HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 20, 1945

# y E Bond Quota Short mpaign Deadline Nears

# Several Pay Fines

skell County still re-icit for sales reported day, as R. C. Couch, In Haskell Courts man, made a final ap-estors to take advanfew days remaining Loan Campaign to

nty has a long way not to fall down for county have paid fines. on its obligations. nding period last nd quota was short \$45,000, and only ortage through pur- of \$26.20. the week, leaving a

of the county that by \$13,000. A state that 150 counties of ate have a better reamounting to fourteen dollars. askell County, and tate as a unit has a having met 73.2 per

adjoining Has- mattress was found burning in with two excepvall County has met of its quota, and the and King Counties Fisher, which has r cent of its goal. drunkenness and was fined one ow Knox with 113 dollar and costs. with 115.7 per cent, with 105.4 per cent with 116.1 per cent, ith 104.9 per cent.

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Terrell, son of Mr. driver's license was suspended for L. Terrell of the Paint six months. munity near Haskell, ransferred to clerical a Field Artillery Renit at Fort Sill, Okla.

Glenn Hill of Rochester plead guilty to drunkenness Saturday in County Court and was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs by Judge Raymond, Leo e of Paint Creek High ig Terrell entered the fine he was placed in the county Fort Sam Houston, jail. 25, 1945, and was sent to the armored ar- dollars in Justice Court Tuesday his recent transfer upon his plea of guilty to a assignment.

### mes D. Hood ing From

NANDO, LA UNION, I.—Private First Class od, son of H. M. Hood, Haskell, Texas, is on the United States PCA Meeting He was last on he First Camp Battal-M in northern Luzon. my since April 1943, ed in Australia, New ch New Guinea, Netht Indies and the Phils. He wears the As- Association in Stamford. Theater ribbon with e stars, the Purple Coral Sea Ribbon, the ntryman Badge and ine Liberation ribbon.

taling fourteen dollars.

Rule Man Attends

L. W. Jones of Rule recently

### Announced tson

lar monthly program of ll be held at Mattson noon beginning at Everyone is invited ed that a large crowd and take part. The iging Class is especialattend, and plans will for securing the new

### AMILY VISITS CENTRAL TEXAS

Mrs. Grover M. Larned Pavid, Ronald and Donghter, Linda, have g Mr. Larned's parents, s. G. C. Larned. They

# Passes Saturday After Long Illness

Mrs. R. H. Davis, 84, was buried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock On Varied Offenses

In Haskell Courts

Lat Willow Cemetery after her death Saturday at the Haskell County Hospital. Funeral service was held at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. H. R. Whatley and Rev. W. H. Albertson Whatley and Rev. W. H. Albertson of Munday. She had been in failing health for several years. Officials of County and Justice Holden Funeral Home had

Courts have been kept busy hear- charge of arrangements. ing complaints charging various The deceased was born Aug. 21, offenses in the last several days offenses in the last several days and a number of men over the county have paid fines.

1861, at Forkland, Ala., and had been living in Haskell since 1906. She was married to R. H. Davis at the county have paid fines. Hoy Miller, of Rochester, plead-ed guilty Dec. 13 in County Court He preceded her in death in 1940. quota was short before Judge John F. Ivy to a 45,000, and only was deducted was deducted a fine of \$10.00 and costs the first Baptist Church here for the form of \$26.20. thirty-nine years.

ining days.

It in Justice Court before Joe E. Terry Davis and John V. Davis, started registered with the Seletas a whole has made in E Bonds to bring oximately 71 per cent oximately 71 per cent of the quota of the place, Justice of the Peace, to both of Paso Robles, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Scott W. Greene, eight veterans returned to their homes in time to spend the Christ-homes in time eximately 71 per cent frays, and each paid fines of one of the quota of dollar and costs, totaling fourteen of Haskell; seven grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren. Percy Davis of Weinert pleaded

### guilty Dec. 10 in Justice Court to More Than 50 Percent driving a motor vehicle without a drivers license and was assessed Of County Veterans a fine of one dollar and costs Receive Discharges

Deputy Doss Fuller arrested Omer Haskell County have returned to Haskell lacks \$10,- Conwell and Paul Conwell, bro- their homes via the discharge 00 quota. Rochester thers, as a result of an affray at route, Mrs. Allee Payne, clerk of of \$23,500, Rule lacks the Conwell Barber Shop. Both the Selective Service Board, has 200, Sagerton lacks were placed in the Haskell Coun- announced. Latest records indiand Weinert lacks ty jail and charged with drunk- cate that 753 have been released enness. Later during the night a from duty.

Charged with drunkenness and small number are entering the Daniel J. Turner, Earnest W. Simwith malicious mischief Saturday services since the end of the war. pson, Harvey L. Byrd, Verna before Judge Ivy, Omer Conwell Five men were placed in class 1-A Moody, Joe D. Hammock, Earl E. before Judge Ivy, Omer Conwell Five men were placed in class 1-A Moody, Joe D. Hammock, Earl E. supply Squadron all the way from was fined one dollar and costs on during the week ending Dec. 12, Hunt, Caroline H. Spitzer, Robert Australia through several camare well over their each of the charges. Paul Con- one was classed in 4-D, one en- W. Offield, Lonnie L. well plead guilty to a charge of listed and one was placed in 4-A. Raleigh R. Brock, Eugene L. Casey, Two new registrants, Alvin H. Leslie L. Johnson, Homer H. Mueller and Thomas L. Booth, Jr. have been placed in 1-A along with Marvin Pack, George W. Rhoads and Dayton H. Goble, who recently were in 2-C. David B. Earnest is now in 4-D, Davic M. Proceedings of the control of th Joe Davis of Rule was fined fifty dollars and costs by Judge Ivy Saturday after pleading guilty to driving an automobile while into driving an automobile while intoxicated. His car collided Friday night with one driven by Mrs. Bert Davis near Rule, both cars being slightly damaged. He

## was arrested by Ollie Kittley, deputy sheriff, and E. W. Green, state highway patrolman. His Sailors Together In Marshalls Have

Raymond, Leon, and R. A. Clements of Dallas were weekend visitors in Haskell in the Martin. Raymond recently re-25, 1945, and was sent w. A. Westerman was fined one Martin. Raymond recently refor basic training. He
dollar and costs, totaling fourteen ceived his discharge from the Navy after more than two years service, most of this time overcharge of drunkenness. The com-plaint was signed by Doss Fuller, on Roi Island in the Marshalls. Doyle Dean plead guilty Mon-

### day before Justice Pace to a complaint signed by Sheriff Clifton Three Servicemen charging him with an affray and was fined one dollar and costs, to- Back at Oates Drug

working again for the drug com- ities.

The three are Sgt. James Elmore attended a meeting of the nominating committee of the Stamford Quartermaster Corps; Ship's Cook Production Credit Association, 1-C, Paul Grinstead; and Lt. Jack held in the central office of the Landess of the Army Air Corps

# The committee is composed of one member from each of the eight counties in the district of the As-

sociation and they are elected at the annual meeting each year

The committee's report will be given to the members at the annual meeting for their acceptance or rejection. If accepted, they will elect two men from the list of five and they will serve on the board for three years.

