



1951 March of Dimes Will Combat Rising Tide of Polio

The 1951 March of Dimes will start on January 15 in Haskell and throughout the United States as a massive attack on the only epidemic disease that is still on the march, a disease that in the three years has stricken more than 100,000 people and cost the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis an unprecedented \$100,000 for patient-care alone. George W. Burkett, County Director of the campaign, said that every phase of community activity would be represented by the campaign to all sections of the county with the avowed aim of raising more money for the fight against polio during the two weeks of the march ending Jan. 31.

"The need confronting us," Burkett said, "is the greatest in the history of our 13-year battle against polio. The costs of the three tragic polio years have been the National Foundation epidemic aid funds exhausted. Many thousands of men, women and children left crippled by epidemics depend upon the march of Dimes for a fighting chance to achieve some degree of sanity. And we must face the inevitable outbreaks of 1951, with an unknown number of new cases."

Volunteers organized for the campaign have been organized in the community school in the city. Mr. Burkett said, and the march of Dimes will be launched on a county-wide basis.

Announcements of the coming campaign were pointed out by the new funds to fight polio as a goal as in the year when Haskell County called the National treatment program for \$10,000.

It was pointed out that the county in this year's campaign, but Director Burkett and the group of volunteers have hopes of doing or exceeding the amount in previous years.

Martha Norman of Rule Dies From Wreck Injuries

Miss Martha Dell Norman, senior in West Texas State College at Canyon, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud F. Norman of Rule, died Wednesday afternoon in a Brownfield hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident near that city Friday, Dec. 29.

Funeral service for Miss Norman was held at the First Baptist Church in Rule Thursday at 3:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Houston Walker. Burial was in Rule cemetery under direction of Gauntz Funeral Home.

Miss Norman, who would have received her degree at Canyon at mid-term, had spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Rule, and was visiting friends in Brownfield. The accident in which she was fatally injured occurred when an automobile in which she and five companions were riding, overturned. None of the other occupants was reported seriously injured. Miss Norman suffered a brain concussion and other injuries, and never regained consciousness following the accident.

She was born Dec. 12, 1929 in Rule. She attended school in that city and was a graduate of Rule High School, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Immediate survivors in addition to her parents are two sisters, Mrs. Don Davis and Mrs. Jack Davis, both of Rule; a grandmother, Mrs. Frank Norman; and grandfather, G. W. Wilson, both of Rule.

Mrs. J. E. Solomon Dies Here Early Thursday

Mrs. J. E. Solomon, 83, pioneer Haskell County resident, died at 3:50 a. m. today in the Haskell County Hospital where she had been a patient since Monday, when she suffered a heart attack.

Funeral services are pending arrival of relatives, and will be announced from Holden Funeral Home. The rites will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of which she was a member, with the pastor, Dr. R. K. McCall, officiating.

Deceased was born July 27, 1867 in Fisher County, Texas. She married F. C. Wilfong, early-day Haskell resident, on Nov. 24, 1898, and they made their home here until his death in 1928. She was married to J. E. Solomon of this city in March, 1934.

Immediate survivors include her husband; two sons, M. C. (Sonny) Wilfong, a business manager; Marvin Wilfong, Alexandria, La.; two daughters, Mrs. G. W. Bouldin of Cleburne and Mrs. G. C. Jacobs Wempe, Ore.; four step-daughters, Mrs. Clara Busby of Haskell, Mrs. Edna Turpen of Denton, Miss Lilly Solomon of Gainesville, Mrs. Rachel Stubblefield of Sweetwater; and two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Bridges of Levelland and Mrs. R. L. Lovett of Roby. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Soil District Will Hold FFA-4H Grass Judging Contest

The California Creek Conservation District Board of Supervisors have announced the date and place of their second annual F.F.A. and 4-H Club Grass Judging Contest according to Hiram Olson, Chairman of the Board.

The contest will be held January 20, in the agricultural building at Stamford High School beginning at 8:30 a. m.

F. F. A. teams from Anson, Stamford, Haskell, Hamlin, Rule, Paint Creek, Avoca, and Luaders will be eligible to enter the contest along with 4-H Club teams from Jones and Haskell counties. The champion team in this contest will represent the California Creek Soil Conservation District in the Grass Judging Contest at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show later in January.

There will be prizes awarded for first, second, and third place teams and for first, second, and third high point individuals. Last year the Anson F. F. A. team won first, Hamlin F. F. A. won second, and the Jones County 4-H Club placed third. Eugene Claborn of Anson won high individual honors last year with Donald Strain of Hamlin and John White of Anson placing second and third respectively.

The purpose of these contests is to teach our future ranchers and stock farmers to recognize and know the value of the grasses which furnish a great amount of feed for our livestock industry. Olson pointed out.

Social Security Now Applies To Farm Workers

Effective January 1, 1951 regularly employed farm workers are covered by the revised Social Security Act, and they should make application for their Social Security card at the nearest Social Security office, according to an announcement this week by the State PMA Committee.

Each employer, the farmer, will need the number from the worker's Social Security card before he can complete the necessary forms that must be sent to the nearest office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at the end of each calendar quarter. The farmer or employer will deduct 1-2 per cent from cash wages he pays the worker and will add another 1-2 per cent as his contribution to the worker's Social Security fund.

The tax is compulsory and the farm operator will be held liable for its payment.

HASKELL VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stark of Coleman spent New Years in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Chase.



Three new members of Haskell County's official family, and who assumed duties of their respective offices with the beginning of the New Year Monday are pictured here, reading from the left are: County Judge Alfred Turnbow, County Treasurer Byron Wright, County Attorney Royce Adkins. Other new county officials are...



Commissioners A. C. Seago of Precinct 1 and D. S. Strickland of Precinct 4. All other county and district officers were re-elected.

J. O. Stark, Former County Official, Dies Monday

J. O. Stark, 86, retired farmer and former County Commissioner died at 4:05 p. m. Monday at his home here after a long illness. A resident of Haskell County for the past 47 years, Mr. Stark had been active in church, civic and political affairs until declining health in recent years confined him to his home a major part of the time. He retired from active farming a number of years ago.

Funeral services for Mr. Stark were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the family home, 200 South Ave. G, conducted by Joe Burton, minister of the Church of Christ of this city.

Interment was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Mr. Stark was born June 9, 1864 near Springfield, Ill. He came to Texas in boyhood, and married Miss Mattie M. Young in Bell County in 1886. They moved their family to this section in 1902, settling on the Rose community southeast of Haskell where Mr. Stark engaged in farming for a number of years. After his retirement, the couple had made their home here.

Mr. Stark served as County Commissioner of Precinct 3, during the period around 1910 when the present county jail was erected.

Survivors include his widow, of Haskell; two sons, W. B. Stark of Big Spring and C. G. Stark of Rule; three daughters, Mrs. H. Hisey and Mrs. W. A. Oliphant, both of Haskell, and Mrs. Aubrey Kizior of Pomona, Calif. 16 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three sisters.

