

## Haskell Stores Will Observe Business Holidays Dec. 25-27

to a spot check week by the Chamber of Commerce. Haskell business will be closed on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Christmas Day, and on Saturday this week.

Monday, Dec. 27, is a three-day Christmas holiday for store owners and virtually all establishments in the city. The Chamber of Commerce has made this week re-arrange the schedule of the observance of the Christmas holidays. The Chamber of Commerce has arranged for the observance of the Christmas holidays in Haskell, Texas, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Christmas Day, and on Saturday this week. The Chamber of Commerce has arranged for the observance of the Christmas holidays in Haskell, Texas, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Christmas Day, and on Saturday this week.

## Harmony Club Will Present Annual Christmas Cantata Sunday Evening

The Harmony Club of Haskell will present the Christmas cantata, "Candlelight Hour," Sunday evening, Dec. 19 at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. The cantata is an annual Christmas tradition in Haskell, inaugurated many years ago by the Harmony Club and has been an outstanding program during the holiday season. The cantata will be directed by Mrs. Ross Fox, and Mrs. O. E. Patterson will be accompanist. The program has been arranged as follows: Organ prelude. Invocation—Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor First Baptist Church. Christmas Fantasy—Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Martha Meadors. Scripture Reading, Luke 2:1-7 John Barry, minister First Christian Church. Benediction—Rev. Sid Davis.

## J. W. Gholson, Longtime Haskell Merchant, Dies Wednesday

J. W. Gholson, 69, longtime Haskell businessman, church and civic leader, died at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday in the Haskell County Hospital. Mr. Gholson, whose business career in Haskell extended over a period of almost 40 years, had been active in the management of his large grocery here until some ten days before his death, although he had been in failing health for almost a year. He had been critically ill for the past week. Funeral services for Mr. Gholson will be held at the First Baptist Church in this city at 3:00 p. m. Friday, with the Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor, and the Rev. Sid Davis, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden Funeral Home.



J. W. GHOLSON

In addition to his grocery concern, one of the city's oldest business establishments continuously under the same management, Mr. Gholson had been prominently identified with Haskell business circles. He was vice president of the Haskell National Bank and had been a member of the bank's board of directors since 1921. Active in civic affairs over a long period of years, Mr. Gholson had served as a member of the City Council for two terms in the early 30's, and also had served on the Board of Trustees of the Haskell School District for a number of years. A member of the Baptist Church since early manhood, he was an active member of the First Baptist Church in this city and had served the church as Finance Chairman. In addition to his business and banking interests, he owned several farms in this section. Mr. Gholson had an active part in civic and community affairs. He helped organize the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. He also helped organize the Haskell Hotel Company when the city's largest hotel was built in 1925, and was prominently identified with other civic endeavors. His hobbies were fishing and deer hunting. Despite his failing health, he had made his annual trip this year with companions of long standing for the opening of the deer hunting season in South Texas. Mr. Gholson is survived by his wife, of this city; four sons, Marvin Gholson of Austin; Buford Gholson of Rochester; Buster Gholson of Haskell; Cecil Gholson of Amarillo; and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Hadley of Goree, teacher in the Goree schools and whose husband is pastor of the Goree Methodist Church; six grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. J. L. Sest of Haskell. Named as active pallbearers are C. G. Burton, Sr., W. D. Rogers, Ed F. Fouts, Virgil Sonnensaker, Melvin Miller, Jess Ray Miller, Frank Reynolds, Hubert Goo. Named as honorary pallbearers are Tom Holland, Bert Helms, R. L. Burton, H. M. Smith, Lynn Pace, Jr., Nat Foster, J. P. Payne, C. V. Payne, H. G. Haumer. Also named honorary pallbearers are the directors of the Haskell National Bank, and all friends of the family.

## Four Indictments Returned by 39th Court Grand Jury

Four felony indictments were returned by the 39th District Court Grand Jury during a one-day session last Thursday. Defendants in three of the cases are in custody or under bond pending setting of the cases for trial, while in the remaining case the defendant entered a plea of guilty. Hermenegildo Vigil, 24-year-old Latin American was indicted for possession of marihuana. He was arrested in Rule last Oct. 30 and officers seized a quantity of the narcotic weed in his possession. Following his indictment Thursday, Vigil entered a plea of guilty Monday before District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman and was placed under two years adult probation. Separate burglary indictments were returned against two brothers, Lupe Gomez, 17, and Paul Gomez, 23, Rios Lada Americans. They were charged with burglary of the T. K. Kevill farm home near Rule on the night of Nov. 9. Both are being held in jail pending trial on the indictments. Fourth indictment charged Hoy Lesley of Rochester with driving an automobile while intoxicated, second offense. The indictment alleged a prior conviction for DWI on August 27, 1954, in Haskell County. Lesley was released under bond to await trial on the indictment.



MISS BOBBIE HERD

## Miss Bobbie Herd New Member of Hospital Staff

New member of the staff of the Haskell County Hospital is Miss Bobbie G. Herd, R.N.A., who has been employed as an anesthetist and superintendent of nurses. Miss Herd, whose home is at Lake Dallas, Texas, is a graduate of Harris College of Nursing at Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, and Baylor School of Anesthesia at Baylor Hospital, Dallas. Before coming to Haskell, Miss Herd was employed in Flow Memorial Hospital at Denton, and later with the Veterans Administration Hospital at Temple, Texas.

## Father of Haskell Man Dies Friday in Nacogdoches

S. W. Flournoy, 73, longtime resident of Nacogdoches, Texas, and the father of S. W. (Bill) Flournoy of Nacogdoches, died at 12 p. m. Dec. 10 in Nacogdoches. He died within a few hours after being stricken with an acute heart attack. A retired carpenter, Mr. Flournoy had lived in Nacogdoches practically his entire lifetime. He retired from construction work several years ago when his eyesight began failing. Funeral service for Mr. Flournoy was held at the Methodist Church in Chinero, Nacogdoches County, at 3 p. m. Sunday and burial was in the Chinero Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, of Nacogdoches; two sons, James F. Flournoy of Nacogdoches and Bill Flournoy, Haskell; two daughters, Mrs. Marlena Paton of Nacogdoches and Mrs. Carl Warner of Fort Worth; and one brother, George Flournoy of Chinero.

## County's Farmers Approve Quotas By 619-14 Vote

Haskell County cotton producers Tuesday voted in favor of marketing quotas and acreage controls on the 1955 crop by an overwhelming majority of 619 to 14. The vote turn-out was unusually light, with only about 30 per cent of the county's eligible cotton producers balloting. The totals indicated 97.8 per cent in favor of quotas and acreage controls. In statewide voting, Texas farmers strongly endorsed the continuation of marketing controls on their 1955 crop. Of the total vote in the state, 88.6 per cent favored continuation of the program. National returns also showed a majority of farmers favoring quotas. Agriculture Department officials at Washington said the preliminary returns clearly indicated the quota proposal would win by at least 90 per cent.

## Dennis P. Ratliff Named on AF&M Grand Lodge Panel

State Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe, recently installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&M, has announced the appointment of Judge Dennis P. Ratliff of this city to a Grand Lodge panel. The Haskell man was named a member of the Titles, Degrees and Properties committee of the Grand Lodge of Texas for the ensuing Masonic year. Hon. Tom Young, Judge of the County Court at Wichita Falls, is chairman of the committee.

## Club Cafe Loses \$100 in Burglary Monday Night

Burglars who entered the Club Cafe on the south side of the square sometime Monday night or early Tuesday secured an estimated \$100 in money from the cash register and a cigarette vending machine in the cafe. Also taken were several boxes of cigars and a few packages of cigarettes, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tate, owners of the cafe reported. Entry was gained by removing a window pane in the rear of the building. The burglary is believed to have occurred sometime after midnight Monday, as the cafe remains open until 11 p. m. The thieves were considerate in one respect, at least. A number of expensive Christmas packages on a counter and showcase near the cash register were not molested.

## Generous Response Given to Goodfellows; Toys Needed

### Christmas Edition of Free Press Will Be Published Dec. 22

Annual Christmas edition of The Free Press will be published Dec. 22, carrying Christmas messages from advertisers, along with last-minute gift suggestions, and the ever-popular department for children—letters to Santa Claus. Due to the earlier than usual publishing date for that week, and the additional pages planned, advertisers are asked to cooperate by turning in all copy not later than Monday, Dec. 20. Likewise, all news items will be needed earlier for the Christmas edition, and cooperation of correspondents and other news contributors will be appreciated.

### Jury Service Is Almost Reality For Two Women

Distinction of being the first women called for jury service in Haskell County is jointly shared by Lela Ruth Harris, manager of the women's department in Oates Drug Store, and Mildred Furrh, advertising manager of The Free Press. Jury service became almost a reality for the two young business women when they were called on a jury panel in 39th District Court Thursday. Although the case in which they were called did not go to a jury trial, the women received pay for a full day's service as jurors. Sheriff Bob Cousins summoned the two women along with a group of men as prospective jurors to hear testimony in a damage suit scheduled in district court Thursday. After the jury panel had been called, the case was settled by agreement between attorneys and jurors were discharged.

