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## Growers Again Endorse Quotas on '43 Crop

Farmers Give Over-Endorsement Program  
The cotton farmers' endorsement of the new cotton marketing quotas on next Monday is an endorsement of a department referendum.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN ROCHESTER FOR E. A. HUTCHENS

Long-Time Resident of This County Died On Dec. 11th  
E. A. Hutchens, 78, resident of Haskell county for 36 years and a leading farmer of the Rochester section during his long residence in this county, died at his home near that city Friday, Dec. 11.

## Indians Will Stage Season Rule Friday

The football team of the Haskell High School will stage the season's opening game on Friday night at the Haskell High School gymnasium.

## Will Play To Under-privileged Group

The Haskell High School football team will play a game on Friday night at the Haskell High School gymnasium for the benefit of the under-privileged group.

## Robert Barnett Volunteers As A Chaplain In Army

Robert Barnett of this city, pastor of the Pinkerton Baptist Church and a ministerial student in Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, has volunteered for the army.

## "Gone With The Wind" Showing at Texas Today

Showing for the last time Friday at the Texas Theatre is a return booking of one of the Nation's outstanding film productions of the past decade, "Gone With the Wind", starring Clark Gable as Rhett Butler and Vivien Leigh as Scarlett O'Hara.

## Friend Dies In California

Friends will regret to learn of the death recently in California of Leonard Masengale, a resident here, but who had been in California some 12 years ago.

## DEATH ENDS LONG ILLNESS OF FORMER HASKELL SHERIFF

W. T. Sarrels Dies Tuesday Night at Home in This City

Following a long period of failing health and a lingering illness which had kept him confined to his bed during most of the past year, W. T. Sarrels, 62, former Haskell county sheriff and veteran peace officer of this section died at his home in this city Tuesday night at 10:10 o'clock.

A resident of Haskell county since 1922, Mr. Sarrels came here from Jones county, where he had served three years as city night watchman in Anson, to serve as Deputy Sheriff of Haskell county a position he held for two years. Next he was elected City Marshal of Haskell and was marshal and night watchman in this city for several years.

He was elected Sheriff of Haskell county in 1928, and became one of the best-known peace officers in West Texas, retiring in 1935 after serving three terms as Sheriff.

## Capt. Floyd Taylor In French Morocco With Army Force

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor of this city received word Thursday morning that their son, Capt. Floyd Taylor was in French Morocco with U. S. Army forces. This was the first word they had received from him in several weeks, the last being on the eve of his departure from the United States for a foreign destination.

## Banks Will Close At Noon on Xmas Eve Day, Dec. 24

Both the Haskell National and the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of this city will close at 12 o'clock noon on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and will be closed during the entire day on Christmas Day, Dec. 25 it was announced this week.

## Additional Tire Inspectors Named For This County

Approximately twenty additional OPA Tire Inspectors will be appointed in Haskell county, it was announced this week by the County War Price and Rationing Board, and a complete list of all official tire inspectors will likely be available for publication next week, Board members said.

## Claimed by Death



Judge L. D. Ratliff, Sr., veteran Texas lawyer and prominent Haskell resident for more than 20 years, died Monday following a long period of failing health.

## More Workers Are Needed In Making Surgical Dressings

The local Red Cross chapter is far behind in making its quota of surgical dressings for the Army and Navy, Mrs. Carl Power, chapter chairman, announced this week.

Haskell has been assigned a quota of 14,900 dressings to be completed and shipped by Jan. 15, 1943, and with this date less than a month away only a fraction of this number has been made by volunteer workers, Mrs. Power declared.

## Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Starr Is Buried Thursday

Funeral rites were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Thursday morning at 11 o'clock for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Starr of this city. The infant died in the Haskell county hospital Wednesday night after living only a short time.

## White Christmas Service Will Be Held at First Christian Church

The First Christian Church will observe their twentieth "White Christmas Service" Sunday morning, December 20th at ten o'clock. The church has used this unique custom to instill in growing children and adults the proper attitude for the observance of the season. It comes very near to being an ideal way of keeping the King's birthday. It is a time of giving instead of receiving, a time of consecration and reconsecration of self and substance.

## TWO CERTIFICATES FOR PURCHASE OF NEW CARS ISSUED

Fifty - Two Applicants Get Permits to Purchase Tires, Tubes

At the weekly session of the County War Price and Rationing Board last Friday, certificates for the purchase of new automobiles were granted to John W. Mullins, Rule farmer, and Tom Davis, Haskell attorney and farmer-stockman, and permits for the purchase of new and recap tires and tubes were issued to 52 applicants.

## TRACTOR TIRES, TUBES — RECAP TIRES—Floyd O. Lusk, Haskell; G. G. Quade, Rule; J. W. Cowan, Goree; W. V. Almond, Rule; R. L. Dickey, Rule; Paul Mullen, Rule; J. A. Keen, Rule; H. K. Bailiff, Rule; Ben Oliver, O'Brien; G. C. Conwell, Goree.

TUBES—J. A. Hilscher, Stamford; A. E. Schmidt, Sager-ton; M. M. Shelton, Stamford; Clarence Suggs, Goree; Will E. Atchison, Haskell; R. B. Neal, Rule; C. A. Merchant, Haskell; Examiner, State Highway Patrol, Haskell.

GRADE 1 TIRES, TUBES—J. L. Stephens, Knox City; Rev. J. L. Scheets, Haskell; J. R. Gilstrap, Haskell.

GRADE 2 TIRES—R. P. Hattox, Weinert; C. W. Bledsoe, Haskell; J. E. Yarbrough, Rule; Leslie Lewis, Rule; F. B. Oman, Weinert; Orwald Keike, Rule; Keith Carr, Rule.

GRADE 3 TIRES—R. M. Baldwin, Weinert; Paul Mullin, Rule; James Patterson, Haskell; Johnnie McNeill, O'Brien; W. R. Laine, Goree; M. E. Wadeck, Stamford; W. B. West, O'Brien; Leslie Lewis, Rule.

## Applicants Get Permits To Buy Farm Machinery

The Farm Equipment panel of the Haskell County War Price and Rationing Board this week approved the following applications for the purchase of farm machinery and equipment.

R. G. Walton, Haskell, for 500 pound capacity Cream Separator, John Behringer, Rule, for McCormick-Deering Farmall H Tractor with two-row equipment, John Roddy, Stamford, for 6 1-2 ton windmill.

V. L. Gatlin, Haskell, for McCormick-Deering Farmall H Tractor with two-row equipment, D. F. Nicholson, Weinert, Farmall H Tractor with two-row equipment, C. W. (Jake) Atchison, Haskell, Farmall H Tractor with two-row equipment, Hoie Harrell, Haskell, One H.M. 10 four-row lister.

## Four Names Filed for Place On Ballot In Special City Election

Two Aldermen To Be Named Monday to Fill Council Vacancies  
Four names have been filed for a place on the ballot in the Special City Election to be held Monday, Dec. 21 when two Aldermen are to be elected to fill existing vacancies on the City Council.

## Judge L. D. Ratliff, Prominent Retired Lawyer, Died Monday

Funeral Rites Held Tuesday Afternoon at the First Christian Church  
L. D. Ratliff, Sr., widely-known West Texas lawyer and resident of Haskell for the past twenty-one years, died in the Haskell County Hospital shortly before noon Monday. He had been in failing health for more than a year and retired from the active practice of law last year, but news of his passing came as a shock to the entire community, "Judge" Ratliff being personally acquainted with practically the entire citizenship of Haskell. With a broad and understanding interest in civic and community affairs Judge Ratliff, despite his illness in recent months had continued his daily visits downtown to greet his friends and discuss national and world events, and on last Saturday he spent a greater part of the day downtown and in his law office.

Sunday, Judge Ratliff became critically ill and was removed from his home to the Haskell hospital, where he succumbed at 11:30 Monday morning. Death came in his 67th year. He would have observed his 68th birthday December 26th this year.

Funeral services for Judge Ratliff were held at the First Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Rev. J. T. McKissick of Abilene, former minister of the local church officiating, assisted by Rev. H. R. Whitley, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was in Willow Cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge of arrangements.

## Fred Barnett Is Reported Missing In Action by Navy

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnett of this city were advised by telegram from the Navy Department last week that their son, Fred Lee Barnett, Seaman First Class, was missing in action in the performance of his duty in the service of his country. No further particulars have been received.

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## LARGE NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS IN NEW IV-H CLASS

Local Board Reclassifies 348 Registrants In Deferred Group

Three hundred fifty-six Haskell county registrants have been reclassified by the Local Board during the past week in conformity with recent changes in the Selective Service act, which defer men 38 years of age and older from being called for active military service.

Of the total number reclassified 348 registrants are listed in this new class — IV-H — as having reached their 38th birthday, and list is posted on the official bulletin board in the courthouse.

Other classifications made by the Local Board during the past week included the following: Changed from I-A to IV-F — Clovis Roudolph McCurry.

## Short Time Left To Mail Letters To Santa Claus

Scores of letters to Santa Claus from our junior readers have been received for publication in the Christmas edition of The Free Press, and the number is increasing each day. However, there are many children in homes where The Free Press is read who have failed to write or send in their letters, and this is a reminder to them that they should mail their letters right away to be sure they are printed next week.

## More Contributions For 'Soldiers Kits' Reported This Week

The Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church led the list of donors to the Red Cross Soldier's Kit fund this week with the contribution of 13 kits completed and \$12 donated to the fund.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church contributed \$3.00 for the Kits, and the following personal contributions were reported for the week: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox \$1.00, Mrs. Sam A. Roberts \$1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Carter \$1.00, Mrs. John Minton \$1.00.

## Twenty-Two 18- Year-Old Youths Registered Here

During the first period of registration for youths reaching 18 years of age under new Selective Service regulations, a total of twenty-two youths had registered in Haskell county up to Thursday morning. First registration period was from Dec. 11 to Dec. 17, inclusive. Youths born between July 1-August 31, 1924. Complete list of registrants in this group up to Thursday morning follows:

Dennis Patterson, Haskell; William Wesley Almond, Rule; Troy Preston Brown, Rochester; Isabel Baize, Haskell; W. S. Cox, Jr., Haskell; Arvilla Earnest Wilfong, Haskell; Jack Allen Johnson, Weinert; J. W. Turnbow, Rochester; Louis Herman Perkins, Haskell; Ralph Willard Walker, Haskell; Albert Lee Holcomb, Haskell; Joe Garner Howard, Rochester; Henry B. Nauer, Rule; Raymond August Hilscher, Stamford; Ventress Nolan Brock, Haskell; William Carroll Scheets, Haskell; Denville John Brown, Haskell; Fred Henry Muhle, Rochester; Roy Singletary, Rochester; W. S. Pogue, Jr., Haskell; Robert Clay Crawford, Haskell; Herman Hearn, Rochester.

## Renovation of Texas Theatre Is Completed

Presenting a new and attractive appearance to patrons, the interior and lobby of the Texas Theatre has recently been renovated, with the walls and ceiling of the popular showhouse now being decorated in an attractive and modern design which is blended in a new lighting arrangement in the theatre interior.

## District Red Cross Disaster Chairman Visitor In Haskell

Wilmer Sims of Abilene, district Disaster Relief Chairman of the American Red Cross was in Haskell Tuesday conferring with Mrs. Carl Power, Red Cross Chapter chairman, and other chapter officials concerning the local organization for disaster relief in case of emergency. During his visit with the local Chapter, ways and means for caring for the community in the event of an emergency or disaster were outlined by Mr. Sims. Sam A. Roberts is community chairman of Disaster Relief for the local Red Cross chapter.

## 7-Year Old Boy Pulls 210 Pounds Bolls In Eight Hours

Jimmie Rob Gordon, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gordon recently set a mark for a boy of his age when he pulled 210 pounds of bolls in 8 hours time on the farm of Floyd Gilleland southeast of town.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Isbell made a business trip to Abilene last week.