Grandsons of the deceased were Stark of Haskell, Alton Gotcher of Snyder, Marvin Letz of Old Glory, John H. Hisey, R. S. McFarland of Longview, Billy Webb Stark of Grand Falls.

Fire Losses Hit Record High of \$160,000 Last Year

Property loss from fire in Haskell during 1950 reached an all-time high of approximately \$160,000, according to records of the Haskell Fire Department, which show that fire-fighting equipment was called out 76 times during the 12-month period ending last Sunday.

Chief Ray Lusk and Fire Marshal John B. Martin, in reviewing the \$160,000 total loss for the year, pointed out that three major conflagrations during the year accounted for more than 90 per cent of the total. The average "per fire" loss on the remaining 73 calls answered during the year was below \$150, they estimated. This latter figure is a decrease from previous years in the bracket of average fires as distinguished from major conflagrations, the fire officials explained.

Heaviest fire loss during 1950 occurred March 17, when the IOOF and Piggy-Wiggy building on the north side of the square were destroyed with property loss estimated at \$81,000.

Twenty-five days later—on Feb. 11—fire destroyed the Haskell Cooperative Gin Company plant on which loss was estimated at \$52,667. The same gin suffered another serious fire loss on November 8, when the plant's large cotton storage warehouse burned, together with between 32 and 35 bales of seed cotton stored in the structure awaiting ginning. Loss in this blaze was estimated at \$16,000. Total loss in the three major fires amounted to \$149,667.

Seven fires involving business property were recorded during the year, while firemen and equipment were called out to combat nine fires in which residential property was involved.

The major number of alarms turned in were for grass fires, department records listing 42 grass and trash fires during the year. Miscellaneous fires—automobiles, barns, air conditioners etc., accounted for 12 alarms.

In one instance Chief Lusk and another fireman, E. R. Starr, were compelled to outrace a farmer pulling a trailer load of cotton in order to stop the driver, who was unaware that his high-priced cargo was ablaze. A booster truck was called and the fire extinguished with only a small amount of seed cotton lost.

Fire department equipment and men made six out-of-town runs during the year. Two of these were to Weimert, one to Throckmorton, and three to rural areas.

The department lists 28 active members, including the paid driver, "Satch" Lusk. An average of 20 firemen responded to each alarm during the year, the attendance record shows.

On the brighter side, firefighters had a spring and summer "vacation" of almost four months during the period between April 24 and August 21, with not a single fire alarm being turned in during that time. However, this inactivity was offset in late summer, when two and three calls daily to extinguish grass fires were frequent. Then on Oct. 27 and again on Nov. 8 firemen were called out four times on each of these dates.

Myron Biard New Owner of Norris Cleaners Plant

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of Norris Cleaners in this city by Myron Biard, with the establishment to be operated in the future as Biard's Cleaners. The modern dry cleaning and tailoring plant will remain in its present location, 115 North Ave. E.

There will be no change in personnel of the plant. Mr. Biard announced, and the business will be operated in the same policy as in the past, with emphasis on prompt, efficient and courteous service.

Mr. Biard is no stranger to Haskell, being a former resident of Weimert, and Mrs. Baird is the former Miss Clara Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver, prominent early-day Haskell county farm family. For the past six years Mr. Biard has been engaged in business in Orosi, Calif. They have one son, Cecil. Mr. Biard's father, Clara Biard who also has been living in California, accompanied his son and family to Haskell and will make his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Norris, former owners of the cleaning plant, have not announced their plans for the immediate future, but will likely remain in Haskell for the time being.

Singing Planned at Sweet Home Church Sunday Afternoon

Regular monthly program of singing will be held at the Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule Sunday January 7, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Sponsors of the program point out that it is the first singing of the New Year, and they are expecting a large attendance. All singers and music lovers are invited to attend and take part.

RETURNS TO FORT BENNING, GA.
Recruit Elton Klose, who spent the Christmas holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Klose and Varnell, 1 ft Sunday to return to Fort Benning, Ga., where he is stationed. He was accompanied to Fort Worth by his parents and sister on his return trip.

IN-BROWNSVILLE
F. T. Sanders, retired Haskell glazier, is in Brownsville for an extended visit of several months.

All County, District Officials Begin New Terms This Week

New Year's Day, Monday January 1, marked the beginning of new elective terms for all District, County and Precinct officials of Haskell County. It was the first time in four years that terms of all members of the county's "official family" began on the same date, due to the fact that some officials are elected for four year terms, while a majority are elected for a term of two years.

Five New Officials
In the group of county officers beginning new terms Monday were five new officials assuming

Brazil, With Vast Wealth of Resources, Ranks Low in Economic Scale of Nations Missionary Declares In Talk to Lions

Despite its vast wealth and natural resources, Brazil rates low in the economic table of nations, and illiteracy prevails among a very large percentage of the country's estimated 50 million people, members of the Lions Club were told Tuesday by Miss Maybelle Taylor, who spent several years at Recife, Brazil, as a Baptist missionary and who will return to the South American republic in that capacity next month.

Miss Taylor, daughter of Dr. L. F. Taylor of this city, was a guest at the Club's meeting this week. Other visitors were Lee Bivens, Roy Thorp, Myron Biard, and Tommie Hattox. Introduced as a new member was County Judge Alfred Turnbow.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. J. G. Vaughter, program director for Tuesday's meeting of the Club.

Miss Taylor, who lived in Recife, a city of 500,000 population, during the time she spent in Brazil, said the cities, principally along the coast were modern in many respects and educational facilities were being developed.

But 50 miles inland the towns and villages are backward with no evidence of modern day progress and the people are very poor, she declared. Missionaries do more for education of Brazilians than any other group of 80 per cent of the inhabitants can neither read nor write, while in South Brazil the picture is brighter, with out illiteracy prevalent among only a fifth of the people. Like many other South American countries, natives of Brazil think that all Americans are wealthy, the speaker commented.

Many automobiles are seen in the cities of Brazil, Miss Taylor said, and she pointed out the fact that gasoline used there for motor fuel contains 40 percent alcohol. This allows utilization of a part of the nation's production of sugar and helps stabilize the country's market of the commodity, she explained.

Although West Texas is sometimes noted for its lack of rainfall, Miss Taylor reminded her hearers that deep in the interior of Brazil at times there is no rain for periods as long as six years.

In closing her talk, Miss Taylor reminded Lions that Americans had much to be thankful for because "our nation is the greatest land in all the world."

Goree Infant First 1951 Baby Born In Haskell Hospital

Title of "First Baby of 1951" as the first infant arriving in the Haskell County Hospital after the advent of the New Year goes to the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt of Goree.

The little girl, weighing 8 1-2 pounds, was born Jan. 1 at 8 p. m., and has been named Holly. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunt and Mrs. A. P. Fitzgerald, all of Goree.

Council Purchases New Motor Street Sweeper

Purchase of a model 40 Austin Western motor sweeper was authorized at a meeting of the City Council Friday, Dec. 29, following a demonstration of the machine and inspection of several street cleaning units by city officials during recent weeks. Contract purchase price of the machine was \$7,386.50.

