



## Location of Methodist Church Weinert Is Planned Sunday

New Weinert Methodist building will be dedicated in a special service by Bishop William C. Martin.

Service will be held at 10 a. m., and a special singing service at 10:45 a. m. Rev. J. Lennox Hester, pastor, will be in charge of the singing service. A basket of food will be held at noon at the church.

The new church building was completed recently in the fall of 1946 during the pastorate of the Rev. H. R. D. The campaign for the building was started under the leadership of the Rev. Albert H. Hester, who was pastor of the church since 1946.

The church was founded in 1893 by the Rev. E. H. Mayes, first pastor, and services were held in a building on the site of the present church. The original church building was constructed in 1920.

In 1931 the church building was moved to the present site, and the new building was purchased from H. Weinert, founder of the church. Mrs. P. D. Sanders of the church gave the lot for the parsonage when the new parsonage was built in 1939.

Thorpe Methodist Church purchased the material for erecting the new church building. The original structure was moved to the lot and turned over to become the north wing of the new building. This contains three classrooms, a hall, kitchen and two restrooms.

Members who have served the church are:

- E. H. Mayes, 1906-7.
- L. B. Smallwood, 1907-08.
- O. P. Clark, 1908-10.
- R. E. L. Stutts, 1911-13.
- R. D. Steward, 1913-15.
- A. H. Trammell, 1913-15.
- J. C. Little, 1915-17.
- J. E. Boyd, 1917-18.
- W. A. Bowman, 1918-19.
- J. R. Bateman, 1919-20.
- George D. Durham, 1920-22.
- H. W. Barnett, 1922-24.
- Rev. Burns, 1924-25.
- R. F. Pickens, 1925-27.
- Cecil Fox, 1927-29.
- E. B. Thompson, 1929-32.
- Aubrey Ashley, 1932-34.
- H. M. Culwell, 1934-36.
- R. H. G. Albright, 1936-37.
- Vernon Henderson, 1937-38.
- John A. English, 1938-39.
- D. A. Ross, 1939-41.
- Oscar Bruce, 1941-42.
- Alby Cockrell, 1942-44.
- J. Lennox Hester, 1944-46.
- H. M. Secord, 1946-47.
- C. M. Curry, 1947-48.
- Bernard F. Seay, 1948-.

WEINERT METHODIST CHURCH



WILLIAM C. MARTIN

### Prior of Jail Is Paired And Finished

Authorized by the Commissioners Court several days ago to repair and refinish the interior of the county jail, the work was completed, including painting of walls and ceilings, and the floor of the building, re-laying of woodwork, etc.

### Marion Josslet New Manager of Texaco Station Here

Announcement was made this week of the change in management of the Texaco Service Station one block south of the Tonkawa Hotel, formerly operated by R. K. (Bob) Graham. Marion Josslet of this city is the new manager of the establishment, taking over the business this week. Mr. Josslet has been employed in the Texaco wholesale agency here for some time, and is well experienced in all phases of the service station business.

### BREAKS ARM IN FALL ON ICE

Mrs. Lon Pate of this city suffered a fracture of both bones in her left forearm Tuesday afternoon when she slipped on a fall on ice-coated steps at her home.

### ELL VISITORS

Mrs. Bill Ammons, of Pampa, spent the week-end in Haskell on their honeymoon. Accompanying them were Mrs. Edwin Ammons, of Pampa.

## POSSIBILITY SEEN FOR COMPLETION OF RURAL TELEPHONE PROJECT THIS YEAR

### Bond Purchases of \$323,310 In County During 1948

The people of Haskell county bought \$323,310.75 worth of U.S. Savings Bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds, to R. C. Couch, County Savings Bond chairman. During the same period, the people of Texas bought \$196,448,587.50 worth of these securities.

Mr. Owens said that Texans now own more than \$1.5 billion worth of Savings Bonds which earned \$42,372,000 in interest during the year.

To illustrate the practical aspects of thrift, as represented by the Savings Bond program, Mr. Owens pointed out that the annual interest from bonds held by Texans, if converted into residential construction, would build 4237 homes costing \$10,000 each, or, if considered in terms of education or wages and salaries, would give a 4-year college education to 14,124 students at the rate of \$750 per year, or provide an income of \$225 per month for a full year for 15,693 persons.

Mr. Owens said that of the state's total bond sales last year, Series E, the "people's bond," accounted for \$139,591,216.25 or 71 percent.

There are more Savings Bonds in the hands of the people today than ever before, he said. Almost 70 percent of all bonds ever issued are still in the possession of their original owners. The sale of Series E bonds in Texas alone during 1948 was \$4,940,447.50 more than for 1947.

## Lee J. Barr, Oil Company Employee Dies Jan. 11

Lee J. Barr, 53, district superintendent of the Toronto Pipeline Co., died of a heart attack at 7 a. m., Tuesday at his home, 707 South 2nd Street, in this city. He had been ill with heart disease since early in December last year.

Born Nov. 7, 1895, at Lerado, Kan., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Barr. He had lived in Haskell since May, 1946, when he came here from Tyler, Texas, to supervise the Toronto Company's shipping station and other properties. He had been a member of the Methodist church since boyhood.

Body of Mr. Barr will be taken overland to Turon, Kans., with funeral to be held in that city.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marguerite Bixler of Kingman, Kans., whom he married Sept. 15, 1915; two sons, Virgil of Bartlesville, Okla., and Dale of Pauls Valley, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. Myra Barr of Turon, Kans.; two brothers, Ota Barr of Turon and Ralph Barr of Langdon, Kans.; and one sister, Mrs. Faye Bixler of Turon.

### VISITS IN GENTRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gentry and children, Perry, Tommy, and Arthur Ray, and Miss Jane Gentry all of Dallas, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. Gentry's mother, Mrs. A. Q. Gentry, 108 North 3rd Street.

## Readers Asked to Check Expiration Date on Papers

Free Press subscribers are requested to check the expiration date printed with their address on each copy. With the beginning of a new year, our subscription list is being brought up to date and care has been exercised to credit all renewal or new subscriptions. Cooperation of readers is asked in order that no mistake might be avoided. Because of the continued newsprint shortage all subscriptions will be discontinued upon expiration unless otherwise arranged.

Readers are also asked to keep in mind the subscription rates: \$2.00 per year in Haskell and adjoining counties; \$2.50 per year outside this zone.

After working a little over a year on a project to secure rural telephone service in the Haskell trade territory, a joint committee set up by Haskell farmers and the local Chamber of Commerce finally has a tentative proposal from the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, according to information released this week through the office of County Agent F. W. Martin.

Under the tentative proposal, if all phases can be worked out, it is believed the rural installations can be built this year. C. G. Burson, chairman of the rural telephone committee, and B. B. Gilmore, chairman of the C. of C. Agricultural Committee and their committeemen have done much on the project, making several trips to Lubbock and other places.

This week, the committee reports that on Jan. 7, F. A. Robinette, District Manager of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, made the following proposal:

The Southwestern Associated Telephone Company will build rural telephones for 284 subscribers at a cost to each subscriber of \$28.30. This proposition could be worked out if the Stamford REA would negotiate a rental contract with the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company to contact between eleven and twelve hundred REA poles at the rate of \$1.00 per pole per year, as set up by the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D. C. Provided, however, that the Stamford REA would let this telephone company contact 256 poles without charge. These poles are on the lines that lead from the public road to the farm homes.

Robinette said that he thought his company could build these lines in 1949. He said it would cost \$1.50 for each subscriber for installing the telephone and that the monthly rate would be \$2.50 per month for hand set telephones.

The committee is very optimistic about this proposal and feel they will be able to negotiate the contract with the Stamford REA since all these prospective phone subscribers are members of Stamford REA at the present time.

## Leslie Jones Now With Harrison Barber Shop

Leslie Jones, well known Haskell barber who formerly operated a shop here, is now with the R. L. Harrison Barber Shop in the Rike building, where he is associated with R. L. Harrison, owner and proprietor of the establishment.

## RETURN FROM BUSINESS TRIP TO COLORADO

James A. Kennedy and Merle S. Ivey returned Monday from a business trip to Lamar, Colo. They encountered severe winter weather, and on the return trip were in the advance fringe of the snowstorm and cold blast which struck this area Sunday.

