule, City Hall. Haskell. District Court room. Sagerton, Gin Office.

Plainview Church Paint Creek School. Irby Hall. Mattson School. Weinert, Shaver Gin Office. It is preferred that oters vote

in their own community boxes:

however, an eligible voter may ote at the box most convenient Cotton wives are eligible to vote if cotfon was planted in 1953, and officials of 'he Haskell County ASC office point out that it is extreme? ly important that a large vote be

will result. All cotton producers are urged to vote in the referendum, and to urge their neighbors to vote

cast in this referendum so that a

## Crippled Pirates Lose Game Battle For Region Title

With three first stringers out because of injuries, the Paint 2-point margin their bid for a second Region 6 - man football title Friday night to the Mo-

beetie Hornets, 45-43. Out of the regular lineup were Charles Shaw, Bobby Taylor, and Rudy Raughton, Raughton suffered a slight concussion at the beginning of Friday night's game on Indian Field. Shaw had been out two weeks and was able to see only meager service in the contest, while Taylor was hurt in the Pirate's recent bi-district clash with Jayton.

A 21-point Mobeetie surge in the final quarter was required to win the regional battle, with Paint Creek holding a 27-24 advantage going into the final per-

The standout play of the crippled Pirates, sparked by Center Ken Howard who racked up five TDs and two exrta points for Paint Creek, kept the outcome in doubt until the final gun. The Pirates, scoring in the waning minutes of the game posed a winning threat when time ran out.
Sixth TD for the Pirates was
made by Charles Shaw, who also
added an extra point. Jimmy He-

kanson added 4 points after TD to complete the Pirate scoring. Scoring for Mobeetie were Jerry Taylor, three TDs; Clyde Patton, two TDs; Jerry Simpson; Joe Seitz; and Marion Totty, three ex-

tra points. In a colorful halftime event, the Pirate Pep Squad honored three members, Golda Hager, Marilyn Green and Pat Smith as Pirate Majorettes during their high school careers.

#### Singers To Meet At Fundamental Church Sunday

The Haskell County singing convention will meet for a program of singing Sunday, Dec. 13 at the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city.

The program will begin at 2 p. m. and will continue throughout the afternoon. All singers and mu-sic lovers of this area are invited to attend.

# ament At McMurry Saturday

s, cold as a December

an Hedley down by a Both teams, rst half, roared back scoring in the final ore was tied 5-5 at arter mark and Merat half time. Haskell, dead on their feet 1:30 game prior to game, snapped out anal stanza to overint deficit. Going in-period Merkel led ith Hack Middleton court press the up several points. rkel leading 31-27,

Haskell's leading scorer in the our games were Worsham with

City Greyhounds 50-32. Lynn Coleson took high point with 17

a 2-0 season record. water next Friday and Saturday Dec. 11 and 12 to play in the ped through for a meet 2-AAA Brownwood Friday was fouled. He pro- at 6:30 p. m.

to a heart ailment.

Mr. Henshaw was born June 20, Mr. Henshaw was married July 5,

He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; one step-son, Jack Speer of Haskell: day in the Haskell Hospital. She | 11 sons, G. H. Henshaw of Abi-Funeral services will be held M. F., J. O. and O. H. Henshaw. of Medicine Bow, Wyo.; 19 grand children and three great-grand-

> Arizona, and Mrs. E. L. Phillips of Amarillo. One son, Lt. J. M. Henshaw

Fund Donations

side of the square.

# Gillespie of Munday.

ing his training at Camp Buckner, Ala., he went overseas to Korea last August.

## Fire Damages Home Of Negro Woman Wednesday

daughter on North Avenue Wednesday about 1 p. m. Wednesday about 1 p. m.

Smoke and water caused damage to furniture and contents in three rooms of the house before

Accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lusk, Bobby was removed to the Methodist Hospital in Dallas Wednesday for

tomobiles in this territory.

Parks & Cook.

Otta Johnson, formerly with

the East Side Barber Shop, has

moved to the West Side Shop

where he is now associated with

50 Years Ago-Dec. 12, 1903

made arrangements to handle the

best Fort Worth bakery bread

and will receive a daily shipment.

ford were here Tuesday. After a short visit with friends, they went on to Munday to visit their

son and brother, Roscoe Riter,

Miss Edith Sowell is helping

Rev. L. L. Lusk and wife were

F. M. Morton, J. S. Boone and

A. C. Sherrick returned Wednes-

day night from Fort Worth, where

they had shipped and disposed of

Caleb Terrell went to Abilene

yesterday to look after business

Chas. Williams has taken a po-sition at the Haskell Racket

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## Haskell County History

20 Years Ago-Dec. 14, 1933

According to H. K. Henry, the urkeys sold under the pool system by possibly half the farmers of the county for the Christmas market brought nine and onehalf cents a pound. At least two cars of turkeys were sold in this manner, Henry reported.

During the month of November the sum of \$40,839.10 in current

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HASKELL

and delinquent taxes has been collected in Haskell County, ac-cording to Tax Collector Ed F. Fouts, This compares with \$36,-312.47 collected during the same period last year.

The young people's department of the First Methodist Church entertained the Haskell Indians football team with a turkey dinner Monday night in the base-ment of the church.

son Williard and daughter Louise and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and daughter Miss Janie Lyle, spent Sunday in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of

Breckenridge were here for Thanksgiving and spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson.

Sheriff W. T. Sarrels, Lonnie Preacher and George Proctor left Saturday for South Texas on a deer hunt. They were joined by other parties at Abilene.

resulted from a fire of undeter-mined origin Thursday morning which destroyed two barns and their contents, a garage and Willys - Knight automobile at the residence of Dr. L. F. Taylor several blocks northwest of the square.

streets and number the houses was launched at the meeting of the Haskell Service Club this week. It is planned to get the project under way early in 1934 and an effort will be made to get free mail delivery when the program is completed.

30 Years Ago-Dec. 14, 1923 A. F. Force was in the city Saturday from the Roberts community. He was talking turnips, and reported he had the largest turnips in his patch this fall that he had ever grown in Haskell Coun-

T. E. Ballard and J. L. Baldwin pped 10 cars of fat cattle the Kansas City market last week and J. L. Baldwin accompanied

W. J. G. Hall of the Murchison farm was in town Thursday on business. He made the trip in a buggy, and said that although it might not be as speedy as traveling in a car, it was a sure means of getting to town and back in kind of weather we have

The water tower for the Rule

Quitman Gentry of Greeley. Norton, teachers in the Post

# Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren and

Loss which is estimated will run between \$1,500 and \$2,000

A movement to name Haskell

the shipment.

been having.

water system has been completed, and the ditching machine is now digging ditches for water and sewer lines throughout the modern little city.

Colo., is here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Q. Gentry. Miss Bernice Mask and Lois



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#### Store during the holiday season. school, spent the week end with W. D. King and family arrived home folks here. B. M. Whiteker and Date An-

several days ago from Comanche derson have returned from a County and will make their home hunting trip out in the Alpine country. They report a wonderful Miss Mary Anderson has been

chosen by the trustees to teach time and two deer killed. the Post public school for the Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook have moved from the Shook Ranch on current term. Dr. M. T. Griffin reports the the Brazos River in the extreme northwest part of the county, to this city, and Mr. Shook has secured the agency for Dodge au-

birth of a fine boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of the Paint neighborhood Sunday Creek

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Misses Sibyl Collins and Minnie May McKee visited out at Capt. Woods last Sunday.

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## TEACHER OF THE WEEK

The teacher of the week features Mrs. Earline Johnson, speech and English teacher of the Haskell High School. She is a native of West Texas and received both her B. A. and Masters degrees from Texas Technological College. She majored in English and minored in speech. Previous to coming to the Haskell schools this past September, Mrs. Johnson held similar positions in Seymour, Winters, and Edinburg.

