

## Notices of Cotton Allotments Mailed; Farm Vote Set Dec. 13

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## Two Victims of Farm Fire Improving, Fund to Aid Stricken Family Grows

Contributions continued coming in this week in Stamford, Sageron and Haskell for survivors of the Jessie Lee Flowers family, victims of a tragic fire which claimed the lives of Mrs. Flowers and two daughters, Shirley Marie, 5, and Della Louise, 4 years old. It is estimated that over \$1,000 has been contributed in the three towns, with several substantial donations coming by mail from Hamlin, Old Glory, Rule, Abilene, and Wichita Falls. Donors include not only individuals, but churches, lodges, and business concerns.

## Two Lubbock Men Nabbed Quickly For Theft Here

Theft of butane fittings worth approximately \$120 from a local butane concern Sunday night proved unprofitable for two Lubbock men, who wound up in jail here within less than 36 hours after committing the theft. Sheriff Bill Pennington identified the men as Jodie E. Norris and Donald Dean Cox, both about 23, and who gave their address as Lubbock. Charges of theft over \$50 are pending against both men, Sheriff Pennington said.

## New Group Camp Fire Girls Is Planned Here

Plans for organizing a new group for Camp Fire Girls were discussed at a special meeting of the local Council of Camp Fire held this week. Mrs. Shelley Royall, new president of the Council, presided at the meeting, held in the banquet room of the Texas Cafe. Group organization chairman Mrs. Charles Redwine is working on plans to organize a new group for girls in the 12-year-old group. Also, plans are being considered to combine two of the present groups. An auditing committee was appointed for the Council, composed of Clay Hattox, Bob Herren and Mrs. Bob Sego.

## Include Goodfellows On Your Christmas Gift List!

Children in a number of Haskell homes will be denied Christmas happiness unless a generous response is given to the Goodfellows this year. Mail your check to "Goodfellows, Haskell" or give your donation to any member of the Lions Club.



Santa Claus gave his reindeer a rest and rode a prancing Palomino in his annual parade here Friday, to the delight of some 1,500 children watching the colorful procession. Santa distributed candy as he rode along, later spent quite a while visiting with the children on the courthouse lawn and giving away 500 pounds of candy. (Blohm photo.)

## New Postal Regulations Studied At Postmasters Meeting Here

New postal regulations which went into effect Dec. 3, embodied in laws enacted at the last session of Congress, were discussed at the quarterly meeting of the Postmasters and Post Office Supervisors Association of the 19th Congressional District, held here Saturday afternoon and night. Registering for the meeting were postmasters and supervisors and their wives and guests from 31 towns in the 19th district, and post office inspectors from Abilene, Wichita Falls and Lubbock. Also attending as guests were several rural route carriers in the area, members of the Brazos Valley Postal Workers Association, The Brazos Valley group and Postmaster Harold Spain of the local post office were joint hosts for the meeting.

## HHS Indian Band Wins Top Rating At Regional Meet

The Haskell High School Indian Band won a top award Saturday, being given a first division rating in Class AA at the regional interscholastic league marching contest held at San Angelo. Last year the HHS Indian Band was entered in Class A and also received a first division rating in that class. Members of the organization are very proud of the honors won by the Band, and give much of the credit to Director Stephens. They also enjoyed the trip to San Angelo.

## Q-B Club Award Is Presented As Team Trophy To Indian Squad

Haskell Quarterback Club award made each year to the Most Conscientious Player, was presented Friday night to the 25 members of the Indian "A" team as a group at the club's annual banquet honoring the 1955 Indians and their coaches, R. W. (Bob) Herren, Q-B Club president, was toastmaster.

## Sister of Haskell Woman Dies in Clifton, Texas

Mrs. Guy Knowles, 59, long-time resident of Bosque County and sister of Mrs. W. E. Brady of Haskell, died Nov. 27 following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Knowles was the daughter of the late T. H. Burkett, early-day settler in Coryell County. Funeral services for Mrs. Knowles were held Nov. 29 at the First Baptist Church in Clifton, Texas, conducted by the Rev. Frank Leach. Burial was in the Clifton Cemetery. Mrs. Knowles is survived by her husband, of Moshim, Bosque County; her sister, Mrs. Royce of Haskell; one niece, Mrs. Royce of Fort Hood; and a grandnephew, William Royce Litch.

## \$200 In Christmas Gifts To Be Given Away Here Saturday

Following the opening of the Christmas shopping season with a gala Santa Claus parade last week, Haskell merchants have another treat in store for people in the Haskell trade territory. Between 35 and 40 Christmas gifts, with a retail value of \$200 or more, will be given away Saturday afternoon to Christmas shoppers in Haskell.

## Lions Will Sponsor Fund Campaign for Treatment Center for Diabetic Children

At a regular meeting and luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday at noon, members voted unanimously to sponsor a campaign to aid the Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, and adopted a minimum goal of raising sufficient funds to pay for the treatment of three indigent children patients at the Gainesville treatment center. The project was adopted following a talk by field representative Max Bentley of Abilene and the showing of a 15-minute film of Camp Sweeney, treatment center where diabetic children are given treatment, recreation, and instruction in summer months.

## New County H-D Agent Begins Work Here This Week

Miss Wanda Greenhill, new Home Demonstration Agent for Haskell County, arrived Monday to begin her work here as successor to Miss Thelma Wirges, former Agent who was transferred to Wichita County. Miss Greenhill, former assistant Home Demonstration Agent in Hale County for more than four years, is a graduate of TSCW, Denton. She has just returned from Chicago, Ill., where she accompanied the Texas delegation of 4-H Club Girls to the National 4-H Club Congress. A Haskell County Club girl, Ives June Casey of Rule, was one of eight national winners in the Dairy Foods Demonstrators program, and also attended the congress.

## Mrs. Joe Ejem, 56, Dies Sunday at Home in Weinert

Mrs. Joe Ejem, 56, member of a prominent Weinert family, died at 7:45 p. m. Sunday at her home in Weinert. She had been in failing health for several years. Funeral services for Mrs. Ejem were held at the Trinity Lutheran Church in this city at 2:30 p. m. Monday, with Rev. Bruno Gaskamp, pastor, officiating.

## Dr. Sterling Price To Be Speaker at C of C Banquet

Dr. Sterling Price, pastor of University Baptist Church in Abilene, widely-known religious leader, has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. The event will be held Friday evening, Feb. 10, in the new High School Gymnasium, C. of C. Manager Rex Felker said this week, in announcing that Dr. Price had accepted the invitation as guest speaker.

## Eleven Persons Awarded Christmas Turkeys in First Holiday Drawing

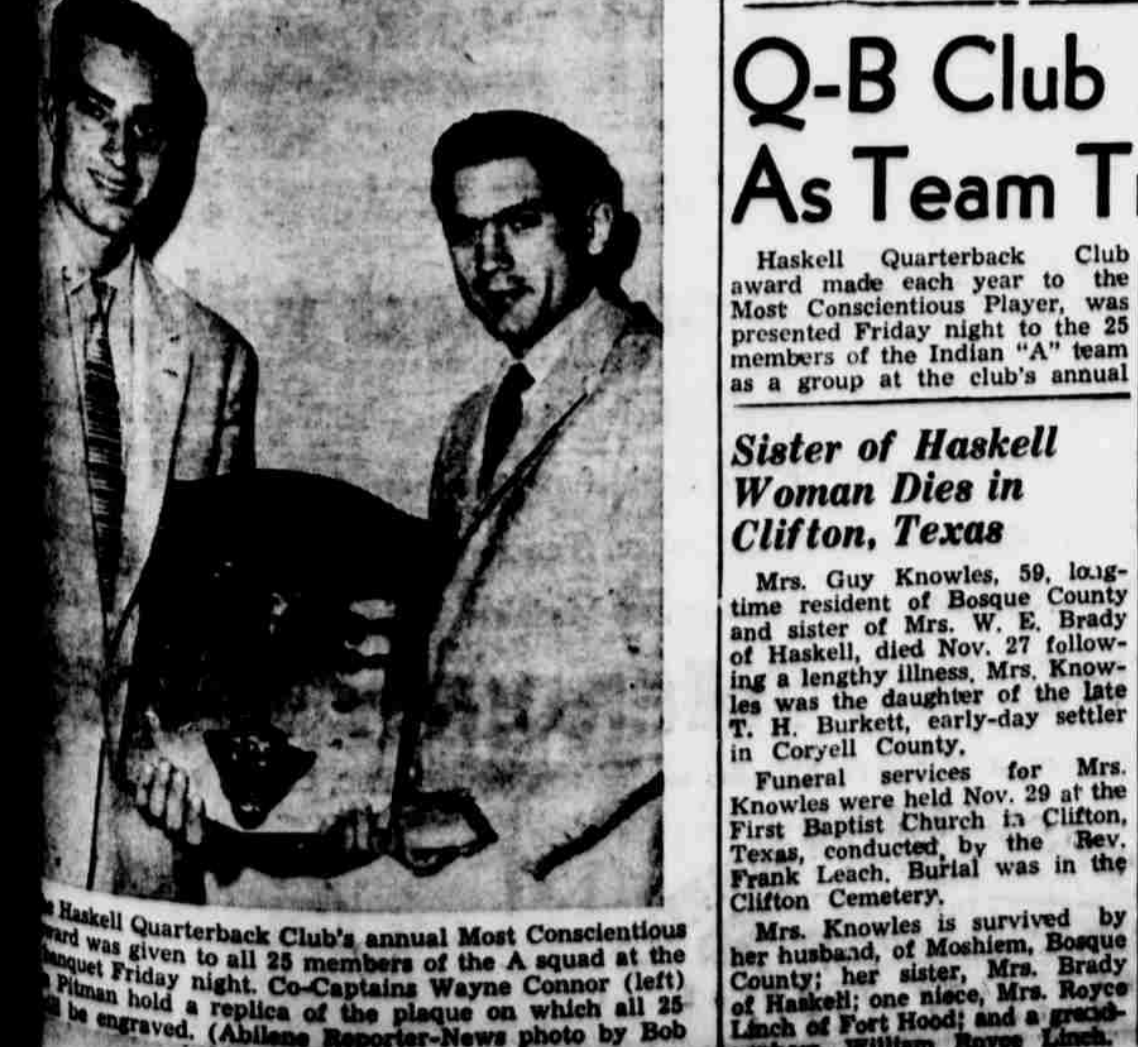
Eleven oven-ready Christmas turkeys were awarded to lucky persons from Weinert, Rule and Haskell who were present when their car license numbers were drawn Friday afternoon in the first of Christmas gift drawings to be sponsored by the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The drawing was held on the courthouse lawn following the Santa Claus parade, and 47 names were called in making the 11 awards. Present when their names were called were V. P. Terrell of Weinert, Mrs. C. S. Norwood of Rule, and from Haskell, Mrs. Joe E. Thigpen, Mrs. M. O. Wright, Curtis E. Matthews, J. W. Mills, Mrs. Buster Gholson, M. E. Overton, Howard Smith, Mrs. J. W. Medley. Others who were not present when their names were called for awards were: From O'Brien—Guardalupo Figueroa, Alfonso Del Hierro. Weinert—Mildred Sue Guess, Mrs. S. W. Boone. Rochester—O. J. Huntsman, W. L. Goods, S. L. Hudspeth, H. M. Callaway, F. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Beulah Absarathy. Rule—Bernard Lutz, Mrs. J. A. Lutz, J. W. Wooten, J. M. Smith.

