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Crabb To Be Texas Savings Bond Director

Tolbert E. Crabb, above, well-known rancher and farmer of Ferris, Texas, has been named State Director for the U. S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas.



The program will be directed by Wix B. Currie, Claude Harrison, and S. H. Vaughter. A feature of the occasion will be the exchange of gifts from a lighted tree. Each member is urged to bring a gift of usable value for this exchange, with the gifts in turn being given to the community Goodfellows committee for distribution at Christmas time.

High School and Honor Band Will Present "Christmas Parade of Music" In HHS Auditorium Tuesday Night

Announcement was made this week that both of Haskell's splendid school band organizations will take part in the fourth annual "Christmas Parade of Music" in the H. H. S. Auditorium Tuesday, December 20 at 7 p. m.

The Honor Band will play several numbers including marches, Christmas music, and overtures, followed by the Senior High Band with a varied program of Christmas music and overtures. Santa Claus will be present to highlight the program and will pass out gifts to the audience.

Harmony Club Will Present Christmas Cantata Sunday

The annual Christmas cantata, "Night of Holy Memories" by Wilson and presented by the Harmony Club, will be given at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night, Dec. 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. Director of the program will be Mrs. Stanley Corvin, assisted by members of the Club.

Band students are having extra rehearsals for the special program which is to be the highlight of the season's programs. Tuesday morning, a program will be given by the high school students by the "little" First through Third Grade students. Santa Claus will also be present for the morning program. The public is invited.

Six Haskell County Youths Register In November

Six Haskell county youths who attained their 18th birthday were registered with Local Board No. 77 at Anson during the month of November. It was announced this week that the board takes in three counties: Haskell, Jones and Shackelford.

List of registrars in the three-county district: Anton Benjamin Bernstein, Albany; Homer Wynne Brooks, Jr., Rt. 2, Moran; Claude Smith, Anson; Charles Gafford, Rt. 1, Hawley; Tracy Eugene Grimes, Haskell; Dennis Ray Briles, Rule; Floyd William McGuire, Jr., Haskell; Douglas Wood, Rt. 1, Hamlin; Clovis James Williams, Jr., Hamlin; Johnny Lewis King, Rt. 2, Anson; Antonio Zambrano, Jr., Rt. 3, Anson; Fred Draper, Weinert, Texas; Welton Cyrus Simpson, Rt. 1, Hawley; Bobby Eugene O'Neal, Hamlin; James D. Bryan, Rt. 2, Rule; Vernon Alvin Brufiend, Rt. 2, Merkel; Calvin Lewis White, Hamlin; Donald Kenneth Mappes, Haskell.

Singing Will be Held At Bible Baptist Church Sunday

An old fashioned singing is to be held at the Bible Baptist Church in this city next Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p. m., it was announced today by Rev. Ray Turner, pastor of the church.

Next Week's Free Press to Feature Christmas Greetings

Annual Christmas Edition of the Free Press will be included in next week's issue, to be published Dec. 22. In addition to the regular advertising of Haskell business concerns, the issue will feature Christmas Greetings from local merchants, in appreciation to patrons for their business during 1949. Letters to Santa Claus from the little folks in the Haskell area will also be included in the Dec. 22 issue.

Outlook Good for Texas Farm Income During Coming Year, Agent Believes

The net income of Texas farmers and ranchmen, on the average, should be good again next year, says F. W. Martin, County Agent. In the first place net farm income is expected to be good in terms of most previous years even if the decline expected in 1950 materializes. This will make the third straight year that farm prices have dropped from the postwar high of 1947. Net farm incomes for 1950 may be down as much as 10 to 12 per cent under 1949 if yields are average. Secondly, incomes of persons not living on farms and receiving their earnings from business profits, wages, dividends and rents may find their net incomes dropping less than those of farmers—maybe only 5 per cent. The expectation that exports will hold up, that business inventories will continue in good shape, that a large volume of savings is still waiting for prices of many post-war products to drop more and the cashing-in of the insurance repayment to veterans amounting to some 2.8 billions of dollars are the dominant factors in the general outlook. A third consideration, is that the level of farm profits in 1950 likely would be much lower were it not for the strong government assistance in providing dollars for foreign countries to buy our products. And to a lesser extent by supporting the prices of some farm products sold in this country.

Haskell Voters Will Ballot On \$150,000 Bond Issue Friday

Residents of Haskell who are qualified voters and property taxpayers will ballot tomorrow, Friday Dec. 16, on a proposed \$150,000 bond issue which will be used for civic improvements, including street paving and drainage extensions and enlarging the city water system, and extension of the city sewer system.

Haskell Schools Will Have 11 Days For Xmas Holidays

Haskell public schools will dismiss classes Wednesday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays, according to an announcement this week by S. H. Vaughter, superintendent. Classwork will be resumed on January 2, 1950, allowing an 11-day vacation for pupils and faculty.

