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WIDE RAT ERADICATION CAMPAIGN SCHEDULED SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

For city-wide rodent project originally scheduled for Tuesday of this week, but which has been re-set for Jan. 15, an announcement was made by the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event.

Due to warm weather conditions, it is proposed that the project be postponed until the first of the month.

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R. R. LUSK

Hiway Employees Finish Red Cross Course

Fifteen representatives of the Texas State Highway Department, under the direction of R. R. Lusk, have completed both the standard and advanced courses in First Aid as prepared by the American Red Cross.

Twelve of these men hold the second and third year advanced cards. In addition to Mr. Lusk, Goodson Sellers, of Rule, who is First Aid Chairman for Haskell County, is also a currently authorized instructor.

Both men have been active in this field since their authorization, and have been highly acclaimed by Chapter officials and by representatives from Midwestern Area and National Headquarters, American Red Cross.

Those enrolled in the recent class held from Nov. 16 through Dec. 13, and including 32 hours of instruction were: Leslie Collins, C. V. Schwartz, D. L. Speer, J. H. Mitchell, Marvin E. Jones, Travis Rousseau, Melvin Turnbow, U. F. Jarred, W. M. White, E. J. Jeter, Juel H. Mitchell, O. P. Collins, R. G. Freiby, F. A. Karr, and Joe B. Scribner.

New Cotton Mattress Offers Extra Sleeping Comfort

With an eye to extra slumber-time comfort, an inventor has recently designed an adjustable cotton mattress which enables the sleeper to select the right amount of softness to assure sound sleep.

Cords are strung through the mattress by buttons on the side. When these are pulled, the mattress can be made hard and the rest soft, if the sleeper desires.

American Cotton Provides Europe With Norway Fish

Europeans will eat more fish next year because of American cotton allotted to Norway under ECA, the National Cotton Council reported today.

Without American cotton, there would have been no new fish nets for weather-beaten Norwegian herring and cod fishermen, who have seen too many fish slip out of their worn pre-war nets.

Norway turned to ECA for assistance on cotton imports from the U. S. Approximately 350,000 pounds of American raw cotton were earmarked for fish nets.

Since Norway has no facilities for converting raw cotton into yarn, the cotton was delivered to Italy for conversion at a Milan factory. Then the yarn was delivered to Norway, where it was woven into sturdy nets in factories new rehabilitated by ECA equipment.

Death Comes to C. V. Burt Early Thursday

C. V. Burt, long time resident of Haskell, died peacefully in his sleep Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Burt, about 75, had been in ailing health for the past year, but had not been confined to his bed with the exception of brief periods. He became seriously ill Tuesday, and was removed to the Haskell hospital for treatment.

A life-long member of the Methodist Church, Mr. Burt had lived in Haskell since the early 1900's. For more than 30 years, until his health began failing, Mr. Burt had been employed at the Spencer Lumber Company in this city.

Funeral service for Mr. Burt has been set for 10:30 a. m. Friday at Holden's Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden's Funeral Home.

Pre-Cotton Bowl Dance In Dallas New Year's Eve

With the SMU Mustang-Oregon Webfoot gridiron battle New Year's Day as the highlight, Dec. 27-Jan. 1 has been designated officially as Cotton Bowl Week in Dallas.

Figuring that the game itself will provide excitement enough for the week, officials are making few other plans for Cotton Bowl Week, leaving it up to Dallas' many amusement enterprises to make it a big one.

The one major entertainment event being planned especially to tie-in with Cotton Bowl activities on the State Fair of Texas grounds is a gala New Year's Eve dance in the huge Agriculture Building converted into a night club for the event.

With Denny Beckner's Orchestra on the bandstand, the pre-Cotton Bowl dance will feature a floor show with Arlene and Jeresco, sensational Parisian dance team making their debut in the Southwest, and McConnell and Moore, comedy juggling team. In France, Arlene and Jeresco have been the sensation of Paris' post-war night club habitues.

Beckner, maestro for the pre-Cotton Bowl dance, has made quite a name for himself as the "Madcap Merry-maker" and has appeared often in the local night clubs. W. D. Satterwhite, North Texas night club operator, booked the band and acts for the New Year's Eve shindig.

During Cotton Bowl Week, Theatre '48, also on the State Fair grounds, will be well into its 3-week run of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," directed by Margo Jones.

VISITORS IN HELLMUMS' HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hellums were their daughters, Wynelle, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wren of Harlingen.

Other out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Athelene Morton and daughter, Joy Kay, of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and sons of Austin; and Margaret Maloney and Marjorie Whiteaker of Dallas.

VISIT IN BYERS, PETROLIA

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and daughter, Gayle, visited relatives at Byers and Petrolia the first of the week.

Carnival Employee Quizzed In Cafe Burglary Here

A 20-year-old youth, Dewey Ray Kizer, of Hollis, Okla., is being held by Wichita Falls police on burglary charges in connection with recent robberies in north and west Texas and southern Oklahoma towns, and Sheriff Mart Clifton said Thursday that the youth had admitted taking part in the recent burglary of Decker's Cafe in this city, when a cigarette machine was broken into and money taken.

The Haskell Falls sheriff was in Wichita Falls Wednesday to question the youth, who told Clifton that he had worked a short time for a carnival which played Haskell earlier last fall.

Wichita Falls officers said the arrest of the Oklahoma youth concerned burglaries in Snyder and Altus, Okla., and in Wichita Falls, Childress, Borger, Wellington, Shamrock and Seymour.

Generous Gifts Donated for Warm Springs Fund

Haskell county people and other Texans have been responding generously to appeals for funds for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Ross Boothe, president, said this week. The fund drive however is still short of the \$350,000 goal, and Boothe urged subscribers of this newspaper to mail in their contributions as soon as possible.

Donations should be mailed to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, P. O. Box 58, Gonzales, Texas.

The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is an institution supported by Texans to restore Texas polio victims to normal, healthy lives, and we of the foundation are extremely grateful for the way people of the State are answering our call for financial assistance, Boothe said. The work of helping crippled children is a year round project and all Christmas contributions will put some polio victim on the road to health and happiness during 1949, he explained.

Requests Xmas Cards For Scottish Rite Hospital

A request was made to Haskell people this week by Charles Swinson, assistant cashier of the Haskell National Bank, for the Christmas cards and folders they do not want to keep.

Swinson will send the cards and pictures to Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, for the enjoyment of the children who are patients in the hospital.

Swinson asks that cards be left at the bank, and he will see that they are sent to the hospital.

Winners Announced In Xmas Home and Yard Lighting

Winners were announced this week in the home and yard Christmas decoration and lighting contest sponsored by the Progressive Study Club, and the final phase of the city-wide Christmas program inaugurated here on Dec. 6.

First place was awarded Mrs. Ira L. Sturdivant of 1406 North Ave. G; second honors were given Mrs. Theron G. Cahill, 1401 North Ave. E; and third place went to Mrs. J. M. Diggs, 207 North Ave. H.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Effie Alexander of Munday; Mrs. Chas. Kay, Rochester, and Mrs. Fred Monke of Weirnt. Mrs. Carroll Dean Bledsoe, president of the Study Club, was hostess for a coffee in her home prior to the judging Thursday evening honoring the judges and members of the club.

Committee for the contest, Mrs. Harold Spain and Miss Jean Conner. A third member of the committee, Mrs. Joe Tyson, Jr., was unable to attend.

More than two hours were used in judging the contest, and all streets of the city were included.

PMA Delegates Re-Name County Committee

County delegates of the Haskell County Production Marketing Administration, who were elected November 11, voted to retain the present County Committee, in their annual convention in the District Courtroom on Dec. 16.