## Benson Auto Now In New Location On South Side

Benson Auto Supply, located for a number of years in the Barnes Building adjacent to the Post Office, was moved during the weekend to a new location in the Gholson Building on the southeast corner of the square, formerly occupied by Coffield's Store. Moving of the large stock of the auto parts store required several days, and considerable work of rearranging remains to be done in the new site, Manager Walt Gresham and assistant manager Owen Pelsue said.

## Cousin of Haskell People Dies in Oklahoma City

News has been received here of the death in Oklahoma City, Okla., Sunday of Crockett English, about 80, a longtime resident of that city. A retired rancher, Mr. English also had oil interest in Oklahoma. He was a brother of the late D. B. English of Haskell and a cousin of A. D. English and Misses Evelyn and Eugene English of this city. Immediate survivors include his wife, of Oklahoma City; one daughter and one son.



Haskell Quarterback Club's annual Most Conscientious award was given to all 25 members of the A squad at the annual Friday night. Co-Captains Wayne Connor (left) and Pitman hold a replica of the plaque on which all 25 names are engraved. (Abilene Reporter-News photo by Bob ...)



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### Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 5, 1935

Several WPA projects are now under way in Haskell County, consisting mostly of road improvements in various precincts. Number of persons employed is expected to increase materially as labor is released from crop harvesting.

In the light of a decision of the Supreme Court recently, County Judge Charlie Conner has revoked the licenses previously issued seven men for the sale of beer in Precinct 4 of Haskell County. Supreme Court ruled that counties faced the problem of having voted dry and one precinct wet, was not legally in a position to license the sale of intoxicants, and therefore the permits issued here will be illegal.

City Marshal Jim McCoy and Deputy Sheriff Raymond Denison of Rule took a Negro couple into custody Friday wanted in McCulloch County for assault and attempt to murder. The Rule officers were advised from Brady that the Negroes were believed to have left San Angelo on an Orient freight train. A search of the train at Rule resulted in their apprehension.

Mrs. Ed Burleson and son of Waco are here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch.

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle returned home Wednesday from Wichita Falls where she has been a patient in the Wichita Falls Clinic during the past few days.

Supt. C. B. Breedlove attended the meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in San Antonio last week.

S. Hassen returned Wednesday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Alvy Couch left Tuesday morning for Aspermont, where he has been appointed to supervise a WPA project.

Rob Simmons, student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends here.

Miss Peggy Taylor, County Home Demonstration Agent, is in Mineral Wells this week attending the State Meeting of the County Home Demonstration Agents.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 11, 1925

Mrs. T. E. Wright, who has been making her home in town for several years, has sold her residence to J. W. Looney and she and her sons have moved back to their farm in the Vontress community.

W. C. Allen of Alpine, former Sheriff of Haskell County, was here several days this week on business.

The Newport Cafe and Barber Shop in Rochester burned Monday morning about 2 o'clock. Volunteer firefighters were successful in preventing spread of

the flames to adjoining buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adcock of Lamesa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adcock and family of the Post community.

C. C. Fouts, manager of Brazelton Lumber Company in Rule, was here several days this week on business.

Giles Kemp of Tulsa, Okla., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp.

Mrs. Marvin Post has returned from an extended visit with friends in Colorado.

Miss Beryle Boone of Waco is here for a several days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Boone and other relatives and friends.

Mayor Hardy Grissom and Courtney Hunt were business visitors in Abilene the first of the week.

Farmers of the Sayles community gathered at the M. H. Guinn farm Tuesday for a tractor demonstration given by Jones Cox & Co., of this city. Plowing done by a tractor convinced those at the demonstration that tractor farming was here to stay, and several farmers indicated they would buy tractors and equipment.

J. L. Earles is having a new four-room house erected on his place in the Howard community.

Harry Oman of Henrietta is visiting his brother, C. F. Oman in Weinert this week, and they were business visitors here Thursday.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 9, 1905

The Orient Railroad extended the operation of trains to Hamlin on Dec. 1, and by Dec. 10 expect to have rails laid through the townsite of Sagerton. Operation of the line to Sagerton will be started as soon as the tracks can be surfaced and a depot erected.

Miss Ora Wallace, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Boone, has returned to her home in McKinney.

There was a big frost yesterday morning that looked like a light snow, and as a result there is nothing in the way of green

vegetation left. C. L. Travis has been on a prospecting tour, and says he is glad to get back to Haskell County. He has purchased land here, paying \$2 per acre more than he sold his place for recently. His land is now worth \$50 an acre and it will take that to move him, he says.

J. L. Barrow and family arrived this week from Cooke County and have settled on the farm in the Pinkerton community recently purchased by Mr. Barrow, from W. L. Curd.

J. B. Ridling of the northeast part of the county was in town the other day. He says many farmers in that part of the county are making two-thirds of a bale of cotton to the acre.

Mr. Nelson, contractor on the Wichita Valley Railroad extension

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Ensign Matthews is in the Navy Air Force, a member of Squadron VS 23 at North Island, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Matthews of Haskell.

ed. Michael and Patricia of San Antonio and a niece, Mrs. Gene Jenkins of Lubbock and Miss Myrtle Gardner of Breckenridge.

Check the Want Ads each week for bargains.

Reunion of Former  
Residents Held  
At Floydada

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Viney and Mr. and Mrs. Meard Field of Floydada, all former residents of Haskell, were hosts recently for a family reunion and to honor their mother, Mrs. M. O. Field, on her 75th birthday.

The gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Viney with 53 persons present.

All Mrs. Field's children were present. They were Mrs. Fred Ray, Haskell; Meard Field, Floydada; Mrs. Sam Pierceason, Tuscola; Mrs. Olin Bogard, Rule; Mrs. Berry Norman, Rule; Mrs. Harvey Pearsey, Norwalk, Calif.; Mrs. James Adkins, Haskell; Mrs. C. M. Viney, Floydada; and George Field, Roby. She has 32 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

A picture of four generations was made during the day. An unusual feature was that each of the four was a twin and two of them married twins.

The picture was of Mrs. M. O. Field, who was a twin and married a twin; her daughter, Mrs. Olin Bogard of Rule who was a twin and married a twin; and Mrs. Bogard's daughter, Mrs. Duane Bennett of Abilene, who has twin sons, Mark and Mike. Mrs. Field, the honor guest, was presented a television set by her children as a birthday gift.

Mrs. Bill King  
Directs Weinert  
Club Program

Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. W. Liles for a regular meeting. Mrs. Bill King directed the program. Community Responsibility Strengthens the Home. Devotional was given by Mrs. Damon Smith from Genesis. Home-life of Christ, by Mrs. R. H. Jones. What the Home Should Mean to Our Youth, by Mrs. E. F. Rainey. What the Home Means to a Mother, by Mrs. Douglas Myers.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Bill King presided over the business session. Plans were completed for the first week of the Cleanup Campaign and the Christmas party. The party will be Dec. 16 at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. B. Guess.

Refreshments of apple pie with whipped cream and coffee and tea were served to these members: Mesdames W. B. Guess, R. H. Jones, Bill King, H. W. Liles, J. W. Liles, Fred Monke, Douglas Myers, G. C. Newsom, Frank Oman, E. F. Rainey, P. F. Weinert, R. J. Rainey, R. C. Liles, James Layton.

