



Left, right, chairman of the county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, presents \$1,000 check received from the national foundation to Wm. P. Ratliff, treasurer of the county chapter. The \$1,000 represents emergency aid extended the Haskell County chapter after it had exhausted its entire reserves of \$1,285 in helping 11 polio patients this year.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED— With \$300 In Treasury, Goodfellows Must Help 75 Deserving Families

Just how far can you make \$4.00 go in providing food, clothing, toys and perhaps candy and fruit for a family with children? That's the problem the Goodfellows are up against. With Christmas only seven days away, local Goodfellows are facing the problem of providing Christmas happiness for some 75 or more needy and deserving families. And there's less than \$300 in the Goodfellows treasury to date. Probably you've been intending to make a contribution and just haven't gotten around to it. If so, send in your check to the Goodfellows today. Any amount, no matter how small, will help make a brighter Christmas for someone here in Haskell.

## Local Polio Chapter Receives Additional \$1,000 Check From National Foundation

A check for \$1,000 has been received from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to meet the most urgent hospital, nursing and medical bills which Haskell County Chapter of the Foundation has assumed for polio patients. The chapter, in helping eleven patients this year, has spent its entire reserves \$1,285.00, according to Courtney Hunt, chapter chairman. Haskell County also received \$2,250 from the national headquarters in emergency aid earlier this year. Haskell County Chapter has actually received more funds from National Headquarters this year than was paid in over the county last year.

Emergency aid funds at national headquarters have been depleted by advances of more than eight and one-half million dollars this year, so there is not enough money at present for the Haskell County Chapter to pay all its bills for November and December. "We will have to ask hospitals and others, whom the chapter will still owe for medical expenses, to carry our bills until funds become available from the 1954 March of Dimes," Chairman Hunt explained.

## Final Rites For Mrs. C. G. Burson, Sr., Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. C. G. Burson, Sr., who died Thursday, Dec. 10 in the Haskell Hospital after an illness of several months, were held at 3 p. m. Friday in the First Methodist Church. Conducting the rites were the Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. C. Scott of Conroe, Weint Baptist pastor; the Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor of Haskell First Baptist Church; and the Houston Walker, pastor of the Hamlin Baptist Church.

## Junior Class Has Annual Christmas Party Wednesday

Members of the Junior Class in Haskell High School held their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening. Class members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheatley where sandwiches and hot chocolate was served. Then the group went Christmas caroling, visiting the hospital and several homes. Some of the homes visited were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCollum, Supt. and Mrs. C. D. Allen, and homes of local ministers.

## Haskell, Munday and Hamlin Fighters Divide Honors In Monday Night Bouts

Munday, Hamlin, and Haskell fighters shared equal honors Monday night in the first of a series of amateur boxing matches scheduled here under auspices of the Haskell fire department. Sixteen three-round bouts were presented, including three exhibition matches. Four bouts each were won by Haskell, Hamlin and Munday entrants, with the fourth team, Seymour, winning one bout. Second fight card has been set for Thursday night, Dec. 17 in Fair Park fight arena when teams from Munday, Knox City, Seymour and Haskell will compete.

## Number of Stores To Observe Two-Day Christmas Holiday

### 13,313 Bales Cotton Ginned Here, With Estimated 85 Per Cent of Crop Gathered

Haskell's four gin plants have processed 13,313 bales of cotton from the 1953 crop to date, representing approximately 85 per cent of the crop that will be ginned here, in the estimate of local ginners. Peak ginning period was passed several weeks ago, they report, but a considerable quantity of cotton continues coming in and some of the plants are still operating on a 24-hour schedule in keeping up with the harvest. A considerable amount of the cotton coming in now is being harvested with mechanical strippers or pickers, while the supply of transient labor, is adequate to gather the remainder of the crop where strippers are not being used.

### Goodfellow Fund Donations

Latest contributions to the Goodfellows Fund:	
Young Adult Sunday	
School Class	\$25.00
Horace O'Neal	2.00
Curtis F. Pogue	5.00
Dr. Wm. J. Kemp	5.00
Jetty V. Clare	5.00
J. G. Vaughter	5.00
Teacher's Benevolent Fund	20.00
W. O. Holden	5.00
Previous donations	\$72.00
	188.00
	\$260.00

## First Christian Church To Present Annual Program

The combined choirs of the First Christian Church will present the "White Christmas" program of the church Sunday night at 6:30. The White Christmas Service is an annual event at the church. The program this year includes the singing of Christmas carols as the Christmas Story is told. The story will be portrayed in a pageant and in chalk pictures to be drawn by Mrs. John Barry.

## Awards Made In Christmas Window Contest

Prize-winning windows in the Christmas window decorating contest for Haskell business establishments, sponsored annually by the Chamber of Commerce have been announced. Judging was in four divisions for various types of retail business. Co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce in classifying the divisions and arranging for judging was the Progressive Study Club. Date for judging entries in the Christmas Home Lighting contest has not been announced by the club.

## Katz Field Near O'Brien Gets New Completion

Sid Katz No. 6 R. H. Underwood, Subdivision 4, R. Campbell Survey 50, Katz Field project 8 miles west of O'Brien, has been completed for 117.4 barrels of 40-3 gravity oil per day, flowing through 18-64 choke with 170 pounds on casing and 80 pounds on tubing from 96 perforations at 4884-92 feet. casing was set at 4927.2 feet. Total depth was 4939 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 295-1. Pan-American Production Co. No. D. Clark, et al, O. B. Moore Survey, wildcat five miles northwest of Stamford, has been abandoned at 5515 feet.

## Parts of "Messiah" To Be Featured In Sagerton Christmas Program Dec. 18

A Community Christmas Program will be presented in the Sagerton school auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Highlight of the program will be a presentation of parts of the Christmas section of "The Messiah" by George F. Handel, by a massed chorus of voices from Sagerton, Haskell, Stamford, and Old Glory. Director of the program will be Pastor R. Wendel of Sagerton, and Dicky Bouchett will be accompanist. A 40-voice choir will take part in the program, with initial numbers including a series of Christmas carols.

