



Photo by Blohm  
County chapter of the national foundation for polio, 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 has exhausted its entire reserves of \$1,265 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 \$1,265.00, 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. "We estimate that by the end of the year we will still owe \$1,000," he continued. "In view of this indebtedness which we will carry over, it is imperative that we make the 1954 March of Dimes in Haskell County the most successful ever."

## 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. Approximately 25,000 bales of this year's cotton has been received at the Central West Texas Warehouse in this city, with approximately 65 per cent of the staple going into Government loan. Bulk of the receipts has been Haskell County cotton, with an estimated 4,000 bales coming to the local warehouse from Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton Counties. Local buyers are taking a large share of the cotton now coming in, with much of it being shipped to buyer's concentration points. This is a reversing of the trend at the beginning of the harvesting season, when virtually all cotton went into the loan. Rains early in the season resulted in somewhat lower grades which are in demand by buyers, it was explained.

### Goodfellow Fund Donations

Latest contributions to the Goodfellows Fund:

Young Adult Sunday School Class	\$25.00
Horace O'Neal	2.00
Curtis F. Pogue	2.00
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	188.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$260.00</b>

## 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. The children's choir is composed of the beginners through the Junior departments this year and they will sing three selections during the evening program. "O Child Divine," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The adult choir will be featured in the Christmas hymn, "O Holy Night," and others. Arrangements for the program are in the capable hands of Mrs. Margaret Ratliff and Mrs. Elizabeth Mackey. Accompanist for the program will be Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr., John Barry, minister of the church, will be the reader. Mrs. John Barry is director of the program. Those having parts in the pageant will be James Waldrup, Tommie West and Jimmy Don Freshour, Shepherds; Johnny Holt, Glen Keger, and Bordie Worsham, Wise Men; Judy Atkinson, Gloria and Paula Ratliff and Mary Lou Roberts, Angels; Brian Dulaney, Linda Nell and Roger Whittington, Children. Ushers will be Charles Goodwin, Sam Pace, Junior Holt and Charles Pelsue. Decorations for the program will be done by the May Fields Class and the Men's Class. Following the White Christmas Service, the annual Christmas Tree party of the church will be held in the Junior department where a Talent Show of Christmas talent will be presented by the boys and girls present. We invite you to come and attend the White Christmas program and the fellowship that follows. A free will offering will be taken at the White Christmas service which will be sent to an orphanage in time for the Christmas season.

A number of Haskell business concerns, including all dry 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 and the following Saturday include 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 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 Eloe, minister of the Plainview First Christian Church officiating. Burial was in the Throckmorton Cemetery. Mrs. Smith was born Beryl Aileen 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 Stonewall, 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 Dunsmuir, Calif. One son, Reynolds, was killed while in the Air Force in 1942.

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

Construction of the new Haskell County jail, authorized by a \$100,000 bond issue voted by the voters on Monday, Jan. 13, 1953, is being completed. Plans and specifications for contractor's bids are being prepared. The new jail will be on the east side of the county, near the intersection of the highway and the railroad. The site has been selected and the location is being determined. The jail will be a two-story building, approximately 100 feet long and 50 feet wide. It will have a capacity of 100 inmates. The estimated cost of the jail is \$100,000. Bids for the construction of the jail will be received by the county clerk on Monday, Jan. 18, 1954.

## 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 in time warrants for the purchase of trucks and road maintenance equipment. The warrants, which are due in 1954, are for the purchase of four GMC trucks, two Chevrolet trucks, and two Chevrolet graders. The total cost of the equipment is \$33,930. The warrants are being issued to cover the purchase of the equipment. The county also issued \$60,000 in time warrants for the purchase of road maintenance equipment. The warrants are being issued to cover the purchase of the equipment. The county also issued \$60,000 in time warrants for the purchase of road maintenance equipment. The warrants are being issued to cover the purchase of the equipment.

## 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 house 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.

## 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. Individual results in Monday night's bouts: Kenneth Parker, Munday, defeated Wesley Acklin, Hamlin. Darrell Johnson, Hamlin, defeated Simon Chavez, Seymour. Red Fowler, Hamlin, took a split decision over Don Pennington, Haskell. Lon Dennis McMillin, Haskell,

## 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. Temple Lewis, Weibert Baptist pastor; the Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor of Haskell First Baptist Church; and the Houston Walker, pastor of the Houston Baptist Church. Interment was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden Funeral Home. Born Lela Viola Hayes March 13, 1890, in Bowden, Ga., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hayes. She came with her parents from Bell County to Haskell in 1905. She married C. G. Burson of Haskell Dec. 25, 1910, and they had made their home here since. Mrs. Burson had been a member of the Methodist Church since girlhood. Surviving are her husband; sons, C. G. Burson Jr., of Haskell, T. V. Burson of Rochester, a foster son, E. E. Smith of Lubbock; six daughters, Mrs. J. C. Scott of Conroe, Mrs. Melvin Norman of Haskell, Mrs. Clovis Norman of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. E. E. Roberts of Rochester, Mrs. J. W. Cassey of French Morocco, North Africa; two brothers, Robert Hayes of Wichita Falls, and Lewis Hayes of Hollyville, Ala.; and six sisters, Mrs. Sue Forrester of Cleburne, Mrs. Wiley Quattlebaum, Mrs. Claude Jenkins of Haskell, Mrs. Robert Poovey of Houston, and Mrs. A. B. Lamson of Gadsden, Ala.; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Ed Fouts, Bob Sego, Maurice Gannaway, Clifton Cobb, Gentry Middleton, Judge Ben C. Chapman, Austin Coburn and F. E. Frierison.

## Quiz Sparks Lions Club Program Tuesday

An impromptu quiz conducted by John Barry, First Christian Church minister, sparked the entertainment program during the meeting and luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday. During the business session, a report on the Goodfellow Christmas Fund revealed that only about \$270 had been received, while the names of 61 men, women and children had been listed as needing help of the Goodfellows at Christmas. The conclusion of the quiz conducted by Barry, Dr. J. G. Vaughter came up with the most correct answers, with County Attorney Curtis Pogue second, and J. M. Crawford third. Winners received theatre tickets as awards.

## Christmas Edition To Be Published On Dec. 23rd

Annual Christmas edition of The Free Press will be published Dec. 23, carrying Christmas messages from advertisers along with holiday features and the ever-popular department for children—letters to Santa Claus. Due to the earlier than usual publishing date for that week, and extra pages planned, advertisers are asked to cooperate by turning in all ad copy not later than Monday, Dec. 21. Likewise, all news items will be needed earlier for the Christmas edition, and cooperation of correspondents and other news contributors will be appreciated.

