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VOTE IS CAST IN COUNTY PMA ELECTIONS SATURDAY

and two Haskell members cast their votes... The election was held on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1948. The PMA is a voluntary organization... The committee consisted of three members... The election was held at the Haskell County Courthouse... The results will be announced on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1948.

Robert H. Highnote, 15, was fatally injured Dec. 4, when the motorcycle he was riding went out of control on a dirt road in the Gauntt community six miles west of Haskell. The youth, a freshman in Haskell High School, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Highnote, long-time residents of this section.

Phelp's Ice Co. Group Attend Meeting in El Paso

Employees and officials of the Phelps Ice Company have returned from the annual meeting of the Southwestern Ice Manufacturing Association held in El Paso. Attending were C. E. Phelps, head of the firm, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox, manager of the Hamlin plant, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rainey, also of Hamlin. More than 350 delegates were registered from the several Southwestern states that comprise the association.

Haskell Grads Help In ACC Development Fund Program

Abilene, Tex., Dec. 16.—While attending the annual homecoming of former students of Abilene Christian College recently, two former ACC students now living in Haskell volunteered as workers in the college's Development Fund program. They are: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of 300 N. 14th Street; Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were graduated in 1930 and 1929 respectively.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR CO-OPERATION

The Beta Upsilon Sorority expresses their sincere appreciation to the merchants of Haskell for their splendid co-operation in the decoration of the business houses.

VISITORS IN F. L. PEAVY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lusk of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peavy the past week.

CHRISTMAS BONUS OF MONTH'S SALARY TO BANK EMPLOYEES

First Haskell business concern to announce a Christmas Bonus for employees is the Haskell National Bank, one of the oldest banking establishments in this section. Directors of the institution in their regular meeting on December 9, 1948, voted to pay employees a Christmas Bonus amounting to one month's salary.

Haskell Chapter Camp Fire Girls Names President

Wix B. Currie, local insurance company representative, was named president of the Haskell Chapter of Camp Fire Girls, in a meeting Tuesday of the organization. He succeeds John A. Couch, who has served the chapter as president since its organization three years ago. Couch is also president of the West Texas Area Camp Fire Girls Council of which the Haskell chapter is affiliated.

MATTSON HI SCHOOL NAMES FOOTBALL SWEETHEART AND EIGHT LETTERMEN AT BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual football banquet was a gala affair for the Mattson Pep Squad and their honored guests last Friday night at the Mattson High School luncheon room. Over fifty members and guests attended the affair which recognized the lettering of eight football players.

R. O. Pearson Named To Important Post Lone Star Gas Co.

R. O. Pearson of Abilene has been appointed to the newly created post of distribution engineer for Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas territory, according to an announcement by M. L. Bird of Abilene, division superintendent.

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MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ARNOLD HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold of Austin are announcing the arrival of a son on December 13, in Austin, Texas. He weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces. He is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan J. Arnold, of Austin.

43,553 Bales Cotton Ginned in County From '48 Crop

Haskell County's cotton crop for 1948 is expected to crowd close to the 50,000 bale mark, on the basis of the latest ginning report made public by the U. S. Department of Commerce. According to the report of Virginia A. Brown, special agent, a total of 43,553 bales of cotton were ginned in the county from the crop of 1948 prior to Dec. 15 as compared with 22,785 bales for the crop of 1947.

"A Christmas Night" To Be Presented By Harmony Club

"A Christmas Night" will be presented in song and story at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, December 19, at 7:30 p. m. by the Haskell Harmony Club, under the direction of Mrs. B. L. Mays of Stamford.

A DAUGHTER FOR THE HAROLD PAYNE'S

Sharon DeLain made her arrival at the Haskell Hospital Thursday, December 9th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne, and weighed 5 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces. Mrs. J. D. Marlow of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne of Goree are the grandparents.

SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS . . . YOUR GREATEST GIFT MAY BE A LIFE

Your greatest gift may be a life. With this slogan as its spearhead, the Texas Safety Association Saturday took Gov. Jester's campaign against holiday traffic deaths to the far corners of the State. The Association asked the 41 statewide organizations supporting its traffic safety program to spread the word that there can be less than the expected 85 deaths and 2500 injuries between Dec. 23 and Jan. 1, if individual Texans will assume the responsibility for making it so.



A driver who was not breaking any law, and two passengers with him, burned to death in this inferno when a reckless overtaking motorist tried to pass their car where the way was too narrow. His engine rammed into the gasoline tank, setting it afire, and the car was knocked off the road. It quickly turned into a molten furnace. The lawbreaker himself was not injured—such is the irony of highway accidents.

Boy Scout Winter Camp, Coon Hunt Set Dec. 27

Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap, will be the scene of the 3rd annual Winter Camp and Coon Hunt for the boys of Scout troops of this area. Camp will open with the noon meal Monday, Dec. 27, and close with the noon meal Wednesday, December 29. The principal feature of the camp will be the coon hunt on Monday and Tuesday nights.

County HD Council Plans Annual Training Meeting

Officers of home demonstration clubs and the county home demonstration council will meet for the annual training meeting in the District Court Room in Haskell, December 20, Louise Newman, county home demonstration agent, announced.

Haskell Rebekahs Elect Officers For The Year

The Haskell Rebekah Lodge No. 43 met in regular session Monday night, Dec. 6th, with twenty-seven members present. Two new members were initiated, and the following officers were elected: Noble Grand—Oleta Pennington.

BEARS EAT BOY'S FISH

St. Regis, Mont. — After catching his limit of trout, Buddy James, 14, prepared to go home only to be chased by a mother bear and two cubs. The boy tossed the fish to the bears and when the animals stopped to eat the fish, Buddy got away.

100 YEARS OLDER

Clingwood, N. J.—One hundred years and 3000 miles apart, Douglas Smith Walter, of this town, and his great-grandmother Mrs. Julia Read Smith, of Santa Barbara, Calif., celebrated their birthdays on February 3. Douglas was one and Mrs. Smith 101.

GRADE SCHOOL BAND WILL GIVE PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT

The Tonette Band, composed of grade school students of the fourth grade, playing Tonettes, similar to toy clarinets, the Honor Band, composed of forty grade school students, and the Senior High School Indian Band, will present a program composed of a variety of classic, popular and Christmas music.

Haskell Men In Stamford Meeting On Baskin Dam

John A. Couch, president of the Bob Baskin Dam Association, Olen Dotson, finance chairman, and Ralph Duncan, secretary of the organization, were guests at a combined meeting of the Rotary and Exchange Clubs of Stamford Tuesday noon.

Basic Course For Scout Leaders Is Now Underway

A Basic Training Course for Scoutmasters is being conducted in Stamford for Boy Scout Leaders of Haskell and Jones counties by the Chisholm Trail Council, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1948.

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For Rule Soldier Final Rites Held Killed In Italy

Reburial rites were held in Rule Friday, December 10th for Clyde H. Sorrels, killed in action while serving with U. S. armed forces in Italy and whose body was recently returned to the United States. Officiating for the final rites were Rev. Jesse Jones, pastor of 5th St. Baptist Church in Rule.

Community Singing At Fundamental Church Sunday

A pre-Christmas Community Singing will be held Sunday afternoon December 14 at the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city, and singers and music lovers of the area are invited.