Other members of the Board of Directors are J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory, J. F. McCulloch of Stamford and Clark Forbis of Afton.

Daily Times have notified their more notified their more new subscriptions at all, and say their special rates will be discontinued January 1. We can still accept new subs for The Abilene Reporter-News and The Fort Worth Press, but these papers too have notified their readers that Barolid Glory, J. F. McCulloch of Stamford and Clark Forbis of Afton.

### Mrs. R. H. Davis, 84, Publication Date Of Christmas Issue Changed to Monday

There will be one more issu of The Free Press before Christmas and in order that the staff may observe the holidays, the publication date has been changed to Monday for the one issue only.

Deadline for any advertis-ing or news matter for the Christmas issue is Saturday noon, and all contributors are requested to cooperate in or-der that the staff may not be delayed in publication

# **Greatest Number** Of Vets in Week

E. Dean, Ray Bradley, Truman B. Therwhanger, Gus Mueller, Jr., Gatesville; and two grandchildren, Store, \$10.00; Reid Drug Store, Jessie C. McDonald, Marvin E. Johnnie Wilson and Cecilia Blak-Jones, Lawrence W. Ivey, A. J. ley.

Pilman Samuel F. Communication of the Communication of t Answering a complaint of a disturbance in Rochester Friday night, Sheriff Mart Clifton and Deputy Doss Fuller arrested Omer Deputy Doss Fuller arrested Omer Conwell and Paul Conwell, bro-Melvin L. Lewis, Walter W. Nanny and Leonard Florence. Clinton H. Herren and Gustave W. Pueschel.

Also John W. Hawkins, Rich. ard T. Mittlebrook, Carlton C. From Japan The number still in the service is Middleton, Edward L. Lewis, Jr. better record in E the cell occupied by the brothers dwindling rapidly as an average James H. Pope, Levi R. Davis, The fire was extinguished when of more than forty a week are Drafy D. Pitman, Frank E. Garthe mattress was taken outside. being discharged. A comparatively rett, Raymond S. Wooldridge, Brock. Two new registrants, Alvin H. Leslie L. Johnson, Homer H

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L Hardy has assumed command of Price Control Head the West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting District with headquarters Cites Dangers of in Lubbock. This district includes Inflation seventy-seven counties in West Texas and the Panhandle, including Haskell County.

Colonel Hardy has served overseas. Martin is also an ex-Navy man, and he and Clements were together for a number of months to the United States as a hospitalized patient. Upon his return wanted though some of them may ed to active duty.

Colonel Hardy is not a newcom Three former employees of ing been on recruiting duty in Ok.
Oates Drug Store, all of whom lahoma from 1939 to 1941 during "Eggs are \$18 have recently been discharged which time that district set sever-from the Armed Forces, are now al fine records in recruiting activ-

In outlining the plans and ac tivities of the recruiting program, Colonel Hardy placed special emphasis on the importance of securing the cooperation and support of the newspaper, radio stations, postmasters, American Legion posts, V.F.W. posts, and civic organizations, stating that "had it not been for the outstanding support rendered the Recruiting Ser to study qualifications of members whom they think would make good directors in the Association.

Time is running out for shoppers vice by these organizations from 1939 to December 7, 1941, we gifts, The Free Press reminds could never had raised the well readers of daily papers.

bers whom they think would make good directors in the Association.

The committee re-nominated Lasater Hensley of Guthrie and C. G. Burson of Haskell, the two present directors whose terms will expire at the annual meeting to be held in Stamford February 15th. They added three additional nominees as follows: O. M. McGinty of Spur, J. M. Johnston of Jayton and Clyde Nelson of Munday.

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# High Watson Dies Of Heart Attack At Local Hospital

Hugh Watson died Wednesday night at 9:50 o'clock at the Haskell County Hospital after a short illness. Although he had not been in the best of health, he was reported Wednesday as resting well. Im- Oversubscribe Quota mediate cause of death was given as a heart attack. He would have been 56 years of age on Dec. 27. Funeral service for the deceas ed was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. H. R. Whatley in charge of the ceremony. He will be buried

Friendy at Jonesboro, Texas. Holden Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

He was born Dec. 27, 1894, at Gatesville, Texas, and was married to Miss Erma Crow on Sept. 14, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Watson toward expenses of the band, came to Haskell from Coryell which will receive the money at The greatest number of men County in 1921 and have lived here the rate of \$75 per month for the ise Newman, county home demon- However, temperatures during the Doc Jameson and Jewel Block, Survivors include three sons, S. both colored, pleaded guilty Dec. H. Davis of Birmingham, Ala., J. in a single week since the war ber of the First Baptist Church of the III in Justice Court before Joe E. Terry Davis and John V. Davis, started registered with the Sele-

mas holidays. Following is the Cecil Blakley, both of Haskell; two \$25.00; Haskell National Bank sons, Thomas Watson and Hughie \$25.00; J. A. Bynum, \$10.00; J. B. and Mrs. Guy Marshall, chairman of the Haskell County Home Demwell, Jr., James H. York, Clyde brother, R. H. Watson of Jones- \$10.00; R. W. Herren, \$10.00; Has-

# Sgt. Middleton Home

Sgt. Carlton Middleton. son of Pfc. Lester Prince Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Middleton of Given Discharge duty in Japan. Carlton was attached to the 11th Air Cargo Repaigns to Japan proper. He served the Pacific theatre for 30

People who supbscribe to the theory that "a little inflation won't nome of Mr. and Mrs. John B. seas in the Southwest Pacific for hurt" should examine the record over three years, arriving in that of what "a little inflation" has theater prior to the fall of the done to the economies of other na-Philippines and remaining to see tions, R. W. Herren, chairman of the return of its possession to the the Haskell County Price Control

to the United States, he was hos- be, the cost of living has been held pitalized at the Ashburn General down in America," Chairman Her- stars for the major campaigns in Hospital, McKinney, Texas, for ren said. "Most of the increased which he took part in the Euroseven months before being return-costs that we now see in many pean theater. commodities came about before institution of the price control proer to the Recruiting Service, hav- gram. Let's look at inflation in

"Eggs are \$18 a dozen and bananas \$1 each in Manila, flour is \$1 a pound in Mexico-children's shoes are \$120 a pair in Russialadies' shoes are \$60 a pair and butter is \$12 a pound in France. "Nobody seriously would want dent of the such inflation in the United States. Association.

We all need and want as many, goods as we can get for a dollar." Chairman Herren said inflation -which simply means that there's more money than goods to spend it on-would seriously and harmfully affect widows and old people living on insurance money or pensions, school teachers and othigh tial that they continue to complete Heads Student Body

# Cpl. Raleigh Brock

# Coldest Weather In Two Years Hits As Late Shoppers Rush to Stores

### For Band With \$430 Businessmen of Haskell quickly subscribed more than enough funds Dec. 12 to provide the band with money to help in its formation and expenses during the next ten months. Contributions totaled \$430 and appreciably exceeded the \$375 which had been agreed

Businessmen of City

upon last week. The city also will provide \$375 next ten months.