A number of Haskell business concerns, including all day goods stores, will observe two days as Christmas holidays—Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26—it was announced this week by the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

All business establishments will observe Christmas Day as a holiday, and the Haskell post office will also be closed the entire day. In addition to the dry goods stores, other business concerns observing a holiday on Christmas Day are the Haskell National Bank, West Texas Utilities Company and The Free Press, it was announced this week. Possibly others who have not been contacted also plan a two-day observance of the holiday season.

Employees in offices in the courthouse along with county officials, will get a three-day holiday for Christmas, while Haskell schools will have a full week's respite from classwork. It has been the custom in the past for all courthouse offices to close Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. This year the offices will remain closed Saturday following Christmas. Normally, courthouse offices are closed Saturday afternoon.

Classes in High School and the city's three elementary schools will be dismissed Friday afternoon, Dec. 18, and classwork will be resumed Wednesday morning, Dec. 30, it was announced from the office of Supt. C. D. Allen. School will not be dismissed on New Year's Day, Friday Jan. 1, it was explained.

With Christmas Day coming on Friday, many Haskell stores will remain open later than usual Thursday evening for the accommodation of shoppers making final selections, and permit patrons to pick up purchases made earlier and held for Christmas delivery. All Haskell stores have reported a surge of holiday buying during the past week, and a peak rush is expected this week end and through Thursday of next week.

## Mrs. Henry L. Smith Of Throckmorton Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Henry L. Smith, 59, wife of a Throckmorton dry goods store owner and a former resident of Haskell, died early Wednesday morning at the Scott & White Hospital in Temple. She had been a patient in the hospital seven weeks. Funeral services for Mrs. Smith were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the First Methodist Church in Throckmorton with Lewis Elloe, minister of the Plainview First Christian Church officiating. Burial was in the Throckmorton Cemetery. Mrs. Smith was born Beryl Aleen Stanley on Sept. 21, 1894, at Adamsville, Tenn. She was married Dec. 14, 1919 to Henry L. Smith, and they made their home in Haskell until moving to Throckmorton in 1928. Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Methodist Church of Throckmorton. Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. M. W. Whitmire of Stonehall, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. W. N. Brockman of Throckmorton, Mrs. Ella Rowe of Wichita Falls, Mrs. W. Hines of Port Arthur; and one brother, M. D. Stanley of Dunsuir, Calif. One son, Reynolds, was killed while in the Air Force in 1942.

## Cotton Producers Favor Controls By Vote of 123-23

Haskell County cotton producers voted overwhelmingly Tuesday in favor of quotas and acreage controls on the 1954 crop, voting 1,223 for and only 23 against, according to reports received Wednesday by Joe Harper, secretary of the county ASC office. Total vote in the referendum in Haskell County was 1,247, with one vote being challenged, Harper reported. The total represents about one-third of the producers eligible to vote in the county. Haskell County's percentage of 98.0 favoring quotas and acreage controls was above the average for both the state and nation. Unofficial reports indicate that 90 per cent of Texas producers voted Tuesday favoring the controls, while nationwide the vote indicated 94 per cent of producers favoring the program. Albert Thane of Haskell recently purchased two purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows from Leo E. Haskett of Springfield, Mo.

## Contractors Bids On New Jail To Be Received Jan. 18

Construction of the new Haskell County jail, authorized by a \$60,000 bond issue voted at the meeting of the Commission on Monday, Jan. 18, will be on and one-half blocks square recently purchased by the Commission. Plans and specifications for the new structure had been completed and the county reserves are expected to be awarded on Jan. 18. The new jail will be on and one-half blocks square recently purchased by the Commission. Plans and specifications for the new structure had been completed and the county reserves are expected to be awarded on Jan. 18.

## County Issues \$60,000 In Time Warrants, Buys Trucks, Equipment Costing \$33,930

At their regular meeting Monday, the Commissioners' Court authorized the issuance of \$60,000 Haskell County Road and Bridge Warrants, and accepted bids on the purchase of trucks and road maintenance equipment costing \$33,930. The issue of time warrants bears 4 per cent interest, with maturity date extending from December, 1955 through December, 1963. Payment for the trucks and road equipment was made in the time warrants, and the remainder of the \$60,000 issue will be used in purchasing right-of-way for public roads, and in constructing permanent road and bridge improvements. Division of the \$60,000 issue for the four precincts included 40 per cent in Precinct 1, 20 per cent in Precinct 2, 16 per cent in Precinct 3, and 24 per cent in Precinct 4.

## Firemen Called Out On Two Alarms Wednesday

Firemen were called out on two alarms within an hour's time Wednesday night, and in both instances blazes were extinguished with only negligible damage resulting. The first alarm, around 7:30 p. m., sent fire department apparatus to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lanier, 1002 North 7th, when kitchen curtains caught fire from a gas range. Resulting damage was slight. Around 8:15 p. m., firemen answered an alarm from the Haskell Gin, where fire had broken out in the dust hose on the west side of the plant. Employees at the gin kept the blaze under control until firemen arrived. A small amount of cotton in conveyors was scorched, but there was very little loss. Principal damage resulted from water, which caused a shut-down of the plant for several hours.

## Firemen Named In City of Haskell

Firemen named in the city of Haskell include: Lane, Haskell and former fire department, has been appointed Fire Marshal to succeed Martin, who resigned in that capacity for the city of Haskell. Lane was made Fire Marshal upon the resignation of Martin. Lane has been named for a number of years in the fire marshal position and report on the fire department, including fire inspections, and business and industry in the city fire zones.