## ROCHESTER FFA BOYS WIN KNOX. HASKELL GRASS JUDGING CONTEST

A grass judging contest, one of the first in the state, was held in Knox City Saturday for FFA and 4-H Club boys of Haskell and Knox counties.

The winners are to compete in a state contest to be held in Ft. Worth Jan. 29. Jack Dial, president of the Wichita-Brasos Soil Conservation District was in charge.

Thirty-two native grasses were judged by the 53 boys in the contest. A possible 480 points were allowed by the teams and 160 points for individuals.

Results of the judging produced the following scores: Rochester FFA, 479; Haskell FFA, 468; Rule FFA, 448; Weinert FFA, 437; Munday FFA, 347; Knox County 4-H, 244; and Haskell County 4-H, 213.

Individual awards went to the following with the points indicated: First, Sid Woodson of Haskell; Billy Berryhill of Rochester; I. T. Sego of Rochester, with perfect scores of 160 points; second, Bobby Dean of Rochester, 159 points; and third, Dennis Briles of Rule and Temmie Rhoads of Haskell, 158 points each.

Second and third place winners were awarded the individual winners with rosettes going to winning teams.

## Officers, Directors Of Haskell National Bank Re-Elected

In the annual meeting of stockholders of the Haskell National Bank Tuesday afternoon, all directors and officers of the institution were re-elected.

Stockholders reviewed the past year's progress of the bank as one of the best in the history of the 68 years history. Directors of the bank, all re-elected are: Oliver Cunningham, J. W. Gholson, W. R. Johnson, Fred Monke, A. C. Pierson, L. F. Taylor, A. M. Turner, G. W. Waldrop and Wm. H. Wilson, Jr.

Officers are A. C. Pierson, president; J. W. Gholson, vice-president; W. R. Johnson, cashier; and Miss Nettie I. McCollum, assistant cashier.

The bank has capital stock of \$75,000.00 and surplus of \$35,000.00. Report of condition on Dec. 31, 1948, showed deposits of \$3,755,792.08, and undivided profits of \$22,000.00.

## Final Service Held Here Today for Pvt. Virgil E. Campbell

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m., today for Pvt. Virgil Earl Campbell, Weinert soldier who died of pneumonia in a Japanese prisoner of war camp in Manchuria March 29, 1943. The rites were conducted by Minister Newton of the Weinert Church of Christ, assisted by Roy Deaver, minister of the Haskell church.

Members of the Rogers-Cox post of the American Legion were in charge of military rites. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Pvt. Campbell enlisted in the Army at Angel Island, Calif., and was sent overseas immediately to Bataan, where he received brief training before going into action against the Japanese.

He evaded the Japs in the Bataan offensive and fled to Corregidor, where he was taken prisoner.

Pvt. Campbell was born January 31, 1917, in Haskell County. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. W. W. Campbell of Weinert; four brothers, W. L., Odell, and Charlie, all of Weinert; and Rufus of Tulare, Calif.

## Paint Creek 4-H Club Elects New Officers

The Paint Creek 4-H Club has elected new officers for this year. They are as follows:

President—Sue Mickler.  
Sec. & Treas.—Wanda Bergstrom.  
Vice president—Helen Jean Cox.

Reporter—Nancy Earles.  
Game Leader—Golda Haser.  
Song Leader—Jean Griffith.

Club Demonstrators—Jo Ann Grand, Nancy Earles, Helen Cox, Sponsor—Mrs. Bill Griffith.

We meet on the first Wednesday of every month.

## Rising Mercury Brings Relief From Siege of Ice and Snow

### Research Center to Conduct Survey In Haskell County

Haskell county is part of the national sample used by the Survey Center of the University of Michigan for conducting its annual survey of Consumer Finances for the Federal Reserve Board.

John B. Martin and Oscar W. Tooley are representatives of the Survey Research Center in Haskell County. These interviewers will interview in a cross-section of homes here during the next few weeks.

The survey is the fourth annual Survey of Consumer Finances. The results of surveys, in previous years, have been widely quoted in newspapers and magazines and have proved to be of great value to business men, government officials, labor and other groups interested in the economic conditions of the country.

Personal interviews will be conducted in households which are selected through the best scientific sampling methods. Through use of these methods an accurate cross-section of the United States is achieved.

## Final Rites Held For Young Marine Killed On Saipan

Reburial services for Pfc. Billy Joe Trimmier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Trimmier of Stamford, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford.

Pfc. Trimmier was killed in action with the Second Marine Division on Saipan, June 17, 1944. He had previously taken part in the Tarawa invasion. He was buried in the Second Marine Division Cemetery on Saipan.

The Rev. Lennox Hester of Midland, a school-boy friend of Pfc. Trimmier's officiated at the services. Burial was in the Highland Cemetery at Stamford.

The VFW and American Legion posts of Stamford assisted in the burial services.

He was born in Desdemona March 27, 1924, and was reared in Haskell county. He went to Rochester High School and then enlisted in the Marines in Abilene Sept. 1, 1942. He received his boot training at San Diego and was there five months before going overseas.

Survivors are the parents, a brother, John Trimmier, Jr., of Hale Center; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Breeden of Stamford and Mrs. Nell Hudson of Benjamin; two grandmothers, Mrs. Harry Elmer of Galveston and Mrs. E. L. Trimmier of Hico.

## Sgt. J. W. Casey Here From Okinawa On Ferry Mission

Sgt. J. W. Casey of this city, who is stationed on Okinawa with U. S. Army Air Forces, was a surprise visitor in the home of his parents, Mayor and Mrs. W. Q. Casey, during the weekend.

Sgt. Casey was a member of two Air Force crews sent to the United States to ferry planes to Okinawa. After a brief visit here, Sgt. Casey and his wife went to Fort Worth, where he was to await orders for the return trip to Okinawa. Take-off of the crews was delayed because of the weather, and Sgt. and Mrs. Casey returned to Haskell Wednesday to await his further orders. While he is overseas, Mrs. Casey is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burson here.

## Loses Finger In Roll Machine

L. L. Nichols of this city suffered a painful accident last week, in which he lost a part of the third finger on his left hand and had the index finger on that hand fractured. The mishap occurred when Mr. Nichols was helping to clean a choked boll machine and it accidentally was placed in gear.



MELVIN (BUD) BROCK

## Reburial Rites For Melvin Brock Held In Rule

Reburial rites for Melvin (Bud) Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brock, of Haskell, were held in the First Methodist Church in Rule Thursday, January 13, at 2:30 p. m.

Young Brock was killed in action near Arricourt, France, September 29, 1944, while serving with the 704th Tank Destroyer Bn., 4th Armored Division of the Third Army.

The body arrived Wednesday, January 12, and was taken to the family home seven miles north-west of Haskell where it remained until time for the funeral services. Burial was in the Rule cemetery.

J. Cleo Scott, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, read the funeral services. He was assisted by the Rev. Vernon Henderson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Haskell. Military rites were conducted by the Hager-Weaver Post of the Rule American Legion, with burial arrangements under the direction of E. Hob Smith, Rochester funeral director.

Brock was born near Rochester September 11, 1924, and attended schools in O'Brien and Rule, graduating from the Rule High School in 1942. He was active in all sports, and earned three football letters while attending the Rule schools.

He joined the Army in July, 1943, and received training at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells; North Camp Hood, Gatesville; and at Camp Maxey, Paris, before sailing for the European Theater in March, 1944. He was awarded the Purple Heart, posthumously.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Raleigh of Fort Worth, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blair of Haskell county.

Palbearers were Dan Flournoy of Austin; Homer Turner and Beverly Roberson, Sweetwater; Clyde Ray and Rex Martin, Rochester; Wilburn May and Wesley Almond, Rule; and Beraline Barbee of Brownwood.

Agricultural economists are predicting that the demand for commercial fertilizers will be the greatest in all history this coming spring. Order your supplies now.

## PERSONALITY SHOPPE, WHITE'S AUTO, MARLOW TRACTOR IN NEW LOCATIONS

Removal of three Haskell business establishments to new locations was announced this week, the new quarters in each instance providing additional space for expansion of facilities and merchandise stocks of the respective concerns.