The donors and amounts

\$10.00; West Texas Utilities Co \$10.00: Perkins-Timberlake Co. \$10.00; Haskell Chamber of Commerce, \$20.00; Brazelton Lumber

pines yet, but express the hope Day, Prince later saw action in collapse of Germany, the Army unit in which he was serving saw Prince explained, and the "Russos had the go-ahead signal to Berlin." He spoke highly of the San Francisco where he was atreally feared the Russians, Pfc tor. Prince declared.

In addition to the Purple Heart Haskell Sailor On Pfc. Prince wears the ETO ribbon, the Bronze Star, the Good Way Home Conduct ribbon, and five battle

### **Used Fats Continue** As Prime Need

Continuing importance of used household Fat Salvage for peaceice cream cones \$3 each and a time production is stressed by ham sandwich \$96 in China, and Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson in a telegram yesterday to Donald M. Pfeiffer, president of the National Renderers

Association.

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Secretary Anderson's message

did work on the salvage of used ian life. fats. Renderers and independent collectors have a key role in the Fat Salvage Program. It is essen... the collection system. The end cf consumer rationing of food fats and oils has in no way lessened the need for salvage fats for inappreciated." Reports received by the Amer-

ican Fat Salvage Committee indicate that there has been only a July. light decline in used kitchen fats turned in to meat dealers since former college classmate who was group will strive. the cessation of meat rationing. Shortages of soap and other essential household articles which depend upon industrial fats and oils the only woman president in the serior will Reynolds Home Damaged By Fire Among those honorably separated from the service at the Unit- wives that fat salvage is still a

Savings on dallies in combinafor a few y were accompanied to y Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. daughter, Margie, and Larned. Grover M. have now returned to in Las Cruces, New in Las Cruces, New in Florida.

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have now returned to in Las Cruces, New in Florida.

Savings on dallies in combinato the first with the free Press average to five dollars per year, so folks will be wise to renew their to received his discharge from the subtrious at Midland Army Air Forces three years. He was folked at weveral for the discharge from the subtrious at Midland Army Air Forces Central School for bombing, when his high distinctional and international events for the manager of the Association.

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# **Betty Ann Free** Wins 4-H Contest In Haskell County

Miss Betty Ann Free, president of the Mattson senior 4-H Club, has been selected as the 4-H Club girl doing the most outstanding 4.H Club work in Haskell County ping. in 1945, and will receive the Gold Star pin awarded each county winner by the Texas A & M Colstration agent, has announced.

won second place, and Miss Rada honorable mention.

Judges for the contest were Miss onstration Council.

### Clerk's Office In Courthouse Will Close Dec. 24-25

the courthouse will be closed Mon- given notice that scarce day and Tuesday, Dec. 24-25, in observance of the Christmas holidays and to permit deputies and other big day for local stores, and Mrs. Hettie Williams. Clerk, announced Thursday.

In announcing the closing of Pfc. Lester Prince, who served plained that principal business businesses Wednesday, also. nineteen months overseas with an transactions of the office involved Haskell Infantry company in the 35 Divi- transfer of property, recording of holidays at the end of classes Frision, came home last week after legal documents, etc, generally day and will return to the classreceiving his discharge Dec. 10. light during the holiday season, rooms again Dec. 31. months, and came back to Haskell From the time of his induction, and observance of the holidays with a discharge from the army. Pfc. Prince was in the Army two will in no wise interfere with fil-Mr. and Mrs. Middleton have years and five months. Based at ings required to be made in the churches will meet as usual and ch

Lt. Tom Clifton, son of Sheriff by one major bus company. its last combat action in advanc- and Mrs. Mart Clifton, has returnits last combat action in advancing to the Elbe River in Germany, he said. That was a junction for U. S. and Russian troops, Pfc. by the Navy after four years of Will Meet Tonight

Russians, but said they lacked tached to the Ventura Patrol military appearance, had few uniforms and generally presented an separated December 8 at Galvesunkept appearance-but were ton. His service with the Navy good fighters-and the Germans included duty as a flight instruc-

ter L. Pittman, MM 3-C, the husband of Mrs. Dovie G. Pittman, of Haskell, is on his way home. Pittman is one of the 2,072 high point Navy veterans whom the Close for Holidays "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U.S.S. Hornet. The U. S. S. Hornet-one of

the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" Passengers will go directly to

the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the for- Rev. Duane Overton "We urge that you ask all your malities of obtaining their dismembers to continue their splen- charges before returning to civil-

# Medford Underwood

Medford Underwood, son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Underwood who dustrial use. Your continued co- live on Route 2, has been elected operation is needed and will be president of the student body of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood. He entered Daniel Baker after be-

State.

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### Mercury Dips to 11 To Equal Mark Set December 15, 1943

The coldest weather in two years roared into this section by the light of day Tuesday to continue its frigid hold that has been maintained for a week and bring discomfort to those who had n

Coming on the heels of sprin like weather, the blast seemed the more severe with snow lege Extension Service, Miss Lou- fell Friday from daylight to dark day were slightly above free Other contestants were Miss and the snow melted as fast as Peggy Joyce Gibson of Rule, who struck the ground.

The temperature dipped to Thornton of Mattson and Miss lowest point since Dec. 15, 1943. Cathryn Smith of Rule, who won with a reading of 11 Wednesday morning. The same temperature was recorded at the former date. Lois Allison, 1944 Gold Star girl, The record was almost equalled and Mrs. Guy Marshall, chairman again this morning when the

But late Christmas shoppers did not let the icy weather interfere with their rushing store counters over the city. Tuesday was one of the busiest days of the Yule season, and Wednesday was not far behind. The old American tradition of delaying Christmas shopping until the last apparently did Offices of the County Clerk in not end even after merchants had

Saturday is expected to be anwell-earned holiday, even Monday, Christmas Eve. like-County ly will find many who will seeking that last-minute gift.

Virtually the entire city will be the office for the two-day Christ- closed Christmas Day and some mas holidays, Mrs. Williams ex- of the merchants will close their

that next Christmas all their children will be home. Private Gendard was awarded the Purple Lt. Tom Clifton Gets to former homes are being planded and problems of travel to discovered and problems of travel to discovered the purple of the p try Middleton and Corporal Rudolph Middleton are assigned to bat. In the final days before the what by termination of a stri

The Rogers-Cox Post of the American Legion and the Woman's Auxiliary will hold their see monthly meeting tonight in the district court room and all members of both organizations are requested to be present.

Mrs. Walter Decker, secretarytreasurer of the Auxiliary, has asked that all new members be at the meeting in order to sign their applications, which must be signed in person. There are twenty-PEARL HARBOR, T. H .- Wal- one charter members in the Aux-

# Government Offices

Two government offices, the Selective Service Board and the more than 250 carriers, battleships, open as usual during the Christmas holidays. The Selective Serand 25.

The Men's Bible Class of the Christian Church met Thursday night for lunch and a social hour. Rev. Duane Overton, minister, was host to the group.

After lunch and the social hour. the men discussed the problem as to how they could best fit themselves into a more active work for the church.

