

Cross Bloodmobile Unit Schedules Visit to Haskell

Banks, chairman of County Chapter of Red Cross, has announced that the Red Cross Unit will be in Haskell Jan. 2, 3 and 4...



Goodson Sellers of Rule has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit...

\$232,417.74 County And State Taxes Paid to Date

Almost a quarter of a million dollars in 1951 County and State taxes has been paid in to the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector R. A. Coburn...

Up to Tuesday night, Dec. 11, a total of \$232,417.74 net county, school and State taxes had been collected...

Majority of Local Stores Favor Two Day Xmas Holiday

Haskell stores will observe Christmas with a two-day business holiday on December 25 and 26...

Christmas Theme Sparks Meeting Of Lions Club

A program of piano selections by Miss Doris Chapman and singing of Christmas Carols by Club members highlighted the meeting...

VFW Post Pledges Support to Blood Program

The local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars Monday became the first organization in Haskell County to pledge their full support...

Clark's Are Owners Of All Courts

One of the Haskell Courts owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark, formerly of Lubbock, announced jointly this week...

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Donations of Cash, Clothing, Toys, Being Received for Xmas Project

Contributions of cash, clothing and toys for the community Christmas Basket program for needy families in Haskell are coming in at an encouraging rate...

L. H. Schroeder, 68, Sagerton Resident 40 Years, Dies

Louie Henry Schroeder, 68, well known Haskell farmer and former constable at Sagerton, died at 8 a. m. Sunday at his home near this city...

FFA Favorites



Eldon Ammonett, vice president of the Haskell High School FFA Chapter, was chosen by the Homemaking girls as their Favorite Future Farmer...

Final Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. J. F. Ragsdale

Mrs. Lydia Deliah Ragsdale, 62, wife of J. F. Ragsdale of this city, died Friday morning, Dec. 7 in the Haskell Hospital...

Five Room House Destroyed by Fire Early Sunday

A five room house in the colored section northeast of the square, occupied by Mrs. Winnie Hawk, elderly Negro woman and her daughter, Emma, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning...

Harmony Club Will Present Annual Christmas Cantata Sunday Evening

The Harmony Club of Haskell will render the Christmas cantata, "Song of the Holy Night," Sunday evening, December 16, at the First Baptist Church at 7:45 o'clock...

Being Mapped For Annual Dimes Early in 1952

Annual March of Dimes Campaign for Haskell will begin January 14, Banks, County Chairman, announced today. The 1951 march was set at \$11,000...

\$200,000 Hospital Expansion Contract To Be Let January 2

James Almand, 22, One of Five Victims Killed In Traffic Crash Near Midland

James Almand, 22-year-old oil field worker who recently moved from Haskell to Midland, was one of five victims killed in a head-on automobile collision near Midland Wednesday night...

Jury Unable To Reach Verdict In DWI Case

A jury in County Court was unable to reach a verdict Tuesday in trial of the case of the State vs. Hoy Leslie of Rochester, charged by complaint with driving an automobile while intoxicated...

Cotton Ginnings Here Pass 10,700 Bale Mark Today

With an estimated 85 to 90 per cent of the cotton ginned in Haskell County, a total of 10,700 bales has been ginned in Haskell to date...

Directors of Lions Club Vote \$50 for Xmas Baskets

Directors of the Lions Club, in their December business meeting Tuesday morning, voted to authorize a maximum expenditure of \$50 in the community Christmas Basket project...

FFA Chapter Given New Pick-Up

Shown here are members of the Future Farmers Chapter of the Haskell High School and the new 1951 model Chevrolet pick-up donated for use of the chapter by Burdon Chevrolet Company of this city...

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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief News Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Dec. 10, 1911

One man is being held in jail here and officers are seeking two others who escaped from Abilene officers after their arrest in that city Tuesday morning. The suspects are wanted in connection with theft of a number of automobile casings and other articles from garages of at least eight Haskell parties Friday night.

New officers of Haskell I. O. O. F. Lodge were elected Thursday night as follows: Ben Smith, Noble Grand; Press Perry, Vice Grand; Jack Sills, Secretary; Virgil A. Brown, Secretary. Appointive officers will be announced at the next meeting.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mulkey, one block west of the North Ward school, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early Sunday morning. The family was away from home, visiting in Woodson, and all contents of the house were lost.

T. B. Livingston of Waxahachie spent the week end with his uncle, L. W. Chamberlain. This was the first time they had met since Mr. Livingston helped Mr. Chamberlain load his household goods when he left Lockhart to come to Haskell 32 years ago.

Pleas of guilty were entered by three Haskell youths to charges of simple assault, as the result of a "gang fight" which occurred on the north side of the square Sunday night about 9 o'clock. Versions of the affair as reported to officers indicate that at least four persons were engaged in the affray, one of the principals firing a shot from a revolver during the melee. The bullet went wild, however, and the gun was taken away from him before it could be fired again.

Misses Hazel and Leita Robertson spent Sunday in Clyde visiting friends.

The Harmony Club will give their Christmas cantata, "The King of Christmas" at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 13th.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 16, 1911

The Baptist Ladies Aid of Haskell sent a box valued at \$157 to Buckner Orphans Home last week. The box contained quilts, sheets, clothing and food of a wide variety.

The Commissioners Court this week ordered that the site for building the Sagerton bridge over the Brazos be moved above the railroad bridge with one additional span at an extra cost of \$936.50, to be paid out of the Road and Bridge fund of Precinct 4. The Court also instructed the County Attorney to file suit on all past due convict bonds.

We are requested by Judge A. J. Smith to announce that the road bond election for Precinct No. 1, called for Dec. 23, has been postponed.

D. R. Livengood was a passenger on the east bound train Wednesday morning.

L. E. Speed of Plainview, an experienced oil well driller, was in the city this week. He owns land near Haskell and has a drilling rig capable of going to a

depth of 3,000 feet. He says there are indications of oil in this section and may put down a test well.

Dr. L. F. Taylor has returned from New Mexico where he and his brother, Dr. L. Taylor owned an irrigated farm. While there they closed a deal in which they disposed of their property there, and we learn from Dr. L. F. Taylor that his brother will move to Haskell and be associated with him in his practice here. Dr. L. F. Taylor is well and favorably known here, and Haskell people will extend a glad hand to his brother.

Hon. Richmond Hobson, member of Congress from Alabama, and hero of the Spanish-American War, will lecture in Haskell Jan. 3 on "America's Mighty Mission." The lecture will be given at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson have returned from San Angelo where they spent a week with their son, Walter Robertson of that city. They also visited in Ballinger with a sister of Mrs. Robertson. A good rain fell in that section while the Haskell people were there, they reported.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 14, 1911

Fred Cockerel and Sam Anderson of Abilene, were here the first of the week and had a conference with our railroad committee in regard to the Colorado, Texas & Mexico railroad.

M. Smith returned Thursday from a trip to Midland, where he went to inspect a herd of sheep he has en route south. He says that section is in good condition, and that cattle and other livestock are looking good.

We had our first touch of winter Saturday night. We had the second touch, or more correctly speaking, the real thing, Thursday morning and continuing on through Friday.

G. W. Reeves was down from Munday yesterday to see his Haskell folks.

Miss Lillie Rike spent several days visiting friends in Stamford this week.

In a cotton picking contest on the farm of Jim Griffin last week, Walter Lee picked 514 pounds and Berry Maxwell picked 475 pounds. That is extra good picking for the average hand in the best of cotton and we had no idea there was still unpicked cotton in the county that an expert could make such a run in.

The Free Press will now visit foreign parts weekly. We received a subscription the other day from N. W. T., Canada.

Miss Mary Tandy arrived Sunday night from Woodward on a visit to relatives and her many friends here.

A. B. Poer, one of Throckmorton's substantial citizens, was in town several days this week. He is looking for cattle range.

J. B. Baker's holiday opening last week was the biggest thing of the kind of the season. The store was nicely decorated to show off his nice line of Christmas merchandise.

We are indebted for our first 1902 calendar to the First National Bank of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson and daughter Sharon visited in Abilene Saturday.

VISIT IN OLD MEXICO
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell, Betty and Barbara of Rochester returned recently from a sight-seeing trip in Old Mexico.



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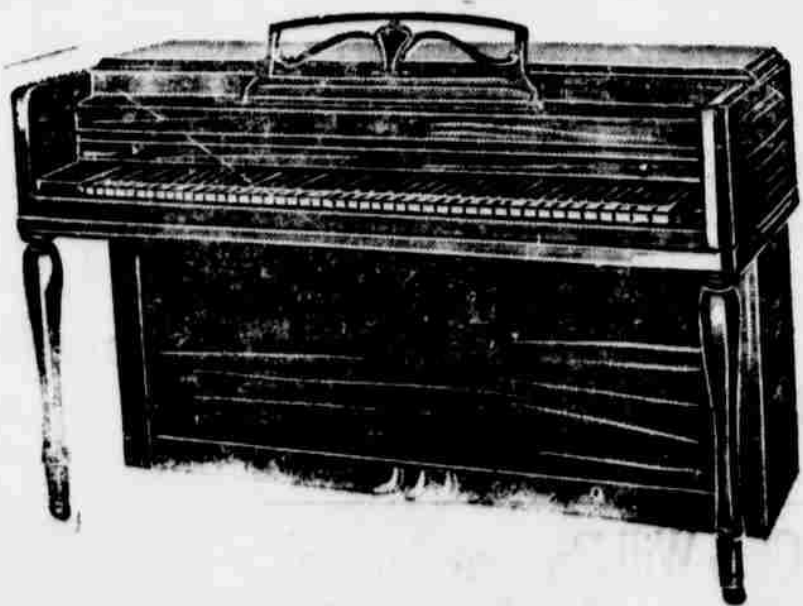
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Bed Spreads Double Bed Spreads. Navy blue advertised \$7.95 value. Tuesday only— 4.95	Nylon Gowns 1 lot Ladies Lorraine Gowns. Blue and yellow. Ideal Christmas Gift. Only— 7.95	Blankets 1 lot Pepperell Double Bed Blankets. 72x90 size. All colors. 25% wool. \$11.95 value, Tuesday only— 9.98
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Pajamas New patterns in fast color sizes and colors. Broadcloth. Tuesday only— 2.98	Doll Cases One lot 12x9x4 size. Extra well made. Regular \$2.75 value— Tuesday only— 1.98
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Jackets Men's Tackle Twill Jacket. Knit wrist and waistband. \$14.50. Tuesday Special— 8.98	Overalls 1 lot little Boys Blue Overalls. Extra well made. Sizes 0 to 6. Tuesday Special— 1.49	Pants 1 lot Men's Dress Pants. All good styles. Values to \$8.95. Tuesday only— 5.00 (Alteration extra)
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9:45 a. m.—Bible School classes for all age groups. International series for adult groups. Subject, "The Conquest of Canaan." (Joshua 1-11.)
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship, fellowship and the Lord's Supper observed on the first day of each week in commemoration of our Lord's death. Sermon subject, "What Would You Talk About To a King?"
6:30 p. m.—The Annual White Christmas Program. Picture story for the children, "The Littlest Camel Knelt!" and also a picture story entitled, "And On Earth, Peace." Who's Gifts will be brought forward to be given in the Name of Jesus, The Christ for the Juliett-Fowler Orphans Home in Dallas. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Wednesday 7 p. m.—Prayer meeting and Bible Study. (No. 37, The Life of Paul.)

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FHA Provides Bigger, Better Loans To Qualified Family Farmers

Bigger and better loans can be made by the Farmers Home Administration to qualified family farmers to buy or operate farms or to improve inadequate housing, said FHA County Supervisor, Wm. B. Beeson. Because of the increased cost of running a farm, Congress has increased the amount of money that can be loaned, and lengthened the number of years in which it can be paid back.

The Farmers Home Administration has not changed its policy toward applicants. It is now serving the big operator. Its eligibility policy is the same. The Farmers Home Administration was established for one purpose only—to help family type farmers farm successfully.

Loans are made only to applicants unable to get suitable credit elsewhere on reasonable terms. Beginners or "scratch starters" may be accepted if they meet other qualifications of ability, and so on, and experienced farmers who need to make adjustments to operate on a farm foundation still can be assisted. The broader lending authorities simply provide a greater service to the group that FHA reaches.