The Personality Shoppe, exclusive ladies and misses apparel store owned by Mesdames Opal Dotson and Veda Furrh, was moved during the week-end to their newly remodeled and enlarged building adjoining the Free Press building on the east, three doors west of the building formerly occupied by the apparel store.

Moving into the building vacated by White's Auto Store, Floyd Rich, owner and proprietor. Since opening in Haskell several years ago, White's Auto has been located in the Fields Bldg.

Haskell and a wide area of North Central and West Texas welcomed the return of thawing, above - freezing temperatures Wednesday night and Thursday, following a three days' siege of sleet, ice and snow, which had brought highway traffic to a standstill, disrupted telephone and electric service, and occasioned some property damage and livestock suffering, but no appreciable loss to range stock.

Coating of ice and snow came early Monday when the temperature dropped to below-freezing levels following a slow drizzling rain Sunday. Continued low temperatures and intermittent flurries of sleet, snow and freezing rain brought a coating of ice on roads and highways which resulted in suspension of all passenger bus schedules Monday night and made all roads hazardous for motorists.

Ice coating on telephone and electric lines brought many interruptions in service during the three-day period from Monday through Wednesday, but locally, phone service was maintained on a curtailed basis, and longest period of interruption in electric service was Wednesday morning when a break occurred somewhere in the transmission system of West Texas Utilities Company. The icy onslaught did not affect municipal water service nor natural gas distribution system of Lone Star here.

Regular schedule of Haskell public schools was maintained during the week, although attendance was below normal and school buses were not able to make their runs because of the hazardous condition of roads.

Ice on Highway Causes Collision  
Ice-glazed highway was the cause of a two-car collision just north of Weinert Tuesday around 10 a. m., which resulted in four persons being hospitalized.

W. O. Holden, funeral home director of this city, and two Negro employees, were injured when the Holden automobile and a car driven by Leon Hobbs of Jal, N. M., skidded on the icy pavement and collided almost head-on. Brought to the Haskell County Hospital, examination disclosed that Holden had suffered three fractured ribs, a broken collar bone, bruises on the hands and facial cuts. One of the Negro employees of the funeral home, Warner Collins, suffered a fracture of the right leg above the knee and body bruises. The other Negro, Lewis Williams, received superficial bruises and Hobbs, driver of the second car, escaped with minor hurts. Both cars were badly damaged. Sheriff Bob Cousins, who investigated the wreck, said:

Brighter side of the winter-blast as seen by farmers and ranchmen was the beneficial moisture resulting from the snow and ice. Precipitation was measured at .66 inch by Mrs. H. J. Hambleton, local Government weather observer. All of the moisture will soak into the ground and be of great benefit to wintergrain and ranges.

## Receives Degree In Chemical Eng. At U. of T.

Paul Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, of this city, recently passed the examination for a Ph. D. degree in Chemical Engineering at the University of Texas in Austin. He is now employed in the research division of Magnolia Petroleum Company in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were week-end guests in the home of his parents here.

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Building vacated by the tractor and implement firm is being placed in readiness for occupancy by another business establishment at an early date. A new awning has been placed on the building and the interior is being remodelled and refurnished.



# January Clearance!

Begins Friday, January 14th.  
Come EARLY For Best Selections!

- COATS**—Just A Few 100% All Wool. Values 34.75 to 59.75, NOW \$25.00
- SUITS**—Values 34.75 to 64.50, NOW 15.00 to 30.00
- DRESSES**—Taffetas, Crepes, Woolens, Corduroys, and a few Gabardine. Regular and Junior sizes. One Group, Reg. 22.50 to 29.75 val., NOW 12.00 One Group, 14.95 to 22.50 values, NOW 3.00 One Group, 10.95 to 24.75 values, NOW 5.00 One Group 2.00
- Maternity Dresses** DRASTICALLY REDUCED
- BLOUSES**—Pastel crepes in long and 3-4 sleeves Reg. 10.95 and 12.95, NOW 7.00 & 8.00 Also one group of cottons 2.00 & 3.00
- HATS**—All Fall & Winter 3.00
- SWEATERS**—100% All Wool. At Close Out Prices 2.00
- SKIRTS**—Crepes, tegras, corduroy, Values to 14.95, NOW 4.00
- GOWNS**—Satins & rayons, size 32 to 38 3.00 Long sleeve cotton knit, Reg. 5.95, NOW 3.00
- PAJAMAS**—Long sleeve balbriggion type 3.00
- BRASSIERIES**—Nationally adv. Hi-A, sizes 32, 34, 36, \$3.50 val., NOW dark shades, size 8½ & 9. 1.95 & 1.35
- NYLON HOSE**, Light & dark shades, sizes 8½ & 9. Reg. 3.50 & 1.95, NOW 25c
- ANKLETS**—In pastel shades, sizes 8½, 9 and 10½. Reg. 45c, NOW 25c
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## Personality Shoppe

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# NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Friendship H-D Club Meets With Mrs. Rob Edwards

The members of the Friendship H-D Club gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Edwards Friday night for a New Year's and Tackey Party. Each member came dressed in their tackiest "Bib and Tuckie." Prizes were awarded to the tackiest dressed couple, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newton. The couple not dressed tacky, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton, and to the children, Jackie and Jimmie Jetton and Shorty Edwards, for being dressed the tackiest.

Refreshments of star and heart shaped sandwiches, pie, cocoa and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newton and son; Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Vaughn and Beverley; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vaughn and son; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Vaughn; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Edwards, Shorty and Freta.

## RETURN TO KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Kemp have returned to Kansas City after a visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp.

## Mrs. W. E. Johnson Hosts Rainbow Sewing Club

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon, January 4, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

An outstanding feature in decorations for the Holiday Season still on display was a tree without leaves, but with the many Christmas cards she had received from friends and loved ones, hanging from its branches.

The house was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Tony Patterson. Helen Johnson led the group singing the club song.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. She also read cards and letters from Mrs. Betts of Rule, and Mrs. J. B. Edwards, who is visiting in California.

Mrs. Johnson read the needle craft report. Monthly dues were paid.

Carolyn Josselot drew the helpful hint from box, and Flossie Rogers won the prize.

Annie Pearl Lusk read a poem, "I'd Like To Do My Best, which was the thought for the day. We hope to use it throughout this year, giving the best in ourselves. Good Neighbor policy was given by all.

A delicious refreshment plate of cake, sandwiches, and coffee was served to the members, and plate favors were miniature sewing baskets with tiny pin cushion, needle, and mending thread inside.

Those present were: Mesdames Thurmon Lusk, Larry Stoddard, O. W. Toley, Helen Johnson, A. B. Corzine, Annie Pearl Lusk, Tony Patterson, the hostess, Mrs. Johnson and two children, Carolyn Josselot and little Germaine Stoddard.

## Program and Bridal Shower Honors Miss Frances Perry

The women of the Paint Creek Methodist Church were hostesses for a program and bridal shower honoring Miss Frances Perry, bride-elect of Wayne Blacklock, on Thursday, January 6, at the Paint Creek Methodist Church.

As a unique feature of the program, the young women of the Couples Class acted the part of fairies or rather Irish Leprecons, each bringing to the baby Frances a gift of life, such as lovely hair and shining teeth; then showing Frances today as proof that every wish of the Leprecons came true.

Four generations of Perrys were presented. Mrs. Ray Overton provided music for the program, and Mrs. Eugene Overton sang.

Humorous skits and readings were given by Mrs. Velton Middlebrook, Mrs. Ray Overton, Miss Dorothy Thane, and Mrs. Howard Montgomery.

Mrs. Truett Keuntsler presided over the lovely bridal book, which was a gift from the bride's

parents. Frances received many lovely gifts.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the guests with the color scheme of aqua and orchid, the bride's wedding colors, being carried out in the form of aqua candies in orchid gum drops as plate favors.

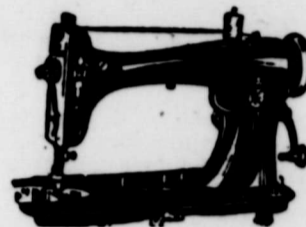
## BIBLE VERSE ROUTS BANDIT

Denver. — Mrs. Oretta Huck was returning home the other night, carrying in her purse the money to pay for her daughter's wedding, a youth approached her and brandishing a gun, demanded her money. Mrs. Huck began quoting the 23rd Psalm: "The Lord is my Shepherd, etc." It had the desired effect. The boy disappeared in the darkness.