## 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. Awards in the Christmas display window contest were: First Division—Lane & Felker, first; Personality Shoppe, second; Coffield's Dress Shop, third. Second Division—Sherman Floor Co., first; Haskell Free Press, second; Sadler Furniture Store, third. Third Division—Lyle's Jewelry, first; Heiber Jewelry, second; Basing Jewelry, third. Fourth Division—Perkins-Timberlake, first; C & B. Department Store, second; Hasen Dr. Goods, third.

## 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 Bouchetti will be accompanist. A 40-voice choir will take part in the program, with initial numbers including a series of Christmas carols. Soloists taking part on the program include Wanda Lene Naurert, soprano; Pastor, R. Wendel, tenor; Al Secan, bass; Mrs. Mac Lester, alto; Janet Druessedow, soprano; Bobbie Parker, soprano; Roylyn Flowers, alto; Emma Appleby, soprano. Chorus will include "And the Glory of the Lord," "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings To Zion," "Glory to God," and the Hallelujah Chorus. It is planned to make the Christmas Program an annual community affair. A free will offering will be taken to defray expenses.

## Local Minister Has Successful Gospel Meeting at Crane

According to reports received from John Barry, First Christian Church minister of this city, there were six additions to the Christian Church in Crane, where he conducted a gospel meeting. All were adults uniting their lives and families in the Christian Church. The average attendance was 85 persons per night and the highest attendance was December 6th when 120 were in the Bible School and 135 for church. This attendance broke all attendance records in the 5-year history of the Crane church.

## Menefee Bible Class Buys Visual Aid Equipment

The Menefee Bible Class of the First Methodist Church has used the proceeds from their two Saturday miscellaneous and bake sales to purchase visual aid equipment for the children's division of the First Methodist Church.

## Cotton Producers Favor Controls By Vote of 1223-23

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 84 per cent of producers favoring the program. Albert Thane of Haskell recently purchased two purchased Abbeville-Angus cows from Leo E. Haskell of Springfield, Mo.

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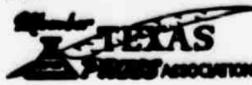
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Haskell County History

29 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, Weibert 32, and Rule 65 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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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 the upper story by the IOOF 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 the lodge room, where it had been held which, was ed around midnight.

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- One 13 Cu. Ft. Philco Refrigerator, \$449.95 value for \$324.95.
- One 11 Cu. Ft. Philco Refrigerator, \$324.95 value for \$199.95.
- One Gibson Refrigerator, \$269.95 value for \$149.95.
- One new 1934 Model 18 1/2 Cu. Ft. Home Freezer, value for \$450.00.
- One \$299.95 Electric Range (Monarch) for only \$199.95.
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 Dale Dixon, drawn for \$480.00.  
 Mrs. J. B. Dunnam won \$490.00.

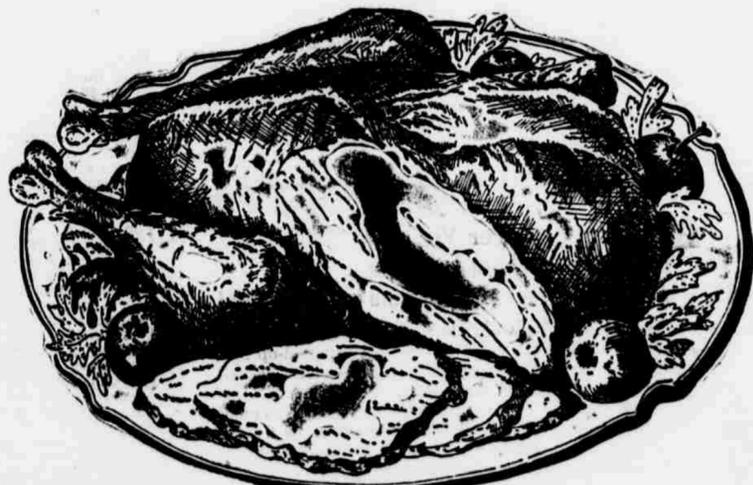
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# Rochester News

By MRS. JAMES A. GREER

Mrs. James Price was hostess to members of the WSCS 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.

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. Beasley 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 Gaunt 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 8 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 classroom 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 as 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, Riekey Hamilton, Ronnie Wilson, Billy Hester, Susan Price, Billy Parsons, Gala and Sherman 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 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. Gaunt, 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 choir, 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

Mmes. Hob Smith, Charlie Overland; Methodist women, Mmes. R. A. Shaver, Jr., Joe Edg. Parsons and Phil Simmons.

Lt. Onroe Bell of Fort Benning, Ga., will arrive home this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell.

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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 WSCS.

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. Knipling entertained the ladies of the Sagerton Home Demonstration Club in her home with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8. Mrs. E. J. Neinstad led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Knipling read the Christmas Story from the Bible and offered a prayer. Poems were read by Mrs. Neinstad 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 Mmes. Roland Green, J. C. Kainer, Glyn Quade, D. W. Counts, C. E. and F. A. Stegemoeller, Delbert LeFevre, Edgar Jennings, E. J. Neinstad 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. Stegemoeller, spent several days with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stegemoeller 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 Baltz, Linda Stremmel, Joy Nierdeck, Janis Hertel, Jana Ulmer, Linda Jennings, Shirley Gibson, Sherry Counts and the host-

ess and Mrs. Counts. Miss Irene Stewart has announced that the Sagerton school will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon, Dec. 18, and will take up again Dec. 28 for four days. January 1 will be a holiday.

The members of the Brotherhood, the Mission Circle, the Junior Mission Band, the Christian Couples Club and the Lutheran League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet at the church to go caroling next Sunday evening to the shut-ins in the community.

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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 R. A. Shaver, Jr., Chas. Kay, Jack Gauntt, Arthur C. Foster, Jr., Tannye H. Squyres, 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

E. Helber, Ross Fox, Sid Davis, Eugene Tonn, Miss Beryl Boone and Merlin Jenkins.

The cantata an annual event in Haskell for many years, was presented to one of the largest and most appreciative audiences in recent years. The director was Merlin Jenkins local musician and band director, and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, accompanist. The Rev. Sid Davis gave the invocation and Scripture reading and the Rev. John Barry gave the benediction.