The City was able to secure immediate delivery of the machine purchased, and the equipment has been placed in operation, with a representative of the manufacturer remaining here for several days to instruct employees of the city street department in operation of the unit.

The new machine is a self-contained unit of the latest type. It has a 7-foot sweeping broom, 60-inch rear pickup broom and 39-inch gutter broom, together with water tank, pressure pump and spray to eliminate dust while sweeping. Pickup hopper on the machine has a capacity of two cubic yards. The sweeper will be used on all paved streets in the city, both in the residence and business sections. Heretofore, the City has been paying \$100 per month to an individual contractor for cleaning streets in the business section. This contract has been terminated with the purchase of the new motor sweeper, city officials said.

\$448 Is Filing Fee On Single Document Recorded Here

The biggest deed of trust ever filed with the Haskell County Clerk is now being transcribed to be placed in the deed and chattel records of the county.

The filing fee, which includes transcribing, amounted to \$448. County Clerk Horace Oneal said.

It is an instrument from the Southern Production Co., Inc., to the Chase National Bank of New York City, trustee. It is dated Dec. 1, 1950. The conveyance is by the Danciger Oil & Refining Co., called "Dorco," to effect a consolidation of Dorco with the Southern Production Co. It involves oil lands and chattels in Haskell County along with Danciger properties in a number of other Texas counties, and in Louisiana, New Mexico, and Wyoming, all of which are described in the huge document.

The instrument contains 890 printed pages in two bound volumes. One copy of the instrument will be transcribed in the deed of trust records and one copy will be filed in the permanent mortgage records.

County Clerk Oneal estimates the combined deed of trust and mortgage contains approximately 275,000 words. It will require a work of one typist for at least a month to transcribe the document to a record book, after which it must be read and checked for correctness in every detail, he explained.

Pfc. George Mullins Returns to Base In California

Pfc. George Mullins, who was recalled to active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps July 26, 1950, has returned to his base at Ft. Toro, Calif., after spending a 10-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins, and with other relatives and friends.

County Judge Alfred Turnbow, prominent farmer and former County Commissioner, who succeeds O. E. Patterson as head of the county government.

County Treasurer Byron Wright, well-known Haskell resident and a former treasurer, who succeeds retiring County Treasurer Doyle Eastland.

County Attorney Royce Adkins, young Haskell lawyer and City Attorney for the past year.

Commissioner A. C. (Pete) Seago of Precinct 1, who succeeds Ira Blair in the precinct post.

Commissioner D. S. (David) Strickland, who succeeds C. L. (Roy) Clark in Precinct No. 4.

Re-elected County Commissioners who also began new terms Monday are W. A. (Drew) Leonard in Precinct 2 and M. B. Cobb in Precinct No. 3.

Other re-elected district and county officials beginning new terms this year are:

District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman.
District Attorney John H. Banks.
District Clerk Jesse B. Smith.
County Superintendent Mrs. Iva Palmer.
Sheriff R. M. (Bob) Cousins.
County Clerk Horace Oneal.
Assessor/Collector R. A. Coburn.
Justice of Peace C. K. Jones, Precinct No. 1.
Constable Sterling Edwards of Precinct 1.
Public Weigher George Weaver of Precinct 1.
Constable Ollie Kittley of Rule.
Justice of Peace W. R. Mason of Rule.
Constable W. D. (Bo) Loper of Rochester.
Justice of Peace J. P. Findley of Rochester.
Public Weigher Marion R. Hicks of Rochester.
Public Weigher A. A. Cox of O'Brien.
Justice of Peace Bennett Hess, Sagerton.
Constable L. H. Schroeder, Sagerton.

Deputies Re-Appointed
All deputies in the various county offices have been re-appointed. These include:
Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart and Mrs. Augusta Pogue, deputies in the office of County Tax Assessor/Collector R. A. Coburn.
Deputies Allie Bell Smith and Rada Thornton and Wanda Neal, typist in the office of County Clerk Horace Oneal.
Deputy Harry Donohoo in the office of Sheriff Bob Cousins.
Mrs. W. E. Payne, assistant in the office of County Superintendent Mrs. Iva Palmer.

39th Grand Jury Returns Three Indictments

Grand Jury impanelled Tuesday for the January term of District Court reported three felony indictments Wednesday afternoon, after which the body recessed until a later date in the term.

Principals named in the indictments and offenses alleged were:

J. C. Miles, Jr., of Haskell, rape. The indictment alleges commission of the offense on or about Dec. 24, 1950. The complaining witness was a 14-year-old girl, court officials said.

Companion indictments for theft named Tom Lindsay and Henry Anthony as principals. They are alleged to have taken a Zenith portable radio from a store in Rule on or about Dec. 12, 1950.

All of the principals named in the three indictments are being held in the county jail.

Trial of the cases will likely be set during the current term of District Court, District Attorney John H. Banks said.

Grand Jury for the current court term is composed of C. H. White, foreman; Gladstone McClellan, W. W. Hines, Guy Marshall, D. T. Elmore, Aubrey Fouts, Charles Campbell, Willie Polser, Herbert Fischer, Buford Ghoslen, Morris Ford and Hoie Harrell.

T. C. Jetton is door balliff, and Truett Cobb and Ewell Lusk are riding balliffs for the Grand Jury.

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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief News Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Jan. 1, 1931

Mrs. George Cannon of San Antonio spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post.
Bert Smith, local mechanic employed at Isbell-Burton Co., received serious injuries and Bill Shores, Oklahoma race driver, was slightly injured when the cars they were driving crashed on the race track at Fair Park during a stock car race on Christmas Day.
Fixtures and stock in the M. System Store was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars by fire Tuesday night. The blaze was discovered about 11 o'clock by Rufe Highnote, who turned in the alarm, and the fire was quickly extinguished.
L. T. Smith, negro, is being held in jail here charged with the killing of Willie Green, another negro, at Rule on the night of Dec. 20. According to officers, Green was stabbed one time with an ice pick, which penetrated his heart, killing him instantly.
Courtney Hunt has returned from St. Louis, where he has been looking after business interests.
According to dispatches from Austin today, Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, Judge of 39th Judicial District, has accepted the appointment as First Assistant Attorney General of Texas, under James V. Allred, who became Attorney General today. Although there has been no confirmation, it is reliably understood that District Attorney Clyde Grissom will receive the appointment as Judge Bryant's successor.
Members of the Weibert IOOF Lodge have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Ernest Griffith, Noble Grand; Claude Reid, Vice Grand; D. M. Beard, Sr., Treasurer; Fred Reid, Secretary; Walter Medley, Ed Brown and Arthur Erwin are trustees.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams of

Vernon spent the holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. Edith English of Haskell, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams of Rule.