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## CREOMULSION

for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

**HASKELL VISITORS**  
Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. M. B. Watson included Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Curry and children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs.

Michael Watson of Graham; and Mrs. Thomas and Jack student in the University of Texas at Austin.

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West Texas Utilities Company

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36 inch wide Brown & bleached. Good quality. 4 yards—

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Ladies warm outing gowns, solid and stripes. Valu. to \$2.95. Special—

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## Ruth Bible Class Has Annual New Year's Social

The Ruth Bible Class met in the home of Billie Cadenhead January 3rd, for their, New Year's social.

The house was very attractively decorated with pots of ivy and New Year scenes.

The house was called to order by Trudy Gresham, who asked Mrs. Brooks to lead in prayer. After a short business session, Gladys O'Neal had charge of the recreation and several games were enjoyed. The most outstanding was the bursting of balloons and inside a note telling what would happen to you in the New Year.

Then with Billie Cadenhead leading the singing, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung.

The hostess, Billie Cadenhead, Mozelle Lowe, Mary Lou Josselot, Edith Wheatley, and Gladys O'Neal served a refreshment plate to the following:

Our teacher, Mrs. Cretia Brooks, Mary Martin, Ethel Lou Shelton, Doris G. Reeves, Inez Gholson, Doris Burson, Gladys Darnell, Trudy Gresham, Avis Pennington, Helen Johnson, Jerry Thompson and Patricia Blanche Starr, Doris Ann Harrell, Betty Jo Clanton, Berta Mae Bass, Elsie Eastland, Opal Gillam and Annie Pearl Lusk.

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Twenty-three percent of the 1,117 men in the student body of nearly 1,700 are men planning to preach or who are preachers. The ministerial students from Haskell are: Hartsell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Johnson, and Roy Phemister, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Phemister. Abilene Christian College is

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Report of Condition of the

**Haskell National Bank**

of Haskell in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1948 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection ..	\$1,780,594.76
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed ..	1,223,263.23
Obligations of States and political subdivisions ..	141,072.98
Other bonds, notes, and debentures ..	700.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank ..	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$5,041.97 overdrafts) ..	730,745.58
Bank premises owned \$9,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,800.00 ..	13,800.00
<b>Total Assets ..</b>	<b>\$3,893,176.55</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ..	\$3,686,558.01
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ..	1,500.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings ..	5,105.81
Deposits of States and political subdivisions ..	57,103.26
Deposits of banks ..	5,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) ..	525.00
<b>Total Deposits ..</b>	<b>\$3,755,792.08</b>
<b>Total Liabilities ..</b>	<b>\$3,755,792.08</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par \$75,000.00 ..	75,000.00
Surplus ..	35,000.00
Undivided profits ..	22,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock ..	5,384.47
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts ..</b>	<b>\$3,893,176.55</b>

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes ..	121,200.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of ..	9,846.40

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:  
I, W. R. Johnson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. JOHNSON, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of January, 1949.  
Charles E. Swinson, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
L. F. Taylor  
J. W. Gholson  
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**VISITORS IN TOOLEY HOME**  
Visitors in the O. W. Tooley home last week were Rev. D. R. Davidson and family of Hereford, Mrs. R. V. Tooley of Azle, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley and daughter, Anita, of Floydada.

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MRS. A. C. DENSON

**Mrs. A. C. Denson New President of Bluebonnet Club**

"It is the opportune time for women to reach for greater heights to scale the walls of their highest ideals," said Mrs. G. E. Davis, as she presided for the installation ceremony of the Blue Bonnet H. D. Club which met Thursday, Jan. 6, in the home of Mrs. John Weneborn.

Mrs. A. C. Denson was installed as president. Other officers are: Mrs. Raymond Astin, vice president; Mrs. Clyde Grice, secretary; Mrs. R. V. Hagle, reporter.

Mrs. Joe Holcomb told about the program for 1949. A dainty refreshment plate of sandwiches made of home made bread, cake, pickles, and coffee was served to:

Mesdames Raymond Astin, Lee Cornelius, Tom Rowan, Fred Knippling, R. V. Hagle, Less Lewis, Joe Holcomb, Edd Conner, Arthur Williams, G. E. Davis, and the hostess, Mrs. John Weneborn.

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**W. A. Taylor Family Has Reunion In Rotan Home**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, of Rule, met all of their children and grandchildren Christmas Day in the home of a daughter, Mrs. G. R. Black, in Rotan, Texas. This was the first time Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have had their family together in seven years. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Melvin Lee, Patsy Ann, and Nancy Sue, of Celar Hill, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bevers, of Waxahachie, Texas. The following were from Rule: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Taylor and Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Feeton; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Evans; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor; the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Black, Jerry and Sue.

**SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN TEMPLE**  
Mrs. Lola Lemmon and Mrs. Willie Mae Fouts spent several days this week at Scott & White Clinic in Temple.

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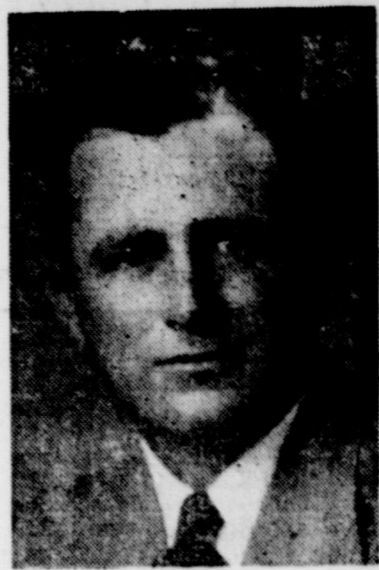


**Christmas Reunion  
In Home of Mrs.  
W. E. Johnson**

A Christmas reunion was held in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson, when relatives and friends gathered and spent the day in

happy fellowship, highlighted with a sumptuous Christmas dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Riley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mancell Hinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vanoy Riley, all of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rich, all of Spur, Mrs. J. A. Potts and chil-



SAM BAIZE

**Magazine Club Met  
For Interesting  
Program On Jan. 7**

The Magazine Club met January 7th under the direction of Miss Nettie McCollum. Mrs. W. P. Trice, hostess, had decorated the speaker's table with an exquisite replica of a Ming tree. This tree, grown in China during the Ming dynasty, lived to be around a thousand years old. The replica of the tree was placed near the hand-carved ivory figures of two of the Wise Men, who have a fascinating legend concerning them.

The program for the day was on the Executive Department, and the speakers were:

- Mrs. Virgil Bailey—Department of State
- Mrs. Calvin Henson—Department of Treasury
- Mrs. R. L. Harrison—War, Navy, and Justice Departments
- Mrs. J. M. Collins—Post Office and Interior Departments
- Mrs. E. M. Frierson—Department of Agriculture
- Mrs. W. A. Lyles—Commerce and Labor Departments

**MRS. E. G. GRAHAM IS  
HOSTESS FOR DINNER**

Mrs. E. G. Graham was hostess for a Spanish Dinner in her home recently, honoring several visitors from Pampa. Attending the enjoyable affair were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ammons, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ammons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Oliphant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tette, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beach and son of Munday.

**RETURN FROM VISIT WITH  
SON IN DENVER**

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds returned Sunday from Denver, Colo., where they spent three weeks in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Reynolds, Chris and Robert Bruce. Mr. Reynolds is Aeronautical Inspector with the CAA, and has headquarters in Denver. The Haskell people experienced their first Rocky Mountain blizzard during their stay in Denver, but report the cold was not as uncomfortable as some of the commonplace West Texas "northers" in this section.

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**PINKERTON BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

Jack D. Wester, Pastor

Sunday School—10:30.  
Preaching Hour—11:15.  
Training Union—7:00.  
Evening Message—7:45.  
Mid-Week Worship—7:00.  
W.M.U. Meeting, first and third Mondays—2:00 p. m.

Sunday School reported an attendance slightly above average despite the drizzly-dripping mist and the sliding mercury for Jan. 9. Visitors included Thomas M. Ingram and family and Mrs. H. H. Ingram, all from Lubbock county. Mid-week service was well attended and interest expressed in the beginning study of the Book of Revelations. The Training Union continues to vie with the Sunday School in attendance and in enthusiastic study of the Bible.