## More Than 400 Donors Listed For 'Walking Blood Bank' Here

As a result of the Walking Blood Bank project sponsored by the Lions Club and cooperating civic organizations, a list of more than 400 volunteer blood donors has been assembled, Harold Spain, chairman of the Lions Club committee in charge of the program, reported. At the blood center set up in the Post Office building Friday and Saturday, 162 persons called to have their blood type determined, and 103 others reported their type and enrolled as volunteer donors, Spain said. These donors are in addition to the lists assembled at the Haskell County Hospital and the local Red Cross chapter, to account for more than 600 donors, Spain explained. The value of the Walking Blood Bank was demonstrated Tuesday, when a patient in the Haskell Hospital required transfusion of a certain blood type, Chairman Spain related. Through use of the list assembled by the blood bank, names of 25 persons with the identical type needed were made available to the family of the patient, the blood bank chairman said. Chairman Spain and members of his committee, Wallace Cox, Jr., Horace Oneal, Wix Currie and Bill Holden, expressed their appreciation for the splendid cooperation and help given the project, and to all who volunteered as donors. Helping in the blood center Friday and Saturday were Mrs. Stella Trice, Mrs. Frank Baldwin and Mrs. Inez Gholson, registered nurses, and Jean Elliott, technician at the Haskell Clinic. Assisting as typists and receptionists were members of the Progressive Study Club, Magazine Club, Harmony Club, Junior High School P-TA and Elementary P-TA. Additional support for the Walking Blood Bank was pledged Monday by the Rule Rotary Club. Chairman Spain met with Rotarians in that city and explained the project. A date will be set sometime in January for typing volunteer donors in Rule, and a committee of club members was named to handle arrangements for the project. The Rev. Wayland Boyd, Baptist minister, was named chairman. Serving with him on the committee will be Goodson Sellers and Aubrey Simpson.

## Junior Hi Cagers Win Over Throck Boys, Girls

The Junior High School Warriors went on the warpath Saturday to start their basketball season with a win over both the Throckmorton girls and boys. In the boys game, Haskell won 50-35, and the Haskell girls team marked up a 22-20 win over Throckmorton. Starting for the boys were Wayne Ammons (16 points), Freddie Middleton (14 points), Jerry Pressy Webb (12 points), Jerry Greasam (4 points), and Lewis Jones (2 points). Eugene Mullins (3 points), and Gaston Tidrow gave ample support to the squad. A good turn-out of boys reported for practice and the boys are looking fine for the number of workouts the squad has had. Starting line-up for the girls included Janet Pennington (2 points), Judy Atkinson (12 points), and Gayle Adams (4 points), as forwards, with Kay Strickland, Linda Lang and Robbie Mullins playing guards. Myrtle Kreser (4 points) and She'ah Langston played part of the time. The girls are enjoying their work-outs, and are looking forward to an interesting schedule as the season progresses. Mrs. Arnold Foote is coach of the Junior High School girls basketball team. Next game for the Junior Warriors will be on January 10, when both girls and boys teams play at Throckmorton.

## HHS Basketball Season Schedule Arranged

Haskell High School basketball teams, both boys and girls, have opened the current season and have a full schedule of games and tournaments arranged for the ensuing two months, Coach T. O. McClung reports. To date, the HHS boys team has played five games with a 3-2 record through Monday of this week. They won over Aspermont and Paint Creek, and dropped games to Stamford, ACC high school, and Highland. The girls team has wins over Mattson and Anson, while losing to Hawley and Aspermont, for a 2-2 record. The girls also have won three of four scrimmage contests. Friday night, Dec. 17, HHS cagers host Rotan for a three-game series. Haskell Boys B team will meet Rotan B in the opener at 8:30, with Haskell girls and Rotan girls playing in the second game, and HHS boys meeting Rotan in the final. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Coach McClung's boys B team will be in tournament play at O'Brien. Their first contest pits the locals against Mattson at 3:45 this afternoon. Friday and Saturday, HHS girls team will compete in an All Girls Tournament at Monday, meeting Olney in their first game Friday at 4:45 p. m. Other teams participating in the Monday tourney will be Albany, Throckmorton, Munday, Hamlin, Crowell and Electra. Final pre-holiday home games will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, when HHS boys and girls teams play Hamlin in the high school gym. Friday, Dec. 31, Haskell A and B cagers will play Stamford high school A and B teams at Stamford. Cage schedule for 1955, for both boys and girls teams, follows: Tuesday, Jan. 4—Munday here. Friday, Jan. 7—Knox City Tournament. Tuesday, Jan. 11—Throckmorton there. Friday, Jan. 14—Roby there. Tuesday, Jan. 18—Albany there. Friday, Jan. 21—Roscoe here. Tuesday, Jan. 25—Merkel here. Friday, Jan. 28—Munday there. Tuesday, Feb. 1—Haskell, bye. Friday, Feb. 4—Throckmorton here. Tuesday, Feb. 8—Roby here. Friday, Feb. 11—Albany here. Tuesday, Feb. 15—Roscoe there. Friday, Feb. 18—Merkel there.

## Doyle Williamson, 53, Dies Early Today; Rites Set Friday

Doyle Williamson, 53, well known Haskell resident, died at 1:25 a. m. today at the family home in this city. Mr. Williamson, an automobile mechanic and farmer, had been in ill health for some five years. Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church Friday, Dec. 17, at 1:00 p. m., with the Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. M. D. Rexrode, Baptist minister. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home. Immediate survivors are his wife; his father, Jerry Williamson of Greenwood, Texas; eight brothers, Claude W., of Amarillo, Homer and Jason of Lubbock, Ardmore, Okla., Weaver of Pharr, Irvin of Lawton, Okla.; and a sister, Mrs. Mattie King of Blum.

## Junior Choir Gives Program at Lions Meeting Tuesday

Atmosphere of the Christmas season prevailed at the meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday at noon, when the program was presented by the Junior Choir of the First Presbyterian Church. The talented young singers were under direction of Mrs. Felix Baird, and Jean Duncan, was pianist. The choir sang "Dressing of a White Christmas," "Here Comes Santa Claus," and a group of Christmas carols from various countries. Lions joined the choir in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" as the concluding number of the program. Guests at the luncheon were Mr. Baird and Chairman Tidmore.

## Cold Front Brings Light Rainfall During Week-End

A week-end cold front which brought the season's lowest temperatures, also was accompanied by beneficial moisture which was welcomed by farmers who had planted grain following the rains in mid-November. Slow rains falling at intervals during the day Saturday brought a total precipitation of .87 of an inch here. Falling slowly, the moisture was ideal on small grains just now coming to a good stand. Although additional winter rains will be needed, grain farmers say that even the slight moisture will be highly beneficial in starting of winter grain. Some hail fell briefly around noon during Saturday's rain, presenting the semblance of a Spring thundershower. However, the hail was small and intensity was not sufficient to be damaging to young grain. Snow flurries fell in some areas in this immediate section Saturday night and early Sunday, with Luaders reporting a 3-inch fall. A trace of snow which fell here during the night melted quickly, observers said. Lowest temperatures of the season prevailed Sunday night, with considerable ice in evidence Monday morning.

## Fire Causes Heavy Damage To H. A. Sherman Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sherman, 1100 North 5th, was heavily damaged by fire Friday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. Neighbors turned in the alarm when smoke was noticed coming from a window in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman were both at their downtown store. The fire was believed to have started from a small heater in the bathroom, and had spread through a clothes closet and bedroom by the time firemen arrived. Principal fire damage was confined to the bathroom, closet, and bedroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman lost considerable apparel and clothing stored in the closet. Some smoke and water damage was sustained in other rooms of the house. Friday's blaze was the second residence fire in two days. The 6-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Dec Adams was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m.

## Special Cartoon Fun Show Booked At Texas Dec. 24

A special holiday treat for the whole family is in store Friday Dec. 24 at the Texas Theatre. Manager E. L. Haley has booked a special Cartoon Fun Show and Comedy Jamboree for the one day only, Friday Dec. 24, with doors opening at 1:45 p. m. A child's ticket, along with a big sack of popcorn will only cost 25 cents. Haley has announced. Regular admission price will be charged to adults.

## Members of Band Named

Members of the Haskell High School Band were accepted in the Regional Band Contest at Stamford, Texas, Dec. 11, and auditioned before a judges made up of area schools. In Region II was taken a maximum of 10 to try out for the band, Merlin Jenkins, and the HHS Band, etc.

## W. Ratliff Is Senator

Representative David W. Ratliff of Haskell was elected as Senator for the 34th district. He will fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Wiley Sadler of Abilene.



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## Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 20, 1934  
Server Leon, owner and manager of the Texas Theatre, has announced a free Christmas Show for children of Haskell next Monday morning, starting at 10 o'clock.

The Lions Club has assembled a large number of toys that will be distributed to children of needy Haskell families on Christmas morning.

Three Haskell girls who are attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene returned home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. They are Ann Taylor, Maxine Simmons, and Lois Mapes.

Haskell County will be short about 6,500 head of cattle when the Government completes the buying here of distress cattle in the drought program. It is expected to round out the program Dec. 27.

A Community Christmas Tree will be erected on the courthouse lawn here and an old-fashioned Christmas program will be held there Christmas Eve night. The event is being sponsored by the Lions Club.