Professionally Mrs. Johnson is member of the Texas State Teachers Association, the Texas Association of Speech Teachers, and Alpha Psi Omega; and she is an honorary member of the Tex-as Congress of Parents and Teachers. She is a member of the local Methodist Church and of the Progressive Study Club. Her hobbies are sewing and reading.

Speech is the new subject offered in the Haskell High School this year. It is a subject not only for the talented, but also for the student who wishes to gain poise and self-confidence in his association with others whether it be in the capacity of a public speak-

The speech class is currently assisting with the Annual Talent Show and is busy preparing plays



MRS. EARLINE JOHNSON

o be presented during the Christmas season. The one-act plays are in production which will be presented in a high school assembly program before the holidays. Each student in the class has either an acting or directing job in the plays.

When the Interscholastic League Meet is held in the early spring. students from the speech class will participate in the one-act play contest and in declamation. Three one-act plays will be presented to the public and from these the contest play will be chosen. Each of the speech students will also prepare a declamation and a boy and girl will be chosen to represent the school. Perhaps when the department expands both in number of pupils and in time devoted to it, debate and extemporaneous speaking can also be added to the agenda.

VISITS PARENTS

Nabeela Hassen visited her pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hassen during the Thanksgiving holidays. She is teaching in a high school at Corpus Christi.

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**Duffer Crawford** And Family Visit Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Duffer Crawford and their three children, Beverly, 8, Sheryll, 5, and Bryan, 2, returned Saturday to their home in New Jersey ending a 12-day vacation and visiting trip in Texas. They spent a week here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford.

Duffer is presently employed as chief engineer for the Congoleum Nairn Company, one of the oldest floor-covering establishments in the country and which has been in operation for more than one hundred years. It was originally a subsidiary of the American Steel & Foundry Co.

While here, Duffer was guest speaker at a meeting of the Has-kell Lions Club, telling of his duties as engineer for the Congoleum company.

During the week's stay of the New Jersey couple, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford's other children and grandchildren came for a visit and reunion. They were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crawford and children, Madison, 8, Julia, 5, and Susan, 2 of Wichita Falls; Dr. and Mrs Paul Crawford and Becky, 2, from A&M College; Horace Crawford who is a student in the University of Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane and little daughter, Loretta of Anson.

Before returning to New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Duffer Crawford and childen visited each of his brothers, and his sister, Mrs. Lane, in their separate homes.

#### Rev. M. D. Rexrode Attended Meeting Of State Board

Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor of the First Baptist Church and a member of the 191-member Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, attended the board's quarterly meeting December 8 in Dallas, Members heard the annual reports of the appropriations and plans and policies committees, and elected officers for 1954.

#### Stamford Soldier Joins 9th Corps In Korea

IX Corps, Korea-Pvt. Fidencio S. Escobedo, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Escobedo of Stamford, recently joined the IX Corps in Korea.

The corps, one of three in Koera, coordinates the intensive post truce training and reconditioning of UN units under its control. Private Escobedo, a cannoneer, was last stationed at Ft. Lewis,

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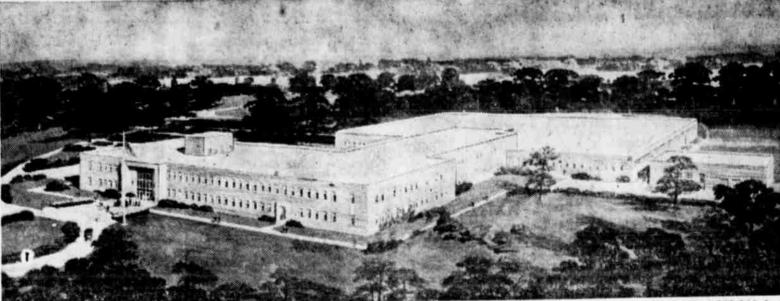
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News From Sagerton

BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE

The Sagerton P-TA will hold | Whit Clark of Benavides spent | Whit Clark and Mrs. John | Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reece Clark and Glenda, Mr. spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and children, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bur-

The Sagerton P-TA will hold its December meeting at t h e school auditorium Tuesday even-ing, Dec. 15 at 7:00. At this time the children of the various rooms will present a Christmas program Mrs. D. W. Counts entertained with a party for her daughter, Sherry on her ninth birthday Sat-urday Dec. 5. Airplanes made from candy sticks, gum and life savers and balloons were given as favors. Ice cream, cookies and punch were served to Kenny and Judy Neinast, Jana Ulmer, Jimmy New, Linda LeFevre, Linda Stremmel, Judy and Larry Green, Keith and Karen Kainer, Larry Quade, Landa Gholson, Shirley Gibson, Bob Clark, Gene Franke, Janie. Sue and Butch Hertel, and the honoree and her sister. Margie, and mothers present were Mmes. Carl Hertell, R. N. Sheid. Edward Neinast, J. C. Kainer and Mrs. Roland Green and the

The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. Cliff LeFevre Wednesday, Dec. 2, to quilt and hold their regular meeting. Those present were Mmes. G. A. Leach, Ben Hess, R. N. Sheid, Pete Lusk, R. O. Gibson, Sr., Henry Laughlin, M. Y. Ben-

The club's Christmas party will be held Dec. 16, in the home of Mrs. R. N. Sheid.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church will have its Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Reece Clark Monday afternoon, Dec.

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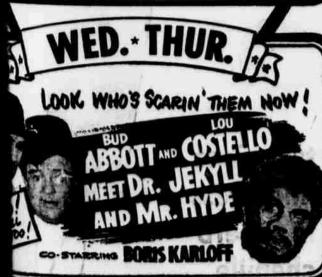
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## Banquet Honors Junior Hi Gridders, Pep Squad

Haskell Junior High school's annual banquet honoring the football team and pep squad was held in the high school lunchroom on Monday night of this week with one hundred and tweny students and guests present.

Carl Wheatley was master of eremonies and the invocation was given by John Sammy Rike. Introduction of the players was nade by Coach Ray Overton who concluded by showing a film of the Haskell Warrior's game with the Munday Moguls this sea-

The Junior High Warriors completed the season with a record of six games won, one tied and

Warrior roster: Robby Collins, Jim Williams, Gaston Tidrow, Jerry Graham, Lynn Wilson, Doyce Hutson, Lynn Pace, Don Flennington, Engee Mullins, Jimmy Don Brock, John Neeley, Douglas Davis, Bobby Wheatley, Bobby Camp. Dan Galvan, Lyndon Harris,

Ernest Kimbrough, Pressy Webb, Dwayne Bland, Charles Elliott, Dalton Linten, Buddy Herren, David Conner, Jerry Simpson, Cleveand Farrell, Bill Holley, Lewis Jones, Wayne Ammons,

Freddie Alley, Joe Edd Cousins, Jhon Rike, Preston Pierson, Bob-by Roberts, Dwayne Carter, B. D. Kirkland, Rex Cox, David Burson, James Smith.

Junior High Pep Squad mem-bers include Gayle Roberts, Bar-bara Lackey, Lynda Perrin, Maxine Wheeler, Peggy Moore, Mary Maldonado, Jo Ann Mary Roberts, Karen Judy Gary, Betty Rexrode, Laura Swinney, Lin Currie, Karla Gaines, Margaret Herren, Linda Lane, Wynette Sherman, Kay Strickland, Linda Berry, Gayle Adams, Frances Bartley, Linda Mooney, Eva Addison, Janice Coker, Ann Busby, Melva Green, Sandra Hunt, Judy Ivy, Alyce Johnson, Betty Mansker, Mary Ann Ortiz, Sylvia Overcash, Jackie Moore Sandra Hadaway, Janet Pennington, Billie Mercer, Darla Gilbert, Eleita Roberts.

#### Pvt. Roland Rose Of Rule Arrives In Korea

40th Div., Korea—Army Pvt., Roland L. Rose, son of Mrs. Ethel Rose of Rule, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 40th Infantry Division.