# THE WARWHOOOP

Official Newspaper of Haskell High School

Editor-in-Chief: Shirley White  
 Associate Editor: Patsy Pearsey  
 Sport Editor: J. W. Casey  
 Reporters: Marie Adams, Carolyn Williams, Herman McCurry, Janice Pace, Cecil Gholson, Nance Collins.



## Classes Report Progress Toward Goals

Total stamp sales for last week amounted to \$122.10. This includes a \$37.50 bond bought by Miss Riley. The class making the largest purchase of stamps was the second-period Math II section, taught by Mrs. Duncan. This group of students turned in \$16.35.

Since the Warwhoop Staff has started the campaign to get each class to work toward certain goals many more students are taking part in buying stamps each week. Only one bond was bought last week and that accounts for a smaller total.

The following reports on the progress of the classes have been turned in by the class chairmen:

### Homemaking I.A.

Our class is trying to buy a life boat, which costs \$87.50, by January 1. These first two weeks we have bought \$32.70 worth of war stamps, and we hope to go over the top this week with the purchase of several bonds.—Margaret Sholl.

### Math II.B

One third of our goal for a Tommy-gun costing \$150 has been reached, with a total of \$49.75 these first two weeks. We expect to reach our goal by the end of January.—Wallace Cox.

### History II.B

The second-period Sophomore World History class pledged \$60.00 by December 18 to buy ten anti-tank shells. They have \$42.95 so far, and are sure they can get at least \$17.05 this week.—Dean Bartlett.

### English II.B

This class purchased stamps amounting to \$10.60 in the past two weeks. This is more than half the goal set to be reached by mid-term, and since only two weeks have passed, they believe they can reach it in half the time set.—Cora Faye Hayes.

### Second-Period Study Hall

This group of students set a Garand rifle costing \$85.00 as their goal to be purchased by the close of school. In the past two weeks their stamp purchases total \$19.75.—Mary Frances Perdue.

### American History III.B

To buy a \$300 parachute by the end of the year—which is the goal they have set—this class must purchase about \$13.00 worth of stamps each week. So far the class has averaged only about \$10.00 worth per week and they must work a little harder to reach their goal.—Marigene Sellers.

### Spanish II

A life float costing \$187.50 to be purchased by January 1, 1943 is the goal set by this class. To date this group has bought \$56.70 worth of bonds, and they expect to reach their goal by the first of the year.

## Minister Speaks Concerning Wisdom

The distinction between wisdom and knowledge was emphasized to the students last week by Mr. Pinkerton, pastor of the Church of Christ, as he addressed the assembly.

"The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom," he quoted from Solomon, one of the wisest men of all times. With this statement he explained that knowledge based on a literary education would not necessarily be considered wisdom. The idea of getting wisdom should be appealing, he suggested, quoting the Biblical promise that he who is wise "may walk in the way securely" and his foot shall not stumble" and that he "shall not be afraid". The means of getting wisdom were pointed out by Mr. Pinkerton. "A good understanding have all they who do his commandments."

Making mention of things that young people do that are not wise, the speaker stressed the evil effects of drinking and smoking. He quoted from authority that a large percent of children of smoking mothers die before the age of two and a half.

This talk was very instructive and inspiring, and should be a benefit to all who heard it.

## Speaking of High Schools

Overwhelmed by the friendliness of the students of Haskell Margaret Sholl enjoys attending school here. Margaret comes from Durant, Oklahoma and states that even if that high school is larger, Haskell High School possesses a much nicer building. She was also impressed when she came here by the school spirit each student has.

In Durant, school began at eight o'clock and was dismissed at three. There were six periods, each one an hour long, and each student had at least one study hall. Margaret misses the Glee Club work which she was familiar with while attending school in Durant.

### What's Cookin'

Did everyone enjoy the snow last week? We're all sure the freshmen did. And also most of the upper classmen.

Does anyone want to be in the movies? Well, maybe not the movies but something ten times better. To be in the pictures of the annual for this year. If you want your picture taken just corner that freshmen, Sue Collins.

I, for one, am very pleased with our Annual Staff. However, I do think they could have given some of the students a crack at it that weren't on it last year.

Since the Ice Cream Parlor closed, Payne's Drug seems to be the old camping ground. If you are looking for a boy of Haskell Hi, go to Payne's first.

Christmas is just around the corner, but instead of buying lots of Christmas presents, let's cut down and buy more stamps and bonds. I'm sure everyone who was to receive a gift from you would understand.

Well, well, it looks as if we've found one thing the gas ration can't keep people from doing and that's going to fires.

Have you all noticed the change that's come over the timid Gerald Welch since he's been going with a certain freshman girl? She sure took the kinks out of him. Hats off to you, freshmen.

Students, a great tragedy has happened to a student of Haskell Hi. It seems that Sonny Reynolds broke his little toe the first day out for basketball and he's unable to play for a while. We hope it's well soon, Sonny.

That afternoon class seems to be increasing all the time. A class of fifteen is a fairly large one. Could it just be the teacher that keeps the class? Or could it be!

Mildred Chapman, Jane Richey and Doris Homlesly were seen in the post office the other day mailing a large package. Should the boys of Camp Berkeley be expecting a treat?

I hear that Raymon Mobley received an anonymous letter a few days ago. I also understand that it aroused him to heights his teachers were unable to reach. We also understand he was ready to leave town. Dear, dear, what these boys won't do!

Wearing jeans seems to be coming into style with the girls. I wonder what brought this fad on.

## Help for Midget



Johnnie Winters, midget assembly expert at an aircraft plant in Los Angeles, gets a helping hand from Edith Chadwick, who assists him when he gets in a tight spot.

## Annual Staff Asks for Initial Payment

The annual staff has wasted no time in getting to work on the annual. They are urging each student who desires an annual to give his dollar to Dan McClintock or Shirley White as soon as possible. So come on students let's help put this year's annual over in a big way.

The merchants and business men and women of Haskell are being urged by the annual staff to help back this annual. In order to put the annual over, the staff will need their help, so they are asking for help from each and every business man and woman in Haskell.

## T. O. Q.'s Elect New Officers

New officers for the next two months were elected by the T. O. Q. club in their meeting of December 9. The president is Lloyd Tankersly, a senior boy taking the course. Other officers are the following: Jane Richey, vice president; Doris Homlesly, secretary; and Sue Collins, reporter.

The program was directed by Jane Richey, who used a large cardboard circle with everyone's name in the middle. Some one was blind folded and told to pick a name; the person whose name was drawn had to answer a question furnished by Jane. The program ended with Mrs. Odell giving a test from an American magazine.

## Homemakers Enjoy Christmas Party

The Future Homemakers of Haskell Hi enjoyed a Christmas party in the Homemaking cottage last Friday night. Each girl brought a present which was numbered and put under the Christmas tree. Then numbered slips of paper were passed out to each person, and when time came for distribution the gifts were given to the girls holding the corresponding numbers.

Games of ping pong, Chinese checkers, cards, monopoly and many others were played by the girls. Later the group gathered in the living room lighted by the tree lights and sang Christmas Carols.

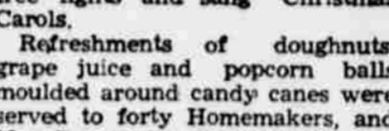
Refreshments of doughnuts, grape juice and popcorn balls moulded around candy canes were served to forty Homemakers, and Mrs. Purvis the club sponsor.

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U. S. Treasury Department

## News and Comments

What will the students of H. H. S. do when there are no more football games to go to? Every class was practically deserted on Friday afternoon with so many attending the regional game at Stamford.

We've been hearing rumors that with the coming of Christmas, there are big doings in the offing for the G. A. G.'s. From what we hear it will put all other club doings in the shade.

And how was the cadet dance? Frankly, that's all we can hear from Doris and Barbara. They must have painted the town red!

Why was everyone at the Stamford-Ballinger game yelling so enthusiastically for Ballinger? Could it be that the reason has to do with an old football rivalry between Haskell and Stamford?

Overheard: Mr. Breedlove: Now are there any questions concerning the Caloric theory?  
 Jerry C.: I don't know enough about it to ask questions.

Don't tell anyone, but not so long ago we heard that Mildred Chapman had a new hobby. With a little persuasion, we might tell that it's collecting namesof—no, not the fair sex—well, you guess.

Royce, wasn't it just a little bit windy on the return trip from Stamford? It seems that Royce, Gordon, Earnest, Leon and Dan Mc rode all the way from Stamford on the outside of Coach Purvis's car. Brhhh! Sounds cold.

And what's this we hear about Jane Richey, Sue Collins and Doris Homlesly being just thrilled to death to ride in the same car (Coach Purvis) with all those "great big football boys"? Come back down to earth, Freshmen.

Why don't we hear about the Sophomores? Is it that they are inactive or that yours truly fails to hear of their activities? Let's hope it's only the latter. Come on Sophomores, rise and shine.

Motto of the Week:  
 Buy some bonds and buy some stamps  
 Lick the Japs, the dirty scamps.

Orchids and Onions:  
 Orchids to Mr. Breedlove and Mr. Scott for allowing us to attend the Stamford-Ballinger game. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.  
 Onions to those students who disturb so in assembly. Let's cut it out, kids.

## Seniors Have Evening of Games

In their first class party of the year the seniors met at the Acti. Building last Thursday night December 10, and enjoyed an evening of games. The group was in charge of Miss Couch and Mr. Scott. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Among them were "Buzz," "Going To Jerusalem," "Silent Quaker" and a recital of tongue twisters. Sandwiches and "cokes" were served to the group.

A committee consisting of Betty Jane Isbell, Roy Everett, Lela Ruth Isbell and Gordon Johnston planned the games and Mary Frances Perdue, Barbara Jordan, Shirley White and Albert Holcomb were in charge of the refreshments.

Thirty-two seniors attended the party.

## Cottage Chats

Victory Food Specials are foods which are at any given time superabundant and which your Uncle Sam wants you to buy so that none of our precious foodstuffs are wasted. Cheese, cabbage, and apples are among those which have shared the spotlight so far. Patriotic shoppers should ask grocers what the special of the week is, and buy some.

Your job and my job is to do everything within our power to help win the war. Devoted service in our homes, in our schools and in our communities is distinguished service to our Nation. As individuals, your job and mine is to "Be a Victory Planner in our Homes" by:

- A. Spending less and saving more.
- B. Making things so as to have more.
- C. Cutting waste and making things last.
- D. Buying carefully and stretching pennies.
- E. Budgeting hours and making each count.
- F. Safeguarding our families so as to help guard our country.

The Haskell Future Homemakers are proud of their cottages—their home in class—and are striving to learn to do things for themselves. Soon after the holidays they will have some pretty dresses ready to show. Also we are anxious to invite the public to see our cottage. Of course any one is welcome at anytime, but we'll give you a special invitation soon— You'll be reading more from us next week.

## Notes on Former Staff Members

Some of the Warwhoop's former staff members have received distinction of late. News comes that down at John Tarleton, Sister Ratliff was recently chosen Junior Favorite. Add to the fact that she made the mid-semester honor roll, and the gal isn't doing bad for her Alma Mater.

And neither is Bev King, who likewise made the same honor roll. This leads us on to say that she still hasn't received the credit for doing the present staff a favor at the Stamford game last Thanksgiving. What she did was to keep statistics on the game—like she was accustomed to do last year—and leave them for us. Our present sports editor, J. W. Casey has had little opportunity to get statistics in any game, on account of being team manager. It is true that Beverly's notes did not reach print, due to circumstances that take too long to explain, but her good will is a thing to remember.