A Friendly Church invites a friendly visit.

Saturday morning, Jan. 8, men of the Pinkerton Church were seen with pick and spading fork, digging flower beds and making ready for winter rains and spring planting and a beautification program for the summer days. Frank Forsythe, A. V. Townsend, and John Stockton set a merry pace for the pastor as they broke up "the stubborn globe," right and left. In the early afternoon Bonner Ingram and Holis Davis came with tractors and a chissler and made the turf yield a generous garden spot for the pastor and family, setting all things in readiness for rain or snow. And there will be more days like this, if Dame Rumor has it right, and the good wives of the church do not fail in their schemes. The church acreage will be made to invite the passer-by to ponder if a visit would not be, after all, well worth the time it would require.

—Patsy Ann Ingram, Church Reporter.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(Corner of Ave. F and N. 2nd)**

Francis C. Nickerson, Minister  
9:45 A. M. Bible Lesson. Lesson subject, "The Boyhood and Youth of Jesus."  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper. Sermon, "Whom Jesus Called Happy."  
6:00 P. M. Evening services. Sermon subject, "Berean Ministry."

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**RETURNS TO HASKELL AFTER  
STAY IN DALLAS HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Robt. C. Humphreys has returned from Dallas to join her husband, oil operator of this city, after a prolonged stay in a Dallas hospital and her home. Mrs. Humphreys suffered severe back injuries in February last year, when her car overturned after striking the soft shoulder of a road northeast of town.

**RECENT VISITORS**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dilbeck over the week-end were her neice's, Mrs. Velma Jetton of Weinert, Mrs. Rena Clark and daughter, Sue, of Los Cruces, New Mexico; and her daughter, Mrs. Veda Kingstrom and son, Robby, of Paint Creek.

Winter is a tough time year to drive, so it's a good time of the year. It's longer now, the roads are pery and rain, snow, fog, frost cause poor visibility, er like that means more to driving, so play safe drive carefully.

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Stokely's Honey Pod, Small	No. 2 Can	14c	Peter Pan Peanut BUTTER	12 Oz. Glass	32c
Del Monte, Whole Kernel CORN	Can	16c	White Swan PORK & BEANS	Tall Can	10c
Diamond Strawberry JELLY	Quart	25c	Diamond PINTO BEANS	Tall Can	3 for 25c
Blackburn SYRUP	1/2 gal.	39c	Veri-Fine Green ASPARAGUS	Tall Can	19c
Nolen's HONEY	1/2 gal.	84c	King Pharr OKRA	No. 2 Can	17c
C. H. B. Tomato JUICE	No. 2 Can	10c	Diamond Blackeye PEAS	Tall Can	3 for 25c
Franco American SPAGHETTI	Tall Can	14c	PI-DO PRESERVES	2 for 25c	35c
Skinner's Macaroni or Spaghetti	Box	10c	Zestee Pure Peach PRESERVES	Quart	35c
American SARDINES	Flat Can	10c	Sweetheart SOAP large bar		10c
<b>FRESH PRODUCE</b>			<b>MEATS</b>		
YAMS	pound	8c	Longhorn CHEESE	pound	44c
Delicious APPLES	lb.	15c	Chopped HAM	lb.	55c
Texas, Large Size ORANGES	lb.	8c	Salt JOWLS	pound	19c
Ruby Red GRAPEFRUIT	Pound	7c	Sliced BACON ENDS	Pound	30c



**Former Sheriff Mart Clifton Grateful To Citizens for Their Help, Cooperation**

Former Sheriff Mart Clifton, who retired from office Jan. 1st after a four-year term as head of the county's law enforcement department, expressed his appreciation to the people of Haskell County in the following statement this week:

"To the Citizens of Haskell County: "In retiring from public life, I want to express my abiding appreciation for the support, confidence and cooperation of the splendid people of the best county in the world. The fine cooperation and help of good citizens, jurors, and fellow officers has meant a great deal in making it possible for me to discharge the duties of the office you entrusted to me, and I shall always remain grateful to the good people of our county."

"During the latter months of my final year in office, I was notified by the County Judge that I owed Haskell County excess. In that connection, I want to say publicly—in black and white—that if I am justly indebted to Haskell County for any 'excess fees' I am anxious and willing to pay them."

MART CLIFTON.

**GEMS OF THOUGHT**

The world has never had a good definition of the word liberty.—Lincoln.  
Personal liberty is the paramount essential to human dignity and human happiness.—Bulwer-Lytton.  
The history of liberty is a history of limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it.—Woodrow Wilson.

The process of figuring out the income tax.

**666 GIVES FAST RELIEF** when COLD MISERIES STRIKE  
LIQUID OR TABLETS

The demand for household equipment is higher since the end of the war than it ever has been. Prices continue to increase, but the increase is slower. The heavy demand for household equipment is expected to keep prices up for some time.  
The first month of the year is a good time to begin keeping a farm record account of all expenses. Such an account speeds

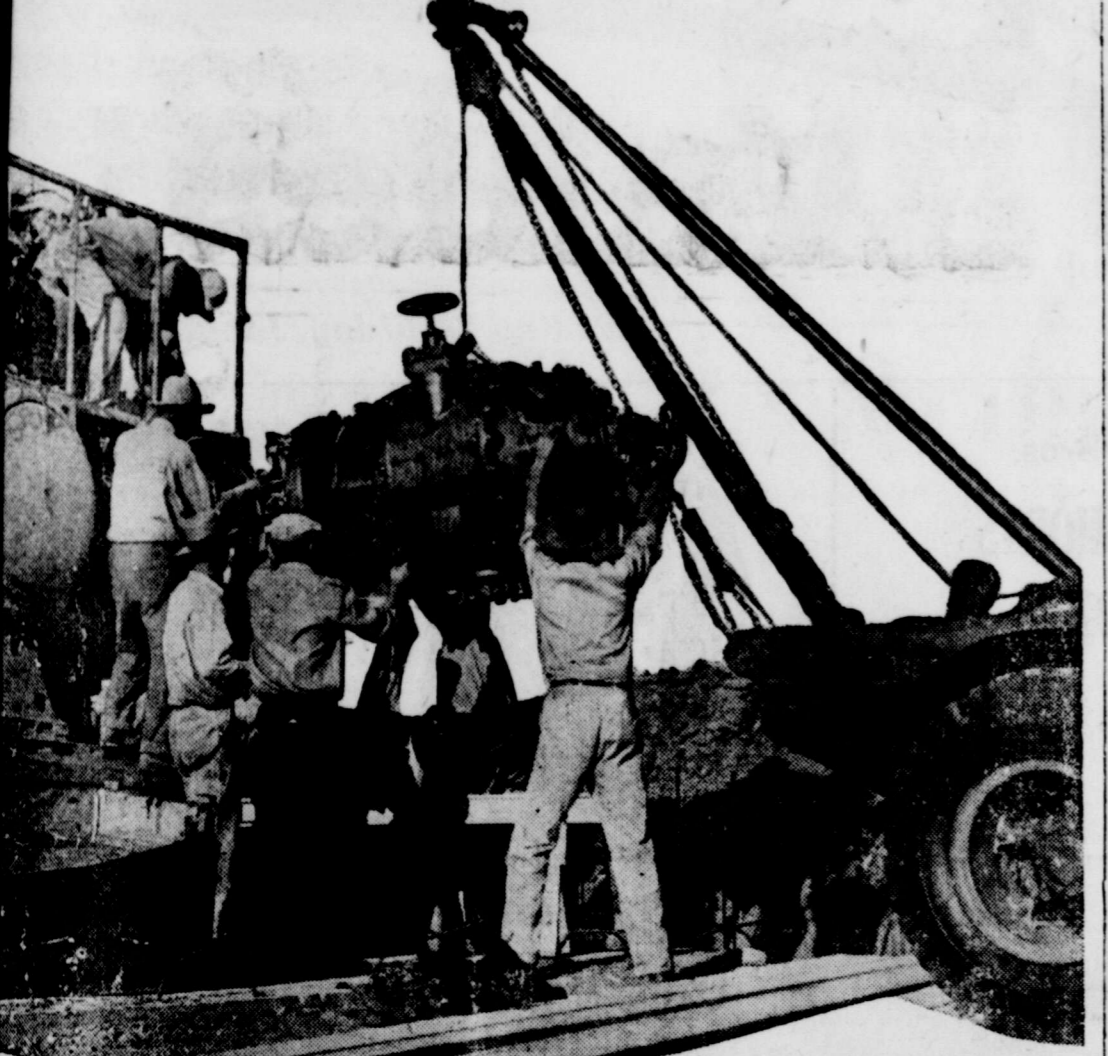
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**Gene Hunter** A FRESH START

Price of compressor engines is up **49%**



Workmen assemble new 330 horsepower compressor engine at one of six new stations on Lone Star Gas System. Engines totaling 9,640 horsepower were added in recent months.

yet natural gas service for homes is **less than prewar price!**

Compressors are the heart of your natural gas service. Their beat sustains the movement of natural gas to your home. Their cost . . . the cost of labor to install them . . . in fact, the cost of virtually everything behind Lone Star Natural Gas Service has skyrocketed.

