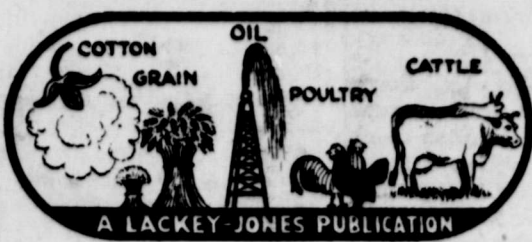


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Cross Workers Complete Production Quota For 1947

The Haskell County Chapter of the Red Cross has completed its production quota for 1947. The quota assigned to the chapter was 1500 pairs of socks. The chapter has exceeded this quota by producing 1800 pairs of socks. The production was completed on December 15th.

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Capital Notes

- H. Allen, medical, Rochester.
- L. Bennett, medical, Haskell.
- H. Bristow, surgery, Haskell.
- Drinnon, surgery, Weir.
- Quarhar, medical, Haskell.
- P. Hill, medical, Abilene.
- F. Jackson, surgery, Haskell.
- W. Kelly, medical, Haskell.
- E. Lewis, surgery, Haskell.
- L. Powell, medical, Haskell.
- H. P. Pool, medical, Haskell.
- W. Rainey, medical, Haskell.
- O. L. Johnson, medical, Haskell.
- Thomas Boggs and infant, Haskell.
- Alice Johnson (colored) son, Haskell.
- P. W. Rackley and infant, Haskell.
- Marie Frierson, medical, Haskell.
- Mapes, medical, Haskell.
- Keneda, medical, Haskell.
- Way Jones, medical, Saginaw.
- Curtis Kelly and infant, Haskell.
- Buford Cathey and infant, Haskell.
- Allen, medical, Haskell.
- B. Edwards, medical, Haskell.
- Burson, medical, Haskell.
- E. Perdue, medical, Haskell.
- R. Pool, surgery, Rule.
- O. Stark, medical, Haskell.
- Thurman Howeth and son, Haskell.
- O. J. Howell, medical, Haskell.

FARMERS ELECT 1948 AAA COMMITTEEMEN

At elections held in eleven community boxes Saturday Dec. 13, farmers of Haskell County elected local community committeemen and delegates to the county convention. Committeemen elected will take office January 1, 1948, and delegates will attend the county convention in the district court room in Haskell Dec. 18, to elect county committeemen who will also take office January 1st.

Approximately 500 farmers voted in Saturday's elections and this represents about fifty per cent of the eligible voters in the county. In each of the eleven communities farmers named a delegate to County Convention, alternate delegate, chairman of community committee, a vice chairman, a regular member of community committee, a first alternate and second alternate to community committee. Results of the elections, with those named in the order listed above:

- Community A, O'Brien—Elmer E. Underwood, Ira Hester, Jess L. Brothers, Roy L. Hester, B. B. Hendrix, Ford Waldrip, H. R. Beauchamp.
- Community B, Cliff—Charlie C. Childress, C. Burgess Forehand, Robert L. Turnbow, Thesil C. Beason, Wm. J. Hayran, Coyt L. Hix, Walter C. Winchester.
- Community C, Rochester—Joe D. Brown, Herman D. Gammill, Joe D. Brown, Columbus H. White, Carl Clark, Paul A. Melton, Ira A. Townsend.
- Community D, Foster—Eddie B. Williams, William M. Reid, Delma Williams, Eugene Wheeler, Pat P. Martin, Jr., Carl L. Medford, William M. Reid.
- Community E, Rule—Edward J. Cloud, Hugh Carroll, William E. Penick, Richard O. Carothers, A. T. Fouts, John H. Verpon, Jacob J. Wheeler.
- Community F, Haskell—Norman L. Nanny, Charles V. Oates, Norman L. Nanny, Claude L. Ashley, Aaron D. Fought, Thomas A. Rhoades, Calvin A. Wheeler.
- Community G, Sagerton—Roy H. Rife, Floyd A. Ulmer, Grady L. Laughlin, Adolph R. Helm, Oscar E. Manske, Alvin E. Bredthauer, Jack A. Humphreys.
- Community H, Plainview—Geo. W. Hanson, Thomas J. Kohout, James R. Adams, Ted Marugg, Alvin B. Corzine, Charles H. Furr, John H. Huggins.
- Community I, Paint Creek—Marvin M. Cobb, John R. Watson, Sr., Roy A. Overton, Garland V. Middlebrook, Vestus F. Bunkley, Walter V. Cobb, Colen G. Hamner.
- Community J, Mattson—Henry W. Smith, Walter H. Merchant, W. Earl Atehison, Walter H. Merchant, Henry W. Smith, John P. Moeller, Sr., Raymond Brewer.
- Community K, Weinert—Ramon C. Liles, Jesse J. Drinnon, John F. Woolsey, William S. Grimsley, Robert M. Walker, Charlie J. Urban, Glenn W. Caddell.

NFLA Stockholders Hold Annual Meet

The Haskell County National Farm Loan Association held its 29th annual stockholders meeting at Rule December 12 at 6:30 p. m. An old fashioned turkey dinner with all the "trimmings" was served to 120 members and guests at the event. Music was furnished by the Jim Anderson String Band of Aspermont, and they were introduced by Dr. J. C. Davis of Rule. District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman gave an interesting address. A financial statement made by W. H. McCandless, secretary and treasurer of the association, showed the concern to be in the best financial condition of its history. Mr. McCandless stated that the Haskell County association is one of the leading associations in the state, pointing out that out of 145 such groups in Texas the Haskell association stands about 15th from the top.

Christmas Song Service Planned At First Baptist

The public invited to attend a service of Christmas Singing at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. This service is sponsored by the Junior Sunday School department, but all ages will participate. The young people will occupy the choir and all college students home for the holidays are especially invited to sit in the group. There will also be a special place for the Intermediates and Juniors.

Mrs. A. C. Pierson will be pianist and junior boys will act as soloists. The Christmas story in scripture will be given. Following this program the evening message will be brought by the Rev. Jno. Osteene, Hamlin pastor who will also bring the eleven o'clock message Sunday morning.

Haskell Sailor Completes Recruit Training

Lennis D. Hilliard, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Hilliard of Haskell has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California, and has been advanced to seaman, second class. Recruit training is the sharp break between civilian and Naval life in which the new Navy man learns the fundamental principles of a sailor's life. In the course of his training the recruit is taught seamanship, Navy customs and terms, basic ordnance and gunnery, signaling and navigation. He learns proper diving and swimming, life saving, and shipboard fire fighting. Upon completion of his training the recruit is assigned either to units of the fleet or to a service school for specialized training.

School Bus Drivers Complete First Aid Courses

Nineteen school bus drivers in Haskell County have completed both the standard and advanced First Aid Courses which were offered by the American Red Cross with Goodson Sellers of Rule as instructor. Recent legislation requires that drivers of school buses be trained in First Aid as taught by the Red Cross and carry valid certificates of completion of the standard and advanced courses. Classes were held in the City Hall in Haskell three nights each week from October 27 through December, the nightly sessions lasting two hours. The following men now hold the required certificates: O'Brien—John Cummings, Glen Beauchamp, and H. W. Clark. Paint Creek—Arthur Watson, J. H. Franklin, Eugene Perry, C. P. Livengood, Warren Morton. Rule—Wesley Kinman. Haskell—Joe W. Tyson, R. V. Russell, J. L. Harper. Sagerton—M. L. Lewis, H. E. Driessner, A. E. Bredthauer. Rochester—Troy I. Gauntt, Phil R. Simmons, Troy Sanders, and Luther Hester. Mr. Sellers, who is also First Aid Chairman of the Haskell County Red Cross Chapter's board of directors, announced that another first aid course will be offered early in 1948 with Warren Morton of Paint Creek as instructor.

Community Singing At Fundamental Church Sunday

A community singing will be held at the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Pianists, song leaders, quartets, and all who love singing are invited. Bring your own song books and sing your own selections.

Haskell Stores Will Observe Business Holidays Dec. 25-26

THIEVES HIT THREE SCHOOLS IN COUNTY

White Christmas Service Planned at First Christian

The 25th annual White Christmas Service will be presented at the First Christian Church Sunday night December 21, at 7:00 o'clock. A pageant "The First Christmas" will be given in musical pantomime with the following cast: Mary, Mrs. D. P. Ratliff; Joseph, John H. Banks; Wise Men, J. M. Glass, Theron Cahill, Jesse B. Smith, Angels, Chan King, Helen Hobbs, Mary Elizabeth Glass; Narrator, Joe W. Tyson; Pianist, Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr.; Organist, Mrs. Courtney Hunt; Violinist, Mrs. Virgil Meadors; Solos, Mrs. Bill Ratliff, Mrs. Roland Tilly, Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Mikuta; Duets, Mrs. Bill Ratliff, Mrs. Roland Tilly, Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Mikuta; Orphans, Kenneth and Betty Sue Hobbs, Paula and Gloria Ratliff, Sam and Steve Pace; Chorus, George Fields, D. P. Ratliff, Courtney Hunt, Lynn Pace Jr., Albert Mikuta, Joe W. Tyson, Mrs. Roland Tilly, Mrs. Tommye Hawkins, Mrs. J. L. Langston, Mrs. W. P. Ratliff, Mrs. Albert Mikuta, Mrs. Virgil Meadors, Mrs. Stan Corvin, Mrs. Jim Perrin, Miss Madelin Hunt.