One of the staff members of year before last was Betty Blake, who now is Mr. Breedlove's secretary. Betty attended North Texas State College last year, where she has continued her study in journalism and worked on the college paper, the Campus Chat. It was Betty's honor recently to receive an offer of a position on a daily newspaper at Brownwood.

Wanda Dulaney, another former staff member continues writing things that get before the public. Since the production of her original play by the Gbl

Scouts, she has composed for a song that was sung at the Christian Christmas. Written to the music of the annual "What's New" which will be held on next Sunday.

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## TYPYST TOPICS

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## Holiday Food Values

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RULE

Ellis was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club. A lighted Christmas tree was used for the entertainment.

Region Auxiliary

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Davis in their regular business and social meeting.

Visits Brother In Chicago

D. P. Fuller left Thursday of last week for Chicago, Ill., where he will visit a brother who is seriously ill.

Norman Martin Leaves For Navy

Norman "Cracker" Martin left Wednesday for Dallas. He will leave Thursday for Norfolk, Va., where he will be stationed in the Navy Seabees.

Important Announcement!

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Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold (center), commander of U. S. army air forces, is shown in conference with Maj. Gen. Alexander Patch Jr. (left), commander of United Nations forces at New Caledonia, and Rear Adm. John S. McCain, U. S. navy, (right). New Caledonia is a vital link in protecting our shipping to Australia.—Soundphoto.

Here and There News

Mrs. Ross Oliver and son Ross Mack and Ben Oliver of Knox City and Mrs. Bill Sibley of near Lubbock were Rule visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis are visiting Mr. Davis' brother, B. H. and Mrs. Davis in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Carothers and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal were Abilene visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Darden is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denison near Stamford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. Beans McCandless, Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson and Mrs. Jess Place shopped in Abilene Monday.

Miss Jerrene Verner of Stamford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner.

O. E. Bynum was a business visitor in Haskell Friday.

Sgt. Don Davis who has been on special duty as Recruiting Sgt. in Kansas City for the past three months is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis before returning to his station which is the air corps at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

Mrs. J. J. Williamson of Hedley, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCaul last week.

Jess Place transacted business in Stamford Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon of Rotan were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Leon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cloud.

C. C. Cannon of Rule transacted business in Stamford Monday.

Noal Baize of Hamlin was a business visitor in Rule Monday and Tuesday.

Tex Herrin of the Santa Fe Railway Co. was in Rule on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis and daughter Evelyn were Stamford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis were Haskell visitors Monday morning.

Buddy McMeans transacted business in Stamford Monday.

Mrs. Harry Yates of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole Thursday.

Mrs. Ross Oliver, Ala Jo, Jean and Ross Mack of Knox City and Mrs. Homer Turner, Georgie Mae and Jack were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Terry and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bruce Miller and little daughter shopped in Haskell Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Wainscott, Mrs. Woodie Culppepper, Mrs. Homer Turner and Mrs. Joe Smith were Haskell visitors Monday.

Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhoea" Strikes

Look at your "GUMS", everyone else does. Are they irritated? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

The Warhoop

Cage Squad Has New Coach

Ever now and then a break comes for the boys' athletic program. At the present they are being temporarily coached in basketball by Mr. Lewis Purvis, who is waiting for his call to the Navy.

Junior Girl Fills Staff Vacancy

Wylene Quattlebaum has been added to the Warhoop Staff, to fill the vacancy left by Herman McCurry. The place was left unfilled for two or three weeks, in order that any boy who wanted it might have it; so another girl takes over.

Ramblers Discuss Annual Gift

The matter of selecting and presenting a gift for the school was discussed by the Gypsy Ramblers in their meeting of December tenth. A report of the committee on Gifts for the School was given by Earlene Pearsey, committee chairman, and several suggestions were made.

Hints for Christmas Giving

Because Christmas is right around the corner, all of you students are wondering what gift to give that "certain person." Then there are parents, relatives, friends—all in all, it's a pretty big job. But had you ever thought about giving war stamps, stamp albums, or bonds as gifts?

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Prepare yourself now to make your future earning power more secure. Competent printers can earn a good living and the field is big. If you like machinery or like to work with your hands, printing is one of the finest trades you can follow.

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS

Now 4%, time 20 to 34 years. Land Bank Commissioners Loans now 5%, time 10 to 20 years. National Farm Loan Association Office W. H. McCandless, Secy-Treas. HASKELL, TEXAS

News Items From SAGERTON

Kits Are Made By Sewing Club

According to Mrs. Melvin Lewis chairman of the local Red Cross, kits have already been made and returned to Haskell. These kits will be given to soldiers when they sail overseas.

The following have already contributed and many others are expected: L. R. Wienke, \$1.00; Oscar Gibson, \$1.00; Grady Lee Laughlin, \$1.00; Barney Ross, 50c; Alton Peiser, 50c; Mrs. John L. Guinn, 50c; Bill Stegemoeller, \$1.00; Mrs. K. A. Balzer, \$1.00; Mrs. F. Nierdieck and Mrs. Herbert Dippel both filled a kit.

Christmas Program To Be Presented

The pupils of the Sagerton grade school will present a program on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd at 2:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Each room will contribute a portion to the program.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith and grandson of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith here Sunday.

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First Methodist Church

KENNETH W. COPELAND, Minister

Wishes for each of you the Peace of A Holy Christmas

and invites you to the following services: December 20

10:00 A. M. Sunday School Emory Menefee, General Superintendent. We have a well equipped staff of officers and teachers. Bring the family.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship Anthem by the Choir: "The Star". Sermon by the minister: "The Christmas Songs of Praise and Peace." You are invited to bring flowers in honor of a boy in the service of our country.

4:00 P. M. Junior Department the Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:00 P. M. Candle-Light Christmas Service

This will be a most inspiring service. Special

songs by the choir. Congregational singing of the old familiar Christmas Hymns. Sermon by the minister: "The Light of Bethlehem."

7:00 P. M. Hi-School Department the Methodist Youth Fellowship

December 24

6:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. Prayer and Meditation

During these four hours the organ will be played continuously, using the Christmas carols. You are invited to stop for a few minutes of silent prayer and meditation any time during the four hours. No words will be spoken. This is a time of personal heart-searching and communion with God.

Christmas holidays for Sagerton students have been announced with Dec. 23 as the day of dismissal. Classes will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1943.

The annual Christmas celebration of the members of the Sewing Club will have their party in the B. Hess home Friday of this week. The ladies will exchange gifts.

Mr. J. W. Banks of Mt. Pleasant, a former resident here, recently visited some of his old friends here. Mr. Banks was en route to see his daughter, Mrs. Felix Massia near Wichita Falls, Texas.

Lt. Roy Dedmon returned last week to his camp in Oklahoma after spending a furlough here. Lt. Dedmon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dedmon.

Mrs. Essie Anderson and daughter, Bobby, Betty and Doris Rae accompanied by Mrs. Opal Smith and daughter shopped in Stamford Saturday.

Miss Odene Newton visited Wencil Morgan in Stamford on Friday night.

Mrs. Carl Barnard and son Bill of Colorado have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dedmon. Mrs. Barnard is expected to return to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clark visited J. A. Clark and family Saturday and Sunday.

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Tahoka, all in cultivation. \$40.00 per acre, \$45,000 cash, terms on balance.

640 A. all catclaw and mesquite land on pavement 13 miles west of Brownfield. 280 acres in cultivation, balance good grass, all tillable land. \$22.50 per acre. Half cash, good terms on balance. 14000 acres of raw land in Lynn and Terry Counties, all good farming land. \$16.00 to \$20.00 per acre. One third cash, long terms on balance. cheap interest. k20p

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A wide assortment from which to choose ... Appropriately wrapped for gift purposes.

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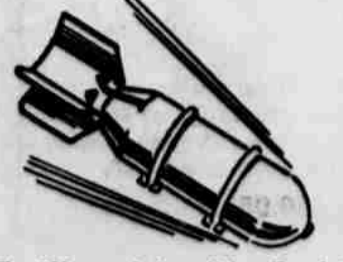
Well tailored Khaki Army Twill Work Suits ... Shirt has two deep breast pockets ... Side and back trouser pockets.

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He'll recognize and appreciate the fine quality, expert workmanship and superb styling.



The 500-pound demolition Bomb is one of the lighter ones. Bands are attached to facilitate handling and the fins are not attached until the Bomb reaches the airfield, because bending would injure accuracy. They cost up to \$500. Your purchase of War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan will help provide Bombs for our airmen. Let's "Top that Ten Percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

# SOCIETY

Magazine Club Has Meeting Dec. 11th

The Magazine Club met Dec. 11 with Mrs. J. U. Fields as director for the program on Chile. As this was the last program before the Christmas holidays the theme of Christmas was also carried out in the program.

Mrs. Hill Oates had the room decorated with lighted candles which gave an appropriate setting for the following program:

Following the Southern Cross was given by Mrs. H. M. Smith. Mrs. J. G. Vaughter told about Christmas Observance in the Americas. Mrs. Hettie Williams discussed the El Vergel Mission in Chili. At the close of the program a piano number, Christmas Carols was played by Mrs. Sholl.

The executive board served hot chocolate, sandwiches and Christmas candies. Mrs. Hill Oates presided at the tea table.

The following members were present and enjoyed this very interesting program: Mmes. Jno. Couch, H. S. Wilson, O. E. Patterson, Irene Ballard, O. E. Oates, C. L. Lewis, F. T. Sanders, R. H. Darnell, Sam Herren, W. D. Heliums, T. G. Cahill, J. U. Fields, Hill Oates, R. C. Couch, J. G. Vaughter, H. K. Thornton, Sam Conner, Sholl, Hettie Williams, W. N. Huckabee, J. R. Coody, Wallace Cox, Ada Rike, Earl Atchison, Jno. Ivy, R. J. Reynolds, B. C. Chapman, Jno. Rike, Miss Minnie Ellis.

Karleen Ann McGregor spent the week end with Doris M. Nick, of McMurry College in Abilene.

C. R. D. Club Meets To Elect New Officers

The C. R. D. Club met in the home of Deen Bartlett on Dec. 8, 1942 to elect new officers. They are as follows:

President, Deen Bartlett; Vice-President, Ruby McKelvin; Secretary, Sarah Arbuckle; Treasurer, Mary Lou Webb; Reporter, Earlene Pearsey.

After the business meeting the girls enjoyed a ranch style program.

Those present were: Deen Bartlett, Maxie Burson, Jimmie Free, Sarah Arbuckle, Ruby McKelvin, Earlene Pearsey, Sue Ratliff and Mary Lou Webb.

Haskell Student Initiated Into National Honor Society at NTSTC

DENTON, Tex. — Joyce Gene Holt of Haskell, junior student at North Texas State Teachers College, was recently initiated into Alpha Chi, national honor society on the campus.

With membership limited to the 10 per cent ranking highest in scholasticism in the junior and senior classes, Alpha Chi is designed to recognize and promote scholarship.

Miss Holt, daughter of J. C. Holt, is majoring in home economics at NTSTC. She is a member of the Junior Mary Ardens, Gammatidians, W. N. Master's Chemical Society, and the Ellen H. Richards Club.

Methodist Women Have Last Meeting of Year

On Monday December 14th the W. S. C. S. met in the last meeting of the year with the retiring president, Mrs. Graham presiding. In the short business meeting we voted to entertain the district zone meeting some time in January.

Rev. Copeland was present and as the devotional read from the book of Acts Scripture reading was followed by singing In Christ There Is No East or West. Mrs. Breedlove offered a prayer. Next The Kingdom of God was sung. Prayer by Mrs. F. T. Sanders followed. All joined in singing The Kingdom Is Coming as the closing song of this most inspirational service. Theme of the pastor's talk was Hate Sin but Not The Sinner.