The former National Guard di-

vision, which arrived in Korea during early 1952, is undergoing ntensive post-truce training. Pvt. Rose, a member of the di-rision's 223rd Regiment, entered

the Army last May and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy in the death of our mother and grandmother. Especially we thank those whe sent food and the beau-tiful flowers. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.-Tommie Parks and family. 50p

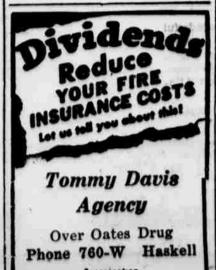
SPEND WEEK END IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King spent ast week end in Houston visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wewitt Van Siclen.

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#### Weinert Matrons Club Meets With Mrs. Lewis

Weinert Matrons Club me's Thursday Dec. 3 in the home of Tex. Temple Lewis. Mrs. Lewis as hostess for Mrs. J. W. Liles. She was assisted by Mrs. G. C. Newom. The program was directed by

A. Bartell, Opening number on the pro-cem was a solo, The Lord's hayer by Jo Ann Winchester, ac-cempanied at the piano by Mrs. R. C. Liles, pianist for the pro-

Christmas Around the World, Prof. Barney Miller. Christmas Story by Mrs. Bar-Miller.

White Christmas, a solo, Mrs. Ron Wilkerson. Last number on the program was the group singing, Silent

Night.
The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Temple Lewis. Refreshments of angel food; cake were served to 13 members md five guests:

Mmes. A. Bartell, W. B. Guess, C. T. and R. H. Jones, W. A. King, R. C. Liles, Fred Monke, P. Weinert, W. C. Winchester, Temple Lewis, Ron Wilkerson, and a new member, Mrs. M. R. Boykin. Guests were Prof and Mrs. Barney Miller, son and daughter, Tennessee, and Rev

#### Young Mothers Circle Held Saturday Of WSCS Meets In B. B. Gilmore Home

Members of the Young Mothers Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. B. B. Gilmore on Monday evening, Dec. 7 at 7:30. In keeping with the Christmas

program the Gilmore home was beautifully decorated throughout for the Christmas season. Mrs. James Ferguson, program director, presented the following

program For Unto Us a Child is Given. Recorded music.

Call to Worship: Issain 9:6-7 Mrs. James Ferguson. Prayer: Mrs. John B. Martin. Hymn: "There's a Song in the Air," group.

Meditation. Reading: "Behold a Sower,"

Mrs. Bill Holter.

Gracious Gifts are Given: Gifts of the Nations to One Another, Mrs. James Ferguson. Belgium-Gail Ratliff.

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Gregory. Gifts through Press and Poetry Mrs. Royce Smith. Prayer-In Unison

Prayer-Poem-Mrs. James Fer-

Hymn: "Silent Night," group. Mrs. James Ferguson, chairman of the circle appointed the followtog committee to work out plans to help a needy family at Christmas in our community: Mrs. John B. Martin, chairman; Mrs. Royce Smith and Mrs. Cecil Gregory, Hostesses for the evening were

Mesdames B. B. Gilmore, John B. Martin, H. L. Perkins, D. V. Hebert and James Perguson who served delicious and beautifully plate to the following guests and Barbara Elliott, Rodney Roberts.

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#### Weinert Baptist WMU Has Lottie Moon Program

Weinert Baptist WMU met for the Lottie Moon Christmas program Monday through Wednes-

Monday's leader was Mrs. C. T. Jones; Tuesday, Mrs. Bill King, and Wednesday, Mrs. R. S. Sand-

The theme of the program this year is "We have Seen His Star."/ The goal for the Southern Baptist Convention is \$2,500,000. The topic for the three days was "His Star Illuminating Pagan Darkness and Papal Gloom." "His Star Overcoming Communism," and "His Star Over All Nations. Songs used were The Kingdom Is Coming, the Herald Angels Sing, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, Silent Night, Joy to the World, Blest Be the Tie That, Binds, O Come All Ye Faithful, Love Divine All Love Excelling, Jesus Shall Reign, I Gave My Life For Thee.

Pianist for the program way Mrs. R. C. Liles and Mrs. R. H. lones was leader.

Prayer periods were conducted w Mesdames Temple Lewis, Eddie Sanders, R. H. Jones., R. S. Sanders, G. C. Newsom and C. T.

## Annual County HD Council Party

MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

The Haskell County Home Deminstration Club council party was held in the district court room in Haskell Saturday afternoon, Dec. this year,

Mr. Mason is the son of Mr. and egates from the various clubs in Mrs. Carl E. Mason of Waco. He the county for 1953-54 were pres- is a graduate of Waco. High

Mrs. H. H. Hines led the group n singing Christmas carols, Mrs. Columbus White, Mrs. Leon Newton, Mrs .Glyn Quade and Mrs. J. L. Brothers made up the stertainment committee. They Vaughn, A. C. Denson, Ira Grinled several games and served coffee and cake. Small gifts were ex-

Those present were Miss Thelma county demonstration gent, and Mmes, Leon Newton, Perrin, Paul Cothron, Laton Rob-H. H. Hines, Rex Murray, Travis ertson, Delbert LeFevre, Joe Low-Smith, Louise Merchant, Otto ery, and Edward Alexander,

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## Former Haskell Girl Is Bride of Waco Man

A wedding of interest to the many friends of the bride in this city was solemnized in Waco Friday, Dec. 4 when Miss Rosemary Duke, daughter of Mrs. Michael J. Duke of that city and the late W. B. (Bert) Welsh of Haskell, be-came the bride of Carl Eugene Mason of Waco.

Vows were exchanged before a andlelit altar in Herring Avenue Methodist Church in Waco, with the Rev. William H. Dickinson

For her wedding dress the bride chose a costume suit of eggshell white moire faille, fashioned with amisole bodice and slim skirt. The dressmaker jacket of matching material was trimmed with white velvet. She carried a cascade bouquet of white gardenias. Mrs. Billy Bob Welsh of Has-

kell, the bride's sister-in-law, was matron of honor. She wore a pink moire faille suit and carried deep rose carnations.

The bride, the granddaughter of Mrs. W. E. Welsh of Haskell, is a graduate of Waco High School where she was a member of National Honor Society, Darden Lit-erary Society and English Literary Society. She entered Baylor University during the fall term

School and a junior at Baylor University

Mr. and Mrs. Mason will make their home in Waco.

stead, Dewayne Vaughn, Howard Overby, Hollis Pitman, A. M. Byrd, C. H. White, Clyde Bland, Albert Hannsz, Cliff Gholson, J. L. Brothers, Glyn Quade, Eloise

#### Miss Joan Smith, Wm. P. Arnold, To Wed Dec. 31



MISS JOAN SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Orville B. Smith of this city are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to William P. Arnold of Gainesville. Miss Smith is a graduate of Mexia High School, and St. Jo-

seph's School of Nursing, Fort Worth, After her graduation she was a member of the nursing staff of the Haskell County Hospital, and currently is a member of the staff of Medical and Surgical This proved to be very amusing. Hospital in Gainesville.

Mr. Arnold is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Springfield of Gainesville. He is a graduate of Gainesville High School. He served with the U. S. 7th Division in Korea as Battalion Sergeant-Major and only recently received his discharge after being repatriated after he had spent 23 months in a Communist prison

The wedding will be Thursday evening, Dec. 31, at the First Baptist Church in Gainesville.

#### Betrothal of La Grace Walker, Lt. Hanson Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Fort Worth are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, La Grace to Lt. Gerald W. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson of Stamford.

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The bride-elect is a senior at North Side High School in Fort Worth and her fiance attended Paint Creek High School and is a graduate of Texas A. and M. College. He is stationed at Fort Biggs in El Paso.