40 Years Ago—Jan. 7, 1911

County Court convened Monday with Judge A. J. Smith on the bench. He has disposed of a number of criminal cases this week. There were about 30 pleas of guilty, most of them in gaming cases and for giving liquor to minors.
Calvin Henson of Throckmorton was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sherrick have moved to a ranch at Shep, in Taylor county, which he recently purchased. Mr. Sherrick still has large property interests in Haskell county, and still owns his interest in the Haskell State Bank.
J. W. Gilliam has sold his interest in the drug business of Spencer & Gilliam to B. J. Richardson of Moran, Texas.
A. G. Jones returned from Corpus Christi to spend the holidays with his family.
J. E. McGuire of Mexico City, Old Mexico, spent the week with his brother, Judge Gordon B. McGuire of this city.
E. D. Stein has sold his farm five miles east of town to J. J. and Mrs. Zuma Jenkins.
Miss Fannie Baldwin left Tuesday night for Fort Worth where she is attending college.
G. R. Couch left Tuesday night on a business trip to Orange county.
A severe cold spell struck here Monday, and a low temperature of 8 degrees was reported during the night.
John Bridges, who moved to Corpus Christi about three months ago, was back this week. He desired to purchase some horses, but said he could not find what he wanted.
Mrs. E. E. Marvin has returned to Haskell, after several weeks

spent in Cleveland, Ohio, with relatives.

50 Years Ago—Jan. 12, 1901

Last week F. L. Davidson sold to one of our local butchers an eight months old calf which dressed out 400 pounds. It sold for 8 1-2 cents per pound and netted \$34.

In probably the largest land deal of the year, Benjamin Graham has sold to J. H. Cunningham 3,816 acres, a part of the Heil O. Campbell Survey, for a consideration of \$13,560.

In another real estate deal C. K. Jones sold to E. D. Avary, 165 acres in Survey 11, Coryell County School Land, for a consideration of \$1,320.

At the meeting of stockholders of the Haskell National Bank Tuesday M. S. Pierson was re-elected president, Lee Pierson was elected vice president, G. R. Couch, cashier, and Marshall Pierson, assistant cashier, M. S. Pierson, G. R. Couch, Lee Pierson, D. R. Couch and Marshall Pierson were elected directors.

J. R. Johnson returned Monday from a visit to Smith county. He says that after getting used to the Haskell prairie that the East Texas country looks hard and rough to him.
Mr. Terrell has had some handsome sign work done on the front of his store.
T. G. Carney has bought the C. C. Riddell shop and the house owned by Walter Tandy on the west side of the square.
J. E. Wilfong had the serious mishap last Saturday of getting one of his legs broken near the ankle when he fell from a wagon and was run over.
W. L. Cason has sold his herd of stock cattle, about 250 head, to W. T. Hudson at \$17 around.
T. G. Carney sold 250 head of steers yesterday to Seymour parties at \$20.

The postoffice has been moved to the back of Capt. Dodson's building and the front is being arranged for occupancy by R. H. McKee, who will move his stock of goods into it.

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- NO. 1 RUSSETT **POTATOES** 10 LB. BAG 45c
- ORANGES** 5 POUND BAG 33c

After Xmas Sale Continues On Mens' Fine Clothing

want to express our appreciation for the nice response to our after Christ-
sale and announce continuation of the sale until Saturday night, January
There are still many good items to select from at these unusual prices.

SUITS all wool suits with pair of pants. Reg- \$47.50 to \$57.50 Your Choice	COATS 20 all wool sport coats. Values to \$35.00. Your choice.	HATS One lot felt hats. Regu- lar \$7.50 to \$15.00 Your Choice.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Corner of North 2nd and Ave. F)
Francis Nickerson, Minister

9:45 a. m. Bible School classes
for all age groups. Adult lesson
subject "Jesus Begins His Min-
istry" (Mark 1:1-20.)
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship
and the Lord's Supper. Sermon
Subject, "What Is Your Life?"
8:30 p. m. Evening Service,
good gospel singing and fellow-
ship. Evening sermon, "The Minor
Prophets—Jesse!"
Monday afternoon 3:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary meets at the
Church. Subj. "A World of Indi-
vidual Souls for Whom Christ
Died." Miss Mary Fields, leader,
Mrs. F. C. Nickerson, hostess.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Train-
ing For Service Series Lesson No.
10. All are cordially invited to
attend.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner N. 3 and Ave. C
Rev. O. E. Bright, Pastor

Regular services each Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.
6:45 p. m.—Baptist Training
Union.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching Service.
Monday 7:30 p. m. Brotherhood
Meeting. A cordial invitation to
everyone to attend.
Wednesday 7:45 p. m.—Prayer
meeting.
W. M. U. Meeting each Monday
4:00 p. m.

5TH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
(Corner 5th St. & Ave. J)
RULE, TEXAS
Jesse Jones, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Preaching Service.
8:30 P. M. Young People's
Class.
7:00 P. M. Song Service.
7:30 P. M. Preaching Service.
Wednesday, 7:00 P. M., Prayer
Service.
Friday, 7:00 P. M. Choir Prac-
tice and Teachers' Meeting.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
114 Ave. D., South 24 Street
C. Jones, Pastor
L. D. Ward, associate pastor
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:15 p. m.—Song Service.
7:45—Evening Worship.
Wednesday 7:15—Prayer ser-
vice.
Friday 7:15—Teachers Meeting.

PINKERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Jack D. Webster, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Message—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Midweek Service—
7:30 p. m.
First and Third Mondays W.
M. U.—2 p. m.

CURRY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. F. Moreland, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Weinert, Texas
Wm O. Pritchett, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's service, 6 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday — Prayer Meeting
7 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Haskell, Texas
North 2nd and Ave. F
Truett G. Craft, D. D., Minister
Jim Byrd, General Supt.

Sunday School—9:45-10:45.
Morning Worship—10:55.
Vesper Worship—5 p. m.
M. Y. F.—7 p. m.
WCS each Monday at 4 p. m.
Guild each second Monday eve-
ning at 7 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7 p.
m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at
7 p. m. in Young Adults class-
room.
Official board meeting first
Tuesday night in each month at
8 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
H. G. Hammer, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Message, 11 a. m.
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Preaching Service 8 p. m.

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10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Preaching Service.
7:45 P. M. Evening Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner 3rd and Ave. E
Regular Services:
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Preaching Service.
6:45—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching Service.
Wednesday 7:45 p. m.—Prayer
meeting.
W. M. U. meeting each Monday
4:00 p. m.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
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Geo. Ivy, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Message at 11:00 A. M.
Preaching Sunday Evening 7:00
P. M.
Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:00
P. M.

EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. T. Fridy, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Preaching
Services.
7:00 p. m. — Young People's
Meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Preaching
Service.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dec.: 31, 1950
Watch night Service, 7:00 p. m.
to 12:05 p. m.
Music, Singing, Speaking.
Closing Message by Rev. Jesse
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CURRY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev.
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Training Union at 6:30.
Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. More-
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SWEET HOME BAPTIST CHURCH OF RULE
Rev. J. W. Seay, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Message, 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:15 p. m.
Evening Message 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer
meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Everyone is welcome. Come and
bring your friends.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner South 7th and Ave F
Rev. Joe Scheets, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service— 11 a. m.
and 8 p. m.
Prayer Service—Wednesday, 8
p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
400 South Avenue E.
S. M. Malone, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45.
Morning message 11:00.
C. A. Service 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Wednesday 8:00 prayer ser-
vice.
Saturday night 8:00 regular G.
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Young Peoples' Class, 7:30 Tues-
day.
Evening Service 6:30-7:30
Wednesday: Ladies' Bible
Class 3:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30-8:30
Thursday: Broadcast: 1400 on
your dial, 11:00 to 11:15.