As usual, applicants are approved only after being certified by a committee of three local farmers in their county, and veterans get preference. The present Haskell County committeemen are Herman D. Gammill, Rochester; George B. Pool, Rule; John W. Brown, Haskell.

Proper credit strengthens and enlarges a farmer's ability to produce income. But many farmers lack a source of credit. Of the 3 million or so farmers with gross incomes under \$1500 in recent years, very few could borrow from local banks or other institutions. Most didn't have security enough. To help meet this kind of situation, the FHA was established a little more than 5 years ago.

Since the chief aim of the Farmers Home Administration is to help family farm operators make the most efficient use of their land and labor supply, the larger loans Congress authorized will be a great help in this direction.

"In the past we've had to turn down many veterans and other young farmers who came to us for assistance—just because we couldn't finance them adequately in working out a balanced farming system. And we knew it would hurt them if we started out to help them, and could go only half way," the FHA County Supervisor said. Mr. Beeson went on to say:

"Our main emphasis is on helping farmers reorganize into profitable farming systems into profitable ones. Farmers right here in Haskell County can now get additional assistance in re-vamping their farm set ups. Not that each applicant will get the full amount of the higher loan limit. As usual, we'll lend only what the applicant really needs and can pay back. We'll not make loans that private credit can handle, and our definition of a family farm will remain the same. We'll use our increased authority to help farmers make major adjustments in their operations and develop them into more efficient managers.

"Correcting these and other circumstances, and reorganizing the farm business to change from wrong to right farming, usually require long time operating credit, careful planning and follow-up farm and equipment guidance—all of which are provided in the FHA loan program.

"Each applicant who receives an adjustment loan is assisted by the county supervisor in drawing up a long time farm and home management plan. This plan may call for a number of improvements such as a better balance between crops and livestock and involves the selection of those enterprises best adapted to the land and family labor, the addition of power and equipment for efficient operation and enough operating net cash income. Greater production per acre and per animal is accomplished through better varieties of seed, pest control measures, timely breeding of livestock, methods to control livestock diseases and parasites.

"A plan of this sort, when carried out, brings many benefits. It helps the farmer become established in a well balanced system of farming, get settled on a good family type farm with secure tenure, maintain a satisfactory standard of living, reach a point where credit may be obtained from other sources, and get necessary technical guidance and aid from other agricultural agencies."

Although FHA loans are made only to persons who can't qualify for credit from banks or other institutions, by the time the borrower has repaid his loan he usually has acquired chattels and other resources to become a good customer of a bank.

The county supervisor of FHA commented that families cooperating with the Farmers Home Administration in this county are making good progress through these supervised credit services. "Through our expanded supervised credit services we are now able to help farmers step up production of needed

Texas Cotton Crop Is Estimated At 4,100,000 Bales

Texas cotton crop production for 1951 was estimated Monday at 4,100,000 bales in the final report of the year by the department of agriculture at Washington.

That represents a drop of 200,000 bales of 500 pound gross weight from the forecast of a month ago—but it was more than 40% higher than last year's 2,900,000 bale harvest.

The agricultural department placed the nation's crop at 15,290,000 bales that also was much larger than the 1950 crop, and considerably larger than the 10-year (1940-49) average of 12,030,000 bales.

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Beeson is always glad to discuss the FHA program with anyone interested and who will call at his office, located on third floor of Haskell County Court House.

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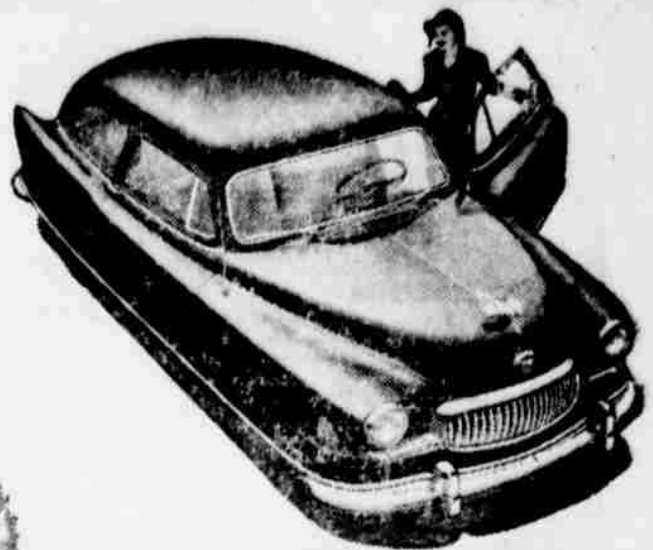
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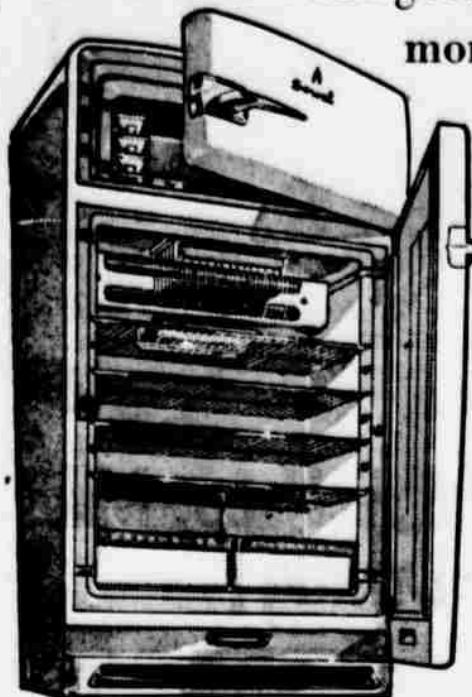
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A. A. Bradford, Former Haskell Resident, Is New Member TCU Board of Trustees

The newest member of the Texas Christian University Board of Trustees, A. A. (Jack) Bradford of Midland, is an active oil man who helped to develop West Texas petroleum fields. He has been active in the oil business since 1934.

Bradford was born in Sweetwater, Texas, July 4, 1904, and he attended grammar school and high school there. He attended TCU and then went into the banking business in which he remained active until 1945. He was associated with banks in Slaton, Seagraves and Rule. In 1945 he decided to devote full time to his oil interests.

In 1934 Bradford entered the oil industry with his offices in Haskell, Texas. His efforts were active in producing petroleum in Central West Texas and in West Texas. In 1945 he moved to Sweetwater; and in 1949 made another move to Midland, his present home.

Another of Bradford's enterprises has been the registered Hereford business. He had a herd and a ranch north of Sweetwater, which was sold when he moved to Midland.

Bradford's mother and father were close personal friends of Addison and Randolph Clark, founders of Add Ran College, the original TCU. His mother, attended TCU in 1880-81.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for all the kindness shown to us recently. We are indeed grateful for the many gifts received.

May God's blessings rest upon each and everyone who had a part in any way.—Miss Eugenia English.

Bradford stated that he has a close personal interest in TCU and considers his election to the board of trustees "the greatest honor that has come into my life."

Fires In Winter Present Grave Threat to Farms

Farmers—like everyone else—face more danger from fire in winter than in the summer, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Farmers are at a special disadvantage because they do not have the fire protection facilities available in the cities. However, farmers should check the suggestion below to increase their fire safety during the winter season:

1. Check all heating facilities, including furnaces, portable heaters, gas, coal, electric and wood stoves.

2. Open all roads as soon as possible after a storm so you can get help quickly in case of a fire. This should include opening the road to the pond, lake or river that would furnish your water supply for fighting fire.

3. Place well-filled water buckets in cellars, attics, and around outside buildings. As an anti-freeze measure, add four pounds of calcium chloride to each gallon of water. This solution will not freeze unless the temperature drops below minus 20 degrees F.

4. Not all fire extinguishers are safe from freezing in the winter. Find out if yours is usable in the winter by reading the instructions on the extinguisher and also check this point: with the man who sold you the extinguisher.

5. Do not drive tractors or cars in the barn in the winter—or anytime. Sparks from the exhaust may start fires.

6. If electric power fails, as during a winter storm, turn off all electric motors and appliances. When current comes back on, it may not be strong enough to make motors run properly. This may cause serious overheating.

7. Farmers do a lot of repair work on machinery and buildings during the winter months. Be careful with blow torches and forges. Do not over-load circuits and be sure that fuses are of the size recommended for the circuits.

Rebekah School of Instruction Held Monday Night

Haskell Rebekah Lodge was host to members of surrounding lodges Monday night for a School of Instruction conducted by Mrs. Eva Speer, Deputy Supervisor for District 22. Fifty-three members of the order, including a number of out-of-town visitors attended and took part in the instruction schedule.

One of the most impressive features of the evening's program was the exemplification of draping the lodge charter, presented by members of the Rule Rebekah Lodge. Members of the Haskell Lodge presented the burial service ritual.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, coffee and homemade pie was served from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., by Haskell Rebekahs.

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R. K. McCall, D. D., Pastor
Services Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Pete Frierson, Supt. Classes for every age.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Subject of message: "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful."
Evening 8 p. m. Young Peoples.

7:00 p. m. Evening Worship. Subject: "The Visit of the Magi."
Monday, "The Women of the Church" at 4 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Mid-Week prayer service.

CARD OF THANKS

For each kind word, each thoughtful, loving act of kindness and for each spray of beautiful flowers given in the recent death of our brother, Joe Pace, we say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We shall always remember—His three sisters: Lillian Pace Cogdell, Mae Pace Killingsworth, Nannie Pace Waggoner 50p

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For the many demands that will be made on them in the next few weeks?

There will be

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

Snowball Cookies

Broadcast: December 15, 1951

1. Cut in halves crosswise... (18 pitted dates or candied cherries)
2. Sift together into bowl... (1 cup sifted, all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup powdered sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt)
3. Add, and mix until smooth... (1/2 cup soft butter, 1/2 cup Fat Milk, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla)
4. Add, and mix well... (1/2 cup finely cut nuts)
5. Flatten about a teasp. of dough on palm of hand. Place 1/2 date in center of dough. Cover date by pinching dough up around it, and roll in hands to make a ball. Place on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375) 15 min., or until light brown.
6. Roll warm cookies in... (1/2 cup powdered sugar)

Makes 3 dozen.
You Will Need: Fat Milk, Powdered Sugar, Nuts, Dates or Candied Cherries, Butter

SPUDS lb. 6c

GRAPES lb. 17c

Delicious APPLES lb. 15c

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Heinz Baby Food 3 cans 25c

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Teacher Workers
Pointers On
Program

Haskell County teachers will attend the first Blood Program, Dec. 11 for the Blood Program. These were given training services which will be during the Blood Program, Jan. 2, 3, and 4. Receptionists, hat checkers, nurses, aides, hostesses, etc. Those present are: Clyde Mayfield, J. Eddie Sanders, C. G. W. B. Guess, R. H. Bruton, C. J. Wilkins, C. Hobbs, W. C. Win-Gus Rueffer, Edwin C. C. Childress of

Weinert; Robert Sollock, S. N. Sally. Robert Turner, Morris Neal, Joe Lowry, John Baugh, Bill Yarbrough, Henry Donaldson, of Rule; Gene Overton, Ray Overton, W. A. Montgomery, Howard Montgomery, of Paint Creek; W. L. Holt, Mame Alley, Walter Holt, Sam Scott, M. E. Heiber, John H. Banks, Carlton Couch, J. E. Thomson, C. V. Pogue, Wallace Cox, Ernest Peiser, Bruno Gaskamp, Courtney Hunt, Jesse B. Smith, Otis Matthews, V. R. Anderson, S. G. Perrin, F. C. Nickerson, Frank C. Scott, Thomas Bynum, Jewel Bynum, J. D. Tyler, Gene Hunter, Chas. Smith, C. L. Lewis, George Kiose, C. V. Oates, Willie Peiser, Covell Adkins, Alvis Eyrd, Jim Alvis, Gene Elliott, H. A. Sherman, George York, Sam Herren, Gene Frierson, Marvin Medford, Gentry Middleton, Mus Nelle McCall.

Rochester Steers Win Region 3B Title In 14-6 Defeat of Sanger Indians

The Rochester Steers took the title of Region 3B football champions for the second consecutive year here Friday afternoon in a smashing 14-6 defeat of the Sanger Indians.

It was the 21st straight grid victory for the Steers, and the game, played on Indian Field, was witnessed by more than 2,000 enthusiastic fans. Many business houses in Rochester and Haskell observed a two-hour holiday period for the game.