The program begins at 7:30 p. m. on December 20th. Tickets will be on sale at the door, and are being sold by band students over the city. At 10:00 a. m., on Dec. 20th, the high school band will give a program in the high school auditorium, and will feature some of the talent in the first through the fourth grade students, and also children of the faculty. Santa will be present to give gifts and take letters from the children. The public is invited for both concerts in the morning and in the afternoon.

Hybrid Corn Shows Acreage Gain, According to USDA

According to the USDA crop estimates, Texas acreage in corn hybrids in 1948 was right at one-half of the total corn acreage of the state, says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A&M College. And this was 33 percent more than last year's hybrid acreage. That was a most notable increase.

The first year corn hybrids were available in Texas was back in 1941, when only 33 thousand acres were planted. Reason for this was that the farmers could not get more. This amounted to only one per cent of the state acreage total, says Miller. Since that time there has been a steady increase in hybrid planting. In 1944, the corn hybrid acreage amounted to only 122 thousand acres—three per cent of the total corn acreage.

And the hybrid corn acreage has been steadily gaining up to this year. In 1948, it was nearly a million and a half acres, which amounts to 50 per cent.

Looking at the hybrid corn situation on a little larger scale, 75 per cent of the U. S. corn total is planted in hybrids, mostly in the corn belt section. In the South, Texas and Oklahoma lead in hybrid corn production. Farmers all over the corn section are becoming convinced that it pays to plant hybrid corn, says Miller. Last year, for example, county agents reported 2,191 completed hybrid corn demonstrations by adults and 2,016 by 4-H club boys.

The average increased yield of adapted corn hybrids over the best pollinated varieties is different in one part of the state from yields in another part. But in most cases it runs around 20 to 30 per cent and sometimes even higher.

The Tyler and Denton Experiment Substations and the Brazos River Field Station near College Station are examples of a higher per cent increased yield. It is not hard to see that corn hybrids in Texas have climbed the ladder of popularity in the past seven years.

A pre-Christmas Community Singing will be held Sunday afternoon December 14 at the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city, and singers and music lovers of the area are invited. The program will begin at 2:30 p. m., and all who attend may bring their own song books, and sing their own selections.

UNMARKED PILLS KILL 2-YEAR-OLD CHILD

Detroit, Mich.—Pills from two unmarked bottles caused the death of little James Berris, 2, and chemists were called to determine what the pills contained that would cause the death of the child.

WOBBLY WHISKY SHIP

New York.—While just a few miles out at sea from Liverpool, England, the Liberty ship Paul Bunyan shivered and wobbled. It's cargo—1,200 tons of Scotch whisky—wasn't the cause, however. The ship's propeller had snapped.

Paint Creek Future Homemakers Hold First Mother-Daughter Banquet

Paint Creek High School home-making club had their first Mother-Daughter Banquet, December 14, 1948, at the Homemaking Cottage. The cottage was decorated with Christmas decorations. The dinner was served old English style. After the dinner was served, the program was read by Mary Sue Gordon, Master of Ceremonies. The State creed, motto, flower and colors were read by Barbara Watson. The national colors, creed, motto, and flower were read by Mary Sue Gordon.

The Future Homemakers Song was sung by the group. The School Song was also sung.

The FHA Sweetheart, Gler Sandefur, and FHA Mother, Mrs. Roy Overton, were presented. Names were drawn and gifts were received by everyone.

Those attending were: Mrs. R. L. Foote, Glen Sandefur, Mrs. Roy Overton and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Claude Gordon and daughter Mary Sue, Mrs. Alford Grand and daughter Maratha, Mrs. John Watson, Jr. and daughter Barbara, Mrs. C. G. Raughton and daughter Wanda, Mrs. W. L. Hise and daughter Velva Jo, Mrs. Dave Middleton and daughter Opal Doris, and Mrs. Raymond Bounds and daughter Mary Helen.

Josselet HD Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Perrin

Josselet H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. S. G. Perrin on Saturday night, Dec. 4th, for their Christmas social. Games of 84 were played by club members and their husbands. Then, the club pals gifts were handed out by Linda Perrin to the club members. There also were two gifts given the members not missing a meeting during the year. Those were Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Sr., and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Jr. Fruit, nuts and candy were served to the following:

Messers and Mesdames J. H. Reding, J. B. Dunnam, J. L. Toliver, Woodrow Perrin and

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HELBER'S JEWELRY

Sewing Club Has Annual Banquet

The home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson was lovely decorated for the occasion when members and guests gathered for a beautiful Decoration on the dining table was a turkey made of sweet potatoes, a very clever idea.

Seven tables of 42 and 84 were in progress during the evening, and a very enjoyable evening was had by all. The following were present: Messers and Mesdames H. D. Bland, A. B. Corzine, Jesse Josselet, Walter Rogers, A. L. Johnson, J. B. Edwards, Thurman Lusk and children, Glenn and Jean, Floyd Lusk, and Bobbie, Tony Patterson, Marion Josselet and Carolyn O. W. Tooley, and Mrs. M. A. Mashburn of Vernon, Texas, Mrs. Betts of Rule, Texas, Mrs. Ethel Hunt, Ottie Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. Williamet Adkins, Mrs. Bertha Mae Bass and children, Jean, Sandra and Jerry, and the hostess.

When you're making sausage for freezing, add all the seasoning ingredients except the salt. Salt seems to speed up the rancidity process, while the other seasonings keep the sausage from getting rancid.

Holcomb-Cogburn Wedding Rites Read Dec. 3

Miss Emma Jo Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb of Rule, Texas, became the bride of Quein Cogburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cogburn of Throckmorton, Texas, on Friday, Dec. 3rd, at 9:15 p. m. in the Presbyterian Manse at Crowley, Texas, with Rev. C. C. Dooley officiating.

The bride wore a grey gaberdine dress makers suit, with black and grey accessories, with an orchid corsage. She had the traditional something borrowed, blue, old and new. Miss Bertha Brown of Throckmorton attended the bride and Hartsell Ash, cousin of the groom was best man. Other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cogburn of Fort Worth, brother and sister-in-law of the groom; Mrs. Hartsell Ash of Throckmorton and Mrs. C. C. Dooley of Crowley, Texas.

The bride attended North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas, where she was an active member of Pi Omega Pi, and Women's Recreational Association. She taught one year at Rochester, Texas; four years at Rule, Texas; and at present is the sixth grade teacher in Throckmorton.

Mr. Cogburn received his high school education in Throckmorton; served three and a half years as staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force, stationed most of that time in England.

At present Mr. Cogburn is Post Commander of the American Legion.

After a wedding trip, touring the Eastern States, they will make their home in the Bush Knob community, near Throckmorton, where Mr. Cogburn is actively engaged in wheat farming.

Liberty HD Club In Final Meeting Of The Year

The Liberty H. D. Club had its last meeting of the year with the outgoing president, Friday, Dec. 10. We had a very good meeting; roll call was answered with Christmas carols or poems. After our business meeting was held, we had several games and decorated the Christmas tree. Then a demonstration on wrapping Christmas packages was given. We had one hundred per cent in attendance and glad to report two new members. After a delicious refreshment plate, we adjourned to meet Jan. 14th with Mrs. W. J. Kendrick.