Renamed for 1949 to the County Committee were John Brock, George B. Pool, and Ray Overton. This committee meets each Wednesday in the office of Joe S. Harper, secretary of the Haskell PMA, to study and direct the program in the county.

Funeral Rites for J. T. Boatwright Held Sunday

Funeral services for John T. Boatwright, 84, who died at 7 p. m., December 25, in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene, were held at Holden's Funeral Chapel, in this city, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Allen O. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Interment was in the Pinkerton cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home. Pallbearers were D. O. Stephens, Trav Everett, H. H. McDonald, John McMillin, Leon Burson, Kirby Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Boatwright is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jane Thompson, of Hico, Texas, and several nieces and nephews.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT IN HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fouts, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fouts, Jr., and son were holiday visitors with relatives here over the holidays. Formerly residents of Haskell, they now make their home in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hallmark from Odessa visited relatives and friends here over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bradley and family were holiday visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jess Pennington, of Shamrock.

Mrs. Lena Brown Dies Dec. 23 at Home of Sisiter

Mrs. Lena Rivers Brown, resident of Haskell county since 1914, died Thursday Dec. 23 at 2:15 p. m., at the home of a sister, Mrs. Maude Lewellen of this city.

Funeral service for Mrs. Brown was held at the First Baptist Church in Goree, December 24 at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. T. Priddy of Haskell and Rev. Stevenson of Goree. Interment was in Goree cemetery under direction of Holden funeral home.

Deceased was born Sept. 2, 1875 at Austin, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colclayer. She married Charlie Brown of May, Texas, July 21, 1900. Mrs. Brown had been a member of the Baptist Church since the age of 18 years.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Lewellen of Haskell and Mrs. Beulah Muhle of Rochester; and four brothers, A. L. Colclayer of Megarge, Ervin Colclayer of Sweetwater, John Colclayer of Winters and Robert Colclayer of Snyder.

Major Dan E. Collier Given New Post In Philippines

Major Daniel E. Collier, whose wife, Mrs. Roberta M. Collier is at present staying with their daughter, Mrs. William E. Lawson of Haskell, has been recently appointed as Assistant Chief, Maintenance Division of the Philippines Command Ordnance Depot, stationed in Central Luzon.

Now on his second tour of duty with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, Major Collier started his army career when he joined the National Guard in Nashville, Tenn., in 1927. He was called to active duty in 1940 and was first assigned as motor officer of the 30th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He was later appointed in the academic staff of the Automotive School at Fort Benning, Ga., a position which he held until his first assignment to the Pacific in 1944. He left active service as a lieutenant colonel in 1946, after having completed his duties as assistant and acting supply officer, AFWEPAAC in Manila.

Returning to active service as a major in 1947, Major Collier served as base shop commander of the Atlanta Ordnance Depot, Ga., prior to leaving for the Philippines in October of this year.

VISITORS IN IVEY HOME

Holiday visitors in the A. E. Ivey home over Christmas were Buford Austin, a student of Tech College, Lubbock; E. F. Austin, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Curry and family of Denton.

VISITORS IN RICHEY HOME

Holiday visitors in the W. L. Richey home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Henley and son of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker, students of Baylor University, Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holder and son, of Alice.

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POSTMASTER J. M. DIGGS TRANSFERS TO RURAL ROUTE POST; HAROLD SPAIN IS APPOINTED SUCCESSOR IN LOCAL OFFICE



HAROLD R. SPAIN

KNOX COUNTY GETS FOUR ROAD JOBS

The following road projects, a part of the new asphalt program calling for a total expenditure of \$3,000,000, have been announced by the Texas Highway Department for Knox County:

U. S. Highway 277, in Munday, a distance of approximately 0.1 mile. The state highway engineer is directed to proceed in the most feasible and economical manner with the work of placing seal coat at an estimated cost of \$200.

Farm to market Road 143, from Knox City to 1.5 miles east of Brazos River, a distance of approximately 4.5 miles, seal coat at estimated cost of \$5,200.

Farm to market Road 26, from U. S. 277 in Goree north to Hefner, a distance of approximately five miles, placing a seal coat at estimated cost of \$5,800.

State Highway 222 in Munday, a distance of approximately 0.2 mile, placing a seal coat at estimated cost of \$800.

Bruce Young Buys Interest In D. E. Arnold Shop

Bruce Young, Haskell barber, has purchased one-half interest in the D. E. Arnold Barber Shop on the east side of the square, and began working in his new location the first of the week. Previously he was with Cook Bros. Barber Shop for three years. Associated with Young in the shop are D. E. Arnold and Leslie Jones.

VISITORS IN PIPPEN HOME

Holiday visitors in the W. C. Phippen home were Wilda Phippen of Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Phippen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phippen and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Phippen and daughter, all of Fort Worth.

HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Decker of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and daughters of Amarillo; and Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Galen Plants of Seymour.

VISITORS IN DR. TAYLOR HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Tom French and daughter of Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and son of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carrothers and children of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Taylor of Bowie; and Miss Joyce Braun of Abilene.

In an announcement this week from the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., Harold R. Spain was named acting Postmaster of the Haskell office. The appointment is effective January 1, 1949.

Spain succeeds Postmaster J. M. Diggs, veteran postal employee, who has held that responsible position for 15 years — a longer period than any other official since establishment of the Haskell office. Simultaneously with the appointment of Spain as new postmaster, Diggs received a transfer and appointment as a rural mail carrier in the Haskell office.

Spain, 33, moved to Haskell Sept. 1, 1946 following two years service in the U. S. Army Ordnance Department and was stationed in Aberdeen, Md. Previously he served three years in a Civil Service appointment as Chief Clerk in the Engineering Department, Altus Army Air Field in Altus, Okla.

Born in Farmersville, Texas, he finished high school there and in 1940 received his B. S. Degree from the North Texas State Teachers College of Denton. He taught school for three years in Collin county and later one year in Orange county.

For the past 28 months he has served as an instructor and head of the distributive education department of the Haskell County Veteran's Vocational School.

An active civic and church worker, he is serving the 1948-49 term as president of the Lions Club and is a teacher in the First Baptist Church Sunday School. He has been active in all phases of youth activities here, and recently named finance chairman of the Girls Camp Fire unit.

His wife is the former Genevieve Fouts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fouts of Haskell. They were married in 1938 and have two children, Linda Gayle and Phillip.

Diggs, postal employee for the past 31 years, moved to Haskell in October, 1927 from Amarillo. He was named Postmaster April 6, 1933, succeeding Leo Southern. Previously he served as Postmaster in Munday for eleven years, also had served in the same office for three years as a clerk, served one year as clerk in the Amarillo office, and one year as clerk in the Borger office.

Effective January 1, 1949, he will become a rural mail carrier on Route 2 out of the Haskell office, a position held for the past several months by W. P. Trice.

Since 1933 the local office has consistently gained in postal receipts, and is now almost doubled that of 1933. December, 1948, is the largest month for postal receipts during the fifteen years Diggs has served. In 1933 the personnel of the office totaled eight employees, and today 15 are employed in various capacities.

A major achievement during Mr. Diggs' tenure as postmaster was the inauguration of free city mail delivery in November, 1947, and the subsequent addition of a mounted route to practically all sections of the city.

Other improvement under the past 31 years, have been the addition of more than 100 miles of rural routes to the existing system, and the enlargement of the post office lobby and mail rooms.

NAME OMITTED IN CHORUS AT ANNUAL HARMONY CLUB CANTATA LAST WEEK

Mrs. Virgil Meadows' name was inadvertently omitted from those listed in the chorus at the annual Harmony Club cantata last week. She was also a member of the committee for preparation in the home of the president, Mrs. John H. Banks. Mr. Meadows was included in the quest list for the occasion.