The Steers led by its two outstanding backs, Eugene Parker and Mack Clark, scored in the opening minutes of play and they were never headed.

Sanger's inability to hold on to the ball cost them dearly throughout the afternoon. The Indians gave up the ball five times on fumbles, twice inside Rochester's five yard marker.

The Indians got their lone touchdown in the fourth period after twice driving inside the Steer 10 yard zone. A fumble on the Rochester three yard line stopped the first threat and a pass interception on the goal line stopped the other.

J. T. Sego, Rochester tackle pounced on two of the Indian bobbles.

Friday's triumph was the 12th without a loss or tie for this season for Coach Phil Simmons' Steers. The Steers defeated Stanton for the regional title last year.

In Friday's encounter with Sanger, little Tony McWhorter took the opening kickoff on his own 20 and raced 55 yards to Sanger's 25 to set up the first Rochester tally. Parker, climaxing a brilliant career that has earned him an all-district rating three years, took over at this point and scored in three plays on runs of 7, 8 and 10 yards, the latter accounting for the score. Parker plunged for the extra point and Rochester led 7-0, with a minute gone.

Rochester picked up its second touch down early in the second period. Parker paved the way for the tally with a beautiful 47-yard punt return that placed the ball on Sanger's 24.

A 13-yard penalty prolonged the Rochester score but on the first play following the penalty, Parker fired a pass over the middle to Clark on the 25 and the Steer quarterback swept wide and raced over standing up.

Sanger drove 31 yards for its lone score. The Indians took over at this point following a short punt by Parker on the next to last play of the third

period. Jerry Lovell, Sanger's outstanding 195 pound quarterback and the only senior on Sanger's starting lineup, gained 12 yards to the 19 as time ran out in the third quarter.

The Indians used six plays to score from this point. Lovell climaxed the drive by going over from the one on a quarterback sneak. That ended the scoring for the day.

Sanger tried to Rochester's one late in the game but a fumble by Muri Bishop was recovered by Rochester's Sego to stop the march. Bishop combined with Lovell as the leading ground gainers for Sanger.

Fire Damages M. S. Shook Home, Early Haskell Landmark

Quick work on the part of firemen Friday night was credited with saving destruction of a Haskell landmark—the large 2-story M. S. Shook residence—located just outside the north city limits on Avenue E.

Firemen answered an alarm around 10 p. m. Friday and extinguished flames on the north roof of the structure. Whipped by a stiff north wind, spread of the flames would have threatened the entire structure within a few minutes, firemen reported.

Firemen returned to the house shortly before midnight, when continued smoke caused fear that the fire might still be smoldering between the walls and roof of the building.

Some damage resulted to the roof from the fire, and water damage was caused in several rooms. Total loss from the blaze was estimated at \$500.

The house was erected in 1906 by the pioneer rancher, who observed his 85th birthday in August of this year.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm 9 years old and would like to have a Toni doll—it will be my last doll, and some water colors for Christmas this year. Bring candy, cakes, nuts and other things. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.—Your friend, Kathryn Ann Rueffer.

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Haskell Clubwomen On TFWC First District Boards

Miss Lillie V. Lillard of Stephenville, president of First District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has announced members of the board for the next two years. Several Haskell club women are included on the staff.

Mrs. Robert Wheatley is chairman of the education department of First District.

Chairman of the fine arts department is Mrs. R. W. Herren

of this city. Mrs. Fred Monke of Weinert, a member of the Haskell Magazine Club, was named on the child welfare division of First District welfare department.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, former State TFWC president and 1931 president of the Magazine Club, was named chairman of the club ethics committee of First District.

The first use for the abbreviation U. S. A. was to stamp approval on barrels of gunpowder made at a mill near Frankfort, Pennsylvania, for Washington's Army.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



BETTY NELL LYTLE

Betty Nell Lytle, Kenneth Address to Marry In Claypool, Ariz., Dec. 24

Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Lytle of Rule are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Nell, to Kenneth V. Address of Claypool, Ariz., formerly of Haskell and the son of Mrs. Willie Address of this city.

The young couple will be married in Claypool, Ariz., Dec. 24 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Address, uncle and aunt of the prospective groom. Rev. H. D. Pack of Claypool will read the vows.

Naomi Bible Class Has Business and Social Meeting

The Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Annex December 6th at 7:30 p. m. for a business and social meeting.

With the president, Mrs. Sam Parks in charge, the meeting opened with singing of two hymns led by Mrs. Walter Rogers with Mrs. Claude Jenkins as piano accompanist.

Mrs. Jim Fouts gave the devotional from Matthew 6:24-34. The subject was "Worry" and he main thought stressed was that we should take all our worries to the Lord and have faith in Him. Mrs. Claude Ashley gave the prayer.

Good reports were given by officers, after which Mrs. Ashley directed a recreation program enjoyed by everyone. Christmas songs were sung, and Mrs. Winters dismissed with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jim Fouts, Bert Orr, Melvin Wheeler, Jesse Barton, Clarence Taylor, Roy Oliphant, Virgil Brown, John McMillin, C. T. Middleton, Claude Linville, Sam Parks, Walter Rogers, Claude Jenkins, Edna Brown, Frank McCurley, W. R. Brown, Thelma Adams, W. E. Adkins, Claude Ashley, Hubert Bledsoe, James L. Winters, Sr.

Baptist WMS Has Royal Service Program

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, Dec. 10 at 4 o'clock in the Annex for a Royal Service program.

Mrs. Robert Wheatley presided for the meeting, which was opened with prayer by Mrs. Rosa Glenn. Two hymns, Joy to the World, and Light of the World were sung.

Theme for the program was "Where Advance?" and it was held in the form of a round table discussion. Subjects discussed were: Advancing in World and Nation, Advancing in Church, Advancing in Homes, Advancing in Business, Advancing Heart and Life.

Appropriate scriptures were given in connection with each subject. Material of interest having to do with mission work, belonging to Mrs. Robert Wheatley, was used in connection with the program.

Mrs. Arthur Merchant gave the closing prayer.

Ladies present were: Mesdames Roy Brock, Robert Wheatley, Rosa Glenn, Edd Fouts, I. N. Alvis, Raymond Davis, S. G. Perrin, John A. Couch, James L. Winters, M. D. Rexrode, Edd Cass, Arthur Merchant, Tom Roberson, Edna Brown, and Norman.

The next meeting will be in Circle groups. Young women are especially invited.

Progressive Study Club To Help In Xmas Project

The Progressive Study Club met in the Homemaking Cottage Dec. 6 at 7:30 p. m. with the president, Mrs. Wm. D. Kemp presiding.

Members were reminded to bring gifts for the needy children in support of the Lion's Club drive for that project.

Names of women in foreign countries were selected by each club member for correspondence. We hope to do our part as far as possible in producing a better understanding and a feeling of good will among other nations toward the United States.

After reports of committee chairmen, Mrs. Arlos Weaver directed the program. Barbara Merchant entertained with a piano solo. Roy Don Rhodes gave a short talk entitled "What Does a Child Expect of His Parents?"

Following this Ann McFarlin directed a panel discussion on "Problems of Today's Youth." Those taking part on the panel were Edgerbert Smith, Bessie Mae Chamberlain, Roy Don Rhodes and Rosa Lee McCall.

After their discussion the club members were permitted to ask questions concerning their problems. This was very informative as well as interesting to both the youth group and the club members.

After the program the hostesses served the group cookies and hot punch.

The Stars and Stripes has flown over West Point continuously since the academy was built.

La Gioconda is the real name of da Vinci's famous painting known as the Mona Lisa.

Benjamin Franklin made the first harmonica.

TEL Class Has Business Meeting And Annual Christmas Party

The TEL Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a monthly business meeting and annual Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon. The brightly lighted tree and other decorations made the room in the church annex most inviting.

Following the singing of Silent Night, and a prayer, the president, Mrs. George Herren presided for the business session. Despite the fact that a number of members were sick or had sickness in the family, the secretary reported an average attendance of 28 for November. Officers and group captains also gave encouraging reports.

Mrs. J. W. Martin, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Buford Cox who gave the Christmas story for the occasion and a most interesting story it proved to be. Christmas on the Plains told of the conflicting emotions which beset a pioneer mother in a sod house who with scant necessities achieved a happy, joyous Christmas for her family. All accomplished through abiding faith and courage.

Each member had brought a small gift and these were numbered and placed under the tree as they came in. At the close of the program, corresponding numbers were passed to those present and the gifts were distributed. Everyone seemed delighted with what they received.

A refreshment plate holding a small bunch of crystallized grapes and a tiny pear, and apple made of cheese, minced pie and hot coffee, were served by Mrs. Cain's

group to Mrs. Joe Lee Ferguson and Mrs. Buford Cox, visitors; Mesdames J. W. Lane, Linna Cunningham, C. F. Graham, J. W. Martin, Mary Alvis, W. C. Norton, C. W. Bledsoe, R. Y. Mobley, B. M. Whiteker, Joe Maples, Rosa Glenn, J. A. Cain, L. A. Singleton, Ada Robinson, J. E. Walling, Sr., Jack Merchant, J. L. Dilbeck, Le'a Norman, Julia Perrin, O. O. Akins, I. S. Grindstad, H. Leon Gilliam, Geo. H. Merchant, K. D. Sims, Couch, John Ellis and Williams.

Navy Day, October 27, signed in honor of Roosevelt, whose birthday is on that date.

Noah Webster was 40 years of age when he began his dictionary, and 70 when he completed the work.

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He'll welcome an Arrow sports shirt with open arms—(just watch him!) We have a big holiday selection . . . bold plaids, solid colors, checks, gabardines . . . every blessed one of them washable. And every one with that amazing Arafold collar that looks fine—and feels fine—closed and worn with a tie . . . and trim and neat worn open sports style. To make him comfortable, cheerful, and awfully pleased with you this Christmas . . . come Arrow sports shirt shopping now.

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SANTA'S STORE FOR ARROW SPORTS SHIRTS

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Personality Shoppe

Club Donates CARE Package; In Christmas Basket Project

Magazine Club members of the club house Friday afternoon presented the ever-looming project above the Christmas season. The beautiful building has a table had a arrangement of colorful

the Finance Committee hostesses for the Fields, Club president, a business manager, Carol Bledsoe, W. A. Kimball, Mike and Miss Nettie serve on a committee to nominate officers for the year. The Progressive Club also is cooperating with the Veterans of Foreign Wars clubs in packing baskets for needy children. Mrs. Bill Haskell, named chairman of the act-

McCollum and Mrs. are to pack a box in the home of Mrs. be sent to the very Indians. Vaughter directed "The Role of Women Years Ago." She discussed work of women then out the progress of through the years, tell women had fought to and since they there are very few the polls. Mrs. C. L. of women's long to enter business and time they had in the colleges of professional institutions of, lawyers and doctors. Collins spoke of "Women and Society," a comparison of the and sacrifices of attendance fifty years modern church work. present were Messrs. Fields, Robert J. E. Vaughter, Wm. Fred Monke, C. L. Y. Payne, Joe Thompson, R. L. Har- Merchant, W. A. J. M. Collins, Miss Collum.

Mother of Weinert Man Dies Tuesday In Mineral Wells

Mrs. Lillie Lemley, 69, long-time resident of Mineral Wells and the mother of Loyd Lemley of Weinert, died unexpectedly at her home in Mineral Wells early Tuesday. Death occurred in her sleep. Mrs. Lemley had suffered a series of heart attacks recently. She was the mother of 16 children, 15 of whom are living.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Lemley had not been announced Wednesday. Surviving children of Mrs. Lemley include seven sons and eight daughters. They are: Loyd Lemley of Weinert, Tom Lemley of Jacksboro, A. W. Lemley, Drayford; L. and Bill Lemley of Munday, John Lemley of Wichita Falls, and Fred Lemley who lives in California; Mrs. Carrie Yates of Munday, Mrs. W. A. Strickland of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Ola Pitts of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jewell Stephens, Mrs. Bernice Pitts, Mrs. Louise Lack, Mrs. A. O. Yarbrough and Mrs. Jo Ezell, all of Mineral Wells.

Short Time Left For Kiddies To Write Santa

Children are reminded that only a short time remains for them to get their letters written to Santa Claus, for publication in the Christmas edition of The Free Press. A large number of letters have been received from junior readers of the newspaper, but space is being reserved in the special Christmas issue for all letters to Santa that are received by December 20th.