The annual Christmas Cantata was presented Sunday night at the First Christian Church by members of the Harmony Club.

Mrs. Hix Hinkle of the Roberts community is in the Stamford Sanitarium, where she is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. B. Wainwright and daughters Oleta and Marie of Paducah are visiting in the home of Mrs. Wainwright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oliphant.

The Senior Class of Haskell High School is sponsoring a Homecoming of ex-students from 1930 to 1934, to be held in the high school auditorium Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Howard are the parents of a fine son, born Monday morning in the Stamford Sanitarium. He has been named Bruce Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford entertained members of the Pep Squad and their sponsor, Mrs. Wimbish, with a banquet and party at the Tonkawa Hotel.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 12, 1924  
Several hundred school teachers are expected here next week for the Four-County Teachers Institute which will open Monday, Dec. 15 and continue through Friday, Dec. 19. Haskell schools will be dismissed for the week and classes will not be resumed until after the Christmas holidays.

Chas. C. Coats, 61, well-known farmer of the Cliff community died of a heart attack while returning home from Knox City. He had carried a bale of cotton to the gin and several hours later was driving his empty wagon home. He apparently was stricken suddenly, and his team continued their way home.

C. L. Bird, a prosperous farmer of this section, is driving a new Maxwell automobile he purchased last week. Mesdames R. C. Montgomery, Charles Parsons and J. L. South-

ern attended the district meeting of Methodist WMS Friday at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and Mrs. John A. Couch visited in Abilene Monday and Tuesday.

W. E. Dickerson, who recently moved his family to Corpus Christi, was here several days this week visiting friends.

John W. Lebo and wife of Harrisburg, Penn., are spending the week with the former's brother, Prof. M. B. Lebo and family.

M. F. Hammett and C. R. Cook returned Tuesday night from a trip to the South Plains. Mr. Cook says they encountered quite a bit of bad weather on the trip, and a sandstorm going and a snowstorm when returning. They visited O'Donnell, Tahoka, and Lubbock while away.

Sheriff W. C. Allen received a telephone call from Alpine Thursday advising him that the large residence he owned there had been destroyed by fire.

County Attorney Clyde Grissom, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Temple Sanitarium several weeks ago returned home Friday and has been able to be in his office the past few days.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 23, 1904  
R. Fortenberry was in town Wednesday getting presents for the little folks.

Mrs. Yates and children and sister-in-law of Lampasas arrived Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McWhirter.

C. D. Grissom, while out hunting the other day, made a pretty good record. He says he fired 22 shots and brought down 19 quail, one hawk and two doves.

Mrs. J. F. Jones has returned from a visit to Farmersville, her old home.

Mrs. L. T. Cunningham entertained with a party in her home Thursday night.

Messrs. Sherrill Bros. & Company are having a building erected west of the public square, where they will put in a plant

for making artificial building stone.

John L. Roberts has gone to Tennessee to spend Christmas and to accompany his wife home, who has been visiting in that state for several weeks.

S. W. Scott explains that his unsteady gait is not the result of "pulling the badger" but was caused by a horse's foot coming in contact with his knee.

Quite a large party of the young folks enjoyed themselves at a party at the J. S. Boone home Friday night.

S. W. Scott left yesterday to take Christmas dinner with friends in Austin. On his return trip he will meet Mrs. Scott at Fort Worth. She has been visiting for some time with her parents in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fields and Miss Eva Fields left last Friday for Wills Point, where they will take Christmas with relatives.

W. J. Hagins called in yesterday and favored us with a subscription for himself and a friend in South Carolina. This is Mr. Hagins' first year in Haskell County and he is well satisfied with his farming operations. He owns a fine farm about four miles north of town.

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The contestants are typical ranch girls who are superb riders. They will wear western costume and their horses are outstanding for speed and training.

The clover leaf race is a time event, a penalty being added of course if a barrel is knocked over.

President-Manager W. R. Watt expressed confidence that the rodeo audiences will find the contest "a real thrill."

Six girls will compete at each performance of the rodeo, with the top three performers meeting in the last three performances to determine championship honors. Awards will be a handsome saddle and other trophies.

A series of social events honoring the Ranch Girls will be arranged.

**News From Sagerton**

**BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE**

Mrs. Carl Hertel entertained Thursday afternoon Dec. 9 in her home with a birthday party for her daughter, Janice, on her 8th birthday. Those present were: Steve Clark, Kenny Neinast, Larry LeFevre, Mildred Bell, Linda Gholson, Patsy Clark, Roy Elias, Mary Jane Romero, Manuel Elias, Mary Sellers, Judy Baitz, Keith Kainer and the honoree and her mother, brother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman spent several days in Waco recently with the former's folks. His brother recently underwent an operation and they went to see him.

Linda LeFevre entertained the members of the Stitch and Chatter Club with a Christmas party in her home Wednesday. Cup cakes decorated with holly wreath cheese crackers, candy and pops were served to Judy and Sarah Baitz, Linda Gholson, Linda Jennings, Mary Sellers, Mary Jane and Judy Romero, Sherry Counts, Janice Hertel, Patsy Clark, Jana Ulmer, Cherry Freeman, Mrs. Edgar Jennings and Anne, Mrs. D. W. Counts, Margie Counts, and Linda and her mother, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre.

After their refreshments the girls exchanged gifts from under the Christmas tree and Mrs. Counts, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. LeFevre helped them lace small leather purses to wear on their wrists.

Mrs. Reginald Baird presented her piano pupils in their winter recital in the school auditorium Dec. 10 at 7 p. m. Those taking part in the program were Linda Jennings, Larry Quade, Cherry Freeman, Jana Ulmer, Joy Nierstuck, Linda LeFevre, Linda Stremmel, Bob Clark, Jimmy New, Judy Guinn, Patricia Summers and Dean Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schroeder of Stamford visited with Mrs. L. H. Schroeder and Murry Sunday. Dorothy Knippling of Wilson spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling. They all went to Olney to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Askew Sunday.

Kenneth Stegemoeller spent last week end visiting in Fort Worth.

The Junior Mission Band of St. Paul's Lutheran Church presented a short Christmas program for the ladies of the Mission Circle in the church basement last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Arnold Reimer of Stamford presented the topic on Christmas in the home. Later gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

The Ladies Missionary League of the Zion Lutheran Church held their monthly meeting and their Christmas party in the parish hall Thursday afternoon of last week. Pastor Zucker gave the Bible study from Mary's song as told in St. Luke. Mrs. Otto Mier was hostess. Gifts were exchanged among the members.

Many friends from this community attended funeral services for Charlie Grater Sunday afternoon in Rule.

It was announced that Lavon Rogers of Hardin-Simmons University will preach in the Sagerton Methodist Church Sunday morning, Dec. 19. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson, Sr.

Sunday evening, Dec. 19, the Christmas program will be held at the Sagerton Methodist Church at 7:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer and Winston and Jana went to Turnerville Sunday when they received word that Mrs. Ulmer's brother died suddenly with a heart attack.

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### Hermleigh Cardinals Upset Rochester Steers 26-25 to Win Regional Title

Going into the final eight minutes of the game with a commanding 25-6 lead, the Rochester Steers saw the Region II-B football championship slip from their grasp in a devastating three-touchdown scoring attack by the Hermleigh Cardinals Saturday afternoon at Snyder.

The Steers had battled through their district schedule, then captured bi-district honors, and had soundly outplayed Hermleigh during more than three-quarters of their regional contest when disaster struck.

Some 2,000 chilled fans saw Halfback Billy Mac Davidson hand Hermleigh the startling victory by booting a perfect extra point to break a 25-25 deadlock with only 1:31 left in the game.

While it was Davidson's golden toe that iced the game away, it was the passing of sophomore Quarterback Robby Robinson and the receiving of end Neal Wilcox that turned almost certain defeat into victory.

Wilcox took two touchdown passes of 18 and 79 yards from the arm of Robinson and another 47-yarder with less than three minutes remaining to set up the winning TD on the Rochester 13.

Other than booting the winning extra point, Davidson scored two touchdowns on runs of one and two yards and kicked Hermleigh's other conversion.

Billy Joe Hollingsworth, Rochester's powerful fullback, was brilliant in defeat. He scored three touchdowns on gallops of one, three and 26 yards.

Halfback Aubrey Wolf took a 36-yard pass from reserve halfback Jerry Bean to score Rochester's other touchdown. Halfback Donnie McNelly ran across the Steers' lone extra point.

Hollingsworth was Rochester's whole show on offense as he picked up 249 of the Steers' 275 yards rushing to lead the day's rushers.

Robinson was joined by Davidson and halfback Wendell Goodman in sparking the Cardinals on offense, but it was the sophomore quarterback who walked off with top honors.

In the final quarter Robinson completed 4 of 11 passes for 178 yards. His first completed pass came in the second period, good for 18 yards to Wilcox and a touchdown. All told, he finished the day with 5 completions for 196 yards and two touchdowns, and led Hermleigh in rushing with 46 yards on 14 carries.

Coaches Ray Isaacs of Hermleigh and Phil Simmons of Rochester decided at halftime that should the two teams tie, they would be declared co-champions rather than decide the issue on penetration, first downs or yardage.