Mrs. Hudson Pitman on behalf of the W. S. C. S. presented Mrs. Graham with a beautiful lamp and assurance was given that our prayers and best wishes will follow her to her new home in Austin.

The following members were present: Mesdames Patterson, P. L. man, Lewis, Helliums, Breedlova, Sanders, Irby, Williams, Cahill, Fields, Sowell, Medley, Norris, Crow, Graham, Harrison and Darnell. Reporter

Marriage of Janette Viney To Lynn Steincamp Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Viney of Haskell are announcing the marriage of their daughter Janette to Lynn Steincamp in Santa Ana, California.

Mrs. Steincamp was a member of the 1941-42 graduating class. Mr. Steincamp is formerly of Stillwater, Oklahoma. He is in the Air Corps, stationed at Santa Ana where they are at home.

Victory Sing Song To Be Sponsored By Harmony Club

A victory sing song sponsored by the Harmony Club will meet in the First Baptist Church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Dec. 21. We invite the general public to attend and assist with the music. The club will give some special numbers. Rev. Kenneth Copeland will direct the singing.

East Side W. M. U. Holds Regular Meeting

On Monday December 14th the members of the East Side W. M. U. held their regular meeting at the church. Mrs. Anderson opened the program with a Bible reading from the book of Luke. Following this was a song "Silent Night" and a prayer by Mrs. Priddy. After a business discussion Mrs. Boddy gave a splendid talk on the subject "Thinking of Christmas." Mrs. Rose closed the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were: Mmes. G. R. Loyd, John McGuire, W. T. Priddy, P. D. Boddy, E. Anderson, Curtis Rose and Miss Nell Dearborn.

Harmony Club Meets On Wednesday Afternoon

The Harmony Club met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. R. L. Foote. Officers gave reports, then chorus rehearsal followed directed by Rev. Kenneth Copeland. A social hour followed.

Members present were: Mmes. O. E. Patterson, Tommy Hawkins, T. C. Cahill, F. M. Squyres, B. M. Whitaker, Dudley Boone, R. L. Harrison, C. L. Lewis, Rev. Kenneth Copeland and the hostess.

Helen Bagby Circle Meets Monday Afternoon

The Helen Bagby Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in Mrs. Reynolds Sunday School room for a mission study. With Mrs. Ellis at the piano we first sang Joy to the World followed with prayer by Mrs. Yantis. Mrs. Taylor gave the devotional. Topic, The world in which Jesus came from, Luke 2:1-21.

Mrs. Paxton was program director for this month and discussed the value of the individual and God's love for the individual lies at the heart of the gospel. Mrs. Taylor offered a prayer. With Mrs. Reynolds at the organ playing softly Mrs. Couch gave a musical reading entitled God's Will which was very impressive. We then sang "The Light of the World Is Jesus. Mrs. Simmons discussed God's will for other. It is God's will that every Christian should live a Christlike life of devotion to His service. Mrs. Ellis offered a prayer and Mrs. Sides told about Christmas Thinking and read a lovely poem on "Christmas Bells". We then sang Silent Night.

This was indeed a very interesting program and we all really had the Christmas spirit and our souls were happy within.

Mrs. Reynolds dismissed the ladies with a beautiful and impressive prayer and the following ladies were present: Mmes. Paxton, Reynolds, Ellis, Couch, Bailey, Norman, Sides, Yantis, Simmons, and Taylor.

Regular Meeting of Y. W. A. Is Held

The Y. W. A. met at the educational building of the Baptist Church. The meeting was opened and those answering roll call were: Sybil Thompson, Frances Barton, Helen Saling, Laverne Williams, Martha Meadors, Florence Marshall and the sponsors, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Clinton Herring and Elsie Eastland.

A number of songs were sung. Plans were discussed for having a Christmas party. The party will be held at Sybil Thompson's at 8:00 Monday, December 21, 1942. Everyone is invited and bring a gift with name inside.

Mrs. Bob Reynolds made a talk on "What Christmas Means To Us." The group was dismissed with a prayer led by Mrs. Cunningham. Reporter

Returns To Home In Virginia After Visiting In Texas and New Mexico

Miss Elizabeth Medley of Arlington, Virginia, has returned home after visit with her mother Mrs. J. W. Medley and sister, Mrs. Edd Hester of Haskell and another sister of Munday, Mrs. A. B. Warren for the past three weeks. Miss Medley is employed in the Army Air Forces of the War Department, Washington, D. C. While here Miss Medley with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Edd Hester, Mrs. A. B. Warren and Mrs. J. D. Brown of Brackettville, Texas, visited her brothers of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Medley and daughter Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Medley and Mr. and Mrs. Babe Medley.

While in Santa Rosa, a family reunion was held in the Babe Medley home. This was the first time the family had all been together in ten years. Mr. E. J. (Babe) Medley is an instructor at the Army Air Base in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. W. Medley had as her week-end guests last week, her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duke and daughter Joan of Haskell, Sgt. Louis Boznik of Sheppard Field and her daughters, Miss Elizabeth Medley of Arlington, Virginia, Mrs. A. B. Warren of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hester and daughters, Betsy and Janice.

Mrs. J. W. Martin Is Hostess To T. E. L. Class Christmas Party

Mrs. J. W. Martin was hostess to members of the T. E. L. class on Tuesday afternoon for a business meeting and Christmas party. A lovely tree in one corner of the room and yuletide decorations on mantle and piano were suggestive of the season.

The meeting was opened by singing Joy To The World and Mrs. Yantis offered prayer. It Came Upon The Midnight Clear was sung after which the president called for reports from group captains and officers. Among other things the class has accomplished recently was the making of fourteen hundred cookies for Buckner Orphan's Home and the sending of twenty-five or more pounds of home made candy to boys in the service.

Mrs. Young with a group of her small pupils gave the afternoon's program as follows: Reading, The Bible Christmas Story, Mary Beth Payne; Santa Claus, Katherine Schumann; If No One Ever Marries Me, Sue Cox; Birdie, Come Little Leaves and Wish I Could Climb to the Moon, Nancy Coody. Mrs. Young told an interesting Christmas story. Singing Silent Night concluded the program.

The packages brought by the members had been numbered and corresponding numbers were passed for the distribution of the gifts. An offering was made for the

# FAITH . . .

The greatest asset of a man, a business or a nation is faith.

The men who built this country and those who made it prosper during darkest days were men whose faith in its future was unshakable.

Men of courage, they dared go forward despite all hazards; men of vision they always looked forward, never backward.

Christianity, the greatest institution humanity has ever known, was founded by twelve men, limited in education limited in resources, but with an abundance of faith and divine leadership.

In these days of stress let us hold to faith: faith in divine leadership; faith in the power of Christianity; faith in the leadership of our Commander-in-Chief President Roosevelt; faith in his official staff and all the men in our armed forces; and faith in ourselves.

As Whittier declared: "The steps of faith fall on seeming void, but find rock beneath."

In the situation which faces the world today the "seeming void" cannot exist when we realize the solid rock beneath our cause.

The vision essential to clear thinking; the common sense needed for wise decisions; the courage of convictions based on facts not fancies; and the constructive spirit of faith as opposed to the destructive forces of doubt will serve our Christian ways of life and win the war.

## Farmers & Merchants State Bank

BUY WAR BONDS AND BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Chinese war orphans. The hostess assisted by member Cough, J. D. Collier, Linna Cunningham, of her group served pineapple ringhomb, J. B. Bailey, J. Sides, cake, cheese wafers and hot tea to Arthur Merchant, D. J. Pearce, Mesdames Tefeller, K. D. Sim. B. M. Whiteker, Hugh Watson, Young and the children.

## GIFTS THAT SAY "I Love You!"

If you are looking for a practical gift that will long be remembered by the ladies on your list, your worries will be over if you shop with us. . . . We will gift wrap your package at no extra charge. Our sales force will be glad to offer suggestions. Only a few more shopping days until Christmas, so come now while our stock is complete . . . .

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Adorable Slack Suits

Suits or a charming Coat make a lovely gift.

Give her a gift of lingerie . . . Beautiful robes in quilted satin, seersucker, chenille, taffeta or rayon. . . . Slips of different styles, half petticoats, panties, exquisite lace trimmed and the ever-popular tailored night gowns. . . Hose. . . Everything she loves, even beautiful handmade handkerchiefs.

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JANET WALKER and FLEUR de LIS Christmas Stars

First on her gift list . . . luxuriously lovely Fleur de Lis and Janet Walker Housecoats and Robes. "Present perfect" combining beauty and practicality.

Smooth shimmering Satins, crisp rustling Taffeta, soft Rayon Crepes, and cozy Corduroys, in festive fetching new styles and shades. Sizes 14-44.

**\$3.95 \$5.95 \$7.95**

84-763 Fleur de Lis lustrous satin housecoat in solid Black, Wine, or Royal. Sizes 16-44. **\$4.45**

84-764 Crisp Fleur de Lis housecoat in Lacquer Plaid Taffeta. Black or Navy. Sizes 14-20. **\$4.45**

84-996 Janet Walker fine quality pinwale Corduroy Robe, Red, Green, or Royal. Sizes 14-20. **\$7.95**

84-994 Gorgeous engraved floral on Janet Walker housecoat of Rich Rayon Satin. Black, Wine, Royal. Sizes 16-44. **\$7.95**

84-885 Janet Walker Housecoat in pebble Rayon Canton with embroidered band trim. Aqua, Copen, Beige, or Grey. Sizes 14-20. **\$6.95**

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**Federated Missionary Society**  
 The Federated Missionary So-  
 ciety held their 5th Monday so-  
 cial at the Baptist church at 3  
 p. m. The Presiden Mrs. P. F.  
 Weinert presided and Mrs. E.  
 Griffith acted as secretary.  
 Motion was made to continue  
 the fifth Monday meetings and  
 the following officers were elec-  
 ted for 1943: Mrs. R. M. Baldwin,  
 president; Mrs. P. F. Weinert,  
 vice president; Mrs. J. F. Caden-  
 head, secretary.

The program carried out the  
 theme of Thanksgiving with Mrs.  
 Bill Johnson as leader. Song by  
 group, Faith of Our Fathers. De-  
 votional, 100th Psalm by Mrs. W.  
 R. M. Baldwin. Prayer, Mrs. W.  
 Copeland. The First Thanksgiving  
 by Mrs. P. F. Weinert. Piano  
 numbers: White Christmas and  
 God Bless America. Mrs. J. F.  
 Cadenhead, Thanksgiving of 1942,  
 Mrs. Bell. Prayer, Mrs. P. Wei-  
 nert.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie,  
 and whipped cream and hot tea  
 were served to the following la-

**adies Attend Play**  
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 December 18, 19 and 21

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Does she play house, is  
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 Our toys take hard wear  
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 land . . . you'll know soon  
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 heart on!

**WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A  
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 WILL PROBABLY BE THE LAST.**

**OUR PAST SHIPMENT OF PITTS-  
 BURG MIRRORS ARRIVED TODAY.  
 THEY ARE BEAUTIES . . . SEE THEM.**

**Jones Cox &  
 Company**

**READ THE ADS**

**die: Mmes. W. Copeland, B. John-  
 son, R. H. Jones, R. M. Baldwin,  
 J. F. Cadenhead, P. F. Weinert,  
 R. S. Edwards, Frank Ford, E.  
 Griffith, C. F. Oman, Bailey  
 Guess.**

**Baptist W. M. S.**  
 The Weinert Baptist W. M. S.  
 met Monday afternoon Dec. 14th  
 with the president, Mrs. Bill  
 Johnson in the chair.  
 A short business session was  
 held in which we voted to draw  
 a soldier boys name and will mail  
 them a remembrance. Mrs. Cope-  
 land gave the Bible Study and it  
 was very interesting. Dismissal  
 prayer by Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead.  
 The following ladies were pre-  
 sent: Mmes. J. W. Liles, R. H.  
 Jones, J. F. Cadenhead, Clyde  
 Mayfield, Walter Copeland, Bill  
 Johnson and G. C. Newsom Sr.