Practically all Haskell business establishments will observe two days holiday for Christmas, it was announced following a canvas made by the Chamber of Commerce during the weekend. The stores will be closed December 25 and 26, to give the clerks and personnel of the various business places a well deserved rest. Some establishments will use the day following Christmas in making annual inventory. All officers in the Court House will be closed Dec. 25 and 26th, it was announced. List of the firms and establishments cooperating in the two-day holiday include the following: Burton-Dotson Chevrolet Co., Haskell Refrigeration & Electric, Kirkpatrick Beauty Shop, S. L. Parks, Perry Bros., Perkins-Timberlake Co., Saurdivant Home & Auto Supply, Fouts Dry Goods & Variety, Coffield Ladies & Children's Shop, Jones Cox & Co., Haskell Implement Co., Thelma's Beauty Bar, Ross Pearsey, Florence & Coggins, Bill Wilson Motor Co., Benson Auto Supply, C. G. Goy, Martin's Department Store, Haskell National Bank, John F. Ivy Insurance Agency, Tom Davis Law Office, Ratliff & Ratliff, Texas Cafe, Casey & Son Motor Co. T. R. Odell, Clifton Produce, Market Poultry & Egg Co., Warren's Drive Inn, Morris Cafe, The Sweet Shop, Peckey Shoe Shop, H. B. Atkinson, McKeever Cleaners, Pitman Motor Co., Pogue Grocery, Lanier Hardware & Furniture, E. R. Clifton Grocery, O'Neal Food Store, Perry Grocery, Collier's Grocery, Criterion Beauty Shop, Piggly Wiggly Grocery, The Waggon Wheel, Modern Way Food Store, Hammer Laundry, Drew Lumber Co., Perry Laundry. Western Auto Associate Store, Haskell Free Press, Cook Brothers Barber Shop, Personality Shoppe, West Texas Utilities Co., Bynum Office Supply, Cox Motor Co., Boggs & Johnson, W. A. Lyles Jeweler, Hendrix & Eastland, The Hub, Lane-Felker Men's Wear, Hassen's, Stamford Production Credit Assn., Haskell County National Farm Loan Association, R. B. Spencer & Co., Hunter's Men's Wear, White Auto Store, Blohm Studio, Ralph Raney, Brazelton Lumber Co., West Texas Sheet and Bldg. Co., Lone Star Gas Co. The Fashion Shop, Guestie's, T. C. Cahill & Son, Gilmore Implement Co., Spiller's Wood Shop, Joe Kelley Garage, Smitty's, Homer Campbell, W. C. Johnston, Shelton Produce, Hallie E. Chapman, Implement Co., City Water Department, Courtney Hunt Office, J. M. Crawford Office, East Side Barber Shop, The Booterie, Marlow Tractor & Implement Co., Jones Dry Goods, Wheatley's, Ben Franklin Store, Helber's Jewelry, Lane-Felker Dress Shop & Beauty Salon, Woodson Radio & Electric, Service Cleaners, Jason W. Smith Abstract Office, Fagan Music Store.

Supervisors of Soil District Plan Work Program

The board of Supervisors of the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District held their monthly meeting on November 22. The following applications for assistance were approved: Frank Oman, Virgil Sonnemaker and George W. Mullin near Weinert, Clay Groves, Claude Hill, Moody Johnson, Elmer Dickerson and Robert Meyers near Munday. The following conservation plans worked out by the farmers with the assistance of technicians of the Soil Conservation Service were approved by the Board of Supervisors: Guy McFarlin farm near Goree, Ford Waldrip and J. C. Cooner near O'Brien, and Jas. Ferguson's farm near Weinert. Carl Schumaker, a cooper in the Rhineland Conservation group, believes that adding a soil building legume in the crop rotation not only builds up the soil but increases production. He reports that his cotton yielded one-half bale to the acre following one year wheat and one year Austrian Winter peas. His cotton in the same field yielded one-third bale to the acre following two years of wheat. His Austrian Winter peas were grazed last year then allowed to make seed and were harvested. A crop rotation with a soil building legume is part of his conservation plan.

Haskell Friends Attend Banquet for Harley Sadler

A group of eight friends and relatives of Harley Sadler from Haskell attended the "Flowers for the Living" banquet given in honor of Harley Sadler by the Rotary Club of Sweetwater in that city Monday night. Highlight of the program was an address by Governor Beauford Jester in which he praised the legislative work of Sadler who has served in the Texas Legislature for the past three terms. He also gave a brief resume of Sadler's life in which he told of the West Texas showman's acts of charity during the past 40 years. He termed Sadler one of the greatest showmen in Texas history. A set of silver was presented Mr. and Mrs. Sadler by the Sweetwater Rotary Club. Some 175 out of townfriends of Sadler were among the more than 600 who paid tribute to him on this occasion. Those from Haskell included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Holt, the latter a sister of Mr. Sadler, Courtney Hunt, John F. Ivy, John A. Couch, W. L. Holt, J. M. Crawford and Ralph E. Duncan.

Navy Gold Stars Award Earl B. Crawford

Award of gold stars to Earl B. Crawford, Baptist Seminary graduate student and lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve, in lieu of a second Distinguished Flying Cross and second and third Air Medals was announced recently by the 8th Naval District, New Orleans. Citations accompanying the stars said in part that extraordinary achievement and meritorious acts while participating in aerial flight in Pacific combat areas were responsible for their award. A Hellcat fighter pilot, Crawford is working on two degrees at the seminary. He is married and has one child, and the young couple are living in Fort Worth. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crawford, live in Stamford, and his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, is a resident of Haskell.

City's Water and Sewer Department Shows Substantial Net Profit From Revenue; Sewer Bonds Being Retired

By J. R. GILSTRAP
City Water Supt.

In this article is a brief description of a month's operation of your water and sewer department. It is not completely broken down, but does give all operational expenses and revenue. In the water department for the month of November, 1947, items of income were: Water Collections \$1,680.00; Water Taps .90.00; Water Deposits \$75.00. Total revenue \$1,845.10. Items of expense: Superintendent's salary \$191.50; Water Collector's salary \$120.00; Water Commissioner's salary \$5.00; Extra labor, \$253.30; Office labor \$25.50; Office supplies and postage \$10.03; Operating supplies, \$309.95; Electricity for pumps, \$158.80; Electricity for warehouse \$11.48; Natural gas for warehouse \$1.50; Telephone \$8.80; Deposit refunds \$10.00; Freight \$3.28; Gas and oil for trucks and tractors, etc., \$21.51; Truck, car and tractor expenses \$58.91; Advertising expense \$20.30; Truck and drayage expense \$26.00. Total \$1,218.86. Total revenue was \$1,845.10, total expense \$1,218.86, leaving a net of \$626.24. We would like for you to bear in mind the extra labor we are using because of added customers on our new extension. New meter boxes, copper service lines, meters, and installation costs, all of which is added to our operation cost and not to our construction fund. Over a period of months, these permanent installations will pay for themselves and at the same time make a nice profit for the City Water Department. On our last bond issue we are paying out of our net profit each month, \$350 toward retiring our bonded indebtedness. This is an exclusive water revenue money and not your tax money. Now a report on revenue and expenses of the Sewer Department: Income, Sewer Rental Collections, \$842.30. Expenses: Superintendent's salary \$55.00; Plant keeper's salary \$25.00; Collector's salary \$43.00; Extra labor \$125.20; Office labor \$10.50; Commissioner's salary \$5.00; Repair of equipment \$12.10. Total \$275.80. Total revenue \$842.30; total expenses \$275.80, leaving a net of \$566.50. A word about the expenses of the Sewer Department. As a rule they are much lower than this particular month. During this month (November) we had some 900 feet of sewer main to stop up on South 2nd between Ave BE and Ave EE. Besides these expenses you are paying \$350 per month on your last bond issue of Sewer Revenue Bonds and \$450.00 per month on your 1926 bond issue. With the 1926 bond issue and the one of last year the sewer department will not support itself unless we get added customers on our new sewer lines. If not a sufficient number of customers are added we will finish the payments from water revenue.



Pictured is one of the City's street and water department machines, used in street maintenance and as an all-purpose machine in back-filling water and sewer main ditches. Operator of the machine is Roy Oliphant, veteran employ in the street department.—(Photo by Blohm.)

Good Eyesight Is Valuable Asset

One of your most valued assets is good eyes. Many people too often thoughtlessly abuse the eyes and think little about it until

trouble comes, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. What can you do to protect your eyes? First, it is important to take care of your general health. If bodies are tired, naturally the eyes are tired too. If there is infection in the body from

teeth, kidneys, or other sources, the eyes will probably be affected. Eye strain begins when you need to use too much effort to focus clearly. If you have normal eyes, you don't need to use the focusing muscles to see clearly in the distance; and when you look at something close, like reading matter, you need to focus only a little. If you are far-sighted, your eyes have to focus, even when you look far away; and when you read, you have to focus a lot more than a person with normal eyes.

Children have strong focusing muscles, and their eyes do not tire easily or usually need glasses unless they have a large amount of far-sightedness. Then they need glasses to do the focusing and give their eyes a rest. Older people have weaker focusing muscles and usually need glasses for reading when they are about 45 years old. For other specific eye difficulties, glasses also may be needed.

Avoid unnecessary strain by reading in good position and with

Air Force Will Triple Training Program

The United States Air Force will triple its pilot training program by increasing aviation cadet classes from the present 1,000 a year to at least 3,000 during 1948. The expansion is expected to add approximately 2,000 newly trained flying officers to the USAF each year, Sgt. Boykin of the US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Office in Stamford announced today.

The accelerated pilot training program is required in the USAF's 70 group program. By mid-1948 the USAF will have 337,000 enlisted men, 64,000 officers, 55 fully manned ready to fight groups and 15 skeletonized groups capable of rapid expansion in the event of an emergency.

The USAF is streamlining av. sufficient light. If your eyes bother you, have them examined by a physician especially trained in diseases of the eye.

cadet procurement by replacing costly psychomotor examinations, which measure an applicant's probable ability to absorb flight instruction, with intensified qualifying aptitude tests, a morals and character interview by a board of officers, and a rigid physical examination. Sgt. Boykin stated that flying safety precautions would be lost with the abandoned tests since they had not measured the flying performance but merely gauged learning capacity.