After discussion, they decided to meet Dec. 18 to organize the work. A committee was appo ed to name ideals for which the

ated from the service at the United States Army Separation Center, Randolph Field, Texas, recently, was Cpl. Raleigh R. Brock,
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock
of Haskell.

VISITOR FROM CALIFORNIA

closet in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Margaret Williams of Richby meat dealers and pickup service by Renderers and Railway
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of her mother, Mrs. Virgia Williams of Haskell. closet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Margaret Williams of Rich- Will Reynolds several blocks



# Where will they be this Christmas?

These soldiers will be right in the hospital. And that's where they'll be for many tedious, trying months to come.

Stop and think of these boys once in a while this Christmas. If you do, you'll

TEXAS' OWN..

buy Victory Bonds, won't you?

For Victory Bonds help care for our wounded soldiers.

And Bonds will help them enjoy next Christmas the way you'll enjoy this one.

Give Victory Bonds for Christmas!

J. W. Gholson Grocery

Little girls love painted dolls; love painted dolls; big girls love Mahatma Gandhi could never little boys love soldiers; big boys soldiers

pull a Sir Walter Raleigh.

# The WARWH

ng people to know what they do Commerce, Braze ton Lumber Co. to behave as they do not behave .-

tions of character are laid, and Board Band Committee, North subsequent teaching avails but Ward PTA Band Committee, C. of little to remove or alter them. - C. Band Committee.

is educated.—(Mann.)

ontrol, to the habit of holding passion and prejudice and evil tendencies subject to an upright and reasoning will, and you have LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS done much to abolish misery from their future lives and crime from Dear Santa: society.—(Webster.)

### BAND NEWS

The Haskell Schools would like Please bring me a wig. Needful .o express their appreciation to Coach. the many people who have been so nice in contributing to the Band Dear Santa:

We would especially like to comband. We salute you.

The following have contributed to the fund from \$10.00 to \$100.00: Dear Santa: Drug Store, Spencer Lumber Co., very much for you to bring me John A. Couch, Payne Drug Co., an awful cute doll named Helen O. E. Patterson, Hassen Bros. Co., Redwine and I'd like some per-



### Boon to Shoppers

Our meals will give a lift to ired shoppers. If you're plan. ning to lunch downtown, pay is a visit. You'll enjoy a delightful meal at an amazingly

Sylvia's,

ment or 4-F. Wistful.-Charles Greenway. THOUGHTS ON EDUCATION | western Specialty Co., A. M. Tur-

eryn Harrell. We should like to express to the following committees for their Dear Santa: Education begins with life. Be- labor, our deepest appreciation: ore we are aware, the founda- Lions Band Committee, School

These were the committees who A human being is not, in any pushed for the band in order to take Nancy Burton. proper sense a human being till get the money raised. Haskell can have any kind of band it wants Dear Santa: Educate your children to self- with the type of backing and coseration that has been shown in lady but something drastic has

I need several things but the most useful would be some deten-

mend the City Council for giving says I am running their paper plan to work out a program for supply bill up by using so many plan to work out a program for and refuse to give me any more. Senior boy who has black hair and the salute you. So please rush this delivery, I'm and blue eyes. He was among the

John Ivy, Hallie Chapman, John I have been a very nice little Crawford, Alton Middleton, Reid's boy the past year and I would like Bob Herren, Lane-Felker, South- fume and some candy, too. Thanks a lot, Santa, because I know you won't forget my request and don't forget my favorite teacher, Mr. Stone. He would like a model student. Merry Christmas!-Marvin Ross.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a convertible with red seat covers and a very handsome boy for a chauffeur. If you don't mind, I would prefer Billy Couch. I have been very nice and I am sure a great big handsome man like you won't mind doing this for little me. Sincerely. Scatterbrain Toliver.

Dear Santa:

I am a very good looking, handsome, but conceited boy due to the fact I am a senior and I think it is your duty to take my conceit away and give it to Kenneth Tooley. In its place I would like Wallace Cox's head. Please don't disappoint me. Hopefully.-Rice Al-

Dear Santa:

I am a Sophomore girl and I have a lot of heart troubles. Mainly due to the fact I can not make up my mind. It would please me perfect Santa, if you would make a decision for me and bring him to me for Xmas in green dotted paper with red ribbon to match his hair or yellow to match the other one's hair. Troubled .- Lois Helweg.

Dear Santa:

I am a disappointment to my mother, and I run my father ragged from daylight till dark. They wanted a baby boy and I happen-ed to be a girl. I am deeply in love with Frank Sinatra and they prefer Van Johnson, so therefore I would like a picture of Lon Mc-Allister. If you can't do this, my last resort is: Just bring Charles Adams back for good, Indifferent. -Mildren Chapman.

Dear Santa:

I am desperate, I've lost my "Charles Atlas" books, how can I keep my muscles if I can't find them. Please bring me a new one. I also would like to have Roy Acuff's new song book. Beautiful. -Gerry Barton.

We are two beautiful red headed Jnuiors, but Santa how can we keep our red hair since we've lost our rinse? We would like to have some henna rinse. Merry Xmas! -Catherine Davis and Pat H.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a gur so I can end it all for Jack Medford and have beautiful Betty Jo Adkins back. I'd also like some marbles.—Dan McMillian.

Dear Santa:

I am a Junior girl. I have beau ty, a figure, and a wonderful personality. I don't want anything for Xmas, but please bring my boy friend, Charley Driving, a new Ford so he can come to see me more often. Hopeful.-Raynelle

Dear Santa:

100% PURE CANE

I am young, sweet, and beautiful and I want a new boy friend.



Frank C. Scott, M. D SPECIALIST

Diseases & Surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat - Fitting of Glasses, Fitting of Zenith and Paravox hearing aids, and complete test for Alergic Conditions.

-OFFICE HOURS-

this year is to have a draft defer-

I have my eye on Curtis Matthews (By J. C. S.)

(By J. bring him to me wrapped in bright making Club and she has been a red paper. Please, Santa, don't member of the Pen Squad all the

I am a little Fish and I have class? A blond-headed boy with been sweet all year. Would you ease bring me a certain Junior irl. I think you know who. Wanting.-Bobby Neil Smith.

P. S .- If I can't have her, I'll

happened, I am losing my girlish figure. I demand reducing medicine immediately. I must not lose my figure or I'll lose my charm r Jerry Johnson. S.O.S.-Neita I have been a good coach and a Faye Jeter. good principal (I think), but I

I am a very beautiful young

have pulled all of my hair out. STARDUST

Well, in case you are still guessng who was in Stardust last week, they are the following:

Senior, Geraldean Worrell; Junor, Merle Ross; Sophomore, Anita o Pitman; Freshman, Wayne

This week we have a handsome Senior boy who has black hair



SCOGGINS BEAUTY ACADEM Write for Details Abilene, Texas

first on the football team. He's on blue eyes and for I am a very nice boy and I have the Student Council and the Annose. He came out year and he ranks sweet girl friend. All I want nual staff. He is one of the most year and he ranks have a draft deferpopular in his class. Who is it?

Well, well, in the Junior group we found a very cute girl with short brown hair and brown eyes. red paper. Please, Santa, don't member of the Pep Squad all the you haven't gues disappoint me. Hopefully.—Kaththree years. Who is it?