#### Weinert FHA Girls Host Christmas Tea For Mothers

The mothers of the Weinert FHA girls were entertained with a Christmas tea in the Homemaking Cottage from 4 to 4:30 p. m. Doris and Shirley Herricks registered

The cottage was decorated with the Christmas theme. Song leader Earlene Edwards led the group in Christmas songs. They sang Silver Bells, Let It Snow, White ver Bells, Let It Snow, White Christmas, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Jingle Bells, and Silent Night.

Doris Hutchinson led the group in telling about their most inter-Everyone received attractive and useful gifts from the tree.

The tea table was presided over by Pansy Hammer, Couilla Mayfield. Peggy Shelley, Frankie Stephens, Martha Sanders, Nelda Jetton, Lora Rainey and Delores Dunnam. Punch and cookies were served.

The tea closed with the FHA song and prayer.

party were Becky McGuire, Ro- D, in this city. berta Raynes, Linda Walker, Lo-Betty Boykin, Joann Ejem, Mary to be revealed to club pals.

Guests were Mmes, E. F. Rainey, Clyde Walker, R. J. Rainey, T. W. Jetton, R. W. Raynes, Marvin Phemister, W. R. Edwards, E. S. McGuire, R. W. Herricks, Cecil Hutchinson, Clyde Mayfield, R. L. Edwards, Ted Boykin, Wayne Phemister, J. F. Ejem, C. G. Hammer, D. R. Stephens, R. W. Walker, J. C. Dunnam, Melvin Josselet and W. C. Winchester.

Lamb, chapter beau, and Wayne

### Rainbow Club Has Thanksgiving Supper

Members of the Rainbow Club and their families met Nov. 24 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church to observe their annual Thanksgiving supper. The tables were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and fall flowers. Plate favors were miniature horn of plenty, tied with red ribbons and Thanksgiving Greeting was written on each. A bountiful supper of turkey and trimmings was served. O. W. Tooley gave the Thanksgiving prayer. The evening was spent in singing, visiting and playing games. Present were Mrs. Erma Wat-

son, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cope-Hutchinson received the guests land, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mrs. Thelma Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland, Mrs. J. B. Pitman, Mrs. F. L. Peavy. Mrs. Bill Flournov and Scooter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Josse-let, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Pearsey. Mrs. W. E. Johnson; visitors were Mrs. H. J. Hambleton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lusk and children. Mrs. Kitty Lawson, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. Ethel Hunt, Grandma Bettis of Rule, Mrs. Maud Derr, Mrs. Stella Webb. O. W. Tooley and Mr. and Mrs. O. W.

#### Josselet HD Club Christmas Party Set Dec. 15

The Josselet H-D Club members will have their annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 15 beginning 'at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Other members of the house Ervin Lehde, 911 North Avenue

Each member is to bring candy, retta Rainey, Estalyn Edwards, fruits and nuts. Gifts costing \$1 are

#### Haskell, Texas, Thursday, December 16 Walker, Joann Winchester, Don Achievement Day Program Held By Josselet Club

The Josselet Home Demonstration Club held its annual Achiev ement Day program in the club house Nov. 24. The roll was call-ed with My Achievement for 1953. Marlene Crofford gave a vegetable demonstration on Do You Get the Most For Your Your Money? She prepared a cold potato salad from nutritious baked

Gifts were exchanged from club pals and Mrs. L. Robertson drew the hostess surprise package. Members displayed handwork lone during the year.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party December 15 in the club house when club pals will be revealed.

Those present were Mmes. J.

Norton, J. L. Teliver Bailey, A. Addison; M Wirges, Marlene and hostesses, Mrs. L. chant and Mrs. C. A.

Keystone SS Ch Has Christmas

Party Dec. 1

L. Toliver Jr. and Partie

The Keystone Sunday lass of the First Christian in this city had ther Christmas party Tuesdy Dec. 1 in the home of Mrs. Shelley Royal, hot ses being Mr. ond Mrs. Jak

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#### vce Stroud, Andress ov. 27

e Stroud of Sweet-the bride of Melvin 27 in a single ring ead by the pastor of Church in Sweetwat-

is the daughter

The bride wore a light twopiece dress with navy accessories, her corsage of pink and white carnations flanked with ose buds.

The young couple will make their home at 1404 East Broadway in Sweetwater where they are both employed.

HERE FROM DALLAS Mrs. Lillian Blake of Dallas is S. C. Stroud and visiting this week in the home of om is the son of Mr. her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andress of this F. C. Blake and Billy of Haskell

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## SOCIETY

Mrs. Don Faust of Abilene Is Honoree At Gift Shower

of Abilene. Mrs. Faust is the for-

mer Jean Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird of this city. Receiving the guests were Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Bird, the honoree, and Mrs. F. I. Pearsey, grand-mother of the bride. The bride wore a blue moire faille suit with

black accessories.
The bride's book, displayed amid roses and blue ribbon, was presided over by Mrs. Bill Perry, sister of the bride.

Guests were served with spiced and white cakes decorated with blue rosettes. The table was decorated with pacific blue and silver lace ribbons over a white imported cloth in the form of a large package. The center of the bow contained two large silver wedding rings tied together with blue and silver lace ribbons. Favors of two miniature silver wedding rings tied with pacific blue ribbons were given to each guest. Blue napkins engraved with Don and Jean in silver were presented to each guest. Mrs. Durwood Miller presided at the silver tea set.

Roses and ribbons decorated the gift tables. Those attending or sending gifts were Mmes. Wayne Perry, James Alvis, O. W. Whiteker, J. H. Franklin, Curtis Pennington, Wallace Cox, John Ivy, Hardin Cofield, Lela Ruth Harris, Sam Parks, Giles Kemp, Woodie Frazier, Scott Greene, Virginia Flournoy, Edith Langston, Walter Gresham, R. A. Lane. Felker, Thurman Lusk, Bill Fouts, J. M .Dickson, Ted Marugg, W. E. Johnson, Howard Smith, Leon Pearsey, Hallie Chapman, Currie, Pete Frierson, Elsye Eastland, Shelby Harris, Dow Bland, F. I. Pearsey, Wilda Medford, Loid Renfro, T. B. Roberson, Albert Burson, Lillie Bynum, Reynolds Wilson, Omer Ray, James Adkins, Jack Speer, Stewart Burson, Thelma Adams, Thurman Bynum, Otis Matthews, D. T. Dulaney, James Cadenhead, Sr. Walter Rogers, R. L. Foote, Bill Pennington, Lynn Waldrip, A. M. Bird Billie Fouts, Barney Frazier, Leon Burson, J. V. Josselet, Dorris Harrell and Miss Jane Holt, Miss Eudora Bradley, Carl Wheatley, J. H. Strain, James Strain, Henry Harris, Leslie Jones and Griffin of Seymour; and the hostesses, Mrs. Clarence Tay-

lor, Mrs. James Alvis, Mrs. Bal-lard, Mrs. Miller, Miss Grace Rob-

ison and Miss Marie Ivy.

#### Jessie Pearl Kreger Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. Alvin Ballard, 1001 North Ave. K, was the scene of a tea Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, honoring Mrs. Don Faust of Mrs. Carl Balley.

A miniature bride and groom mounted under a white arch on a reflector surrounded with deep chrysanthemums centered the table, laid with a lace cloth over pastel blue. Mrs. Roy Amy monett and Mrs. Clarence Meier erved at the table.

The honoree wore a dusty rose gabardine dress with an all pleated skirt and a corsage of deep rose chrysanthemums.

Guests present were: Clyde Baty, Howard Hill, Wilburn Hill, E. W. Kreger, Sr., Jesse Kreger, Bobby Howard, Henry )Darden, C. V. Schwartz, Oris Gibson, Fred Holt, Louise Mer-Henry Pickering, Bill chant. Reeves and the hostesses, Mrs. J. L. Toliver Sr., J. P. Perrin, Buck Callaway, J. L. Toliver, Jr., Howard Reding, Roy Ammonett, Clarence Meier, Robert Prinnon, Hal Greene, A. T. Ballard and Margaret Toliver.