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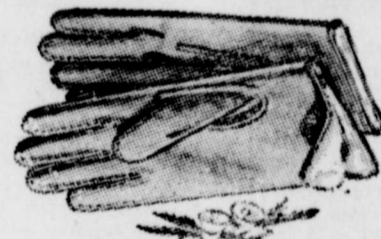
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New York.—Although struck down by a bus on her first visit to New York, Mrs. Ida Preslar, 85, who made the trip from Decoto, Calif., by bus alone, saw the sights. Injured with a fractured spine and broken wrist, the little old lady had been in a hospital for two months, but with the help of hospital attendants and a heavy spine brace, she made a delayed tour of the city by auto. An inmate of the Masonic Home

GROWNUP CHILDREN
Kansas City. — Believe it or not, but statistics show that adults have about as much fun as the children riding a miniature train in Swope Park. During the past year, 100,041 tickets were sold to children, while 79,182 went to adults.

CAREFUL PREPARATION BY SENDER WILL SPEED UP HANDLING OF CHRISTMAS MAIL

The Post Office department states that the handling of Christmas mail will be greatly facilitated by careful preparation of the mail by senders, and gives the following information for the guidance of mailers.

Postage
Prepay postage fully on all mail matter.

Addresses
Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box number or rural route number whenever possible.

Place sender's return in upper left corner of address side. Tags should not be used unless necessary, in which case copy of address and return card should be placed inside the parcel for identification if tag is lost.

Packing and Wrapping
Pack articles carefully in durable containers. Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal except when bearing a printed endorsement, reading: "Contents, merchandise—Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary" together with name and address of sender, as sealed parcels not so labeled on endorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate. The name and address of the sender may be handwritten or typewritten on the labels.

Perishable Matter
Parcels containing perishable articles should be prominently endorsed with the word "perishable." Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation should not be mailed.

Permissible Addition and Enclosures
Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas" this, being permitted in order to encourage early mailing.

Written greeting, such as Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, With Best Wishes, and names, number, or symbols, for the purpose of description, may be enclosed with parcel post mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage.

Do not enclose letters in parcels, as doing so would subject the entire parcel to letter postage. Communications prepaid at the first class rate may be sent

with parcels prepaid at the third or fourth class rate by securely attaching the envelope containing the letters or other written matter to the outside of parcels.

Seals
Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

Stamps
Mailers may save time in buying postage stamps in advance.

Special Handling
Parcel Post only. Parcels endorsed "Special Handling" will be given the most expeditious handling and transportation practicable (but not special delivery) upon payment in addition to the regular postage of the following charge: Up to 2 pounds, 10c; over 2 pounds, up to 10 pounds, 15c; over 10 pounds, 20c.

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The prepayment of the following fee on first, second, third or fourth class mail entitles it to the most expeditious handling and transportation practicable, and also entitles it to special delivery at the office of address:
First Class, up to 2 pounds 13c; over 2 pounds, up to 10 pounds, 20c; over 10 pounds 25c. Second third or fourth class, mail, up to 2 pounds 18c; over 2 pounds, up to 10 pounds, 25c; over 10 pounds 35c.

Special delivery mail should be addressed to where addressee lives or does business, giving street and number, if known. Such mail addressed to box numbers will be put in boxes, and special delivery mail addressed to general delivery will be put in general delivery—not delivered to where addressee lives or does business.

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Parcels should be insured. The fees are: For parcels valued not over \$5.00, 3c; over \$5.00 but not over \$25.00 10 cents; over \$25.00 but not over \$50.00, 15 cents; over \$50.00 but not over \$200, 25 cents. Return receipt is 4 cents extra. All in addition to regular postage.

"BABY BETTY" 700 POUNDS, DIES

New Orleans — When "Baby Betty" Horrell, 700-pound side-show entertainer, entered a hospital here recently, it required six men to carry her into the hospital and two hospital beds had to be bolted together for her. She died after two weeks of treatment.

MAN WITH GUN, NO GUNMAN

Seattle, Wash. — Bank Teller Otto Krueger was expecting almost anything to happen when a man, carrying a pistol, walked up to his cage with a paper sack in his hand. It wasn't a stickup, however. The man just wanted to change a \$50 bill into quarters. He carried the gun for his own protection.

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From early childhood to manhood and womanhood, most youngsters are enrolled in school and are under the supervision of school staffs for a substantial part of the day, about half the days of the year, Dr. Cox said. The conditions under which they live in school, the help which they are given in solving their health problems, the ideals of individual and community health which they are taught, and the information and understanding that they acquire are factors which operate to develop attitudes and behavior conducive to happy, healthy and successful living.

To supplement the efforts of teachers, school boards, parent and civic groups interested in promoting school health, the State Health Department's Division of School Health Services carries on a full time program

designed to promote and develop a sound basic health program for the school child. This plan consists of attempting the control of communicable diseases in cooperation with local health departments; the minimizing of hearing, vision, dental and other similar problems; providing minimum health essentials in classroom environment such as lighting, seating, and so forth; an adequate physical activity program; stressing education on personal hygiene and local health hazards; nutrition supervision and instruction; and integrating the school health program with the total community health program.