"The Music of Bethlehem," which was selected this year, is replete with fine melody and harmony. It was accorded interesting interpretation by vocally outstanding singers who are long-time members of the club, and by some fresh new talent. Frank Montgomery, who opened the program with "Oh, Holy Night," Mrs. E. O. McClellan who sang "The Lullaby Hymn," Mrs. Ross Fox who sang "Gesu Bambino," and Mrs. Sid Davis who presented a portion of "The Messiah," gave performances that were beautiful and sensitive. Other new members who contributed much to the success of the cantata were Mrs. Jarel Brown, Mrs. Charles Kay, Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Jr., Mrs. Jack Gauntt and Miss Lois Ann Huntsman.

A silver offering was received which will be presented to charity in Haskell.

## Haskell Rebekahs Christmas Party Set For Dec. 18

The Haskell Rebekah Lodge No. 43 will have their annual Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p. m. at the Lodge hall. All members are urged to be present.

## 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 Weintert 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 Weintert students who in turn gave interesting facts of the Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers organizations. Randel Forehand, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Forehand, Weintert, 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, Weintert, 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 Weintert, gave the purpose of the FHA. Jo Ann Winchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winchester of Weintert, 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 Fitzguth 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.

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## 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

## 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 Beckman, Lavonne Barnett, Faye Stewart, 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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Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. O. J. Curry and Mrs. E. L. Perkins to Mesdames Howard Perry, Brooks Middleton, Jean Elliott, F. W. Martin, Bill Lawson, W. O. Holden Ed

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# SOCIETY

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

Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smallwood of this city was celebrated Dec. 13th, with all of their children present. Gifts were received from family, children, friends of Wichita Falls, Mr. Earl Smallwood and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Iva Palmer, Lola Scott, Pearl Holmsley, Grace Bisbee, Mamie Jones, Pauline Biard, Durene Boone, Hazel Weaver, and the hostesses, Sue Corley, Jean Landess, Bebe Middleton and Thurza Chamberlain.

## Boone Home

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 Gipson and Robbie Lou Roberts accompanied by Sara Sue Roberson.

Christmas carols were sung by

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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 Cleotis Dixon, Katherine Swartz, 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, Elsie Eastland, Allene Wheatley, Retha Mullins, Norma Jean Gipson, 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 Matthews 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 Villarell, 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 Huan, 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.  
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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Second and Ave. F.  
Rev. J. B. Thompson, Minister  
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5:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship  
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### Average Rainfall In State Drops Below Normal During Month of November

The drought relief effected by the October rains received little reinforcement from precipitation in November as the statewide average rainfall was less than two-thirds normal for the month reports the State Board of Water Engineers. Runoff in most streams in the state was deficient. Storage in the major reservoirs made no significant changes during the month. Observations of key wells in the state showed gains in the underground storage of water during November.

#### Precipitation

Average rainfall varied from .91 inch in the area west of the Pecos River to 3.65 inches in the southeastern coastal region. The statewide average rainfall for November was 1.32 inches, which is less than two-thirds normal. North Texas and the southeastern coastal plains were

the only areas receiving more than normal rainfall—4 per cent above normal. Light to moderate rains fell in most areas east of the Pecos River during the first week of November. During the third week, moderate rains fell in the north central area and heavier amounts fell in the northeast and in the upper coastal plains.

#### Ground Water

Water levels in key observation wells throughout the state were generally somewhat higher in November than the previous month, indicating an increase in storage of water in underground reservoirs. Rises of 0.54 feet at El Paso, 2.57 feet at San Antonio, and 4.1 feet at Houston were observed.

#### Stream Flow

Runoff was deficient in most Texas streams during November. Streams in the Red, Upper Trinity and Guadalupe River basins, and

in the upper coastal plains carried moderate runoff. No flooding of consequence occurred during the month.

Little change in storage occurred in reservoirs in Texas during November.

### Winter Fishing Has Its Merits

AUSTIN—Fishing talk is somewhat de-emphasized as the fall hunting harvest reaches its peak but the Chief Aquatic Biologist of the Game and Fish Commission, says nevertheless that Texans are catching fish.

In fact, late reports indicate that some fresh water areas show an improvement over early fall angling. The better spots include Lake Whitney in Central Texas.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said there had been some concern over the slow fishing, especially for bass, in this comparatively new lake. But lately bass have been hitting in Whitney and everybody seems happy again.

But there is nothing unusual about the seasonal fresh water fishing pickup, according to the biologist. He puts it this way: "The food supply simply becomes reduced because the voracious fish have been eating on the minnow and small fish supply for months. The food fishes therefore are fewer in number and furthermore they are bigger and less desirable as food. All the little ones that survived have grown up and they thus join the adult population in looking around for food."

The Chief Aquatic Biologist and the winter fishing luck is bound to vary according to the weather. He pointed out that during severe cold spells the fish vacate shallow water and surface water which are more susceptible to the frigid blasts and go deeper, and naturally are harder to locate by the fishermen.

But, he explained, the reverse is true when the weather becomes mild and when the shore waters warm up in accordance with their known sensitivity to the changing temperatures.

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**SALE:** I must sell quite a lot of real nice ladies shoe shoes and mens and boys cowboy boots for bargains in these or anything in the way of shoes. Working Man's Shoe Store, on the east side of the square. D. E. Philips. 51c

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No. 1714  
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December Term, 1953.  
Guardianship of Herbie Mike McCain, and Andrea McCain, Minors.  
Notice of the filing of application to make, enter into, execute and deliver an oil, gas and mineral lease.  
To all persons interested in the Welfare and Estate of Herbie Mike McCain and Andrea McCain, Minors:  
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By VERN SANDFORD Texas Press Association

ABILENE, Texas. — Prospective liberal and conservative candidates were planning the race for governor this week on the heels of a declaration by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd that he is out of the running.

C. White, 29-year-old agricultural commissioner had his hat tossed by saying that many people had asked him to run for governor and that he is giving the matter "serious thought."

"I will offer my services where I believe I can do the most good for the people of Texas," he asserted.

An outspoken critic of the Roosevelt administration and the state across-filing election system, White is considered a party liberal.

He also has criticized the Legislature for failure to increase teachers' pay and pass effective water laws.

Another liberal prospect for the race, Oliver Yarbrough of Austin, took a crack at the state investigation of Communists.

He charged that the probe of alleged Communist infiltration of some labor unions was politically inspired. Yarbrough ran against Governor Allan Shivers last year.

In eliminating himself from the race, Shepperd declared:

"The term politics has been rather loosely charged in connection with the investigation of these Communist front organizations and I am taking the term politics out of it."