#### Friendship H-D Club Meets With Mrs. Newton

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Dec. at the home of Mrs. Edward

Floor Covering and Lighting, was a very interesting demonstration given by Miss Thelma Wirges, home demonstration agent. Plans were made for the club's

innual Christmas party. Refreshments were served to the members, Mmes. Otto Vaughn. Dewayne Vaughn, S. G. Cobb. Jr., Edward Alexander and the hostess, Mrs. Newton.

#### Tanda Camp Fire Girls Make Gifts For Parents

The Tanda Camp Fire Girls met Tuesday in the basement of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling. The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes were read and approved. Christie Royall was to have been one of the hostesses but she was ill so Jackie Weaver assisted Linda McDonald as hostess. Cookies and hot chocolate were served to the group of girls and also to

The girls made plans for their

Christmas party to be held in Haskell; M. B. Wilson, Haskell; the home of Suzanne Lane at their Mrs. Emil Mueller and regular meeting time, Tuesday,

#### Junior High Faculty Has Christmas Party

The Haskell Junior High School faculty members and their wives and husbands assembled in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byrd Tuesday night for a Christmas party. After the dinner which was prepared by the faculty members, games were played.

Mrs. Scott Greene was chairman of the committee that planned

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nanny, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byrd.

## **HOSPITAL NOTES**

Relatives and friends are requested to observe the following schedule of visiting hours: 9 to 10:30 a. m.; afternoon 3 to 4 p. m.; evening 6:30 to 8:30.

Registered as patients in the hospital Thursday morning were: Mrs. R. W. Cole, medical, Rule. Jose Vasquez, medical, Wein-

Mrs. Gertha Mitchell and infant son, Haskell. Ester Fuentes, medical, Haskell.

J. W. Davis, surgery, Stam-Mrs. C. G. Gary, surgery, Wein-

Mrs. Earnest O'Neal, surgery, O'Brien. John Clifton, medical, Haskell.

Lee Webb, medical, Rule, W. M. White, medical, Haskell. W. T .Taylor, medical, Rule. Joe Ed Davis, Surgery, Old Mrs. Ora Tharp, medical,

Throckmorton. Carmen Mareno, medical, Has-DISMISSED:

Mrs. W. O. Smith, Haskell; Baby Boy Ontevros, Rule: Leona Carter, Haskell; Mrs. W. N. Castleberry, Haskell; Mrs. M. R. Stone, Haskell; Dwight Alubus, Rochester; S. S. Dozier, O'Brien; Gill Fannin, Haskell; Bobby Bush, Stamford; Ancell Morphis, Haskell; Yolonda Montinez, Haskell; Mrs. J. D .Barth, Rule; O. Kreger, Haskell; Mrs. G. W. Mu-egge, Haskell; Vernon Lee Jackson, Mrs. W. H. West, O'Brien; Fedell Gomey, Rule; Theodore Mayce, col., Taylor; Baby Vas-quez, Haskell; Leonea Raby, Has-

Mrs. R. W. Herren and Mrs. Wall- kell; Lana Bell, Rule; Gregor, Haskell; Nancy Sheppard. infant daughter, Stamford; Mrs. G. Sauez and infant daughter, Rule; Mrs. Lupe Madelui and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. Josephine Padron and infant son Rule; Mrs. Doyle Johnson and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. Lelia Acea and infant daughter, Haskell; Mary Medlin and infant daughter, Taylor.

#### ATTEND PHILCO JAMBOREE IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Woodson were in Fort Worth Wednesday, where they attended the "Philco Cowtown Jamboree" at Lake Worth Casino. They returned to-

#### kell; Lana Bell, Rule; David Social Security Man Wickware, Rochester; Larry Mc-Will Be Here On December 17th

Abilene, will be at the Chamber 1953. Persons wishing assistance in connection with applications for retirement payments or applications for survivor's payments

should call at that time. Every year many workers who obtain temporary jobs during the Christmas season fail to get proper social security credit for their earnings, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene

social security office. Fisher said this is caused by the

worker's failure to show his see security card to his employer in order that his number, as well as his name, can be correctly recorded when he begins work. Usually, the employment has terminated E. Glen McNatt, representative by the time the employer's tax of the Social Security office in report is sent in during January. As a result, the workers me of Commerce office at 10 a. m. ber is missing from the report in Haskell Thursday, Dec. 17. the wages cannot be credit of by name alone.

Fisher pointed out the besuch credit can be costly to a worker at retirement or he curvivors in the event of his death, and he urged that every emilipee show his card to his employer at the time he is hired.

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By TED GOULDY

Fort Worth, Dec. 7-Monday vas the 12th anniversary of "Pear Harbor Day." Americans recalled his trageic day when the infamous ap attack took place in arious ways.

A group of us at the Fort Worth tockyards got talking about it and the question came up, "How do livestock prices today, compare with those the week before the Pearl Harbor attack?"

We looked it up and got a surprise. We think the comparison of pre-World War II prices with those paid at Fort Worth Monday will be interesting to you, too.

One thing sure is that you agree 'a lot of water has run under the ridge since Dec. 7, 1941."

At Fort Worth Monday fat steers and yearlings and slaughter cows were about steady in slow trade. Some toppy fat calves were strong to 50c higher. Bulls and stocker and feeder cattle and calves were fully steady.

Comparing prices with Dec. 7 1941: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings today sold for \$16 \$22.50 - the same grade 12 years ago sold from \$9 to \$11.75 at Fort Worth.

Common and medium slaughter steers and heifers at \$10 to \$15 Monday, sold from \$6.50 to \$9. Fat cows at Fort Worth Monday brought \$9.50 to \$12.50. 12 years ngo they drew \$6.25 to \$7.75. Canners and cutters sold for \$3 to to \$6.25, then, and this week sold from \$6 to \$10.

Bulls at \$5.75 then, sold at \$7 to \$12.50 this week.

On Monday good and choice claughter calves sold at \$14 to \$20, load at the latter figure from Graham. Twelve years ago on the first Pearl Harbor day their value was \$9.50 to \$11.75. Cull to medium slaughter calves this week drew \$8 to \$13.50, and then they sold from \$6 to \$9.50.

Good and choice stocker and feeder steers and yearlings drew \$14 to \$18, and calves reached \$10. Stocker cows the first of Dec 1941 sold from \$5.25 to \$7.50, this week from \$8 to \$13.

Heifers and stocker heifer cales presently sell around \$2 under steers, and at that time averged \$1 or \$1.25 less.

Hogs had the best market at Fort Worth Monday and topped at \$24.50, or 50c higher. During the original Pearl Harbor Week. top hogs ranged from \$8.50 'to

Sheep and lambs sold at steady prices at Fort Worth Monday and

good and choice fat wooled lambs sold at \$18 to \$19, and good and choice shorn lambs sold from \$17 to \$17.50. A dozen years ago comparable lambs sold here at \$9 to \$10.50.

Slaughter yearlings sold Mon- ago.

Slaughter yearlings sold Monday at \$10 to \$14, compared with yearlings at \$8 to \$9.50 12 years \$6 to \$7, and breeder ewes sold \$3 to \$4.