SCRAMBLED JUSTICE

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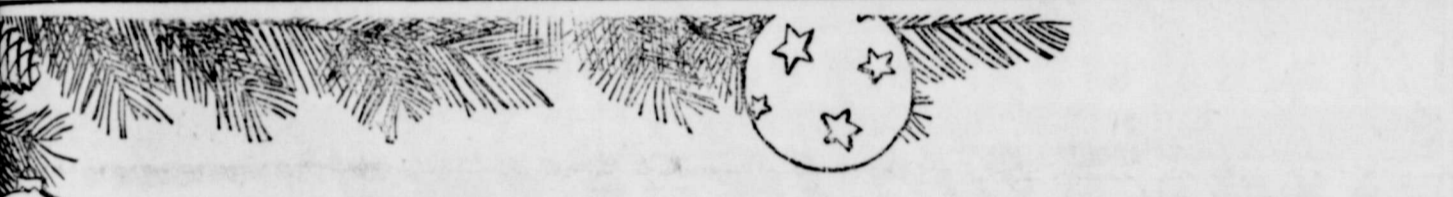
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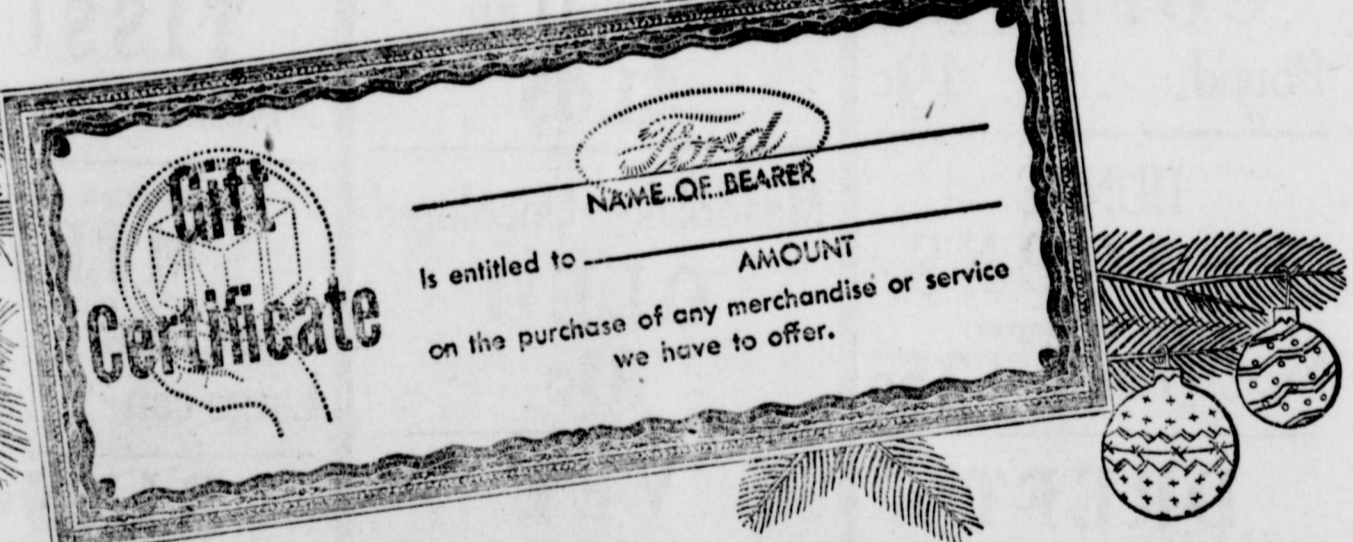
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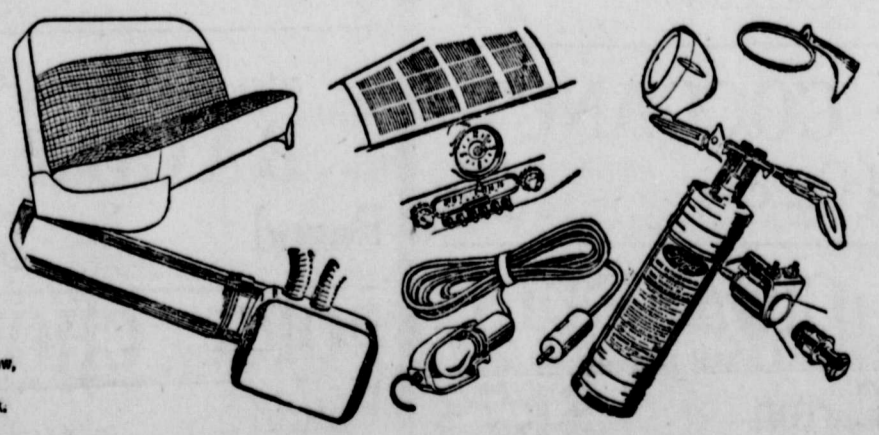


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Meal of the Week
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HOLIDAY PARTY MENU

- Spaghetti with Tiny Meat Balls
- Raw Vegetable Salad (lettuce, celery, onion and carrot)
- Split Hard Rolls, Toasted
- Sliced Oranges with Shredded Coconut
- Chocolate Marshmallow Balls (Recipe below)

Chocolate Marshmallow Balls

2 cups nuts 1/2 cup sugar
18 marshmallows 1 cup Fat Milk
1/2 cup cocoa

Chop nuts; cut marshmallows in halves. Mix cocoa and sugar. Stir in milk gradually. Place over boiling water; cook 10 minutes after water again boils, or until mixture thickens. Stir now and then. Remove from heat. Using 2 forks, dip marshmallow halves, one at a time, into the chocolate mixture. Remove at once and roll in the chopped nuts. Put on waxed paper. Chill. Makes 3 dozen.

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House was called to order by president, Mrs. Curtis Pennington, Roll call and minutes were read by secretary, Mrs. T. M. Patterson.

Mrs. Bland was presented with a very nice card table from the club on her birthday.

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Bill Fouts, president; Mrs. H. E. Bland, vice president; Mrs. Travis Smith, secretary; Mrs. Dow Bland, re-

porter. Household hints were given and read. Mrs. Travis Smith won prize on the best hint.

After a brief recreation program, refreshments were served to Mesdames W. E. Johnson, H. E. Bland and Mike, T. M. Patterson, Curtis Pennington, A. B. Corzine, Bill Fouts, A. M. Bird, Gibson, Travis Smith, W. T. Morgan and the hostess, Mrs. Dow Bland.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bill Pennington, Jan. 14.—Reporter.

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11:00 A. M. Morning Message.

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7:00 P. M. Special Service in Church Auditorium.

7:45 P. M. Evening Message.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., Prayer Meeting.

Friday, 7:00 p. m., Teachers' Meeting and Young People's Service.

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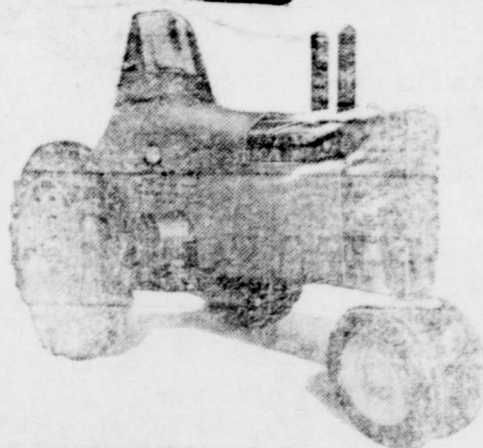
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Brazil nuts are pouring into markets now from their distant homeland in the Amazon Valley. Their favorable supply makes them one of the lowest priced nuts on today's market. See recipe below for the Brazil nut cheese puff.

Brazil Nut Cheese Puff
8 1/2-inch slices day-old bread 1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups grated or shredded American cheese 1/4 teaspoon mustard
1/4 cup ground paprika 2 eggs
Brazil nuts
Remove crusts from bread; cut

slices in half diagonally. Place half of the pieces in 2 1/4-inch deep 10-inch pie pan. Sprinkle bread with half the cheese and 1/4 cup of the Brazil nuts; cover with second layer of bread and cheese. Add salt, mustard and paprika to eggs; beat until blended. Stir in milk and pour over bread and cheese. Sprinkle remaining 1/4 cup Brazil nuts over the top. Bake in a slow oven (325° F.) 45 minutes. Serve immediately. Yield: 6 servings.

Friendship HD Club Met In Home of Mrs. Edward Newton

The Friendship H. D. Club met December 4, in the home of Mrs. Edward Newton. Christmas carols were sung, games played and Christmas gifts exchanged. Refreshment plates and cocoa were served to the following members:

Mesdames Leon Newton, Beth Edwards, O. O. Vaughn, Ted Jetton, O. W. Vaughn, Frank Garrett, Dewayne, Vaughn, and Edward Newton.

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Sunday School—10:30.
Preaching Hour—11:15.
Training Union—7:00.
Evening Message—7:45.
Song and Prayer—Wednesday evening, 7:00.

WMU—First and Third Monday afternoons, 2:00.

In keeping with the slogan, In December Each Member Remember for Christ, the people of Pinkerton came together with a better spirit and with some increase in number last Sunday. Perhaps the outstanding feature of next Sunday will be a study of the 13 verses of chapter 13, I Corinthians, in the Training Union. Carl Norman is director; Bill Lees is teacher of the adults; Mrs. Jess Glover of the young people; Haskell Stone of the RA's; Mrs. J. C. Holt of GA's; Mrs. Billy Taylor of the Sunbeams! and Mary Medford is general secretary. They join in an invitation to all the family to be present. There is a place for everyone, and everyone is wanted for that place.