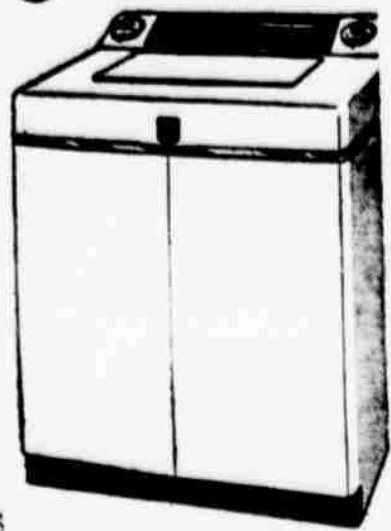
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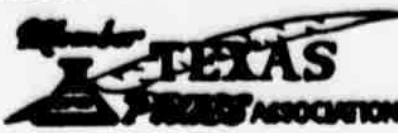
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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 21, 1933 A total of 52,030 bales of cotton had been ginned in the county prior to Dec. 1, according to the report of the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

Ralph Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard, who has been seriously ill for several days with blood poisoning, is reported improving.

Haskell County has 11 projects which have been approved by the State Civil Works Administration now underway, furnishing employment to 238 men. In Haskell, 45 men are employed, while Rochester has 96, Weinert 32, and Rule 63 men, working daily.

Mrs. Leslie Lewis of Rule is in the Stamford Sanitarium for treatment of injuries received in a car accident three miles south of Rule. Mr. Lewis, who was driving the car, received severe bruises, but their three children who were in the back seat of the car, were unhurt when the automobile went out of control and overturned after swerving into a ditch.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell of Rochester were in Haskell Monday on their way home after a visit in Raymondville, Texas with the I. B. Loe family. Dr. Howell went deer hunting while there and killed a 10-pointer. The Rochester couple also made a sightseeing trip into Old Mexico while away.

According to T. L. Donohoo, 5,000 pounds of pork and 5,000 pounds of flour is expected to arrive here around January 1 to be distributed among the needy families of Haskell. Notice to that effect was received this week from the Texas Relief Commission. The flour and pork will be issued to Haskell people on Saturdays, and to persons in other towns in the county on various other days in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty, Miss Ermine Daugherty and Mrs. J. A. Cooper, visited during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bolin in Wichita Falls.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 21, 1923 Cotton ginned in Haskell County from this year's crop, prior to Dec. 1, shows a decline of 3,154 bales from last year. Last year, 26,872 bales had been ginned through November, while this year the total is 23,718 bales.

A box supper at Center Point school house Friday night netted the substantial sum of \$81.20. W. M. Mask of this city was the official auctioneer. Miss Claudia Bruce won the beauty contest, and J. Luther Watson, principal of the school, was voted the title of laziest man.

All Haskell gins will shut down operations during Christmas week, Dec. 24-29, the ginners have announced.

Frank Kimbrough of this city, student at Simmons University, has been elected captain of the 1924 football team at the university. Frank has been quarterback on the squad for the past two seasons.

A car of dressed turkeys was shipped from Haskell to Kansas City this week by Western Produce Company. The shipment went by express and the transportation charges amounted to \$1,100, F. L. Caldwell, manager of the produce company, said. To date, eight cars of dressed turkeys have been shipped from Haskell this year.

A Ford touring car belonging to O. B. Norman, cashier of the Haskell National Bank, which was stolen from in front of the First Baptist Church Sunday night, was found Thursday on the Throckmorton road, 12 miles east of town. The car had become stuck in a mudhole and the culprit was forced to abandon it, officers said.

Mrs. Gladys Edwards of Burk Burnett arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamkin.

The new filling station building being erected on the southeast corner of the square is about completed, and contractors expect to have it ready for occupancy by Jan. 1st. The building is owned by James E. Lindsey of Rule.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 19, 1903 L. D. Morgan, who has been employed in Mr. Carney's store, left Saturday on a visit to relatives at Weatherford.

Miss Sibyl Collins will teach the Brushy Creek public school No. 2, having been elected teacher at the trustees meeting last Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening.

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Haskell National Bank

Dec. 22 at the home of Mrs. Levi McCollum. B. Stuart, whose eyes have been so affected lately that he could not work at his forge, went to Stamford this week to have them treated by a specialist.

Just before daybreak Thursday, the dread cry of "Fire" rang out, quickly followed by a fusillade of shots from revolvers that quickly awakened the people of Haskell to a call to help quell a fire. In an incredible short time a crowd of men and boys were on the scene, which was the old courthouse building, the lower story of which is occupied by The Free Press and WOW lodges. The fire was eating through the front wall, and before water could be procured and men get into position, the flames had spread to the wide cornice and were leaping several feet above the roof. At this time it looked like a hopeless case, but someone brought ladders and water began to arrive in buckets and tubs, and it was gotten to the lower part of the fire. Other

men made their way with buckets to the inside on the second floor, and still others climbed through the cupola onto the roof and doused the fire on the cornice. Through hard and dangerous work on the slippery roof, the fire was finally subdued without considerable damage to the building. The fire on the second floor from a lodge room, where a had been held which, was ed around midnight.