Ernest Griffith was a business  
 visitor in Abilene Monday.  
 Mr. Charlie Winchester who has  
 been in the hospital in Wichita  
 Falls is able to be out again. He  
 and Mrs. Winchester were visit-  
 ors in Weinert Saturday evening.  
 Methodist District Superinten-  
 dent Rev. Sam Young visited in  
 the home of Rev. Alby Cockrell  
 last Sunday afternoon.  
 Rev. Luther Kirk, Munday Me-  
 thodist pastor also visited in the  
 Cockrell home Monday night.  
 Miss Lois Goode of Fort Worth  
 visited relatives here over the  
 week end.  
 Mrs. Mildred Robertson left  
 Wednesday for Norfolk, Virginia,  
 to be with her husband who is  
 stationed there. She will remain  
 through the holidays.  
 Misses Fern and Fawn Baldwin  
 who are working in Fort Worth  
 spent Saturday and Sunday here  
 with their parents Mr. and Mrs.  
 Bob Baldwin.  
 Mr. W. A. Smith and Mr. Garth  
 Garrett were in Haskell on busi-  
 ness Monday.  
 Guinn Melton who is with the  
 Marines and stationed at San  
 Diego, Calif., is here visiting his  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lark Mel-  
 ton.  
 Wilburn Earp who is with the  
 Army air corps and stationed at

Hondo, Texas visited home folks  
 this past week.  
 Mrs. Scotch Coggins was shop-  
 ping in Haskell on Tuesday morn-  
 ing.  
 Patsy Ann Childress is in the  
 Haskell hospital for an appendi-  
 citis operation. Patsy is a sixth  
 grade student.  
 The Homemaking girls will  
 wrap the Christmas gifts for the  
 Camp Berkeley soldiers and have  
 made 25 cards to go into the kits  
 that were made and filled by the  
 Weinert women. Mrs. Pearl B.  
 Monke is in charge and Mrs. J.  
 W. Liles is production chairman.  
 Howard Liles Jr. is recuperating  
 from having his tonsils removed  
 at the Haskell hospital.  
 Mr. H. R. NeSmith who is in  
 training at Lubbock visited his  
 wife here this week. Mr. NeSmith  
 is the Home Ec teacher here.  
 Mrs. Payne Hattox is teaching  
 in the Weinert school having suc-  
 ceeded Mrs. Iva Palmer who has  
 taken up her duties as County  
 Superintendent and has moved  
 to Haskell.  
 Mrs. Pearl B. Monke, Mrs. Sam  
 Bird Jr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis  
 were school visitors on Monday.  
 Mrs. Ed Williams and Miss  
 Jew Williams were Stamford  
 visitors Saturday.  
 J. B. King and Scotch Coggins  
 were attending to business in  
 Haskell Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nored Boone were  
 in Haskell on Monday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Styles of  
 Seymour visited her parents, Mr.  
 and Mrs. G. H. Forehand over  
 the week end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. David M. Huddle-  
 ston of San Diego, Calif., are visit-  
 ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Norman through the holidays.  
 Miss Sands met with the 4-H  
 girls on Tuesday afternoon and  
 demonstrated how to fill a feather  
 comfort with a vacuum cleaner.  
 The public was invited.  
 Working to forget is much bet-  
 ter than forgetting to work.

**Haskell Cemetery Association  
 Has Meeting  
 Monday**  
 The Haskell Cemetery Associa-  
 tion met Monday, Dec. 7th with  
 22 present. This was the regular  
 monthly meeting. Only 18 eligible  
 voters were present.  
 Several matters of importance  
 were discussed and voted. Among  
 these were the following: The re-  
 duction of the price of all lots in  
 the cemetery to \$60 per whole lot  
 on every lot in the cemetery, and  
 the clause in the deed referring to  
 payment of dues be discontinued  
 in all sections of the cemetery and  
 a deed giving rightful ownership  
 to lots be mailed to all parties  
 holding such a deed.  
 This is the voice of the 22 peo-  
 ple present and the many, many  
 others who were kept away due  
 to bad weather conditions.  
 The next regular meeting will  
 be held the first Monday in Janu-  
 ary which is January 4th.  
 (Paid Adv.)

**Rainbow Sewing Club  
 Meets in Home of  
 Mrs. Marion Josselet**  
 The Rainbow Sewing Club met  
 Tuesday December 15th in the  
 home of Mrs. Marion Josselet.  
 The house was decorated with  
 cedar and Christmas bunting and  
 a beautiful Christmas tree.  
 The program opened with  
 Christmas carols directed by Mrs.  
 Frank Kennedy and accompanied  
 by Mrs. Marion Josselet at the  
 piano.  
 The following program was pre-  
 sented:  
 Poem, What My Friends Mean  
 To Me by Mrs. W. E. Johnson.  
 Poem, Thankfulness by Mrs.  
 Bill Pennington.  
 Story of Bethlehem by Mrs.  
 Jim B. Edwards.  
 Tableau of the Manger scene  
 with the following characters:  
 Joseph by Mrs. Oscar Whitiker;  
 Mary by Mrs. W. E. Adkins; An-  
 gels by Mrs. Bill Reeves and  
 Mrs. Marion Josselet and Mrs.  
 Frank Kennedy and Mrs. R. E.  
 Reeves did the background sing-  
 ing.  
 Christmas Talk by Mrs. Walter  
 Rogers.  
 Closing Prayer by Mrs. R. E.  
 Reeves.  
 Santa Claus and his assistants  
 distributed the presents.  
 Delicious refreshments were  
 served to the following members  
 and guests: Mmes. Bill Reeves,  
 Walter Rogers, W. E. Adkins,  
 Frank Kennedy, R. E. Reeves,  
 Oscar Whitiker, Ethel Hunt, Ethel  
 Bird, Bill Pennington, Jim B.  
 Edwards, James Kennedy, W. J.  
 Duncan, W. E. Johnson, Jesse  
 Josselet, Doyle Williamson and  
 Miss Patsy Kennedy, Miss Caro-  
 lyn Sue Josselet, Miss Loydene  
 Duncan, Mr. Jimmie Frank Ken-  
 nedy and Mr. Don Pennington.  
 Mrs. Marion Josselet was hostess.

**CHURCHES**  
**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVE  
 SERVICE TO BE HELD AT  
 FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 First Methodist Church an-  
 nounces a special Christmas Eve  
 Service of Prayer and Meditation  
 from 6:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.  
 Wednesday evening, the 24th. The  
 organ will be played continuously  
 during these four hours using the  
 old familiar Christmas carols. Or-  
 ganists for the evening will be  
 Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. Wallace  
 Cox, Mrs. Kenneth W. Copeland,  
 and Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland.  
 Those who wish to come to the  
 church any time during the four  
 hours may come either alone or  
 in company with some one stay-  
 ing as long as you like and leav-  
 ing when they choose. No words  
 will be spoken, no songs will be  
 sung. It will be a time when the  
 individual may have the oppor-  
 tunity with the music of Christ-  
 mas in heart and commune with  
 his own heart and commune with  
 God in silent prayer, either at the  
 pew or at the altar of the church.  
 Surely in these dark days we need  
 to pray! This service will give  
 opportunity for the individual to  
 pour his heart out to God. Per-  
 haps you would like to represent  
 your loved ones who are in the  
 armed forces in this service of  
 silent prayer. The public is cor-  
 dially invited to attend any time  
 during the four hours coming and  
 leaving when you choose.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
 CHURCH**  
 William N. Sholl, Pastor  
 Particular attention of the con-  
 gregation and it's friends is called  
 to the services for Sunday.  
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
 At the morning hour 11:05 a.  
 m. the pastor will bring the ap-  
 propriate message "A World With-  
 out Christmas". All are urged to be  
 in their places.  
 At 7:30 p. m. an attractive  
 Christmas pageant "Like Stars In  
 A Dark World" will be presented  
 by a large group of the members  
 the exercises being in charge of  
 Mrs. Ben Charlie Chamman. It is  
 hoped many will attend. The exer-  
 cises will also be of much inter-  
 est to those who have no regular  
 church home.  
 The Young People will meet at  
 6:30 p. m.  
 On Monday evening this church  
 will take part in the Christmas  
 Sing Song at the First Christian  
 church.  
 The Auxiliary will meet Mon-  
 day evening in a circle program  
 in charge of Mrs. Sam Chapman.  
 The Sunday School Christmas  
 tree celebration will be held on  
 Wednesday evening at the regular  
 church hour.  
 Afternoon Sunday School will  
 be held Sunday afternoon at 2  
 p. m.  
 A very cordial invitation is ex-  
 tended to all our services.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Lord's Day Morning:  
 Bible School—9:45  
 Preaching—10:45  
 The Lord's Supper—11:45  
 Sunday Evening Service—7:30  
 Wednesday Evening Service—  
 7:30  
 Young People's Meeting each  
 Sunday night at 7 o'clock.  
 Ladies Bible Class—Wednesday  
 2:30 p. m.  
 Morning subject: The Church Is  
 To Be An Example. Evening sub-  
 ject: The Establishment of the  
 New Testament Church.  
 Sunday afternoon at 2:30 I shall  
 speak at Old Glory.  
 We welcome you to every ser-  
 vice of the church.  
 —J. D. Pinkerton

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister  
 Emory Menefee, Chur mm hm  
 Emory Menefee, General  
 Superintendent  
 11:00 A. M. Church School con-  
 venes. Bring the entire family.  
 We have a class for each of them.  
 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
 Service. Special anthem by the  
 choir, "The Star". Sermon by the  
 Minister, "The Christmas Songs  
 of Praise and Peace." An invita-  
 tion is extended to all who wish  
 to bring flowers in honor of boys  
 in the armed forces. The flowers will  
 be placed on the platform and re-  
 main for the morning and even-  
 ing services.  
 4:00 P. M. Junior Department  
 of the Methodist Youth Fellow-  
 ship. Special program.  
 6:00 P. M. Evening Worship  
 Service. Special Christmas Candle  
 Light Service. This service is one  
 hour later than the usual vesper  
 service. The congregation and  
 choir will sing the familiar Christ-  
 mas hymns. Two special songs will  
 be given by the choir. The Min-  
 ister will bring the message "The  
 Light of Bethlehem." A very im-  
 pressive and inspiring candle-light  
 ceremony will bring the service  
 to a close. Each person coming to  
 the service will receive a candle  
 which will be lighted at the close  
 while the choir and congregation  
 sing "Silent Night, Holy Night".  
 Members of other churches who  
 wish to visit this service are cor-  
 dially invited. The service will  
 conclude in time to attend their  
 own church for their regular even-  
 ing service.

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**GIVE LAMPS**  
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**MANY TRAINS WILL BE CROWDED  
 DURING HOLIDAY SEASON**

**CIVILIANS ASKED TO AVOID OVERCROWDING TRAINS**

"It is not easy to ask the American people not to travel at Christmas time. Many families look forward through the year to annual reunions. But I must ask that these family gatherings be foregone this year, if they involve travel. A Christmas without travel may help to win the war. It is a sacrifice that should and must be made."

JOSEPH B. ESTMAN, DIRECTOR  
 OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

Burlington Lines join the Office of Defense Transportation in calling attention to the following facts about the travel situation this holiday season:

- A large percentage of passenger cars and locomotives are required for the transportation of the armed forces —
- Government and business travel directly connected with the war effort must continue to move —
- Thousands of service men will be traveling on holiday furloughs —
- There will be the seasonal travel by students —
- Gasoline rationing and the rubber shortage have diverted much additional traffic to the railroads.