INCREASED POSTAL RATES WILL GO INTO EFFECT SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

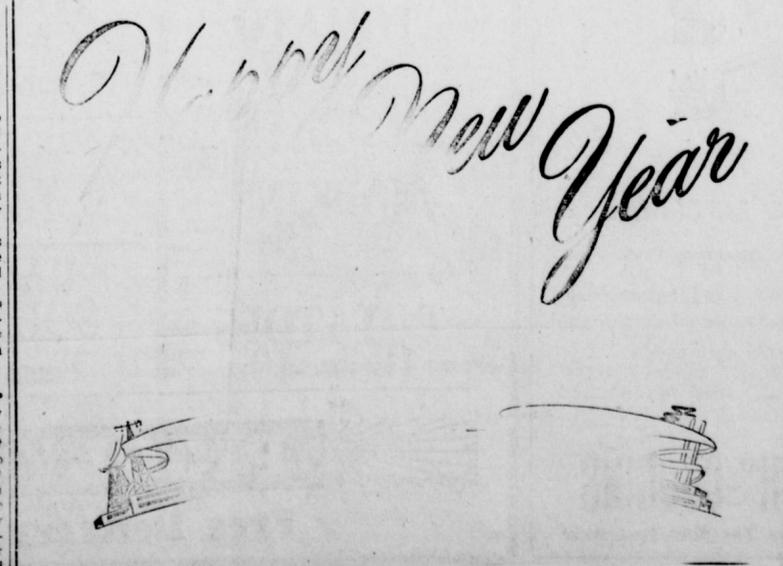
A new six-cent air mail stamp, a four-cent air mail postal card, and a 15-cent special delivery stamp will make their appearances at all U. S. postoffices in 1949, as the government has boosted its rates on mail and parcel post effective January 1.

The new air mail postal cards, the red stamp on which shows an eagle in flight, will not be received at the Haskell postoffice until Jan. 10, and the new air mail stamps will not be here until Jan. 18th.

Until these and the new special delivery stamps are received, the postoffice will sell the old six-cent stamps, and mailers will have to buy the old 13-cent special delivery plus a two-center. The new air mail stamp depicts a DC-4 plane in flight.

Insurance fees, as has the cost of parcel post, have been increased. For instance, the insurance fee on packages not over \$5.00 is now five cents, which shows a boost of two cents.

In announcing the increase in postal rates which was voted by the 80th Congress, the postmaster general pointed out that the cost of mail handling and mail delivery had gone up to such an extent that the U. S. postal system was forced to ask for higher rates.



**Lucille Covey and Stephen E. Harrison
Wed In Double Ring Ceremony Dec. 23**

Lucille Covey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud G. Covey, became the bride of Stephen E. Harrison of Lowery Field, Colorado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harrison, of Munday, on Thursday evening, December 23.

W. L. Harrison, of Ozona, grandfather of the bridegroom, read the double ring ceremony in the Haskell Church of Christ before an altar decorated with white gladioluses, fern, palms, and candles.

Genelle Bailey sang, "Because," and "Always." A quartet from Abilene Christian College A Cappella Choir sang traditional wedding music and "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin dress fashioned with a high, round neckline and long fitted sleeves. Ruffled satin formed a design around the yoke of illusion and the long fitted bodice. The full skirt extended to a chapel-length train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion fell from a crown of braided satin. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Peggy Harison, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Mary Fowler and Frances Perry

were bridesmaids. All carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums. Kenneth Harrison, of San Antonio, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Wayne Blacklock, of Munday, and Charles Harrison, of Ozona. Ronnie Luckie, of Abilene, and Donald Harrison lighted the candles.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Magazine Club. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was on a lace laid table, and centered with the bouquets of the maid of honor and bridesmaids. Lucille Zelisko served the cake and Mrs. Verbon Voss, of Munday, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. A. R. Medley, of Abilene, presided at the registry.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. E. R. Medley, Mrs. Keith Cartwright, Mrs. W. A. Fowler and Wanda Dulaney.

The bride graduated from Haskell High School, and before her marriage was a typist in the office of the county clerk. She is a member of the Epsilon Alpha sorority.

The groom, a graduate of Munday High School, is now serving with the U. S. Air Force and is attending photography school in

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



MRS. STEPHEN E. HARRISON —Photo by Blohm

Denver, Colorado.

For travelling, the bride chose a suit of brown wool gaberdine with continental green accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple will live in Denver, Colorado.

**Mrs. J. U. Fields
Hosts Tea For
Beta Upsilon**

Mrs. J. U. Fields was hostess in her home Wednesday night, Dec. 23, to a tea, naming members of the Beta Upsilon Sorority as honor guests. Such an occasion is an annual tradition with Mrs. Fields who has invited a different group of girls for many years to a Christmas party, so as to stress the spiritual significance of the season in a too-commercialized world.

Miss Madelin Hunt gave a beautiful story entitled, "Christmas Music From On High," in which she described the construction, the operation, and the effect of bells, and then took the guests on an imaginary tour through the Bells Chapel at the University of Chicago. Mrs. Fields told of her visit to the Holy City in 1930, and displayed many souvenirs of her voyage abroad. Christmas carols were sung as a fitting climax to the ecclesiastical program.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in holiday motif, centered with a white cake, bear-

ing a miniature Santa Claus and surrounded by red berries and leaves. Ice cream poinsettias, coffee hague, glazed nuts, and other delicacies were served by Miss Hunt and Mrs. Jim Isabell.

Those invited included the following sorority members and guests: Sue Pate, Lucille Harrison, Frances Perry, Patsy Pate, Janice Pace, Lucille Zelisko, Mary Fay Fowler, Wanda Dulaney, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mrs. Robert Wheatley, Miss Madelin Hunt, and Mrs. Jim Isabell.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Viney had visiting in their home during the holidays their children: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stewart and sons of Cedar Hill, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Overman and children of Lubbock, Texas.

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**Christmas Reunion
Held in the F. H.
Ray Home**

A Christmas reunion was held Dec. 19, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ray of Haskell, Route 3. Sixty members of the family were present for the occasion. A bountiful lunch was served by all at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent exchanging gifts from the Christmas tree and in picture making. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Field of Haskell, Mrs. M. O. Field and Menard Field and wife of Floyd, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Betty Norman and Robbye Nell and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Bogard and family of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. E. McElroy of Sweetwater, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Field and family of Coleman, Texas, Herbert Ray and family of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pierson and family of Tuscola, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr and

family of Haskell, George Field and family of Roby, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Art Willis and family of South Plains, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Viney and family of Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and Eva of Haskell, W. C. Johnston and Doris Fay of Haskell,

Miss Jannell Collins of Mr. and Mrs. Fred family.

VISITORS FROM ALABAMA
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Albany visited in the relatives here over the

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Josselet Hosts for
Christmas Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Josselet were host and hostess for a Christmas dinner in their home Saturday, Dec. 25. A bountiful dinner with turkey and all the trimmings was served buffet style.

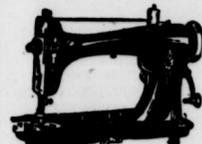
The following enjoyed the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josselet of Sierra Blanco, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Threadril and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kelley, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford, Leroy, Arthur Nelson, Jack and Miss Ruby Lee Klose, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Josselet and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Sr., Margaret Bailey, and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Josselet, Brenda, David, Joe and Ronnie.

VISIT IN BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Wix B. Currie and daughters were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Currie, of Ballinger, over the holidays.

**TEXAS A&M STUDENTS
HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**

Among the Texas A&M College students home for the holidays are Wallace Cox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox; Glenn Marugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marugg; James Strain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strain; Waybourn Oates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verdine Oates; Roy Frierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson; Raymond Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Medford; and Elvin Frierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Frierson.