Subsequent to this surprise announcement, Speaker of the House Edwin Senterfitt said that mail backing him for governor had sharply increased.

Senterfitt, San Saba lawyer and Speaker for two terms, is the only one who has definitely stated that he intends to seek the governorship.

Political observers have speculated that if his campaign catches on, Governor Shivers will not run for a third term.

Young Democrats of Texas tried to iron out their differences. There were two groups involved, representing the liberal and conservative factions of the party.

Representatives of both were given seats at the recent national convention of the organization at St. Paul.

Some time ago, a committee with members from rival camps has been shaped, and a meeting was held Tuesday in Austin, to try for harmony and national party recognition.

Mrs. Hilda Weinert of Seguin, Democratic national committee-woman, and Wallace Savage of Dallas, state executive committeeman, named the Young Demo group, which has Representative Joe Glavin of Edinburg as chairman.

Arrangements were made for a state convention in February.

Republicans of Texas, who must hold a primary election in 1954 for the first time in 20 years are expected to cross-file conservative Democrats where they are available.

Cross-filing means the listing of a candidate's name under both the Democratic and Republican columns on the ballot.

Carb Watson of Brownsville, attorney for the Republican State Executive Committee, told a meeting of the group that the party must hold a primary next year because their candidate for governor polled more than 200,000 votes in the last election.

These candidate was Allan Shivers (cross-filed), who has 468,219 votes on the Republican ticket and 1,275,947 on the Democratic ticket.

Legislation with teeth in them to prevent Communist influence of Texas labor unions will be drawn up by a legal advisory committee of three.

Committee members are Martin

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FOR SALE: Mantola Radio and record player cabinet. Virgil Wall, 1801 N. 6th. 51c

WHA SPEND CHRISTMAS IN BROWNSVILLE  
F. T. Sanders of this city will leave Friday for Brownsville where he will spend Christmas with his son, F. T. Sanders, Jr.

**Wonderful Help for Child's Cough**

For coughs and acute bronchitis due to cold, you can now get Creomulsion specially prepared for children in a new pink and blue package and be sure:

(1) Your child will like it.  
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Harris, Austin attorney named by Everett L. Looney, president of the state bar; L. N. D. Wells, Jr., of Dallas, named by the Texas Federation of Labor; and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

Following its hearing, the commission issued a statement that the attempt of three unions under Communist influence or domination shows a "clear and present danger" to Texas.

Present laws of the state, the commission found, are inadequate to cope with the infiltration of subversive elements.

Specifically under study were the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, the International Fur and Leather Workers, and the Distributive, Processing, and Office Workers of America.

Members of the commission were Chapman C. E. Fugham, of Lubbock; Walter Buckner of San Marcos; L. E. Page of Carthage; E. G. Rodman Sr. of Odessa and Wm. J. Harris of Dallas.

Anything wrong in advertising spectacles for sale?

Yes, says the State Board of Examiners in Optometry. The board plans to limit such advertising to the listing of the names and addresses of optometry shops.

No, said the Legislature, which at its last session refused to pass a bill limiting optometry advertising.

No, says Representative Paul I. Hill of Smith County, who says that a lawsuit will probably result if the board's ruling goes into effect. Hill says that as a member of the Legislature he voted against the measure because "it was an attempt to stifle legitimate business."

Some other opinions: State Senator Warren McDonald of Tyler "can't see any harm in advertising glasses." Representative Bill Wood of Smith and Gregg counties thinks the attorney general should be asked for an opinion and the optometry board should be guided by it.

Chairman E. H. Thornton of the Texas Highway Commission restated an old state problem at a convention of the County Judges and Commissioners Association in Dallas.

More roads are a primary need, said Thornton, and that means more money. The chairman added:

"We must have an increase in income at the state level if the people of Texas are to continue to enjoy an adequate system of roads."

George and Martha Washington made the minut popular in America.

### Junior High Band Presents Concert At P-TA Meeting

The Junior High School Band, directed by Merlin Jenkins, presented a Christmas concert at the meeting of the Junior High Parent-Teachers Association.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ed Hester. Mrs. Ada Rike brought the devotional using Luke 2:7 and Matthew 2:11. Coach Smith gave a report from the traffic safety council meeting held in Wichita Falls last week, where he attended, accompanied by a group of high school students. A brief business session followed. Mrs. Walter Gresham took charge of the meeting while the president gave a report from the 45th P-TA convention held in San Antonio which she attended along with other Haskell delegates recently.

Mrs. Bill Woodson's room won the prize for having the most mothers present for the meeting. The meeting was adjourned.

**HASKELL VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Matthews of Arvin, Calif., visited his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ivy and Marie in this city last week. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, accompanied by Mrs. Ivy, have been visiting in Dallas. Terrell and Austin with relatives. They returned to Haskell Wednesday.

### Chrysler Belonging To Herman Anderson Damaged By Fire

A 1949 Chrysler sedan belonging to Herman Anderson of this city was badly damaged by fire Sunday morning about 11 o'clock.

Mr. Anderson was driving into Haskell on Highway 277, about a mile south of town, when he discovered the upholstery of the car was on fire. By the time he could pull off the highway and stop, fire had spread through almost the whole interior of the car. A truck from the fire department answered the alarm and extinguished the blaze, but virtually all the upholstery had burned out and the dash and instrument panel had been ruined.

### R. W. Taylor Joins Staff of Journal of Petroleum Tech.

Effective December 1, R. W. (Bill) Taylor, whose wife is the former Jeanette Henshaw, joined the staff of the Journal of Petroleum Technology as managing editor. He replaces Jess Adkins, editor since March, 1950, who has accepted a position with the Dan Goodrich Advertising Agency in Dallas.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George (Chick) Henshaw of Abilene and is a granddaughter of Dr. L. F. Taylor of this city.

The new managing editor of the petroleum journal holds a B. S. degree in chemistry from Murray State College, Kentucky.

He completed his college training for a technical writing career by obtaining a MS degree in journalism from Ohio University. Taylor recently left the service after serving as writer of technical manuals for the Chemical Corporation in the U. S. Air Force.

**VACUUM CLEANER FOR RENT**  
By a new O-E Suction Top the cleaner that brings you "Reach-Easy" cleaning to the house in a jiffy. Rests on floor and all attachments every cleaning job.

**HENDERSON Electric Service**  
ELECTRIC MOTOR and APPLIANCE REPAIR  
Across Street North of Elementary School  
Res. Phone 581-W  
704 South 3rd St. Haskell

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Come in and make your Christmas selection now while our stocks are still complete.