The Air Force's latest developments in training techniques and aircraft resulting from far reaching research conducted during World War II, are being integrated in the expanded course of instruction.

The Pilot Training course is divided into three phases. The first two, primary and basic instruction lasting approximately 35 weeks, are given at Randolph Field. The third phase, specialization in fighter aircraft or bombers, will be undertaken at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., or Williams Field, Phoenix, Ariz.

While in training, aviation cadets receive monthly pay of \$75 plus \$1 a day ration allowance. Cadets' uniforms and equipment are supplied by the Air Force, and a \$10,000 life insurance policy is underwritten at government expense for all cadets in training.

The Air Force aviation cadet course, often called "the world's best and safest pilot training program," places equal emphasis on military training, ground school classes and flight in instruction. Under war trained, combat experienced officer instructors, who applied aerial tactical principles in all parts of the world, the cadets receive "revitalized" training brought up to date by the integration of new developments and experiences in the same type of course which successfully trained thousands of pilots during the war.

Sgt. Boykin has requested that anyone desiring further information regarding the pilot training program contact him at the Army Recruiting Office located in the Post Office Building in Stamford.

Vaccination Against Cholera Is Good Insurance for Hogs

When a Haskell County farmer vaccinates his hogs against hog cholera, he's taking out an insurance policy for them. Hogs are high in price and worth insuring. E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman for Texas A & M College says there are several methods of vaccination for hog cholera and the vaccine chosen by the farmer depends on the circumstances.

If the hogs have been exposed to cholera, or there is a chance that they will be exposed within the next two weeks, serum alone, or serum and virus may be used. The serum offers only temporary protection, good for about four weeks, but the cholera cannot be spread by its use. Serum and virus give the most permanent protection, but there is a noticeable reaction which will give the hogs a set-back. Hogs vaccinated by the serum and virus method can transmit the disease to other susceptible hogs during the first 30 days after vaccination.

If the hogs have not been exposed to cholera and there is not much chance of exposure within two weeks, the crystal violet

vaccine and B.T.V. (Boynton's tissue vaccine) are preferred because there is no danger of the spreading of cholera by their use and no undesirable setback or other complications. These vaccines give immunity for six months to a year, and it takes about three weeks after vaccination to obtain immunity.

It takes more than a thousand bees, working a lifetime, to make a pound of honey.

Good feeding equipment prevents waste of feed and labor.

READ THE WANT



Haskell Chapter No. 8 will meet in a State December 23 at 7 p. m. hold our annual Christmas on the same date, with beginning at 7:45. Mabel Overton, Worth Vivian Robison

Dependable Seeds

The farmer who diverts the greater part of his acreage to small grain will not make a mistake so long as the United States feeds the world. Wheat, Oats and other small grains will remain high in price.

December is the best month in the year to sow Wheat and Oats to make grain. We have good, dependable seeds at rock-bottom prices.

We have a limited quantity of Standard Black Hull Wheat, high germination, State Certified \$3.50 Early Black Hull Wheat, re-cleaned and treated \$3.50 Limited quantity Tenmarque, re-cleaned and treated \$3.50 Limited quantity Russian Red, re-cleaned and treated \$3.50 Limited quantity Beardless Wheat, re-cleaned and treated \$3.50 We also have a limited quantity of RAMONA Spring Wheat (You can plant this wheat up to Feb. 15) also makes good pasture \$4.00

OATS

Grooms, Fultex, Combine, State Certified Oats \$2.50 Red Drouth-Resistant Red Combine Oats \$1.50 White Winter Oats \$1.50 Haskell County, heavy, but uncleaned Oats \$1.35

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Small quantity Balboa Rye (Johnson Free) Per CWT \$5.75

SUPER ACID PHOSPHATE

We have a small quantity of Super Acid Phosphate which will pay big dividends to any farmer who uses it. Per CWT \$1.65

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MEN'S WEAR

Sleep Is Vital To Good Health

Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from the fatigue of the day's activities. "We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and sleep that is lost cannot be made up," Dr. Cox said. "When good health can be protected to such a large extent merely by sleeping, and thus allowing overtaxed bodies and minds to secure the proper rest, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this important health measure."

Some individuals require more sleep than others. How well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable the individual to feel well, do efficient work, and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day.

"A comfortable bed, and fresh air in our sleeping quarters," Dr. Cox said, "will help us to sleep soundly at night, especially after some outdoor exercise such as a brisk walk. Don't mull over your problems and ideas after you go to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life, and dismissing your problems from your mind. When you arise each morning, rested and with a feeling of general well being, you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a good night's sleep."

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METHODIST CHURCH
 E. Harrell, Pastor

Rev. James E. Harrell will bring a message next morning on "The Spirit of Christmas." The choir will sing special Christmas music.

Vesper Service Sunday at 7 p. m. Candles will be ren-dered. Christmas message "The Endless New Story". Christmas a meaningful experience to your life by attending Sunday Church Sunday.

Press Want Ads re the medium to contact buyers.

Part-Time Workers Require Social Security Number

Increased employment during the holiday season brings many requests for account number cards to the Abilene social security office, Ralph T. Fisher, manager, said this week. "Seasonal and part time workers in stores, shops, and other commercial establishments need a social security card just like regular and full time employees. Every worker should show his card to the employer when he goes to work," Fisher pointed out.

"Employers," said Mr. Fisher, "are required to report quarterly

to the Collector of Internal Revenue the correct amount of wages paid to each part time and regular worker with his or her social security account number. Both the worker's name and social security number are needed to give the proper wage credit on the Social Security Administration's records. If this is not done, the worker may lose certain benefit rights.

"Account numbers are issued at our office in Abilene, Texas. Applications may be obtained at any postoffice and mailed to our office," Fisher explained.

There are 11,000,000 acres of East Texas pine and hardwoods in 36 counties of the state.

Officials Named for Fat Stock Show

It was announced from Fort Worth this week that fifteen outstanding livestock men have been appointed as department superintendents and assistants to aid W. A. King, general livestock superintendent, and his staff, Walter Rice and Douglas B. Mitchell, during the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

B. J. Baskin of Bryan and Leon Turner of Fort Worth will handle the Hereford department; Hugh White of Keller, Polled Herefords; Craig M. Logan of Meridian, Shorthorns; W. L. Stangel of the Texas Technological College, and Stewart Sewell of Jacksboro, Aberdeen Angus; A. L. Darnell of Texas A&M, dairy cattle and the Boys' Dairy Calf Show; G. W. Barnes of Texas Extension Service, College Station, and W. A. Ruhmann of Fort Worth, fat steers, open classes, and the Boys Fat Steer Show.

Superintending swine and the Boys' Pig Show will be F. I. Dahlberg of Texas A&M and Roy Boswell of Fort Worth. Sheep and the Boys' Lamb Show will be under the direction of J. M. Jones of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station; Johnnie Vestal of Fort Worth, and Vestel Askew of San Angelo. Rufus Peeples of Tehuacana, a director of Texas A&M, will supervise the College Livestock Judging Contests.

REV. HARRELL WILL PREACH AT PAINT CREEK

The Rev. James E. Harrell will bring a Christmas Message at the Paint Creek Methodist Church next Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Farmers, with technical help from the USDA Soil Conservation Service, have completely treated more than 100 million acres of land to prevent soil erosion, yet only 15 per cent of the conservation job is done.

One pound of poultry or one dozen eggs is calorie-equivalent to five pounds of grain; one pound of beef is calorie-equivalent to 2 1/2 pounds of grain.

Rochester News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Lou Davidson in Sweetwater.

Joe Watkins and family of Knox City were guests in the home of his parents here Sunday.

Marvena and Rosellott Hester of Anson visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flournoy of this city a few days last week. Jack Armstrong visited relatives in Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. F. A. Harcrow of Hale Center is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Perry.

Mrs. J. D. Forman of Abilene was a visitor here last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy.

C. A. Bramlett of Sikeston, Mo., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Barney Swinson and Mr. Swinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Smith are in Mineral Wells for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Andy Norris of Haskell last week.

Landrom Brown and a friend, Jim Bristow, spent last week end in Paris, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stellman.

Lynn Knouse and family from Sweetwater and Mrs. W. R. Perry spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams of Fort Sumner, N. M., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.

Mrs. Robert Weimer left for her home in Mineral Wells Monday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kay. Her little daughter, Suzanne, who had spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Kay, returned home with her mother.

Mrs. Pete Stoker returned to her home in Dallas this week after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Chamberlain, who has been critically ill.

Weldon Smith and Howard Borland of Hermleigh visited in Rochester last week.

Mesdames J. H. Parsons, Odell Cox, Allen Bell and Rev. Walter Driver attended the Harvest Day Meeting of the Methodist Church in Knox City Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Leo Huddleston of Gorman visited her daughter, Mrs. Lesley Carothers and family here last week, and her sister and family, Mrs. John Mansell. Her mother, Mrs. Thurman, who has been spending some time with her at Gorman, accompanied her to Rochester and will spend the winter with Mrs. Mansell and family.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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All regular services Sunday. Visitors are invited.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Sermon topic at the 11 o'clock hour will be "Background of Christmas."

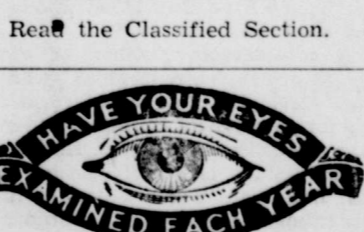
The junior church group will have charge of the evening service.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the undersigned Nelson Morris, Edward Morris, L. S. Burk, Ruth Morris Bakwin, and Muriel Morris Buttinger, being desirous of forming a limited or special partnership in pursuance of the statutes of the States of Illinois, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas authorizing their formation do hereby certify as follows:

(1) That the name of the firm under which such limited or special partnership is to be conducted shall be Nelson and Edward Morris Ltd.