Despite rapidly rising costs, Lone Star Natural Gas Service rates for homes, reduced in 1942, continue in effect today.

As a result, you enjoy natural gas service in your home today for less than prewar price. It's a lower price than in the days you bought two pounds of coffee for a quarter.

Imagine what your income would be worth today if the price of everything was like the price of Lone Star Natural Gas Service for homes!

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**Novel Recipe Gives Distinctive, Spicy Flavor to Beans**

Ever eat kippered beans? Many Texas housewives use cured meats, such as ham, ham hocks or bacon, to give beans that smoky, spiced flavor.

But there's a special way of getting this new flavor into the beans. It takes a bit of doing, says Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist of Texas A&M College, but you've really got something when you are through.

First, soak the dry beans for several hours, then cook them until they swell and get plump. But don't let them get soft. Then spread them out on screened trays over smoldering oak chips and tanbark for two hours. Here is a tip to remember: the more smoke there is, the better flavor you'll have in the beans.

After the beans have been soaked, cooked and smoked, the next thing to do is mix the beans with a sauce made of canned chopped olives, tomato, onion, garlic, chopped pimento and salt. Then they're ready to be canned the regular way, or home-baked, depending on how you like beans.

A big advantage of kippered beans is that you get beans with a flavor something like smoked meat, as well as the rich flavor of the olive sauce, says Miss Mason.

Try kippered beans!

eran has the right to change his beneficiary or beneficiaries at any time without consulting with or receiving the approval of anyone. He may also surrender his permanent NSLI policy for cash at any time.

Q.—I bought my home without a GI loan. May I secure a guaranteed loan to buy furniture for it?

A.—No.

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No increase in the GI loan interest rate from 4 to 4 1/2 percent will be made at this time, Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, has announced.

Section 103 of Public Law 901 of the 80th Congress authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, to set by regulation a maximum interest rate of 4 1/2 percent on loans guaranteed by the VA if it is determined that the loan market demands the increase.

Mr. Gray's decision not to increase the rate was reached after an exhaustive study of all factors involved. He said:

I have consulted extensively with Government leaders, individual veterans, lenders and the veterans' service organizations throughout the U. S.

My principal responsibility and duty is to our veterans. In my studies of this question, I have reached the conclusion that an increase in rates would not be in their best interest, as the evidence fails to indicate an increased rate will make more houses available to veterans.

Acquisition of the 1000-bed U. S. Naval Hospital at Houston, Texas, by the VA and cancellation of VA plans to construct a 1000-bed neuropsychiatric hospital, also at Houston, have been announced by VA.

Transfer of the Naval hospital will result in a savings of \$21 million in construction costs.

More than 9,000,000 World War II veterans have applied for education and training under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 since the two laws went into effect in June, 1944, and March, 1943, respectively.

**Questions and Answers**

Q.—Is the widow of a World War I or World War II veteran entitled to a pension even though the husband had no service-connected disability?

A.—For World War I widows the answer is yes. Benefits are payable under Public Law 483, 78th Congress, if the veterans' service meets the requirements and the widow's income does not exceed limitations established by law. A World War II widow whose husband had no service-connected disability is not eligible for pension.

Q.—Is it true that NSLI pays the insured veteran \$5 per month for each \$1,000 of insurance in force while he is totally disabled?

A.—If the veteran pays the necessary extra premium, he will be paid \$5 per month for each \$1,000 of insurance in force after he has been totally disabled for 6 consecutive months. Application for total disability income may be made at your local VA office.

Q.—Can the beneficiary or family of a veteran make premium payments on his NSLI if the veteran doesn't care to do so?

A.—Yes, but the insured vet-



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**Church Calendar**

**FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
114 Ave. D, South 2nd St.  
Rev. C. Jones, Pastor  
10 a. m. Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Morning Message.  
7 p. m. Young People's Service.  
Special Enlistment Service in

Church Auditorium.  
7:45 p. m. Evening Message.  
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting.  
Friday, 7 p. m. Teachers' Meeting and Young People's Training Service.  
**EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. T. Priddy, Pastor  
8:30 A. M. Radio Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Priddy, over Station KWDT, Stamford.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Morning Preaching Service.  
7:00 p. m. — Young People's Meeting.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Preaching Service.  
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Long Beach, Calif. — Herman Nagel escaped uninjured after colliding with the car of Otis Knight, but Knight's car suffered a broken windshield. Nagel was charged with intoxication.

Maurice Crawford of Stamford, Mrs. J. M. Crawford and Paul Crawford of this city were in Wichita Falls during the weekend. Mr. nanad Mrs. Maurice Crawford are moving from Stamford to Wichita Falls to make their home.



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**HELBER'S JEWELRY**

#### Center Point Club Has First Meeting Of New Year

The Centerpoint HD Club met Thursday, January 6, at the club house with Mrs. Bill Pennington acting as hostess. The following officers were re-elected for the year:

Mrs. O. W. Whitaker, president.  
Mrs. Odell Helweg, vice president.

Mrs. Loris Hunt, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Whitaker appointed Mrs. Helweg as reporter; Mrs. Austin New as bedroom demonstrator; and Mrs. Willie Farrel as food demonstrator.

After the business meeting, a parliamentary discussion was given by Mrs. Bird.

The members decided to have an all day meeting next time with each one bringing a covered dish.

After a recreation period, sponsored by Mrs. Farrel, refreshments were served to Mesdames Ted Marugg, Travis Smith, Clyde Eland, Alvin Corzine, Tony Patterson, Bill Wiseman, Buck Eland, Albert Hannsz, J. T. Jeter, Hunt, Whitaker, Bird, Farrel, Helweg and the hostess.

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## HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

**50 Years Ago—Jan. 14, 1899**  
Citizens of Wichita Falls have been granted a charter for a railroad to run from that place to a connection with some trunk line in the Indian Territory that will give them a direct connection into St. Louis.

A committee of our citizens went over to Throckmorton yesterday on a mission that may mean much for Haskell. It is needless to say it would concern a proposed rail connection for this section. On the committee were A. C. Foster, W. E. Sherrill, T. J. Lemmon and J. L. Jones.

Mrs. Cox left Tuesday on a visit to Jacksonville.

J. F. Pinkerton, now of Hico, was here this week looking after his interests. He has a good farm in this county which he rents.

Miss Lena Wilson left Monday for Dallas, accompanied by her sister, Miss Stella, who will enter Patton Seminary at that place.

Mrs. T. D. Carney left Wednesday for Hillsboro where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

John Therwanger dropped in the other day and said he was getting his farming preparations under way. He is putting in oats now and calculates to raise 10,000 bushels this year.

The county is having a bridge built over Willow Point on the Rayner road. Messrs. Towns and Waddington are building it.

Albert English left Wednesday to return to Indian Territory.

John Vannoy left Wednesday for his home at Canadian.

The young folks had a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones Wednesday night.

Mr. Bohannon and Charlie Cook are off on a trip to the northwest.

John Gossett, representing Bachelor Bros., of Ennis, Texas, has leased the Jane Wilson League in the north part of the county and J. C. Forbis has leased 16 sections in the same neighborhood. These lands are to be put under fence for pasture, which about completes the enclosure of the northern part of the county.