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11:00 A. M. New Year's Message by Pastor.
7:00 P. M. Young People's Service.
7:00 P. M. Special Service in Church Auditorium.
7:45 P. M. Evening Message.
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Rust has announced that negotiating for factory hopes to have 1000 pickers in the field 1949 cotton season, if made available.

men in Memphis, Tenn., examined samples of the picked by the new Rust and that it was among best mechanically picked they had seen.

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pickers were used by several Mississippi Delta planters during the harvesting season. One of these planters, J. C. Allen of Indianola, Miss., had more than 100 bales picked by the Rust machine. Mr. Allen reported that he was well satisfied with the results, saying, "It picked better cotton than Mexican hand labor."

Mr. Rust explained that his new improved mechanical picker is built to his own specifications after years of experimentation.

TENNESSEE COUPLE VISIT IN HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corley of Nashville, Tenn., spent the Xmas holidays in Haskell, visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley. The Tennessee couple were married only a few weeks ago, and this was Mrs. Corley's first visit in Texas.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN THE W. F. PATTERSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson had all their children, with the exception of one, home for the holidays. The following were with their parents to spend the holidays:

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson and daughter from Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Patterson and family from Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe and children of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carrigan from Newton, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson and children of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Newton and daughter of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion M. McLain of Dallas.

Mrs. Taylor Alvis and daughter of Denver City, Texas.

Bob Hope Show Is Billed In Abilene January 6th

One of the biggest entertainment events of the year will be staged by Bob Hope, in person, when he brings his all-star Hollywood show to Hardin-Simmons University on Thursday night, January 6.

The famous comedian, accompanied by an aggregation of Hollywood stars, has chosen Abilene for one of the 25 performances he will stage during a whirlwind nation-wide air tour. It will mark his first personal appearance tour, except for charity and camp shows, in two years.

The show will present an all-star cast of entertainers and will be a typical Hope funfest, with plenty of music and merriment. Headlining this gala two-hour entertainment spectacle will be Hope himself, one of the most honored men in show business.

Hope has always been a favorite of Abilene just as he was on the world battlefronts and in the hospitals and camps during the war. As an entertainment headliner for 12 years, he has starred in Broadway musical comedy, vaudeville, motion pictures and radio.

His present tour will give thousands their first glimpse of the popular comedian and his troupe. His coast-to-coast tour is being made by specially-chartered planes, and according to present indications, several hundred thousand people will see the show in the 25 days it is on the road.

This tour, although packed excitement, is typical of Bob Hope. He has traveled a distance totaling many times around the world to bring laughter to millions from Joe Doakes to King George. And, too, to many lonely ill and wounded service men since Pearl Harbor.

He has given shows in jungles, aboard ships, and on distant islands under all sorts of conditions and in all sorts of weather. He has made crash landings in the Pacific and fought fog in the Aleutians. Last year he was tapped for the Royal Command Performance in London, and traded quips with the King and Queen as fluidly as with Bing Crosby.

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The traditional New Year's Day Broadcast of the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas by Humble Oil & Refining Company will go on the air at 1 p. m. Saturday. This 13th Cotton Bowl game, featuring the Championship SMU team and the visiting Oregonians, will be brought to listeners over a statewide net work. Kern Tips will give the play-by-play report and will be assisted by colorman Alec Cheser.

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Central Ward School Camp Fire Group Is Organized

Miss Kathleen Crawford met in the Central Ward School December 21, with mothers, teachers and prospective Camp Fire girls. The first sang familiar Xmas carols, then Miss Crawford taught each person present how to make marbled paper. As this was done with green and red paint, it was pointed out that it could be used as Christmas wrapping. But the main purpose is to make the backs of diaries, which each Camp Fire girl keeps to show a record of her good times had in Camp Fire. Afterward, ways to earn the first rank, Trail Seeker, were gone over.

Because Camp Fire girls have a good time, games were played, including The Ice Wagon, and songs were sung: Sarasopata and The Camp Fire Law. Before

dismissal, plans were made for the next two meetings. That is to discuss the duties of officers in the group, elect them, decide how to earn money to pay the national yearly dues, and which rank requirement they would like to start doing.

Present were Mesdames: Leona Johnson, Minnie Kingsbury, Janie Mae Roberts, Myrtle L. Hopkins, Misses Margie Kingsbury, Gracie Pearl Lewis, Audrey Gale McDonald, Hazel Johnson, Billy Irene Justice, Betty Jo Johnson, Thelma Lee Johnson, Eloise Henderson, Annie Louise Justice, Doris Nell Adams, Curtie McDonald, Linda Alaman, Hattie McDonald, Sara Lou Cain, Bobby Johnson, Lena Marie Johnson, Elizabeth Ann Johnson, and Miss Crawford.

VISITORS FROM DALLAS
Mrs. Bill Baxter and daughter, Mary Ann, of Dallas, were holiday visitors in the home of her father, R. C. Couch.

HASKELL VISITORS TO LEAVE FOR ITALY SOON

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Pittman, of Corpus Christi, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pace, during the holidays. They also visited her sisters, Mrs. Ben Roberts and Mrs. Paul Grinstead, of O'Brien, Texas, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman left for New York City, where they will sail for Italy on January 4, 1949. They are missionaries from the Church of Christ.

VISIT IN McCOLLUM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCollum and family of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Jordan and son of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Blackburn of Dallas were holiday visitors here in the N. I. McCollum.

HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huckabee and son of Georgetown are visiting over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Norris.

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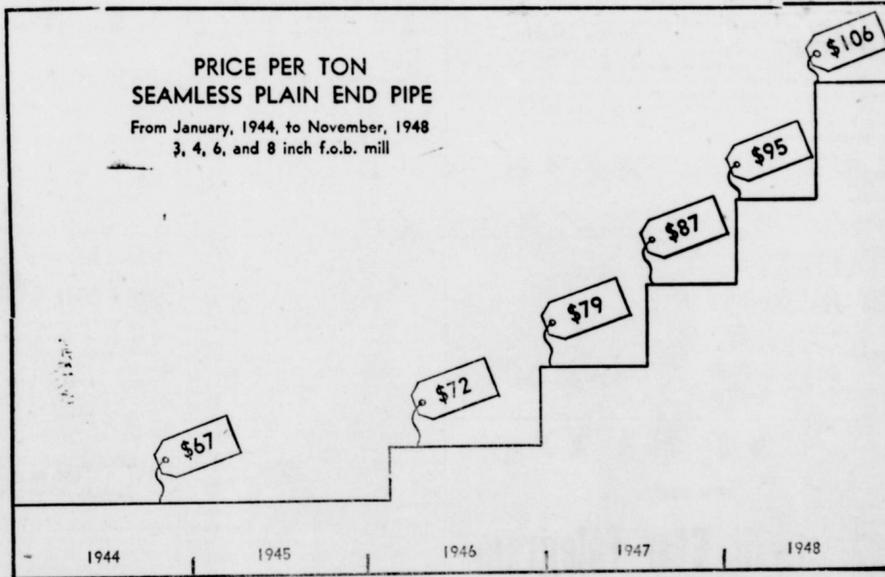
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County H-D and 4-H Club Members Achieve Outstanding Record For 1948

(By Louise Newman)

Home demonstration clubs and 4-H clubs in Haskell county both claim the 4-H club motto, "Make The Best Better," for their work in 1948. The 14 home demonstration clubs have an enrollment of approximately 275, and the nine 4-H clubs for girls have 200 enrolled.