With these facts in mind, it will be readily understood that if thousands of civilians travel as usual during the holiday season there may not be enough equipment — after war requirements have been met — to accommodate the traffic.

Because steel and labor are urgently required for war purposes, the railroads cannot buy or build additional passenger cars. The equipment we now have must do for the duration.

We of the Burlington appreciate your patronage and will serve you to the utmost of our ability. We do, however, join with Director Eastman in urging that, for your own convenience as well as the convenience of those who must travel, you revise your plans to avoid overcrowding especially during the peak holiday period extending to January 12.

For helpful advice when making travel plans, consult

**Burlington Lines** FORT WORTH & DENVER CITY RY.  
 The Wichita Valley Ry.  
 H. Dobbins, Agent

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**Remember THE BOY AT CAMP WITH JEWELRY**

You're pretty proud of that boy of yours who's away at camp, aren't you? That's why you will want to remember him with the nicest gift you can think of . . . something that will last and he'll appreciate.

We have numerous such items awaiting your inspection. We suggest you come in and look around.



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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Walk in the light, and thou shalt see
Thy path, though thorny, bright;
For God by grace shall dwell with thee,
And God Himself is Light.
—Bernard Barton

No Short Cut

William M. Jeffers rubber czar, recently struck hard at "loose and careless" talk about the rubber shortage; there will be tires for all only if the most stringent measures are applied and received with 100 per cent cooperation on the part of the public. That is the grim truth.

There is no easy short cut to rubber conservation, or to the production of more rubber. "The facts are," Mr. Jeffers said, "that the Japanese cut off 90 per cent of our supplies and that as a result the United States is compressing into two years the building of a tremendous synthetic rubber industry which ordinarily would take a dozen years to build."

"The greatest reserve supply of rubber we have in this country is the million tons of rubber in the tires of our passenger cars and trucks. We must stretch that million tons as far as it will possibly go—and maybe a little farther."

Don't Shoot, Please

A Washington committee, fearful of a dangerous doctor shortage, has proposed arbitrary hearing of further enlistment by medical men in the armed services until a bureau has been created to "supervise and control the drafting and recruiting of doctors." Apparently, pending establishment of the bureau, our soldiers are supposed to keep out of the way of enemy bullets.

The military services are entitled to every doctor they need. And they are entitled to them without awaiting the leisure of a bureau in Washington. As the American Medical Journal observes: "The least that the nation can do for those who offer their lives in combat is to provide them with the utmost that the medicine can offer for the alleviation of the wounded and the prevention of unnecessary death." The armed forces are getting the

doctors they need. They are getting them now; the best medical men in the world.

As far as civilian needs are concerned the American Medical Journal points out that a weekly survey by the Procurement and Assignment Service maintains a constant check on physicians in local communities. This service was created by the President of the United States. It works in close cooperation with the medical profession which does not propose to allow any lapse in the high and hard-won health standards of America.

Painless Ruin

Government borrowing, according to a recent statement of the Secretary of the Treasury, will amount to between \$7,000,000,000 and \$10,000,000,000 during December. He emphasized that as much as possible of this gigantic sum must come out of the "current income and savings of the people," rather than from the banks.

The reason is plain. Borrowing heavily from the banks means more inflation, because it creates new credit. Borrowing directly from the people is an effective brake on inflation. Unfortunately, it is easier to borrow from the banks—which is only one step removed from printing greenbacks—than it is to go to the already burdened taxpayer. The politicians have so far taken the easiest way with little objection from the people. However, the cost of total war is so great that a day of reckoning is close. We can "painlessly" stuff our banks with government obligations until our money and our savings are destroyed and the war effort imperiled, or we can dig into our pockets and our standard of living with the realization that the war must be won the hard way.

The banking industry has steadily opposed unlimited government borrowing from the banks. The bankers have worked ceaselessly to sell War Bonds directly to the people. They have sold over 80 per cent of all such bonds in the hands of the public. Thanks to their efforts, the inflationary trend has been definitely slowed.

Fire Can Be Final

Millions of the people will soon have to walk to their offices and their grocery stores because the United States is desperately short of rubber. And yet in a single fire we allowed one-tenth of our total crude rubber supply to go up in smoke! We allowed carelessness to do the work of an enemy bomber. We allow the same carelessness to destroy hundreds of millions of dollars in property and thousands of lives every year. The taxes we pay to support fire departments, cannot protect us against our own carelessness. Nothing can protect us except a final realization that uncontrolled fire is a deadly menace. Once we realize that, the problem of fire can be solved.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has published a book entitled "Fire Prevention Education." It is written expressly for the use of teachers, community leaders, fire chiefs, public officials, Scouts and civilian defense aides. It applies to home and factory alike. For example, it points out that 40 fires a day in the United States are due to careless use of the electric iron; the bill for this particular piece of neglect is \$1,625,000 annually. Most of these fires could be eliminated merely by the use of an automatic temperature control switch which prevents the iron from attaining excessive temperatures.

And so it goes. The bulk of our annual fire loss could easily be averted. All that is necessary is a little individual effort, something that too many of us fail to exert until it is too late. And then we never get a second chance because fire is very often like death. It can be final.



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Side Glances at Texas History

By Lorena Drummond
The University of Texas

Prelude to Warfare

"Friendly" as the Lipan Indians were, they are not averse to making periodic depredations upon the Texas settlers. An encounter with Castro, a Lipan chief, and a party of braves on the very eve of one of their attacks brought very real chills to two Easterners making a horseback tour of Texas in 1855.

In his "A Journey Through Texas," Frederick Law Olmstead describes this encounter and the diplomacy he exercised in "feeling" his way through the monosyllabic conversation that lasted for seven miles. A copy of this book is one of the important items in the University of Texas Library's vast Texas Collection.

Olmstead and his companion were on their way to Castroville, when the Indian party overtook them.

"We had only time to get out (our Colts) and buckle them to the waist and to whisper hurriedly 'Don't let them separate us, at any rate,' when they came upon the evident chief upon a mule close on our right, a second on our left, the third insisting upon a place between us," Olmstead wrote.

Crown of Oak Leaves

The most astonishing aspect of the Indian party was the chief's appearance. "Castro was dressed in a buckskin shirt, decorated profusely with bead-work," the horseback tourist explained. "Upon his bare head was a wreath of fresh oak leaves. Hanging from the ears were heavy brass rings, and across his face blazed a vermilion streak, including the edge of the eyelids, whose motion had a horrid effect. The eyelashes and eyebrows had, as usual, been

years. J. H. Camp and family have gone to Aspermont to spend Christmas with relatives. Walter McWhirter of Galveston has arrived here to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Oscar Carothers, who has been attending school at Waxahachie, is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carothers.

Messrs. Hardy Grissom and Alvy Couch, from Add.Ran College and Baylor University Waco, are here for the holidays with home folks.

A Marchbanks moved his family to town this week, to the residence recently vacated by Dr. Coston.

D. R. Couch of the First National Bank of Aspermont, accompanied by his wife and child came over Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with Haskell relatives.

W. H. McFarland left yesterday evening for Farmersville, where he is to take a position with the electric light company of that place.

Young Bell arrived home Wednesday night from Arizona, where he has been for the past three

pulled. His face was not without some natural dignity and force, but the predominant expression was wily and brutal.

After minutes of silence in which the Indians eyed the travelers and the travelers returned the scrutiny Olmstead broke the silence with

"Lipanos?"
"Si—Grunt—Pause — 'Amerlcanos?'"
"Si." Pause.

The exchange developed until "I had evidently succeeded in winning his esteem; for he now entered upon the various merits of whisky, corn, horses and Ger-

mans," Olmstead related. "Any apprehensions of sudden violence were now allayed."

Castro was "going to San Antonio, he told us, to have an audience of the Indian agent, in which he was to submit, on the part of his tribe the proposition that the Lipans should make a series of journeys into Mexico for the purpose of stealing horses and mules, and bringing them to the Americans. This he seemed to think was a grand, novel and philanthropic idea, which would undoubtedly commend itself to every mind and bring elation to himself and admiration and res-

pect to his nation."

At Castroville the two parties separated, "not without some relief" on the part of the travelers.

"We afterwards came up with the party again, within a few miles of San Antonio—every man on the verge of intoxication, Castro begging for the personal loan of four bits, and denouncing us with maudlin ferocity for refusing so slight a favor to so old a friend."

The very next morning the two Easterners learned the Indians had visited a ranch on the San Geronimo River, killed a Mexican shepherd, carried off a second boy and shot at a third.

"Our own conversational ride had been the last polite intercourse with the tribe, and probably our scalps were only saved to us by the hankering of the brutes for a parting draught of whisky," Olmstead concluded. "Open war at once broke out; the Lipans decamped to the plains, and henceforth ranked as outlaws to be shot down at will."

100 Years Ago In Texas

The Buckskin Heroes—We understand that several companies have lately been organized at the West, composed chiefly of citizens of the depopulated counties who are dressed entirely in buckskin, and are determined to wage war with Mexico until peace is secured. Among them are several of the gallant soldiers of Jordan who were with him in the desperate "fight of Saltillo." These men are all prepared for a long campaign, and as their equipments consist only of a rifle, a powder horn, bullet pouch, and butcher knife, they can advance or retreat with ease and will be equally formidable, whether on foot or on horseback.—Telegraph and Texas Registrar (Houston), April 6, 1942.

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What You Buy WAR BONDS

The tradition of American threads back to Indian and although modern largely motorized today still plays an important part well trained horses and equipment and trapping necessary.



When men are in the hours, their saddles, saddle other equipment must be stand the wear. Complete bines and helmets, the for the cavalryman runs dreds of dollars. You can vide this with your War chases. If you have not join the Payroll Savings put ten percent of your War Bonds. U.S. Treasury

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 22, 1922
Firemen have been fairly busy during the past week, having been called out three times. The first alarm came last Saturday afternoon from the home of Frank Martin near the North Ward and firemen extinguished the blaze before the house was consumed. Considerable damage was caused to the building and some household goods were lost. Second alarm was from the home of J. V. Hudson Monday morning, where firemen on their arrival found that Mr. Hudson had extinguished the incipient blaze before much damage had been caused. Then on Tuesday night an unoccupied house south of the Oil Mill was discovered on fire, but firemen were unable to combat the blaze due to lack of water lines in that section, and the building was destroyed.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 21, 1912
Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard spent Saturday in Weimert visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvy R. Couch.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 20, 1902
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jones entertained the young people on Thursday night.

Misses Eugenia and Evelyn English entertained quite a large party of the young folks Wednesday night.

Dr. M. T. Griffin is building a residence about two blocks north-east of the square. He says he is a permanent fixture in Haskell.

Judge H. R. Jones received from the Secretary of State, Friday his certificate of election as Judge of the 39th judicial district and took the oath of office. He presided over the court on Saturday, the last day of the term, and rendered judgment in several civil cases.

Warren Fitzgerald left Wednesday to enter Hill's business college at Dallas.

W. H. McFarland left yesterday evening for Farmersville, where he is to take a position with the electric light company of that place.

Young Bell arrived home Wednesday night from Arizona, where he has been for the past three

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

Santa Claus has been very much in evidence in Haskell the past week, judging from the exceedingly nice display of well selected holiday goods by our enterprising merchants.

The holiday vacation period of the Haskell public schools will begin Friday of this week and continue until Monday, Dec. 30.

Mr. Newsom, who owns the gin in the north part of town, has made a big success in raising purple top turnips this fall. He presented the Free Press with some of them the other day, and the largest one with the top on it weighed 16 1/2 pounds and measured 24 inches in circumference.

Mr. Cathey of Throckmorton county turned in 37 bales of cotton Tuesday to Judge Poole for the Southern States Cotton Corporation. We are informed that in this way it will finally net him about \$440 more than if he had sold it on the market.

Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard spent Saturday in Weimert visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvy R. Couch.

Mr. Dinsmore had his hand caught in a gin stand Wednesday morning, and several fingers were badly cut and mangled.

Miss Ora Archer of Grandbury, who has been visiting with Mrs. P. D. Sanders of this city, returned home Saturday.

Judge Gordon B. McGuire and Buford Long of this city, and Mr. Ridgeway of Fort Worth, attended court at Weimert Saturday.

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

Miss Dess Wilong visited with Miss Shirley Neathery of Stamford last week.

Sheriff Crawford Allen went to Austin Tuesday to place an insane man in the asylum.

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# Briefly Told News Items From Rochester

**Monthly Meeting**  
The monthly meeting of the P. M. Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the high school. It was especially interesting and was conducted by the S. H. Vaughter, with Christmas as the sub-ject. Goodwill to the Methodist church, given by Rev. Hunt, beautiful Christmas songs played by a sextet and a talk, Foods I by Mrs. L. L. Caro.

**Returns From Chicago**  
Jack Carothers returned Saturday from a ten day trip to Chicago after attending the National 4-H Club congress.

**Shower for Recent Bride**  
Mrs. Charles Reeves the former Leatrice Qualls, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. Watson W. Corley. Fall flowers were used in decorations for the entertaining rooms. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Corley and invited to register in the bride's book where Miss Grace Love presided. Refreshments of hot tea, sandwiches and Christmas candy were served to the guests by Mrs. Hob Smith. Hostesses with Mrs. Corley were: Mrs. Hob Smith, Mrs. Ray Alsobrook, Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Misses Grace Love, Marjorie Corley and Loureica Corley.

Clois Henry, who is in the Air Corps and has been at Curtis field, Brady, Texas, spent Thursday in Rochester with relatives. Jack Lewis, his friend accompanied him here. They were being sent to Victoria, Texas for further training.

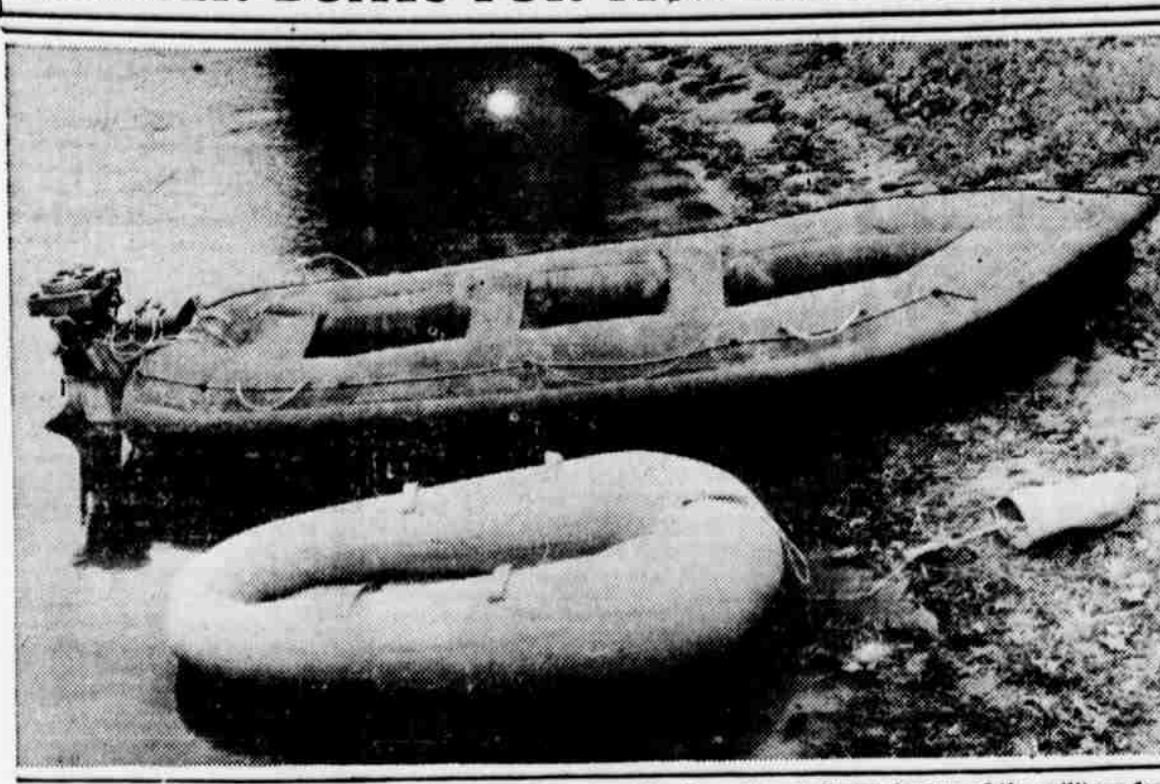
**Wedding**  
The announcement of the marriage of Miss Helen Williams and Sam Johnson of Clayton, Mo. and Cheyenne, Wyo., is given this week. The marriage took place at the Methodist church at Cheyenne on the above date. The bride wore a wool suit with black tulle and a white flower girl's mother went to Cheyenne from Clayton, immediately after the wedding to Denver. Other points on a short trip and their home will be in Antonio where Lieut. Williams is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trimmer Jr. of Lubbock spent last week end in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dunham are announcing the arrival of a baby boy born Dec. 1 at the Knox City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Guthrie and children of Brownwood spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hester.

## RUBBER BOATS FOR FIGHTING YANKEES



Two of the many types of boats that are being turned out by the rubber industry for use of the military forces are shown above. Products of The General Tire & Rubber Company, the small boat in the foreground is a parachute boat, used by pilots shot down over the water. The boat is attached to the pilot's chute and is inflated after he has dropped into the water. The other is a landing boat used by the Navy. In similar boats the Marines invaded the Solomon Islands.

Bernard Souza who is stationed at Camp Berkeley spent a short furlough here last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown were in Wichita Falls shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrell are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Glover. They are from Monterey, California and plan to spend two weeks here.

John B. Hayes who is in the Navy and stationed at Corpus Christi came this week to spend a furlough with his father, Claude Hayes and other relatives.

Miss Jane Wyatt spent last week end in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyatt.

Pete Gaunt and Amos Barton who volunteered for the United States Navy have been stationed at San Diego, California.

Pvt. Smith Allen of Los Angeles, Calif., came Saturday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen.

Mr. David Wilkerson returned this week to his home in Franklin, Texas after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. G. M. Sharp.

N. J. Shaver of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, spent last week end with his brother, Dick Shaver and family.

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Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp were: Clyde Rodgers and family of Bozart, Mrs. Bertie Roe and children of Needmore, David Wilkerson of Franklin, Texas and Janice and Dick Grant of Knox City.

Misses Oneta and Jerraline Brooks of Gatesville, Texas are here for a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Brooks.

Mrs. J. M. Smart and children Laverne and Otis of Comanche returned last week to their home after a visit here with her mother Mrs. J. M. Carmack.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Revel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zook Williams and baby of Olney spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Revel and Mrs. W. H. Bittick.

Mrs. A. C. Henry returned last week from Crosbyton where she had been to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and son returned to their home at Childress after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Knot Ballard returned Tuesday from Lubbock where she had spent several days with her husband who is stationed in the air corps there.

H. P. Bell returned this week from Ft. Worth where he had been to visit his sons and their families.

Mrs. Lenol Hester and baby of Abilene spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell.

Mrs. J. O. Yarbrough and Mrs. J. W. Lee and sons John and Bruce spent a few days in Abilene last week the guests of Glendon Yarbrough and Margaret Lee who are students in ACC.

Mrs. H. L. Matheny made a business trip to Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Riddle had as their guests last week end their son Alvin Riddle and family of Fort Worth and their daughter Mattie Ruth Riddle of Abilene.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To: Mary Ada Johnston, Greeting:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of January, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 31st day of October, 1942.

The file number of said suit being No. 7000.

The names of the parties in said suit are: R. J. Johnston as Plaintiff, and Mary Ada Johnston, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: State of Texas County of Haskell In the District Court of Haskell County, January term, 1943. To The Honorable Judge of Said Court:

Now comes R. J. Johnston who resides in Haskell County, State of Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Mary Ada Johnston who resides out of the State of Texas, but whose exact address is unknown to plaintiff.

hereinafter called defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court:

1. That he is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to filing the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the said County of Haskell for at least six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that on or about the 1st day of December 1941, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, Mary Ada Johnston, by the name of Mary Ada Dayley; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 16th day of February 1942, when by reason of cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment was forced and compelled to permanently abandon defendant since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

2. That the marriage relations still exists; that defendant's actions and conduct toward plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable the premises considered.

3. Plaintiff alleges that no child of this union and no child or children were adopted by the plaintiff and defendant. Plaintiff further alleges that there is no community property to be adjudicated.

4. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that plaintiff may prove himself entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray.

T. R. ODELL, Attorney for Plaintiff

Issued this the 1st day of December, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 1st day of December A. D. 1942.

MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS, Clerk Court Haskell County, L25p Texas

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## Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1943 the same being the 12th day of said month, 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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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1943 the same being the 12th day of said month, 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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A retired railroad man\*, of Little Rock, Ark., invited 600 other stockholders of a local utilities company to attend a meeting to "see what we can do to protect our stock" following announcement that a hearing had been set on applications by two government projects to start a Federal power development program.

This man and the other 600 Little Rock stockholders are a small part of the total number of citizens owning stock in the established utilities affected by the hearing. Holdings of some of these no doubt represented the savings of a lifetime. They know that their securities are in jeopardy... This is FACT, not fancy...

...The point we want to make here is that government has gone too far in going big scale into business in competition with free enterprise through direct operation or through subsidization...

When government, through adventures into business destroys properties, wipes out the savings of workers and the holdings of financial enterprises in which savings of workers and others are invested, it does seem that it is about time the people awaken to a realization that there is something wrong with the theory that the remedy for our economic ills is to destroy the enterprises which have made this the greatest country in the world...

—Southwestern Railway (Labor) Journal.

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## Want Ads

**ATTENTION**—Men shopping for Xmas gifts. We shall be happy to aid you in the solution of your gift problems! Won't you visit us soon? Beginning Wed., Dec. 16 we will be open until 9:00 P. M. The Personality Shoppe, Elma Hunt Guest, Owner, Tonkawa Hotel Bldg.

**FOR SALE**—Large five room house and two lots. See Mrs. J. B. Nellums, two blocks east of Elevator. L18p

**FOR SALE**—Three Whiteface Cows, A bargain, \$75 each. Be fresh in early spring. A. W. Cox. L18p

**WANT TO BUY**—Good used Windcharger, completed and ready to use. Ralph Goodwin, Route 2, Haskell. 1c

**NEW SADDLES**, \$69.50. Buy's Stamford, Texas. 1p

**FOR SALE**—1939 International Truck, 8.4 to 1 ton. Good tires. W. Z. Summers, Sagerton, Texas. L25p

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**FOR SALE**—Books, Bibles, New Testaments, including "The Marked Bible" latest and greatest help for the Bible student. Also zipper bound Bibles for men in service, in Navy Blue and Army Drab bindings. C. Jones, pastor Fundamental Baptist Church. 1c

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**FOR RENT**—My home in Haskell for the year 1943. Also bundle feed for sale. Roy Miller, Haskell, Texas. L11c

**FOR SALE**—Bundle Higari, 4 1/2 miles west of Haskell on Rule highway. W. P. Curtis. L18p

**FOR SALE**—Bundle Higari, 3 1/2 miles west of Haskell on Rule highway. W. P. Curtis. L18p

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**SEWING MACHINES**—I have only three sewing machines left: One nice treadle machine, one nice Cabinet Electric and one Portable Electric. I will be here until Dec. 15th and am still equipped to do most any repairs, so parts I can't get. Carl Rutledge, Norton House.