But for the record, if Davidson's boot had failed and the game would have depended on statistics, the Steers would have been the champions.

Penetrations were tied with five each, but Rochester had 17 first downs to 15 for Hermleigh. In total offense, Hermleigh had 346 yards to Rochester's 331.

A former neighbor he had not seen in 43 years was a visitor in the home of A. Y. Corley in this city Friday afternoon. He was George Allen, now of McAdoo, Dickens County. He and his two daughters and their husbands spent the afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corley. Mr. Allen and Mr. Corley were neighbors in Stamford back in 1911. Mr. Allen later moved to the Plains and the two families lost trace of each other until Friday's visit.



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### Weinert News

Pvt. Wayne Hix of Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hix.

Frank Pickering of Weatherford was a Weinert visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mathison and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilkerson and family of Menard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickering in Holtville, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bennett are visiting in Fort Worth this week. They returned home with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett, James and Rita May, who visited them over the week end.

Mrs. Al Cousins is visiting relatives in Weinert this week.

Mrs. G. C. Newsom, Mrs. J. B. King, Linda and Riekie visited Mrs. Newsom's daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wraymond Sims in Snyder this week end.

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1:15 to 1:30 p. m. the program, "New Testament Christianity" be heard on KDWT, 1400 on your dial. Sermon by the minister, topic, "Mountains of the Bible."

6:30 p. m. Evening evangelistic service, sermon by the minister. Topic "What is the Unpardonable Sin?"

Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Bible Study and prayer meeting.  
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Howard Payne College, is listed on the honor roll for the first half of the fall semester. Robertson is a senior Bible major.

Handwriting on the wall usually means there's a child in the family.

"Tis best to learn the trade and not just the tricks.

As man grows older and wiser he talks less and says more.

### Niece of Weinert Couple Named Sweetheart of McMurry Athletes



**JULIE MASSEY**

Julie Massey, McMurry College sophomore from Munday and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Josselyn of Weinert, has been named Athletic Sweetheart of the college for 1954-55. The title was conferred on the attractive Munday co-ed recently at an all-school banquet in Iris Graham Dining Hall on McMurry campus.

Miss Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey of Munday, was voted the honor by McMurry athletes in all varsity sports.

She was crowned by Dr. Gordon R. Bennett, executive vice-president of McMurry. Bert Af-

fleck, student council president, was master of ceremonies. Miss Massey is a member of Delta Beta Epsilon social club and is secretary of the sophomore class at McMurry. She was elected as one of the college's eight most beautiful girls last week, and won the same honor last year as a freshman.

### Large Throngs of Children Witness Santa's Parade

Hundreds of children, from toddlers to high school age, thronged the business section Friday morning for the annual Santa Claus Parade sponsored by Haskell merchants through the chamber of commerce.

Haskell schools were dismissed for the event, and the High School Band, with majorettes dressed in attractive Santa Claus costumes led the parade through the business section.

Santa himself, riding in a sleigh pulled by four reindeer, provided the central attraction in the procession, while another popular unit was one of the city fire trucks on which as many kiddies that could pile on were permitted to ride.

And about the happiest little girl in the parade was riding the Shetland pony which is to be given away Christmas Eve day by the Lions Club for the benefit of the Goodfellows Fund.

After the parade around the courthouse square, Santa parked his sleigh and reindeer on the southwest corner of the lawn where the HHS Band played several selections, and Saint Nicholas talked to the little folks and gave them candy.

Santa's 30-minute stay on the courthouse lawn also gave the children, along with many interested grown-ups as well, an opportunity to get a close-up view of Dancer and Prancer, Donder and Blitzen, real live reindeer brought from the Arctic Circle expressly for Santa to use in his parade in various parts of the country.

### Schools to Have Two Weeks Holiday For Christmas

Haskell Public Schools will have a two weeks Christmas and New Year's holiday period, Supt. C. D. Allen has announced.

Classes will be dismissed Friday afternoon Dec. 17, and school work will be resumed Monday morning, January 3, 1955, he explained.

The two-weeks' holiday was anticipated in making up the school schedule for the 1954-55 term school officials said. The 16-day period will permit both student and teachers ample time for their Christmas shopping, and also will enable teachers living out-of-town an opportunity to spend Christmas with home-folks or relatives.



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Tanda Camp Fire Girls Meet With Mrs. Bob Herren

The Tanda Camp Fire Girls met in the home of Mrs. Bob Herren Wednesday, Dec. 9. The president called the meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes and called the roll. Then the group finished some things they are making for certain purposes for Christmas, and sewed the articles on the sewing machine.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Royal Service Program Highlights Christmas Party of Weinert W. M. S.

The Royal Service program was the highlight of a lovely Christmas party held Monday in the home of Mrs. Eddie Sanders in Weinert with members of the Weinert WMS as hostesses.

Mrs. George Hudgens gave the devotional from Matthew 4 and Genesis and Revelations, "Bethlehem Star." Mrs. G. C. Newsom led in prayer of Thanksgiving for the Unspeaking Gift of a Saviour and that the world may know Him whom to know is life eternal.

Sewing Club Has Christmas Social In Watson Home

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Dec. 7 in the home of Mrs. Erma Watson for the Christmas social. The home was beautifully decorated with the Christmas tree loaded with gifts for each member.

Ruth Bible Class Has Annual Xmas Social Dec. 6

The Ruth Bible Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Tom Watson, Dec. 6 at 7:30.

Haskell Hospital L.V.N. Group Has Business Meeting

The Haskell LVN's held their regular business meeting in the hospital dining room Tuesday night, Nov. 30 at 7:30 with the president, Mrs. Adams in charge.

Firemen Entertain Wives and Guests Monday Evening

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department entertained their wives and invited guests with a supper and entertainment program Monday evening in the Saddle Tramp auditorium on the fairgrounds.

Sunshine Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Whatley

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Members attending were Mmes. George Hudgens, A. J. Sanders, E. E. Roberts, J. W. Liles, C. T. Jones, C. C. Childress, R. C. Liles, R. S. Sanders, Jim Crawford, C. J. Williamson, G. C. Newsom, O. W. Vaughn, J. A. Mayfield, Floyd McGuire, C. F. Oman, R. H. Jones, E. F. Rainey, W. B. Guess, W. A. King, and guests: Mrs. Clyde Mayfield, Mrs. R. J. Rainey, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. V. C. Hobbs, Mrs. B. F. Bruton, Couilla Mayfield, Lora Rainey, Larry Sanders, Janice Sanders, Janice Rainey, Ruby Rainey, Pat Miller, Tommy Miller, Kenneth and Shirley Sanders.

Mrs. Peavy had charge of the meeting with Mrs. Flossie Rogers leading the song service. The group sang two songs, "Joy to the World," and "Silent Night." The devotional was given by Mrs. Rogers followed with a prayer by Mrs. Johnson. The hospital quartet, Stella Josselot, Thelma Adams, Erma Watson, and Ann Taylor sang "Come All Ye Faithful." Mrs. Johnson told "What Christmas Means to Me." Mrs. Flournoy gave the origin of Christmas. "Santa Will Soon Be Here" by Mrs. Edwards and "Let Us Keep Christmas," was given by Mrs. Patterson.

The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Eva Pearsey. Everyone enjoyed the interesting program. Fruit cake, whipped cream, tea and coffee was served by the hostesses to the following members: Mmes. Eddie Johnson, Sue Peavy, Thelma Adams, Sallie Patterson, Corrie Pittman, Ethel Edwards, Flossie Rogers, Stella Josselot, LaVern New, Virginia Flournoy, Ann Taylor, Eva Pearsey and the hostesses, Erma Watson and Mary Watson.

Bridal Shower In Weinert Honors Newlyweds

A bridal shower honoring Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Bettis of Houston, was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vojkufka of Weinert, Tuesday, Dec. 7 from 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. Bettis is the former Ann Moore of Houston, Texas, and Mr. Bettis is the son of Mrs. L. H. Cooper of Haskell.

The home was lovely with fall decorations. The table was beautifully laid with chartreuse and taffeta cloth, centered with an archway under which stood a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Ira Hester and Mrs. Frank Vojkufka presided at the table pouring hot spiced tea served with cake squares decorated in colors harmonizing with table decorations. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented to the newlyweds who reside in Houston.

Story of Christ Theme of Trinity Ladies Club Meet

"Christ in Christmas" was the theme of the December meeting of the Trinity Ladies Club of the Lutheran Church. In portrayal of the birth of our Savior, the club's program committee, Mrs. Willie Peiser, Mrs. George Moeller and Mrs. Martin Rueffer, again retold the glorious Christmas message of salvation for all mankind.

The meeting opened with the reading of scripture by the president, Mrs. G. Muegge and Mrs. Geo. H. Hauser, Jr., led the group in prayer and the Rev. Bruno Gaskamp provided the Bible study.

Members entered the annex with token Christmas gifts for each other, then stepped over to a special gift box in lieu of exchanging presents and deposited funds to buy silverware for the entire church's use.

Each member brought canned goods for a needy family for Christmas. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mary Watson, Ruby Wooten and Jane Holt.