**40 Years Ago—Jan. 9, 1909**  
Anton Malek of West, Texas, moved here this week, to be nearer his farming interests in this section.

E. A. Chambers has repainted his store front and put on a new sign.

Mrs. A. W. Burnett of Seymour visited Mrs. J. W. Meadors this week.

W. A. Marsh, T. A. Williams and D. B. English have purchased the grain and coal business of J. L. Means and are conducting the business under the name of Marsh-Williams Co.

Last Monday the public square was crowded with horses, mules, and vehicles. Quite a few trades in livestock were reported.

Fire broke out in the cotton yard Wednesday night and three bales were destroyed before the

blaze was extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberts of Lubock visited friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Artie Labraire has signed a contract to teach in the Rule high school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan have moved to the Boone Ranch in the northeast part of the county.

Frank Simmons has moved from Avoca to his father's farm on Paint Creek.

Haskell students returning to college after spending the holidays at home, included the following: Lennis Jones, and Buford Long, University of Texas; John Oates, Simmons College; Dr. Clem Guest, State Dental College, Dallas; Ivey Guest, Kidd-Key, Sherman; Emory Menefee, Collegiate Institute, Stamford; Earl Odell, Press and Frank Baldwin, Roy Shook, Misses Tommie Boone, Lelia Odell, Mabel Baldwin, Clara Bryant and Kathleen Wilfong, to TCU, Waco.

Mrs. W. R. Tandy of Glazier is visiting Mrs. S. W. Scott.

**20 Years Ago—Jan. 10, 1929**

A new Ford coupe belonging to W. H. Dyer, drilling contractor of Graham, which was stolen in that city Monday, was recovered Tuesday by City Marshal W. E. Welsh, who found the abandoned automobile in the south part of town.

A total of 1,991 poll tax receipts had been issued Wednesday night in Haskell County, according to Tax Collector Ed. F. Fouts, who also reports that 1,671 automobile license had been issued to date.

Confronted with the need for additional room for the Sunday School department, members of

the First Methodist Church last Sunday contributed approximately \$8,000 to start a building fund for erection of a Sunday School annex to the church. Work on the new structure is planned to start within 30 days, Rev. Gaston E. Foote announced.

Cotton ginned in Haskell county from the 1928 crop amounted to 30,577 bales, compared with 42,712 bales for the previous year.

Report of condition of the Haskell National Bank at the close of business Dec. 31, 1928, lists loans and discounts of \$439,645.74, with deposits of \$568,413.92, and undivided profits of \$11,424.08.

Roy Weaver, well known farmer of this section, is now located at Sudan, on the South Plains, where he has contracted to shell 150,000 bushels of corn. We understand he has installed equipment for shelling 2500 bushels of corn daily.

Effective Monday of next week, all Haskell business houses will

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Mr. and Mrs. Thurman and children, Don and Mrs. T. A. Rhoades, visited Mrs. G. W. Sanborn in Glen Rose last week.

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Here's real value in foot wear. All \$10. - \$11. and \$11.50 shoes—

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**WANTED**—20 more laundry customers in Haskell. Pickup and deliveries Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Phone 267 in Haskell for information. Ideal Steam Laundry, Hamlin, Texas. 51tc

**OILS**—Quaker State, Pennzoil, Amalie, Havoline, Mobiloil, Esso, Gulf Pride and Thermoil, wholesale and retail. All weights. Gratex. 51tc

**BEAUTY OPERATOR**—Wanted for downtown location. Good business. Would consider leasing shop. W. H. McDonald, Seymour, Texas, Phone 223-W. 53tc

**BUSINESS SERVICE**—

**FOR SALE**—Floor Sweep. Call 13-W. Chas. Frierson. 41tc

**NEW SEWING MACHINES**—We have a few new and factory rebuilt machines in stock. We repair machines. We are local dealers for Domestic sewing machines Boggs & Johnson. 28-tfc

**SPRING IS COMING**—Now is time to prepare for an early garden. See us for all your garden needs. Trice Hatchery. 2-2tp

**FOR RENT**—Do your own floor sanding with our new, fast cutting heavy duty Hilo machine. Gene Dunlap, Phone 417—Box 232. 1c

**WANTED**—Septic tank cleaning; cesspools inspected free. J. H. Crawford, Seymour, Texas, Telephone 381-M, Box 224. 1-tfc

**SEWING MACHINES** repaired. If your sewing machine needs fixing bring it to Mrs. Coffield's Ready-to-Wear Shop on west side of square. 61tc

**LET US DO YOUR PLOWING** and Sowing. Casey Bros. ttc

**FOR CUSTOM SOWING**, plowing, chiseling or terracing, see Merle S. Ivy, 1103 N. Ave. E., or call 345-W, Haskell. 42-tfc

**BATTERIES CHARGED**, not boosted, only 75c. Gratex. 51tc

**YES, NORRIS CLEANERS** have new hat equipment and do clean and block hats. 43tc

**WHY NOT ENJOY**—The best and latest news in 1949. Let me leave you an Abilene Reporter at your home. Sunday with either morning or evening, \$1.25. Phone 178-J, Steve Sloan. 53-4tp

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**BABY CHICKS**—We have Baby Chicks in our brooders. See us for your chicks now. Trice Hatchery. 1-2tp

**OUR INCUBATORS**—Are now running. Custom hatchery our speciality. 120 egg trays \$3.50. Trice Hatchery. 1-2tp

**LOOK AT THIS VALUE**—Cockerels from Pedigreed Matings sire even Dixie's Lowest Price Chicks, such as Leghorns, Rocks, Reds! 4 to 6 weeks old Leghorn Started Pullets. Cheaper than you can raise them. Write for Bargain Catalog today. **DIXIE POULTRY FARM**, Box 344, Brenham, Texas.

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**FOR FRAMS**, Fan Belts, Spark Plugs, Gas Caps, Radiator Hose, Battery Cables, Zerone, Gratex, Haskell. 51tc

**FRYERS**—We have several hundred White Leghorn fryers ready to go now. See us for your needs before these are gone. "Trice Hatchery. 2-2tp

**USED CARS**—

**FOR SALE**—Southwind heaters, installed in your car, \$24.95. Gilmore Implement Co., Haskell. 1c

**FOR SALE**—1938 Chevrolet 2-door, good condition, cheap. See Clifton Cobb at Production Credit. 2-2tp

**FOR SALE**—An extra good 1939 Dodge 2-door, 4 new tires, good heater, Zerex in radiator, starts easy on cold mornings. Will finance 1/2. John E. Robison. 1c

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—For car, 1940 1 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck with 14 foot grain bed. In good shape and looks good. Raymond Schwartz, 106 South Ave. N, Haskell. 1-2tp

**TIRES**—The Seiberling that is famous for wear. We will give the highest prices for your old tires. Gratex. 51tc

**FOR SALE**—Two wheel trailer for sale. Roy Harris. Can be seen at J. M. Diggs apartment. 1-2tp

**BATTERIES** that good Willard with that good guarantee. Gratex. 51tc

**FOR SALE**—Extra clean 1941 Dodge pickup and 1938 Plymouth tudor with late model motor. Can be seen at 1008 N. Ave. D. 53-3tp

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**—

**FOR SALE**—Day bed with coil springs, in good condition. Priced at \$15; and white electric range, \$25. Mrs. H. C. King. 2-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Heaters, gas or butane, 6-radiant, \$14.50. Gilmore Implement Co., Haskell. 1c

**DINETTE SUITE**—Dirt cheap. Was good 5 years ago. If you want this come get it before it falls down. Joe Daws, 604 North 10th. 2-1tc

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**FEED AND SEED**—

**EXTRA**—Good Nortex oat seed. Jake Street, 1815 Gould, Fort Worth. Specializing in certified oat seed. Sample and price on request. 2-4c

**MR. FARMER**—You know it is getting late. Why not let me book you for some of those fine seed. A post card will bring me to see you. Qualla 60 and 40. R. A. Bradley, Haskell, Texas. 1-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—1 Oliver 70, 1944 model with new 2-row cultivator, new tires. Would trade for good Ford tractor. 1 four-disc one-way. George W. Burkett, Haskell, Texas. 52-4tp