Glenda Kay Clark,  
Teddie Don Terrell  
To Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark of Sagerton announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda Kay, to Airman 2-C Teddie Don Terrell, son of Mrs. Bailey Miller of Rule, Airman Terrell is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

The wedding will be at the Sagerton Methodist Church, Sunday Dec. 11, at 3 p. m.

No formal invitations will be sent out. All their friends are invited.

Use the Want Ads.

Magazine Club  
Donates Gifts To  
State Hospital

Members of the Magazine Club brought gifts for the Wichita Falls Hospital at the regular meeting of the club Friday.

The hostess, Mrs. D. P. Ratliff, had the assembly room decorated with cyclamen for the speaker's table, while an arrangement of colorful berries in a milk-white glass epergaye graced the registry table, and a long wooden bowl of autumn leaves, berries and pine burrs was atop the piano.

Mrs. L. R. Burkett conducted a business session. Decision on donating to the Goodfellow Fund and the Latin American scholarship fund was delegated to the finance committee.

Mrs. Jack Phippen substituted for Mrs. E. M. Frierson as program director and explained the change in the program, and told of future club plans.

Mrs. C. V. Payne gave an inspiring devotional on "Our Four Great Faiths." Madalin Hunt showed slides of pictures taken in Europe during her tour of the continent last summer.

Members present were Mesdames L. R. Burkett, John Eike, Ada Rike, R. L. Harrison, Jack Phippen, D. P. Ratliff, C. L. Lewis, C. O. Holt, C. V. Payne, Earl Atchison, N. I. McCollum, J. C. Freeman, K. H. Thornton, J. U. Fields, J. M. Collins, Misses Beryle Boone, Nettie McCollum, and guest, Madalin Hunt. The Club's Christmas Program will be Friday, Dec. 16.

WTU Women's Club  
Hosts Pink and  
Blue Shower

The WTU Women's Club honored Mrs. Raymond Rhoades and Mrs. Harley Lankford with a joint pink and blue shower Friday night at the Magazine Club. Room decorations included a table centered with a cake bassinet holding two miniature babies. On either side were styrafoam storks.

After a period of games and gift presentation refreshments of apple pie, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

Hostesses were Mesdames Virgil Cobb, Dude Mercer, B. R. Turabow, Wayne Dunnam, Wayne Wainscott, W. H. Klose, D. T. Atchison and W. E. Huss.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames D. C. Westler, Cecil Bowers, F. M. Montgomery, E. M. Derr, Richard Josselet, J. R. Cook, W. R. Stork, Burt Kreger, J. H. Franklin, L. R. Tucker, J. M. Waggoner, John Scheets, E. L. Champion, C. O. Holt, J. A. Medford, R. A. Ammonett, Earl Correll, N. J. Larned and W. J. Earles.

MATTSON  
SCHOOL NEWS

By CAROL GREENE

The Junior-Senior play will be given at the gym on Monday night Dec. 12. Curtain raising time 7:30. Days of canning peaches in jars will be relived in a mad mix-up of characters. Those in the play are Hugh Smith, Sue Sorenson, Patricia Jacobs, Sandra and Barbara Peiser, Loyd Klose, Carol Greene, Jack Bowles, Sue Bird, John Lee Holcombe and Kay Mercer. Actually several of the cast are sophomores and freshmen.

An added inducement to attend one free ticket to a district basketball game will be given to each one who attends the

play. District play starts on Dec. 15, when Old Glory invades to start off the season. Tickets for the play are 50c and 25c, the same price for admission to the district games.

The Christmas holidays for the Mattson school are from 2 p. m. Dec. 23 to Jan. 2, 1956. This will permit the school to have one day out for teachers' meeting in Sweetwater on March 9 and one more day for bad weather or any other emergency and still have May 11 as the last day of school.

We are proud that Barbara Peiser and Arlon Alexander made the All-Tournament teams at Paint Creek, Bobby Dean Druessow was the last boy previously to make an all-tournament team, that at O'Brien in 1953, Orna Gayle Holcombe made it the same year.

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Burning Cotton Burrs Wasteful Practice, Should Be Returned to Land Expert Says

There is a simple and practical answer to the fire problem which confronts cotton ginners and farmers during every harvest season. A majority of the destructive fires originate from sparks blown from burr burners or burr pits, says F. C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist. Eliminate these hazards and the problem is pretty well whipped, he says.

He strongly recommends that cotton burrs be returned to the land. Each ton of gin waste contains about \$7 worth of plant food to say nothing of its value for adding needed organic matter to the soil. This organic matter greatly increases the water holding capacity of the soil and helps make it more drought resistant.

Elliott says that tests conducted on the Spur Experiment Station last year showed that moisture penetrated to a depth of 29 inches on land which had received an application of four tons of burrs an acre the year before against a penetration of 15 inches on soil which received no treatment. Water stored in the soil, he adds, is mighty good insurance against a crop failure.

Getting the burrs from the gin to the farm he recognizes as a problem but he's got the answer for this one too. Plans for a truck bed distributor for gin trash is available without cost through the county agent's office and Elliott says the distributor has done a top job for many Texas ginners. A new truck and distributor cost less than half of the normal expenditure for a burr burner.

Value of Deferred Grazing Shown By Ranchmen

Ranchmen in widely separated areas of the state are selling themselves on the value of resting a part of their range land each year.

Travis King, Jim Hogg County Agent, reports that it is more important to rest a pasture after a good rain has been received than during a period of drought. Neth had a lightly stocked trap pasture on his ranch and when the drought commenced to get tough, he put all of his cattle in the trap for easy feeding. After a good rain, he moved them and found that the key native grasses, tanglehead, blue grama and others had really come back.

S. L. Mullins, Menard county agent, reports that range deferral was a very popular practice in his county this year. About 21 per cent of the county's range was deferred and noticeable improvement in desirable range cover is noted. He says there are only about one-third as many cattle and half as many sheep in the county as there was five years ago. The results from resting the rangeland has sold many operators on deferring grazing, says Mullins.

Taylor county agent, H. C. Stanley, Jr., reports that a section of rangeland on the C. M. Webb Ranch was completely deferred during the year and the results are classed as excellent. The grass growth ranged from knee to waist high and produced a wonderful seed crop. And said Stanley, "It is the good grasses which predominate such as side oats grama, little bluestem, Indian grass and green sprangletop."

Therrell Rose, according to Val Verde County Agent T. E. Tatum, has a good example of what resting will do for a pasture. He has deferred one of his pastures for the last six months and during the period has received about 10 inches of rain. The pasture was bare to begin with but now has almost a solid cover on top of the divides and hill sides. The flats are described as in fair shape but seem to be slower in making recovery.

For sake of the soil and to save needless waste of property, the specialist advises all parties concerned to get the materials back on the land.

Elliott says he has watched one farm where burrs were applied five years ago and today the difference in plant growth can be noted between the treated and untreated areas. Production likewise has been effected during the five year period. Elliott says demonstrations have proved that a jump of 10 per cent in yield can be expected the first year after burrs are applied to the soil.

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Joel McCrea plays the role of Wyatt Earp, early-day Western marshal, in Allied Artists' Cinema-Scope gigantic, "Wichita," film attraction at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9-10.

An all-time high for corn production in Texas, 251.5 bushels an acre, has been set by a Lamb county 4-H club boy, Royce Turner. He topped the field in the annual Texas hybrid corn production program. Last year his twin brother, Doyce, became the first program participant to break the 200 bushel an acre barrier with a yield of 204.3 bushels. Out of the 118 participants completing their 1953 records, 55 produced in excess of 100 bushels an acre.

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A USDA report on developments in the farm real estate market as of July shows a continued upward trend in market prices of farm land in Texas this year — up 6 per cent between March and July 1953.

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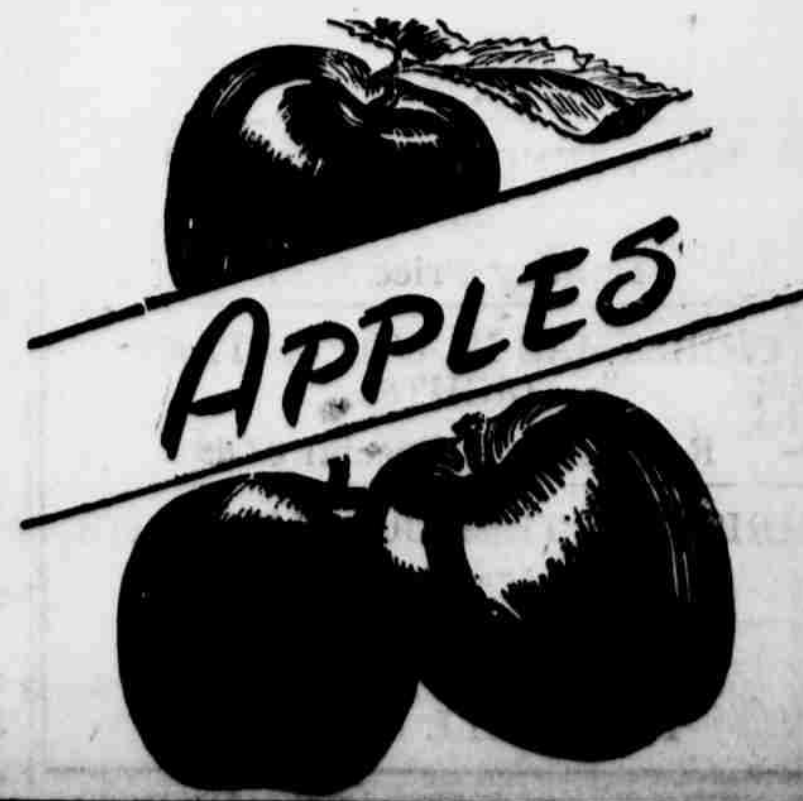
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# NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Executive Board of Harmony Club Meets Tuesday

The executive board of the Harmony Club met in a called session Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. James F. Cadenhead, Sr.