ROBERTS BAPTIST CHURCH
Max Copeland, Pastor
E. L. Basing, S. S. Supt.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 4 p. m.
Preaching Sundays 2nd and 4th
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N. Ave. E at Fourth St.
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R. K. McCall, D. D., Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Pete
Frierson, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00. Com-
munion Service with Communion
Message.
Pioneers 6:00 p. m. Bobbie Wil-
son, leader.

Evening Message 7:00 p. m.
Message by the Minister.
Monday 3:30 p. m. Women of
the church at the church.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School
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Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Mid-
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WEDDING IN GUSTINE, BRECKENRIDGE

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Margaret Jane Walker and Ben Allen Clifton Wed In Home of Bride's Parents

In a Christmas Day ceremony solemnized at 3 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bunkley in Seymour, their daughter, Margaret Jane Walker was united in marriage to Ben Allen Clifton of Haskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton of this city. The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. L. Shelby, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Seymour.

The bride wore a brown satin dress and her corsage was a brown orchid. Her attendant was her sister, Miss Mary Lou Bunkley, little son, had for his attendant his brother, Bill Clifton of Texas Tech. The wedding music was played by his sister, Bette Clifton.

At the reception that followed the ceremony the wedding cake was cut and served to the guests, with coffee and nuts. Among those present were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart A. Clifton and daughter, Bette, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clifton and their little son of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brittain and son, Jim Tom Brittain of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grossman, Gene, Bob and Jo Ann, and Mrs. J. T. Lively of Seymour.

After a short trip the bride and groom returned to Haskell where they will reside in their new home.

Mrs. Clifton is a native of Seymour, having been born and reared in the home where she was married. She graduated from Baylor, and this is her third year to teach in the Haskell schools.

Mr. Clifton has lived in Haskell all his life. He graduated from high school here and then graduated in 1945 from Georgia Tech. in the department of engineering. He spent three years in the U. S. Marine Corps, and then worked a year and a half in Fort Worth. Since 1948 he has been associated with his father in the grocery and grain business.

Miss Yvonne Austin, Gordon Gaines Wed In New Mexico

Miss Yvonne Austin and Gordon Gaines were united in marriage Dec. 24 at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGuire of Melrose, N. M. Rev. Crow, pastor of the Melrose Baptist Church officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride selected for her wedding a street-length dress of dusty pink satin with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. O. L. Thompson, friend of the bride, attended as bridesmaid. She wore a dress of black crepe completed with a corsage of pink carnations. Robert Gaines, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Carolyn Sue Austin, small sister of the bride, acted as ring-bearer.

The wedding ceremony was followed by a reception with the bride and groom cutting a three-tiered wedding cake. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaines, parents of the groom, of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bibrey of Sandoz, Texas; Joe Austin and Ann of Toas, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McGuire of Gallup, N. M.; Mrs. Winnie Wade and Bill, Ingle Southern, Miss Carol Green, Miss Ann Maple and Mrs. O. L. Thomson, all of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. King Webb of McAlister, N. M.; Dick McKinley, Ouida and Juanita of Portales, N. M.

After returning from their honeymoon trip to Ruidosa, Carlsbad and other points of interest, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines will make their home in New Home, Texas, where Mr. Gaines will continue teaching in the New Home school.

NEWS OF INTEREST WOMEN



Photo by Blohm

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kreger are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melba Joan, above, to Bobby Lee Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, also of this city. The wedding will be solemnized Sunday, January 7 at 9 a. m. in the Curry Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. S. E. Stephenson, Baptist minister of Goree officiating.

Others present were Mesdames Roy Marcus, W. P. Priddy, Frank Patterson, John McGuire, Claud Gordon, Tom Mercer, Emory Anderson, Joe Oldham, Thurman Rhoads, John Lamkin, Lewis, and J. C. Holt, Sr.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Emory Anderson on the third Monday evening for a Royal Service Program. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcomed.

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C. G. Burson's Hold Open House on 40th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson, Sr. held open house celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day from 3 until 5 p. m. at their home northwest of Haskell. More than 100 guests called during the afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Childress, a daughter, presided at the guest registry.

Punch and cake was served the guests by Mrs. J. C. Scott, of Conroe, a daughter, and Mrs. Earle Smith of Haskell, a niece of the couple. The refreshment table was laid with handmade Iris linen, with a centerpiece of ruby red candles banked with angel hair, carrying out the motif of the ruby anniversary. This motif was followed in decorations throughout the home.

Gifts were shown by Mrs. Melvin Norman of Haskell, a daughter of the couple.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Burson's children were present for the anniversary observance with the exception of C. G. Burson, Jr., who was in California on a vacation and a daughter, Mrs. Clovis Norman of Los Angeles, Calif.

Out-of-town guests registering during the afternoon included: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCullough of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman and Rev. and Mrs. Houston Walker of Rule, Rev. and Mrs. J. Temple Lewis of Weinert, Dr. Floyd Taylor of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Heathington and Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Casey of Muleshoe.

Betrothal of Miss Kathleen Crawford and Jack L. Lane Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford of this city are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathleen, to Jack H. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lane, also of Haskell.

The wedding is planned for Sunday, January 28 at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. Friends of the families will be cordially welcomed to attend the ceremony and the reception immediately following at the Magazine Club.

Family Reunion In Home of Mr. and Truett Cobb

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Cobb of the Mattson community were hosts for a family reunion in their home during the Christmas holidays. This was the first time all members of the family had been together for Christmas in 15 years.

Present for the occasion were Wynell Cobb, Toxie Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland and Christy Marie, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Basting, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cobb, Mr. and Jack Chapman, Ronnie and Keith, all of Haskell; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peebles, Jackie, Bobby, Doris and Sherrie of Pittsburg, Calif.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bland, Dwayne and Charlotte, and Lola Massie of Haskell and Joe Wheatley of Pittsburg, Calif., who is attending Texas Tech College at Lubbock.

Patricia McNutt and Richard Bacus Wed In Throckmorton

In a candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Throckmorton December 24 at 6 p. m., Patricia Doylene McNutt became the bride of Richard I. Bacus of Haskell. The Rev. E. L. Howell read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNutt of Throckmorton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bacus of Haskell.

Mrs. Wayne Berry, of Austin, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. W. H. Bacus brother of the groom, was best man. Edmond Nichols, organist, played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Ronald Merrill who sang "Because."