Early in the year, a Haskell county 4-H club girl, Novis Allison of Rule, won state-wide recognition by receiving the Maggie W. Barry Scholarship awarded annually by the Texas Home Demonstration to the outstanding 4-H Club girl in Texas. Miss Doris Leggie, District Agent for District I, Miss Lorene Stevens, Girls 4-H Club Specialist, and Miss Frances Arnold, Assistant Editor for the Extension Service, were judges for the 12 girls over the state competing for the honor. Miss Maurine Hearn, Vice-Director and State Home Demonstration Agent accompanied the judges on this part of the judging tour. During this year, Novis has carried a home improvement demonstration which included helping with papering and painting the interior of the Allison home, preparing and seeding the front lawn, and helping to dig the trench for adding a pipeline for a butane system. She won second place in the county dress revue, made several dresses for her school wardrobe, and continued her gardening, canning and food preparation demonstrations begun in

former years. At the present time, Novis is enrolled in the School of Home Economics at Texas Tech.

Not to be outdone by the girls, the home demonstration club members had a county-wide tour in May in observance of National Home Demonstration Week. Approximately 100 club members and guests took the 125-mile trip to the homes of home-foot supply and bedroom demonstrators. Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Waldrip and the members of the O'Brien Home Demonstration Club were hosts to the group for a picnic-lunch at the noon hour.

Four girls, Dorothy Pearl Knippling and Addline Mathis, of Sager-ton, Shirley Griffin, of Paint Creek, and Marlene Crawford, of Rule, with their sponsors, Mrs. Ted Campbell, of Rule, and Mrs. John Guilett, from Paint Creek attended the District 4-H Encampment for District III at Lueders in June. Twenty-five girls and their sponsors attended the county 4-H Encampment.

Eighty home demonstration club women attended the annual Haskell-Knox County Women's Encampment at Lueders in July. The officers for the 1949 encampment are: Mrs. Jim Perrin, Josselot Club, president; Mrs. Edward Newton, Friendship Club, secretary.

Sixteen 4-H club girls participated in the county-wide dress revue in July. Prizes for the winners in the junior and senior

divisions were given by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, and silver pins were awarded by the Simplicity Pattern Company to the girls scoring above 90. Miss Dorothy Pearl Knippling, of Sager-ton, won first place in the senior division and represented the county at the state dress revue at Dallas in October. Other receiving pins were Addline Mathis, Sager-ton, Novis Allison Rule, and Janelle Hunt, Rule.

A bake show, featuring loaf yeast bread, rolls, and coffee cake, was held by the home demonstration club members in October, with 60 entries. The show was held during the Central West Texas Fair so the prize-winning entries could be left on display for the duration of the fair.

All thirteen of the home demonstration clubs had educational exhibits in the Fair. These demonstrations covered phases of work for the past three years and gave information on everything from the correct rules for setting the table to making mattress protectors, re-finishing pearl buttons, encouraging home gardens, and canning to all varieties of dinner and sweet rolls. A system rating the exhibits according to the score of the exhibit was devised by the Exhibit Committee and used for the first time. Under this system, any exhibit scoring 90 points or above received a blue ribbon; those scoring 80-89, a red ribbon; and those scoring 70-79, a white ribbon. Premium money for the educational exhibits was divided according to point value so that the red ribbon received twice as much as a white ribbon and the blue ribbon three times as much as the white. All exhibits scoring above 70 received the premium money awarded to their rank.

Addline Mathis, of the Sager-ton 4-H Club, was selected as the outstanding 4-H Club girl to receive the Gold Star pin awarded by the A&M College of Texas for outstanding 4-H Club work during 1948. During this club year, she has been present for all club meetings, attended the District III Encampment for 4-H girls, entered dresses in the club and county dress revues, is feeding out a calf, and is garden demonstrator for her club. Seed and supplies for the family garden cost \$6.38 and supplied vegetables for table use and canning. Addline estimated that \$51.28 worth of vegetables were gathered.

Haskell County Home Demonstration Council has met each month to co-ordinate the activities of the clubs throughout the county. At these 12 meetings, 333 members have been present. The chairman, Mrs. A. M. Bird, of the Center Point Club, is completing a two-year term of office without having missed a council meeting. Members present for all 12 meetings include the summarizer, Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Center Point Club; the chairman of the Exhibit Committee, Mrs. J. R. Davis, of Liberty Club; the chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Edward Newton, of Friendship Club. Those missing only one meeting during the year were Mrs. Jim Perrin of Josselot Club, secretary of the council; Mrs. J. R. Dakin, Tonk Creek Club, council reporter; Mrs. A. C. Denson, Sr., chairman of THDA for Haskell County and president of Bluebonnet Club; Mrs. O. W. Whittaker, president of Center Point Club; Mrs. O. L. Yarbrough, council delegate from Lucky Club; Mrs. Joe Ragsdale, Liberty Club, a member of the Finance Committee. The Willing Workers Club has had its president, Mrs. John Powell, and council delegate, Mrs. C. S. Jetton, present for every meeting since the club was organized in July.

Council activities include sponsoring the county-wide tour in observance of National H.D. Week, a game party for club families and the members of the Commissioners' Court, sent delegates to the district and state THDA meetings, sponsored the printing of the club year books and the purchase of 200 THDA song books to be used in the club's recreational program. The Finance Committee sponsored the bake show, an auction sale of household articles, a "92" tournament to raise money to finance the council. The Exhibit Committee cooperated with the officials of the Central West Texas Fair in showing the educational exhibits of the clubs, and several council members served as superintendents of departments in the women's division. The Educational Committee stimulated the club members to identify their mail boxes or homes with signs.

Local adult leaders held 108 meetings with an attendance of approximately 1200 women during the year, six clubs had special achievement day programs, each club had a meeting with one of the demonstrators to see the results of the demonstration, and all clubs were represented by at least one demonstrator on the club tour.

Method demonstrations were given at 214 meetings by the agent to 969 women and to 581 4-H club girls at 53 meetings.



Thousand Dollar Lamb
CHICAGO—This Grand Champion Hampshire wether lamb at the Chicago International Live Stock Exposition sold for a record price of \$7.50 a pound at auction, costing the Palmer House, Chicago, \$1,057.50. The lamb was bred and exhibited by the University of Wyoming, Laramie. The smiling shepherd is James Davidson.

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.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
909 South 1st Street, East
Geo. Ivy, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Message at 11:00 A. M.
Preaching Sunday Evening 7:00 P. M.

Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:00 P. M.

5TH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
(Corner 5th St. & Ave. J)
RULE, TEXAS
Jesse Jones, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Preaching Service.
6:30 P. M. Young People's Class.

7:00 P. M. Song Service.
7:30 P. M. Preaching Service.
Wednesday, 7:00 P. M., Prayer Service.

Friday, 7:00 P. M. Choir Practice and Teachers' Meeting.
Community Singing, 2:30 P. M., Sunday afternoon.

PINKERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Jack D. Wester, Pastor

Sunday School—10:30.
Preaching Hour—11:15.
Training Union—7:00.
Evening Message—7:45.

Song and Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday evening as usual. The WMU will meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, January 3.

At the morning service next Sunday Donald Wester, the son of the pastor and a ministerial student at Baylor University, will preach. In the evening the pastor will lead in a round table discussion of church responsibilities.

A friendly Church invites a friendly visit.

Some 30 of the Pinkerton people went caroling last Wednesday night after a Christmas tree had been stripped of its load of gifts, and sacks of fruit, nuts and candy had been distributed to each person present. Young people and Juniors, sponsored by various adults and parents, rode the countryside and made scheduled stops at some ten or more homes to sing and wish a Merry Christmas to the families. Eight boxes of Christmas "eats" were dropped at homes along the route.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norman, where they first sang, the group was surprised when a great bowl of candies was passed around and each

The 1949 year books will be ready for distribution to the clubs at their January meeting. The cereal demonstrations will be continued for the second year and demonstrations on exterior home improvement will be started.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Corner of Ave. F and N. 2nd)
Francis C. Nickerson, Minister

Bible School—9:45 A. M. Dennis P. Ratliff, Supt. Classes for all age groups. Lesson Subject: "The World in Which Jesus Lived." Scripture: Matthew 22:15-23:39; Luke 21:42; Galatians 4:1-5.

Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper at 11:00 A. M. The sermon subject: God Is Our Beginning.

Evening Worship Service at 6:00 P. M. Sermon Subject: By Faith He Went Out. (Note: Time has been moved up half an hour.)

Monday, January 3rd, 3:00 p. m. the Missionary Society meets at the home of Mrs. Courtney Hunt. The lesson subject is, The Everlasting Gospel in Africa. Mrs. F. C. Nickerson is the leader.

VISIT IN FARMERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spain and son were holiday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Spain, and other relatives, in Farmersville.

SAN ANTONIO VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brittingham of San Antonio spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons.

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. 1949, the same being the 11th day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, 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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So to you boys, I wish to say I appreciate everything that you have done in my behalf, whether you have worked one day or the whole six years. Thanks a million to you one and all and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,
ALFRED TURNBOW.

Pneumonia Claims Toll of 2531 Lives in Texas

A statement from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, discloses the fact that 2,531 Texans died from pneumonia during the year 1947, and emphasizes his disease is a killer.

Pneumonia is caused by the pneumococcus germ which is present in the bodies of almost everyone, and ready to start trouble if the resistance becomes lowered for any reason. We can build up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go outside in cold weather, sufficient clothing should be worn to keep the body warm. Keeping the temperature of our homes and offices as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is to never neglect a cold, for the common cold often opens the door for pneumonia if it is neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home and call his physician for advice. If temperature persists and the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has entirely disappeared.

Another advantage of consulting a physician when suffering from a cold is the fact that what the patient mistakes for a severe cold may be beginning pneumonia. If this is the case, the doctor will have an opportunity to begin treatment early, which adds materially to the patient's chances for recovery.

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HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippen have returned to Austin following a holiday visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Williams.



A call meeting of the Haskell Chapter O.E.S., No. 892, will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of initiation. All members are urged to be present.

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TEXAS TECH STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Among the students of Texas Tech College home for the Xmas holidays are Catherine Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis; Chas. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Adams; Horace Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford; James Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Foster; Claude Helwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Helwig; Cecil Gholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gholson; and Jimmy Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Turner; and Scottie Helber, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Helber.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN WHITEKER HOME

Holiday visitors in the B. M. Whiteker home were Miss Marjorie Whiteker of Dallas; Miss Mary Nicholson of Bzoria; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Jr., and sons of Austin.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oates, students in Texas University, Austin, are holiday visitors in Haskell in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates. Earlier they had visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Latham of Dallas.



You could have knocked me over with an orange blossom—I was that pleasantly surprised! We went to a housewarming recently for some friends who had been vainly searching in quest of an apartment large enough for their family of four. The way they solved their problem has me green-eyed with envy. Their new address?—The Sun Super "6." That's right—a trailer coach! And the name means what it says: the new Streamlite coach is built for a family of six with room to spare.

Their caravan-design home has a striking exterior built with an eye toward durability. Inside, the appointments are smart and modern from the beautiful hardwood panels (housing, for instance, four full-length wardrobes) to 13 windows with venetian blinds. In-laid asphalt tile throughout is a joy to behold.

The kitchen is a bride's delight with one piece stainless steel sink, overhead cabinets for lots of storage space, and an oven-top stove. There's even a six cubic foot refrigerator.

One of the features that really sold our friends on their home is the amazing convertible upholstered love seat dinette section which triples as dining space, beautiful lounge and comfortable double bed! Living room space with its double-duty couches is as gracious as you'll find. All this and a separate bedroom, too. The bedroom boasts a full-size bed, spring and mattress, one of the coach's two chests of drawers with clothes hamper combined, and a spacious linen or utility cabinet. The lavatory adjoins the bedroom and both wash bowl and separate shower provide hot and cold water.

My fresh-air fiend husband really got excited about the coach's ventilating system. As he explained it, a series of ducts keeps fresh air circulating through the coach—even through the wardrobe cabinets. He pointed out that the system eliminated any roof ventilators which are possible trouble spots for leakage. Circulating oil burner heat plus full insulation promises a cozy winter ahead.

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Public Weigher F. J. McCurley Expresses Thanks to Friends

F. J. (Frank) McCurley, who will retire Dec. 31 as Public Weigher of Precinct 1, this week expressed his appreciation to the farmers, ginners, cotton an grain buyers, for their splendid cooperation and favors during the time he has been weigher. Mr. McCurley, a long-time resident of Haskell, plans to continue to make his home in this section, but has not announced his business plans for the immediate future.

In closing out his term of office Mr. McCurley said that his lease on yard space would expire this week, and for that reason he would appreciate it if owners of cotton now on the yard would get their cotton as soon as practicable, to enable him to wind up his affairs and close out his official records.

VISITS IN HAWLEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton and daughter, Hattie Lucille, of Huntsville, who is visiting in the Paxton home over the holidays, spent Christmas in the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis of Hawley.

HASKELL VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver and Miriam Beard of Oriso, Calif., visited in the home of relatives here over the holidays. They are former residents of Haskell, and were to return to their home Thursday.

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VISITS IN ABILENE AND WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill visited in Abilene and Wichita Falls during the Christmas holidays. In Abilene they visited her mother, Mrs. W. P. Bounds. They were accompanied by Wichita Falls by Mr. T. C. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cahill and visited in the home of a sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of thanking everyone for helping us during the illness and after the death of our sister, Mrs. Lena Brown. We also want to thank you for the flowers and the food sent to our house and Dr. Taylor for his untiring efforts. May the Lord bless you, is our wish.

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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

50 Years Ago—Dec. 31, 1898

Burwell Cox has moved to Haskell from Greer County, Oklahoma Territory, and will occupy the R. M. Dickenson residence. He brought down a herd of about 6,000 sheep for which he has leased the Abbott pastures.

Judge P. D. Sanders returned Wednesday from Houston where he attended the Masonic Grand Lodge as a delegate from the Haskell lodge.

Henry Alexander, who is attending Southwestern University at Georgetown, is here for a visit with his parents.

Miss Mary Tandy and brother, Walter, who have been attending Baylor University at Waco, are here for a few days' visit.

T. G. Carney has dressed up his residence with a chimney, bay window and other improvements.

C. C. Ridel is putting up a building on the west side of the square, which he will occupy as a saddle shop.

Prof. W. W. Hentz went down to Albany yesterday to meet Mrs. Hentz, who is returning from Waco.

A. Lee Kirby has moved back to Haskell, hoping the change will benefit his wife's health.

Young Bell came home Tuesday from the Indian Territory and plans to be here several weeks.

Henry Johnson got back this week from Louisiana, where he has been for some time on a trading expedition with a lot of horses and mules.

Capt. B. H. Dodson is at home from his eastern trip.

B. L. Frost is off on a business trip to North Carolina.

Albert English and W. T. Hudson are back from Indian Territory, where they have been for some time.

Miss Belle Rupe, who has been teaching music at Dickens City, is here for several days visit with relatives.

Rev. W. S. Rodgers left Wednesday for Waco.

20 Years Ago—Dec. 27, 1928

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Mildred Shook was hostess for a bridge party in her home. At the close of the game the hostess served hot punch, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and cherries and green mints to Misses Ermine Daugherty, Nettie McCollum, Elaine Mills, Madalin Hunt, Lewis Manley, Lela Welsh, Eunice Huckabee, Helen Harbison, Bertha Carmen and Mesdames Frank Thomas, George Wimbish, Ben Bagwell, Lola Welsh Bledsoe, John V. Davis and Roy Killingsworth.