Mrs. Cadenhead presided over the business meeting and led the group in the reading of the beautiful club collect. Reports were given by the treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Littlefield and the recording secretary, Mrs. Tanyne H. Squyres.

Mrs. Tommye B. Hawkins, club counselor, gave an interesting report on the Thirty First Annual Convention which she and her sister, Miss Beryle Booze, Mrs. V. W. Meadors, Sr., and daughter Martha, attended in Fort Worth Nov. 3, 4, and 5. Theme of the convention was "Community Service Through Music" at the first meeting held at the Hilton Hotel. A formal dinner was given at the Fort Worth Women's Club honoring district, state and national officers. Main address of the evening featured the Work Done in Hospitals, by Miss Joan Garrett of Fort Worth. The Haskell group represented the local Harmony Club at a parade of twenty-five Texas music clubs held at Continental Terrace Friday, Nov. 4. Other highlights of the convention were the Sacred Music Festival at Broadway Baptist Church and a Fine Arts program at the Woman's Club, Nov. 5.

The Haskell Harmony Club won second place on the 1935-36 year book.

Regular meetings of the club have been changed to coincide with choral practice at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon for the Community Music Festival sponsored by the club to be presented Sunday evening Dec. 18.

Mrs. Cadenhead served a refreshment plate to members and the meeting was closed by group singing of the hymn of the month "Silent Night, Holy Night."

## Stamford Garden Club Pilgrimage Postponed

Annual Garden Club pilgrimage at Stamford, announced for Dec. 11 has had to be postponed indefinitely because of the grave illness of the mother of Mrs. C. B. Anderson, whose home was one that was to be shown.

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## Nancy Lee Brown and Toxie Truett Cobb Exchange Wedding Vows in Sunday Rites

Nancy Lee Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Haskell, became the bride of Toxie Truett Cobb in a ceremony solemnized in the East Side Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 4 at 3 p. m. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Cobb of this city.

The Rev. Max Copeland, Baptist minister of Briggs, Texas, read the double ring ceremony uniting the couple beneath an arch entwined with lemon leaf, centered with wedding bells and snap dragons. Baskets of white mums and white snapdragons completed the altar setting.

Gail Brown of Haskell was her sister's maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Darlene Morgan of Haskell, sister of the bride, and Terry Bynum of Abilene. Deloris Oakley of Haskell, cousin of the bride, was flower girl, and Terry Chapman, Haskell, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Virgil Cobb of Haskell, attended his brother as best man, Durwood Wheatley of Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom, and Don Smith of Abilene, cousin of the bride, were ushers. George Turner was pianist for wedding music and accompanist for Mrs. Bill Pratt of Fort Worth who sang "Always" and "Because." As the bridal couple

knelt at the altar, the Rev. Bill Pratt read "The Lord's Prayer," with piano accompaniment. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white taffeta styled with rounded neckline, detachable bridal lace yoke, short sleeves with lace gauntlets coming down to a point over the wrist, and gathered overskirt. Pearl trim was used on yoke and tarras, and hit and miss lace flowers edged the skirt and veil. She carried a bouquet of feather carnations and a purple orchid.

The maid of honor wore a mint green ballerina length dress of taffeta with net overskirt, with a matching headband of net and flowers. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow carnations.

Miss Morgan wore a ballerina length dress of pink lace and net over satin. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Bynum wore a yellow ballerina length dress of net over taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids also wore headbands of matching net and flowers.

Deloris Oakley, flower girl, wore a pink nylon dress with matching headband of net and flowers. She carried a basket of pink sweet peas.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the Homemaking Cottage of Haskell High School, where the couple was assisted in receiving by their parents and members of the wedding party.

The table was covered with a lace cloth over green. The buffet was decorated with a miniature bride, doll cake and china figurines on each side. The four-tiered wedding cake was made and decorated by the bride's mother. Fall leaves and berries were used as decorations throughout the reception rooms.

Guests were registered by Sue Rhoads, Eva Mae Holcomb cut and served the wedding cake, and Nelda Rose ladeled punch.

Guests were present from Abilene, Munday, O'Brien, Stamford, Briggs, Lubbock, and Weibert.

For their wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., the bride chose a charcoal grey suit with black accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Cobb is a 1935 graduate of Haskell High School, where she was a member of the Home Ec. Club, Library Club, Pep Squad, and was on the staff of the student newspaper and the school annual in her senior year. She has been employed by General Telephone Company, and is a member of the Haskell riding club, the Saddle Tramps.

Mr. Cobb is a graduate of Mattson High School, attended John Tarleton College, and spent two and one-half years in the U. S. Air Force. He has been associated with his father in farming and ranching since his release from the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will make their home on the K-K Ranch, Route 3, Cisco.

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## "People In The Home" Is Program Topic For Progressive Study Club Meeting

"The People in the Home" was the theme of a most interesting program directed by Mrs. W. O. Holden at the regular meeting of the Progressive Study Club, at 7:30 p. m. December 1 in the Homemaking Cottage.

"There is a prescription for building healthy habits and strong characters in our children," Mrs. Holden said in quoting from the Club's yearbook. "The essential ingredients are: Realistic parental affection and attention; a thoughtful mixture of proper precept and good example."

Mrs. Holden said our children will never walk alone if we will but give them our love and affection and ask God to guide us in training them and doing things with them instead of for them. Proving this she gave an example of two men who had been brought up with and without religious training. One is an executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People who said, "The more I have thought about what I believe, the more certain have I become that it is what I have been taught to believe. I have been blessed with great teachers. The first and the greatest of them were my mother and father."

The other one was a great mathematician who was a child prodigy and who at the age of 14 was a college graduate. He said this, "I was brought up outside a formal religion, and I have never been able to bring myself to a thorough acceptance of any religion."

The art of child discipline was given by Mrs. Wm. E. Lawson, taken from Time Magazine. Family Reading was discussed by Mrs. H. L. Perkins, who pointed out that sharing the reading of a book is a fine family experience but it becomes especially rewarding when you share the ideas that come from it. That is its greatest reward.

Mrs. Holden concluded the program with this thought, "We are blind, until we see that in the human plan nothing is worth the making if it does not make the man. Why build these cities glorious if man unbuilds goes? In vain we build the work, unless the builder also grows."

In the business session conducted by the president, Mrs. O. J. Curry, it was voted to give \$25 to the Goodfellows to be used for Christmas in Haskell. Also each club member is asked to bring an unwrapped gift and wrappings to wrap gifts, to the next club meeting. These gifts will be sent to the State Hospital in Wichita Falls in cooperation with the Woman's Forum.

The hostesses, Mrs. Royce Adkins and Mrs. Dale Condon served coffee and delicious cake squares.

The husbands are invited to the next meeting December 15, to hear a book review, "Let's Keep Christmas," by Peter Mitchell, to be given by Mrs. Terry Diggs. Christmas decorations and gifts made by members are to be on display.

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## Christmas In the Community Theme of B&PW Club Meeting and Dinner Party

The Public Affairs Committee was hostess for the regular meeting of the Business & Professional Women's Club held Tuesday evening in the dining room of the Texas Cafe.

The Christmas season theme was carried in table decorations and a large Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and lighted.

The program subject, Christmas Around Our Square and Christmas in Our Residential Area, was presented by members of outstanding clubs and civic organizations of the city.

Wallace Cox, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, told of plans for Christmas embodying a three-fold purpose. First was the Santa Claus Parade and entertainment for the little folks. Second, decorations of the business section and the homes that say "Merry Christmas" to everyone. Third, provide people with a desirable shopping center, and pause to remember the origin of the season.

Fire department chief Ray Lusk told of the active part in financing and delivery, by the fireboys, of the Christmas boxes to the needy and unfortunate. Chief Lusk and his firemen have helped deliver the boxes each year since 1935.

Mrs. C. O. Holt, a member of the Magazine Club, told of the origin of the Magazine Club and the many contributions the club has made to our city. Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Sr., of the Harmony Club discussed the worthwhile projects the club has accomplished and the blessings

we receive in giving our time and talents. Nettie McColum read the Christmas Story, "Keeping Christmas" by Henry Van Dyke. Artie Mae Burkett, president of the club, closed the program with a brief talk in which she pointed out that the spirit of Christmas is what we make it with our deeds of kindness to others.

Twenty-four members and seven visitors were present for the meeting and dinner.

## Teachers, Trustees, Entertained with Christmas Party

The Haskell Classroom Teachers Association entertained with a Christmas party Dec. 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the Homemaking Cottage, the teachers, their husbands and wives and the school board members.

Program for the evening was presented by Junior High School choral students of Hubert Bell and Senior High School speech students of Mrs. Terry M. Diggs. Musical numbers given by eight Junior High girls of the chorus were, "My Curly Headed Baby," "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night."