100% WOOL "CHATHAM" SUNRISE

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**\$14.95**

Extra heavy (4 lbs.), 7" satin binding. 5-year moth-proof guarantee! Choose from white, rose, flame, blue, Hunter green, red, yellow.

BEAUTIFUL WOOL-FILLED SATIN COMFORTS!

ONLY **795**

WINE! LIME!  
ROSE! DK. GREEN!  
MONTE BLUE!

Fine quality, lustrous satin. Filled with 2 1/2 lb. wool batting. Designed to beautify every bedroom!

EARLY AMERICAN Old Spice

MEN'S TRAVEL SET 1.50 plus tax

Practical yet inexpensive this new Travel Set contains full size tube of Lather or Brushless Shaving Cream and generous, flat travel-size quantities of After Shave Lotion and Talcum. After Shave Lotion stopper has special feature which absolutely prevents leakage.

You see our famous Stetson Whippet at sporting events, in office buildings and theatre lobbies, everywhere. And in every situation it seems to bring out the best features and individuality of the wearer. See for yourself why the Whippet is America's best-selling hat.

is part of the man

## STETSON

The STETSON Whippet #10

Smart, distinctive styling... Flat knits and ribs... Rayons, nylons, mercerized cottons... Nylon reinforced heels and toes... Ev-R-Ups and regular lengths.

75¢ to \$1.00

FOR HIS VALENTINE...

Carefree and Beautiful

## Carter's

NYLON TRICOTS

Left: Ideal basis for the slender look of fashion — Carter's sleek tailored slip. Runproof nylon tricot with bands of nylon net and adjustable nylon satin shoulder straps. Quick drying and needs no ironing.

Below: The Pettiskirt in its newer, narrower four-gore version. Runproof no-iron nylon tricot with nylon net ruffle! Frosted with ribbon and a flirtatious bow! Long-life elastic waistband.

The Pettiskirt \$3.95 to \$5.95

Slips \$5.95 to \$8.95

"MANHATTAN" SHIRTS  
He knows they're... with famous Manhattan fit... and made from fine, broadcloth! See them in many smart collar styles, whites. Sizes 14 to 17.  
\$3.95 and \$4.50

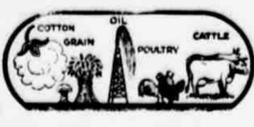
"HOLLYVOGUE" TIES  
Handsome new styles in "Hollyvogue" Ties—Noted fine designs and color! Foulards, stripes, handkerchiefs, regis.  
\$1.50

**Loan Authority To Make Economic Loans In Haskell County**

To make Economic Loans in Haskell County... W. E. Lawson... disaster loans... 1954...

OPEN THE... WE-IN... THEATRE... TOPEKA... LIMITS... COFFEE... CHOCOLATE

**THE HASKELL FREE PRESS**



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**Executive Committee Of County TSTA Unit Plans Activities**

The executive committee of the Haskell County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met in the office of County Superintendent Mrs. Iva Palmer Monday afternoon with Robert R. King, president of the local unit, presiding.

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1954...

**Farmers Finance Problems Similar To Small Business**

The financial problems of farm families are similar to those of urban small business proprietors. In contrast most wage and salary workers have no financial interest in the companies for which they work...

**Agricultural Extension Service**

says farm homes are becoming more like urban homes, more utilities are used, and a larger proportion of goods are bought. Much of this increased cost of living is fixed—it goes on month after month and year after year...

**For parents in the 40 to 54 age group with older children, and the pre-retirement age group of 55-65, as well as the retired group of about 65, the problem of providing adequate maintenance during non-earning years of old age is becoming acute.**

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**should be covered by insurance.**

In general, the cost of small and regular losses should be regarded as an operating expense; insurance should be carried only on those hazards that seriously endanger the financial position of the family.

**HASKELL VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate and children of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tate the first of the week.

**HERE FROM LUBBOCK**

Judge and Mrs. T. R. Odell of Lubbock were Haskell visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Odell formerly lived here for a number of years before moving to Lubbock two years ago.

**PONTIAC PRESENTS FOR 1954**

**A Completely New Line of Automobiles!**



**The New Star Chief Series - Bringing New Values in Luxury Size and Performance Never Before Offered at the Price!**

- BIGGEST PONTIAC EVER BUILT—314 INCHES OVER-ALL LENGTH**
- MAGNIFICENT NEW BEAUTY, INSIDE AND OUT**
- NEW CUSTOM-STYLED INTERIORS—NEW EXTERIOR COLORS**
- MOST POWERFUL PONTIAC EVER BUILT**
- NEW ROADABILITY AND DRIVING EASE**
- NEW, GREATLY INCREASED CROSS-COUNTRY LUGGAGE ROOM**

Here is the magnificent new Pontiac Star Chief for 1954! Here, in fact, is the first genuine luxury car ever to be offered in Pontiac's low price range! As the biggest Pontiac ever built, the new Star Chief brings you all the generous added length required for peak roadability and riding ease. You will be cradled in fine-car comfort never before available at or near the price. And this extra length provides a long, low, aristocratic silhouette like costly cars, brought to even greater beauty by a brilliant new treatment of Pontiac's exclusive Silver Streak. Interiors are in key. Here is the gracious, spacious

look of luxury for which motorists have paid several thousands more than the modest cost of the new Star Chief. Add to all this an even mightier Pontiac engine and you will understand why you should not only see, but drive, this magnificent new car at the earliest possible moment. See the completely new Star Chief this weekend, along with the wonderfully improved Chieftain Series—General Motors lowest priced eight and the famous economy six. Together, they amply demonstrate that, whatever you prize most in an automobile, dollar for dollar—you can't beat a Pontiac.

TO ADD TO YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE AND THE LONG-RANGE VALUE OF YOUR CAR—PONTIAC OFFERS A WIDE SELECTION OF OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT\*



Quick-Shift Hydro-Matic Drive provides instant response in traffic, extra-economical cruising on the open road.



Pontiac's Famous Power Steering offers finger tip steering ease for parking and slow turning yet you retain safe road feel.



Pontiac's New Air-Conditioning cools your car to the temperature you set in minutes. Eight-cylinder models only.



New Pontiac Power Brakes let you stop faster with far less effort and foot movement. A major advance in safety.



New Electric Window Lifts let you raise or lower front windows to any desired height merely by touching a button.



New Comfort-General Seat adjusts to 360 different seat positions at a touch for the most comfortable driving position.

\*Optional equipment and accessories available at extra cost.