Intermediate GA's Plans for Christmas Party

Intermediate G. A.'s of Baptist Church met Monday in the Annex. was called to order president, Terry Ann followed and Dec. 17 date set. It will be home of the counsellor George York.

Fines Amounting To \$488 Levied In County Court

Fines amounting to \$488.00 were levied in County Court Monday against two defendants charged with violation of the liquor laws during the week end. A Rule man, W. S. Jones was fined \$100 and costs in each of three complaints—two for possession and one for transporting—after he entered a plea of guilty before Judge Alfred Turnbow. Total fines and costs amounted to \$388.00. The complaints were filed by Sheriff Rob Cousins and Deputy B. T. Gordon after they had seized a quantity of beer, and a small amount of whiskey and wine burgandy which allegedly belonged to the defendant. James Claude Riley, Munday Negro, was fined \$100 and costs of \$28.00 on a complaint charging possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale. Riley was arrested at Weinert by members of the Sheriff's department, who filed the complaint against him.

First Christian Church To Hold White Christmas Service Dec. 16

The twentieth annual White Christmas Service will be held at the Christian Church Dec. 16 at 8:30 p. m.

The program originated in 1904 in Painville, Ohio, when that congregation instituted the plan of bringing White Gifts to the King, as expressions of love for Him upon His birthday. At the end of these services, everyone in attendance is invited to go to the altar and place a gift of white, to be sent to the Juliet Fowler Orphans Home in Dallas, which is sponsored by Christian Churches. Gifts of Self and Service are asked with the Gifts of Substance. In the vestibule will be candles lighting the words "Speak only to the Lord while in His House," requesting complete silence while in attendance. The church auditorium will be decorated, as is the tradition, completely in white, illuminated by a cross. No other lights will be used.

Former Missionary To Speak at First Baptist Church

Mrs. Rex Ray a returned missionary from China, will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Ray spent many years in mission work in China. She is the daughter of a Baptist missionary to that country, and was born in China. Her husband is now in the missionary field in Korea. Mrs. Ray will speak in the morning service and also in the evening service Sunday. will be the portrayal of Mary and the Baby Jesus. Below it will be the Cross. This is a service, and not an entertainment, and the public is invited to worship in this reverent atmosphere, to recapture the real meaning of Christmas.

Colored Chorus To Present Program Of Christmas Carols December 19th

As its contribution to the enrichment of the Yuletide spirit of the community, the Chorus of Central Ward School accompanied by other young folks of the Negro community will present a Christmas Carol program on the lawn of the court house square at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 19.

This type of program has been substituted for the regular forms previously used, in order to enable more citizens of the community to observe the annual Christmas program given by the school. The public is cordially invited to attend. Thomas Jefferson started the Democratic Party in 1793 when he resigned from Washington's cabinet and formed his own political party.

Will Give Cooking Demonstration

On Wednesday, Dec. 19, p. m., Miss Billie Jean Bales, Home Economist with the Lone Star Gas Company, will give a demonstration on Cooking Christmas at the Haskell Home-making Cottage.

Miss Bales will prepare and cook all food in view of the audience. She will demonstrate cookie and candy making, a holiday sandwich loaf, and a holiday salad. Afterward the food will be displayed on a table decorated for Christmas. The women of the town are invited. There is no charge to the cookery school, and Miss Watson, HHS Home Economics teacher, says it will be a demonstration every woman would enjoy seeing and that she hopes a large number of the women in town will be present. Bales' headquarters are in Sweetwater.

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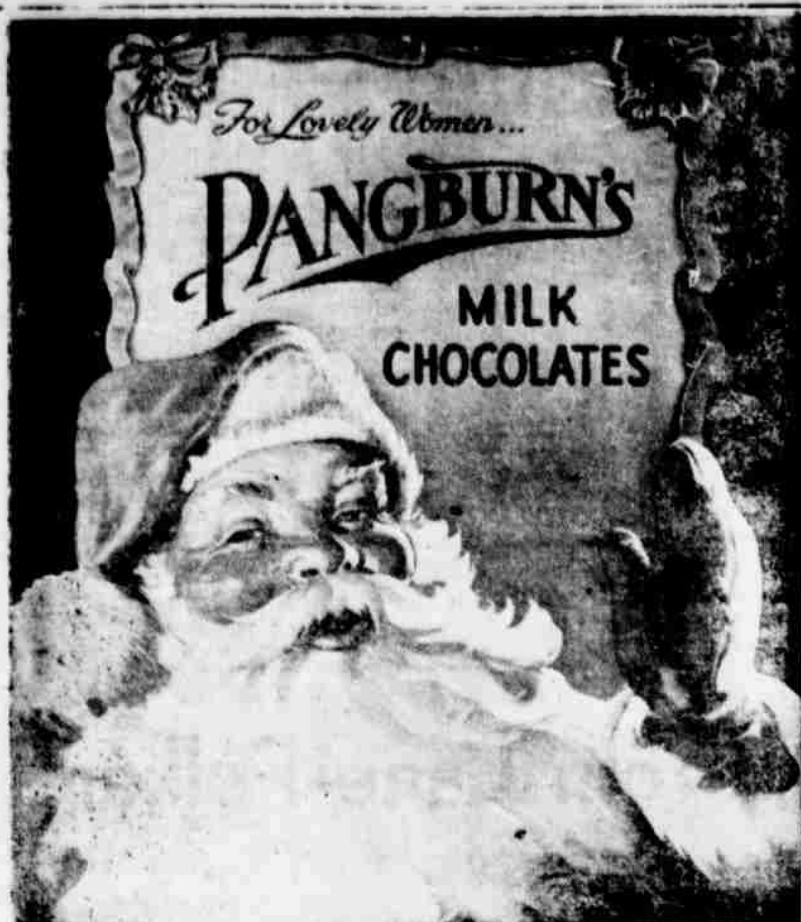
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VISITORS FROM LUBBOCK
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunnam Lubbock spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dunnam in this city.

HASKELL VISITOR
 Rex Jones of Houston, land title man for Gulf Oil Company, was a business visitor in Haskell Wednesday.



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Heating Plants Increase Fires During Winter

Fires increase in the winter. Last year the 3 winter months of January, February and March burned up 30 million dollars worth more of property than in the summer months, June, July and August. National Board of Fire Underwriters figures show that fire losses last fall increased from 45 million in September to 66 millions in December, an increase of 21 million.

In the last ten years, the Christmas month of December has been the month with the greatest fire losses. Closely behind were March, January, February and April. December losses from 1941 to 1950 were \$543,569,000 as compared to September, the lowest month, with \$369,285,000.

One of the reasons for the increase of fire losses in the winter season is careless handling of heating facilities. Faulty chimneys, stoves, furnaces and other heating devices are the second largest cause of fires, resulting in nearly 20 per cent of all fires, according to the National Board.

The 19.58 per cent of fires started by faulty heating is broken down as follows:
 Stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes . . . 6.73
 Overheated and defective chimneys, flues, etc. . . 6.15
 Hot ashes, coals and open fires, etc. . . 3.38
 Sparks on roofs . . . 3.32

Engineers of the National Board state that forcing a furnace or heater which is giving insufficient heat is a dangerous habit.

Other safety tips offered by National Board engineers are:

1. Never try to "speed" up a fire by using gasoline or kerosene.
2. Keep a metal screen in front of your fireplace.
3. Rubbish anywhere in your house is a fire hazard. Get rid of it.

Be careful with hot ashes. Use a metal container with a cover on it. Do not take them outside on a windy day. Never put them in a wooden or cardboard container.

5. Keep wood, coal and flammable liquids away from furnace. Keep furnace room clean of trash.

"A portable heater is a portable fire," the National Board points out and urges extra care with these devices which have caused many disastrous blazes. In selecting new heaters, buyers should insist on evidence that the heater is listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., which means the device has been tested for safety.

Users should follow the manufacturers' directions carefully and use only those fuels for which the heater was designed. The heater should be placed on a level floor reduce the danger of tipping, and should not be located near curtains, furniture or other combustibles. It is dangerous to carry the heater when it is lighted, and it should never be filled when lighted. It should be refilled outdoors.

No, Minerva, a naturalist isn't a guy who rolls nothing but sevens.

Some of the imported cheese we've seen lately smells like it was deported.

HASKELL VISITOR

Willie Grimes, terracing and tanking contractor of Stamford, was a business visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

Furriers don't sell women's coats C. O. D. any more. Now they peddle 'em it. F. C.

It really goes against our grain to read of all the wheat that is being shipped to Europe.

When Texans die with their boots on today, the boots usually are on the accelerator.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (LEGAL)

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners Court at County Court House, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, until 10:00 a. m., Central Standard Time, on January 2, 1952, for the Construction of Additions and Alterations to an existing hospital building in Haskell, Texas.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS accompanied by Bid Check or adequate Bid Bond of 5% of Bids, are requested for the erection and completion of the following for the above buildings:

General Construction
 Proposal No. 1—General Construction only (Basic Bid) Separate Bids with Alternates.

Mechanical Work
 Proposal No. 2 — Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning.

Proposal No. 3—Plumbing.
 Proposal No. 4—Combination-Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Plumbing.

Proposal No. 5 — Electrical Work.

Equipment
 Proposal No. 6 — Kitchen Equipment.

Proposal No. 7 — Sterilizing Equipment.

BID CHECK: A Cashier's Check, Certified Check or adequate Bid Bond payable to the Owner in an amount less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total of bids submitted, must accompany each bid.

WAGE SCALE: Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this Project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established and are bound in the specifications.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS are on file and in the office of **DAVID S. CASTLE COMPANY**, Architects and Engineers, 1082 1/2 North First Street, Abilene, Texas, same may be secured by making a deposit of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the safe return.

The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon the return of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents in good condition. No refund on Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents returned later than 10 (ten) days after the award of the contract will be obligatory.

Additional sets of Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be secured by Bidder upon deposit of \$25.00 for each set as a guarantee of their safe return within ten (10) days from date of opening of bids, in which event, the full deposit will be returned.

GENERAL: No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

The Commissioners Court of Haskell County reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

By **ALFRED TURNBOW**, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas. 50-1c

Announcement

To Our Clients, Friends,
 And the General Public

We wish to announce that there will be no change in our business or business policy.

Mrs. Jack Landess

Whom many of you know will be in charge of our Insurance dept. Mrs. Landess has had a number of years experience in the insurance business. She worked in the home office of J. G. Clark, Nowlin & Henry Ins. Agency in Fort Worth and is thoroughly capable of rendering you a competent service.

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The Shopping CODE OF ETHICS

Definitely decide on your choice so you will be pleased with the article you buy.

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Be considerate of your merchant's time and effort in your behalf.

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Is Your Face Red When You Check Your Shopping Habits?

"Returns" and exchanges may seem like a simple little service to ask of your favorite store. But to the store and to the people who serve you, "returns" mean a heavy burden of added duties . . . extra bookkeeping, extra inspection of returned garments, and extra work for the salesperson who wanted to please you. "Returns" mean inconvenience for other shoppers who might want that same article while it is out of the store. As in social life, consideration of others is the measure of good manners in shopping. Help your stores give better service by shopping carefully to avoid unnecessary "returns".

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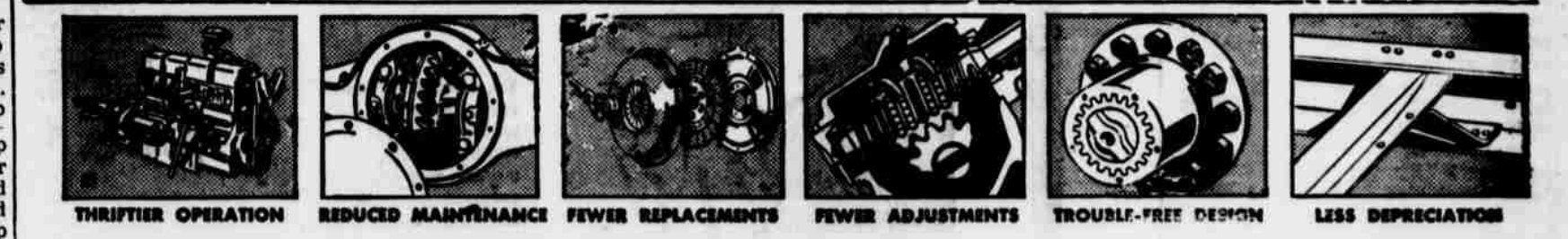
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Tuesday, Dec. 18 Will Be Dollar Day In Haskell

Tuesday, Dec. 18 will be "Dollar Day" in Haskell with a number of business concerns cooperating in the monthly event. The special bargain day is expected to prove exceptionally attractive due to its timeliness with the holiday shopping season now in full swing.