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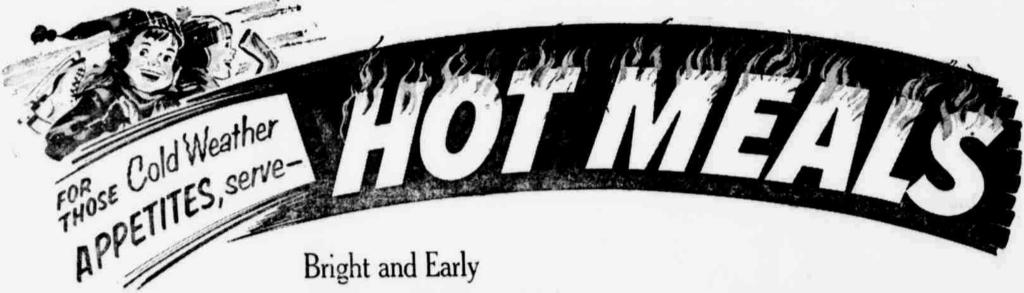
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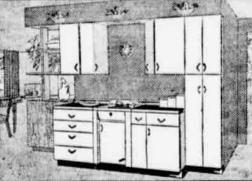
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#### **W**HS Band Wins— (Continued from Page 1)

on the football field before and after school. The trip to San Angelo con-

cluded the marching season for the uand, but the regional contest for sight-reading and concert playing will be in May and this also is being held in San Angelo. The band has already registered for these events. The band is backed by an ac-

tive Buid Booster's Club, person may belong to the club www.members are always With the money made from their concession stand, the cho a started a special account with n + idea of purchasing new uni . ... for the band in the twiter. When this can be accomplished the old uniforms will be ancie! at and altered and enough



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good ones salvaged so that they can be used to outfit the Junior high school band with uniforms. Now that the football season is over, the club will be sponsoring cake sales, amateur shows, concerts, etc., in order to add to the growing account which will make the dream of new uniforms come

Officers of the Band Club are Clay Hatton, president; Belton Duncan, vice president; Mrs. Lynn Waldrip, treasurer; and Mrs. Ivy Calloway, secretary.

The Haskell Band will present their annual Christmas Concert in the Elementary School auditorium on Friday, Dec. 18 at 8 p m. The charge of 25 cents for admission will be used toward new uniforms.

Band personnel which was ised at San Angelo included Betty Lynn Waldrip, drum ma-jor; Patsy Mullins, Brenda Josseet, Peggy Waldrip, Bobbie Merchant, Doris Strain and Mary Sue Byrd, majorettes: Grace Marugg Ann Alvis, flag twirlers: Nancy McFarlin, Culver Carney James Waldrip, Norma Mullins David Jones and Jim Bob Bowers. trombones: Gloria Ratliff, Doylene Hoover, Joy Allen, Sue Cox, Delores Mullins and Jo Chamberlain, norns: Betty Anderson, Melva Andress, Beverly Renfro, Jeanette Jones, Nancy Fancher, Maurice Fouts, Wanda Burson, Anita Humphrey, Lin Currie, Jacquelyn Hattox, Barbara Hutson, Shirley Roscoe, Ruth Heibert, Myrtis Mullins and Gertrude Reynolds, clarinets: Barbara Mullins, bass clarinet; Sue Robertson and San-dra Coburn, bells; Floyd Self, Jessie Ruth Jones, Gwen Upshaw, Darla Gilbert, Johnny Darnell and Bobby Sego, percussion; Paula Ratliff, Jean Duncan, Bettye Hester, Janice McKelvain, Cook and Beulah Brady, flutes; Wanda Long and Jeanette Sawyer, tenor saxophones: Sue New and Mary McMillen, alto saxaphones: Gary Ivy, Clarence Calloway, DeWayne Lancaster, Gail Kay Smith, Dan Chamberlain, Betty Melton, Cloye Allen and James Norman, cornets; John Matthews, baritone saxaphone; David Calhoun, Chester Jones, and Rodney Brown, baritone; and Dale White and Kenneth Tucker, Director of the band is Merlin

enkins, who received his bache-

lor's degree in music from North of Old Glory, Postmaster D. R. | HASKELL VISITORS 1949 and his master's degree the following year. During the summer of 1949 he played trumpet on the staff orchestra of radio statation WFAA, and in 1950 taught trumpet at Midwestern University and public schools in Wichita Falls. The Haskell band director has

had professional experience with stage bands and symphony orchestras in and around Toledo, O., and Detroit, Mich., in 1951 and 1952. In the summer of 1952 and also during the summer of 1953, Jenkins taught trumpet at the University of Wisconsin.

#### Postal Association Holds Meet In Rule Monday Night

Personnel of the Rule Post Of-lice were hosts Monday night to meeting of the Brazos Valley

Postal Association. About 24 postmasters, postal lerks and carriers from Knox, hianian Building. Postmaster M. E. Trice of Rule

was in charge of the program, conducting a question and answer program dealing with rural COD mail, handling of money orders and insured mail.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our deep appreciation to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and thoughtful deeds during the illness and death of our loved Haskell and Jones Counties at-lone, for their words of sympathy, tended the meeting in the Del- the food brought to our homes Attending the meeting were our behalf.—The Henshaw Fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Steincamp (Postmaster) Claude Reid of and children of Grand Prairie, Mr. Weinert, Rural Carrier and Mrs. and Mrs. Dale Phelps and Rusty, out of Hobbs, Lovington and Charles Clark of Sagerton, Post- Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stewart and Farmington, N. M., and Brownchildren of Haskell visited in the Walter Viney home during the past week.

#### VISIT PARENTS

Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Robertson and family are visiting his tives. Captain Roberts has been has been assigned to go to Korea. He will accompany his family to Florida the last of this week where they will make their home while he is overseas.

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#### MOVE TO BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cathey and children, former residents of Haskell, have been transferred from Hobbs, N. M., to Brownfield, Texas. Mr. Cathey is employed by H. E. B. Construction Co., dirt contractors, on oil field servicing field, Texas.

#### PARENTS OF BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle D. Johnson of Haskell are announcing the birth of a son born Dec. 4. He has been named Mark Douglas. They have one other son, Dennis Dean, age 3. Grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Cain of Hason of Munday.

#### ALBANY PEOPLE ATTEND PROGRAM HERE

Mesdames John Oates, Ida Cauble Harp, Fronie Clausell and L. A. Sanders of Albany were in Haskell Friday evening to atof Ray, N. D., are announcing the arrival of a son, Philip King, born Nov. 22. They also have another son, Stephen Trent. Mrs. Dr. Bailey M. Collins of Wichita

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## Rochester Steers Upset Coahoma For Region 2B Title Here Thursda

The Rochester Steers rolled into the Region 2B championship here Thursday afternoon with a stunning 46-7 upset win over the

Coahoma Bulldogs. The surprise defeat marked the first loss for the Bulldogs this

John Ben Glover set the trend pay-off run of the midway in the first period for around late in the the afternoon's future events when for Rochester's las he raced 19 yards for a touchdown. Tony McWhorter, halfback, ran over the extra point and Rochester took a lead that was never relinquished although soon tied.

Coahoma stormed back temporarily to knot the count at 7-7 when Murphy Woodson plowed over from the six. Jack Owens kicked the point to even the first period scoring.

Rogers Nanny and McWhorter took over the offensive department for the Steers in the second period. Soon after the quarter be- next few weeks. The gan, McWhorter ran 75 yards to score and then powered into the rise unless everyon Too Late to Classify end zone for the point after touch- part. down, Rochester then recovered their own kickoff and on the apartment, bills paid. 503 North Ave. G. Phone 615W. Tray Everett.

Source and McWhorter again for dinner.

Surange interlude the point on a run.

The Steers got their th down of the quarter at scored from the Coats Rochester picked up ouchdowns in the with Billy Joe Ho ning 61 yards and y going 75 yards. End Glover made

play was good for ny sneaked over for the ter touchdown, After scoring th only touchdown in t ter, Coahoma staged rious threat and th

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The showings come near the close of one of the company's most successful years. A statement by W. E. Fish, general sales manager, reported 1953 sales will be topped only by the record-breaking volume of 1950, once again out-selling all other automotive makes.

Fish described the new models as "greatly improved" and "fit successors to the cars that have ling practically every line of merled the industry in sales for 18 of the last 19 years."