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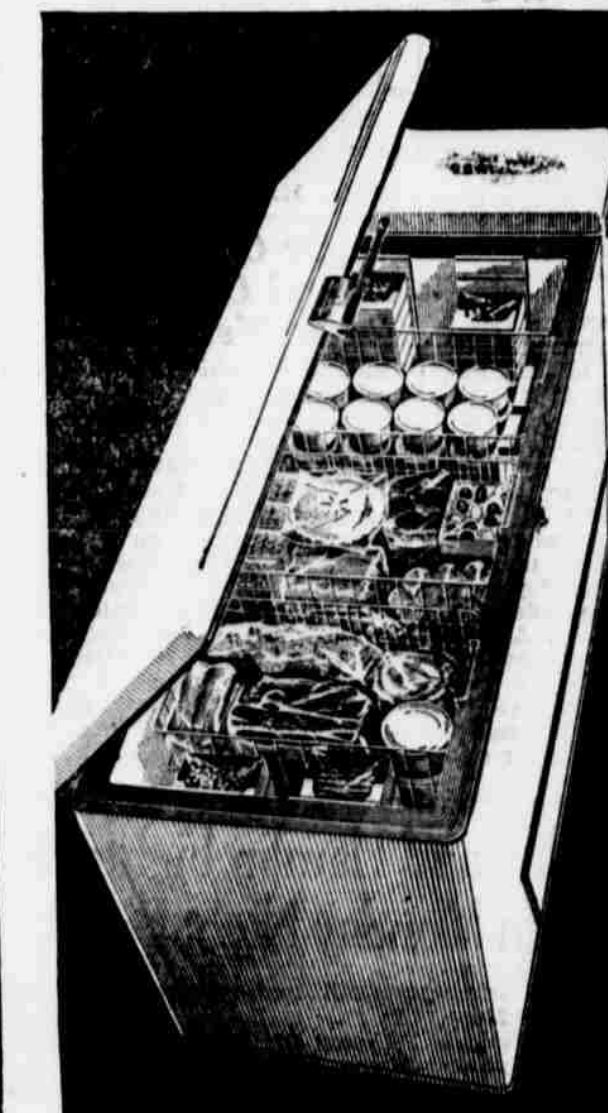


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- Jesse Josselet, drawn for \$470.00.
- Dale Dixon, drawn for \$480.00.
- Mrs. J. B. Dunnam won \$490.00.

## 6 Day Christmas Food Sale Dec. 18-19-21-22-23-24

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Del Monte **TOMATO JUICE** No. 2 Can 15c

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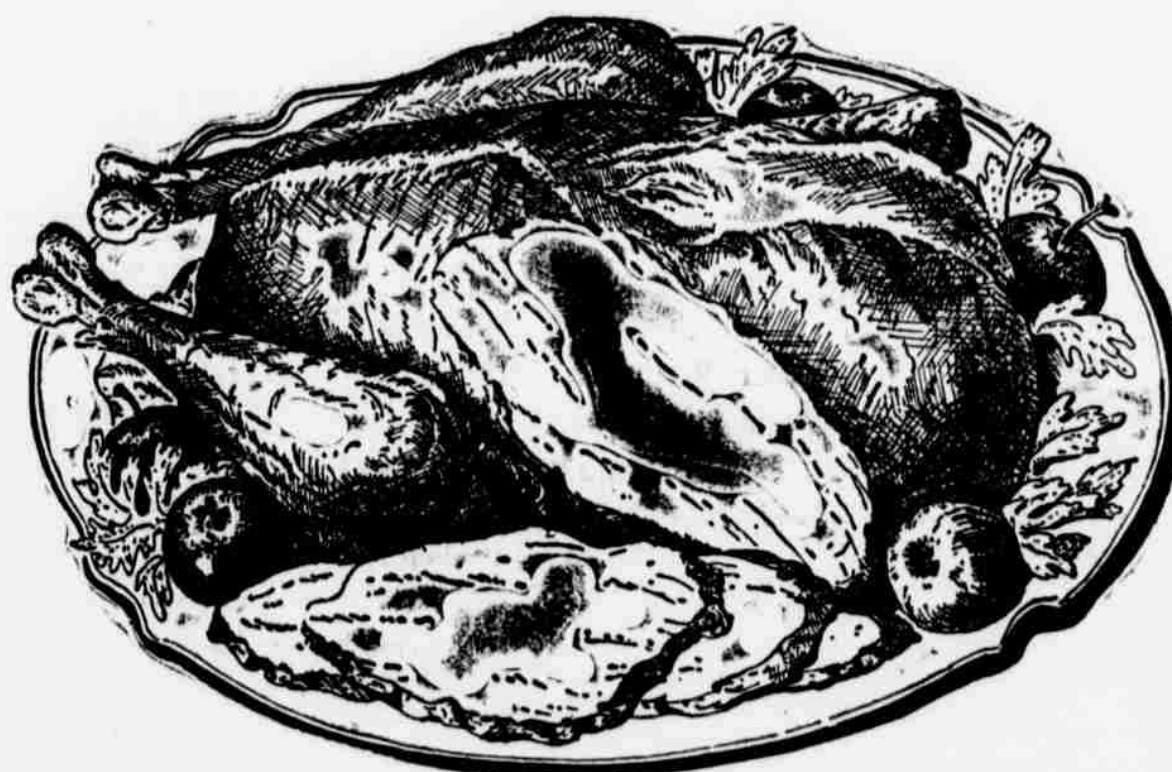
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# Rochester News

By MRS. JAMES A. GREER

Mrs. James Price was hostess to members of the W.S.C. at her home Monday afternoon with a Christmas party. A Christmas program Gracious Gifts Are Given, led by Mrs. Price was presented by Mmes. Allen Bell, D. Gregory

and Bess Porter, Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Jr. sang "There's a Song in the Air" and a moment of silent prayer, by the group. Silent Night was sung by the group and Mrs. Price led the prayer that closed the program.

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A social hour was enjoyed and an exchange of gifts from a decorated Christmas tree. The hostess served white cake with green and red decorations and coffee and hot chocolate to Mmes. Allen Bell, Tom Murphy, R. A. Shaver, Jr., D. Gregory, Bess Porter and James A. Greer. E. E. Watkins was in Dallas last Friday on business. Mrs. Watkins and children went as far as Mineral Wells with him and visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bensley and family. Those from Rochester attending the cantata, "Music of Bethlehem," presented by the Harmony Club at the First Christian Church at Haskell Sunday night were R. A. Shaver, Jr. and children, R. A. III and Marsha, O. J. Huntsman, Mrs. Bess Porter, Mrs. W. H. Carothers, Rosemary and Carmen Kay, Beth Simmons, Linda Penman and Angela Kay. Rochester ladies singing in the

cantata were Mrs. R. A. Shaver Jr., Lois Ann Huntsman, Mrs. Jarel Brown, Mrs. Jack Gauntt and Mrs. Chas. Kay. Mrs. Mattie Wood left for California last Thursday to spend about 3 months with her children at Bakersfield. She went to Littlefield where she visited a few days with a son, H. F. Wood and family, and in Amarillo with another son, Meredith Wood and family before going on to California. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith were Mrs. Eula Clark and children, Willie and Ada of Olton, Elbert E. Owens and wife and Mrs. Cotton Smith and daughters of Munday. Claude Moseley of Whitney Dam visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith here last week. Mr. Moseley was on his way to Melrose, N. M. to visit a brother. Holt Moseley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell received a phone call last week from their son, Shelby at Hale Center announcing the arrival of a baby son in their home. The young man was born Dec. 7 and weighed 10 pounds. Mrs. W. C. Church of Slaton spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Shaver Jr., and family. Sunday afternoon visitors in the Shaver home were