A Friendly Church invites a friendly visit.

The Junior Classes of the Pinkerton Sunday School enjoyed a party in the Educational Building, Friday evening, Dec. 10. They were guests of their teachers, the pastor and his wife, and of others who came to assist. Games were enthusiastically played by all until the part-

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ing hour, at which time refreshments of "cold pop", sandwiches and cake were served.

Present were the following:
Girls—Cleo Williams, Frances Medford, Barbara Mullins, Sammie Williams, Norma Dale Mullins, Frances Taylor, Barbara Webb, Glenda Webb, Nancy Webb.

Boys—Robert Harris, Kent Dunnam, Jackson Williams, Bobby Stone, John Stone, Gilbert Harris, Jerry Saffel, Dallas Baugh, Gerald Saffel, Mike Wester, Travis Townsend. Also to help out were Marquita Taylor, Royce Mulling, and Pat Webster.

Assisting with the serving and entertainment were: Mr. and Mrs. Delma Williams, Mesdames C. W. Dunnam, W. T. Taylor, A. V. Townsend, R. H. Saffel, C. L. Medford and J. W. Mullins.

LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. J. B. Whiteker and Mrs. I. A. Cox were in Lubbock the past week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves and new son.

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MISS SISTER
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Church Calendar
FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 114 Ave. D, South 2nd St.
 Rev. C. Jones, Pastor
 10 a. m. Sunday School.
 11 a. m. Morning Message.

7 p. m. Young People's Service.
 Special Enlistment Service in Church Auditorium.
 7:45 p. m. Evening Message.
 Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting.
 Friday, 7 p. m. Teachers' Meeting and Young People's Training Service.
 Sunday, 2 p. m. Community Singing.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 (Corner of N. 2nd and Ave. F)
 Francis C. Nickerson, Minister
 Bible School 9:45 A. M.
 The lesson subject is, Good News In The Bible, (Matt. 1:18-2:12; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 2:1-20).
 Classes for all age groups.
 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
 The Lord's Supper will be spread for your communion with Him.
 The sermon subject is, Our Christmas Meditation.
 Evening services will be dismissed in lieu of the Christmas program presented by the Harmony Club at the First Baptist Church.

EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. W. T. Priddy, Pastor
 8:30 A. M. Radio Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Priddy, over Station KWDT, Stamford.
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11 a. m. Morning Preaching Service.
 7:00 p. m. — Young People's Meeting.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Preaching Service.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
 909 South 1st Street, East
 Geo. Ivy, Pastor
 Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
 Message at 11:00 A. M.
 Preaching Sunday Evening 7:00 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:00 P. M.

LOSES RACE FOR LIFE
 Wodstock, Va. — Caught on a railroad bridge, Douglas Mitchell Mumaw, 7, lost his race to reach solid ground—and frightened—made a 70-foot leap to his death in the face of an oncoming passenger train. He was dead when his two older brothers and two sisters reached his side in the gully below a few minutes later.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
 Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1949, the same being the 11th day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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New Variety Sweet Potato Promises Larger Yield

Between 150 and 200 bushels of the new variety of sweet potato, the Murff Bush Porto Rican, will be released to growers for increase next February by the sweet potato investigations laboratory at Gilmer, Director R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, has announced.

The new variety, known officially as Texas 51, has been under test for two years, according to Ralph Michael, in charge of the Gilmer laboratory.

Texas 51 has an upright habit of growth. It looks something like a peanut plant, and can be cultivated right up to the day of harvest, long after grass and weeds have come in to rob the vine types of moisture and fertilizer.

The new variety has outyielded other varieties of edible sweet potatoes by 50 to 100 per cent and it produces a high percentage of top grade yams. At Gilmer this year Texas 51 ran 68 per cent No. 1 and 2 grades as compared with 60 per cent for

the Improved Texas Porto Rican. The quality is excellent. Harvest is easy, since the vines on the Texas 51 are seldom more than a foot long.

The Bush Porto Rican is a mutation, or plant freak. A single plant was discovered in 1936 by E. L. Murff of Normangee. In 1937 most of the plants reverted to vine types, but he rogued these out and no throwbacks to vines have shown up since 1945.

Mr. Murff also improved the variety by hill and individual selections.

In 1946 he sent five potatoes to Gilmer, where they were bedded and planted in test plots. The results were so outstanding that research workers believe the Bush Porto Rican is one of the more important plant discoveries in recent years.

In 1947 Mr. Murff turned over 23 bushels to Texas A&M College for further tests. At that time Mr. Michael weighed lots of potatoes from measured areas on the Murff farm and certified the yield as 414 bushels of commercial potatoes per acre.

Mr. Murff's potatoes were grown on Lufkin fine sandy loam and fertilized with 200 lbs. of 4-8-8. At the same time yield of Improved Texas Porto Ricans, grown on Bowie fine sand at Gilmer and fertilized with 600 pounds of 4-8-8, was 203 bushels.

Distribution of Texas 51 bedding potatoes from the Gilmer laboratory will be limited to one bushel to the grower; first come, first served—and there are already about as many applicants as potatoes, Mr. Michael says.

MONEY-BAG UNDER TRAIN
Doraville, Ga. — When a mail-bag containing \$4,000 in currency fell under the wheels of a speeding express train, the money was scattered along four miles of railroad tracks. The bag fell under the train as the mail clerk tossed it toward the station platform. Most of the money was recovered by Post Office inspectors.

TOUGH BOY
Lawton, Okla. — Derting out on the highway, Kenneth Ray McClain, 4, was knocked twenty feet by an auto. He was unhurt except for the loss of a little skin but the fender of the car was knocked loose and badly dented.

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In a 48 page booklet, a committee of 12 of the nation's leading doctors have issued a complete report of years of research on rheumatism and arthritis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lees, whose wedding was solemnized recently in the Avoca Baptist Church, are pictured as they cut their wedding cake at a reception following the ceremony. The bride is the former Miss Wanda Holden of Avoca. The couple will live in RuLe.

CHRISTMAS IN WHEELCHAIRS IS GONZALES EVENT
GONZALES—A big Thanksgiving dinner behind them, a group of bright-eyed kids down at the already talking about an even bigger celebration planned for Christmas.

There'll be only one discordant note in the whole proceedings as a jolly St. Nick, a tall bespangled Christmas tree and excitingly-wrapped packages signalize the Yule season—the kids won't be hopping around with glee. They'll be sitting in wheel chairs or walking with the aid of crutches or skillfully-fitted braces. But in every young mind there will flame the hope that they'll be walking again by the time another Christmas rolls around.

These kids down at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation have already licked polo in its original onslaught—and now they're engaged in a grim battle, aided by the warm buoyant waters of Gonzales plus skilled medical treatment, to wipe out the crippling aftermath of the disease.

Christmas will be important to the youngsters at Gonzales for another reason, too, for it marks the end of the campaign, started on Thanksgiving Day, to raise funds throughout Texas to maintain Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation on an expanded basis to care for young Texas victims of crippling diseases.

All funds contributed during the drive, in which this newspaper is cooperating, will be utilized for expansion and operation of the 11-year-old Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation which now has a capacity of 110 crippled children.