We looked around and guess it? what we found in the Sophomore

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phrey Jr. enterof the Tuesday of Yuletide decorations was used throughout the home. The threeother Yuletide dec-Concluding the score prize was prize was served at individual tables followed by games of "42." Gifts were exchanged.

John Behringer.
were served to:
Mrs. Jack Mills,
Mrs. Pete Place,
andless, Mrs. MarSam Davis, and

Those present were: Rev. and
Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Mills, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sorrells,
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Server, Mr.
and Mrs. C. B. Sprayberry, Mr. 

their husbands, and Mrs. C. O. Davis and Dick. | Christmas party.

Thursday Club Meets With Mrs. Behringer

Mrs. John Behringer entertained members of the Thursday and Bridge Club and guests at her Mrs. with their annual Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis Thursday evening. An attractive arrangement with their annual Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis Thursday evening. An attractive arrangement Lindson was considered as a constant of the Thursday and Mrs. Morris Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Rochester visitors Saturday.

O. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Verner, Mrs. Kenneth Kirby spent last Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Scott White were Mrs. Lester Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott White were Mrs. Lester Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Rochester visitors Saturday.

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O. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Week-end in Stamford visiting relatives. Lindsay was awarded high score Rex Murray, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. prize concluding the games.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Marlin Wilson, Mrs. Bill course dinner was served at indi-Kittley, Mrs .John Herron, Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey and Mrs. Carrie

> Mary Martha Class Has Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leon of Lub-Refreshments were served bock spent last week-end in Rule Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Scott White were Mrs. Morris Neal, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crow of Leon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sagerton were Rule visitors Mon-M. D. Crow of Sagerton and the day

Woman's Society of Christian Service Meets Monday

Mrs. G .E. Davis was hostess

Monday afternoon to members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church with a one o'clock lunchand Mrs. C. B. Sprayberry, Mr and Mrs. G. E. eon . Mrs. Rex Murray was directand Mrs. Emmitt Eakins, Miss Del-Davis was decorated with a tree tor for the Christmas program la Foster, Mrs. Goodson Sellers, and other Christmas decorations which followed the luncheon. Oth-Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., Mrs. Bill Kit- when members of the Mary Mar- ers on program were Mrs. Morris Hamilton.

Those present were: Mrs. Frances Rock of Lubbock. Myrtle Murray, Mrs. Mollie Hines, Miss Ruth Hines, Mrs. Lester Jackson, Mrs. Morris Neal, Mrs. O. Cole, Mrs. H. H. Hines and Mrs. Rex Murray.

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Hunt and Become 'Repulsive' Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Simpson were Fort Worth visitors last week. J. E. Kittley and Douthit Tanner were Abilene visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. John Beh- fy. Payne Drug Co. ringer and Mrs. Beans McCandless were shopping in Abilene Wed-

Mrs. Scott White and Mrs. James A. Lisle were Haskell visitors Fri-Mr. and Mrs. Pete Place were

shopping in Abilene Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud were Brady visitors last week Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denson and Sonny and Jimmy Henry visited C-N Billie Denson in San Angelo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray were

Haskell visitors Saturday night.



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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

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### Junior G. A.'s Plan Xmas Party

Baptist Church met Monday after- ty Joy Redwine, Louise Adams, noon. The meeting was called to Kay Starr and the leader Mrs. order by Rowena Lanier and plans Robinson.

were made for the Christmas party Marie Kretschmer, Tuesday December 18th in the nome of Rowena's

Otto Wittenborn There were six girls present, including Annette Merchant, Lin- Wed Dec. 1 The Junior G. A's. of the First da Stockdale, Rowena Lanier, Bet-

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bride, served as maid of honor. he wore a gold crepe dress with

Mrs. Conrad Hermann, brother-in-shal and Carl. law and sister of the groom. Following the ceremony rela.

ed with a reception in the Kretsch-Dinner was served from a lacelaid table which was lighted with candles, centered with a beautiful Christmas program for the Magathree-tiered wedding cake. The couple will make their ome here, where the groom will

### TEL Class Has Christmas Social

be engaged in farming.

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church held the home of Mrs. Linnia Cunningham on Tuesday afternoon. The lands and Jane Richey gave rooms were bright with Christ- reading describing an English mas decorations, with a beautiful- man's idea of America. After t

"Silent Night" was sung and a Mrs. George Herren led in prayer scribed in Luk, 2nd chapter, pic- Reynolds. Wallace Cox, J. M. Co when Christ was born. "Kneel At C. Couch, Earl Atchison, Stan

gift and these had been numbered ryn Rike. and placed under the tree. Corresponding numbers were passed, then the gifts were "called off" by Mrs. S. A. Roberts. A lovely handpainted scarf was presented to the teacher, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, by the class, and a hand-painted plaque to the president. Mrs. Geo. Herren. Gifts were also presented from the class to Mrs. Atterbury

and Mrs. Royall. Mrs. Jack Merchant's group, who arranged the program, also an attractive refreshme plate of sandwiches, congealed salad, cake topped with whipped cream, and spiced tea. Favors were frilled green paper cups filled with popped corn, in the center of which was a tiny Christmas tree of fresh cedar. Other than names mentioned, were Mesdames R. Y. Mobley, John Couch, R. J. Reynolds, Roberson, Crawford, Gra-ham, Dilbeck, J. E. Walling, Sr., J. A. Bailey, R. J. Paxton, W. J. Lane, J. M. Littlefield, J. W. Bled-soe 'Leon Gilliam, J. W. Gholson. Joe Maples, Miss Ida Crawford and three visitors, Mrs. Jim Free, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Florence

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### Attends Chemistry Meeting in Austin

DENTON, TEX.-Miss Peggy Gray of Sagerton, a chemistry stuent at Texas State College Women, attended a meeting of the Texas Section of the American Chemistry Society at Austin Dec.

Dr. Madison Marshall, TSCW stry professor, represented the North Texas section as councillor at this meeting for profesal discussions. The group from TSCW included three faculty mem bers and eleven chemistry stu-

Miss Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray of Sagerton, is a chemistry major at the College and president of the Chemistry

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## Dennis Chapel Club Harmony Club Has Xmas Party

Dennis Chapel H. D. Club Wittenborn of New Braunfels on Hix. After supper the gifts ware at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1. Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, passed out, then the group sang Presenting Jr., read the double-ring ceremony Christmas carols and games of '42'

wool suit with black accessories Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. John Therwool suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. whanger, Jackie and Marshall; whanger, Jackie and Marshall; Hymns, "Hark the Herald Angels J. E. Robison home.