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church of Wilson. Mrs. Church accompanied her son and wife back to Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell visited their son, Howard Bell and family at Brownwood several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons spent the week end at Weatherford with her sister, Mrs. Rufus Warren and family. Mrs. Earl Alvis and Earlene and Mrs. I. E. Alvis had business in Abilene Monday. Emmet Russel of Plainview spent the week end here with his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Newberry and to get acquainted with his new grandson, David Michael. The young man was born Dec. 3 at the Knox City Hospital and weighed 6 lbs., 7 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell of Plainview and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Newberry of this city. Mrs. Russell who had been here several days with her daughter returned home with her husband Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foreman of Abilene spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Tom Murphy. The Sunday School class of Mrs. E. E. Watkins enjoyed a Christmas party in their class room of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Gifts from a decorated Christmas tree were presented to each child. The table from which sandwiches, cookies and punch with little red plastic boots filled with candy favors were served was laid with a white cloth and centered with a miniature Santa Claus and red candles. Class members present were Penny Carothers, Marsha Shaver, Glen Newsom, Rickey Hamilton, Ronnie Wilson, Billy Hester, Susan Price, Billy Parsons, Gala and Sharman Watkins. Mothers present were Mmes. Bobby Hester, G. A. Carothers and the teacher, Mrs. Watkins. S. Willingham of Munday was a Rochester visitor Monday. Lt. John H. Alvis of Atlantic City, N. J., arrived here Thursday of last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Alvis. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins and Becky of Abilene were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Alvis. Dr. Rex Ray, a returned missionary spoke to the congregation at the First Baptist Church here last Sunday morning. Dr. Ray spent 30 years as a missionary in China. After the Communists overran China he went to Korea where he continued his work. He recently returned to the states. He spoke again Sunday night at the Baptist Church and also showed Gal Two Rochester a film strip of China and Korea. Dr. Ray is a former resident of Munday and is a cousin of A. M. Reeves of this city. Mrs. J. E. Mansell hosted a Christmas luncheon of the Birthday Luncheon Club at her home Thursday of last week. Traditional Yule decorations including a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, colored ornaments, red and greenery presented a festive sight. An exchange of gifts from the tree was an enjoyable feature of the day. At the noon hour a turkey luncheon with all the trimmings topped with date pudding and whipped cream was served from a table laid with a red cloth and decorated with Yule designs. Present to enjoy the luncheon were Mmes. A. A. Gauntt, W. Z. Wadzeck, Tom Murphy, S. Hicks, J. L. Richardson, W. J. Bragg, Irdie Branton, J. M. Hicks, L. M. Kay, Vestus Alvis, Lillie Ballard, and Mrs. Sam T. Chapman of Haskell and the hostess. Kendall Carmack who has been serving with the U. S. Army for 16 months in Korea has returned to the States and was sent to El Paso to await his discharge. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Car-

mack, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Carmack went to El Paso last week to meet and bring home their husband and son. The Methodist and Baptist churches of Rochester will present the Christmas play "Song Over the World" at the Baptist Church Sunday evening Dec. 20. The play, under direction of Mrs. Chas. Kay, will feature a main cast, angel choir and shepherds. Mrs. Felix Mullino will play the role of Mary and Joseph will be played by Kenneth Roberts. Mrs. Phil Simmons will be narrator and the "Voice" will be Mrs. Bess Porter. The main choir will be made up of young people from both churches. Junior department members will make up the angel choir. Baptist women assisting are

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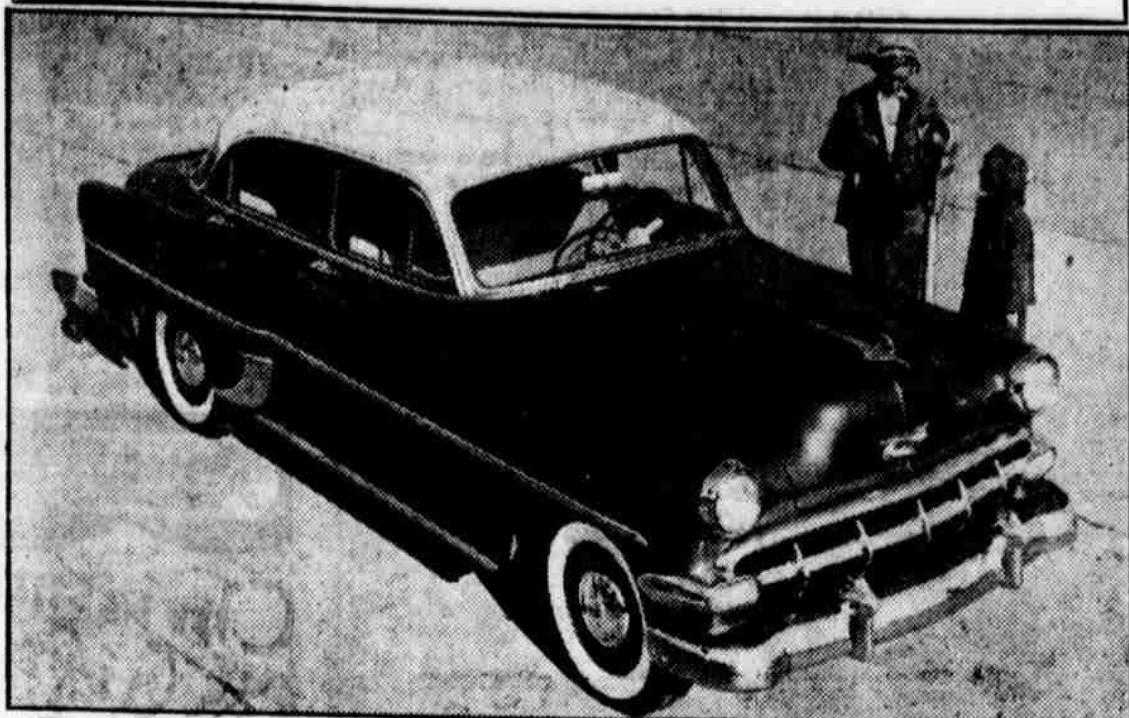
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## News From Sagerton

BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE

The Christmas Story was told in song and scripture by the Sagerton school children for the parents and teachers at the December P-TA meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, in the school auditorium. All the students took part in the beautiful pageant. Patricia Summers, Larry Stremmel and Sue Hertel read the scriptures. Mrs. Clement Richards, teacher of the 5th and 6th grades, sang "O Holy Night."

The annual Christmas tree and Sunday School pupils program was held at the Sagerton Methodist Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, under the direction of the women of the W.S.C.S.

On Christmas Eve the children's program will be held at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Zion Lutheran Church. The program will start at 6 p. m. at St. Paul's and at 6:30 at the Zion Lutheran Church.

Church services will be held at both churches Christmas Day.

Mrs. A. C. Knippling entertained the ladies of the Sagerton Home Demonstration Club in her home with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8. Mrs. E. J. Neinast led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Knippling read the Christmas Story from the Bible and offered a prayer. Poems were read by Mrs. Neinast and Mrs. Glyn Quade, and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre gave suggestions on how to let the children help in Christmas preparations. Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Those present were Meses. Roland Green, J. C. Kainer, Glyn Quade, D. W. Counts, C. E. and F. A. Stegemoller, Delbert LeFevre, Edgar Jennings, E. J. Neinast and the hostess. The next meeting will be Jan 12 in the home of Mrs. Delbert LeFevre.

The seventh and eighth grades were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Summers Monday evening Dec. 14, with their sponsor, Miss Irene Stewart as hostess. Those present were Patricia Summers, Dorothy Bredthauer, Fred Wendeborn, Dean Sellers, Jimmy Sims, Larry Stremmel, Sue Hertel and Miss Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoller, spent several days with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stegemoller in Winfield, Kansas.

The Tom Thumb Club was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Linda LeFevre Monday afternoon, Dec. 14. The little girls presented a program which they had arranged themselves. Their sponsor, Mrs. D. W. Counts, showed them how to weave pot holders. Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Those present were Linda Gholson, Patsy Clark, Sarah and Judy Baitz, Linda Stremmel, Joy Nierdieck, Janis Hertel, Jana Ulmer, Linda Jennings, Shirley Gibson, Sherry Counts and the host-

to go caroling next Sunday evening to the shut-ins in the community.

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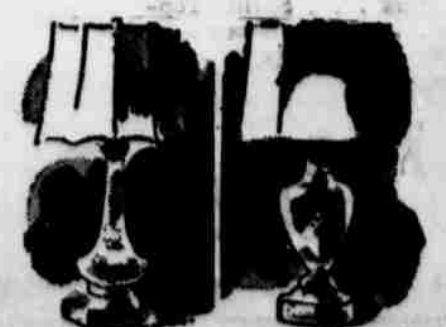
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# NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Cantata and Christmas Party Highlight Holiday Activities of Harmony Club

A highlight of the social and musical activities of the Haskell Harmony Club was the annual Christmas party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gregory following the Christmas cantata, Sunday evening, Dec. 13.

For the occasion the home was beautifully decorated with the traditional and seasonal theme. Potted plants, greenery, pine burs and a brilliantly lighted tree, framed by the large picture window frosted with decorator's snow, carried out the Christmas motif. A scene of the Nativity on the mantle was arranged with a background of sky blue accented with silver and gold stars. In the dining area the table was centered with a mirrored lake scene, reflecting tall red and green burning tapers, greenery and a group of choir-boy figurines. Of much interest to guests was a miniature revolving Christmas tree on a tiered table.

Mrs. Mart Clifton and Miss Beryl Boone, members of the social committee, assisted Mrs. Gregory. Gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols were played as background music throughout the evening.

Mrs. Gregory opened her home to both members and guests. Guests were O. E. Patterson, H. F. Copeland, Floyd Cook, Mrs. Joe Edd Parsons, the Rev. Sid Davis, the Rev. and Mrs. John Barry, and Mrs. Merlin Jenkins.

Members were Mesdames B. A. Shaver, Jr., Chas. Kay, Jack Gauntt, Arthur C. Foster, Jr., Tanny H. Squires, Floyd Cook, J. F. Cadenhead, Sr., Tommie B. Hawkins, Jarel Brown, V. W. Meadors, Mart Clifton, H. F. Copeland, Misses Nancy McFarlin, Martha Meadors, Beulah Brady, Lois Ann Huntsman, Dr. Gertrude Robinson, Mesdames Roy Everett, E. O. McClellan, C. L. Lewis, W.

## Marvin Gregory Is Party Honoree On Fourth Birthday

Marvin Gregory was named honoree on his fourth birthday when his mother, Mrs. Cecil Gregory entertained with a party Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10 from 4 to 5:30 o'clock.

For the occasion the home was decorated with the Christmas motif featuring a lighted revolving Christmas tree. The white oblong birthday cake was outlined with pink and blue flowers topped by pink candles.