(2) That the general nature of the business to be transacted is the production, purchase, sale, transportation and distribution of petroleum and its products, and gas, the dealing in real estate, personal property, oil and gas leases, royalties, mineral rights or fractional interests therein, and



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all things necessary or incidental thereto within the States of Illinois, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, and within such other state or states as the general partners may hereafter determine.

(3) That the names and places of residence of the general partners are as follows: Nelson Morris 18300 Leavitt Street, Homewood, Illinois; Edward Morris, 209 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois; L. S. Burk, 1451 Keystone Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, and the names and places of residence of the limited (special) partners are as follows: Ruth Morris Bakwin, 132 East 71st Street, New York City, New York, and Muriel Morris Buttinger, Brookdale Farm, Pennington, New Jersey.

(4) That the amount of capital which each of the limited (special) partners have contributed to the common stock is \$28,750.00 in cash.

(5) That the period at which such limited (special) partnership is to commence is October 23, 1947, and the period when it will terminate is October 23, 1952 unless sooner dissolved by death of any partner.

In Testimony Whereof, we have heretofore set our hands and seals this 23rd day of October, 1947.

L. S. Burk, (Seal)
 General Partner
 Edward Morris (Seal)
 General Partner

In testimony whereof, Edward Morris, of Chicago, Illinois, attorney by virtue of the respective powers of attorney of Nelson Morris (dated September 25, 1946), Muriel Morris Buttinger (dated August 2, 1947) and Ruth Morris Bakwin (dated November 23, 1952), has heretofore subscribed their hands and seals this 23rd day of October, 1947.

Nelson Morris,
 By Edward Morris (Seal)
 General Partner.
 Muriel Morris Buttinger,
 By Edward Morris (Seal)
 Limited (Special) Partner.
 Ruth Morris Bakwin,
 By Edward Morris (Seal)
 Limited (Special) Partner

State of Illinois,
 County of Cook, ss.

Before me, William E. Anderle, a notary public in and for said state and county, on this day personally appeared Edward Morris, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who executed the foregoing instrument on his own behalf and, pursuant to the respective powers of attorney of the above-named Nelson Morris (dated September 25, 1946) and of the above-named Muriel Morris Buttinger (dated August 2, 1947) and of the above-named Ruth Morris Bakwin (dated November 23, 1952) on behalf of said Nelson Morris, Muriel Morris Buttinger and Ruth Morris Bakwin, respectively, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the respective capacities therein stated.

Given under my hand and official seal this 11th day of November, 1947.

(Seal) William E. Anderle,
 Notary Public.

State of Illinois,
 County of Cook, ss.

Before me, William E. Anderle, a notary public for said state and county, on this day personally appeared L. S. Burk, known to

me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and official seal this 11th day of November, 1947.

(Seal) William E. Anderle,
 Notary Public.

State of Illinois,
 County of Cook, ss.

Affidavit
 L. S. Burk, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is one of the general partners in the limited (special) partnership of Nelson and Edward Morris Ltd., described in the above and foregoing certificate and that the sums specified therein as having been contributed by each of the limited (special) partners, Ruth Morris Bakwin and Muriel Morris Buttinger have been actually and in good faith paid by each of them in lawful money of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1947.

(Seal) William E. Anderle,
 Notary Public.

The State of Texas,
 County of Haskell.

I, Horace Oneal, County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing certificate of limited partnership of the firm therein described as NELSON and ED. WARD MORRIS, LTD., was filed for record in my office on the 12th day of December, 1947, at 1:55 o'clock P. M., and I hereby designate The Haskell Free Press, Haskell, Texas, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Haskell County, as the newspaper in which said certificate shall be published for four (4) consecutive weeks.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of December, 1947.

(Seal) Horace Oneal,
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Friday, 7:00 P. M. Teachers Meeting and Young Peoples Training Service.
Dec. 31, 1947, "Watch Night Service" Cake and coffee will be served at 10:30. Come begin the New Year in the Services of your Master.

Beta Chi Chapter Meets in Aspermont

Aspermont members of Delta Kappa Gamma were hostesses to Beta Chi Chapter at their annual Christmas party given in the club room of the Aspermont Hotel on December 13th. Candles, sprays of holly, arrangements of cedar and a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree lent a festive Christmas air to the pine paneled reception room.

Mrs. R. I. McLeroy, of Sunset, Mrs. Frankie Splawn of Knox City, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowden of Munday, and Mrs. Charles Cape of Knox City were received in an impressive initiation ceremony led by Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Beta Chi president, from Old Glory.

Among the high lights of the Christmas program planned by Mrs. Effie Branton of Knox City was an amusing narrative given by Mrs. Terry M. Diggs of Haskell, entitled A Wisconsin Teacher's First Christmas Program. Mrs. Ross Griffin of Knox City sang the famous German Christmas carol, Silent Night, in German, and O Come All Ye Faithful, in Latin.

Beta Chi is fortunate to have four of its former presidents still serving as active members. They are Miss Madalin Hunt, Mrs. Hazel Weaver, both of Haskell; Mrs. Irene Ballard of Adrian, and Mrs. Sammy Carpenter of Knox City.

In the social hour gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mmes. E. F. Branton, E. R. Carpenter, Otis Cash, R. Griffin, R. I. McLeroy, Charles Cape, Frankie Splawn, T. S. Edwards, Alice Partridge, B. B.

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Proper Planning for Bedroom Important In Building

Consider the bedroom, when building or remodeling. Comfort and convenience in these rooms are often given little thought when plans are made.

Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist for Texas A&M College, says that a primary necessity for a bedroom is plenty of ventilation. There should be at least two windows on different walls, for with only one window, it is difficult to have fresh air in the room when the door is closed. There is the other extreme, however—the bedroom with too many windows. This arrangement is inconvenient, for it usually means that the bed is placed against a window, where it can get damp or cold. The wall space should be arranged so that the head of

Campbell, E. Q. Warren and Miss Evelyn Hollis of Knox City; Mesdames Terry M. Diggs, Iva Palmer, W. A. Weaver, Lucy Hattox, J. U. Fields and Miss Madalin Hunt of Haskell; Mesdames Raymond Liles, Fred Monke and Herschel Cowan of Weinert; Mesdames Stella Mae Trice, John Williams and J. E. Geer of Rule; Mrs. Irene Ballard of Adrian, hostesses were Mrs. Marie B. Ward and Mrs. Bert Mullen of Aspermont, and Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, Beta Chi president, of Old Glory.

February 6th, Haskell members will be hostesses at a Delta Kappa Gamma banquet, at which Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Austin will be guest speaker.



It Has Happened There

Most of us thought it would never happen. But it has. According to the Associated Press, the House of Commons on August 8 approved a bill giving the British government authority to tell its people where they must work and what they must do. This means that the government may order men and women to do whatever job it pleases: coal mining, farming, fishing, anything. Moreover, it means the government may choose the place where any man or woman must work.

This is a drastic step. Why is individual freedom thus destroyed by a country with such a long record of high devotion to the individual citizen and to freedom? The answer is simple. Two years ago a socialistic government embarked upon a campaign for government management of leading industries in England. Things were in such a bad way, because of weakness from war, that the people permitted this.

Crisis Upon Crisis
The socialistic government relied upon nationwide sympathy and co-operation. However, this lasted only a few weeks. Then as absenteeism set in and productivity lagged, the whole system bogged down. The crisis came last winter, when a terrible coal famine came to that country with plenty of coal under ground. Under socialism crisis thrives on crisis, and there were more to come. In these crises, it is easy for men to accept disaster, if they think it will prevent more disaster.

This is what has happened. In an apparent final resort to keep government management of industry from becoming a complete failure, the British are taking this more drastic step. Yes, in peace-time one of the greatest liberty-loving countries in the history of the world has given its government authority to draft labor, and to tell each man and woman where to work and what to do.

Let's Have Freedom
Despite their great love of liberty, the British people have now found that loss of individual freedom follows adoption of a government managed economy, just as night follows day. It leads to this every time. It is sad to see this great country, like others that have accepted the blandishments of socialism, willingly give up the freedoms for which her people have shed blood through the centuries.

A considerable number of our people are evidently inspired by foreign ideologies, and some are asking for government control of American industry. This step England is now taking is a real warning to all American workers that with government management of industry there must surely come government dictation to workers. The workers, in the face of constant crisis, are told where to work and what to do.

Seeing that these things point in every direction toward a totalitarian government, our people should make up their minds now that we do not want government managed economy. What is happening in liberty loving England is proof that such dictation cannot be avoided once government management is adopted. Let us determine now that such a blight shall not fall upon the freedom loving land of America.

the bed stands against a wall. Many bedrooms are inconvenient because too little space is allowed at the sides and ends of beds for ease in making. Mrs. Claytor advises a minimum of 18 inches of free space on either side of a double bed and at least two feet between the end of the bed and the wall. Even more space is needed between the end of the bed and a bureau or chest of drawers.

Swing the bedroom door into the room rather than out, and swing the closet door toward a window or the main light, so that light will shine directly into the closet. Closet and bureaus should be near the bedroom door, to save steps. Mrs. Claytor says, but do not place doors or bureaus so close together that they interfere with each other.

Bedroom lighting fixtures are most needed at heads of beds, at dressing tables and bureaus, to give clear light yet cause no uncomfortable glare for the person in bed.

Bedside storage space, consisting of shelves or cabinet at the head of the bed, and a chest at the foot, or a flat roll-away chest under the bed, will take care of the clock, flashlight, books, writing pads, and extra blankets or comforts that are used only occasionally.