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a light blue tissue faille gown designed with fitted bodice and full skirt, low round neckline with small collar and covered buttons to waistline. She wore a blue shoulder length veil caught with a band of seed pearls and small yellow pom mums. For something old she wore her great grandmother's brooch; something new her clothes something borrowed her Bible from a cousin; something blue her dress; and a penny in her shoe. She carried a white Bible topped with a yellow rose corsage and streamers.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple was assisted in receiving by his mother, Mrs. Willie Bacus. Mrs. Zelto Osburn, Mrs. Jack McNutt and Mrs. Theron Hibbitts.

After a wedding trip to El Paso, Carlsbad and points in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bacus will be at home in Lubbock.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Haskell High School and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock.

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Surprise Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. W. J. Jenkins

Mrs. W. J. Jenkins celebrated her 80th birthday Dec. 31 in her home near Weinert when she was honored with a surprise birthday dinner given by her children, which was attended by a number of relatives and friends.

Following the dinner, birthday cake, coffee, cocoa and jello was served to the guests.

Present for the enjoyable affair were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kettner and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jenkins of Haskell; Mr. and Homer Jenkins, Vivienne, Frank and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins, Marie and Jo Nell; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Yarbrough and Rodney; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, Helen and Ellen; Flo Mae Hutchens, Winford Jenkins, Peggy Alexander, all of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hill and Mrs. Luan of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. Drynan of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill and son Bruce of Abilene; Miss Analine Hill of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jenkins Sue Ann and Mary of Seymour; Mike and Janice Gilbert of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gibson of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. John Pittman of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weeks of Munday; Mrs. Rura Raymond and Virginia of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Vess Anderson of Munday.

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Janelle Kennedy, Edwin Ray Moore Wed In Anson

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kennedy of Rankin Texas, former Haskell residents, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Janelle, to Edwin Ray Moore. The wedding was solemnized Dec. 16 in Anson, with the Church of Christ minister, Fred McClung, officiating.

Mrs. Moore is now attending Abilene Christian College, where she is a senior and a prospective May graduate.

The groom served six years in the U. S. Navy, being stationed in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore plan to make their home in Dallas, where Mr. Moore is engaged in construction work.

VISITORS IN HOME OF MOTHER

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. I. H. Harrell of this city were her children and families, Clyde and Rollo Harrell and families of Hale Center, Charles Harrell and family of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Hoie Harrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, all of Rule. Also a brother-in-law, Chas. Harrell of Ranger, visited in the home of Mrs. Harrell.

VISITORS IN C. W. MARION HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marion were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marion and family and Jim Marion and family of Walsh, Colo., Jess Kreger and family and J. B. Dunnam and family of Weinert, Oris Gibson and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kreger of Haskell. Also Mrs. Marion's sister, Mrs. A. E. Cain and her son, Elzy Cain and family, all of Walters, Okla.

VISITORS IN ARTHUR EDWARDS HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards were her parents, Mr. and F. M. Mott of San Angelo, sister, Mrs. Lois Taber and daughter Marilyn; and Mrs. Edna Brothel, Alvis Mott of Sulphur, Wis.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS HERE

At home with her mother, Mrs. Joe Maples of this city for the holidays was Mrs. L. Stewart and daughter, Mrs. M. Stewart is making her home in Temple while her mother, Major Lee L. Stewart is in U. S. Army forces in Korea.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harlis Adams, Happy, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fryer, Roy, of Haskell, and Mrs. J. C. Allison of Rule.

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How To Save Them For Next Year - put the dormant plant in a cool, dry basement corner until the 15th of May. Then cut plant back to 4 inches above top of pot and bury outside in a sunny (not direct) place. Put an inch of gravel under the pot and set it deep enough to be level with the ground. Water well and feed one-half teaspoon of complete plant food. Continue to feed every 30 days. (We can supply you with complete plant food). Pinch back to keep from growing too tall... but not after August 15th or it won't make flower by Xmas. Be sure to bring it into the house before first frost. We advise you bring in pot and all before end of September. If you wish to transplant, do not disturb the root ball. Place plant in a shady place where it will not encounter temperature under 65 degrees. It should receive no light after sundown or the blooming date will be delayed considerably. You'll see color by November 15th. Continue feeding as above until bloom is fully developed.

CHRISTMAS BEGONIAS

Christmas or Mellow Begonias should be fed complete plant food every 30 days. Keep moderately moist, with an occasional good soaking. Begonias grow and blossom the year round dropping leaves in the process. They like a sunny room, but not direct sunlight. New plants can be propagated like African violets... using the largest, healthiest leaves. You may set them outside in the summer, with gravel under the pot, in a semi-sunny place.

AZALEAS

This hardwood shrub requires lots of moisture and an acid soil. We can help you find materials to keep the soil acid. After blooming, Azaleas can be grown as a foliage plant with moderate watering. In the spring bury pot outside, over an inch of gravel in a shady, well drained place and keep well watered. Don't pinch back... buds will set for you in July. Bring in before frost.

CYCLAMENS

Cyclamen or Alpine Violet is a bulb-type plant. It likes ample water but demands good drainage. We suggest a frequent syringing with water to eliminate Red Spider and Mites. In the winter time it likes direct sunlight. When it drops leaves, let it dry down for 60-90 days of rest in a cool place. Feed it complete plant food when you awaken it in a semi-sunny place.

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Rule FFA Team To Represent Area In State Meet

The Senior Chapter conducting team of the Rule FFA will represent the 60 schools of Area 1 at state contests at Sam Houston State College March 16.

The boys won the trip to the state in area contests at Spur Dec. 16.

In district contests, the senior boys won first in chapter conducting, second in farm demonstrations and fifth in the FFA quiz. Greenhands, first year students, won first in chapter conducting, second in farm demonstrations, and fourth in FFA quiz in the district contests. They placed fourth in chapter conducting in the area competition.

Number of Paint Creek Students Home Christmas

The following students from Paint Creek visited their parents during the Christmas holidays: From TSCW Denton: Barbara Helen Watson, from TWC, Fort Worth, Christine Shaw; from John Tarleton, Stephenville: Don Perry; from ACC, Abilene: Billie Raughton, Wanda Mae Raughton, and Bobbie Mickler; from A&M: Jackie Gilliland, R. J. Moody, Frank Simms, Ray Simms, Joe Allen Box, and Jerry Hansen; from Hardin-Simmons: Ed-in Terrell, Othella Cox, Morris Haynes, Margaret Free and Peggy Houston.

VISITS IN HOME OF PARENTS AT WEINERT
 Mrs. Betty Bruce and son, C. B. Jr., of Monahans, Texas, were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hix of Weinert, and were guests at a Christmas dinner in the Hix home attended by all their children and a number of grandchildren. Through oversight, the names of the Monahans people were omitted from the list of guests in a story of the Christmas dinner last week.

Selective Service Law Provides No Blanket Deferment for Farm Workers

Emphasizing that the draft law provides no blanket deferment for farm workers, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, declared today that local boards are required both by law and regulations to consider each agricultural worker's case individually, just as other men's cases are considered.