**On Display Now**—with its Beautiful New Companion Car **THE SILVER STREAK CHIEFTAIN** DOUBLE PROOF THAT DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR YOU CAN'T BEAT A **Pontiac!**

**Addison Pontiac Company**

801 S. Ave. E Haskell, Texas

Give a gift for the home... **Servel ICEMAKER gas refrigerator**

Always to fill... spill... empty... or forget to refill! Everyone in your family will enjoy the gas Servel Icemaker every day. Give them one this Christmas!

If she already has an Icemaker, see the Universal Griddle-top range!

**ONE STAR GAS COMPANY**

**THIS WEEK'S MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT**  
**NEW Texas THEATRE**

**FRI. • SAT.**  
**JOHN WAYNE**  
 HE'S FIGHTING HIS Toughest Battle!  
**ISLAND in the Sky**  
 with LLOYD NOLAN

**SUN. • MON.**  
**SALOME**  
*Technicolor*  
 Alan Badel as John the Baptist  
 Judith Anderson as Queen Herodias  
 Basil Sydney as Pontius Pilate  
 Maurice Schwartz as Ezra

**Dear Friends:**  
 I am a showman and as such I accept the part that sensationalism plays in my business. Exaggeration, the glowing phrase, appealing pretty girls with shapely figures—all of these are part of the "glamour" of show business and its advertising.

But frankly, as head of a Christian family, I regret that the producers of "SALOME" have given so much prominence to the "Dance of the Seven Veils" in their advertising material on that picture. "SALOME" is a bible story—a magnificent, exciting, soul-stirring drama of deeply religious significance.

Everyone knows that Salome's famous dance was performed while that devout man of God, John the Baptist, was being beheaded by evil and lustful King Herod, but the dance itself pales into insignificance before the spectacular scenes of John the Baptist on trial, the miracles of Jesus, the immortal Sermon On The Mount.

In my humble opinion, "SALOME" might very well be presented as a sermon in any church. It's story dramatizes the dawn of Christianity, the courage of those who chose to follow Jesus Christ in spite of Herod's brutal persecution.

I hope our patrons will remember "SALOME"—not alone for its "Dance of the Seven Veils"—but as a memorable and deeply inspiring event in our theatre.

We will proudly present "SALOME" Sunday and Monday, Dec. 20-21 and at our REGULAR ADMISSION PRICES.

B. L. HALEY,  
 Manager, Texas Theatre

RITA HAYWORTH • STEWART GRANGER  
**SALOME**  
 Starring CHARLES LAUGHTON  
*Technicolor*

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 BUILT BY BULLETS, DYNAMITE AND BLOOD-STAINED SPIKES!  
**KANSAS PACIFIC**  
 COLOR BY Cinecolor  
 HAYDEN  
 BY MILLER BARTON MAX LANE

**WED. • ONLY**  
 OUT OF BAGDAD'S MYSTIC PAST THUNDERS THE ADVENTURE OF ALL THE AGES!  
**ROCK HUDSON PIPER LAURIE**  
**The GOLDEN BLADE**  
 Technicolor GENE EVANS • KATHLEEN HUGHES

**TEACHER OF THE WEEK**



**MRS. LOUISE GREENE**

Mrs. Greene is a native Texan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis and wife of Scott W. Greene, Jr.  
 She received the greater part of her elementary and high school education in Haskell public schools. She continued her education at Southwest Texas Teachers College in San Marcos, Texas, and Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. She has a B. S. degree from H-SU with a major in elementary education. She has also attended a workshop for mathematics teachers at University of Houston. She holds an administrator's certificate and has served as principal and classroom teacher in schools of Haskell and Pecos counties. The major portion of her teaching has been in Haskell county and city schools.  
 She was deputy county superintendent under the late Miss Minnie Ellis and helped in setting up the county library in connection with county superintendent's office.  
 Mrs. Greene has been on Haskell faculty since 1938 and since 1942 her major assignment has been in mathematics in Junior

High School. During the current year she has three classes in eighth grade arithmetic, one 7th, and one 6th grade class.

She holds membership in the following professional organizations: National Education Association, Texas State Teachers Association, Oil Belt and Local Co. Unit of T. S. T. A., Texas Council of Teachers of the National Honorary Society for Women Teachers.

Mrs. Greene is a member of the First Baptist Church where she has taught a class for 15-year-old girls for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Greene live at 100 S. Ave. K.

The eighth grade classes have completed two units of work recently, one on decimals and one on percentage. As a climax to the unit on decimals and to show the use of decimals in everyday affairs, each student brought to class an article from newspapers or magazines in which decimals were used in giving information to the public, such as weather reports, ball game scores, tax reports, and market prices. From his article each student made an original problem for the class to solve. This required several days as each problem was solved by the class discussion and resulted in some very interesting problems. The eighth grade classes have also made very interesting problems illustrating the types of percentage problems which are being solved in class.

The seventh and sixth grades will do similar work on their grade level. They will make problems relating to their own experiences to develop skill in solving reasoning problems as well as fill in the four fundamental operations of arithmetic.

**Farm Fire Losses Total \$140,000,000 During This Year**

Farm fire losses, which last year reached \$133,000,000, are expected to be even higher this year, close to \$140,000,000 according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The cause?

Mostly carelessness and faulty building construction.

Unlike buildings in urban areas where fire departments and water supplies are usually available those in farm areas often face total destruction after they catch fire.

Because of this, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has urged farmers to take necessary steps to remove all hazards.

One of the best ways to discover and recognize hazards is by regular inspection of buildings. Another way is by checking off of the Farm Safety Inspection blank, prepared by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and available through local fire chiefs, insurance agents, or the National Board, 85 John Street, New York 38, N. Y., or 222 W. Adams St., Chicago 6, Ill., or 465 California St., San Francisco 4, Calif.

Read the Free Press Want Ads.

**SKY-VUE DRIVE-IN THEATRE**

**Saturday Night**  
**Sunday Night**  
**Dec. 19-20**  
**"Viva Zapata"**  
 with  
**MARLON BRANDON**  
**ANTHONY QUINN**

**Texas THEATRE**

**THURSDAY ONLY, DEC. 24th**  
**"BIG CARTOON CARNIVAL AND COMEDY FUN SHOW"**

SEE: All of your Cartoon and Comedy Favorites! You will see—

- Bugs Bunny • Woody Wood Pecker
- Tom and Jerry • Donald Duck
- Popeye • Droopy • Daffy Duck

—and many more of your Cartoon and Comedy favorites. Don't miss this big fun show—

**THURSDAY ONLY, DEC. 24th**  
 Admission On This Attraction:  
 Children 25c—Includes a Box of Popcorn FREE!  
 Adults at Regular Admission

**In one ear... and out the other**

"Say, Santa, for Christmas, tell her that the one thing I want and need is a 'BOTANY' '500' Topcoat."  
 \$65.00

"Santa, that's a wonderful suggestion! I know it's a gift he'll enjoy wearing, and one I'll enjoy seeing him wear... because he'll look so handsome."