GOES TO DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Roy Cowan of Rochester was carried to Dallas last Tuesday for examination by a neurosurgeon. She returned home and spent the remainder of the week in the hospital at Knox City. She is to return to Dallas the first of the year for more extensive examination and X-rays.

Christmas Pageant At Pinkerton

A Christmas pageant, "My Savior Too", written by Mrs. Alma Barnett, will be presented at the Pinkerton Baptist Church Sunday night, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. Most of the young people of the church will have parts. The pageant will be presented in the new building recently completed at Pinkerton. Pinkerton will have its annual Christmas Tree program Tuesday night, Dec. 23, at 7:30.



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Fort Sam Houston, Texas—More than 600,000 veterans who received their discharges in Texas have received \$7,800,000 in cash and \$84,466,000 in 2 1/2 per cent terminal leave bonds from the San Antonio Finance Office alone, Col. J. R. Vance, Finance Officer, announced this week. Total payments of cash and bonds made by this office in accordance with the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 are in excess of \$92,266,000.

Approximately one-half of this amount has gone to veterans now residing in Texas, and the remainder has been distributed to veterans living in other states and in almost every country of the

world. The figures do not include payments to Texans who were discharged in other states.

More than 1,000 bonds, checks and discharge certificates have been returned by the Post Office to the San Antonio Finance Office because they could not be delivered at the addresses given by the veterans on their applications. Any veteran who has filed claim for terminal leave and has neither received payment nor explanation for non-payment, is urged to write at once to the Finance Office, U. S. Army to which his claim was sent, giving his full name, enlisted serial number and present address.

There are still several thousand men in this area who have not applied for payment under the law, Col. Vance believes, and they are urged to submit claims without further delay. Although the deadline has been extended to September 1, 1948, veterans are asked not to wait. Forms are obtainable at most Post Offices and Veterans Service Offices. The offices to which claims should be sent are listed on the application forms.

Farm Women Make Profit On Hobbies

Many Texas farm women have turned a hobby into a profitable business, says Miss Myrtle Murray, extension specialist in home marketing for Texas A&M College.

Take the case of Mrs. George F. Bishop, Route 1, Temple, in Bell county. Mrs. Bishop started selling canned chicken in 1932; for the first ten years she averaged 2000 cans of chickens a year and the number has steadily increased since then. Mrs. Bishop formerly raised her own chickens for canning, but as the demand grew, she began buying the chickens from poultrymen and centered her work entirely on the canning end of the business.

Mrs. Bishop is proud to say that 3500 cans of her chicken were sent overseas; there is only one complaint from the customers and that is that there is not enough canned chicken for everyone.

Windbreak Adds To Garden Productivity

When the winds start to blow, the home gardeners can figure on some damage to vegetable and flower gardens. The hot winds of summer or cold winds of winter can cause an equal amount of trouble.

A good windbreak is an answer to the problem. Miss Louise Newman, county Home Demonstration agent, says that a windbreak on the two sides of the house from which the most destructive winds blow will pay dividends in more ways than one. They add to the beauty of the home and protect livestock and poultry from hard winds, as well as a cut down on the destruction of gardens. The occasional thinnings which are necessary will furnish wood for fuel or construction.

Plant the windbreak 75 to 100 feet from the house. That's to keep it from cutting off cool summer breezes. Miss Newman says that the western yellow pine, chinese elm, desert willow, tamarix or salt cedars and apricots or other seeding fruits, are among the many varieties which will help break the strength of the wind.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

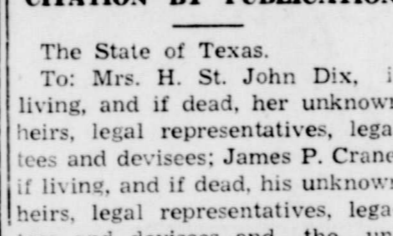
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1948, the same being the 13th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To: Mrs. H. St. John Dix, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees; James P. Crane, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees and the unknown owners and claimants of the land hereinafter described. Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of January, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court

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Mrs. Harold Hasskamp, who with her three children is spending a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Druese-dow, has received word from her husband, Captain Hasskamp that he was sailing for Yokohama. Mrs. Hasskamp and children expect to join him in Japan as soon as possible.

The file number of said suit being No. 7474. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mackie L. Schmick and husband, I. H. Schmick and Grace L. Bearmann and husband, R. C. Bearmann, as Plaintiffs, and Mrs. H. St. John Dix, her unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees; James P. Crane, his unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees and the unknown owners and claimants of the land hereinafter described, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Trespass to Try Title. Plaintiff alleges that on January 1, 1947, they were the owners in fee simple title and entitled to the possession of the following described real estate situated in Haskell County, State of Texas, and described as follows:

Out of the NE corner of the Ezra Read 1/3 League No. 357 survey No. 35, Certificate No. 1074 and patented to Ezra Read on the 2nd day of May, 1856, Patent No. 777, Vol. No. 13, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of said Ezra Read Survey for NE corner of this tract; Thence S 1 deg. 7 min. W with EB line of said Read survey 1656 varas; Thence W 1055 vrs; Thence N 1 deg. E 1664 vrs; Thence S 89 deg. 36 min. E 1060 vrs., to the place of beginning.

That subsequently to said date, Defendants unlawfully entered upon said property and dispossessed plaintiffs and have since such date unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession of said land.

Plaintiffs plead the five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation as barring any claim to said property upon the part of the defendants.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued this 9th day of December, 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1947.

Jesse B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court, Haskell County, Texas.



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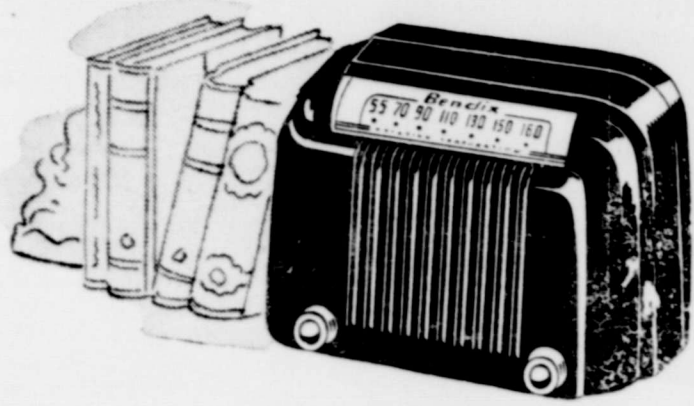
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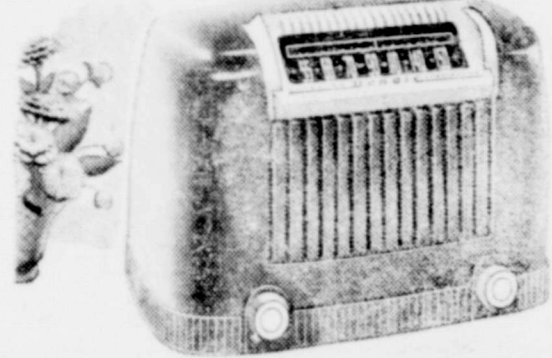
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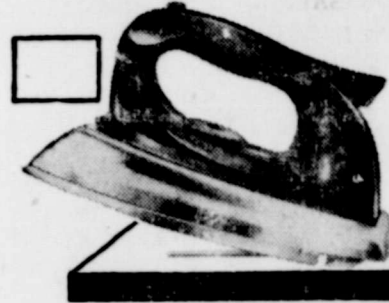


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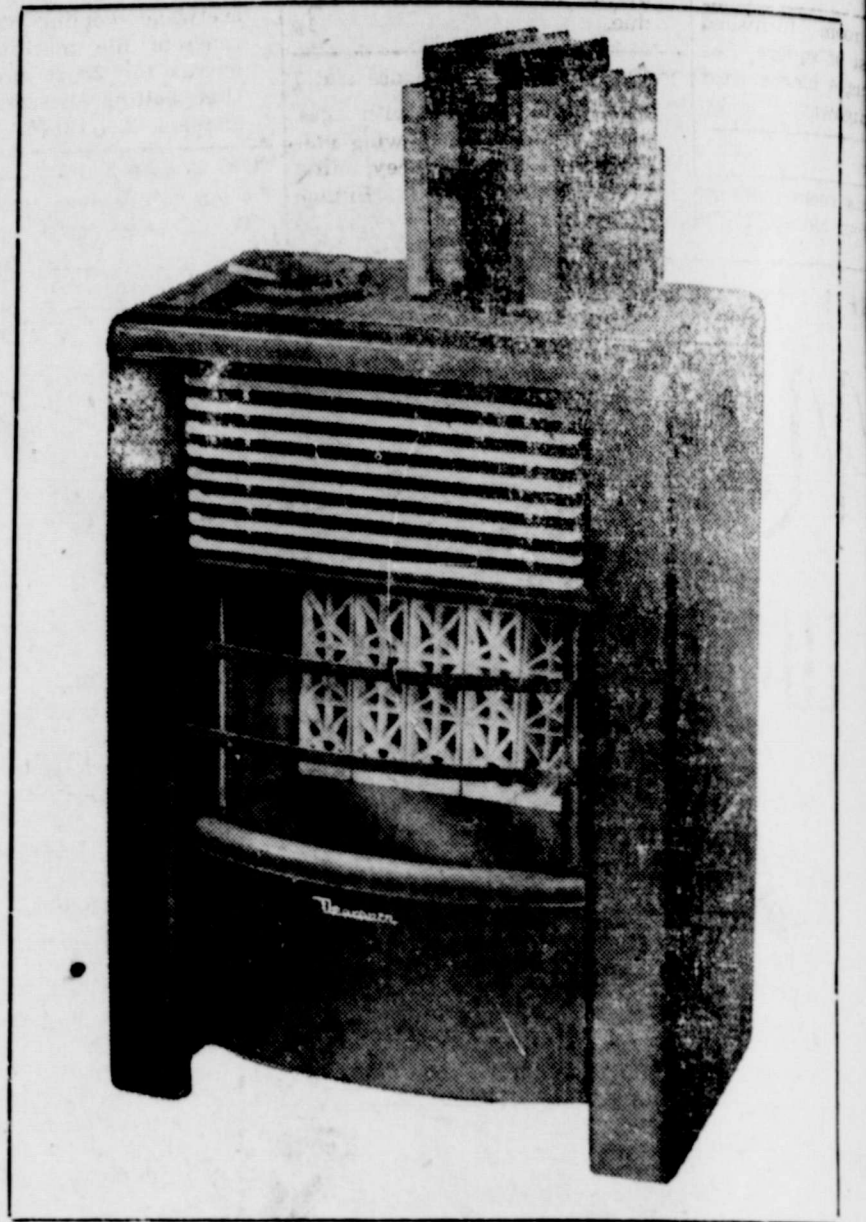
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Mrs. Elmer Dean Is Club Hostess

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Refreshments were served to: Mesdames R. L. LeClaire, W. J. Kendrick, Cub Russell, J. R. Davis, Joe Ragsdale, J. B. Marr and the hostess, Mrs. Elmer Dean.