State Chairman of the drive designed to throw the support of all Texans behind the institution which is helping crippled children to walk again is Dana X. Bible, director of athletics at the University of Texas. And when Mr. Bible makes his final report on Christmas Day to Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales foundation, he hopes that it will make this Christmas the brightest ever for the wheel chair brigade.

KNOW NO FAVORITES
Seattle, Wash. — While three detectives were in a hotel arresting three robbery suspects, they overparked their automobile outside. Traffic policemen impounded it and had it towed on. The detectives had to call headquarters for another car.

Hogs that are moderately fat and weigh between 180 and 240 pounds live weight, produce the hams, shoulders and sides of meat that are the most desirable size for curing.

Veterans' News

Minimum construction requirements designed to assure veterans that the houses they purchase with the aid of GI loans are of sound construction, have been announced by Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

The standards, which will become effective Dec. 15, apply only to proposed construction for sale to veterans where VA is asked to give an appraisal of reasonable value before construction begins.

A veteran building a home for his own use may disregard the standards if he chooses, provided the house meets the requirements of the GI Bill that it is suitable for dwelling purposes and that the cost does not exceed the reasonable value as determined by VA.

The number of veterans in schools, colleges and universities under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 on Nov. 1 is nearly 60 per cent higher than the total for Oct. 1, one month previous.

On Nov. 1st, 1,521,572 ex-servicemen and women were in school under the GI Bill, and 108,086 were enrolled under Public Law 16.

The October 1 figures were 897,569 under the GI Bill and 77,402 under Public Law 16.

The 60 per cent increase reflects enrollments for fall and winter semesters.

Questions and Answers
Q.—My husband enlisted in Army Dec. 31, 1946. Is he eligible to receive war service compensation in event of disability incurred in or aggravated by service?

A.—Yes. President Truman proclaimed the cessation of hos-

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ilities effective 12 noon, Dec. 31, 1946. However, it has been ascertained that records of the Department of the Army, do not show the hour of enlistment. Accordingly, it is presumed that an enlistment on Dec. 31, 1946, was entered into prior to noon on that date. However, the disability must have been incurred in active service before July 25, 1947.

Q.—I did not select an optional settlement of my NSLI. In event of my death, is my widow entitled to settlement in a lump sum if she wants it?

A.—No. Payment in one sum may be made only if designated by the insured.

Q.—Does VA give flags to the

next of kin of a deceased veteran?

A.—Yes. Flags are issued to drape the casket of a deceased veteran and are given afterwards to the next of kin.

Q.—What income provision is attached to compensation payable to the widow of an American soldier killed in line of duty?

A.—There is no income restriction to compensation paid for service-connected disability or death.

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Sunny South PIMIENTOS	4 Oz. Can	13c	White Swan Grape JUICE	3
Best Maid, Sour or Dill PICKLES	qt.	19c	Adam's Orange JUICE	46 Oz.
Texas Bluebonnet Shelled PECANS	One-half Pound	33c	Sky Line Apple JUICE	2 for 1
Faultless TOMATOES	No. 2 Can	12c	White Swan Tomato JUICE	46 Oz.
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			Swans Down CAKE FLOUR	3
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Russett No. 1 POTATOES	Pound	5c	Banner BACON	lb. 5
Waxed RUTABAGAS	Pound	8c	Bacon Ends & Slices	lb. 3
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Elliott, well-known rodeo impresario, will return with his wild rodeo stock, including two wild broncs which promise to make cowboys "grab leather"...

Among top cowboys competing at the Rodeo will be the three finalists of the 1948 World's Champion Cowboy award—Toots Mansfield of Big Spring; Gerald Roberts of Phoenix, Ariz., and Todd Whately of Bethal, Okla.

Opening performance of the Rodeo will be at 8 p. m., Jan. 28. Thereafter it will be presented twice daily, at 2 and 8 p. m. through Feb. 6.

For laugh-a-second entertainment, Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson of "Hellzapoppin'" fame, will present the all-new "Laffacade of 1949" in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium for 10 night and five matinee performances during the Stock Show.

Generally speaking, unfertilized farm ponds will support from 100 to 200 pounds of fish per acre while a fertilized pond will support from 500 to 600 pounds.

Name Texas Top Ranking 4-H'ers

TRIPS to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were given four Lone Star State club members as rewards for their outstanding records in the 1948 National 4-H Farm Safety, Field Crops, Poultry and Tractor Maintenance programs.

An outstanding youthful farmer, Edward Hill, 17, of Garland, has won State honors in the National 4-H Field Crops awards program. This year Edward planted and tended five acres of corn, eight acres of barley, 48 acres of clover...

What he has learned about poultry raising and marketing has helped John Humphrey, 16, of Brownwood, to win State honors in the 1948 National 4-H Poultry Achievement program. During six years in 4-H, John has raised 1,875 Barred Plymouth Rock chickens and has given six poultry demonstrations.



Gainesville, reaps double benefits from his participation in the 1948 National 4-H Tractor Maintenance program in which he learned how to better care for and operate a farm tractor, thus making him a more efficient young farmer. As a result he has been named State winner in the 4-H program.

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IDENTICAL TWINS MAKE IDENTICAL GRADES Kent, Ohio.-Lillian and Wilma Thomas, 17, are identical twins, graduating from the Rootstown High School. When their teachers averaged the four-year marks of the girls, Wilma, the valedictorian, had 3.417, while Lillian had 3.41. The teachers decided to have both girls speak at the commencement exercises.

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Cold Weather Ills Of Children Need Close Attention

Every mother is familiar with childhood illnesses known commonly as summer complaints, but many mothers fail to realize that the winter season brings its quota of winter complaints from which young children must carefully be protected.

In stressing this important fact, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says: Certain winter diseases are just as harmful and just as likely to make their appearance as summer ailments, unless children are safeguarded against them.

In the group of winter health hazards, Dr. Cox included influenza, colds, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and diphtheria when no immunization has been given.

Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious



Barbara Sue, one of scores of children treated by the Scottish Rite Hospital as out-patient patients, watches anxiously as her cast is removed to that doctors and specialists may note her recovery from a bone infection. Little Barbara Sue and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clifton of Dalhart, have been making the 900-mile round-trip to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas every eight weeks for nearly two years. The Scottish Rite Hospital is supported by contributions and bequests from generous people in the Lone Star State.

and in many cases it is fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold, or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchial conditions may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases, and certainly these respiratory illnesses are much more difficult to combat than the digestive disturbances commonly called summer complaints.

These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children, Dr. Cox said. Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in good health are naturally more susceptible than those who are stronger, and the first line of defense is to keep the child's resistance built up to the highest possible point; the second is to keep him under competent medical supervision, and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with persons who have coughs and colds.

BABY SHOT IN HEAD

Memphis, Tenn. — While being rocked in his grandfather's arms a 15-month-old baby was struck in the head by a stray bullet which apparently had ricocheted out of the nearby river bottoms and imbedded itself in the child's brain. The baby will recover.

HERE FROM ADRIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Perrin and son, Tommy, of Adrian, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds and other relatives the past week-end.

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Honors Bride-Elect Monday, Dec. 6th

Daughter of Mr. Covey, and bride-elect E. Harrison, with a shower in Club, December 6, 1948.