Erna Kretschmer, sister of the Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Anna Sing" and "Oh Little Town of After business was attended to, a corsage of carnations. Lillie Kobert Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. DurKretschmer, also a sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid. She wore a rose crepe dress with a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

\*\*Robert Barnes; Mr. and Mrs. Durward White and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore of Stamford, Texas. Mrs. O. E. H. R. Whatley, Jim Fouts, J. D. Paterson was accompanist for the graph of the direction of Mrs. Earl Moore of Stamford, Texas. Mrs. O. E. H. R. Whatley, Jim Fouts, J. D. Paterson was accompanist for the graph of the direction of Mrs. Earl Moore of Stamford, Texas. Mrs. O. E. H. R. Whatley, Jim Fouts, J. D. Paterson was accompanist for the graph of the direction of Mrs. Earl Moore of Stamford, Texas. Mrs. O. E. H. R. Whatley, Jim Fouts, J. D. Paterson was accompanist for the graph of the direction of Mrs. Earl Moore of Stamford, Texas. Mrs. O. E. H. R. Whatley, Jim Fouts, J. D. Paterson was accompanist for the graph of the direction of Mrs. Earl Moore of Stamford, Texas. Mrs. O. E. H. R. Whatley, Jim Fouts, J. D. Paterson was accompanist for the graph of the direction of Mrs. Earl Moore of Stamford, Texas. Mrs. O. E. H. R. Whatley, Jim Fouts, J. D. Paterson was accompanist for the graph of the direction of Mrs. Earl Moore of Stamford, Texas. Mrs. O. E. H. R. Whatley, Jim Fouts, J. D. Paterson was accompanist for the graph of the direction of Mrs. Earl Moore of Stamford, Texas. Mrs. O. E. H. R. Whatley, Jim Fouts, J. D. Paterson was accompanist for the graph of corsage of white chrysanthemums. mister, Lola Sue, Wayne and Da-evening program. Others attending the ceremony were Mrs. Richard Kretschmer, mother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hermann, brother-in
Mrs. Conrad Hermann, brother-in
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### tives of the couple were entertain- Mrs. Richey Directs Xmas Program

Mrs, Bill Richey diected the zine Club Friday afternoon. The clubroom was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season with a Christmas tree and bowls of red berries. Mrs. Martin played carols as the guests arrived. Ann Kathryn Rike read the scripture Luke 2:1-14. Carolyn Turner an Eddie Bess Fouts sang "Whi Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night". Mrs. Martin accompan their annual Christmas social in led them at the piano. Mrs. Richey told of Christmas customs in other ly decorated tree at one end of program, Mrs. Iva Palmer led the whole group in singing Christmas carols. Refreshments were served very short business session held. by the social committee to the f lowing:

Mesdames J. U. Fields, Virgi which was followed by singing Mesdames J. U. Fields, Virging "Tell Me the Story of Jesus." Mrs. Bailey, Quinton Bailey and little R. C. Couch read the story as deuring conditions as they were lins, Elmer Turner, John Rike, R the Cross" was sung by Mrs. Clar- Furrh, Kenneth Thornton, S. Hasence Norton and Mrs. B. M. Whit-ence Norton and Mrs. B. M. Whit-nell, T. G. Cahill, B. C. Chapman, eker. Mrs. Shelton Royall gave a reading, "Three Who Stole". A reading "Rose's Curiosity" was reading "Rose's Curiosity" was lum, Jane Richey, J. G. Vaughter and son, Jimmy, Misses Nettie McCollum, Jane Richey, Eddie Bess given by Mrs. John H. Atterbury Each member had brought a Fouts, Carolyn Turner, Ann Kath

# **Presents Cantata**

The twenty fifth annual Christmembers and families enjoyed the mas Cantata given by the Har- Dec. U in the home of Mrs. Claude Miss Gertie Marie Kretschmer, annual turkey supper and Christ-mony club was presented to a Ashley for an all-day meeting daughter of Mrs. Richard Kretsch- mas tree Friday night Dec. 14 in capacity audience Sunday even- with eight members and one visimer, became the bride of Otto the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coyt ing at the First Christian Church tor present.

given under the direction of Mrs. have a Christmas party Dec. 18 Those present were Mr. and Mary H. Martin, with choir of at 7:30 to entertain their husbands.

The bride were a soldier blue Mrs. C. C. Childress, Patsy and Mrs. J. E. Clyde: Mr. and Mrs. John There. this year, were two Christmas Robison will be hostesses in the Mary and Rodney; Mr. and Mrs. Bethlehem" was given by tre voi- the afternoon was spent in sewing Cecil Hutchinson and Doris Ann; ces of 40 Junior Choral girls, und- and playing games.

Raymond Heine, a brother of the groom, and Benno Boothe served Mrs. R. E. Hutchinson. Bobbie, Euger Special Sp

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The Cantata was praised as be- Claude Ashley and one visitor. Su

HERE FROM SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Paul English of Spur spent the week-end in Haskell with relatives and friends.

### DECEMBER DISHES

Christ on Earth."

is present.

We have directed our efforts toward obtain foods for those formal and informal "spreads" dominate the tables between now and January Istget-to-gethers so prevalent during the holiday sea

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## HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Hartsell Johnson, a freshman at Abilene Christian College at Abilene, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Merry 1. Johnson.

crocker and Mrs. Thurnum and practiced for
elighting Ceremony to
the High School Audinuday evening, Dec. 17.

WISIT IN DENTON, DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton and
daughter Hattie Lucile, visited
relatives and friends in Denton
and Dallas last week-end.



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# W.M.S. Observes

the past week, also on Wednes- who attended the rite. collections for various phases of A. L. Nichols. Foreign Mission work. The goal They left D set for the South, for this year, is in Groveton to visit his parents. one million dollars. and for the women of Texas, \$300,000. A for- where they will make their home. eign mission book, "From Victory to Victory" was reviewed on Monen. each taking a chapter, giv- with white accessories. ng the review. On Tuesday the heme of discussion was "Work With Our Spanish Speaking People." On Wednesday evening the young people of the church gave Message of Christmas. discussions were interspersed ful Book.' with prayer and appropriate songs. Collections amounted to \$103.00.

# Lila Ruth Scott

in the Annex for four afternoons 2 o'clock. There were twenty-two their first Christmas Party.

day evening. Baptist women all over the Southland observe this and Mrs. H. G. Scott and the mas Holly, berries, and original observes, and original observes and original observes and original observes. week of prayer annually, taking groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. corations. The girls formed a circle

Rev. H. G. Hammer read the single ring ceremony. The bride dy afternoon with five different wore a light blue two-piece suit Nancy Ratliff, Carolyn Turner and

# 9:45 to 10:45. Bible School, "The

Message of Christmas."
Mrs. Moore singing a special number, "Oh, Holy Night." the program. On Thursday, "Our Work in China, Japan, Hawaii and Communion Service. Mesand the Philippines" was discuss- sage, "The Virgin Birth of Christ." ed, and on Friday, the Maybelle 7 to 8, Evening Evangelistic Circle rendered the program. All Service. Message, "God's Wonder-

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We welcome all to attend these served a refreshment plate of cook.

### Groveton Man Weds Christmas Party for VISITS IN NORTH TEXAS Junior Chorus

The cottage was all aglow with around the tree and sang a numb-They left Dec. 12 for his home er of Christmas Carols, lead by Mrs. Earl Moors, Junior Choral The couple do not yet know director, and accompanied by Mrs.