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The State of Texas, To: T. E. Elliott, and if married, the wife of the said T. E. Elliott, whose name is unknown; L. E. Lee, and if married, the wife of the said L. E. Lee, whose name is unknown; Lois Lee, and if married, the husband of the said Lois Lee, whose name is unknown; Bernice Lee, and if married, the husband of the said Bernice Lee, whose name is unknown; J. C. Denny, and if married, the wife of the said J. C. Denny, whose name is unknown; N. B. Lea, and if married, the wife of the said N. B. Lea, whose name is unknown; B. T. Lanier, and if married, the wife of the said B. T. Lanier, whose name is unknown; J. M. Davis, and if married, the wife of the said J. M. Davis, whose name is unknown; L. H. Womble, and if married, the wife of the said L. H. Womble, whose name is unknown; Mrs. Annie H. Martin, and if married, the husband of the said Mrs. Annie H. Martin, whose name is un-

known; Mrs. Anna H. Martin, and if married, the husband of the said Mrs. Anna H. Martin, whose name is unknown; J. R. B. Hall, and if married, the wife of the said J. R. B. Hall, whose name is unknown; W. O. Hudgens, and if married, the wife of the said W. O. Hudgens, whose name is unknown; L. W. Land, and if married, the wife of the said L. W. Land, whose name is unknown; W. F. Land, and if married, the wife of the said W. F. Land, whose name is unknown; Charles Elias, and if married, the wife of the said Charles Elias, whose name is unknown; T. N. McFadin, and if married, the wife of the said T. N. McFadin, whose name is unknown; C. A. McFadin, and if married, the wife of the said C. A. McFadin, whose name is unknown; J. P. West and his wife, Clara C. West; T. J. Walker, and if married, the wife of the said T. J. Walker, whose name is unknown; B. F. McCullough, and if married, the wife of the said B. F. McCullough, whose name is unknown; Mrs. L. R. Price, and her husband, N. C. Price; Mrs. L. R. Peirce and her husband, N. C. Peirce; Mrs. L. R. Pierce, and her husband, N. C. Pierce; John G. McKenzie, and if married, the wife of the said John G. McKenzie, whose name is unknown; the Orient Land Company, an unincorporated association; A. E. Stilwell, W. W. Sylvester, W. A. Rule, J. Mc D Trimble, E. S. Mosher, E. O. Haight, N. S. Doran; and William Docking, F. C. Whipple and Alice Docking, a feme sole, Trustees of the Orient Land Company; and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Neal S. Doran, E. O. Haight and E. S. Mosher, Trustees of the Orient Land Company, of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, as grantees, dated March 13, 1903, recorded in Vol. 22, Page 146 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas; The Angelina Lumber Company, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to The Angelina Lumber Company (whose residence is not shown therein) as grantee, dated October 1, 1912, recorded in Vol. 61, Page 198 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, the residence of each and all of said hereinbefore named being unknown to plaintiff; and if deceased, (and whether living or dead is not known to the plaintiff) the heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of each and all of said persons as may be dead, whose names and residences are unknown to the plaintiff; and, the unknown owners or claimants

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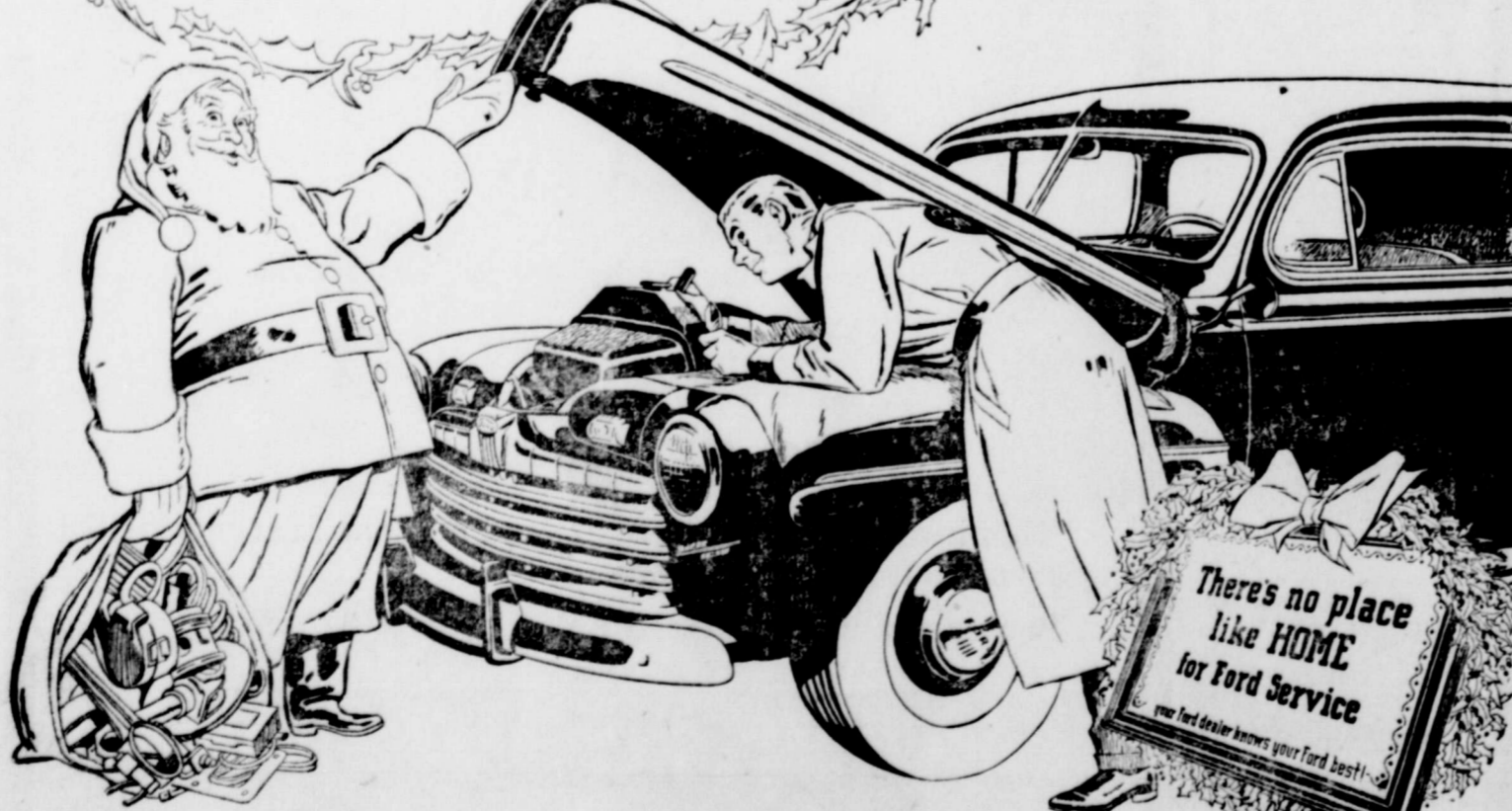


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of the lands and premises hereinafter described, whose names and residences are unknown to the plaintiff, GREETING:

You, and each of you, are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's original Petition, at or before 10 o'clock, A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 7473.

The names of the parties in said suit are O. S. (Oran) Covey, as plaintiff, and the defendants (without repeating here) are all those first named hereinabove in this citation, and to whom it is directed.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, as well as for damages, for the title and possession of the following described lands and premises, situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. Eleven (11), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17), in Block No. Forty-seven (47) of the original town of O'Brien (formerly Carney) in Haskell County, Texas; and all of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block No. Sixty-one (61) of the original town of O'Brien (formerly Carney) in Haskell County, Texas.

Plaintiff specially pleads the five (5), ten (10) and twenty-five (25) years statutes of limitation as provided by Articles 5509, 5510 and 5511 of the Revised Civil

Statutes of Texas, 1925, (Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Annotated) as a basis for his title to said above described real estate, and prays for judgment against the defendants for the title and possession of said lands and premises, for writ of restitution, rents, damages, costs and for general relief, etc.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at my office in Haskell, Texas, this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1947.

(Seal) Jesse B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas. 14c

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Tactful Chairman Adds to Pleasure Of Meetings

Organized meetings are becoming more and more important in the lives of rural and urban people. Such meetings can be found in small community or neighborhood groups as well as in city or county wide organizations.

Helen Swift, extension sociologist in rural women's organization for Texas A&M College, says that a good chairman is nine tenths of a good meeting. A few rules, carefully followed, will keep the group leader from becoming "Chairman of the Bored."