Those present were Marie Howeth, Katie Spivey, Nell Pogue, Margaret Watson, Jimmy Lou Adkins, Eva Lee Oakley, Fay Stewert, Maxine Miller, Flora Davis, Flo Tibbetts, Thelma Thomas, Joyce Thomas, Bessie Rich, Inez Gholson, Grace Williams, Margie Huss, Florene Larned, LaVerne Barnett, Lee Burson, Martha Manning, Jerene Couch, Dorothy Trussell, Carolyn Everett, Billie Crietzburg, Ann Alvis, Mary Ann Thomas and Ruth Hiebert.

The arrangements for the annual Christmas party were made and is to be held Dec. 21 at 3:00 p. m. in the Haskell County Hospital.

Mrs. Erma Watson was appointed decorating chairman. Christmas pal names were drawn.

Mrs. Ann Gordon and Mrs. Evelyn Mercer were accepted as associate members of the local association.

This association extends an invitation to all RN's, LVN's and practical nurses of this district to become members.

The LVN's appreciate the fine co-operation of Miss Herd's interest in this organization.

The meeting closed by singing "The More We Get Together."

Members present were Mmes. Grace McKelvin, Erma Watson, Thelma Adams, Mary Kingston, Sarah Maldonado, Senia Ammons, Leona Carter, Evelyn Mercer, Eddie Patton, Stella Josselot and Miss Herd.

Members of the Women's Auxiliary had charge of the entertainment program and also brought pies for the supper, which was prepared and served by firemen.

One of the evening's highlights was the showing of a film, "Train We Must" showing the work of volunteer firemen and stressing the importance of proper training in efficiently fighting fire.

A special feature following the supper was the presentation of a gift of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cousins in recognition of his valued service as a member of the department, and for her work with the Auxiliary.

Record players provided music during the evening. Approximately 60 firemen and their wives and guests attended the affair.

The Sunshine Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Whatley for their 5th luncheon.

Mrs. Whatley greeted member with a warm and ushered them into a room that was made up of vases of chrysanthemums and other fall flowers.

The dining table was a lovely tablecloth and yellow roses were a centerpiece for the dish to be served at the hour.

Georgia Mae Fouts surprised members by bringing in a fry for the entire group. Mary Fouts gave such a bountiful dinner. A chicken dinner served to 10 members.

Each member reported time, with plenty to Elizabeth Whatley, Hilson, Mary Fouts, Trudger, Della Ashley, Georgia Fouts, Lucille McCull, McMillan, Clara Park Smith; visitors were: Dan Belva and Karen Adlittle Mary Ann Snow.

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**Children to Present Xmas Program At Foursquare Church**  
 Children of the Four Square Church will present their Christmas program Tuesday, Dec. 21.  
 Rev. Floyd Bailey, district superintendent from Knox City, will be present for the service and will bring a message after the Christmas program.  
 Service begin at 7:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

**Friendly Blue Birds Make Xmas Gifts For Mothers**  
 The Friendly Blue Birds met Thursday Dec. 9 in the annex of the First Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ruby K. Alvis, and the minutes were read by the secretary, Donna K. Holter and followed by a short business session.  
 Plans were made for them to participate in the Christmas parade Friday Dec. 10.  
 Then the girls made a Christmas card holder for their mothers.  
 Hostesses were Paula S. Urban and Dollie Norton. They served cookies and Cokes to the members: Sue Whistler, Beth Vaughn, Judy Segal, Betty Pitman, Sandra Isbell, Donna K. Holter, Hazel Hodge, Jo Helen Elliott, Judy Collins, Karen Brown, Jeanne Branch, Ruby K. Alvis and leaders, Mrs. Bill Holter and Mrs. Harold Hodge.

**Gay Blue Birds Wrap Fruit Cakes For Mothers**  
 The Gay Blue Birds met Thursday Dec. 9 at the Arrowhead Motel.  
 The meeting was called to order by the president, Nancy Lawson, and the minutes read by the secretary, Kay Rogers.  
 The project for the day was to wrap the fruit cakes which they had made for their mothers Saturday, Dec. 4, in the home of Mrs. Lawson.  
 They also learned how to make a rosebud out of Christmas ribbon to decorate Christmas packages and made plans to participate in the Christmas parade Friday, Dec. 10.  
 Cokes were served to the following: Marlene Letz, Bobbie Zulokar, Kay Rogers, Nancy Lawson, Sandra Letz, Nancy Hodge, Marilyn S. Crawford, Nancy Brite and Mrs. Graham.

**Mrs. W. L. Richey Directs Magazine Club Program**  
 The Magazine Club met Dec. 10 at the club house for their regular meeting.  
 Mrs. C. V. Payne, club president, conducted a brief business meeting.  
 Club members brought gifts to be sent to patients at State Hospital in Wichita Falls. The club will also help the Goodfellows with gifts for distribution. Mrs. W. L. Richey directed the program, which was "Holiday Table Talk."  
 Mrs. R. L. Burton talked on "Traditional American Holiday Cooking." Members of the club gave their favorite Christmas dinner menu. All club members exchanged holiday recipes. Mrs. Jack Phippen told about "International Flavor of American Cooking." She gave a demonstration on preparing Cherry Jubilee, in a chafing dish.  
 Mrs. O. E. Patterson gave two piano numbers, "Gold and Silver Waltz," and "Midnight Bells" by F. Kreisler.  
 The club room was beautifully decorated with the traditional and seasonal theme. The tea table was laid with a rose cloth with silver appointments and a hurricane lamp. Members were seated at four-square tables. Each table was decorated, representing some food on Christmas menu. The hostesses, Mmes. A. C. Pierson, R. C. Couch, Sr., S. Hassen, J. C. O'Neal, W. R. Johnson and Artie Mae Burkett served cake, cherry jubilee and coffee.  
 Members present were Mesdames R. L. Burton, Artie Mae Burkett, J. M. Collins, R. C. Couch, Sr., R. C. Couch, Jr., Roy Everett, C. O. Holt, Raymond Liles, Jack Phippen, W. L. Richey, Elmer Turner, U. Atchison, Wallace Cox, J. U. Fields, C. L. Lewis, Hill Oates, C. V. Payne, O. E. Patterson, John Rike, E. M. Smith, J. G. Vaughan, Ada Rike, Buford Cox, S. Hassen, W. R. Johnson, N. I. McCollum, Fred Monke, J. C. O'Neal, J. P. Payne, A. C. Pierson, Misses Nettie McCollum, Mays Bell Taylor and Beryle Boone.

**Weinert Matrons Club Has Annual Dinner Party**  
 Weinert Matrons Club held their annual Christmas dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winchester Friday night at 7:30.  
 Games of progressive 42 were played. Gifts were exchanged. The entertainment rooms were beautifully decorated with the lovely trimmed tree, poinsettias and pink carnations with silver Christmas tree ball centers.  
 Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartell, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert, Mrs. E. F. Rainey, Mrs. G. C. Newsom, Mrs. R. J. Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Garry, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Onan, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Smith and the host and hostess.

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**Dorcas Class Has Christmas Social In Gresham Home**  
 The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Walter Gresham for the Christmas program and business meeting.  
 The house was beautifully decorated with greenery, Christmas scenes in styrofoam, candles and bright balls. In one corner was a gaily decorated Christmas tree with colorful packages heaped underneath which the members had brought to exchange.  
 The program opened with a prayer by the teacher, Mrs. Gladys Merchant, after which many Christmas hymns and carols were sung. A short business session was held with Mrs. Alpha Calhoun, first vice president, presiding. The secretary, Mrs. Thelma Lancaster, read the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.  
 Mrs. Fay Thompson brought a wonderful devotional telling the story of the birth of Jesus in a stable, stressing the part the innkeeper had played in this dramatic event. She told how the innkeeper had recognized the greatest opportunity of his life time, and said we too, might get great opportunities to serve go by unnoticed. The devotional was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Thompson.  
 Christmas gifts were taken from the tree and given to every one present. Each member displayed her gift and told the name of the giver.  
 The hostesses, who were members of Group I and II, served delicious refreshments of coffee, fruit cake and whipped cream, with tiny Santa Claus favors for each plate.  
 Members present were Mesdames Clara Biard, Opal Dotson, Allene Wheatley, Virginia Flournoy, Trudie Gresham, Elyse Eastland, Wynona Lusk, Freddie Ballard, Lois Henry, Frances Bird, Gladys Merchant, Alpha Calhoun, Thelma Lancaster, Ethel Lou Shelton, Marie Waldrip, Kathryn Swartz, Grace McKelvain, Avis Pennington, Fay Thompson, and Betty Jo Clanton.

**W.T.U. Employees Have Annual Xmas Party Tuesday**  
 Annual Christmas party for West Texas Utilities Company employees and their families of District "C" was held at the Elementary School cafeteria Tuesday evening.  
 Local Manager H. C. King and employees in the Haskell office were in charge of arrangements for the annual affair, which is held each year in a different town in the district.  
 A turkey dinner was served to 147 guests, with a Bingo Party following as the evening's entertainment feature. As a special treat for the children present, Santa Claus was on hand in person and distributed sacks of candy, fruits and nuts to the little folks.  
 J. A. Russell of the Stamford WTU office presided as master of ceremonies, and Henry Withers of the Rotan office gave the invocation.  
 Department heads present were presented with gifts from employees in the various departments.  
 Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt of the Paint Creek power plant, and several WTU employees from Abilene.