Receiving the guests was Mrs. E. R. Medley, who presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. C. G. Covey, and Mrs. Terry Harrison, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The refreshment table was laid in lace, appointed with crystal and silver. The center table, also laid in lace, was centered with a miniature bride and groom coming through an archway of

greenery and flowers flanked with white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Keith Cartwright poured punch and Miss Lucille Zelisko served cake.

Miss Frances Perry registered the guests and other assisting hostesses were Mrs. Clay Smith, Mrs. W. A. Fowler, Mrs. W. H. Edwards and Mrs. W. C. Johnston. Many guests attended the party and sent gifts.

Mrs. A. W. Weaver Hostess to Wesleyan Service Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Arlos W. Weaver for the annual Christmas program on Dec. 13th.

Mrs. Carroll Dean Bledsoe was presented as the guest speaker by the program director, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald. Mrs. Bledsoe reviewed, "David's Star of Bethlehem."

Mrs. M. E. Helber led the devotional study. Mrs. John H. Banks sang the Christmas carol, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

During the business session, the regular dates for the Guild meetings were changed from the second and fourth Mondays to the second and fourth Tuesdays; the next meeting will be in the Menefee Class Room on January 11th.

Guild members made an offering of ten dollars for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco.

Guests and members present were Mesdames Carroll Dean Bledsoe, James W. Wood, J. L. Alderdice, James Hobbs, Joe Harper, John B. Martin, Mamie Alley, James E. Ferguson, J. A. Bynum, Vernon Henderson, M. E. Helber, John H. Banks, Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Louise Newman and the hostess, Mrs. Weaver.

HERE FROM LOUISIANA

Tech Sgt. Curtis Cross and family of Barksdale Field, La., are here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. O. Brindlee and other relatives.

Headed for Harmony



Song inspiring frock for an evening at home is pictured, as it appears in the current issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Featured is a deep-seamed wool-jersey blouse that gives 'way to a wide cotton-taffeta plaid skirt—with snug waistband.

Baptist S.S. Class Enjoys Christmas Party Tuesday

Members of the Senior-Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School were entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the educational building.

Red berries, cedar and mistletoe were used with a decorated Christmas tree as decorations for the rooms.

After a play period, in which games were played, led by Billy Mac Taylor and Abe Turner, refreshments were served to Mary Tyler, Anita Robison, Tommy Tate, James Skiles, Tommy Ballard, Dorothy Rabke, Jackie Treadwell, Doris Nell Camp,

Patsy Toliver, Billy Alton Dilbeck, Bobby Henshaw, Joyce Matthews, Nancy Furrh, Nancy Free, Kirby White, Kenneth Alvis, Ruby Lou Hadaway, Doylene McNutt, Gayla Holland, Evelyn Linville, and Clinton Kimbrough.

Howard Alvis, Bertis White, Anna Harrison, Kenneth Stuart, Mary Beth Payne, Bobby Jack Price, Nancy Burton, Joyce Matthews, Virginia Frierson, Dorothy Fouts, Mrs. Ralph Duncan and Mrs. Stanley Furrh.

VISIT IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. White, Ronald and Barbara spent several days in Abilene and Wichita Falls on business. Mr. White is employed with the Prince Drilling Company of Big Lake, Texas.

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Texas 4-H'ers Win Special Recognition

SUPERIOR records in 1948 National 4-H Soil Conservation, Recreation and Rural Arts, and Dairy Production programs won three Texas club members special recognition. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Edwin Hanz, Jr., 21, of New Braunfels received the State winner's award for outstanding achievement in the 1948 National 4-H Soil Conservation-awards program. Edwin put into practice such soil saving and building operations as constructing terraces, contouring, using phosphate and fertilizer, making draining ditches, building dams and rotating crops. During three years of club work he has completed 18 projects and has served as assistant leader and president of his local club. In recognition of his achievements, Edwin has been given a \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond, provided by Firestone.

Promoting recreational and handicraft work has brought State recognition to Gene Massey, Jr., 16, of Moore. His record will be judged to determine the eight national winners in the 1948 National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program.

Objectives of the program are to assist 4-H members in developing cultural and recreational opportunities in their homes and communities; help 4-H members develop a higher appreciation of rural arts; make 4-H programs more attractive and self-satisfying and teach members to lead recreational activities. Each of the counties having an outstanding recreational program received a \$25.00 cash award, provided by United States Rubber Company.

Doyle Davis, 18, of Hart, was the top State winner whose record was considered for sectional and national honors in the National 4-H Dairy Production awards program. During seven years in club work, Doyle completed 6 dairy projects and developed a herd of Jersey dairy cattle. He served his club as junior leader, president, vice-president and secretary. As a recognition of his achievements in dairy production, Doyle was awarded a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond, provided by Kraft Foods Company.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

One Crop That Texas Farmers Can Always Harvest

There is one crop that Texas farmers can always harvest, come rain, shine, flood, drought, insects or plant disease. And that is United States Savings Bonds, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A&M College.

The 1947 income from farm marketings in Texas totaled almost two billion dollars, says Bates, and that's a lot of "let-uce." This figure was 74 percent above the 1945 income of 1,115 million dollars Texas received for crops and livestock.

Bates also has some figures on the influence of inflation, and what it means to Texas farmers and ranchmen to buy E bonds. Some of the nation's economists expect our present 57-cent dollar to be up around the 62 to 65-cent value in buying power within less than five years.

Assuming this trend is correct, Texas farmers and ranchmen will likely find a good harvest in Savings Bonds. It's good business to salt away part of these earnings in government securities for at least two reasons: (1) By purchasing these bonds, the farmer is siphoning off money which would otherwise be bidding up prices; and (2) it builds up liquid reserves for more advantageous uses in the future.

These bonds offer a farmer a chance to hedge against possible reductions in farm income and land values, and, at the same time offers a rainy day reserve that is safe and interest bearing.

So, it's really a good way to safeguard your economic future, says Bates.

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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Dec. 20, 1928

John H. Banks, student in Randolph College at Cisco, is spending the holidays with Haskell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon and little daughter Rachel of San Antonio are here to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post.

Announcement was made this week of the opening Dec. 31 of the Haskell Hatchery and Feed Store to be located in the building across the street west of the jail. The business will be owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice.

The first Midnight Sale ever staged in Haskell is advertised for Thursday night by L. Schwartz Dry Goods Co., and Collier Bros. Grocery. Special prices will be offered on items in the stores from 11 p. m. to 1 a. m., and free coffee will be served by the Elk Cafe during the two hour period.

Mrs. Jim Bailey has returned from a visit with Mrs. Roy Whiteside of Seymour.

Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner reports that only 125 automobiles have been registered in Haskell county to date, with approximately 4,000 vehicles in the county which must be registered by January 1.

On Monday evening of this week, E. B. Henshaw and Miss Leta Virginia Whitman were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse in this city. Rev. M. L. Baker reading the wedding vows for the popular young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger, who live north of town, plan to leave within the next few days for Shreveport, La., to spend the Xmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Lively.

Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Leon Gilliam surprised their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes, with a family dinner in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, Dec. 7, in observance of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes' 50th wedding anniversary.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 21, 1918

E. H. Kemp, former Government Farm Agent in Haskell county until resigning to enter the army, is here for a visit with friends.