"This is a record of populari-ty," he pointed out,, "that can be matched by few products of any kind in the last quarter century's highly competitive American

The dealer exhibits will be held simultaneously across the country and follow the 1953 pattern when two days rather than one were designated for "announ-

cement showings." Introductions will benefit from a broad scale advertising program which the company plans to continue throughout next year.

## Official of General Mills Checks Area Guar Production

John Esser, manager of the General Mills guar plant in Ken-nedy, Texas was in the California Creek Soil Conservation District last week. He was through here checking on guar production in

At present the guar plant at Kennedy has a capacity of fifteen million pounds of guar seed. Guar seed are having to be transported from India to supplement the small supply due to the drouth. The present price given for field run seed is 4c pound. Yields have been running 400 to 900 pounds

be used in making of paper, ice cream, pharmaceutical, f a c e cream, and many other products. Esser pointed out that due to acreage allotment that there would probably be an over supply of guar seed next year in this area and that his plant would not be

able to use it all if there was. Tests are now being conducted at Woodward, Okla., on the feeding value of Guar as compared with cottonseed meal. Field run Guar seed contains 30% protein. Esser wanted to stress that Guar should be considered in importance first as a soil improving crop to be used in increasing production and, secondly, as a cash crop from sale of seed.

Munday Soldier In Korea Is Made Corporal

3rd Div., Korea—Clinton T. Crawford, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel W. Crawford of Munday, was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the 3rd In-fantry Division in Korea. The "The Rock of the Marne"

An opportune time to combine thrift with Christmas shopping will be afforded people of the Haskell trade territory on Tuesday, Dec. 15th when Haskell merchants present December Dollar

Day.

The stores cooperating in the monthly event are offering the largest number of merchandise items at Dollar Day reductions that have been featured for any similar event in several months, and at the lowest prices in years.

Also, Haskell stores are packed with fresh, new holiday merchandise for the Christmas shopping season, and practically all items will be available at special price reductions on Dollar Day. Thrifty shoppers will find it possible to complete their gift lists with the timely Dollar Day specials on new merchandise at appreciable sav-

Featured items for Dollar Day are being offered by stores handchandise-furniture, clothing for men, women and children, jewel-

ry, gift ware, appliances, etc.—
all at worthwhile savings.
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items list many of the bargains in their advertisements in this section of The Free Press, and numerous other specially priced articles will be found when you visit the stores.

Merchants cooperating in the December Dollar Day event include Perkins-Timberlake, Neely Dry Goods, Hassen's, Warren's Booterie, C. & B. Store, Lane-Felker, The Personality Shoppe, Lyles Jewelry, Wheatley's Store, Cofield Dress Shop, The Fair Store, The Hub, Hattox Hardware & Funiture, Frazier's Radio and Record Shop, Sherman Floor

## It Happened In Korea

Chaplain J. Robert Barnett

JUSTAPOL—
The other day I was working on my tent up on the side of a mountain when the houseboy came running up and dashed into the Colonel's tent. One day they sent him up for a broom, and he came out with a crowbar and asked me if that was a broom. I looked around the tent for one, couldn't see it, then picked up the telephone, and gave the Colonel's ring. "What did you send Kim after, he said you want justapol.' " With a laugh he said. That's what I sent him after, the pole in the corner, actually a halltree, but I didn't want the towels, and hat on it, JUST THE POLE." QUICK-TIME-

On Thanksgiving I had promised Kim, the house-boy, and Chay, his friend that I would take them after church, to a nearby town about 3 p. m. to get some books for their night classes. I was late getting back from church and it was 4:30 when I found Kim. Rather than disappoint these eager boys I decided to take them anyway. So Kim dashed off to look for Chay and soon came dashing back. I said, "where is Chay, is he coming?" In his broken English, he breathlessly said, "He will be here in about 14 days!" About that split second

division, which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry, is now undergoing in-

Chay came dashing up, too,

tensive post-truce training.

Corporal Crawford, an acting section sergeant with the 15th Infantry Regiment's Company H, entered the Army in October 1952 and has been in Korea since

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 of January, A. D. 1954 the same being the 12th day of said month at 3 o'clock in the

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N. Ave. E at Fourth St. R. K. McCall, D. D., Minister Services Sunday: Sunday Church School 9:45 a m. Belton Duncan, Supt. Morning Worship 11 a. m. David Duncan, leader. Young Peoples' 6 p. m. Evening worship 7 p. m. Through the week:

Choir rehearsal at 7 p. m. Wednesday: Wednesday 7 p. m. Mid-Week prayer meeting.

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In accordance with the provis-

ions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or me-

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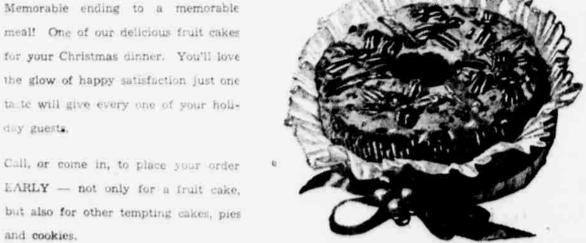
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By VERN SANDFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Texas-CIO officials cried "politics" at John Ben Shep-perd for disclosing several DPOW leaders as Communist sympa-

The attorney general's reply was that he not only did not intend to run for governor, as they indicated, but that he was going "to fight to the finish to rid Texas and Texas unions of Communists and Communist sympathizers."

and Texas unions of Communists and Communist sympathizers." He elaborated by saying that he could do more to whip subversive influences in Texas as attorney general than he could as govern-

or. Shepperd was considered as one of the very top contenders for the chief executive's post.

Clamps on Communist connections of three labor unions were being tightened this week by the Texas Industrial Commission after grinding sessions of state evidence and testimony by witnesses.

A full report with recommen-

dations will be made to Gov. Allan He called the five-man board into action as pickets harassed 22

Port Arthur retail businesses, and following charges by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd that strike organizers were Communist-dominated. Two former Communists and

an ex-undercover agent for the uary.
FBI who was in the party for nine years were called on during Whi the investigation. In addition, several officals of the three accused unions re-

plied to the charges. Involved in the Port Arthur strike was the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America. The other unions were the Mine, Mill and Smelter Work-ers and the International Fur and Leather Workers.

party and helped the FBI.

Matt Cvetic of Pittsburgh, Pa., the former FBI agent, also volunteered his testimony. Commission members are C. E. Fulgham of Lubbock, a rancher who was elected chairman; L. E.

Page of Carthage, state commander of the American Legion; Walter Buckner of San Marcos, newspaper publisher; E. G. Rodman, Sr., of Odessa, head of an oil supply company; and William J. Har-ris of Dallas, president of the Texas Federation of Labor.

Shivers told the commission that the investigation must not be allowed to turn into even an attempted blow at thousands of union members in Texas who are conscientious and patriotic.

In serving as commission counsel, Shepperd said that his office would not be in position of prosecuting unions but would merely present evidence of Communist infiltration.

Testimony taken by the com-mission could be the basis for court action against unions linked with subversive organizations as listed by the U. S. attorney gen-

Purpose of such action would be to prevent organizing or other union activity within the state by such groups.

A ruling by the U. S. Supreme Court is feared as a knockout blow against the Texas gas tax law as a source of money to raise teacher salaries.

Authority of the Federal Power Commission to fix the price of natural gas at the well was up-

held by the court.

Observers interpret this to mean that the entire gas industry will be considered "interstate" in nature. Texas' gas tax law is under

attack as an illegal state effort to tax interstate commerce. It is expected to come before the U. S. Supreme Court in Jan--tpa-

While the prospect loomed that this source of money would be lost, Texas school officials were poring over a compromise plan to raise teachers' pay a flat \$402 As worked out by a committee

representing the governor and the Texas State Teachers Association, the plan would make two major changes in school financing: 1. It would make the state and

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Assisting the state's case were
Harvey Matusow of New York
and Louis F. Budenz, Fordham
University professor, both of whom had turned against the

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the local school district share costs on an 80-20 percentage basis, respectively. The districts now pay a fixed amount of \$45 million a year.