The Public Speaking Class presented a playlet, "Happy Christmas to All," which was based on a little known incident in the life of Clement Moore, which led to his writing "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Taking part in the play were

Billy Norton, Jeanette Janice McKelvin, Jacquelyn, Betty Hester, Beverly June Alsbrook presented the actor monologue, "Christmas Character Monologue in Prose," "A Santa Claus Story" Peggy Waldrip read "Christmas Box". Darlene Morgan announced the program for the speech and Robert Baker charge of the lighting etc. After the program the decorated dining room table, Miss Madeline Bynum president, poured coffee on candlelit table. Cake served from the buffet by Mrs. Roberson and Mrs. Bynum.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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### Junior Mission Band Formed at Trinity Lutheran

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This organization is to teach the children to be better workers for God, especially in mission work.

The officers in Junior Mission Band are Cynthia Peiser, president; Dorothea Rueffer, vice president; Kathryn Rueffer, secretary and reporter; and Jerry Klose, treasurer.

The group has met three times. The meeting time is from 2:30 to 4 p. m. on the third Saturday of each month.

The teachers are B. F. Gaskamp, pastor; Mrs. Hauser and Mrs. Dick.

The first meeting 31 members were enrolled.

The mothers served refreshments.

### Weinert Junior Class to Present Play Dec. 15

Members of the Junior Class of Weinert High School will present their class play Thursday night, Dec. 15 at 7 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

The play, "The Cannibal Queen" is a farce comedy in three acts and has a cast of 13, five men and eight women. Scene of the play is a small family-type hotel in a mid-western city.

Characters are: Martha Craig, Becky McGuire; Daisy Mae Comfort, Marie Sanders; Lucious Long, Bobby Cass; Bruce Clyde, Bill Guess; Eugenia Sherwood, Charlene Sturdy; Julia Boyd, Roberta Raynes; Brenda Day, DeLores Dunnam; Prof. Cornelius Kent, John Patton; Mildred Wade, Frances Walker; Allen Kent, Eddie Swanner; Mary Fremont, Linda Walker; Robert Fremont, Richard Hix; Ju-Ju, Lora Rainey.

**HASKELL VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Perrin and children, Tommy, Craig and Anne of Adrian, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Perrin during the Thanksgiving holidays.

### Hospital Notes

**ADMITTED:**

Howard Eugene Six, medical, Aspermont.

J. M. Jepson, medical, Rochester.

Mitchell Ray Atkinson, medical, Haskell.

J. D. Long, medical, Haskell.

Clay Kimbrough, medical, Haskell.

Roy Silva, accident, Munday.

Henry Smith, medical, Weinert.

John A. Couch, medical, Haskell.

J. R. Davis, surgery, Haskell.

Mrs. M. G. Rueffer, surgery, Haskell.

Mrs. Richard Riley, medical, Haskell.

Theo Burson, medical, Haskell.

Lee Flowers, burns, Sagerton.

Mary Sue Lewis, medical, Haskell.

Sandra Coburn, medical, Haskell.

Will Jeter, medical, Rule.

Lynn Dale Dudensing, medical, Sagerton.

Mrs. H. L. Chambers, medical, Rule.

Jeanie Flowers, burns, Sagerton.

Mrs. Joe Walker and infant son, Haskell.

**DISMISSED:**

Mrs. Frank Urban, Haskell; Sebena Garcia, O'Brien; S. T. Moody, Haskell; Tommy Baitz, Sagerton; Janet Pennington, Haskell; Sonja Faye Carroll, Rule; Loretha Gayle Anderson, Haskell; Mrs. Bill Pennington, Haskell; Mrs. Frances Frazier, Aspermont; Christy Royall, Haskell; Mrs. Rudy Aguilar, Haskell; Mrs. E. O. Meirs, Rule; Mrs. Gene Lancaster, Haskell; Ruby Estelle Johnson, Sagerton; Mrs. Sterling Edwards, Haskell; Hoy Lesley, Rochester; Charley Ray Henson, Haskell; Mrs. Laura Sims, Haskell; Linda Kay Hunt, Stamford; John Trammell, Aspermont; Mrs. Dennis Ray Briles and infant son, Rule; Mrs. William Eugene Lynchman and infant daughter, Avoca; Mrs. Elton Lewis Medford and infant son, Rule; Mrs. Norvell Lehmann and infant son, Sagerton; Mrs. Lesley Tibbets and infant son, O'Brien; ad Mrs. N. J. Larned and infant daughter, Haskell.

### White Christmas Service Sunday at Christian Church

The annual white Christmas Service will be observed at the Christian Church Sunday, Dec. 11, in a program beginning at 6:30 p. m. The service has been a Christmas season tradition of the church congregation for a number of years.

Program for the Sunday evening service:

Hymn by congregation, Joy to the World.

Invocation.

Duet, There's a Song in the Air.

Pageant, No Room in the Inn.

Reading, The Homecoming of Jesus.

Choir, Come Thou Almighty King.

Scripture by the Reader.

Mary and Joseph refused refuge in the inn.

Solo, No Room in the Inn.

Scripture by the Reader.

The Shepherds enter to worship.

The Choir sings, Angels From the Realms of Glory, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Silent Night, Holy Night.

Scripture by the Reader.

Wise Men come to worship the King.

The Wise Men sing, We Three Kings of Orient Are.

The primary department presents gifts and sings, Away in a Manger.

The audience presents Gifts to Christ.

Choir sings, Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

The total number of electrified farms in Texas last November stood at 269,219 for a percentage total of 91.9. In 1940 only 22.4 per cent of the farms reporting in the Census of Agriculture were electrified.

### S.P.L. Dames Club Meets in Home of Lois Jones

The SPL Dames Club met Nov. 31 at the home of Lois Jones. Games of bingo were played and many laughs were had by the humorous prizes received by the winners.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 18 for all employees and their families at the company warehouse.

Mrs. Jones served refreshments to the following members: Mary Rasco, Margaret Wall, Lannella Sanders, Lois Greer, Vivian Abbott, Virginia Bueger, Eunice Miller, Ivonne Black, Nancy White, Lucille Dement, Mrs. Cooper and the hostess, Lois Jones.

### The Very Newest

The following birth have been recorded in the Haskell Hospital during the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ray Briles of Rule, Dec. 3 son, Arthur Ray, weight 7 pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker of Haskell, December 3, a son, Rance Cole, weight 7 pounds, 14 and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynchman of Avoca, December 1, a daughter, Eugenia, weight six pounds and seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lewis Medford of Rule, December 2, a son, Larry Gene, weight 7 pounds, 14 and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann of Sagerton, December 1, a son, Rody Wayne, weight nine pounds and seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Larned of Haskell, November 30, a daughter, Cathy Lou, weight 8 pounds and two ounces.

### SINGERS TO MEET AT FUNDAMENTAL CHURCH SUNDAY

The regular monthly singing will be held at the Fundamental Baptist Church Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p. m. All singers

and music lovers are invited to attend and take part in the program.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE FIVE



### Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ivey Wedding Vows in Bride's Home

The bride's parents followed the ceremony.

After their wedding trip to Lubbock, the couple have established their residence at 1008 North Ave. G in this city.

Mrs. Ivey is a junior in Haskell High School, where she will continue her studies.

Mr. Ivey is employed in Bynum's store in this city.

### Grand Matron O.E.S. Will Visit Haskell Chapter Dec. 13

Mrs. Nola Claxton of Abilene, Deputy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, will make her official visit to Haskell Chapter No. 892, O.E.S. Tuesday, Dec. 11. All members of the order

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Message by the minister.  
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**Haskell People Urged to Contribute Christmas Cheer to Korean Orphans**

People of Haskell and vicinity can share in providing a portion of Christmas happiness for destitute and orphaned children of Korea.

Major O'Dale Cook of Haskell, a Squadron Commander for the U. S. Air Force in Korea, has written of the need for clothing and toys for the orphans in that country.

A portion of a letter from Major Cook to his wife, who is making her home in Hico, reads: "If there is some clothes around the place for little fellows—some, maybe, that Don or any of the kids have outgrown would you mind bundling them up and sending them over here so I could give them to the orphanage that the squadron is supporting? We have way over a hundred orphans that we are keeping up and of course they could use warm clothing with winter coming on. In fact they need any kind of clothes—male or female, you could bundle up, mail them parcel post. We are keeping up one orphanage full time and a couple more when we have funds available. It is done strictly on donations from the fellows in the squadron.

We are giving them a Christmas party and could use toys also, if they are not wanted lying around."

Haskell people who would like to add to this effort of good will and at the same time pay tribute to the men who are away from their home and family this Christmas keeping the outposts of our civilization protected are urged to do so at once.

You may mail your donation or gift directly to the squadron, 607 A. C. & W. Squadron, APO 970, c/o PM, San Francisco or bring it to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, Haskell, Texas, or the Chamber of Commerce, and they will mail it. For Christmas service, donations should be sent air mail when possible.

**FHA Emergency Loan Program Is Extended**

The Farmers Home Administration emergency loan program has been extended in Texas for the 1956 crop year in the word Wm. E. Lawson, County FHA supervisor, received from the agency's state director, Walter T. McKay.

McKay stated that authorization for the extension was given by Secretary of Agriculture Benson in keeping with the Department of Agriculture's policy of continuing emergency assistance measures where necessary.

Under the extension of the program, loans will be made through Dec. 31, 1956. Loans may be made in all counties in the state except in the 57 West Texas counties designated on Sept. 15, 1955, for the Great Plains Special Credit Program. This will be welcome news to the many applicants for such loans seeking assistance at the Haskell County FHA office.

During the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1955, emergency loans totaling more than \$33,000,000 were made to Texas farmers and ranchers. Considering the prolonged drought conditions, collections on these loans are very good, McKay stated.