First, Miss Swift says, make a list of the things to be considered at the meeting. It can be given the name of "agenda" or program or whatever you like, but be sure that everyone knows the subjects to be covered. The list can be read to the group or copies provided for their information.

A good chairman keeps the meeting moving. Aimless discussion can be prevented, but free discussion of the matters on the program should be encouraged.

The chairman sums up what each speaker has said; remains neutral in all discussions, and watches the clock, to be sure that no one takes up too much time.

The first consumer received REA service in 1935; in November 1947, the 2,000,000th customer was connected to power lines financed by the REA.

Pinkerton Club Has Christmas Party

The Pinkerton Home Demonstration Club met for a regular meeting and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Rice Alvis Friday afternoon.

The club president, Mrs. E. B. Callaway, appointed the following committees:

Program—Mrs. A. V. Townsend, Mrs. H. Harris, Mrs. H. B. Brundage.
Finance—Mrs. A. D. Adams, Mrs. N. F. Foster, Mrs. J. C. Holt.
Exhibits—Mrs. N. F. Foster, Mrs. Hollis Pitman, Mrs. J. R. Miller.
Marketing—Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. Rice Alvis, Mrs. B. E. Pitman.

Expansion—Mrs. Haskell Stone, Mrs. C. L. Meyner, Mrs. Carl Norman.
Recreation—Mrs. Fred Hodgins.
Education—Mrs. Rice Alvis, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Mrs. Fred Hodgins.

Sick and Flowers—Mrs. J. M. Miller.
Mrs. H. Harris was named as parliamentary.

Philthea Class Has Xmas Dinner

Mesdames Harry Bettis, O. E. Patterson, A. J. Josselet, W. A. Kimbrough and G. F. Mullino entertained the Philthea Class of the First Methodist Church with a dinner Friday evening at 6:45 in the dining room of the church. The decorations and menu were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mrs. A. J. Josselet acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts from a beautifully lighted tree. The class presented the teacher, Mrs. Ada Rike, a lovely China tea set in appreciation for the well prepared lessons she brings each Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bettis kept the guests amused and entertained with several games and stunts, after which 84 was played until a late hour. Those who attended this delightful affair other than those mentioned were:

Mesdames Irene Ballard, Ollie Freeman, W. B. Hellums, Ada Rike, Ethel Irby, D. H. Persons, J. A. Redding, C. L. Lewis, H. M. Smith, R. H. Highnote, Ike Harrell, R. L. Harrison, Pearl Homstey, J. A. Lee, O. E. Webb, John Pitman and V. C. Bailey.

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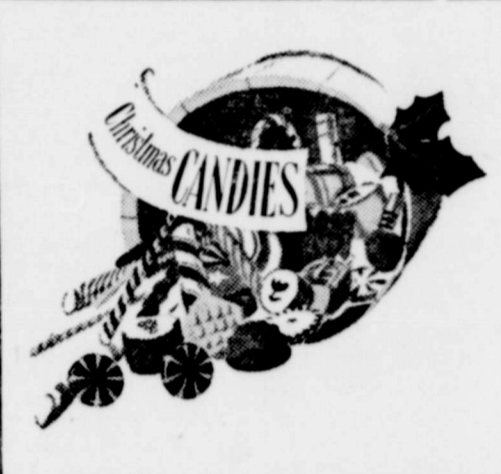
Our Christmas Gift to You— BIGGER VALUES!

All Prices Good Through Wednesday, December 23

Folgers Coffee lb. 47c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 50 lb. sack 3.89
It's Kitchen Tested—

Jolly Time—
Popcorn can 18c
White Swan— No. 2 1/2 can
Fruit Cocktail 40c
All Flavors—
MY-T-FINE pkg. 7c
Colgate— 50c size—
Tooth Paste 39c
Tetley's— 4 oz. pkg.—
TEA 25c



Place Your Order Now For—
Egg Nog Mix
Super Suds pkg 35c
Trend 2 pkgs. 31c
Heinz— 14 oz. bottle—
Catsup 27c
Woodbury's—
Facial Soap bar 10c

Kraft's— Pint Jar
MIRACLE WHIP 31c

No. 2 Can—
GREEN BEANS 10c

No. 1 Diamond—
WALNUTS lb. 42c

All Flavors Royal Gelatin—
DESSERT pkg. 8c

Eagle Brand—
MILK 25c

Clabber Girl—
Baking Powder 25 oz. can 20c

No. 1 Peerless—
ALMONDS lb. 39c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Hard Head—
LETTUCE large head 15c

Snow White—
CAULIFLOWER head 29c

Texas Seedless—
ORANGES lb. 5c

Cape Cod—
CRANBERRIES lb. 40c

California—
PASCAL CELERY lb. 11c

California—
NAVEL ORANGES lb. 9c

Texas Seedless—
GRAPEFRUIT lb. 4c

Texas—
TANGERINES lb. 15c

California Sunkist—
LEMONS lb. 12c
TEXAS YAMS lb. 8c

Imperial Pure Cane—
SUGAR 10 lb. bag 99c

Ocean Spray—
Cranberry Sauce 1 lb. can 25c

A Large Assortment of—
CHRISTMAS CANDIES

CANADIAN—
CATFISH STEAKS 29c

Jumbo—Vein Removed—
SHRIMP 11 oz. \$1.19

Fresh Frozen— 1 lb. pkg.—
STRAWBERRIES 49c

Whole Pickled—
PEACHES No. 2 1-2 can 42c

HOLIDAY Meats AND POULTRY

Our Store Will Be Closed on Christmas Day and Friday, Dec. 26th

Lean—
PORK CHOPS lb. 49c

PICNIC HAMS lb. 47c

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PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cathey are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, born in the Haskell County Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 9. The young lady weighed 9 pounds and 8 ounces and has been named Judith Elaine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Buford of this city and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cathey of Hot Springs, Ark.

Income Tax Returns Due Soon

With practically all adults of Haskell County required to pay Income Tax, the following information will be of interest to them. "Great confusion as to who is required to file income tax returns by January 15, 1948, exists in the minds of most taxpayers. This confusion is evidenced by the flood of questions received in our office daily," stated John B. Dunlap, Acting Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Texas.

TEXAS

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 19-20-

Football Thrills!

Felix "Doc" Blanchard Glenn Davis - In -

"Spirit of West Point"

Plus: "Wacky Weed" "Lights of Broadway"

"Owl Show" 11 P. M.

Saturday, Dec. 20-

MYSTERY AT ITS PEAK!

THE SHADOW

- In -

"The Missing Lady"

Sun., Mon., Dec. 21-22-

Two Against Terror In A Mansion of Mystery!

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Charles Starrett Smiley Burnett - In -

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Wed. Morning, 10 A. M., Dec. 24-

Christmas Eve!

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Wed. Only, Dec. 24-

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ELYSE KNOX FRANKIE CARLE and Orchestra - In -

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"For the information of the public, we would like to set forth two simple rules governing those who must file returns by January 15, 1948. All taxpayers not covered by these rules who file on a calendar year basis must file by March 15, 1948. No returns may be filed until after January 1, but the earlier they are filed after that date, the sooner those entitled to refunds will receive them.

"The following type taxpayers must file returns by January 15, 1948:

FARMERS. Persons who derive at least two-thirds of their income from farming, ranching, or similar agricultural occupations, must file either an estimated income tax return on Form 1040-ES for 1947 or their final individual income tax return on Form 1040 before January 15, 1948. If the final return is filed, it will not be necessary to file an estimate.

Persons Who Have Had Material Changes In Income or Exemptions. Taxpayers who filed estimated tax returns and who now find that their estimate must be substantially increased or decreased as a result of changes in income or exemptions must file an amended tax return on Form 1040-ES before January 15, 1948. If they so elect, they may file their final income tax return on Form 1040 before January 15 in lieu of the amended estimate.

It is emphasized that the second type of taxpayer listed above has the right to file either an amended estimate or a final return. If the final return is filed by January 15, it will serve both as the return and as an amended estimate. If an amended estimate

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Welcome to Miss Madge Jerene Farmer, a new member. She will be baptized Dec. 21 at 11 a. m.

Christian cooperation to newly ordained and installed officers. They are Ruling Elders Calvin Henson, George L. Neely, Sam P. Herron, and J. Belton Duncan; and Deacons Willie Lorenza Holt Sr., Joe Kelly, W. G. White, and Woodrow Frazier.

Christmas Tree Party, Friday Dec. 19 at 7 p. m. Santa Claus will be there.

"The Bells of Bethlehem" is the Christmas sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m.

"Tidings of Great Joy" is the Christmas pageant at 7 p. m. The Joy Gift is for Ministerial Relief.

"Christmas—Prince of Peace" is the Sunday School lesson at 9:45 a. m. Worship will be led by the Young Adult Class.

"A Gift of Love" is the Youth Fellowship Vesper Program at 6 p. m. This meeting will close at 6:50 p. m.

A breakfast for college students on Dec. 24th at 10 a. m.

Student Night is Dec. 28.

New Year Eve party for of be on Dec. 31, at 7 p. m.

Communion Service will be on Jan. 4th.

Mr. John Boyle, Missionary to Brazil, will be our speaker Jan 14 at 7 p. m.

Fri., Sat., Dec. 19-20-

JOHNNY MACK BROWN RAYMOND HATTON

- In -

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Plus: "G Men" No. 4 Cartoon and Comedy

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IRENE RICH

- In -

"Queen of the Yukon"

Added: "Lost Jungle" "Cad and Caddy"

Texas Girl Wins Gardening Title

Doris Marie Prater, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater of Lubbock was named Texas champion in the production and marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association as the organization gathered in Jackson, Miss., for its 13th annual three day convention.