Revival In Progress At Assembly of God Church

A revival meeting now in progress at the Assembly of God Church is being well attended and interest is increasing at each service. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. R. W. White, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church at Quanah, and Mrs. Pauline Reid is leading the song service. Services are being held at 7:30 p. m. during the week and at the regular time on Sunday. The revival will close Sunday night.

The local pastor, Rev. S. M. Malone, is assisting in the revival, and he invites the public to attend all services possible during the remainder of the meeting.

Operation of Acme Insurance Agency Remains Unchanged

Operation of Acme Insurance Agency in this city will be continued along the same lines as in the past, Leonard T. Florence, senior partner in the agency

with the late J. Elmore Smith, has announced. There will be no change in the business or business policy, he said, and Mrs. Smith will retain her husband's interest in the firm.

In addition to Mrs. Florence as general manager, personnel of the agency includes Mrs. Jack Landess who will be in charge of the insurance department, and Mrs. Lucille Rodes, in charge of the abstract plant. Offices of the agency are located in the Tonkawa Hotel Building.

Benjamin Franklin was the first American newspaper columnist.

Texas Theatre Sets New Show Time; Sky Vue Closing

A new schedule for programs at the Texas and Rita Theatres during the winter months has been announced by Jas. L. Winter, Jr., manager of the local theatres.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 17, matinee at the Texas will start at 1:45 p. m., and the show will be continuous until 10 p. m. seven days a week. The Rita Theatre will show

Saturday and Sunday of each week from 1:45 to 9 p. m. Manager Winters also announced that the Sky Vue Drive In Theatre would close Saturday, Dec. 15 for the remainder of the winter. Reopening of the popular drive in showhouse will be scheduled early in the spring, he said.

The flag of the 11 Confederate States of America was known as the "Stars and Bars".

Thomas Jefferson was the first U. S. president to send a written message to Congress.

JAMES WINTER VISITOR IN DALLAS

James Winter, local manager, was in Dallas last week on business. He visited with an old friend, Ian Haygood, who is one of the girls of Baylor University.

Miss Wanda Cook, him to Waco in order from Baylor University has been a student in the fall. Cook will remain in care for the younger perform other house

Haskell Man Vice President of Area Scout Council

A. M. Turner, Haskell tractor and farm equipment dealer, was elected vice president of the Chisholm Trail Boy Scout Council at the annual meeting of the seven-county council held Monday night at Abilene. Mr. Turner, prominent in Haskell business circles and a member of the Scout Council, has been active in Scouting for a number of years.

Grand Opening of Haskell Pharmacy Set Dec. 14-15

Grand opening of the new and modern Haskell Pharmacy, 514 North First Street, will be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14 and 15, it was announced today by George Hauser and Jack Pippin, proprietors of the establishment.

The modern store is entirely new throughout, with all new equipment and fixtures built expressly for the Haskell store. A large and varied stock of new merchandise is featured in all departments of the store.

Both Mr. Hauser and Mr. Pippin are registered pharmacists, and 24-hour prescription service will be maintained, they announced.

Doors of the new store were opened to the public Wednesday, while remainder of merchandise stocks and store installations were being arranged for the grand opening this week end. The store features complete fountain service in addition to the complete line of drug store merchandise.

Everyone in the Haskell trade area is invited to visit the new store during the grand opening. All visitors will be asked to register for attractive door prizes to be awarded Saturday at 8:30 p. m., and as a special treat, balloons will be given kiddies visiting the store.

Proprietors of the new store are well known here, having been associated in the drug business with local stores for several months.

In addition to Messrs. Hauser and Pippin, personnel of the new store includes Mrs. Ophelia Medford, Nita Turnbow, Dorothy Kennamer and Mrs. Dorothy Haliburton as clerks and fountain attendants, with Mrs. Carolyn Pippin and Mrs. Verna Hauser in the cosmetic department. Tom Wiley is store porter.

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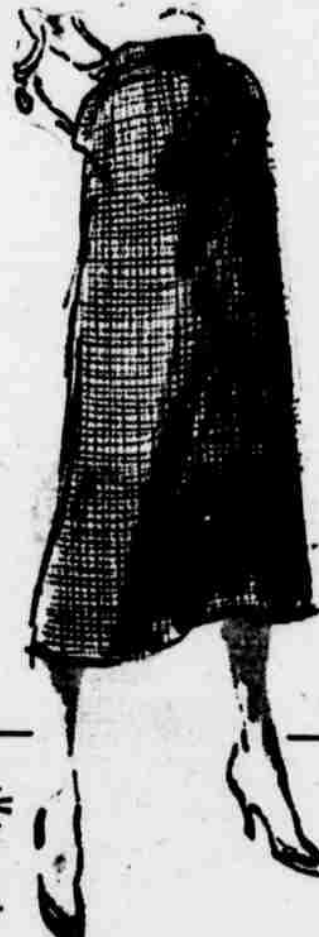


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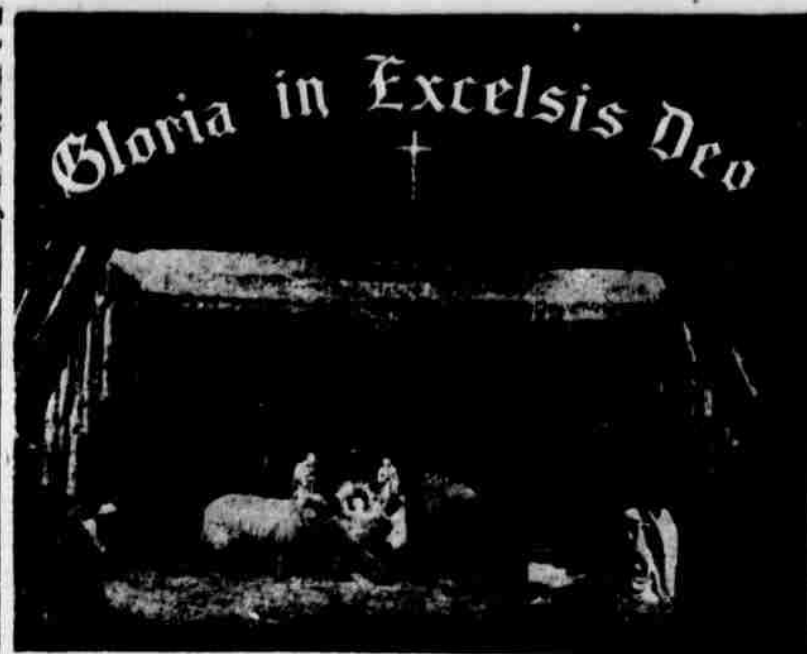
Dashing Around

Hey, we've really gotta do some dashing — only 12 more days until Christmas!

with bright and enticing Christmas merchandise. Since the Christmas spirit seemed to be in the very air, we thought it a good time to do some broad hinting; so we literally pressed our nose against the glass of a huge shop window in what we hoped was an effectual pose of covetousness, where reposed in all its shining glory that dreamy new car — already wrapped in cellophane with a big red bow — no response from Mom. Well, anyway it was a good try.

party at American Legion Hall following the annual football banquet last Friday evening. Also to that wonderful disk jockey and director of games and music, Alton Middleton. We wish on the highest star for you and your Lady Fair who are always around when things need to be done for the younger set in Haskell. And to all those parents and teachers who just came and gave the dignity of your presence to our evening of fun. Most gratefully and most humbly, in behalf of all HHS, again we say thanks from the bottom of our hearts.

Attention Betty Jo Herren: Like Alexander you should cry because there are no more worlds to conquer. Besides being elected the most beautiful girl on the campus, there was that charming young man with the voice (here with the McMurry Chanters last week) who sang that haunting refrain "Night and Day, You Are The One" to you and you alone right



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Christmas Operetta, With Cast of 75, Will Be Presented December 13 and 14

A Christmas operetta, "Santa's Toy Shop," with a cast of approximately 75 children and a musical chorus of 50 members, will be presented at the High School auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 13 and 14 at 8 p. m.

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The Josset H. D. Club met Friday morning, Dec. 7 in the home of Mrs. Bill Reeves with each member bringing a covered dish for lunch.

After all the painting had been completed a short business session was held with Mrs. Bill Reeves presiding. The club presented Mrs. Reeves with a gift of appreciation.

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Crowding Laying Flocks Cuts Down Egg Production

Too many hens in the laying house can cause plenty of trouble during the winter season. Ventilation systems may be ineffective when the house is overpopulated and result in too much moisture in the air, damp litter, wet walls and generally unhealthy conditions. The poultryman who sells the extra pullets rather than overcrowds the laying house will be money ahead, says W. J. Moore, Extension poultry husbandman of Texas A&M College.

There is a definite relationship, he says, between the floor space provided and the potential egg production of the hens. From 3 to 4 feet of floor space should be allowed for each bird in the well equipped poultry house. Where there is overcrowding, sufficient feeding space—at least six inches per hen—will not be available and hens that don't get all the feed they need cannot produce at maximum levels.

The well equipped poultry house should contain at least one nest for each five hens says Moore. Too many hens using the same nest will break more than enough eggs to pay for the extra nests, he adds. Be sure there is a supply of fresh, clean drinking water before the hens at all times. When the weather is cold, it is a good idea to warm the water, says Moore, before it is given the hens. About five to eight gallons of water is needed each day for 100 hens and it will pay to put out fresh water at least twice per day.

Moore says it's the taking care of little items in poultry management that helps keep egg production up during the season when egg prices are highest and this extra production may be the difference between financial success or failure for the poultryman.

McMURRY COLLEGE SCHEDULES CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

A twelve day Christmas holiday season begins for the students and faculty of McMurry College, Abilene, on Dec. 20, with classes scheduled to be resumed Jan. 2 according to W. B. McDaniel, dean of the college.



Shown are the principals in the recent coronation of Queen Malinda L. Alaman, and her attendants, Barbara Joyce Williams and Mary Jean Williams, sisters and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, captain of the Central Ward Wildcats.

Malinda Alaman Crowned Queen of Central Ward Colored School

Climaxing a popularity contest in which students in Central Ward School took part, Malinda L. Alaman, Sixth Grade student, was crowned queen during half time of the recent football game between Central Ward Wildcats and Dunbar Panthers of Rule. In the game, played Nov. 23, the Wildcats were defeated during the last eight seconds of the game by a score of 32-26.

The Queen Contest was sponsored by the teachers in Central Ward school, with each teacher sponsoring a queen contestant.

In the coronation ceremony, the Queen and her attendants wore corsages of yellow chrysanthemums, tied with maroon ribbons. The Queen was presented a bouquet of red roses with yellow ribbon, and a silver crown decorated with stars, by John Williams, Jr.

On the Queen's Contest, the gross profit was \$203.66, and from gate receipts at the football game, \$79.00.

Twelve From County Are Students At Texas A. & M.

Twelve students from Haskell county are enrolled in Texas A. & M. College. Seven of the students are from Haskell, two from O'Brien, two from Rochester and one from Rule.

Haskell: Forest Bradley [Buford], Bobby Jack Price, George Wilburn Rhoads, Tommy Royce Rhoads, James H. Strain, Roy Ernest Strain, Jerry Davis Terrell.

O'Brien: Carl Jean Marshall, Thomas Morris Nanny.

Rochester: George Alvin Mullino, Dan Mansell Smith, Rule: John Edd May.