The following officers for the ensuing year have been elected by Haskell Commandery No. 49, Knights of Templar: J. Leo Southern, Commander; T. J. Arbuckle, Generalissimo; B. C. Cooner, Captain General; W. H. Cox, Senior Warden; R. J. Paxton, Junior Warden; F. L. Daugherty, Prelate; H. R. Jones, Recorder; Dr. J. M. Baker, Standard Bearer; J. F. Kennedy, Sword Bearer; Joe A. Jones, Warden; T. W. Flenniken, Sentinel.

Dr. Frizzell, City Health Officer of Knox City, joined by the Chamber of Commerce of that city, has issued a statement refuting a rumor that an epidemic of diphtheria is prevalent in that city. Dr. Frizzell says there have been a few cases of the malady in recent weeks, but in all instances the disease has been kept under control.

Misses Lucy Martin and Annie Beth Thomason, students in Southwestern University, are visiting homefolks.

Names of four Haskell students who are attending Austin College at Sherman, appeared on the honor roll of the college recently. They were Lewis W. Pearsey, John C. Solomon, Marion Felker, and Henry Wilson.

The South Ward PTA of Haskell put on a play, The Poor Married Man, at the high school auditorium in Rochester Thursday night which was attended by a large crowd.



Veterans holding unused Certificates of Eligibility for education or training under the GI Bill and who plan to start training after Jan. 1, 1949, should exchange them for new certificates, VA reports.

After January 1, VA must verify how much training veterans are entitled to, if they hold old certificates. Until VA does this is cannot pay tuition to schools or make subsistence payments to veterans holding the old certificates.

Veterans receiving new certificates will also receive a Claim Number which will make doubly sure of identification and improve service. Certificates which should be exchanged are those issued before Sept. 1, 1948.

Exchange can be made at the VA regional office having jurisdiction over the veteran concerned.

The number of compensation and pension cases on VA rolls increased from 2,878,000 on Oct. 1, 1948, to 2,879,000 on Nov. 1—the first increase in six months. The peak was reached Aug. 1, 1947, when VA reported 2,894,000 cases.

About 2,418,000 veterans were in schools and job training establishments under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 on Nov. 1, 1948, VA reports. A year ago, the total was 240,000 higher or 2,658,000.

Questions and Answers
Q.—What are the deadlines that apply if I wish to take my training under the GI Bill at a later date? I was discharged in Aug., 1947.

A.—You may apply for training within four years from the date of your discharge. You must finish your training before the

expiration of 9 years from the date of your discharge.

Q.—I am considering taking on-the-job training but I find the proposed training will necessitate purchase of a great many tools equipment. Will VA pay for the tools that I will need?

A.—VA will furnish you with tools and equipment, provided they are required by all other trainees taking the same course.

Q.—When is a Certificate of Eligibility from VA for loan guarantee purposes necessary?

A.—Is is necessary when the veteran is unable to furnish the

lender with his original discharge papers, or when his period of service was less than 90 days, or when his service was in the armed forces of a government allied with the U. S. in World War II.

Q.—On what priority basis is a World War I veteran admitted to a VA hospital?

A.—Emergency cases have first priority; those suffering from injuries incurred in or aggravated by wartime service are next on the priority list, and those who swear they are unable to pay hospital charges for non-

service connected illnesses are third, must wait until a hospital is available.

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REUNION IN CHAPMAN HOME

A reunion of all family members of the E. O. Chapman's was held on Christmas day. This was the first occasion of all members of the family gathering in many years. Those from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Chapman and daughters of Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chapman and family of Talco; and Alvie Chapman and son, Kenneth, of Oriso, Calif.

VISITS FROM WACO

Mr. R. L. Lemmon, of Waco, was a recent visitor in the home of a sister here, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle.

TUSCOLA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon were holiday visitors in the home of her family in Tuscola.

VISITORS IN HOLDEN HOME

Holiday visitors in the W. O. Holden home over the Christmas holidays were Miss Mildred Mancill of Fort Worth, Billy Lloyd Shaw of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Foster of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Terrel and son of Rochester, and Tom Mancil of Rule.

VISITORS IN GILMORE HOME

Christmas holiday visitors in the B. B. Gilmore home were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wilson of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Key and sons of Pilot Point; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Thornton of Clinton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornton of Sherman; Mrs. T. E. Thornton and son of Denton; and Lloyd Mitchell of Seymour.



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FOUND—Pair of ladies gloves. Owner may have them by describing them and paying for this ad. Opal Rose at Crawford and Hunt Office. 1tc

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ON HAND—For delivery now—One new 44 four-row Massey-Harris tractor with equipment; and one new 22 two-row tractor with equipment, including the new hydraulic control. Also new 6 and 8 1/2 foot one-way plows on rubber or steel. R. W. Merchant Equipment, Phone 487, Haskell. 52tfc

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 — 1945 Model M Farmall with 4-row equipment; one new Ford tractor. T. C. Berel, Rochester, Texas. 53-2tp

FOR RENT—2 room furnished house. See O. U. Connally, 300 S. 3rd St. 1c

TWINS BORN IN CAR
Grand Rapids, Mich.—As her husband was rushing her to a nearby hospital, Mrs. Alice Goodwin, 19, gave birth to twin babies, a boy and a girl, in the family automobile. A doctor pronounced them all O. K. upon arrival at the hospital.

HOLIDAY VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chambers and son, Jack Perry, of McKinney, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hill, of Shallowater, Texas, spent Xmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan.

HOLIDAY VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, of Mineral Wells, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. (Dock) Adams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrell and family.

FARM LOANS
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. 4% farm loans, time 10 to 20 years.
T. C. CAHILL, Agent, Haskell

For Sale
4 1/2-room house. Very modern. Choice location. Lots of added features. Will carry large FHA Loan. For appointment call 468-W. 48tfc

NOTICE HOME OWNERS
See us about Painting your home. Also inside Painting and Paper Hanging. All work guaranteed satisfactory.
RAY and YORK, Contractors
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COURTNEY HUNT
Income Tax Consultant
It is now time that you begin to think about making your Income Tax Return. Every adult or child who had \$600 or more income in 1948 must file. Farmers and laborers who did not file a Declaration of Estimate must file a return or estimate by January 15th, 1949.
There have been many changes, you are allowed more exemption and more deductions than heretofore. The government expects you to take every allowable deduction, and if you do not take advantage of these allowances, you are the loser. If you owe a tax, it will pay you to have the advice and services of an experienced Income Tax Consultant. We would like to render you this service, and we believe you will find our service profitable, as well as less work and worry for you. You will find our charges very reasonable for the service we render.
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Returns More Money Per Acre
Because:
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FOR SALE—11,000 bundles of feed with grain. Jewell Day, 9 miles west of O'Brien. 49 4tp

FOR SALE—500 bushels pure Black Hull wheat seed. No weeds or Johnson grass. Clean. First come, first served. \$2.50 per bushel. Treated, no weevils. Clay Kimbrough, Sr. 42tfc

FOR SALE—10,000 bundles of higar. 10 miles north of Haskell. See C. G. Burson, Jr. 53-3tp

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—
HAVE YOU TRIED—The Ideal Steam Laundry, Hamlin, Texas. Ask your neighbor about our service. Call 267 in Haskell for information. 51tfc

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Time 3 1/2 years. Net interest costs 3.75% or less. Loans may be paid in part or in full on any business day in the year. We have no balloon payments.
National Farm Loan Association Office
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THE FINEST OF FINE FLOURS
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Potatoes 10 lbs. 49c
Laurel Leaf 4 Lb. Carton
Lard 89c
LIMIT 6) Tall Can
Evap Milk 13c
Swan
Tominy 3 cans 25c
Pure Cane 10 Pounds
Sugar 89c
Old-Fashioned "Bread & Butter" Quart
Crackers 25c
2 Lb. Boxes
Gypsy Crackers 43c

Folger's or Schilling's
Coffee lb. 49c
Tall Can
Salmon 59c
Regular Size
Lux Toilet Soap 3 bars 25c
Market SPECIALS
Small, Lean, Sugar Cured, Lb.
Slab Bacon 55c
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Pontiac Company Employees Given Xmas Party

On Thursday night, December 23, Wilburn Greene Pontiac Company employees and guests were given a Christmas party in the company showroom...