**"BOTANY" BRAND "500" CLOTHES, TAILORED BY DAROFF GIFT CERTIFICATE**

MAY BE PURCHASED TO THE VALUE OF \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS  
 PRESENTED TO \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Santa says— "Come to (STORE NAME) and get your

**'BOTANY' '500'**  
 Tailored by **DAROFF**  
**GIFT CERTIFICATE"**  
 The Most Practical and Appreciated Christmas Gift

...available in any denomination for topcoats, suits, sportcoats and slacks in 100% virgin wool, worsted and men-made fibres.

**LANE-FELKER**  
 "Especially for You"

**THIS WAY TO Savings ON YOUR FOOD BILLS**

Our Value, Cut No. 303 Cans  
**GREEN BEANS** 2 cans 25c

Kurer's "Economy" Brand  
**PEAS** 2 No. 303 cans 25c

Baker's 4 Oz. Size  
**COCONUT** 2 pkgs. 29c

Kimbell's Big 24 Oz. Bottle  
**WAFFLE SYRUP** 37c

Heart's Delight, Crushed or Sliced  
**PINEAPPLE** 2 flat cans 29c

Kimbell's Best  
**FLOUR** 25 lbs. \$1.69

Supreme or Krispy 1 Lb. 2 Lbs.  
**CRACKERS** 20c 39c

White Swan, Cooked With Pork  
**Blackeyed Peas** 3 1-lb. cans 29c

Franco-American  
**SPAGHETTI** 2 cans 29c

Sea-Feast, Tall Cans, Pink  
**SALMON** 49c

Pictsweet or Ceder Green, Frozen  
**ORANGE JUICE** 3 cans 49c

Sun-Spun, Cream Style, Golden  
**CORN** 2 No. 303 cans 25c

200 Count  
**KLEENEX** 2 boxes 25c

"Big Top", In Attractive, Useful Glasses  
**PEANUT BUTTER** 25c

No. 1 Idaho Russet  
**POTATOES** 10 lbs. 35c

Betty Crocker  
**CAKE MIXES** 4 boxes \$1.00  
 (Honey Spice, Devils Food, White, Yellow)

Waxed  
**RUTABAGA TURNIPS** 1 lb. 15c

**PORK ROAST** 1 lb. 45c

**PLAIN STEAK** 1 lb. 35c

Wisconsin, Round  
**CHEESE** 1 lb. 55c

Corn King  
**BACON** 1 lb. 55c

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT**  
**POGUE'S**  
 Phone 17 We Do

**LETTERS OF THANKS**

To express our heart-  
and appreciation to  
for their kindness and  
during the illness and  
our beloved wife and  
has comforted our  
your love and friend-  
ness in floral offerings,  
deeds, words of  
and especially in your  
day God bless each one  
G. Burson and family.  
51p

**HERE FROM ODESSA**

Mrs. Jimmy White has returned  
to her home in Odessa after a  
week's visit in the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. R. B. White in this  
city.

**WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS  
HOLIDAYS IN WACO**

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch  
will spend the Christmas holidays  
in Waco, guests in the home of  
their daughter and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. B. Burleson and  
children.

**TEACHER OF THE WEEK**



**MRS. OTIS MACON**

Mrs. Otis Macon, former Nora  
Neal, was born and raised in Has-  
kell County. Graduated from Rule  
High School and has a B. A. de-  
gree in Education from Texas  
Technological College.

Taught in the Vernon Rural,  
Sagerton, Old Glory and this  
makes the fourth year in the  
Haskell Elementary School.

A member of the First Metho-  
dist Church of Rule and has  
taught children's Sunday School  
classes for several years. Super-  
intendent of the children's divi-  
sion of the Sunday School. A  
member of the Wesleyan Service  
Guild, State Teachers Associa-  
tion and the Elementary P-TA.

Lives in Rule where her hus-  
band farms. Her only son is in  
the sixth grade. Hobbies are oil  
and textile paintings, and raising  
pot plants.

Teaches one of the third grades  
in the Haskell school and has  
just finished a unit on "Child-  
ren of Other Lands." The unit  
began with stories of children of  
other countries which was follow-  
ed by coloring pictures. Then  
we made dolls and dressed them

like the children we read about.  
Songs that other children sing  
were studied and listened to.  
This unit has helped the chil-  
dren. They have learned that  
even though their customs, lan-  
guages and dress are different,  
children are very much alike the  
world over. Most children want to  
be friendly. Through this study  
we hope to aid World Peace.

**New Year's Day  
Was Not Always  
On January 1**

New Year's was not always cele-  
brated on January 1. In fact,  
even today New Year's comes on  
different dates for some peoples.

Prior to September 14, 1752,  
England and her colonies regard-  
ed January 1 with indifference  
because New Year's day was ob-  
served on March 25.

Today, many people who con-  
tinue to use the Gregorian calen-  
dar still solemnize traditional  
feasts, including New Year, on  
different days. The Gregorian  
calendar was not presented to the  
world until 1582 by Pope Gregory  
XIII.

The Jews observe a 10-day New  
Year season at the time of the  
autumn equinox, beginning on  
Rosh Hashana and ends on Yom  
Kippur.

The Moslem calendar (dating  
from 625, A. D.) has 12 months of  
the year that begins with ap-  
proximate new moon without any  
intercalation to keep them geared  
to the seasonal equinoxes. As a  
result New Years and months re-  
trograde through the entire year  
in about 33 1/2 years.

**COURTNEY HUNT  
INCOME TAX SERVICE**

It is now time to begin thinking  
at your 1953 Income Tax Return.  
are prepared to make your return  
time you can close your year's bus-

Every person whose income for  
amounted to \$600 or more, must  
return. Farmers and others who  
not file an estimate, are required to  
return by January 31, 1954.

We give each return our personal  
attention and see that you get every  
able deduction.

You will find our charges very  
reasonable for the service we render.



**RCA VICTOR**  
is America's Favorite Television

I ought to know—I deliver them!"