Mary House Martin. Other members appearing or the program were a trio given by Bess Fouts. A reading, "Christmas of 1944" was given by Ann HASKELL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Katherine Rike. The Christman Story was read by Janelle Kennedy. The program concluded with

> After gifts were exchanged Mrs Tommie B. Hawkins, Junior Chorus chairman, assisted by Mesdames Squires, Odell, Martin Moore and Miss Arline Birdwell, ies, mints and hot tea to the folowing chorus girls: Bobbis Ann Herren, Mary Beth Payne, Genelle Bailey, Nancy Free, Catherine Davis, Louise Spences, Joan Berry, Kathryn Harrell, Elizabeth Grissom, Nancy Burton, Gearldine Barton, Rose Ann Johnson, Frankie Sego, Marie Mullins, Verna Lee Marion, Jean Norton, Anna Leclair, Nabeela Hassen, Virgina Frierson, Jane Weaver, Mary Elizabeth Glass, Carolyn Turner, Eddie Bess Fouts, Anita Jo Pitman Flova Jean Bird, Mary Lois Littlefield, Joyce Crow, Bonnie Med-ford, Gearldine Worrell, Majorie Kennedy, Frances Oliphant, Hor-tense Marlow, Mary Fay Faw'er, Wanda Stocks, Sue Busby, Evelyn Liville, Mayme Ruth Naylor, Gayla Holland, Anne Rike Jaunita Scoggin, Mella Dean Williams, Margaret Lassetter, Gloria O'Neal, Laverne Cook, Janelle Kennedy Betty Clifton and Nancy Ratliff.

### RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Mrs. Mamie Alley has returned home from Dallas, accompanied by her son, Cpl. Jesse L. Alley and wife from the Army regional hospital in San Antonio, and her daughter, Mabel Raynes, and Sgt. J .G. Williams. Cpl. Alley will report back to the hospital after a 30-day furlough.

### VISIT IN ABILENE

Miss Eva Belle Pippen and her father, W. C. Pippen, visited Ora Pippen and family in Abilene Monday of this week.

### Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Mrs. Sallie Davenport, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Mrs. Sallie Davenport, were granted to me on the 7th day of December, 1945, by the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, in Probate cause No. 1404, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. my residence and postoffice address is Route No. 1, Weinert, Texas.-G. R. Couch, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Sallie Davenpor,t Deceased.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their help and sympathy during our hour of sorrow in the loss of our husband, father son-in-law, Vincent Zalokar, Jr.-Mrs. Adelene Zolakar, Bobby Zalokar and Mr .and Mrs. T. C. Conner.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Weinert School District No. 50 located in Haskell County, Texas, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the Lone Star School Building in said District. All bids should be mailed to Frank Oman of Weinert, Texas, and no bids will be accepted later than January 10, 1945. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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M. S. observed the Lottie Moon
Week of Prayer, with a program
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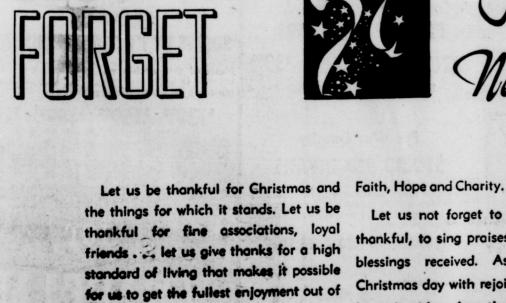
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# "Home for Christmas"

Texans have waited four long years for this Christ-

G. I. Joe has dreamed of it on every battlefront of the from Baylor College, and Bailey bruises up but not seriously inworld. Thousands of them are streaming out of separation is expected home Saturday from jured. The horses cut themselves centers, homeward bound. Others, already home, are A & M. shedding their khaki and blue for civilian clothes. Each passing day is making "Home for Christmas" a blessed local banks.

Except for one thing-traffic accidents.

The Texas Safety Association predicts a traffic death toll of 223 persons and non-fatal injuries to some 2,000 others during the holiday, wintry twelfth month of De-

Yes, if things run true to form, Christmas will be ruined in hundreds of Texas homes by an accident to

These accidents are especially tragic and ironic at the Christmas season in any year. This year they are doubly so. This year, of all years, we want no tragedy that can

Journey's end for the returning veteran should be the safety of his fireside. Not futile death on the streets and

Isn't it worth a little extra trouble this Christmas season to prevent accidents that bring sorrow and suffering Saturday

Then do your level best as a driver to make it "Safe at Home" for Christmas!

# A Better Understanding

Probably all of us have had the experience of knowing some person who seemed to rub our fur the wrong way and we put him down in our book as a rotten egg. Most ed mowledge of just what sort of person he really is. Then we often have had the pleasant surprise of finding out that he is a pretty good fellow after all and not at all the way we had him pictured.

The saying goes that to know a person is to like him. Cole Menefee returned the lat- dors, George Fields, Elmer Wilminds there probably would be very few individuals who could not get along with their fellowmen.

The conditions of foreign relations among various countries of the world is reflected to a great extent by individuals who make personal contact with other individnals. The personal charm and intelligent diplomacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt helped America over many a rough spot in our foreign relations. He was always the mediator, the conciliator at Big Three meetings. He had the other unless they know each other. And what better way knack of understanding the aims of other people, of making them understand that he liked them and of making of students among the colleges and universities of the two them like him. Because of such characteristics many re- nations. Our soldiers have gotten along well with the ferred to him as the world's greatest diplomat.

people, to grasp their problems, to see if the other fellow pressure politics have failed. isn't pretty regular after all. The safety of the world depends now on an amicable settlement of the world's probtems, of which there are many.

America and Russian can strike a mighty blow for reace on earth by molding a lasting friendship. Let suspicion be transplanted by understanding, let pettiness

20 Years Ago-Dec. 18, 1925

J. L. Earles is having a new here Wednesday night. four room house erected on his farm in the Howard community.

Darnell Bros.. contractors for the new Hotel building, began the new Hotel building, began They will install a steam pressing work on the foundation for the machine at an early date. building this week.

with a stiff wind from the north nding the temperature down to

Work is under way on the new buildings and yard for Hard Lum- Mrs. J. C. English gave the

expecting to have their children ing to a buggy, san away with him home for the holidays. Miss May- last Sunday and he was thrown

we been ginned in Haskell Coun- melted as fast as it fell.

Miss Lucille Taylor left Wednes- J. G. Owens. proprietor, has d. Mr. and Mrs. Tom French.

J. B. Nanny of the Howard comunity has opened a grocery store W. M. Porter of Routon City

30 Years Ago-Dec. 18. 1915

The Wells Furniture Store movd this week to their new loca- ing of the Haskell National Bank ion in the Callahan Building on will be held Jan. 14, 1896, J. L. the east side of the square.

George Henderson, colored, Haskell County is getting a lias "Snaky George". was con- pretty good sprinkle of immigrants victed of manslaughter by a jury just now. The Free Press has in District Court Monday and his mentioned new arrivals from time unishment assessed at two years to time, and only a day or so ago the penitentiary. He was charg- we heard a gentleman name eigh with the fatal shooting on the or ten families who have recently ight of Oct. 27, of Arthur Moore, come into the county or are know

Mrs. Alice Nolen was a Stam. The following committees have Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and rangements for the union Christ-laughter Frances, of Rule, came mas Tree to be held by the var-Sunday evening to take the lous Sunday Schools:

A hard rain which brought almost two inches of moisture, fell

Bailiff & Coward have opened a

building this week.