**Students In Junior High Present P-TA Christmas Program**  
 "Music Fills the Air," a program directed by Mrs. W. E. Woodson and put on by the students of the Haskell Junior High School was the highlight of the regular P-TA meeting held Thursday evening, Dec. 9.  
 Christmas carols were sung by the Junior High Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Martin.  
 A playlet depicting the real meaning of Christmas, and a skit showing how Christmas is celebrated in foreign lands was portrayed through costume and song.  
 Mrs. James E. Ferguson, P-TA president, gave an interesting report on the 46th annual convention of the Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers in Corpus Christi, Nov. 17-19.  
 After the program, refreshments were served in the Junior High School auditorium. The executive committee were hosts. The adult refreshment table was centered with a beautiful Christmas arrangement. The student table was centered with a Santa Claus and plate favors were peppermint candy sticks. The Christmas decorations gave a festive note.  
 An open house was held when everyone visited the various Junior High classrooms to see the Christmas decorations.  
 People who talk all the time not only waste a lot of words, but fail to make a good impression.  
 The theory that it is never too late to mend our ways allows many to coddle their bad habits.  
 Following the program, Santa will present gifts from the Christmas tree to everyone present.  
 Everyone is invited to attend.

**Mary Circle Meets With Mrs. Irby Wednesday**  
 The Mary Circle of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday morning, Dec. 15 at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Ethel Irby.  
 Mrs. Patterson directed the lesson on the "Prince of Peace." The hymn, "There's a Song in the Air" was sung by the group. "Peace Among Nations" was given by Mrs. D. H. Persons. Mrs. Richard Bischoffhausen gave "The Importance of Children." Mrs. Patterson gave the Christmas Story and closed the lesson with a prayer.  
 Refreshments were served to Mesdames Richard Bischoffhausen, D. H. Persons, Mac Williams, Mat Eubanks, O. E. Patterson, Wallace Cox, C. L. Lewis and the hostess, Mrs. Irby.

**RETURNS FROM HOUSTON**  
 Mrs. Jetty V. Clare returned Tuesday evening from Houston where she spent several weeks at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Hinds, who had been seriously ill but is improving nicely at this time.  
 The average man can't understand why others can't see him as he sees himself.

**Xmas Program at Curry Chapel Baptist Church**  
 The annual Christmas program of the Curry Chapel Missionary Baptist Church will be held at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 23.  
 This year the Young People's Sunday School Class will present a Christmas pageant "The Nativity." The Juniors will give Christmas readings and the choir will sing Christmas carols.  
 Following the program, Santa will present gifts from the Christmas tree to everyone present.  
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### Munday Soldier Now Stationed In Alaska

U. S. Forces, Alaska—Army Pvt. Joe M. Aldaco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Aldaco, Munday, recently arrived in Alaska for duty at Fort Richardson.  
 Army units stationed in Alaska undergo intensive field training while guarding the northern approaches to the U. S.  
 Private Aldaco entered the Army last May and was formerly stationed at Fort Lee, Va.

### Two Men Hurt In Wreck Thursday Near Weinert

Two Munday men, Bill Lemley, 42, and Earl Pruitt, 45, were injured when their car overturned Thursday afternoon near Weinert.

Passing motorists summoned an ambulance from Holden Funeral Home and the two men were brought to the Haskell Hospital. Examination disclosed Lemley had suffered a broken collar bone, and Pruitt received injuries to his back, and bruises.

Police Chief B. T. Gordon and Highway Patrolman Billy Davis of Stamford investigated the wreck. The mishap occurred about 4 p. m. on Highway 277 about three miles south of Weinert.

Gordon said Pruitt was driving north when he lost control of the car, which overturned at least twice.

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### Weinert Seniors to Present Three-Act Play Tonight

The Senior Class of Weinert High School will present their class play, "Good Gracious, Grandma," a comedy farce in three acts, tonight, Dec. 16, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium at Weinert.

Members of the cast include Randol Forehand, Vernon Hargrove, Roberta Raynes, Doris Ann Hutchinson, Frankie Stephens, Harley Reeves, Lora Lois Rainey, Howard Liles, Jr., Weldon Jenkins, Wayne Jenkins.



CPL. BILLY PETERS

### Rochester Corporal Now Stationed at Fort Hood

Cpl. Billy W. Peters, 22, whose wife, Virginia, lives at 804 N. Pamelopy, Belton, Texas, recently arrived at Fort Hood, Texas, and is now a tank repairman with the 1st Armored Division's 123rd Armored Maintenance Battalion. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd M. Peters, Route 1, Rochester, entered the Army in January 1953 and was formerly stationed in St. Albans, N. Y.

### Pvt. J. R. Wheatley Training at Army Medical School

Fort Sam Houston, Texas—Private Johnny R. Wheatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wheatley, Rt. 1, Haskell, has completed the Medical Training Center's eight-week course of advanced basic training at Brooke Army Medical Center.

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 Bryant Thompson, accident, Haskell.  
 Leon Thane, surgery, Stamford.  
 Dr. J. D. Smith, medical, Haskell.  
 Mrs. T. D. Strickland, surgery, Haskell.  
 Albert Clay Phelps, medical, Haskell.  
 Earl Pruitt, accident, Munday.  
 C. T. Priece, burns, Old Glory.  
 Josie Mae Parsons, medical, Haskell.  
 Sherry Mims, medical, Stamford.  
 Mrs. F. A. Love, medical, Haskell.  
 Miss Ad Anderson, medical, Haskell.  
 Mrs. R. D. Johnson, accident, Abilene.  
 Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, accident, Rule.  
 Mrs. R. G. Faulkner and infant son, Rule.  
 Mrs. J. C. Short and infant daughter, Haskell.  
 Will Jeter, medical, Rule.

Robert Black, surgery, Haskell.  
**DISMISSED:**  
 C. L. Lewis, Haskell; Mrs. Rudy Aguilar, Haskell; Arthur Merchant, Haskell; Mrs. J. B. Marr, Haskell; Margerito Gonzales, Haskell; Bobby Bush, Stamford; Claude Reid, Weinert; John Clifton, Haskell; Charles Gaither, Goree; Bill Lemley, Munday; Donald Thompson, Haskell; Gary Dan King, Goree; Mrs. M. E. Trice, Rule; Theo Burson, Haskell; Mrs. R. J. Duncan, Rochester; Glenn Pierce, Old Glory; Mrs. A. M. Richards, Rule; J. L. Smith, Rule; Frank Baldwin, Haskell; Mrs. Kendall Carmack and infant son, Rochester; Mrs. B. J. Oustad and infant son, Rule; Mrs. Frank Moeller and infant daughter, Haskell; Mrs. Wilbert Klose and infant daughter, Haskell; Mrs. Robert White and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. Charles W. Smith and infant son, Haskell; Lorene Tonche and infant daughter, Haskell; Mrs. Don Foil and infant son, Haskell.

**Rites Held Monday For G. W. Wilson, Rule Resident**

G. W. Wilson, 79, retired Rule farmer and resident of Haskell County for half a century, died Saturday in the Haskell County Hospital after a short illness.  
 Funeral services for Mr. Wilson were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Rule First Methodist Church. The Rev. C. A. Powell of Crowell officiated, assisted by the Rev. Weldon McCormick, Methodist minister at Rule, the Rev. Wayland Boyd of the Rule Baptist Church, and the Rev. Lewis Wilson of Haskell.  
 Burial was in the Rule Cemetery under direction of Gauntt Funeral Home of that city.  
 Mr. Wilson was born Sept. 27, 1875, in Arkansas. In 1897 he was married to Penny Elizabeth Walling. He moved to Haskell County in 1904 and lived on one farm northwest of Rule for 35 years. He moved to Rule after his wife died 12 years ago.  
 Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. O. R. Cooper of Odessa, Mrs. C. F. Norman of Rule, and Mrs. C. E. Ray of Belle Plaine, Kansas; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**HASKELL VISITORS**  
 Mrs. J. B. Hunt and Miss Helen Kennedy of Denver City were visitors in the J. F. Kennedy home in this city this week. Helen, formerly of this city, is now employed by the Atlantic Refining Company in Denver City.

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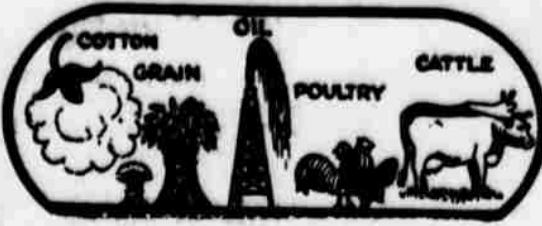
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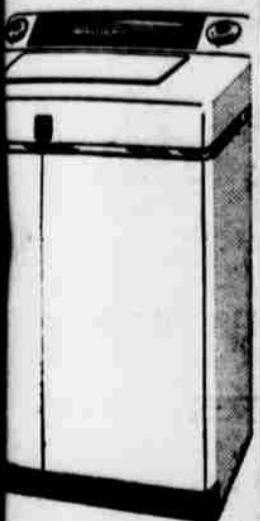
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## Christmas Gifts Awarded to 29 Persons At Santa's Open House Monday Evening

Christmas gifts were awarded to 29 persons Monday evening in connection with "Santa's Open House" held at Haskell retail stores cooperating in the event. The gifts were door prizes offered by each of the cooperating stores, and everyone visiting the various stores during the day Monday were eligible to register for the awards.