Mrs. Robt. Wheatley Directs Magazine Club Program

The Magazine Club met Dec. 17 in regular session and members were entertained with a Christmas program directed by Mrs. Robert Wheatley...

Signal From the Quarterback



Engine "revved up" for take-off, a Naval Aviation Cadet aboard the practice carrier USS Wright at Pensacola Naval Air Station gets the go-ahead signal from the flight dispatcher of an air group...

Martin Home Is Scene of Family Reunion

The home of Mrs. J. W. Martin, 600 North 3rd, was the scene for a family reunion on Christmas day when all members of the family were present except one son of Houston.

VISIT IN ARLINGTON

Mrs. Grover Larned and son Tommy and grandsons David, Donald and Ronald spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Kreger and Mr. Kreger of Arlington, Texas.

PEELS MAN'S HEART "LIKE ORANGE"

Memphis, Tenn. — In an effort to save Johnny Bridges from a "lingering, unhappy and certain death," a surgeon opened Bridges' chest and holding his heart in one hand, peeled away the leathery outer tissues...

Family Reunion Held In Med Home

The home of Mrs. J. W. Martin, 606 North Ave., was the scene for a family reunion on Christmas day...

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene English and family of Muleshoe were holiday visitors in Haskell.

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Fri. & Sat., Dec 31 - Jan 1 Johnny Mack Brown IN

Fighting Ranger IN Sea Hound, Cartoon, Comedy

Sun. & Mon., Jan 2 - 3 Raymond Massey S A B U IN

DRUMS IN Miracle Rider No. 9

Tue., Wed., and Thurs January 4 - 5 - 6 DOUBLE FEATURE! Eagle Squadron AND Smoking Guns

OES Members and Families Enjoy Christmas Party

The Christmas party for the members of the O.E.S. and their families was an enjoyable occasion December 21. The hall was decorated with snow, candles, and mistletoe...

FORMER HASKELL GIRL WEDS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curry of Grandview, Texas, former residents of Haskell, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Rev. Harold Stephens of Clark Beach, Newfoundland on December 19th.

THEIR SONG

Lavenham, Suffolk, England.—When Hannen Foss, author and composer, wrote, he did so in the song he proposed, entitled, "Our Life Together." At their wedding recently, the bride and groom sang the song to their guests.

Nearly \$500,000 worth of cotton is grown in the state of Illinois each year.

VISITORS FROM MEXICO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Turney of Mexico City, D. F. are holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Martin.

SPEND HOLIDAYS IN ADRIAN, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stone spent the holidays with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Perrin of Adrian, Texas. They reported a light snow in that section Saturday night.

JOE CHAPMAN IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL

Joe Chapman, who has been in the Haskell hospital over two weeks is reported as improving and able to be out from under the oxygen tent some of the time.

SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe had their children here for the holidays: Miss Christine, Lowe of San Antonio; Hugh Lowe and Mrs. E. B. Williams of Dallas and Ross Lowe of Winslow, Ariz.

RETURNS FROM VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Carl Powers has returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to California where he visited a sister, Mrs. Florence Walker of Los Angeles, and another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shearer of Globe, Arizona.

VISITORS IN WHATLEY HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. H. R. Whatley were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whatley and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whatley and sons, all of Pampa, and Guss Rumbo of Dallas.

VISITS FROM AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins have returned to Austin following a holiday visit in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dotson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Free. Mr. Adkins is a senior law student in the University of Texas.

VISITORS IN BERRY HOME

Holiday visitors in the Cliff Berry home were Mrs. Joe Fawcett of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Heartsell Fawcett, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fawcett and son, Joel, all of Dallas.

VISITS FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Crandal and son, Charles, of Abilene, were visitors Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Neely.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Day were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Cobb, and in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cobb.

COAST TO COAST IN TEN MINUTES?

Wichita, Kans. — The home office was puzzled when Pilot Bert Briney wired from Santiago, Chile, that he had flown from coast to coast in ten minutes and six seconds. Explanation revealed that Briney had piloted a Beech Aircraft plane over the Panama Canal, from ocean to ocean, in that time, while delivering the plane to a South American customer.

ABSENT MINDED

Wichita, Kans. — Stirring up a cake while waiting for a voice pupil to arrive, Mrs. Paul Lago, voice teacher, set the alarm clock so the cake would cook only 30 minutes. Later, she heard a rather muffled alarm go off, and, investigating, she found the cake batter on the window sill and a well-cooked clock in the oven.

WELL, WHAT NOW?

Lewiston, Me. — When a woman, who bought an electric iron back to the store from which she purchased it because "it doesn't hold heat properly," was asked to have her wiring checked, she explained: "I don't have electricity. I take the iron across the street to my sister's home, plug it in until it gets hot, then take it home. But it doesn't seem to hold the heat long enough for me to do much ironing."

A new aid to the housewife is a cotton cover using a mop fringe for its bottom. The cover fits over the bottom of a broom to form a dusting mop for walls and ceilings. The bag-like cover can be snapped into place very easily, or removed for washing.

Use Want Ads to buy or sell.

NEW COMFORT FOR JUNIOR



Dad has nothing on Junior when it comes to the "rusher ride" of low-pressure tires—and mother can push the baby buggy about as easily that the daily stroll is a new found pleasure.

With the company manufacturing a full line of industrial tires for use on lawn mower, wheelbarrow, or just anything that runs on wheels, engineers of The General Tire & Rubber Company decided it was time to think of Mommy and Junior. The baby buggy with wide-base industrial tires was the result.

Perkins-Timberlake AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE OUR BOOKS ARE CLOSED! Charge Purchases Will Appear on January Statement, Payable in February. Includes various clothing items like Brassieres, Suede Shoes, Sweaters, Blouses, Suits, and Work Gloves with prices.

TEXAS Friday Night, December 31, 11 P. M. New Year's Eve Midnight Show! Let Your Hair Down — Have Fun! Noisemakers — Balloons — Hats — Novelties and a Screw-Ball Screen Show! The Ritz Brothers — Andrews Sisters ARGENTINE NIGHTS Fri. & Sat., Dec. 31 - Jan 1 It Starts With A Bang! And Ends With A Howl! EDDIE ALBERT IN The Dude Goes West With Gale Storm, Binnie Barnes Added: Superman, Cartoon OWL SHOW 11 P. M. Saturday Nite CHARLEY CHAN IN Docks Of New Orleans Added: Frankie Carl. Sunday and Monday, January 2 - 3 A Technicolor Musical That's Packed With ENTERTAINMENT! George BRENT Jane POWELL Frances GRIFFORD XAVIER CUGAT and His Orchestra IN LUXURY LINER Also: Woodland Cafe — Latest News Tuesday ONLY, January 4 Still A Great Picture! How Green Was My Valley Walter Pidgeon — Maureen O'Hara Wednesday and Thursday, January 5 - 6 IN TECHNICOLOR! IRENE DUNNE — WILLIAM POWELL IN LIFE WITH FATHER