**FOR SALE**—1946 Model Farmall II tractor with new equipment, been used very little. Willard Wren, Weinert, Texas. 2-4p

**FOR SALE**—Comfort tractor covers, all makes and models tractors, installed, \$39.95. Gilmore Implement Co., Haskell. 1c

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**FOR SALE**—John Deere 8-disc one-way; and International double 14 moldboard plow. Johnny Becker, 8 miles north Haskell. 2-2tp

**LIVESTOCK**—

**STRAYED**—One Hereford cow branded C on left side. Notify Buford Cox for reward. 2-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—Four room house with bath, lots of built-in, closets, glassed in back porch, near grade and high school, convenient to town and all churches. Leaving town and will sell worth the money. Paul W. Roberts, 605 North 6th Street. 48tc

**FOR SALE OR LEASE**—Beauty Shop with Merle Norman cosmetics. Boyd's Beauty Shop, Rule, Texas. 1-4tp

**TO LEASE**—Half section land; 183 acres in cultivation. Five room house and bath. Oliver 70 tractor; 3 row lister; 2 row tools. T. F. Davis, Route 3, Anson, Texas. 1-3tp

**FOR SALE**—A 4-room modern house to be moved. Have other residences and farms for sale. C. G. Gay. 48tc

**FOR LEASE**—January 1, 75 acres farming land, \$800, payable Jan. 1. Millard Melton. 1-2tp

**OPEN BIDS WANTED**—On frame building, size 24-52. Suitable for church, business or residence. Inquire City Cafe, Weinert, Texas. 1-2tc

**FOR SALE**—Three room house and lot. 6 blocks north of Haskell High School. Has water and gas system. \$1,800. J. B. Hilliard. 1-2tp

**FOR SALE**—5-room frame house with bathroom and bathroom fixtures; wired for electricity. To be moved. 8 1/2 miles N.W. Haskell. Hoie Harrell. 1-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Too settle an estate, 35 acre farm, joins the town site on the east, 13 blocks from highway, land smooth, six room house (1350 sq. feet floor space), bath and cabinet, large barn and other out building. See L. W. Graham or V. H. McGee, Knox City, Texas. 1-4tc

**FOR SALE**—Lefeuere Grocery and dwelling; half way between Knox City and Benjamin. Priced to sell. 1-4p

**FOR SALE**—315 acre farm for sale. 197 acres of wheat growing now and is good grazing, 118 acres of grass land, plenty of stock water. Immediate possession. 4 miles east of Weinert. See Stanley Furr. 51-4tc

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160 Acres of irrigated land near Plainview, Texas. This quarter section is in the heart of the High Plains Irrigation Belt and is watered with an 8-inch, three stage irrigation plant, flowing approximately 1000 gallons per minute.

There are 153 acres in cultivation including 70 acres of wheat that go with the sale, and a 3 acre alfalfa hog pasture that will accommodate 100 head of hogs.

The improvements consist of a newly reconditioned 5-room house, a 20x30 chicken house, 10x30 granary and enough hog sheds to house 100 head. The house and all outbuildings, with the exception of the hog sheds, are equipped with the best type REA, and the house has a well and pressure pump with all modern plumbing. There is also a 10x16 shack for hired help and a one-car garage.

This farm will make an excellent HOME for anyone interested in a sure thing, where there are never any water worries. It is very reasonably priced at \$150.00 per acre. The owner is selling because of bad health and must have a quick sale.

610 Acres of irrigated land 2 1/2 miles north of Halfway or 16 miles northwest of Plainview, Texas. This block of land constitutes one of the best farming operations in the entire Southwest. It is watered by two irrigation plants, both equipped with heavy duty three stage motors and flowing well over 2500 gallons per minute.

There are 94 acres of excellent alfalfa, part of which was planted last year, and 180 acres of wheat which has been watered, is up to an excellent stand and suitable for grazing at this time. Both the wheat and alfalfa go with the sale, and the remainder of the land is in excellent condition for row crops and sorghum grain.

There are over \$20,000 worth of improvements consisting of a modern 6-room house, large hay barn, machine shop, chicken houses, hog sheds, cattle barns and numerous other outbuildings. These improvements are serviced with the latest type REA and the house has a well, pressure pump and all modern plumbing.

This section is so arranged that it can be divided to meet the requirements of any reasonable offer. The price of this land depends upon which portion is bought, but the entire section, including all improvements, is priced at \$165.00 per acre.

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Plainview, Texas 1-2tc

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Under the skillful supervision of Mr. Ellis Dy, blacksmith, and Mr. W. A. (Alfred) Her, welder, Both acetylene and electric weld.

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PARENTS OF SON
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Freeman are the parents of a baby boy, born Jan. 11 at 11:15 a. m. in the Haskell County Hospital.

Former County Commissioner Ed Howard Dies

Edgar (Ed) Howard, 74, prominent Weimert resident and former Commissioner of Prec. 2, died at 1:45 p. m. Sunday in the Haskell County Hospital of a heart attack.

44 Bales Cotton Burn at O'Brien Early Saturday

Forty-four bales of cotton were destroyed in an early morning fire in the O'Brien cotton yard Saturday.

C. J. Kleiner, Well Known Rancher Dies In Cisco

Chas. J. Kleiner, 54, wealthy oil man and rancher of Cisco, and owner of the Kleiner Ranch east of Haskell, died at his home in Cisco, January 5. He had been in ill health for several years.

Central Ward School Appreciates Help of Lions Club, Others

The following communication was received by the Free Press from James D. Willis, Principal of Central Ward Colored High School:

the Saviour of the World. We are now entering into another New Year. Let everyone of us do more for failing humanity this year than ever before.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to express our sincere appreciation to the host of friends and neighbors for their kindness and acts of sympathy extended in our behalf, and for the comforting words spoken during our dark hours of bereavement.

We wish to thank every one of our friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended us during our bereavement.



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Tue. ONLY, Jan. 18
GUEST NITE SHOCKING! What This Woman Dared For Love! SUSAN PETERS
In The Sign of The Ram
Added: Woody Herman - Latest News -
Wed. & Thu., Jan. 18 - 19
Ooooooh! What She'll Do To You! BETTY GRABLE
In That Lady In ERMINE
With Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
Color By TECHNICOLOR! EXTRA! Mighty Manhattan

He was born Feb. 2, 1875, and was married to Miss Mary I. Stockton of Desdemona Dec. 9, 1897. Four children were born to this union.

Community Singing At Fundamental Church Sunday

The regular Community Singing will be held at the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city Sunday January 16 beginning at 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roy Deaver, Minister
Sunday, January 16.
Bible Classes, all ages, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon and Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Young People's Class, 5:30 p. m.
Evening Sermon, 6:30 p. m.
Tuesday: Men and Boys Training Class, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class, 3:00 p. m. Mid-Week Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday: Radio Sermon, KDWT, 11:15 a. m.

Survivors are the widow, two sons, Oran Howard of Munday and Arlie Howard of Weimert, two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Yandell of Goree and Mrs. Sam Gossett of Meadow; four brothers, C. D. Howard, Lubbock, D. C. Howard, Hamlin, Tom Howard, Ranger; and Jim Howard, Baton Rouge, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Ann McClaron and Miss Edna Howard, Munday; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Grandsons of the deceased were pallbearers. They were: Dub White, Clyde Thackerson, Lynell Yandell, James Yandell, E. D. Gossett, Wayne Couch, Deris Dickerson and Fred Malone.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—6-room boxed house, to be moved, 8 1/2 miles N.W. Haskell, Hoie Harrell. 1-2tp
FOR SALE—My home, 5 rooms and bath, partly furnished, 806 North 8th, J. E. Walling, Jr. 1-2tc
FOR SALE—Good medium sized house trailer, Reasonable, Cook's Service Station. Ph. 448J. 51tc
ATTENTION FARMERS — For an irrigated farm of 80 acres up, see J. W. Pritchett, Rt. 2, one mile east of Hale Center, Texas. 53-4tc
FOR SALE OR LEASE OR TRADE—4-room house, modern conveniences, service station on the Stamford highway; next to Walling Butane Station. See John Yancey, Telephone 428-W.

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January 18, 19, 20
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4-buckle regular weight rubber. Made to fit cowboy boots.
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Good quality regular weight rubber. Wide to medium width.
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