Fire in the Farmers Gin at Rochester shortly after noon Saturday completely destroyed the plant with a loss estimatel at \$30,
The following automobiles have A negro, suffering from severe

The following automobiles have A Poultry Trades Day is being been registered with the County anned for Haskell after the first Clerk since last week's report. No. the year. The event will be 317, Felix Frierson, Haskell. a eld monthly.

The coldest weather of the seaHaskell, Ford; No. 318, Date Anderson,
Haskell, Ford; No. 319, S. W. Treat, on reached Texas Monday night, Haskell, Ford; No. 320, M. M. Mc-Cully, Rule ,Overland.

50 Years Ago-Dec. 21, 1895

er Company in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor are young people a social last night.

A team Joe Ferguson was drivelle has already arrived home from the buggy and considerably pretty severely on a wire fence The Stone Mountain Memorial during the run.

oins are now on sale at the two We had a pretty stiff "norther" Thursday accompanied by a lively snowfall for several hours, which

W. W. Griffin of the Post comounity had the misfortune of get-ing his right arm broken last week while attempting to crank a

Courtney Hunt returned Wed-nesday from a business trip to pesday from a business trip to was knocked off schedule again Thursday by the inclement wea-

he home of her sister and hus-A. J. Messer and wife are up from Albany this week visiting their Haskell friends.

Walter Robertson came in yesfilling station at his residence. terday from Grand Prairie to spend the holidays with relatives

> R. W. Tyson, who moved away Haskell to make his home.

The annual stockholders meet.

rd visitor the first of the week, been appointed to complete armittee: W. W. Hentz, Walter Meaaccompanied on the trip by Jones, W. W. Fields. Music committee: Misses Minnie Ellis. Edna Sheriff W. C. Allen has been ill Ellis, Lula Brockman and Mrs. H.

give way to trust, and let harshness be replaced with

But how can the nations hope to understand each could they learn to know each other than by an exchange Russians. The two nationalities find that they have a So perhaps the nations of the world should have more great deal in common. A plan for an exchange of studiplomacy, more readiness to know and understand other dents might be an investment that would pay off where

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sanders of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders and two sons of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Mary Pounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kinnison, was two daughters, and Fred Sanders, married to Wayman Williams, son Jr., who has recently returned to of Mrs. L. Williams of San Luis, this city after three years of ser-Calif. in a double-ring ceremony vice in Africa and Italy. The par-Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at ty also went to Great Bend, Kan.

las and carnations adorned the

Mrs. McAnulty and Mrs. Ed Steenson, another sister of the bride, were hostesses at a reception for the couple following the ceremony. Guests included the oride's mother, Mrs. Kinnison, Mrs. Buford Cass and son, Mr. and Mrs. Al Willcott of Olney, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steenson and grand-daughter of Los Angeles. The couple will make their home

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# News Items From . Weinert

Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Teaff were shopping in Stamford Sat-

urday. Mrs. Chester Johnson and Mrs. canned Walter Copeland were business visitors in Haskell Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Young

have moved to the Ike Furrh Pvt. Bailey Guess, who is sta-

Guess, Sue and Bill Bailey. Mrs. G. C. Newsome and daughter, Mrs. J. B. King and Linda Gayle were Weinert visitors Sat-

urday Mrs. Edd Williams and daughters Jolene and Ruth ,and Miss Jew Williams were shopping in Stamford and Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor Horton and sons Larry and Tom were shopping in Haskell Thursday af-

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Mitchell of Snyder visited Grandmother Mayfield and other relatives last week-end. Mrs. Mitchell was the former Miss Elsie Mayfield.

Mrs. A. Allen was called to Brownfield Monday by the illness of her son, Ray Barnett, who was a prisoner of the Japanese for three and a half years. She reurned Thursday as he was much

Rufus Jones has been confined his home recovering from at ury received when a scaffold throwing him to the ground. The accident happened at Munday, where he was working on a

Mrs. Vess Anderson was a visi. tor at school Friday.

The grade school has all rooms decorated for Christmas, and the children are eagerly awaiting the olidays and a visit from Santa. Miss Beth Raynes and Miss Helen Edwards are home from Wichita Falls for the Christmas holidays. They are attending Draugh-

n's business college. Mrs. M. J. Malcolm is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pennington of Shamrock Mrs. E. Griffith, Mrs. McBeth and daughter Miss Pauline Mc-Beth, and Miss Darlene Earp, were business visitors in Wichita Falls

M. L. Raynes and son Felton were in Wichita Falls on business Saturday

Cpl. R. S. Sanders, who gradu-ated from Weinert High School in 1940, and was inducted into the J. S. Army in September, 1942. recently returned home after receiving his discharge. He was

stationed in India two years. The Weinert basketball team played in the Invitation Tournament Saturday at Woodson. The team lost to Bomarton in the first game and went to the consolation racket. The team then played Woodson "B" and gained a place n the finals. Throckmorton beat Weinert in the finals by a score of 34 to 22. Earp was high point

nan with 10 points.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan have purchased a home in Weinert and moved into their new home Saturday. Mr. Sullivan is the agriculture teacher. He held this position before going into the Ar-

my in 1942. The Future Homemakers and the F. F. A. boys had a party last Thursday night. Several games were played and then the group was served cocoa, sandwiches and cookies. A large crowd was present. Sponsors were Mrs. E. R. Wilson and Mr. Sullivan.

Methodist Youth Fellowship

The Methodist Youth Fellowship had a tacky party last Friday night at the Methodist parsonage. Games were played and each one received a gift. Then all were served poncorn balls and apples, after which more games were played Those present were: Buddy Walk-er, Erma Fae Walker, Margaret Free, Jolene Williams, Ruth Williams, Elsie Drinnon, Wayland Chandler, Dale Jones, Alta Josselett, Sue Guess, Ann Derr, Wanda Nell Driggers, Pat Cloudis, Daniel Sloan, Linnie Ruth Sloan, Nadine Weinert, Joella Weinert, Lendia Hester, Freda Edwards, Wanda Sue Brown, Mrs. P. F. Weinert and Rev. and Mrs. Hester and

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> The American widgeon is a spe cies of duck.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH The Church School -10:00 o'-

Morning Worship-11:00 o'clock. The Choir will sing the Anthem, "The First Christmas Carol" by

Vesper Service-5:00 o'clock. The Choir assisted by the young "Come To The Manger."

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tend all these services. ATTEND HARVEST DAY PROGRAM AT KNOX CITY

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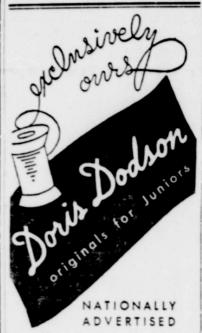
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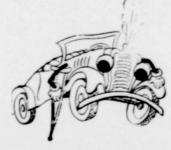
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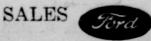
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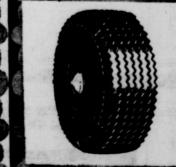




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