General Wakefield said that regulations issued by the President provide for a deferred classification for farm workers only when the following conditions are met to the satisfaction of the local board:

- The man must be "employed in the production for market of a substantial quantity of those agricultural commodities which are necessary to the maintenance of national health, safety, or interest."
- "The production for market of a substantial quantity of agricultural commodities should be measured in terms of the average annual production per farm worker which is marketed from a local average farm of the type under consideration. The production of agricultural commodities for consumption by the worker and his family, or traded for subsistence purposes, should not be considered as production for market."

The state draft director observed that "this still doesn't give the complete picture," and added that a man, to be eligible for farm deferment, must also meet the requirements in the section of the Selective Service regulations defining necessary employment.

Weinert Baptist Church Presents Xmas Pageant

A Christmas pageant, "The Babe of Bethlehem," by Albert Barrat, was presented at the Weinert Baptist Church Thursday night under the direction of Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor.

A white-robed choir made up of the following singers sang the appropriate Christmas songs: Floyd McGuire, W. B. Guess, Jerrel Julian, E. S. McGuire, Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Mrs. Jerrel Julian, Mrs. V. C. Hobbs, Mrs. W. C. Winchester, Mrs. V. C. Derr, Mrs. J. W. Liles, Mrs. Pearl Monke, and Mrs. G. C. Newsom. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Liles, pianist.

The following songs were sung during the pageant: "Christmas Bells," "O Come Emmanuel," "No Room for Jesus," "To Bethlehem," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy To the World," "Gloria In the Highest," and "Incense and Gold and Myrrh."

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dow and sons of Wink were visitors during the holidays in the home of her father, Dr. Frank C. Scott and Mrs. Scott.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bird and Sam on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bennett and Raymond of Big Spring, Md., and Mrs. F. C. Griffin and son of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Burson and Linda of Rochester, Miss Jo Marie Chapman of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird, Jene and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington and Don and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris, all of Haskell.

Eal Treadwell of Lamesa is spending several days here with relatives and friends. A former City Marshal of Haskell, Mr. Treadwell and family moved to Lamesa several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curd Jr., and Donald Lynn of Knox City visited Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Curd Sr., of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Garrett of Kingsville are spending the holidays with their parents, Mrs. C. L. Garrett and Mrs. Jeff Turnbow.

Third Chas Seaman George Turnbow visited Monday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Jeff Turnbow. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne and children, Anne and Bill, of Moody, spent the Christmas holidays in Haskell, guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank C. Scott and Dr. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson and little son of Merkel were visitors during the Christmas holidays with her father, A. D. English of Haskell and other relatives and friends here.

Bill Wilson Motor Co. Winner of Ford Dealership Award

The distinctive Four-Letter Award for 1950 of Ford Motor Company's Ford Division has been won by the Bill Wilson Motor Company of Haskell, for outstanding dealership operation, David H. Crandall, Jr. District Sales Manager, announced today at Dallas.

The award signifies the Haskell Ford dealership has met Company standards of excellence in the phases of sound finances, efficient management, competitive spirit and adequate facilities.

William H. Wilson, Jr. of Bill Wilson Motor Co. will be presented the award certificate by Mr. Crandall during ceremonies at the dealership, the date of which will be announced in the near future.

Return From Visit In Valley and on Gulf Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Aycock formerly of Weinert but who have been living in Seymour for the past 10 years, were in Haskell Saturday visiting old friends. They had just returned from a Christmas visit with friends in the Rio Grande Valley. They also visited points on the Gulf Coast, and went sightseeing in Port Isabel. One of the most interesting sights to Mrs. Aycock, she said, was a large Swedish ship anchored in the Gulf. Mr. Aycock also did some deep sea fishing while there, and reported excellent luck.

Weinert Students Give Christmas Program Friday

Weinert grade school and high school assembled in the gym for a Christmas program Friday at 12:30. Mrs. Jerrel Julian greeted visitors.

First and second grades sang "Up on the Housetop." Third and fourth grades sang "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer."

Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem and Joy to the World." Eva Sanders gave a reading, "Why the Chimes Rang."

Ann Derr gave a reading, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." White Christmas and Silent Night was sung by the entire group, led by Elsie Drinnon, accompanied on the piano by Alta Jossel.

Birth of Christ, a pantomime, was presented by the high school. David Hobbs read the story as the pantomime was acted out by the following students:

Messenger: Charles Ray Hix. Joseph: Bobby Thewhanger. Mary: Lolá Sue Pnemister. Shepherds: Robert Drinnon, Keaton Jetton, Daniel Hill, Larry Horton.

Angels: Betty Conder, Joan Winchester, Jeaneen Turnbow, Carolyn Draper, Doris Hutchison, Carol Ann Robertson. The Three Wise Men: Scotty Oman, Sam Adams and Billy Joe Turnbow.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMillin and children, Mary Margaret, and Jim have returned from a visit during the Christmas and New Year holidays in Ponca City, Okla., with Mr. McMillin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMillin and with relatives and friends in Oklahoma City. Jim has returned to San Antonio to resume his studies in Texas Military Institute.

Polio Poster Lad Coming to Texas During March of Dimes Campaign

The farm lad whose cheery face graces 1951 March of Dimes campaign posters is coming to Texas. The boy, twelve year old Larry McKenzie, will visit Houston the first week in January to take part in the buildup for the 1951 March of Dimes in Texas' largest city.

Larry, Kuckville, N.Y., 4-H club boy has told his Houston hosts that he would like to get away from big city activities during his Houston trip to get out into the country to visit with some typical Texas boys and girls.

Improvement of the young fellow, who was stricken with the bulbar type polio in August, 1949, has been remarkable, according to physicians.

For weeks Larry was desperately ill. His arms, legs, throat, chest, and even his eyes were affected. But thanks to the care financed by contributors to the March of Dimes he has rallied so well that he has already been able to dispense with his left-arm splint. He confidently expects to be back doing his share of the farm chores.

Young McKenzie's infectious good nature so impressed members of the Orleans County (N. Y.) Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis that he was successfully sponsored as the 1951 MOD poster boy. Now with both arms outstretched, his good left extended more than his splinted right, Larry's grateful confident face presents a smiling symbol of the thousands who look to the March of Dimes for aid when polio strikes.

Larry's visit is counted on to remind Texans of the countless benefits from supporting the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31.

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. Patterson of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Banks during the New Year week-end.

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In estimating the number of towels to have on hand it is wise to count on six towels and six wash clothes for each person in the household, plus an adequate guest supply. This allows for two towels in use, two in the laundry, and two in the linen closet.

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Statement of Condition of
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 At the Close of Business December 30, 1950

RESOURCES	
Cash in Vault and on Deposit with Other Banks	\$3,427,628.54
Loans and Discounts	602,280.27
Commodity Credit Corporation Grain Loans	239,777.94
United States Bonds	1,698,600.06
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	203,706.87
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	16,000.00
Other Assets	800.00
Total Resources	6,188,793.68
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Surplus	65,000.00
Undivided Profits	21,000.00
Reserves for Taxes	14,242.10
Total Capital and Reserves	175,242.10
DEPOSITS	175,242.10
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	6,013,551.58
The above statement is correct.	
W. R. Johnson, Cashier.	