2. It would make the state pay

about 20 per cent of school building costs. The state now pays nothing for this. School officials are to report

opinion of the plan in their areas to State Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar prior to Dec. 20. If approved, there will just be another money problem. In addition to teacher pay, where will the money come from to pay the state's extra share of the school

Governor Shivers has struck out

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against excessive oil imports as | Dallas, a leader of the liberal undermining the economy stability of Texas and the nation. State revenues have fallen sharply during the past few months due to large stocks of oil

Shivers told a congressional committee investigating the question that he is "deeply concerned with the effects of excessive imports" on national defense, the economy of Texas and the na-

and forced cut in production al-

Texas Young Democrats seemed further along the road toward showdown in their two-faction fight for control.

Wallace Savage was to confer with other senior party officials on calling a convention for the

young Demos.

Members of the faction aligned with the senior group in power asked the latter for a policy statement on obtaining a charter new University of Texas Law and procedure for holding a legal School building. state convention.

faction, said they were going ahead with an organization drive. McKnight said they would 'work for the Democratic Party."

SHORT SNORTS: Tidelands leasing has boomed the permanent school fund with more than \$23 million . . . It was five times the amount ever received on the tidelans . . About 415,000 acres were leased to oil companies . . The Agriculture Department has classified all of Texas for 1954 as a drouth disaster area so that farmers can obtain FHA loans for farming operations . . . A one-month delay has been granted in the ouster proceedings against District Judge C. Woodrow Laugh-State Democratic Chairman lin of Alice . . . Deadline for the

report by District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown is January 1 . . . U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., was a guest at the governor's mansion during the week end . . . He was main speaker at dedication of the

Young Demo Bill McKnight of Read the Free Press Want Ads.

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minister officiating. Members of

the U. S. Navy served as pall-

bearers and made up the firing

squad which fired a salute of

three volleys. Color bearers were

Pete Huntsman Jr. and Eugene

Dunlap, a Navy man was killed

Dale David Dunlap was born

Feb. 27, 1922 at Haskell. He was

in the service of his country for

nine years, most of which time

He was married July 9, 1952 to

Survivors include his wife,

daughter, Dina Dale, his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. H. D. Dunlap of

Burial was in Rochester Ceme-

George Ballard, little five-year-

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gauntt

this city are announcing the birth of a son, Buddy Clarence. The

young man arrived Tuesday, Nov.

24. He weighed 7 pounds and 8

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark of Ro-

ounces. Maternal grandparents are

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Mrs. Sallie Fields spent the visit with their daughter, Mrs. week of Thanksgiving at Austin Lynn Knouse and family at Abivisiting her son Ray Fields and family and other relatives. Mrs. Fields reports a delightful Thanksdrama presented by the North giving with her son and family. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Buckner at Buchanan Dam before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duyane Hindsley and children, Carla and Elaine, of Anson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malone Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hindley over the week end. We regret to report the illness

of Mrs. Eula Parker. While her condition is somewhat improved, she will have to remain in the Knox City Hospital for several

Mrs. Earl Sweatman of Dallas isited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cooper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Matheny of Goldsmith spent a couple of days here the first of the week. Returning home they were accom-panied by Mrs. Matheney's mother, Mrs. A. C. Henry who had been visiting her children, Ernest Henry and family and Robert Henry and family at Rule. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston

Rochester; a brother, Odell Dunlap of Rochester; two nieces Brenof Ranger visited here a few days da and Debra Dunlap also of last week with their daughter, Rochester, seven aunts and four Mrs. Joe Hudson and Mr. Hudson uncles. and Mrs. Huddleston's sister, Mrs J. E. Mansell and Mr. Mansell. ter under direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Wade and Melinda spent the week end with Mrs. Wade's mother, Mrs. J. H. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Knott Goble. Mrs. Goble returned home with the Wade's for a visit. Ballard who underwent surgery for a malignant tumor at Baylor Hospital in Dallas and also We are glad to report that Mrs

J. A. Rea who has been seriously had been given radium treatments ill in the Knox City Hospital is has improved satisfactorily and much better it is thought she can be brought home soon. he and his mother have returned Mrs. Truett Alvis and daughters of Silverton former residents of

Sydna and Mary Lou were shop-ping in Abilene Saturday. Mack Clark and J. T. Sego. students in ACC at Abilene spent the week end with home folks Rev. James Price attended the Stamford District Pastors Retreat of the Methodist Church at Mc-Murry College Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Floyd Bowman of Gored spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Bess Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Max Fischer and

children of Abilene spent Sunday here with Mrs. Fischer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cox. ake Miller and Mrs. Jess Henderson of Dallas visited Grand-

mother Miller and Zeola Corley last week end. Grandmother Miller who has been ill and was hospitalized in the Knox City Hospital last week was improved enough to be

brought home Saturday.
Rev. and Mrs. James Price and children Susan and Keith spent several days last week visiting the following Methodist institutions: the Methodist Home at aco, Southwestern University a Georgetown, the Womans Society Dormitory at Texas University at Austin, Houston-Tilston College for Negroes at Austin, and Texas Mission Home and Training School at San Antonio.

Methodist young people attending the Sub-District meeting at Knox City from here Nov. 30 were Zada Ann Hester, Patsy Reeves, Johnny Scoggins, Lavern Rogers and the pastor, Rev. Jas. Mrs. Hob Smith was hostess to

the Womans Federated Club at her home Friday.

The president, Mrs. Joe Edd Parsons presided, Mrs. Vestus Alvis, leader of the program, introduced Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. Ancil Waldrop of Knox City who gave interesting and helpful demonstrations onstrations on home decorations for the Christmas season. Christmas carols led by Mrs. R

A. Shaver Jr. were sung by the group. The social committee, Mesdames Felix Mullino, Joe Edd Parsons and Hob Smith served a refreshment of coffee and fruit bars topped with whipped cream and a cherry to Mmes. Vestus Alvis, J. E. Mansell, J. M. Hicks, W. J. Bragg, G. Hicks, Stewart Burson, M. H. Hicks, R. A. Shaver Jr., J. Brown, Manford Reid, Dan Wadzeck, Felix Mullino, Joe E. Parsons Guests was Man.

E. Parsons. Guests were Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. Ancil Waldrop of Knox City and the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and children of Abilene are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark.

Mrs .Mary Elizabeth Alsobrook, age 83, a frmer resident of Ro-chester died Saturday Dec. 5 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Casali at Dallas.

Mrs. Alsobrook was born Nov.

19, 1870 near Fordyce, Ark.

Funeral services were held in Dallas at the Church of Christ. The body was brought to Rochester for burial. Graveside rites were conducted by Minister Boyd of the Rule Church of Christ, assist-ed by H. L. Matheny of Gold-smith. Mrs. Alsobrook had been a member of the Church of Christ about 60 years. She was preceded in death by her husband F. A.

Alsobrook, who died in 1932. She is survived by four sons, Ray Alsobroog of Andrews, Frank Ray Alsobroog of Andrews, Frank Alsobrook of Santa Paula, Calif., and E. V. Alsobrook of Colorado City; three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Casali of Dallas, Mrs. H. E. Boles of Florence, Mrs. M. E. Carnahan of Courtney, Okla. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Rochester Cemetery beside a son, Hugh, who died in 1944. Mansell-Smith assited a Dallas funeral director with burial service.

with burial service.

Mr and Mrs. James A. Greer returned home Sunday from a

their mother, Mrs. J. A. Rea, who has been very ill are Mr. and Mrs, C. R. Steelman of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ryan of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rea of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks and children of Olton and B. M. Rea of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks and Freddie Carol also visited his mother Mrs. J. M. Hicks. ied Mrs. Knouse and John Paul to see the opera Faust, a lyric

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