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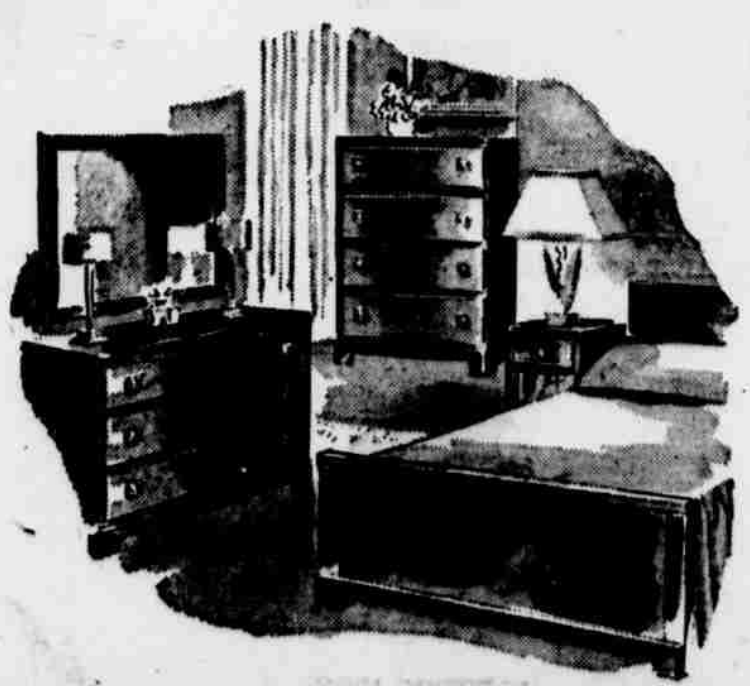
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News From Sagerton

The Sagerton P-TA will hold its regular December meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 18, at 7 p. m. Mrs. Oelke, president, has announced. At this time, the school children will present their annual Christmas program and refreshments will be served by the P-TA officers and the teachers.

The Brazos Valley Postal workers met at Sagerton Dec. 4 with Mrs. John L. Guinn, postmaster of Sagerton as the hostess. President Jeff Graham of Knox City, postmaster, conducted the business and the next meeting will be held Tuesday night, Jan. 8th at O'Brien. Postmaster John L. Guinn, presented for discussion questions concerning quarterly accounts, post office boxes, rents and parcel post to the Russian and British zones of occupied Germany.

Others present were Postmaster and Mrs. Harold R. Spain, Miss Mayme Jones, Roy Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Hartsfield, all of Haskell; Postmaster Johnnie Britton and Bourdon Smith of Stamford, Postmaster Grace Reid and Claud Reid of Weinert, Postmaster Jessie Bell Buckner of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, Billy Tabor and Judy Guinn of Sagerton.

Mrs. O. W. Elmore and daughter, Donna of Atwater, Calif., arrived here Tuesday for the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Elmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt. They were met at the train in Sweetwater by the Kupatts. Capt. O. W. Elmore left Dec. 5th for England where he is stationed with the Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade and sons, Larry and Lyndell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Parker and family in Paducah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Lemmons in Ranger.

Work days were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Tuesday and Thursday of last week. The church tower was finished off inside on Tuesday to provide a nice class room for the high school Sunday School class taught by Mrs. Oelke and on Thursday, a new porch was laid at the parsonage and a concrete walk was poured between the church and the parsonage.

The ladies of the Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid will have their annual Christmas social and meeting in the church parish hall Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13. They will also have their annual Christmas sale of hand made linens and other gifts made by the ladies and the proceeds will go for the THC of the church.

Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held its monthly meeting last Sunday night in the church basement. During the business meeting, new officers were elected for 1952. The group also decided to present another home talent play some time in January. Some of the Luther League members have painted a new shuffle board on the church basement floor and it provides their members and members of the church with amusement.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and sons, Bob and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob LeFevre of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and children Friday of last week. Marlene Laughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin, and little Yvonne Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross, have been on the sick list recently.

The St. Paul's Lutheran Mission Circle met in the church Sunday afternoon Dec. 9th. A very interesting Christmas program was presented with Carols and their History, written and arranged by Mrs. Oelke, as the theme. The program was presented by Mrs. Oelke and Mrs. Edwin Franke. The following officers were elected for 1952-53: Mrs. Arthur Knipping, president; Mrs. O. K. Oelke, vice president; Mrs. Herbert Lammert, secretary; and Mrs. Edwin Franke, treasurer. Each member selected an orphan at the Lutheran Orphanage at Round Rock to remember with a Christmas present. These gifts are to be given to Mrs. Otto Lehmann before Sunday, Dec. 16th.

Members exchanged gifts and a delicious lunch was served to all the members of the Brotherhood and Mission Circle.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met Sunday afternoon in the church basement. The officers were elected for the coming year and it was voted to provide transportation from Sagerton to Haskell when the Bloodmobile comes in January. The men voted to sponsor a campaign to promote order and decorum during all church meetings. They also planned to improve the church kitchen in January.

Preparedness Can Reduce Much of Damage Caused by Windstorms

Experience of recent years shows that windstorms can occur at almost any time of the year. Many parts of the country have stormy seasons, but the "out of season" storm is not uncommon. Protection against windstorm damage has become an increasing concern of property owners. Windstorm damage can to a large degree be prevented, just as property can be safeguarded from fire, the National Board of Fire Underwriters says.

Urges Sound Construction
 One of the most important factors concerns building construction. The less engineering and architectural supervision a building has had in its erection, the more likely the building is to be damaged by windstorms, according to the National Board.

Another factor is the preparedness of the property owner himself. Residents of the hurricane belt in the Gulf states and Florida have learned by experience that precautions taken after the first storm warning will safeguard lives and prevent much property damage. Here are some of the precautions to be taken:

1. Place all loose objects and movable objects, such as boards, garbage cans, porch furniture, etc., where there is no danger of their being lifted and blown against a building or through a

window.

2. Movable awnings should be raised and securely tied, or removed entirely.

3. Shutters should be firmly and securely attached.

4. Temporary lighting, preferably flashlights, should be arranged in case electric current is cut off.

5. Large doors such as garage doors should be securely braced against movement in or out.

6. Keep hammer, saw, nails and boards handy in house for emergency use.

7. Cut down dead trees or branches near buildings. Brace small trees and shrubs.

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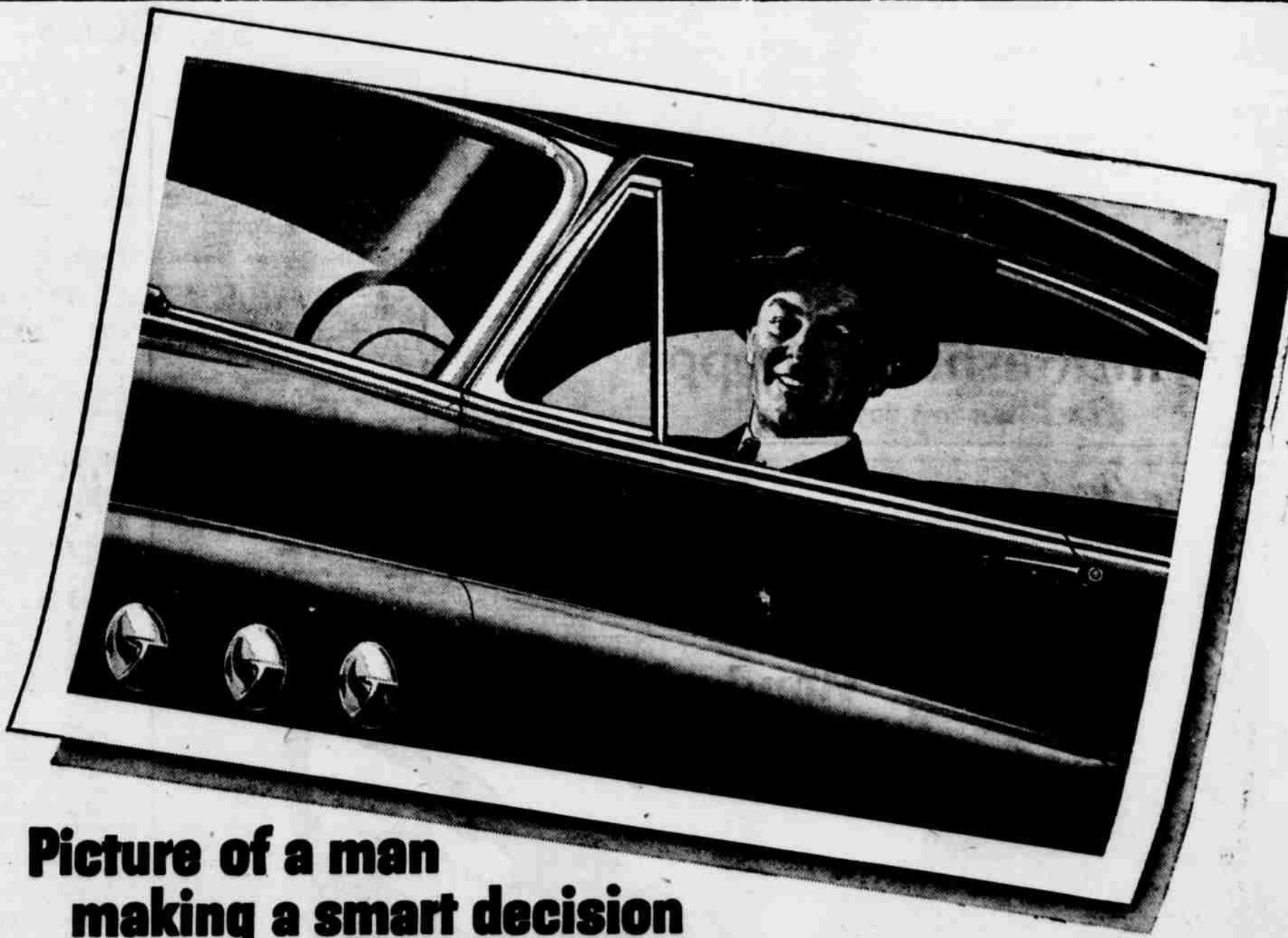
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HERE is a man who's been doing a lot of thinking.

Someday, he's told himself, I'm going to turn in my old car and get a new one.

And he said, still talking to himself, when I do that I'm going to size up the field—give 'em all a real going over.

You see him here at the wheel of a Buick. He hasn't bought it—yet. It's a demonstrator, and he's trying it out.

But the more he tries it, the more he knows he's been wasting a lot of time.

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He eased out into traffic. Stopped and started for a couple of traffic lights, and said something to the effect that this Dynaflo Drive* is a honey. Why don't they all build 'em this way?

He saw a bump ahead. Place where the pavement had been torn up. Other cars were braking down to a creep to cross it. He held back—rolled right across at regular speed with barely a bobble.

It's hard to believe, he said, but what they say about Buick's ride is right.

Ten minutes later he was out on an open stretch of road. Tried an experimental push on the gas treadle.

Boy—what a take-off! You couldn't want more power than that.

Ten minutes more—and he knew something else. You don't really steer a Buick. It just about steers itself. Stays right on the beam on the straightaway. Even straightens itself out after a curve.

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First Baptist W.M.S. Observes Lottie Moon Week of Prayer

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met the week of Dec. 3 to 7th in observing a Week of Prayer for foreign missions. The meetings were held in the church annex. Theme of each day's program was: "Unto Us A Saviour Is Born."

Monday, Dec. 3, the program was in charge of Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr. The following program was given: Hymn, Silent Night, Holy Night. Prayer, Mrs. Arthur Merchant. Worship Period: The Hopes and Fears, by Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr. Solo, O Little Town of Bethlehem. Talk, The Field is the World, Mrs. Maurice Gannaway. Hymn, Joy to the World. Talk, Working With Those

Women, Mrs. R. P. Glenn. Hymn, I Came Upon a Midnight Clear. Story, Too Late for Me, Mrs. Raymond Davis. Closing prayer by Mrs. I. N. Alvis.

On Tuesday, Dec. 4, Mrs. Alfred Pierson was director of the following program: Hymn, The Doxology. Worship Period: Praises Sing to God, Mrs. Fred Brown. Solo, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Mrs. Roy Everett. Prayer, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker. Talk, Latin America, Mrs. J. M. Lackey.

Season of Prayer. Talk, Our Offering, Mrs. Jim Alvis. Hymn, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing. Story, The Little Boy Who Was Given Away, Mrs. Jack Merchant. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Closing Prayer by Mrs. S. G. Perrin.

Mrs. J. E. Thomson was director of the following program on Wednesday, Dec. 5: Hymn, Ye Must Be Born Again. Worship Period: Christ Enters In, Mrs. Edna Brown. Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem. Prayer, Mrs. Jack Merchant. Talk, The Orient (Korea), Mrs. S. G. Perrin.

Story, Mr. Lee's Downs and Ups, Mrs. J. E. Thomson. Season of Prayer. Hymn, Joy to the World. Talk, The Margaret Fund, Mrs. Pete Thompson. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Closing Prayer, Mrs. I. N. Simmons.