**WILL THE LADY** who through mistake took the wrong pair of glasses at Kirkpatrick Beauty Shop please return them and get her own glasses. 1c

**FOUND**—41 Ford wheel, no tire. Virgil Bailey. 1p

**FOR SALE**—25 Spring Pullets just beginning to lay. \$1.00 each. A. D. McClintock, Phone 36, Box 103, Haskell. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Good used Boys Bicycle, with new tires and tubes. Inquire at Free Press of. 1p

**FOR SALE**—200 acre farm, one of the best improved farms in the county; also good 175 acre farm. Immediate possession on both. Also other farms and residence property. C. G. Gay, Phone 305, Haskell, Texas. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Chevrolet Pick-Up and Chevrolet Truck. Make me an offer and we'll try to make a deal. Croft Laird, Haskell, Texas. 1p

**FOR SALE**—320 acres, 240 in cultivation; 7 room house; good barn and two chicken houses; garage, smokehouse, cellar, well, windmill; rural electricity 48 acres wheat, 50 acres volunteer oats, 64 acres cotton base. Can have possession. Best buy in county at \$42 per acre. Also have other farms for sale and some residences for sale or trade in on farms. See Jim Darden, Box 303, Haskell, Phone No. 8. L25p

**FOR SALE**—Good bundle higgers. Hamp Harris on George Herren farm. 2L25p

**SEWING MACHINES**—Bought, Sold, Repaired. Home for Xmas, back when I sober up. Best wishes to my friends and customers. Carl Rutledge, Route 2, Breckenridge, Texas. L18p

**FOR SALE**—Several nice young pigs. Ready to go now. Trice Hatchery. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Buff colored Cocker Spaniel puppy, 9 weeks old. Ideal pet for child. Phone 258. 1c

Rev. Walter Copeland of Weimert was a visitor in Haskell on Thursday.

**EAST SIDE CAFE** for sale or lease. See T. E. Pettie at cafe. L18c

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**WANT TO BUY**—Used baby buggy; must be in good condition. Phone 329. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Dressed hens, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Telephone 187. L18c

## Pvt. Olen Dotson, Haskell Sheriff, Writes Friends in County About Life In U.S. Army



With the Colors

**Is Made Staff Sergeant**  
Joe Ed Parsons, stationed at Galveston air base, Galveston, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parsons of Rule, Staff Sgt. Parsons has been in the Army air service more than a year as a radio operator, having received his basic training at Scott Field, Ill. Sgt. Parsons received his silver wings last October.

**Promoted to Corporal**  
Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz.—William R. Loving, Jr. of Rt. 2 Haskell, Texas, a member of 333rd Two Engine Flying Training Squadron, has just been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He works in the Pilot Training Engineering Office.

Cpl. Loving, 25 years old, enlisted in the Army at Haskell. In civilian life he was an oil field worker and truck driver.

**Completes Basic Glider Training Course**  
S. Sgt. Theo L. Moore of Haskell, Texas has successfully completed the basic glider training course at the 27th Army Air Force Glider Training Detachment at Vinita, Oklahoma. The course consists of glider flying instruction, ground school instruction and participation in the physical training program. S. Sgt. Theo L. Moore will now report to an advanced glider training field to complete his training and receive the glider "wings."

## Judge Ratliff—

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R. J. Paxton, Jesse C. Smith, Lynn Pace, Sr., Theron Cahill and Henry King. All members of the Haskell I. O. O. F. lodge and the Haskell County Bar Association and all members of the family were named as honorary pallbearers.

Lemuel David Ratliff was born in Hickman County, Tenn., Dec. 26, 1874, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Ratliff. In the early part of 1892 while still a young man he accompanied his parents to Texas, where the family settled on a farm near Era.

As a youth, he attended rural schools, but he was largely self-educated, having constantly augmented his knowledge by reading, experience and observation. He was a young man of about thirty and had a wife and several children when in 1904 he was admitted to the bar at Gainesville, Texas, and began the practice of his chosen profession at Ada (Okla.) in the then Indian Territory. He served by appointment as Master in Chancery of the Federal Court during the years 1906 and 1907 and enjoyed the distinction of being the only Democrat to hold a Federal office during a Republican administration in Pontotoc county in the Indian Territory. In 1907, following his resignation, he located in Wise county, Texas, where he was elected County Attorney in 1908 and served four years.

In 1921 he came to Haskell to take over the law practice of the late Judge H. G. McConnell, a pioneer West Texas attorney, and here he lived and practiced law until ill health compelled him to retire about a year ago.

On December 18, 1898, Judge Ratliff married Miss Myra Texas Pace of Cooke county, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Pace, early-day pioneers in Texas. To their union eleven children were born, all of whom survive.

Surviving Judge Ratliff are his widow and their children: District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff, Haskell; T. J. Ratliff of DeQuincy, La.; County Clerk Roy Ratliff of Haskell; William P. Ratliff, who was associated with his father in the practice of law; L. D. Ratliff, Jr., County Attorney of Dickens county; O. B. Ratliff, attorney of Spur; Mrs. C. T. West of Goree; Mrs. Paul Pearson of Smithville, Texas; Chief Warrant Officer Hugh C. Ratliff, U. S. Army, Sheppard Field, Texas; David W. Ratliff of Lubbock and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr., of Haskell.

Three brothers and three sisters also survive: W. H. Ratliff of Dallas, C. S. Ratliff of Stamford, Bert E. Ratliff of Roff, Okla., Mrs. Roy Lang, Kress, Texas; Mrs. Eddie Jeffers, Amarillo; and Mrs. Walter Campbell, Canton, Texas. Twenty-three grandchildren and one great-grandson also survive.

When a young man, Judge Ratliff confessed his faith in Christ and was baptized, and for many years has been a loyal and devoted member of the Christian Church, and during most of the time has served as an elder and teacher of the Men's Bible Class. High ideals has actuated him in all of his life's relations and wherever he lived he made and kept many friends. It is said that no one in need was ever turned down by him, and it can be truly said that "he was a friend to man."

The many friends of Sheriff Olen Dotson, who volunteered in the U. S. Army last month and who is now in training at Miami Beach, Fla., will enjoy reading the following letter from the Haskell soldier:

U. S. Army Air Forces  
Miami Beach, Fla.  
Sat. Nov. 12

To My Friends of Haskell County: As the most of you remember this past summer when we were running for office, I made the statement several times that when Uncle Sam got ready for me, I was ready to make him a soldier. Uncle Sam didn't call me but I felt it my duty to volunteer and offer my services to the Army in whatever branch that I could help on Nov. 20, I left Abilene, a soldier for Fort Bliss, Texas.

After spending some ten days here I was transferred to Miami Beach, Florida, where I am now stationed for basic training. I will spend approximately twenty days here and then be sent to school at some other camp. Will be an investigator in the M. P., which branch I asked to be assigned to.

Personally I think the idea that this is a young man's Army is all wrong as I have seen plenty of fellows over forty years of age, who felt that they owed something to their government and country for the many things they had received from it.

I am enjoying army life fine, quite a difference from civilian life and quite a bit harder and more work but I have always found the hard things are more worthwhile after all.

I realize that it is hard for a man to leave his family and friends—no one will ever know the thoughts that ran through my mind the morning I told my mother goodby.

But this is war and we have to put aside those things that are near and dear to us to give all to a cause that is worthy.

I appreciate the kindness and cooperation that you my friends have shown me and will appreciate your cooperation and any help that you can give the people in my office while I am away. I feel that I left it in good hands and I know they will give you the best service possible.

Again thanking you for your help and cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,  
PVT. OLEN DOTSON

## Pricing Formula On Holiday Foods Is Issued By OPA

To make sure that housewives can obtain supplies of holiday and seasonal food products, the Office of Price Administration has issued a new pricing formula by which retailers and wholesalers will be able to restock shelves, and a quantity of bulletins explaining this new formula is now available at the office of the Haskell county War Price and Rationing Board, S. N. Reed, Chairman of the Board announced today.

The two new regulations, one for use by wholesalers and the other by retailers, permit distributors generally to use the same percentage markup over cost in 1942 which they used on these articles during 1941.

Use of this pricing method is mandatory for all retailers and wholesalers for this reason. Mr. Reed advised food merchants in Haskell county to obtain copies of the explanatory bulletin as soon as possible from the Board office at Haskell, Texas.

The seasonal regulations are intended to establish ceiling prices on many commodities which were not sold during March and apply to the following products: mince meat, plum pudding, fig pudding, date pudding, Christmas cookies, fruit cake, holiday candy, chocolate covered cherries, sweet apple cider, glazed or candied fruits and peels; stuffed dried fruits; dried figs, pure sorghum syrup, pitted and macerated dates and date products.

**Hospital Notes**

The following persons were listed as patients in the Haskell county hospital Thursday at noon: Mrs. C. W. Dunham of Rule, for surgery.

Patsy Ann Childress of Weimert, for surgery.

Mrs. Emmett Starr, Haskell, obstetrics.

Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson, Elbert, for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. C. Lewellen of Haskell, for medical treatment.

Julia Ann Williams and infant son (col.) of Haskell.

Patients dismissed during the past week included: Mrs. Willie Peiser and infant son of Irby; Versie Mae Thomas and infant son (col.) of Rule.

## Hospital Notes

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

## Sergeant Jas. E. Thompson Weds Illinois Girl

Miss Bonnie Royan of Salem, Illinois and Sgt. James E. Thompson Jr. of Haskell were married at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hull in Stamford Nov. 29. Rev. Mr. Hull, pastor of the West Side Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

The couple were accompanied by Miss Lillian Ryan sister of the bride and Mr. Richard Jones, brother-in-law of Miss Ryan.

The bride was dressed in blue with beige accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Ryan of Salem, Ill. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Haskell.

Sgt. Thompson is stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida and has returned there. He will be joined by his bride in a few weeks. After a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Richard Jones and Mrs. Cecil Richardson of Stamford Mrs. Thompson returned to her home in Salem, Ill.

## Haskell Students in TCU Will Spend Christmas Holidays at Home

FORT WORTH—Derrell Tipp and Bud Pace of Haskell and Clay Griffith of Weimert, all students in Texas Christian University, will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Classes will be dismissed at the close of school work Thursday, Dec. 17 and resume at 8 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Derrell grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Barnes, is a major in business administration and was a member of the 1942 Horned Frog football team. He is in the Marine Reserve and is a sophomore class favorite.

Bud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, is a freshman majoring in business. He is also a member of the Horned Frog Band.

Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith is a pre-medical major. He is a member of the Student Christian Association, Mellorist and out for freshman basketball.

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## W. T. Sarrels—

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W. D. Ramsey of Merkel, pastor of the Anson Primitive Baptist Church officiating assisted by Rev. H. R. Whitley, Baptist pastor of this city.

Interment was in Willow cemetery with Holden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were Rogers Gilstrap, A. D. McClintock, Wylie Quattlebaum, Charles Bennett, W. D. Rogers and Belton Duncan.

Mr. Sarrels is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Buie of Haskell and Mrs. W. R. Gay of Rule; his mother, Mrs. R. V. Sarrels of Abilene; two half-brothers, August Neatherlin of Arizona and Wiley Neatherlin of California; two sisters, Mrs. May Tabors of Winters and Mrs. Nettie Bailey of Arizona; and a step-sister and step-brother, Mrs.

Iva Brown of Midland and Neatherlin of Silverton. Five grandchildren also.

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## ELECTION NOTES

By order of the City of Haskell, hereby given that a Special election will be held at the Hall in said City of Haskell, Monday, December 21st, the following purposes: one alderman to fill out expired term of Jewel resigned, and which term expired in April 1943; and one alderman to fill out the term of Buford Cook, and which term expires 1944.

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