21-inch Hayward. Contemporary  
cabinet finished in mahogany;  
lined oak, extra. Model  
217264.

17-inch Craig. Contemporary table  
model... cabinet is finished in  
ebony. Model 178349.

21-inch Barton. Space-saver table  
model... Contemporary cabinet  
is finished in ebony. Model  
218353.

**Only RCA Victor brings you  
Rotomatic Tuning**

**MORE TO SEE LESS TO DO**

- More picture detail—  
amazing depth and clarity.
- The picture is vivid,  
accurate, over the entire  
surface of the screen.
- Less dialing, less adjust-  
ing—the exclusive  
"Magic Monitor" circuit  
system automatically  
brings in and holds the  
finest sound and picture.

RCA Victor television will be your favorite too. Stop in and  
make your selection for Christmas delivery.

For the finest UHF reception—choose the "Rotomatic" UHF-VHF tuner or,  
on lower priced sets, the manual UHF tuner (both optional at extra cost).

Ask about the RCA Victor Factory-Service Contract.

**Give The Gift That Keeps on Giving!**

**ON DISPLAY  
FRIDAY**



*It's Brimming with Beauty!*

The new 1954 Chevrolet Bel Air 4-door sedan. With 3  
great series, Chevrolet offers the most beautiful choice  
of models in its field. Powerglide automatic transmission  
now available on all models, optional at extra cost.

*New  
1954 Chevrolet*

**Powered for Performance!**  
**Engineered for Economy!**

**Come see the most beautiful, most powerful Chevrolet  
ever built... the new car that combines great new performance  
with money-saving gas mileage!**

In every way, Chevrolet now brings you even  
more of the things you want.

More beauty with brilliant new styling in  
Body by Fisher and bright new color har-  
monies outside and inside the car.

More power and finer performance with new  
high-compression engine power in all models.

More comforts and conveniences including  
the richest new interiors in Chevrolet history  
and such new features as Power Brakes and

Automatic, Electric Window and Seat Controls.

And, thanks to advanced Chevrolet engineer-  
ing, all this with new economy, too.

The fact is, you'll find that no other car offers  
so many things you want at such low cost. That  
means the low first cost of the lowest-priced  
line in its field. And it means money-saving  
economy of operation and upkeep, as well.

Stop in and take a good look at the best-  
looking Chevrolet you ever saw!

*First in the Low-Price Field*  
with POWER BRAKES, AUTOMATIC WINDOW and SEAT CONTROLS

**Power brakes  
for easier stops**

Now Chevrolet brings  
you Power Brakes to  
make stopping wonder-  
fully easy and convenient.  
Optional on Powerglide  
models at extra cost.

**New, automatic  
window and seat  
controls**

The touch of a button  
adjusts front seat and  
windows. Optional on  
Bel Air and "Two-Ten"  
models at extra cost.

**New styling that will  
stay new**

There's a new, lower,  
smarter look about this  
new Chevrolet. All  
around the car, you'll see  
new styling that brings  
you Fisher Body at its  
beautiful best.

**New interior  
richness**

Fine new upholstery fab-  
rics with a more liberal  
use of beautiful, durable  
vinyl trim. New color  
treatments in harmony  
with the brilliant new  
exterior colors.

**Thrifty new power in  
all models**

Now, in Powerglide mod-  
els, is the more powerful  
"Blue-Flame 125" en-  
gine. Gearshift models  
offer the more powerful  
"Blue-Flame 115."

**New, lower price on  
power steering**

Chevrolet Power Steering  
now reduced in price! It  
does 80% of the work  
to give you easy, sure  
control. Optional at extra  
cost on all models.

**More things more people want, that's why  
MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS  
THAN ANY OTHER CAR!**

**WENZEL'S RADIO & RECORD SHOP**

**Burton Chevrolet Company**

R. L. Burton, Owner

"Where Friend Meets Friend"

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

For the 28th year Atkeison Food Store wishes you and yours a very Merry and Happy Christmas, and thank you for your patronage of the past. We hope to merit more of your business in the future.



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**Hams** Pound **67c**

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**SLICED Bacon** Pound **49c**

Wilson's Certified

**PICNIC Hams** Pound **39c**

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**Sausage** ROLL Pound **39c**

**CHUCK Roast** Pound **39c**

**Plenty Turkeys and Hens**

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Brown or Powdered

**SUGAR**  
Lb. Pkg. **10c**

Wilson's

**Bake Rite**  
3 Lb. Can **69c**

Imperial Pure Cane

**SUGAR** 10 LBS. **85c**

## Fruits

Texas or Florida **ORANGES** Pound **6c**

Emerald **WALNUTS** Pound **38c**

Paper Shell **PECANS** Pound **33c**

Red Rome **APPLES** Pound **13c**

**BANANAS** Pound **14c**

**TANGERINES** Pound **12c**

## Nuts

## Vegetables

**AVOCADOS** Each **19c**

**CELERY** Pound **10c**

**COCONUTS** Pound **10c**

**YELLOW ONIONS** Pound **5c**

**LETTUCE** Large Head **10c**

**YELLOW SQUASH** Pound **10c**

GLADIOLA

**Flour** 5 Lb. Bag **45c**

Kuner's Small Sifted

**Peas** 2<sup>303</sup> Cans **39c**

Tiny Sweet Peas

## candy

**ORANGE SLICES** Pound **22c**

**CHOCOLATE DROPS** Pound **27c**

**CANDY CANES** 5c and 10c

**ALL 5c CANDY BARS** 6 for 25c

**CHEWING GUM** 3 for 10c

Cut Rock Christmas **CANDY** Pound **18c**

Dolly Madison **CHOCOLATE CHERRIES** Lb. Bag **49c**

Gold Coast **SPICED PEACHES** No. 2<sup>1/2</sup> cans **29c**

White Swan **MINCE MEAT** 2 Pkgs. **39c**

Libby's **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 4 303 Cans **99c**

Admiration **COFFEE** Lb. Pkg. **86c**

**SHELLED PECANS** Pound **85c**

**PUMPKIN** 2 303 Cans **25c**

Sun Spun **MARGARIN** Pound **24c**

Aunt Jemima **CORN MEAL** 5 Lb. Bag **43c**

Sun Spun **WHOLE GREEN BEANS** 303 Cans **22c**

Diamond **NAPKINS** 2 Pkgs. **25c**

**EAGLE BRAND MILK** Can **28c**

Kuner's **CATSUP** 14 Oz. Bottle **15c**

Kuner's **WHOLE BEETS** 303 Can **18c**

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