The program for Thursday, Dec. 6, was as follows: Hymn, Abide With Me. Worship Period: Abide With Us, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker. Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem. Prayer, Mrs. J. L. Winters. Talk, Our Offering, Mrs. John Couch. Story, Doors Opened to Chinese, Mrs. J. A. Cain. Season of Prayers. Hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful. Lottie Moon Offering. Closing Prayer, Mrs. Jim Fouts.



For Thanksgiving and Christmas, USO clubs are providing the foods and pleasures of home for servicemen and women far away from home. This pre-holiday celebration is taking place in a USO club in Hollywood, Cal. The United Defense Fund is seeking support for USO through Red Feather campaigns.

On Friday, Dec. 7, Mrs. Robert Wheatley was leader of the following program: Hymn, Give of Your Best to the Master. Worship Period: They Presented Him with Gifts, Mrs. Claude Ashley. Hymn, Town of Bethlehem. Silent Prayer. Bible Study: God's Gift to Us, Mrs. Etta Moore. Trio, Mesdames B. M. Whiteker, Jim Fouts, J. L. Winters. Story, Nothing More is Necessary, Mrs. I. N. Simmons. Season of Prayer for God's Gift to Us. The meeting was dismissed for lunch, and the program was resumed at 1 p. m., with a hymn, Give Your Best to the Master. Message, A Recording, Mrs. George R. Martin. Special ceremony for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Mrs. J. L. Winters gave the closing prayer.

HEARING CENTER
Mr. C. C. Bunnenberg, Belton representative will be at the Tonkawa Hotel on Tuesday, Dec. 18th from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. "Listen to Gabriel Heater every Wednesday evening over Mutual Network."

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CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

- FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**
114 Ave. D, South 24 Street
C. Jones, Pastor
Rev. Louis F. Wilson
9:45-Sunday School
11:00 a. m.-Morning Worship
7:15 p. m.-Song Service
7:45-Eveing Worship
Wednesday 7:15-Prayer service.
Friday 7:15-Teachers Meeting
- EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**
REV. BELL AUSTIN
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Preaching service
7:00 p. m. - Young People's Meeting
7:30 p. m.-Evening Preaching Service.
- CURRY CHAPEL 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.
- 5TH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH**
Jesse Jones, Pastor
Rule, Texas
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Preaching Service.
6:30 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 Practice and Teachers' Meeting.
- JUD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
10:00 a. m.-Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.-Preaching service.
8:00 p. m.-Preaching service.
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.-Singing and Prayer meeting.
- PLAINVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**
H. G. Hammer, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Message, 11 a. m.
Regular preaching days, second and fourth Sundays.
- 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.
- THE CHURCH OF GOD**
In East Haskell On Throckmorton Highway
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.
- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Corner N. 3 and Ave. C
C. A. Nicholson, 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.
Wednesday 7:45 p. m.-Prayer meeting.
W. M. S. meeting each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.
- PINKERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**
Jack D. Wester, Pastor
Sunday School-10:30 a. m.
Morning Message-11:00 a. m.
Training Union-7:00 p. m.
Evening Message-8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p. m.
Saturday Evening Prayer Hour-7:00 p. m.
First and Third Mondays W. M. U. 2:00 p. m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Sunday: Bible classes for all ages-9:45-10:40.
Regular Worship Services-10:45-12:00.
Young People's Class-7:30 Tuesday.
Evening Service-8:30-7:30.
Wednesday-Ladies Bible Class 8:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Bible Study-7:30-8:30.

- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
400 South Avenue E
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 evening at 7 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. in Young Adults classroom.
Official board meeting first Tuesday night in each month at 8 p. m.
- FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**
Rev. and Mrs. Ellis S. Ryherd, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
You are invited to all services.
- PAINT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**
V. D. Walters, Pastor
Graded Sunday School for All Ages-10 a. m.
Preaching each Sunday-11 a. m.
Training Union and Preaching each Sunday evening-8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Friday Night-7 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.
- 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 service.
Saturday night 8:00 regular G. A. service.
- SWET 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., 6:45 p. m.
Evening Message 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Everyone is welcome. Come and bring your friends.
- ROBERTS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Max Copeland, Pastor
E. L. Bassing, S. S. Supt.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service 8 p. m.
Come and worship with us.
- WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH**
Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Pastors
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.

DOLLAR DAY

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

Gifts For The Family

For Her	For Him	For the Kiddies
Box Handkerchiefs Costume Jewelry Purses Gloves Nylon Gowns Bath Room Sets House Shoes Jewelry Boxes Head Scarfs	Tie Pins Gloves, Lined & Unlined Ties House Shoes Nylon Sox Shirts Jackets Hats Pajamas Box Handkerchiefs	Doll Stroller Assortment of good dolls Dishes Telephones Pianos Guns Tractors Carpenter Sets Footballs Tricycles

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Table Lamps
Ideal for gifts. **\$6.95 to \$7.49**

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Plastic Drapes
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Dolls
We have a big line of dolls **98c to \$5.98**

Jackets and Coats
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Heavy quality. Gold Seal and Pabco **25 Per Cent Off**

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Of Corduroy Chenille. 90x108. Colors of white, yellow, chartreuse, orchid and rose. **\$11.95**

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Colors of green, rose, wine and chartreuse. **\$11.95 and \$16.95**

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Dresses
Ladies Crepe Dresses. 8.49 value. **\$6.95**

Dan River Handi-Cuts
3 Yards 2.67
4 yds. 3.56 5 yds. 4.49

Ladies Nylon Slips
100 per cent nylon. Sizes 32 to 38. Teal and white. **\$4.95**

Ladies Knit Pajamas
Sizes 32 to 38 **\$3.95**

Ninon Panels
Size 45 x 90. Colors of brown, rose, chartreuse. **\$2.95**

Rayon Panels
Multi-color. Size 27x84. **75c per panel**

Rayon Gowns
Brushed Rayon Gowns in assorted colors. **\$4.95**

Gowns
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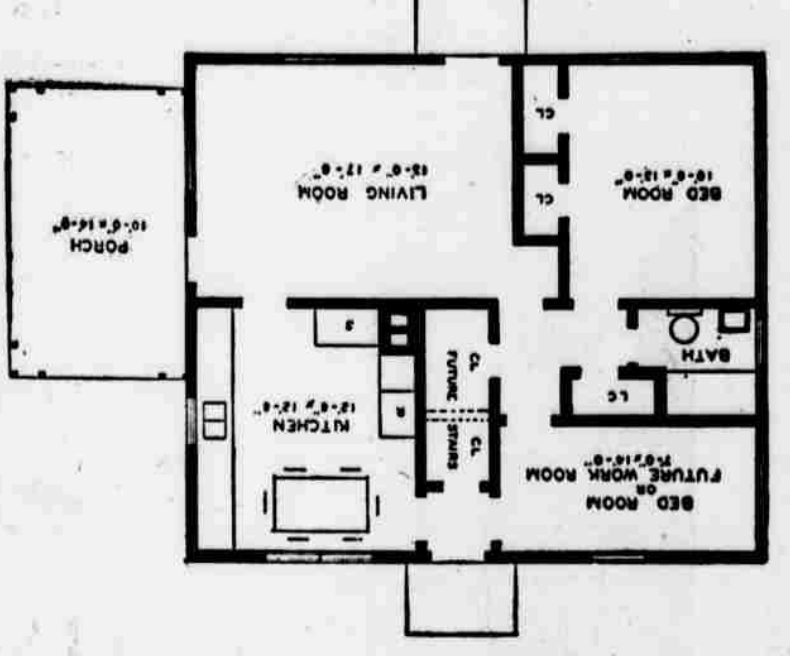
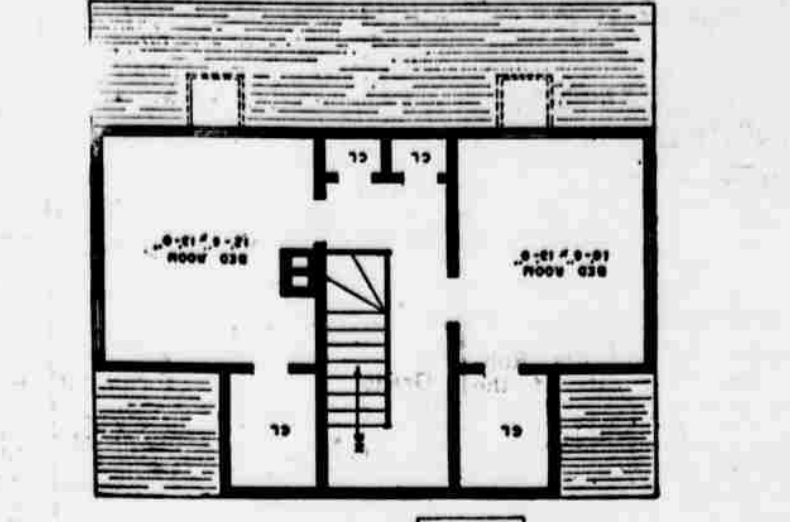
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Cowboys Christmas Ball To Be Held at Anson December 20-22

Cowboys' Christmas Ball will be held at the Star Hotel in Anson, Okla., Dec. 20-22. The ball will again be staged in that city Dec. 20-22 inclusive at 8 o'clock.

The coming holiday season will be just as safe as each individual wants to make it. The Texas Farm and Ranch State Safety Committee urges every citizen to think before acting. The life saved may be your own or a member of your family. Don't let a serious accident ruin your holidays.

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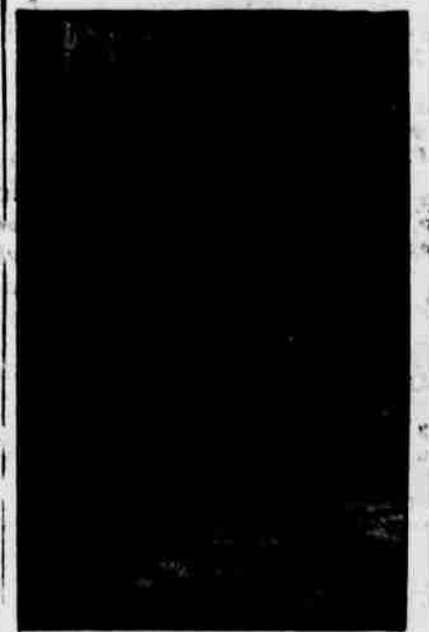
If your family is small or large, here is a plan that offers you a lot of house for a small initial cost. If the family is still small, only the first floor need be completed when the house is built. When more space is needed, the two closets on the first floor can be removed and there is adequate room for a stairway which will provide convenient access to the second floor. You will be amazed at the small amount of money required to complete the two bedrooms and large closets on the second floor at some future date.

This house was designed to hold the winter fuel bill down. Any heat lost through the ceiling of the first floor will help warm the rooms above and the compact arrangement prevents any excessive heat loss through the walls. A full or part basement can be very conveniently made under this house. If the basement is used, a gravity flow furnace could be centrally located and the minimum of metal or duct work would be required.

The kitchen is provided with three windows to make it a light and pleasant place to work. There is a lot of work counter and storage space. The chimney in the kitchen will not only serve for a furnace in the basement but can also serve the kitchen stove or for a space heater which might be placed in the living room.

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make an ideal space for a freezer chest, laundry equipment, or for storage after the two bedrooms on the second floor have been finished.

The porch at the end of the living room will serve as a very comfortable spot on summer evenings and will make the living area seem larger during warm weather. It can be screened without detracting from the appearance of the house.

You can obtain blueprints for this Haskell Free Press — Farm and Ranch House Plan No. 4913 and a handy list of materials by which you can figure your construction cost accurately. Send \$1 to Building Editor, Farm & Ranch, Dept. L-98, Nashville 10, Tenn. Order by number — plan no. 4913. Blueprints are adequate for any farm carpenter or for any farmer handy with tools.

VIATOR FROM WICHITA FALLS
Mrs. H. R. Jones of Wichita Falls spent the week end in the home of Mrs. J. S. Boone.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to the host of friends and especially the club members, members of the East Side Baptist Church, Rev. Bill Austin and wife for their faithfulness, good deeds and kind words, during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Joe Ragsdale and for the beautiful flowers and the food that was sent to our homes.

May you have the same good help when sorrow comes your way.—Mr. Joe Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Ragsdale, Mrs. A. L. Fryar, Mrs. Lonnie Arnold, Mrs. Frank Patton.