Similar awards will be given away tonight, when the stores sponsor the second "Open House" of the Christmas season. Stores cooperating in the event will remain open until 8 p. m. tonight for the benefit of Christmas shoppers.

Winners of awards Monday night from the various stores were:

- Lane-Felker's stores — Faye Self.
- Reid's Drug Store—Mrs. Steve Sloan.
- Oates Drug Store—Mrs. G. F. Mullins.
- Hub Dry Goods—J. A. Wright.
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The Booterie—Beatrice Mobley.

C. and B. Store—C. R. Messinger.

Frazier Radio & Electric—Mrs. G. J. Moeller.

White Auto Store—Mrs. Carl Scoggins.

Neely Dry Goods—Mrs. Calvin Frierson.

Hunter Men's Wear—June Cook.

## Hamlin Farmer Is Delegate to Nat'l Cotton Council

Jess L. Bell of Hamlin, well-known Jones County cotton farmer, will be a delegate from this area at the seventeenth annual meeting of the National Cotton Council at Houston, Texas, January 31-February 1.

Council delegates representing the six basic segments of the industry — producers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, cottonseed crushers, and spinners — will convene at Houston to formulate the policies and programs to be executed during 1955 for increasing the consumption of cotton.

## Stamford Soldier In New Army Unit Going Overseas

Fort Bliss, Texas—Pvt. Billy W. Davis of Stamford, is a member of the 259th Field Artillery Missile Battalion, the first Army unit of its kind ever to be scheduled for overseas assignment.

The battalion, which uses the famed ground-to-ground rocket, "Corporal," is now stationed at Fort Bliss. Its date of departure from the U. S. has not yet been released.

Private Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis is assigned to the battalion's Service Battery. Before entering the Army in February of this year, he worked for the Cobb department store.

## WEINERT COUPLE MOVING TO WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartell of Weinert are moving to Wichita Falls where they plan to make their future home. Mr. Bartell, prosperous farmer and landowner, plans to retire. Mr. and Mrs. Bartell are longtime residents of Weinert and have been actively identified with the development of that section. Mrs. Bartell is past president of the Weinert Matrons Club, in which she has been an active member for many years.

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49c 5 pound bag

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## DROMEDARY DATES

6 1-2 oz. pkg. 19c

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Crisprite BACON lb. 39c

Seven STEAK lb. 39c

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Wilson's Pure Pork SAUSAGE lb. roll 33c

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# Rochester News

By MRS. JAMES A. GREER

Mr. and Mrs. U. U. Clark of Lubbock were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Palo Speck.

Mrs. Callie Speck of Woodland, Calif., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Cooper and children returned to their home in California last Friday after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Hamilton, and Mrs. Myrtle Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell returned home Wednesday of last week after spending a week with their daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Lennol Hester and children at Snyder. Mrs. Hester underwent major surgery while they were there. We are glad to report that she is now at home from the hospital and recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gregory spent a recent week end at Ackerly with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Brasher, Mr. Brasher and Dan.

Mrs. C. L. Eogard and son-in-law, T. J. Turner of Lewisville were visitors here several days last week in the homes of Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. J. W. Turner and Mrs. Eogard's sister, Mrs. Evans Ray and Mr. Roy. The Ray's, Mr. Turner and Mrs. Eogard also visited relatives at Abernathy and Oton several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell returned home Tuesday of last week after a weeks visit with their children at Fort Worth, Weatherford, Cleburne and Athens.

Mrs. Joe Hester of Haskell is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Parsons and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hester and children. She is also visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. A. Gaunt and Mrs. Louisa Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman of Abilene spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Tom Murphy, Ray, and Mrs. James Price and children. Susan and Keith attended a dinner of the Methodist Church in Haskell Friday evening for the Methodist ministers and their families of the Stamford district.

E. E. Watkins who is receiving medical treatment at a Veterans hospital in Big Spring, spent the week end at home with his family.

Mrs. Pearl Ballew of Abilene spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Hancock who has been ill for about two weeks, and also visited her brother, Palo Speck, who is being hospitalized at the Knox City Hospital for a heart ailment.

A recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mansell was Mrs. Mansell's brother, I. J. Fowler of Ponca City, Okla.

Mrs. Henry Owen has returned home from Mineral Wells where she had been visiting her mother.

News was received here Sunday afternoon reporting the death of Rev. Cecil Fox of Snyder. Rev. Fox, about 73, a former pastor of the Methodist Church in Rochester, suffered a stroke Friday and was taken to a Snyder hospital where he died Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 at the First Methodist Church in Snyder where he was associate pastor to the Rev. Lennol Hester, pastor.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Sinclair Fox stationed with the U. S. Army in Puerto Rico; and one daughter, Mrs. Otis Strickland of Grand Rapids, Mich. Also one grandson survives.

A. B. Michaels who has been

receiving treatment in a Veterans hospital at McKinney for two weeks, is now at home and is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Carmack are announcing the arrival of a baby son who made his advent at the Haskell Hospital Dec. 8. He weighed 8 lbs. and 14 ounces, and was named Carlos Kendall. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hollingsworth of Jud and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Carmack of Rochester.

## Slaughter Calves Scarce, Higher, At Ft. Worth

By TED GOULDY

Fort Worth—Cattle trade was active and prices strong to unevenly higher Monday in Fort Worth. The scarcity of the better kinds of fat calves, which has become more and more pronounced in recent weeks, led to some sharp gains for that class.

Slaughter calves drew 50 cents to \$1 higher prices, the most of the advance on the choice grades. Fat steers and yearlings were stronger with some sales 25 to 50 cents up on fat mature steers.

Cows, bulls and stocker and feeders enjoyed active trade and steady to strong prices.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$14.50 to \$19, with some fancy fed calves to \$20. Common and medium slaughter kinds sold from \$10 to \$13, and culls sold from \$7 to \$10.

Packers reported cattle grubs were more in evidence this year than last and in most cases ten per cent more calves are showing "grubby" backs than a year ago.

All packers discount grubby calves and it is a heavy loss to cattle producers. Your County Agent can give you a simple remedy to clear them up, or your local feed store or drug store can likely furnish a remedy.

The few cents it costs to rid calves of these grubs can mean as much as \$5 to \$10 per head, since grubby calves everywhere sell around \$1 to \$3 per hundred under those without grubs.

Good and choice stocker steers sold from \$16 to \$20, and stocker steer yearlings sold from \$19.50 down. Stocker cows drew \$7 to \$10.

Fat steers and yearlings of good and choice kinds sold from \$19 to \$23.50, while plain and medium sorts sold from \$12 to \$18, and some canner yearlings sold from \$9 to \$11.

Fat cows cleared at \$8.50 to \$11, and canners and cutters sold from \$5 to \$9. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12 odd head above or below that range.

## Little Price Change Seen for Livestock Feed in 1955

Livestock feeds and hays in 1955 are expected to cost Texas farmers about the same as this year. Prices of high protein feeds will probably hold steady and the cost of cottonseed meal probably will rise this winter and continue high into 1955, predicts John G. McHaney, extension agricultural economist. A rather marked difference in prices of individual feeds is on the '55 horizon.

By individual feeds the economist sees it this way: Shipments of hay to Texas will continue for the duration of the drought. Hay supplies for the nation as a whole are above last year. But supplies in the Southwest are very short.

Corn—The '54 corn crop does not meet total requirements and later in the marketing year, prices probably will rise above those of a year earlier.

Sorghum grain—The 8,900,000 acre harvest of grain sorghums this year in the U. S. was the third largest in history. With a normal growing season in '55 prices probably will not improve.

Oats and barley—Oat supplies are near a record level. Prices for this commodity and for barley are expected to average lower than normal in relation to the price of corn. High production again this year paves the way to a depressed market for oats next year.

## MAKE CHRISTMAS FIRE SAFE!

Be careful of the wiring on your Christmas trees and don't let any open flames near it. Make sure you discard the tree before it gets too dry. Protect your family and your home by remembering some other rules: Don't smoke in bed—Don't let children play with matches—Don't use flammable cleaning fluids—Don't overload your wiring system and don't let junk collect in attic or basement.

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## Air Force Offers Holiday Furlough To New Enlistees

Special provisions were announced this week by the 3504th USAF Recruiting activity whereby men volunteering for an Air Force enlistment during the period of Dec. 16 to Dec. 23 through Dec. 30 will be allowed to remain at home until after Xmas and New Year holidays.

Major Julien M. LeBlanc, Commander of the Abilene Recruiting Detachment announced that men with prior Air Force service re-

enlisting within the 90-day period following discharge whose re-enlistment occurs prior to Dec. 17 may receive leaves up to 30 days before reporting to their units of duty assignments. Arrangements have been made with Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, whereby Goodfellow will pay these men their re-enlistment bonuses and grant them the leaves.