Mrs. Gregory was assisted by Mrs. Willard Warren and Miss Pinky Ratliff. Guests were Susane Curry, W. Kay Warren, Mary Ann Snow, Bill Pittman, Bill Pittman, Steven Harty, Y. Bynum and Jimmy Bynum.

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## Boy Scouts, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers Give Magazine Club Program

The Magazine Club had a look into the future Friday afternoon at their regular club meeting when the Weinert Future Farmers and Future Homemakers, along with Haskell Boy Scouts told the club how they were training now for a full and useful life later on.

Mrs. R. C. Liles, director of the program, introduced the four Weinert students who in turn gave interesting facts of the Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers organizations. Randal Forehand, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Forehand, Weinert, outlined the purpose of FFA and how the Smith-Hughes Act had enabled all schools to employ an agricultural teacher. He also pointed out that Texas leads the nation in membership, with over 40,000 boys training in agriculture leadership to be better prepared to meet the problems of agriculture which is so vital to American economy.

Junior Liles, son of Mr and Mrs. H. W. Liles, Weinert, told of the projects that the FFA boys had and how they put into practice their motto "Earn While You Learn."

Doris Ann Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson of Weinert, gave the purpose of the FHA. Jo Ann Winchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winchester of Weinert, told the club their motto is "Toward New Horizons" and Miss Winchester then sang the FHA song and prayer song.

Mrs. Liles introduced Jim Ferguson, Troop 36 Scout Master, who in turn introduced Fitzhugh Williams and Pressy Webb, who packed a knapsack for an overnight hike and camping trip. The boys told why they packed each article in certain places and then gave safety rules for hiking.

Jimmy Don Long and Lon Dennis McMillin gave a demonstration on First Aid. They demonstrated two methods of artificial respiration, and how to apply a tourniquet, how to treat a snake bite, a cut or scratch, a sprained knee and shock. Mr. Ferguson told the club that he had been well repaid for the work he had put into the troop by seeing the results of the character building program of Scouts become real among the boys.

The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Earl Atchison for our youth.

In a short business meeting before the program, Mrs. George Hauser reported that the Newcomers Tea will be in conjunction with the March 5 meeting. The club will co-operate with the Lions Club in the Goodfellow



## Children Honor Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ivey On Golden Wedding Anniversary Dec. 13th

The children of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ivey gathered at the Highway Drive In Cafe in this city Sunday, Dec. 13, honoring them on their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey were married December 9, 1903 at Milford, Texas in Ellis County. The couple moved to Haskell County in 1909 and have lived here since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey have seven children. Two children, N. D. Ivey and family of Long Beach, Calif., and Pfc. L. B. Ivey who is in Japan were unable to attend. The five children attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivey and family of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ivey and daughter, Burnell of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ivey and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tidrow of Haskell. Mrs. L. D. Horton of Rule also attended.

## Progressive Study Club 'Fun Night' Held Dec. 4th

The Progressive Study Club gave its members a "Fun Night" at its December 4 meeting. Following a short business meeting a program entitled "All in Fun" was presented with Mrs. Bill Lawson as director of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Brooks Middleton presented two of her speech pupils in humorous recitations, Jo Helen Elliott gave "Two Ways" and Paulette Allen "One Week." Mrs. Lawson read several comical poems. Mrs. Howard Perry, Mrs. F. W. Martin and Miss Jane Holt conducted games and quizzes prescribed to furnish "laughter, the

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Easterling of Haskell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Runez to Pfc. Frank Atkinson of Fort Hood, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Atkinson of Gene, Texas.

The wedding date has been set for December 24 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of the groom-to-be's brother, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Atkinson in this city.

## Ruth Bible Class Christmas Party Held Monday Night

"Silent Night" and other Christmas carols were sung by members of the Ruth Bible Class of the First Baptist Church as they assembled for their annual Christmas party Monday, Dec. 14. Scene of the affair was the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. John Larned.

The "Fourth Wise Man," a devotional was given by Mrs. Reatha Mullins, after which Mrs. Etta Moore offered a Christmas prayer.

A brief business meeting was conducted by the class president, Mrs. Chris Correll.

A gift exchange preceded serving of refreshments. Each guest was presented a lovely corsage. Plates consisting of fruit cake, salted nuts and coffee was served by the hostesses, Nell Pogue, Florence Larned, Alice Larned, Billie McClellan, Carolyn Everett, Chris Correll and Jimmy Lou Adkins, to class members present, Mesdames Bertie Beekman, Laverne Barnett, Faye Stiewert, Virginia Hise, Inez Gholson, Gladys O'Neal, Etta Moore, Pauline Ray, Gladys Williams, Maxine Miller, Winnie Sherman, Marie Howeth, Martha Manning, La Nell Sanders, Dorothy Trussell, Grace Williams, Helen Baker, Katie Merle Spivey, and guests, Sylvia Beard and Reatha Mullins.

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# SOCIETY

## Reunion Marks Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smallwood

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## Annual Christmas Social Held By Dorcas SS Class

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist Church met Friday evening Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Waldrip for the annual Christmas social. Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Freddie Ballard, Mrs. Frances Bird, Mrs. Ruth Anthony, Mrs. Alpha Calhoun, Mrs. Margaret Wesson and Mrs. Minnie League.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Ruby Alvis with Mrs. Allene Wheatley presiding during a short business session.

A very beautiful and timely devotional "The Other Wise Man" was given by Mrs. Retha Mullins.

Two musical numbers, "Winter Wonderland" and "Silver Bells" were given by Norma Jean Gipsen and Robbie Lou Roberts accompanied by Sara Sue Roberson.

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## Boone Service Meets In Boone Home

Boone Service Guild met at the home of Mrs. Nored Friday evening, Dec. 13. Christmas carols playing the background, the Christmas decorations, the tree with the packages beneath it truly gave one a Christmas spirit.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Hazel Weaver. Mrs. Alene Wheatley presided during a short business session.

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Christmas carols were sung by

the entire group. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Gladys Merchant.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and a gift from the class was presented to the teacher, Mrs. Gladys Merchant.