Texas 4-H club members, leaders and friends of 4-H are invited to participate in the "Share and Care" program for the National 4-H Club Center in Washington, D. C.

Wesleyan Service Guild Has Annual Christmas Party Monday Evening

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bill Richey for their regular monthly meeting and Christmas party.

Following a short business meeting the president, Mrs. Gladys Vaughter, presiding, Mrs. Helen Elliott, program director for the evening, presented the program. The devotional was given by the Spiritual Life Leader, Mrs. Willie Sue Martin. Mrs. Hazel Weaver gave the third study lesson on the Book of Acts. Miss Doris Chapman, Choir Director of the church, directed five young ladies in the singing of Christmas carols. These young ladies were Misses Bessie Mae Chamberlain, Ann McFarland, Frances Mullins, Nancy McFarland and Beulah Brady.

Mrs. Lela Barnes guest speaker for the evening told a Christmas story, "The Virgin's Story" as told by Mary.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Odell Bynum, Janie Lou Gregory, Mary Bischoffhausen, Hazel Weaver, Ruth Ferguson, Mary Ratliff, Lottie Cook Willie Sue Martin, Pearl Holmesley, Phyllis Smith, Billie Kemp, Anita Medford, Gladys Vaughter, Helen Elliott, Margaret Holter, C. V. Payne, Lola Scott, Irene Ballard, Mary Woods, Truitt Craft, Helen Banks, Ima Dell Fitzgerald, Opal

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Haskell Student Is Member of T. W. C. Choral Group
The Chorus Group of Texas Wesleyan College will present "The Messiah" Dec. 16 at 3 p. m., as part of the college's annual Christmas music program.

Myrtle Smith, who is attending T. W. C., will sing with this group. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of the Matamoras community.

Courtney Hunt

INCOME TAX SERVICE

It is now time to begin thinking about your 1951 Income Tax Return. New laws are now in effect, many changes have been made, but the Government expects you to take advantage of every legal deduction which can be substantiated.

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Court House News

Warranty Deeds
Stanley Furrh et ux, et al to Mrs. R. M. Edwards. Being 59 acres of land in Haskell County, out of the W. 1-3 of the W. B. Travis Survey.
W. L. Collins and wife, Lucile Collins to D. R. Daniel and wife, Mattie Lou Daniel. Lots 11, and 14 in Block 22 of the original town of Rehester.
W. Alexander and wife, Berlie Alexander to A. D. Johnson. Lot 5 and South 1/2 of Lot 6 in Block 11 of the town of Weinert.

Right of Way
W. P. Trigg and wife, Stella Trigg, John H. Roberts and wife, Movelda, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker to Stamford Builders Supply, being the owners of lots P. T. X, O, S and W of the Tandy Pinkerton Addition to the town of Haskell.
S. M. Royall and wife Nell M. Royall to Stanolind Gas and Oil Co.
Mary Pierson to Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., all of Section 15, HTCR. Block 1
R. L. Teague et ux to Tidewater Pipeline Co. The SW 1-4 of Section No. 27 Block 1 T&TCRR.

Quit Claim Deed
W. R. Edwards et ux to Mrs. F. M. Edwards. Part of the J. P. McClish Survey No. 108.
W. E. Adkins et ux to R. C. Trussell. Being a part of Out Lot No. 50 of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell.

Oil and Gas Lease
Mamie Blount Stewart et ml to Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. North East 185 acres of the South 1/2 of the Harmon Spinks Survey.
Minnie A. Mercer to L. W. Woodson. 129.9 acres of land in two tracts being in the Coryell Co. School land.

Assignment of Oil Lease
R. A. Shaver, Sr. to Deep Rock Oil Corporation. 104 acres more or less out of Section 5, Block 2, Washington Co. RR Co. Survey.

L. V. Hitt to C. E. Willingham. All that certain tract or parcel or lot of land being Haskell County, Texas, Lots 1, 2, in Block 17, of the A. B. Carothers Addition to the town of Rehester.
A. P. Kouri to Intex Oil Co. John J. Laughlin Survey No. 78.
Ben J. Weinberg to David C. Cahn. Being part of the SW corner of Survey No. 12, BBB&C RR.

Royalty Deed
M. B. Arick to Hamilton E. McRae. Being the East 1/2 of Section 2, Block 3, H&TCRR Survey.
Waldo E. Stephens to Mary

Shifflet Wilkinson. Being 305 acres of land more or less in Haskell County, Texas, out of the P. H. Anderson Survey.
Waldo E. Stephens to James Glen Wilkinson.
Waldo E. Stephens to Charles Patton Wilkinson.

Marriage License
Kenneth Wyrick Sacke to Mary Belle Allen.
Walter D. Booth to Ruby Mae Green.

Fifteen Haskellites Attend CC Banquet At Throckmorton
A delegation of fifteen representatives from Haskell attended the annual banquet of the Throckmorton Chamber of Commerce in that city Thursday evening, December 8th.
Members of the Haskell group were highly complimentary of the address delivered by the guest speaker, Prof. R. E. Jackson, associate professor of government at T. S. C. W. in Denton. The group also praised the manner in which the banquet was conducted and the good fellowship evidenced throughout the evening.
Other highlights of the meeting were introduction of new officers for the coming year, and the presentation of a plaque to Byrd F. Thorp as Throckmorton's outstanding citizen of the year.
Those in attendance from Haskell were C. of C. president, Hallic E. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Do'son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Viars Felker, John M. Crawford, Royce Adkins, Dr. William Ponder, Dr. Wm. J. Kemp, and Ralph E. Duncan, former Haskell C. of C. manager now on the staff of the WTCC.
Date for the annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet has not been definitely set, but the affair will be held sometime in the early part of 1952. Contacts are now being made to secure a speaker for the event who has a nationwide reputation for his ability in that capacity.

VISIT IN AMARILLO
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson and Sharon were recent visitors in Amarillo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCarty of that city.
A man makes money hand over fist usually has a wife who makes the fist hand over the money.

Lueders Student on Basketball Team At John Tarleton

James Raughton of Lueders is one of the members of Tarleton's current basketball team that will meet Daniel Baker College freshmen in the Tarleton gym on Dec. 11.
Raughton, the son of C. L. Raughton of Lueders, is a freshman student majoring in physical education and is a 1951 graduate of Paint Creek High School. While in high school he served on the staff of the yearbook and participated in football, track, basketball, and softball, making the all-district team in football.

HAS EYE SURGERY IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drennan were in Dallas from Tuesday until Friday of last week, where Mrs. Drennan underwent eye surgery. Friends will be glad to learn that the operation was a success, and that although she will be unable to regain sight in her left eye, sight of the right eye will be normal within a few weeks, specialists have advised her.

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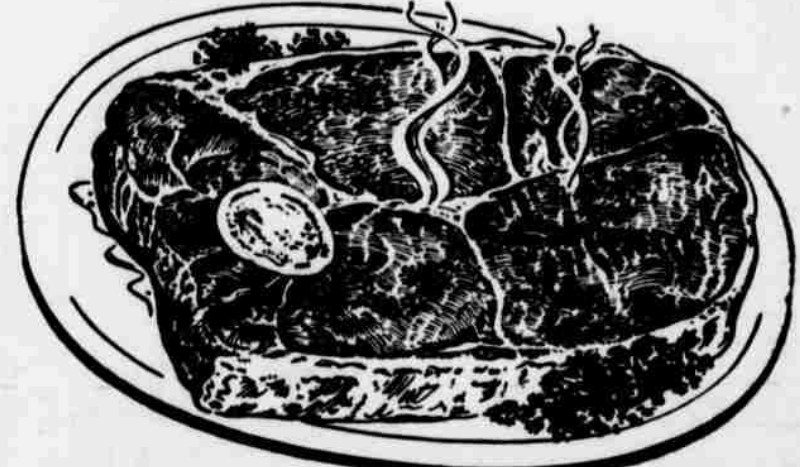
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Organization of Riding Club To Be Discussed at Meeting Monday Night

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Quite a number of local citizens still enjoy the feel of saddle leather and the outdoor exercise that horseback riding affords. It has been talked for some time now about the possibility of promoting this sport and also for the publicity that the town of Haskell will derive from the

appearance of the club at some of our neighboring towns for rodeos and outdoor activities.

Such an organization is self-supporting and it is easy to see how it would create renewed interest in the town of Haskell.

Monday night, Dec. 17 there will be a meeting for all men or women interested in such a club, in the directors room of the newly remodeled Chamber of Commerce building formerly occupied by Bassing Jewelry.

Organization and plans will be discussed for the club to begin active operation in the early spring of 1953.

The meeting has been called for 8 p. m. Monday, Dec. 17 and all interested persons are especially requested to be present.

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7 Texas 4-H'ers Win National Honors

HIGHEST honors were accorded seven Texas 4-H Club members recently when they were named national winners in their respective programs. Accomplishment, personal achievement and participation in club and community activities were all considered when their records were judged. Pictured here are the champions in the National 4-H Clothing, Food Preparation, Beautification of Home Grounds, Field Crops, Dairy Foods Demonstration, Farm and Home Safety and Tractor Maintenance programs.



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Ray J. Riley, 16, of Hart, a certified seed grower since he was 13, was named National 4-H Field Crops winner. Ray grows certified grain sorghums, broom corn, sweet sorghum, grass sorghum, rye, oats, barley and wheat. He also grows state registered grain sorghums to sell to other certified growers. His yield of 2,110 per acre of sweet sudan was the greatest ever raised in Texas, the previous record being 2,000 pounds per acre. Inter-

Agnes A. Warren, 17, Waco, a six year club member, has lived on a dairy farm all her life, and her family has long realized the value of dairy products in the diet. For her work in 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration Agnes was awarded a trip to National Club Congress by Carnation Company. Her latest accomplishment is to make and serve cottage cheese in various combinations with fruits and vegetables. She gave a team demonstration on this subject six times to an audience of 2,025.

Billy Whitt, 17, Muenster, gave special attention to farm and home safety during his seven years in 4-H, but not until his home burned did he systematically check fire hazards. With neglect one of the family tractors broke down during threshing and eight hours of valuable time was lost, impressing upon Adam the importance of proper maintenance. Later, due to threatened rain, a tractor had to be kept running all day and into the night to prevent a heavy loss in grain harvesting. One of Adam's services in the club was to help plan and conduct a tractor clinic for younger boys. Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. donated his award.

Adam T. Wolf, 18, Gainesville, also won a \$300 college scholarship for excellence in his Tractor Maintenance project. Through neglect one of the family tractors broke down during threshing and eight hours of valuable time was lost, impressing upon Adam the importance of proper maintenance. Later, due to threatened rain, a tractor had to be kept running all day and into the night to prevent a heavy loss in grain harvesting. One of Adam's services in the club was to help plan and conduct a tractor clinic for younger boys. Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. donated his award.

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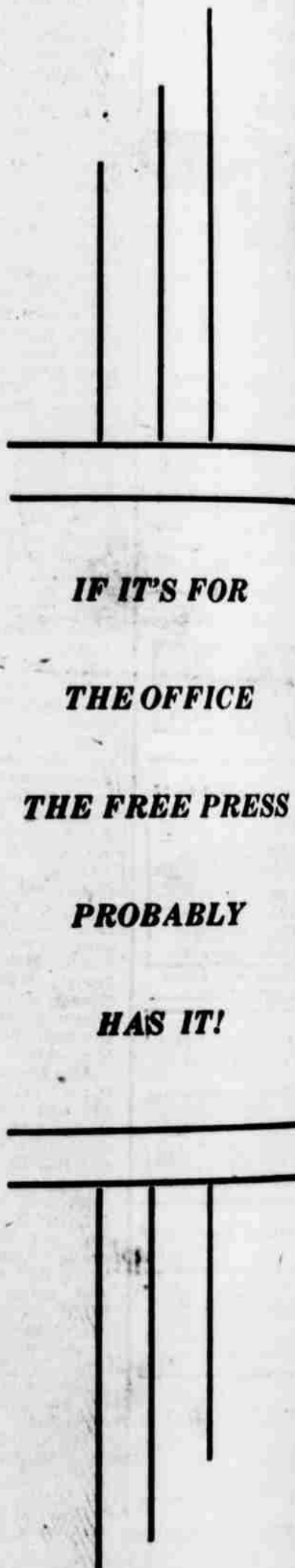
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