O. E. Patterson, another victim of the flu, is reported to be improving some, but is still confined to his bed.

This section received another welcome rain this week which began falling Tuesday and continued at intervals until Thursday. Total moisture received amounted to one and one-quarter inches.

A. W. Hanson has received a letter from his son, Roy, who is with the U. S. Army in France, advising him to plant a big wheat crop as he believes that he and Lee will be home in time to help harvest the 1919 grain crop.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 17, 1898

At the close of business Dec. 1, 1898, the Haskell National Bank reported loans and discounts of \$77,504.03 and deposits of \$54,243.85. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, amounted to \$20,829.60.

Gainsville has a scheme on foot for a new railroad to run southwest by Abilene.

Arrangements are being made by several Sunday Schools of Haskell to have a Union Xmas tree this year. In order to have room for all to attend, it is proposed to have it at the Opera House.

We learn from S. W. Scott that Mr. Gibson, who farmed in Haskell county this year on rented

Dairymen Advised To Increase Grain Ration To Stock

This fall and winter it may pay Texas dairymen to feed their cows more grain. Of course, it's a good idea for dairymen to always feed their cows well, says G. G. Gibson, extension dairy husbandman of Texas A&M College. Give them all the good roughage they will eat and feed them more grain, especially the higher producing cows.

This year there is a rather special situation. Texas has had a long drouth, but in some places light sprinkles are trying to put an end to it. With labor still a problem, the high prices for meat have caused a cut in the size of dairy herds. Gibson says that farmers now have about four per cent fewer milk cows than a year ago. And if the total milk production is going to meet the big demand that customers are calling for, then dairymen will have to get more milk from the cows they have.

Gibson says that up to a certain point, each pound of grain added to the ration will boost the milk production a little higher. He points out that how much extra grain they get depends on how much they are getting now, and on the local price of grain compared to the price of milk.

In line with this idea of more grain for the cows, Gibson says

the present butterfat-feed ratio for 1948 of 25.7 pounds of feed to one pound of butterfat compared to 20.5 pounds of feed to one pound of butterfat in 1947 further bears out the possibility of feeding more grain under the present conditions.

This butterfat-feed ratio means just this—at present prices, 1 pound of butterfat will buy 25.7 pounds of grain. And last year 1 pound of butterfat would buy 20.5 pounds of feed. So that's an increase in the butterfat-feed ratio of 5.2 in a year.

There are large supplies of feed grains, and prices are more favorable now to heavy feeding than during the early summer. Research shows that when cows are fed 10 per cent above the standard level, the average cow produces just four-fifths of a pound of milk for each pound of grain fed. And when you get to feeding up to 30 per cent above the normal level, the average cow produces only half a pound of milk for each extra pound of grain.

That gives some guide in feeding for more milk. It's just the old law of diminishing returns working again.

REUNION IN HOSPITAL
Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. Ellen Plover, 82, a patient in St. Francis Hospital, began to feel right at home when she was followed, as patients, by her daughter, a grand-daughter and a great-grandson. While they were all in the hospital, another grand-daughter received her cap as a graduate of the hospital's school of nursing.

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LIGHTNING KILLS WOMAN
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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in memory of our beloved son and brother, W. S. Cox, Jr., for all who served us in any way—beautiful flowers, bountiful food, loving actions and kind words.

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Expert Advises Construction Cost Not to Drop Now

Don't wait! Do it now! That's the information W. S. Allen, extension agricultural buildings engineer of Texas A&M College, has for the folks who are waiting for construction costs to drop back to normal.

There just isn't much chance that will happen, says Allen. Fact is, construction costs have continued to rise slightly in recent months, but appear to be leveling off right now. House building fell off during the late summer, but has picked up a little the last month. Farm building, on a national scale, continues at a faster pace than was predicted earlier in the year.

Prewar building costs are just history now. It's not likely that folks will see them again in any period ahead for which they can plan. In short, for those holding off to build, Allen can give little or no encouragement to wait. There is a reasonably good supply of lumber, both in quantity and quality. Hardware, plumbing and nail supplies vary with different localities. But when a little planning ahead is done, these materials can usually be had. Cement supplies are short right now, but more is expected later on.

There is a need to think in terms of structures for production during 1949. Forecasters believe there will be a shortage of grain storage, and in order to make the most of continued high prices, there is going to be a big need for broiler houses, laying houses, milk sheds, and dairy barns.

The farm home is just a big part—if not the most important of the farm production plant as the farm buildings, reminds Allen.

So now is as good a time as any to build up the farm production plant. Prices aren't going down—just yet, anyway. When you're making sausage for freezing, add all the seasoning ingredients except the salt. Salt seems to speed up the rancidity process, while the other seasonings keep the sausage from getting rancid.

Housewives Select Potatoes With Care Advises Expert

Ask the average housewife what she looks for in potatoes, and here's what she will likely tell you: A medium size potato that is clean, has a smooth skin, no spots, few eyes—and eyes that are not so deep. She also likes potatoes to be light colored and undamaged.

This is what the USDA found in a recent survey of housewives, says Myrtle Murray, extension home marketing specialist of Texas A&M College. Miss Murray says that the housewives' ideal

potato is one that will cook up soft, mealy, and even through out without falling apart.

Housewives buy the medium sized potato because it is the best size for judging portions, it is easy to peel and handle, and can be used for many purposes. The small ones take too much time and too much work to prepare. The large ones do have one advantage, and that is baking. But housewives will tell you that the large ones often have black spots in the center. Those are the reasons Mrs. Average Housewife picks out the medium sized potato.

Few people seem to know that potatoes have any food value other than starch. Fact is, says Miss Murray, a helping of potatoes has about as much iron as two slices of enriched bread, or about half as much as in one

egg. And one medium sized boiled potato contains as much vitamin C as a small glass of tomato juice, as well as a healthy amount of vitamin B-1.

Quality comes first, but price has its place, says Miss Murray. As incomes go up, people are more interested in quality and size, and are not so much interested in the price.

Processed potatoes are not very popular with housewives. Canned boiled potatoes, frozen French fries and potato flour come under this heading. At least half the women interviewed in this survey said they had never heard of these products.

There is one processed potato product that is popular, though, and that is the potato chip. Nine out of ten people interviewed buy them for parties, snacks and picnics, says Miss Murray.

Willing Workers H.D. Club Meet With Mrs. E. Wheeler

The Willing Workers HD Club of Jud met in the home of Mrs. Eugene Wheeler on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p. m.

Ten members answered roll call, naming a Christmas carol. The treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Isbell, gave the financial report for the year which compared favorably with larger clubs of longer standing.

Mrs. Cecil Jetton gave the Home Demonstration Council Re-

Note to farmers, shippers and distributors of potatoes: That is what the housewives want. Now it's up to you.

port. The program chairman, Mrs. Elmer Burleson, had previously asked each member to bring to the club a gift wrapped Xmas package, and a prize would be given for the most attractive. Several packages were displayed, with Mrs. John Powell receiving the prize.

The club Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. Burleson on Thursday night, December 16.

The hostess served cake and hot chocolate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Reeves of Lubbock announce the arrival of a son Saturday, December 11th, Robert E. Reeves, who weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Whiteker and Mrs. I. A. Cox of Haskell.

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