Men interested in such enlistments or re-enlistments are invited to contact Sgt. Joe A. Yates at the U. S. Air Force Recruiting Office at 1744 1st St., Abilene, Texas.



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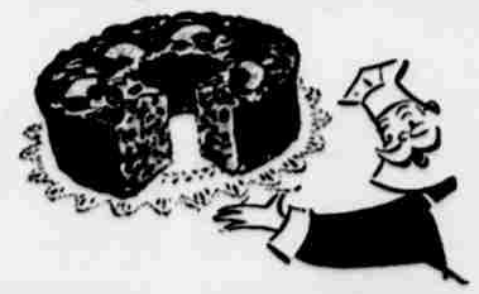
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| Applesauce . . . . . \$1.00 to \$2.00    | Date-Nut . . . . . 75c lb.              |
| Fruit Cake . . . . . \$1.25 lb.          |   |

### PIES

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Apple . . . . . 60c to 80c   | Cherry . . . . . 60c to 80c      |
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**Biscuits** 3 Cans **29c**

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**HENS** lg. size pound **47c**

Fresh Ground **MEAT** 2 lbs. **39c**

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Armour's Star **BACON** Pound **55c**

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**Bananas** Pound **10c**

Large Size **COCONUTS** each **18c**

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Fresh, Crisp, Large Stalks **CELERY** **27c**

**CHOCOLATE LIVES** 24 Oz. Jar **55c**

**CRISCO** 3 lb. can **85c**

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Fresh Country **EGGS** dozen **35c**



White **KARO** pint bottle **23c**

White **KARO** quart jar **45c**

**JELL-O** 3 boxes **25c**

Large Radio **WAGON** **\$7.95**

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Medium Size Radio **WAGON** **\$5.95**

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Delsey **TISSUE** 2 rolls **25c**

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TO OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS ... AND THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR. **PIGGLY WIGGLY**



**Check Fruit Trees Before Pruning This Winter**

Observe carefully the number of fruit buds on trees before pruning the orchard this winter, advises B. G. Hancock, extension horticulturist of Texas A&M College.

Hancock says unfavorable weather has caused subnormal terminal growth on fruit-bearing trees this season in all of Texas. Generally fruit trees, especially peach, have set only a light crop of buds for next year. Where this condition prevails, very little pruning will be necessary, says the specialist.

A tree having few buds only needs to be thinned to remove dead or diseased wood. Do not "head back" trees under these

conditions, Hancock cautions. Commercial nurseries are having many of the same difficulties as home orchardist and nursery stock is presently scarce. Hancock advises growers who plan to set out new stock to make their orders now to assure delivery.

When all pruning is complete, another close check of the orchard is recommended — this time for San Jose scale. Entomologists in East Texas report only light scale infections. Still, they say it will pay to use a standard dormant spray—three gallons of 97 per cent oil emulsion in 100 gallons of water. Every inch of bark should be covered to give the most effective control.

Don't depend on luck unless you are willing to work hard to bring it your way.

**HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From Your State Capitol**

By VERN SANDFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Texas. Highlighting the news in Austin is the resignation of U. S. District Attorney Charles Herring.

Herring is the only remaining Democrat in a federal attorney's job in the nation. He leaves an impressive record as a prosecutor.

He will return to private practice in Austin, when his resignation becomes effective Jan. 1.

Rumor is that he will be a candidate for Attorney General of Texas in 1956.

Russell Wine, San Antonio attorney, is in line for the district attorney's post. He has Republican National Committeeman Jack Porter's backing for the job.

**State Building Program**  
Karl Kamrath, Houston architect and chairman of the state planning commission, says that state plans for new buildings in Austin will probably be delayed until the capitol city's new "Master Plan" is developed, so that city and state plans may dovetail.

Kamrath was here to talk with the city's planning officials about the employment of a consulting engineer for preparation of the new master plan.

State voters recently approved a constitutional amendment authorizing the transfer of surplus money from the Confederate Pension Fund to a building fund for the erection of a new courts building and a new state office building.

**Another Attempt**  
If you wear glasses you'll be interested in the latest move by the state optometry board.

Last year the Legislature refused to pass an optometry bill granting the board dictatorial powers over newspaper and other advertising.

Legislators felt that the public's interest came first, and that the board's bill would only serve to jack up the cost of glasses. As one legislator put it "They are out to make the people pay through the eyes."

Twice in the last 13 months the board has issued a "ruling"—and recalled it—outlawing newspaper advertising by optometrists, except for card ads. This order was in direct difference of the state Legislature and in spite of Attorney General John Ben Shepperd's ruling that they had no such power.

Now the board has called for "public" hearings, January 3 at the statehouse, as a buildup for another ruling.

**Democratic Harmony**  
Maybe there is going to be a little more harmony in the Democratic Party.

Gov. Allan Shivers expressed "that possibility in a press conference here.

He said the trend of a party meeting in New Orleans seemed to indicate a feeling on the part of Democratic leaders to yield somewhat in their attitude toward southern conservatives.

"It should be looked on in that light," the Governor said.

**Legislators at Work**

Texas legislators, with a \$15 per day pay boost, will spend little time in getting back to work in January.

Committee appointments and election of a speaker of the House are expected to present no problems.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey is planning to name the Senate committees by Jan. 11, when members convene.

Rep. Jim T. Lindsey of Texas is opposed for speaker of the house and the first day's business will see him elected. He's also expected to have committee appointments ready early.

Under new regulations, legislators receive \$25 a day for the first 120 days, and \$5 a day for regular session overtime. The new rule should speed up 1955 action.

Special sessions, under the new law, must end in 30 days, with \$25 a day applicable.

**Highway Plans**

A \$25 million highway program for Texas has been okayed by a special committee appointed at the request of Gov. Shivers.

State Highway Commission Chairman E. H. Thornton, Jr., who set up the committee said that the problem of financing the program would be submitted to the legislature in January.

**Money for Water**

Financial and drought problems will be the major matters facing the legislature next year.

State departments are clamoring for funds—a \$41 million increase in appropriations.

A majority of the lawmakers are expected to go along with Governor Shivers on the money problem.

**Carter Provides Fund**

Austin headquarters of the board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools know that there really is a Santa Claus.

A donation of \$5,000 has been received from the Amon Carter Foundation of Fort Worth. It is for a special Christmas fund to purchase gifts for patients and students at state hospitals and special schools.

Amon Carter is publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**Soil and Water Conservation Expenses Now Deductible from Farm Income Tax**

Cash outlays for soil and water conservation can be charged as farm expense—rather than farm capital—under recent changes in the Internal Revenue Code, making them income tax deductible.

A host of land and water improvements are included in the change, says F. W. Martin, county agent, who urges farmers to check further into the new ruling. Cost of soil and water improvement are not deductible in excess of 25 per cent of the gross farm income during the taxable year.

The remaining cost may be taken from the income in succeeding years at the rate of no more than 25 per cent of gross earnings for each year. Amounts carried forward may go without limit until used up.

The county agent points to the phrase in the code "on land used in farming." He explains the ruling covers only land used by

a taxpayer or his tenant, either before or at the time of the improvement for the production of crops, fruits or other agricultural products for the raising of livestock.

The ruling covers costs of treatment of moving earth, including leveling, grading and terracing and contour farming; the construction control and protection and diversion of channels, drainage ditches, earthen dams, water courses, outlets and ponds; the eradication of brush; and the planting of windbreaks.

Costs for purchases, construction, installation or improvement of structures, appliances or facilities, however, which are subject to regular depreciation may not be taken as ordinary expense.

Farmers may use this "deduct" system in their 1954 returns (or in the first taxable year in which

**Cotton Yield In Texas Averages 242 Lbs. To Acre**

Texas cotton farmers averaged just under one-half bale to the

acre this year, in spite of drought, the University Bureau of Business reports.

The average yield pounds per acre, well below the 377 consecutive years, to 1949, the Bureau reports.

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Little do any of us realize the value of friendship among neighbors until some misfortune overtakes us and you, our neighbors, have caused us to realize that value.

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DEL MONTE CRUSHED

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**Sour Cherries** 4 for \$1

Size 303 Can

10 Cans \$1

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4 for \$1

No. 2 Can

4 \$1

No. 2 Can

4 for \$1

Diamond **PEAS & CARROTS** 5c

Hunt's Whole **NEW POTATOES** 10c

Harvest Inn, Cream Style **CORN** 2 for 25c

Wolf **CHILI** 44c

Hunt's **PEACHES** 25c

Hunt's **PEARS** 39c

**CRANBERRY SAUCE** 2 for 37c

PurAsnow **FLOUR** 25 lb. bag \$1.89

Size 300 Can

5c

Tall Can

10c

Size 303 Can

2 for 25c

No. 2 Can

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No. 2 1/2 Can

25c

No. 2 1/2 Can

39c

Tall Can

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Batter Bowl Free

\$1.89



Ready to Eat **PICNIC HAMS** 3

**PORK CHOPS** 3

**PRESSED HAM** 2

Armour's Star **SLICED BACON** 5

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