As of Nov. 30, the Haskell office has collected 60 per cent of their loans. Lawson, local supervisor, estimates he will collect 75 per cent of all loans by the 1st of January, 1956.

Emergency loans are made in areas where the secretary of agriculture finds that there is a need for credit that is not available from other sources. The need may be due to the damage done by a natural disaster, such as drought, flood or hurricane, or to economic reasons.


To be eligible for an emergency loan, a farmer or rancher must be unable to obtain the credit he needs from any other source. In addition he must be engaged primarily in farming, having suitable farming experience and reasonable prospects for success in the farming operations he plans to carry on with the loan.

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Last action before Christmas will be the boys in the Haskell meet on Dec. 22 and 23. First action after the Christmas holidays will be at Paint Creek on January 3rd.

Last year the girls got fifth place in the 8-team district with 6 wins and 8 losses. The boys tied for 7th with Old Glory with 2 wins and 12 losses. This year, the teams voted to have a contest between themselves to see which team would win the most district games. The losing team and coach is to buy a supper for the winning group and coach. Bill Baker of Knox City, TCU and Hardin-Simmons, is the boy's coach again. Sam B. Guynes of Abilene, St. Edwards University and ACC, is the girl's mentor.

**O'Brien Student Makes Tour with McMurry Chanters**

Barbara Jean Hines, a former O'Brien high school student accompanied the McMurry College

Chanters on the recent fall tour.

The 42-member mixed choral group journeyed to towns in West Central Texas, singing in churches and high school assemblies. They were accompanied by Dr. Richard C. Von Ende.

The group sang in Winters, Ballinger, Paint Rock, San Saba, Goldthwaite, Comanche, De Leon, Ranger and the final performance was in the First Methodist Church in Eastland Wednesday, Dec. 7, after which they returned to Abilene.

Miss Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hines, was a member of the O'Brien High School Choral Club for 2 years, football sweetheart, class president, best all-around girl and class favorite.

An estimated \$24 billion will be spent by farmers of the nation for electrical appliances and equipment during the period from 1956-1975. This is an average of \$5,300 per farm.

**Mattson Cagers Book Games with Goree Dec. 9**

Boys and girls basketball teams at Mattson Rural High School have mapped a full round of games during the current season.

The next basketball games now scheduled are 2 boys games at Mattson with Goree on Dec. 9. First game will be at 7 p. m. with the "A" game following.

The boys will go to Vera on Tuesday, Dec. 13 for two games. Both teams open district play at Mattson on Thursday night, Dec. 15 with Old Glory being the guest. The following two nights, the girls will be in the Goree tournament.

On Tuesday, Dec. 20, both teams will play at Aspermont.



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Q-B Club —

(Continued from Page 1) High School Choral Club, a group of 12 high school girls who sang two numbers. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell are directors of the choral group, which includes Brian Montgomery, Jay Allen, Sue Bell, Sue Robertson, Sue Cox, Ann Alvis, Sue Rhoads, Karen Pitman, Wanda Burson, Anita Humphrey, Peggy Walkrip, Darlene Morgan.

Herren, in announcing the team award, said it was impossible for the club to single out any one player more deserving than another for the Most Conscientious Player Award. "Each of you fellows was outstanding, and for that reason our members voted unanimously to present the award to the entire team," he told the players. Herren presented a replica of the plaque on which each player's name will be inscribed, to Co-Captains John Pitman and Wayne Connor.

Each player was also presented the club's Distinguished Service Award in the form of individual certificates bearing the player's name. Assistant football coaches T. O. McClung and Murphy Webster and basketball coach Ray Overton, Jr., also were given recognition, along with members of the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen squads.

The banquet meal was prepared by the Elementary School lunchroom staff and served by members of the high school Home Ec class, under supervision of Mrs. W. P. McCollum and Mrs. Edwin Jeter.

A film of an Arlington State College game concluded the program. Members of the Indians "A" squad listed on the award: Glen Kreger, Tommy McClung, Don Mullins, Dan Galvan, Robert Starr, John Clifton, Ernest Kimbrough, W. R. Pierson, Jimmy Love, Duane Paucus, Jerry Larned, Preston Pierson, Roger Cook, John Pitman, Lyndon Harris, Bill Holley, John Holt, David Strickland, Jerry Fancher, Wayne Connor, Oris Gibson, Jimmy Byrd, Bobby McGary, David Duncan.

Team managers introduced were Bobby Lusk, David Burson, Culver Carney, and Trainer Don Oates.

Also given recognition were members of the Indians "B" squad: Doug Brown, Robert Harris, Tom Alvis, Jack Holley, Clifford Spinks, Bob Wheatley, Don Pennington, Jim Brock, Rex Cox, Dalton Linton, Joe Decker, "Stick" Mullins, Glen Lusk, Sam Pace, B. D. Kirkland, Paul Cooper, Duane Bland, Tom Gathery, John Rike, Lewis Jones, Robbie Collis.

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Wild Boar, One of Largest Killed in This Section, Bagged by Haskell Man

An afternoon hunting trip last week by four Haskell men resulted in one member of the party bagging a species of big game which would excite the envy of almost any hunter. A wild boar, believed the largest ever known killed in this section, was bagged by Jetty V. Clare, Haskell newspaperman, who with Carl Anderson, Otho Nanny and M. B. Cobb had gone to the Cobb Ranch in the southeast corner of Haskell County for an afternoon deer hunt. Clare killed the monster boar with a shot from a 30-40 Krag at a distance of about 100 yards.

The huge, rangy animal was about 32 inches in height at the shoulder and weighed an estimated 325-350 pounds, M. M. (Marvin) Cobb, pioneer rancher and farmer who lived in that section all his life and who has killed many of the wild hogs, estimated the animal was 10 or 12 years old. A perfect specimen, and resembling the vicious Russian

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boats of the Carolinas, the animal's lower curved tusks measured a fraction more than three inches, while the upper tusks protruded almost two inches.

"Ordinarily, an old boar like that will have at least one of his tusks broken off in fighting," Cobb said. "They are vicious brutes and will tackle a man on a horse when cornered. That boar, as large as he was, could have bitten a horse's leg completely in two," he conjectured.

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Believed the largest wild boar killed in this section, head of a huge 325-pound tusker bagged in southeast Haskell County last week by a party of four local hunters, is pictured. Estimated to be between 10 and 12 years old, the boar was more than 30 inches high.

Postal Group —

(Continued from Page 1) School auditorium. Levelland was selected as site for the next meeting, to be held on the third Saturday in March, 1958. Postmaster Bob Quinlan of Idalou is president of the association. Two discussion sections were held, with postmasters and personnel in first and second class offices presided over by Inspector V. E. Bell of Lubbock. Presiding at the panel for the group from third and fourth class offices was Inspector W. A. Foster of Abilene. The new law which became effective Saturday carried a six per cent increase in pay for postal workers, and reclassifies working hours and pay for substitute and extra clerks. Pay periods are also changed for all workers, including postmasters. Under old regulations, postal workers were paid semimonthly, on the 15th and at the end of the calendar month. Under new regulations, workers are paid on Saturday every two weeks. Because the last pay period was Nov. 30, and effective date of the new law carrying a 6 per cent pay increase came two days afterward and on the beginning date of a new pay period, one question posed was the pay scale to be used for the two days of Dec. 1 and 2.

Another new regulation provides that substitute or extra workers must be paid for a minimum of two hours, even if a lesser time period is worked. For example, Inspector Foster explained, an extra clerk working 30 minutes in the morning and 30 minutes in the afternoon, when as much as two hours elapsed between the two periods, would be paid for two full hours. Other questions concerning new regulations dealt with the new type money orders and numerous other changed forms, and the handling of Christmas cards where the addressee is known to the postoffice, but the second class mail is improperly addressed. "A lot of these problems," the inspectors explained, "will have to be threshed out and clarified by regional officials and this information will be included in future postal bulletins." The meeting closed with a banquet Saturday night, served by members of the HHS Home Economics class under supervision of Mrs. W. P. McCollum. Postmaster Harold Spain introduced Mayor Courtney Hunt, who welcomed the group to the city. He praised all postal workers, saying "We all love to see the postman coming." He termed postmasters "Indispensable men." Postmaster Jeff Graham of Knox City was in charge of entertain-

Owl Club Makes Plans for Book Review Dec. 12

The Owl Club of Haskell High School met Monday, December 8, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Marie Barker Ward of Aspermont High School will review the book "So Near and Yet So Far" by Emily Kimbrough. Persons desiring to attend the review may purchase tickets from any member of the Owls Club.

Firemen Induct Two New Members

Members of the fire department, in their regular meeting Monday night, officially inducted two new members, Olin King and Garth Garrett, and discussed plans for holiday season activities. The department voted to contribute \$25 to the Goodfollows Christmas Fund, in addition to other help extended to deserving families. The new members joined the department recently and became full-fledged firemen at Monday night's session. Attendance was almost 100 per cent in giving the new firemen a welcome.

Blind Evangelist Conducts Revival At Weinert

Chuck Grimes, blind Baptist evangelist from Odessa, held a successful three-day revival in Weinert Baptist Church last weekend. Rev. Grimes has been blind for 20 years, after losing his eyesight as the result of an oil field accident. His companion is "King," his 90-pound Seeing Eye dog. Rev. Grimes obtained his dog at the center in Los Angeles where the animals are trained. It was necessary for him to stay four weeks at the center to become acquainted with the animal.