Delicious refreshments of coffee, date nut cake and candies were served to Cleatis Dixon, Katherine Sewart, Lois Henry, Brucille Nellums, Vivian Roberson, Dewey Wester, Frances Bird, Ruth Anthony, Alpha Calhoun, Margaret Wesson, Gladys Merchant, Betty Jo Clanton, Linnie League, Ruth Currie, Trudie Gresham, Wynona Lusk, Ruby Alvis, Lora Mullins, Ethel Lou Shelton, Freddie Ballard, Elyse Eastland, Allene Wheatley, Retha Mullins, Norma Jean Gipsen, Robbie Lou Roberts and Sara Sue Roberson.

### VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Dan Howard has arrived from California to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren.

Charles Goodyear was the first to manufacture overshoes.

First editions of a book are not always so stated or marked.

Dates for the annual Texas 4-H Club Roundup have been set for June 8-10, 1954 and it will be held on the campus of Texas A&M College.

Just how good a dairy year 1954 proves to be may depend on how well dairymen balance their herd operation. A well-fed, well-managed herd of wellbred dairy cows will yield the most milk per cow and at the lowest cost.

## Future Homemakers Christmas Party Held Dec. 11

The Future Homemakers of America held their annual Christmas party Friday night Dec. 11. On the program Dwanna Mattheews read the poem, "The Day After Christmas." Paula Ratliff and June Cook sang "Winter Wonderland."

Lena Rueffer sang "You're All I Want for Christmas and White Christmas." The girls were accompanied on the piano by Jessie Ruth Jones.

Games were played and refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

People attending the party were members of the FHA Club and their guests, and the sponsors.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Relatives and friends are requested to observe the following schedule of visiting hours: 9 to 10:30 a. m.; afternoon 3 to 4 p. m.; evening 6:30 to 8:30.

Registered as patients in the hospital Thursday, were:

- Miss Alma Loe, accident, Haskell.
- Mrs. Owen Fouts, medical, Haskell.
- Mrs. R. L. Turnbow, medical, Haskell.
- Jose Vasquez, medical, Weinert.
- Ike Dickerson, medical, Rule.
- Ester Fuentes, medical, Haskell.
- Imogene Skiles, medical, Haskell.
- La Verne Camp, accident, Stamford.
- Mrs. O. E. White, accident, Stamford.
- Merle Weaver, surgery, Haskell.
- Mrs. Estelle King, medical, Rochester.
- Mrs. Herman Josselet and infant son, Weinert.
- Mrs. S. E. Harrison and infant daughter, Haskell.
- E. B. Haffner, surgery O'Brien.
- Manuel Villereil, medical, Haskell.

**DISMISSED:**  
Mrs. C. G. Gary, Weinert; Joe Ed Davis, Old Glory; W. M. White, Haskell; L. W. Davis, Stamford; J. T. Johnson, Haskell; F. H. Dickson, Navasota; Mrs. Ora Sharp, Throckmorton; Carmen Morena, Haskell; W. T. Taylor, Rule; Gertha Mitchell and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. J. C. Short Jr. and infant son, Haskell; John Clifton, Haskell; Mrs. R. W. Cole, Rule; Lee Webb, Rule; Peggy Jones, Rochester; Eva Wayne, Haskell; Lucia Tonche, Haskell; Elvido Cano and infant daughter, Haskell; Mrs. E. Jones and infant son, Rochester; Mrs. E. O'Neal and infant son, O'Brien; Phil Hunt, Rochester.

## Church Services

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
N. Ave. E at Fourth St.  
R. K. McCall, D. D., Minister

Services Sunday:  
Sunday Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Belton Duncan, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Subject Sermon: "Suppose He Had Not Come."  
Young Peoples' 6 p. m.  
Mrs. Woody Frazier, leader.  
Christmas program—"Let There Be Light." 7 p. m. directed by Mrs. Calvin Henson.  
Offering taken for ministerial relief.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
510 North Ave. E.  
Fred Custis, Minister

Sunday services:  
Bible School—9:45.  
Worship—10:50.  
Evening Service—6:30.  
Wednesday services:

Ladies Bible Class—9:30 a. m.  
Prayer meeting—7:30 p. m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
B. F. Gaskamp, Pastor  
(Located east on the city limit line on the Throckmorton highway.)  
Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.  
Worship service on Sunday at 10:45 a. m.  
Christmas Eve program by the Sunday School at 5:45 p. m.  
Christmas Day Worship service at 10 a. m.  
You are cordially invited to worship and study with us.

**THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
107 N. Ave. F.  
John Barry, Minister  
Dennis P. Ratliff, Bible School Supt.  
Morning topic — "Why Jesus Came to the World."  
Radio sermon topic — "The Meaning of Christmas."  
6:30 p. m. Sunday, December 20. White Christmas Program.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. E. L. Murphy, Pastor.  
Haskell, Texas  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p. m.  
Y. P. E. Service Saturday at 7:45 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
M. D. Rexrode, Pastor  
Sid Davis, Associate Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.  
Youth Choir—5:30 p. m.  
Training Union—6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
**Monday**  
W. M. U.—4 p. m.  
**Wednesday**  
Cabinet Meeting—7:00 p. m.  
Teachers Meeting—7:15 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting—8:00 p. m.  
Choir Practice—8:30 p. m.  
**Thursday**  
Visitation—7:30 p. m.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner N. 3rd and Ave. C  
Rev. James Edge, Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Baptist Training Service—7:00 p. m.  
Evening Service—7:45 p. m.  
W. M. A. Tuesday afternoon—2:00 p. m.

Officers and Teachers meeting Wednesday—7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service Wednesday—8:00 p. m.  
Central Baptist Church is a member of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, and the North American Baptist Association.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Second and Ave. F.  
Rev. J. B. Thompson, Minister  
9:45 a. m.—Church School  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship  
5:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship  
6:00 p. m.—Vesper Worship

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