As 1947 winner, young Miss Prater received an incentive award from the \$6,000 fund provided each year by A & P Food Stores to encourage better production and marketing of vegetables by farm youth.

Other results announced by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, adult advisor to the association, included the awarding of the national championship, and the top \$500 scholarship to Lewis G. Schaenman, Jr., 16 year old grower of East Longmeadow, Mass. Southern regional title and a \$200 scholarship went to Elizabeth Joyce Young, 16, of Marks, Miss. The Lubbock County girl's winning project covered only one eighth of an acre on her parents' 320 acre farm, but produced a net profit of \$108.49 from a variety of 20 vegetable crops, chiefly okra, tomatoes and cucumbers.

Doris is an active 4H worker. She is president of her local group, a member of the county's yearbook and garden committees. At the 1947 Panhandle South Plains fair she took numerous prizes with her more than fifteen exhibits.

Last year Miss Prater was valedictorian of her graduating class at Frenship Grade School where she was society editor of her class paper and participated in dramatic club production. Her scholastic excellence is reflected in a 95.8 average in all studies.

is filed by January 15, the taxpayer then has until March 15, 1948 to file the final income tax return.

Any taxpayers who are in doubt as to whether they are required to file a tax return should contact a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue. A Zone Field Office of the Collector is located in each principal city within the collection district.

Wesleyan Guild Meets Monday

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night with Miss Louise Newman, hostess.

Mrs. Arlos Weaver was leader of the program, "For Unto Us A Child Is Born." She was assisted by Miss Newman, Mrs. Bernard Phelps, Mrs. James Ferguson, Miss La Vera Riley and Mrs. James E. Harrell. Miss Genelle Bailey sang the Christmas hymns accompanied by Miss Anita Jo Pitman.

After the program refreshments were served by the hostess. The following were present: Mmes. M. E. Helber, Jack Hendrix, James Ferguson, Bernard Phelps, Arlos Weaver, James E. Harrell, Misses La Vera Riley, Genelle Bailey, Anita Jo Pitman, Louise Newman.

FOURTH ARMY PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Fl. Sam Houston, Tex.—El Paso garnered all but one of the 16 prizes offered in the Fourth Army Photographic Contest, it was announced this week. S/Sgt. Travis Williams of Fort Sill, Okla., won first place in Group A, "The Mission and Duties of the Army."

First place in the other three groups and nine other prizes went to personnel of William Beaumont Hospital, Fort Bliss entries took two second prizes and a fourth.

All winning photographs have been entered in the contest now being conducted on the Army-wide level by Army Ground Forces Headquarters.

Subjects included "The Army Off Duty," "Foreign Countries and Peoples," and general pictorial photographs.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our host of friends, including those who came to the home, the hospital staff, and the attendants at the funeral home, for every word of sympathy expressed and for every act of kindness performed during the illness and homegoing of our loved one, Thomas L. Glenn. May the richest blessings that flow from a throne of Grace rest and abide upon each of you.—Mrs. Lanna Cunningham and relatives. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our gratitude and thankfulness to our many friends, both colored and white for their loyal kindness and sympathy during our bereavement and loss of our baby, Lee Edna Moszee.—Bessie Hanson and family. 1tp

VISITING IN PHOENIX

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole of Rule left the first of the week for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leflar.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Dr. A. J. Lewis and daughter Jeanetta of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, visiting his brother and sisters who were here for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

A recent survey of 100,000 secondary school children indicates that they believe the influence of home and family accounts for 38 per cent of their personalities. The influence of teachers and church tied at 5 per cent.

VISIT IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turner were in Abilene Sunday where they visited their daughters, Mrs. M. L. Johnson and Miss Carolyn Turner. They also attended the Choral Club Concert in Behrens Chapel, Hardin-Simmons University. Miss Carolyn is a member of the Choral Club. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Smith of Rule.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the City Council of the City of Stamford, Jones County, Texas, will grant an oil, gas and mineral lease on the following described property, situated in Haskell County, Texas to-wit:

Beginning at the NW corner of Survey 19, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., a set stone;

Thence N 171 vrs to a point in SB line of Chas. B. Clough Survey;

Thence E 1790 vrs with the SB line of said Chas. B. Clough Survey to SE corner thereof, in the most westerly WB line of C. W. Jones Pre-emption, Abstract 782;

Thence S 171 vrs with the said most westerly WBL of the said C. W. Jones Pre-emption to a stone mound in the NB line of said Survey 19;

Thence W 1790 vrs with the N line of said Survey 19 to place of beginning and containing 34.2 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to the City of Stamford by J. T. and Willie Halsell by deed dated October 1, 1906, recorded Vol 38, Page 47, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas. Said tract being a part of the East part of Fractional Survey No. 2 of G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. Land, Abstract No. 1012, in Haskell County, more particularly described by metes and bounds above.

This lease also covers and includes all land owned or claimed by Lessor adjacent or contiguous to the land particularly described above, whether the same be in said survey or surveys or in adjacent surveys, although not included with the boundaries of the land particularly described above.

To the highest bidder at a public auction to be held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall in the City of Stamford, Texas, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. on the 16 day of January, 1948, provided that said City Council reserves the right, in its judgment such highest bid does not represent the fair value of such lease, to reject same and again give notice to call for additional bids. No bid of less than five dollars (\$5.00) per acre cash for such lease shall be considered. Such lease shall be for a primary term of five (5) years from its date, shall provide for a one-eighth (1/8) royalty for annual rental of one dollar (\$1.00) per acre in order to defer the commencement of drilling operations and shall be on the form attached to the minutes of the meeting of said City Council held on the 17 day of December, 1947, which form may be examined in the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall at Stamford, Texas, during ordinary business hours. When such highest bid has been received, a public hearing will be held by said City Council in the Council Chamber at said City Hall in Stamford, Texas, to determine the advisability of accepting such bid.

A. C. HUMPHREY,
Mayor of the City of Stamford,
Texas.

R. G. BOWDRY,
Secretary of the City of Stamford,
Texas.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Fidelis Class Has Christmas Coffee

Members of the Fidelis Sunday School class held their annual Christmas Coffee Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of the class teacher, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds. Mrs. C. V. Payne and Mrs. Ralph Duncan served coffee and rolls from an attractive table, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Trice and Nettie McCollum. After Mrs. J. M. Waggoner gave the devotional, Edna Minick sang, accompanied by Mrs. Ila K. Parrish at the piano. Mrs. Carroll Bledsoe read "Christmas in Manhattan." Mrs. Trice, class president, presented Mrs. Reynolds

with a gift from the Class. The silver offering taken on this occasion is to be given to send a girl to school at Recife, Brazil, where Maybelle Taylor teaches.

Those present were: Nettie McCollum, Stella Trice, Helen Oates, Gertie Waggoner, Mrs. W. R. Skiles, Allee Payne, Louise Green, Sadie Payne, Ila K. Parrish, Alice Ballard, Edna Mae Lyles, Ozelle Frierson, Veta Furrh, Opal Dotson, Tillie Chapman, Roberta Phillips, Claudia Mae Bland, Ruby Smith, Edna Minick, Dale Bledsoe, Lela Duncan, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

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CORRECTION

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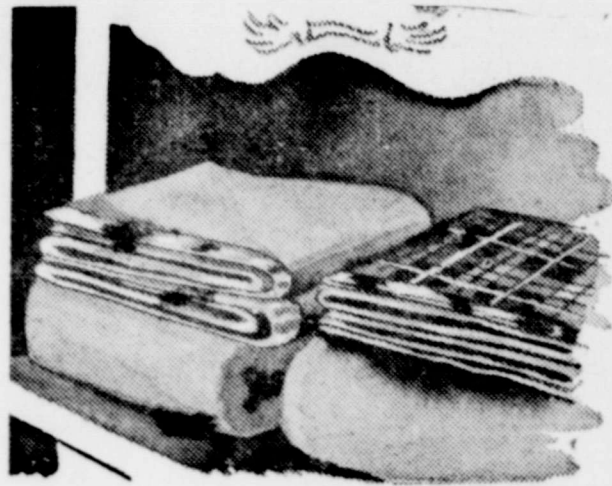
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No. 2 Can— Le Grande English Peas 10c	Del Monte Pumpkin
PECAN VALLEY MINCE MEAT	
Del Monte Sweet Pickles qt. jar 54c	Dromedary Pimientos
Hunt's Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 can 39c	Adam's Orange Juice 46 oz. can
STOKELEY'S TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can	
7 1-4 oz. pkg.— Dromedary Pitted Dates 25c	Del Monte Diced Carrots
HEART'S DELIGHT SPINACH No. 2 can 2 for	
No. 2 Can— Franco-American Spaghetti 18c	Mayfield— Corn - Cream Style No. 2 can
MARASCHINO CHERRIES 9 1/2 oz. jar	
White Swan Coffee 1 pound 49c	Kimbell's— Beans & Potatoes No. 2 can
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Trend, for dishes & laundry 2 boxes 36c	
RAISINS 2 lb. package 35c	Del Monte Corn - Cream style
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK can	
BETTY SOUR PICKLES quart	
ROSE CUT GREEN BEANS No. 2 can	
Fruits & Vegetables	MEATS
Celery large stalk 20c	PICNIC HAMS lb.
Cranberries lb. 39c	Longhorn Cheese pound
California Oranges pound 7c	LOIN STEAK lb.
Waxed Rutabagas pound 5c	Mayflower Oleo pound
Carrots bunch 10c	Armour's Star Bacon lb.
Fresh Tomatoes pound 19c	Summer Sausage pound
Yellow Onions pound 9c	PORK CHOPS lb.
Delicious Apples lb. 12c	T-Bone Steak pound
Oranges 8 lb. sack 30c	
Russet Potatoes pound 6c	