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FOR SALE: Boys 26 inch bicycle with signal lights, horn, white sidewall tires and other accessories. Only used a short time. Cost \$69.95 new, now \$25.00. Call 869W after 5. J. E. Lancaster, 1404 N. Ave. L. 49p

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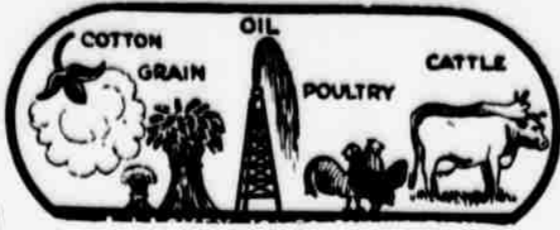
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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1955

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**BRIEFLY TOLD NEWS**
**ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW**

Mrs. Raymond Stuart of this city is visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuart and their new son, Bradley Ken, in El Monte, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting their new granddaughter, Lee Ann, in the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook attended the funeral near Bonham Friday of Charles Pratt, retired farmer of the Ector community in Fannin County, who died Thursday. Mr. Pratt was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. James Adkins, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Dunning, spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Viney in Floydada.

Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Sr., is visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver and little daughter, Lee Ann, in Lubbock.

Hamilton Wright, staff writer with the Abilene Reporter-News and who writes the Roadrunner column in the Abilene newspaper, was a Haskell visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sgt. I-C Royce Litch and Mrs. Litch and their little son, William Royce, formerly of Fort Hood, Texas, were visitors this week in the home of Mrs. Litch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brady in this city.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards has returned from an extended visit in Austin, Houston and Bellaire. Before Thanksgiving, she visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Arnold, Scotty, Diane and Marilyn of 1306 Prestwood Road, Austin. She spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Lorus Mott 2022 South Post Oak Road, Houston.

Mrs. Frank Spencer returned home Sunday by plane from Baltimore, Md., where she spent the past two weeks visiting in the home of her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Spencer, Kay and Pat. She spent one day seeing some of the beautiful places in Washington, D. C. While in Baltimore Mrs. Spencer watched (through a glass covering above the operating room) a heart operation at John Hopkins Hospital which required four hours and was deeply interesting. Dr. Spen-

cer is a member of the staff of John Hopkins Hospital.

**Dist. 8-A Cage Schedule Slates 14-Weeks Play**

District 8-A basketball schedule lists conference games for 14 weeks, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 3. Games will be played each Tuesday and Friday evening in rounding out the season schedule.

Indian basketball coach Ray Overton, Jr., has 15 players on his A string, and an equal number on the B roster, Coach T. O. McClung of the girls team, has 12 players on the A and B teams.

District schedule follows: Tuesday Jan. 3—Haskell at Munday; Merkel at Albany; Roby at Throckmorton; Roscoe Bye.

Friday, Jan. 6—Munday at Throckmorton; Roscoe at Merkel; Albany at Roby; Haskell Bye.

Tuesday Jan. 10—Munday at Roscoe; Merkel at Roby; Throckmorton at Haskell; Albany Bye.

Friday Jan. 13—Roscoe at Albany; Merkel at Munday; Roby at Haskell; Throckmorton Bye.

Tuesday Jan. 17—Roby at Roscoe; Albany at Haskell; Throckmorton at Merkel; Munday Bye.

Friday Jan. 20—Haskell at Roscoe; Munday at Roby; Throckmorton at Albany; Merkel Bye.

Tuesday Jan. 24—Haskell at Merkel; Roscoe at Throckmorton; Albany at Munday; Roby Bye.

Friday Jan. 27—Munday at Haskell; Albany at Merkel; Throckmorton at Roby; Roscoe Bye.

Tuesday Jan. 31—Merkel at Roscoe; Throckmorton at Munday; Roby at Albany; Haskell Bye.

Friday Feb. 3—Roscoe at Munday; Roby at Merkel; Haskell at Throckmorton; Albany Bye.

Tuesday Feb. 7—Albany at Roscoe; Munday at Merkel; Haskell at Roby; Throckmorton Bye.

Friday Feb. 10—Roscoe at Roby; Haskell at Albany; Merkel at Throckmorton; Munday Bye.

Tuesday Feb. 14—Roscoe at Haskell; Roby at Munday; Albany at Throckmorton; Merkel Bye.

Friday Feb. 17—Merkel at Haskell; Throckmorton at Roscoe; Munday at Albany; Roby Bye.

**Junior-Senior Play Slated Dec. 12 At Mattson**

The Junior-Senior play at Mattson High School will be presented Monday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the Mattson school auditorium under direction of Mrs. Ralph Damron.

The play, "Strictly Confidential," is a comedy in three acts. Cast of characters includes: William Rowland, a young attorney, Hugh Smith, Gertrude, his wife, Sue Sorrelson, Amy Rowland, William's mother, Pat Jacobs, Janie Lawrence, Gertrude's young sister, Sandra Feiser, Mrs. Weatherby-Gall, the Rowland's cook, Barbara Feiser, Jerry Dowling, Bill's law partner, Loyd Klose, Gilda Dowling, Gertrude's friend, Carol Greene, Robert Brooks, Gilda's young brother, Jack Bowen, Amanda Babcock, an eccentric

plaster, Sue Bird, Jarvis King, William's college friend, John Holcombe, Letitia Freeman, William's wealthy aunt, Kay Mercer. The sparkling comedy is a merry, mad mix-up of misunderstanding and surprises, and will provide a full evening of entertainment for all who attend.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Fred E. Gresham, Minister Services for Lord's Day December 11, 1955.

Bible School at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon topic "God's Greatest Gift to Man."

Evening services at 6:30. At this service we will have "Our White Gifts Christmas Service" in which we bring our gifts and present them unto Christ.

The Keystone Bible School Class will have a supper and party at the church on the evening of Dec. 13 at 7 o'clock.

Midweek services on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study will be Hebrews Chapter 3. Remember the contest and come and help your side.

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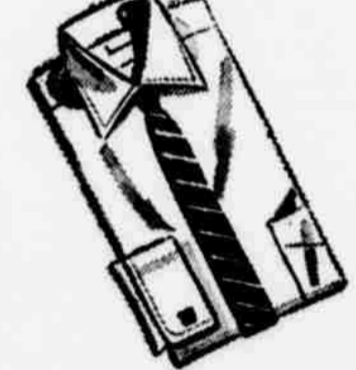
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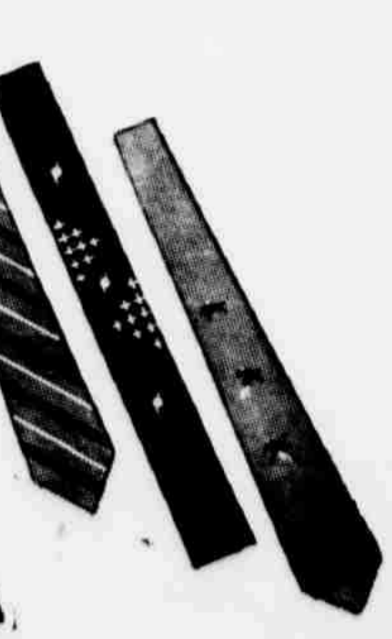
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**Sagerton News**  
 By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Miss Doris Franke, a student at Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franke, and her brothers, Gene and R. C. Her name was omitted from the list of students home for the holidays last week.

Lark Hess, twin brother of Bennett Hess of Sagerton visited here with his brother last week.

Guests in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Guy McLaia last week were his mother and brothers of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Laughlin, who now live in the Avoca community, but formerly lived in this section many years, visited with Mrs. Ethel Laughlin and Mrs. G. A. Leach one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell and their little grandson of Tuxedo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann are the proud parents of a son, Randy, born at the Haskell Hospital Thursday, Dec. 1. They have another son, Rickey. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, both of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith and daughters of Wichita Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and sons last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Timberlake and son of Stamford were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and family Monday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook and daughters, Sharon and Carolyn, of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton Sunday night. They had been in Abilene where Mr. Cook's father is a hospital suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin and Melvia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swope in Fort Worth Sunday.

**Final Rites Held In Rule for Car Crash Victim**

Funeral services for Ben F. Forsythe, Jr., 32, Handley used car dealer who died in an automobile wreck at 10:30 p. m. Friday two miles west of Springtown were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Mr. Forsythe, who owned Cherry Lane Motors in Handley, had been to Olney to pick up a used car and was returning home when the accident occurred. Driving alone, it is believed he lost control of his car when it slipped on the wet pavement, struck a soft shoulder and crashed into the embankment of a creek. He was killed instantly.

The Rev. Jack Jeter, pastor of the Baptist Church at Pinkerton, officiated for the funeral rites. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery under direction of Gaunt Funeral Home of Rule.

Mr. Forsythe was born in Rule June 20, 1923, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Forsythe, Sr. He married the former Joyce Carroll of Rule on Dec. 24, 1941. They had lived in Fort Worth and Handley since 1942.

He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe of Rule; a daughter, Sherrie, 12; and a son, Larry Don, 10.

**Fed Steers Lower, Cattle Steady at Ft. Worth Market**

By TED GOULDY

Heavy fed steers of 1,000 lbs. and above found the market weak to 50 cents or more lower at Fort Worth Monday. Fat cows held steady and cutters and cutters were strong to 25 cents up. Bulls ruled steady. Slaughter were steady to strong, some good and choice kinds a little higher. Stockers were steady throughout.