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J. M. Waggoner Completes Quarter of Century of Service With WTU Company

More than a quarter of a century of continuous service with the West Texas Utilities Company is the record of J. M. Waggoner of this city, veteran employee of the company who has been connected with the Haskell office of WTU since March, 1936.



In recognition of his long service with the company, a lengthy article and picture of Mr. Waggoner appeared in the December issue of The Electric Times, monthly publication of the West Texas Utilities Company. The picture and excerpts from the magazine are reprinted below.

Despite the many years he has spent as an electrician and lineman, his versatility extends into many other fields, including that of a qualified instructor in band music, Morse telegrapher, telephone operator, to name a few. He has also had experience as a shipping clerk, having worked in that capacity for a time. And like many others, he was reared on a farm, and has done his share of farm work. A retired fireman, he is a former member of the Haskell and Stamford fire departments.

"Wag" as he is familiarly known to fellow employees and friends, celebrated his 58th birthday on November 20; he observed his 37th wedding anniversary on November 24; and completed 25 years of continuous service with West Texas Utilities Company on December 15, 1950.

Prior to joining WTU in 1925 he worked as a telephone operator, a telegraph operator, a shipping clerk and taught music. During the past quarter of a century he has worked as a hole-digger and a lineman on construction crews and as a serviceman at Stamford and Haskell. He dug many holes and climbed many poles during the early construction days when WTU was building transmission lines in West Texas, but since 1946 his duties have consisted of office work and the repair of small appliances in the Haskell office. In September 1946, he suffered a stroke of paralysis; his entire left side was paralyzed, and he had little use of his left arm and leg for nine months.

Waggoner was born in McLennan County at West, November 20, 1892, where his father, W. E. Waggoner, was agent for the M. K. & T. Railroad. When he was four years of age he moved with his parents to Grandview, and moved to Anson, Texas in 1906. There he attended school and worked on his father's farm. While still in high school he worked at night as a telephone operator, and later went to Stamford where he worked a short time in the Stamford exchange. He lived in Munday for

two years where he was employed as a freight clerk by the Wichita Valley Railroad, but resigned and moved to Dallas. His father had taught him the Morse code, and he knew enough about telegraphy to qualify as an operator. He was employed by Western Union in Dallas for two years.

He engaged in farming for three years near Stanton, Texas, but returned to Stamford in 1917 and worked for the Radford Grocery Company as shipping clerk. From 1922 until 1924 he taught band music; he helped organize the Stamford band and played a trumpet in the band for 21 years. In 1924 Waggoner was employed on Mt. Adams' distribution crew that was building transmission lines out of Coleman, Ballinger and San Angelo. In 1931 he joined the service department in Stamford, and was transferred to Haskell in March, 1936.

He was married to Miss Gertrude Connally of Stamford in Ft. Worth in 1913. They are the parents of one son and three daughters. J. L. Waggoner is the assistant cashier of the First National Bank, Stamford. Mrs. J. L. Waggoner is secretary for the Soil Conservation project in Stamford, Texas. Mrs. L. M. McNutt lives in Georgia where her husband, Lt. Col. L. M. McNutt, is stationed at Fort Benning. They have two daughters, Mary Lynn, 11, and Sandra Sue, 8.

Mrs. J. M. Childers lives in Fort Stockton, Texas where Mr. Childers is principal of the high school. They are the parents of two sons, James Michael, 7, and Kenneth Rex, 2. The third daughter, Mrs. E. M. Folsom lives in Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Folsom and his father operate a funeral home. They have a daughter,

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, in the office of the City Secretary, until 7 p. m. January 26, 1951 and the publicly opened and read, for the furnishing of the following equipment:

One Packer Type Garbage Body, to be mounted on a 1951 Model, 2-ton Chevrolet truck. Said truck to be furnished by the City of Haskell, Texas, and the said truck now located in the City of Haskell.

Bidder is to quote a price on body completely mounted and delivered in Haskell, Texas.

Bidder to furnish complete and detailed specifications upon the equipment upon which he places a bid.

The garbage body is to be of all-metal construction and with all the latest hydraulic features. Capacity of body to be not less than 12 cubic yards and net carrying capacity to be of not less than 7,000 pounds of dry garbage or trash.

The City of Haskell reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

The bidder to state minimum and maximum date of delivery. Done by order of the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, the 12th day of December, 1950.

T. J. Arbuckle, City Secretary.
Courtney Hunt, Mayor of Haskell.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and for the beautiful floral tributes to his memory. We are grateful for all the loving hands that helped in any way, for the comforting words, and everything done for us. Mrs. J. O. Stark and Children.

Approximately 90 percent of all the farms and ranches in Texas now have central station electric service.

Electricity is a versatile source of energy. From the same set of wires and by flipping a switch, the farmer may have light, heat or power.

er, Barbara Jean 3, and a son, Tommy Nyl, 9 months. Mr. and Mrs. Folsom and J. L. Waggoner all served over seas in World War II.

He is a member of the Baptist Church and has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 21 years. He served as a volunteer fireman for 23 years, and was secretary of the Stamford department for 15 years. He is now a honorary member of the Haskell Fire Department.

Wm. E. Faulkner Is Promoted to Rank of Corporal

William E. Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Faulkner of Haskell, has recently been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal. He is assigned to the 91st Fighter-Interceptor Squadron 81st Fighter-Interceptor Group, Larson Air Force Base, Mooses Lake, Washington. His duties consist of Aircraft Mechanic on the North American F-86.

The F-86 "Sabre" is the fastest operational jet fighter the Air Force has today and has recently been pressed into service in Korea.

Corporal Faulkner enlisted in the Air Force in February of 1949 and was stationed at McGuire AFB New Jersey, before being transferred to Larson.

Shiny spots from ironing cottons—especially dark-colored fabrics can be prevented by ironing on the wrong side, then finishing on the right side.

To brighten aluminum ware quickly, use a cotton cloth moistened with lemon juice. Rinse with clear water and dry thoroughly.

People who use the same surname should try to give it good standing.

Obituary

Samuel Edward Waters was born August 27, 1886 at Waterloo, Ia., and died Dec. 24 in this city, where he had lived for 35 years.

He married Miss Sallie Jane Bolles Oct. 6, 1895 in Bell County, Texas, at the home of her brother, James Elson Bolles, near Temple.

Survivors include his widow, of Haskell; and five children, Mrs. Lucy Barnes, Mrs. V. M. Leatherwood, Archie, Guy and Oice Waters.

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Kraut	25c
NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSETTS	10 LBS.
POTATOES	39c
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Flour	\$1.59
SKIPPER BRAND	2 FOR
VIENNA SAUSAGE	25c
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Trend	33c
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TUNA	29c
SWIFT'S JEWEL	3 LBS.
Shortening	79c
"COLLINS" BRAND, PURE	2 1 LB. JARS
APPLE, GRAPE JELLY	25c
FRESH	LB.
SAUSAGE	49c
ARMOUR'S	LB.
BOLOGNA	35c
SKINLESS	LB.
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