Comparative prices: Good to choice fed yearlings and heifers \$17-\$21.50. Latter price for a package of yearling steers from Ferris Brick Company, Ferris, Ellis County, Texas, indicates they can build choice fat cattle as well as better bricks. I reckon! Fed big steers able to sell above \$18.50. Common and medium steers and yearlings \$11-\$14. Fat cows \$9.50-\$11.50; cutters and cutters \$7-\$10. Bulls \$9.50-\$13.00. Good and choice fat calves \$16-\$19; cull, common and medium butcher calves \$9-\$15.50. Stocker steer calves \$15-\$18.50, few higher; steer yearlings \$17.50 down; replacement cows \$8-\$12.

Twelve major markets Monday reported over 20,000 fewer hogs than a week earlier, and at Fort Worth Monday butcher hogs and sows sold steady to 25c higher. Spread between top butchers and sows was again very, very narrow as only \$1 per hundred separated them.

Top hogs \$12 to \$12.25, less desirable weights and kinds \$10.50-\$12.00. Sows \$10-\$11.25.

**BAILEY L. TOLIVER'S PARENTS, OF DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey L. Toliver, 3007 43rd St., Lubbock, are the parents of a daughter, Lee Ann, born Nov. 30 in Methodist Hospital in that city. The little girl weighed six pounds, nine ounces. Mrs. Toliver is the former Nancy Burton of this city. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Sr., of Haskell.

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A regulation will be in effect that participants wear costumes of the 80's and 90's at the ball. Long, full skirts, ruffles, hoops, polonaise, overskirts, basques, etc., will characterize feminine attire. Women and girls must not wear blue jeans, trousers or slacks on the floor, sponsors have announced. The old-time Texas cowboy will be in evidence in the masculine make-up, colorful with red bandana, plaid shirts, etc.

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**Special Leave for Men Enlisting in Army by Dec. 15**

Up to 15 days leave has been authorized for personnel who enlist or reenlist in the Regular Army between December 15 and Dec. 31, according to Master Sergeant Willis Carlton of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Abilene.

Leave will be granted to those who specifically request it, however, such leave will not be authorized to extend beyond January 3, 1956, M-Sgt. Carlton pointed out.

Persons who desire to enter the Army this month and spend the holidays at home are urged to contact the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 273 1-2 Pine St., Abilene, or phone 2-5665 for complete information.

Or, they may contact M-Sgt. Carlton, who will be in Haskell every Friday from 12:30 p. m. until 3:30 p. m. in the courthouse.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the deeds of kindness, words of sympathy and for the floral offerings.  
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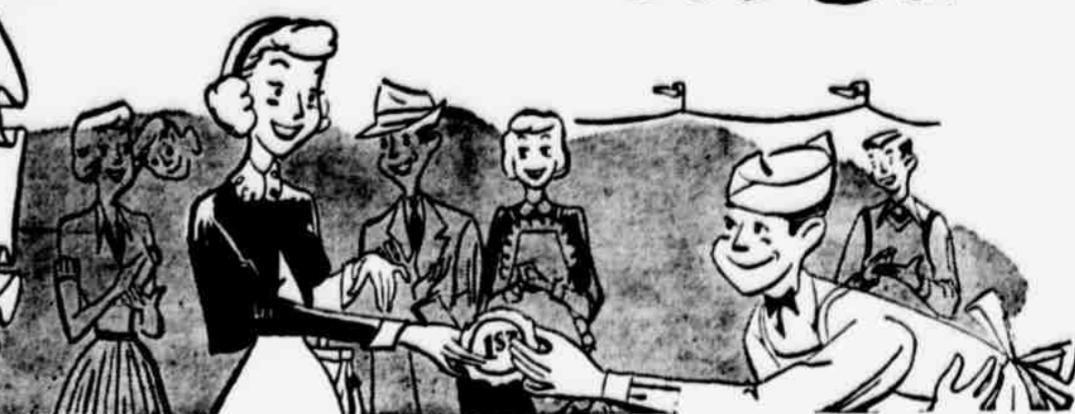
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## Paint Creek . . . Community News

MRS. GENE OVERTON

The basketball tournament last week end was well attended, and we enjoyed having all the visitors in our community. Teams were here from O'Brien, Weimert, Rule, Haskell, Eola, Matterson, Vera and Paint Creek. Our girls won their own tournament, Eola was runner-up, and Rule won the consolation. The Weimert boys won the boys tournament, with Paint Creek runner-up, and O'Brien won consolation. The Eola teams were too far from home to go back and forth (that's over near San Angelo) so the girls team were guests of the Ray and Roy Overton's and the boys team stayed at the home of the Clarence Raughtons.

It was really Old Home Week with so many Paint Creek graduates here. Paint Creek graduate James Raughton coaches the Eola team, Jay Cox coaches the Weimert team, Ray Overton Jr. coaches the Haskell team, and one of the officials was James Mickler, Jr. team coach, Anson. We Overtons had a hard time of it when one nephew's team played another nephew's team. It makes us proud of our school though, to have so many fine young coaches from here.

This week our girls play in a tournament at the big new gym at Haskell, and the following weekend the boys play in a tournament there.

The community extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Pat Morrison and her family in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Dollie Johnson last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson has visited here many times since the Morrison's have lived here, and we all admired her so much. She lost her husband when her children were small, and she managed her farm and raised her sons and daughters all alone. She suffered a heart attack and died Thursday afternoon. The funeral service was held at the Elbert Baptist Church, and several families from here attended.

The new piano at the Methodist Church was dedicated in a special service Sunday night. Wallar and Wm. Overton presented the piano for dedication, and Rev. J. B. Thompson dedicated it with an impressive ceremony. Guests for the service were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselet, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kennedy and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Irby, Mrs. Stella Webb, Mrs. Irene Ballard, Rev. and Mr. Morrison of Ft.

Worth returned home with the Fat Morrison's from the funeral of Mrs. Morrison's mother, and spent several days with them. Visiting with their parents over the weekend were Billy Hughes, Don Summers, Jimmy Hokanson and Buddy Russel of Draughton Business College, and Rudy Raughton of Baylor University, Waco.

Billy Russell had an accident with the family car when he ran off the road into a creek bed near the Russell Grand farm Friday morning. He was returning home real early after taking Buddy to Don Summer's home, and somehow he missed the bridge and the car fell into the creek bed. Luckily Bill was not hurt at all, but the car was so badly damaged that Mr. Russell just traded for another one instead of trying to have it repaired.

People have been telling me all week about the mistakes I made last week, so let me correct them. The oldest charter member of the Rockdale Baptist Church is not Mrs. Mary McCowan, but Mrs. Mary McLennan. And although Mrs. Manuel Thane does have a serious injury to her spine, she did not have to stay in the hospital longer, but is at home with back braces on, and in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mickler spent the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Mickler of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Liveness good spent several days in Dallas last week where Mrs. Liveness visited her car doctor. She is much better. The children stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell were Christmas shopping in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Attending the funeral of Frank Forsythe, Jr., in Rule Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton and Mrs. Gene Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mickler and little son of Anson were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess J. Mickler.

The Homer Livengood's have an oil well being drilled right near their house on their farm. I think oil wells make nice Christmas lights, don't you? And I can guess what Homer wants for Christmas—oil in the well!

Mr. and Mrs. Von Cobb spent several days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aday in Waxahachie, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cobb visited Mrs. Lettie Chandler and Mr. and

Mrs. William Chandler of Cayuga. They returned home Wednesday.

The Baptist Church members are putting the brick on their sanctuary this week, and it will be so pretty when finished. The brick are almost a rose color.

Mrs. Garland Calloway, Mr. Calloway and daughters were in Abilene Thursday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Calloway's aunt, Mrs. W. E. Tidwell, Mrs. Tidwell died in the lobby of a doctor's clinic while waiting to see her doctor. She lived in Haskell County from 1907 until 1940 when she moved to Abilene. She was the mother of Jack Tidwell, L. T. and J. D. Tidwell, all of whom operate the Tidwell groceries in Abilene. Mrs. Calloway lived with Mrs. Tidwell and attended school

one year, and so she was a favorite of her aunt. She was buried in Munday after services at the Chesnut St. Church of Christ in Abilene.

#### VISIT PARENTS IN WEINERT

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nafus and daughter Brenda, of Dallas, visited Mrs. Nafus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gary in Weinert last weekend.

Dale Mitchell Marrow of Rochester enlisted in the U.S. Air Force Nov. 28.

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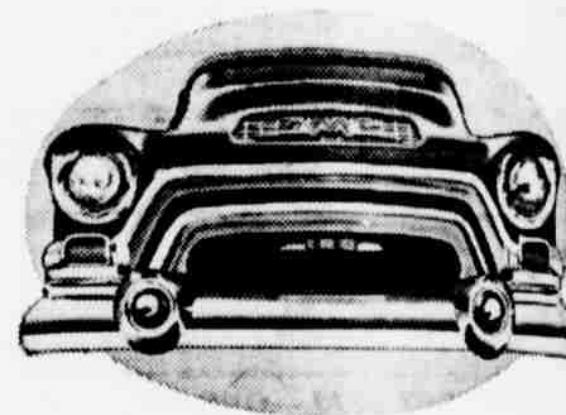
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DURAND	Sweet Potatoes	NO. 2 1/2 CAN	18c
DIAMOND	Blackeyed Peas	3 FOR	25c

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Pork Chops	LB.	39
CRISPRITE	Bacon	LB. 33
CHUCK	Steak	LB. 39
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