State Officer Kills 4-Year-Old Son; Takes Own Life

Joe E. Powell, 36-year-old State officer of Wichita Falls, killed his 4-year-old son and then committed suicide, last Saturday morning at his home in Wichita Falls. His wife was in an adjoining room when the tragedy occurred. Powell was believed to have been despondent over a recent change in his assignment with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Courthouse Offices Will Be Closed Dec. 24 and 26

All offices in the Court House will be closed Saturday Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 26, it was decided this week at the regular meeting of Commissioners' Court. This will permit county officials and members of their staff to take a one-day pre-Christmas holiday, in addition to the Monday holiday.

Mercury Dips To Low 21 Degrees Wednesday

Tardy winter temperatures hit this area Wednesday night, when the mercury dipped to a low of 21 degrees to bring the season's first below-freezing reading, and speed the delayed departure of summer-like weather which has prevailed during most of the fall season. Previous low reading was 32 degrees on Nov. 22.

Mrs. J. S. Boone Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Mrs. J. S. Boone, pioneer resident of Haskell, was honored on her 93rd birthday Sunday with a turkey dinner given in her home by her daughters, Mrs. Tommy B. Hawkins and Beryle Boone. Those present were Mrs. S. W. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boone and Judy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Nored Boone, Jo Nored of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. John Spann and Sammy, of Munday, and Miss Evelyn Boone of Graham, Mrs. Hawkins and Beryle Boone.

Vera Sue Couch, Alfou Peiser Named Football Queen and King at Mattson

Vera Sue Couch was crowned Football Queen of 1949 and Alfou Peiser was crowned King at the Mattson annual Football Banquet given by the Pep Squad. These honors are bestowed at the end of the football season by secret ballot of the football team and Pep Squad respectively. Weldon Norman, superintendent of the Mattson school, presided as toastmaster at one of the most colorful banquets in the school's history. After an invocation by Principal George M. Beard, toasts and gifts were extended to Coach O'Dell McCoy and Mrs. Anna Mae Roberts, Pep Squad sponsor, in recognition of their splendid work during the season. The high school quartet sang "You've Gotta Be A Football Hero" while Alfou and Vera Sue were ceremoniously recognized. King Alfou on behalf of the team presented Queen Vera Sue with an award jacket bearing "Sweetheart" on the letter and she in turn presented a hand tooled, monogrammed billfold in behalf of the Pep Squad, to the King. After Coach McCoy's short talk, the following boys were lettered and will be eligible for an award jacket: Alfou Peiser, Co-Captain; Clifford Darden, Co-Captain; Bobby Prater, Roy Forehand, Glenn Darden, Wayne Peiser, Carl Moeller, Ernest Moeller, Johnny Wheatley, Jake Howard and Leo Steiwert. Honorable mention was made to Bobby Druesedow, Johnny Johnson and Arvie Fought who did not participate enough to letter. Award jackets will be given to Buck Johnson and Bennie Arem, managers.

Billie Thompson Is New Barber At Cook Bros. Shop

Billie Jack Thompson of Shamrock, Texas has accepted a position with the Cook Bros. Barber Shop in this city and began work there last week. In Shamrock, Billie Jack was associated with Huey Cook, former Haskell barber who has operated a barber shop in Shamrock for the past 20 years.

SPENDS WEEK END IN ABILENE

Miss Nettie McCollum spent the week end in Abilene with Misses Mae and Pearl Miller.

Local Scout Leaders Attend Dinner In Abilene

Haskell people attending the annual Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, dinner in Abilene Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyson, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams, A. M. Turner, and Rev. Vernon N. Henderson, chairman of the Haskell District.

Local Eastern Star Members Attend Abilene Meeting

Several members of the local chapter, O. E. S., attended a meeting of the Queen Esther Chapter, O. E. S., Abilene, for a stated meeting Dec. 6.

Munday Is Promised Better Telephone Service

Better telephone service for patrons of the Munday exchange was promised for the immediate future when officials of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company met recently with Munday residents and civic leaders to talk over the situation. The meeting came as a result of a letter written the Dallas office of the company by Munday city officials asking that immediate steps be taken to improve service in that community.

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Christmas Program Observed by Willing Workers Club

The Willing Workers H. D. Club of Jud met Thursday Dec. 8 at 2:30 p. m. for their Christmas program, "The Yuletide Heritage". It was as follows:
 Scripture, Luke 2:1-20—Read by Mrs. D. N. Powell.
 "Where Our Christmas Customs Come From"—Mrs. E. E. Burleson.
 "The History of the Christmas Tree"—Mrs. Henry Downey.

"The Yule Log"—Mrs. Joe Mathis.
 "Hanging the Stocking"—Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough.
 "Christmas Feasts"—Mrs. S. E. Lewis.
 "Santa Claus"—Mrs. John Powell.
 "The History of Carols"—Mrs. Cecil Jetton.
 Plans for a Christmas Party were completed. Mrs. Billy Peters became a new member.
 Refreshments of hot chocolate and oatmeal drop cookies were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Lewis and Mathis, to eleven members.



NEW ORLEANS, La. — A handsome young American sailor with an Irish name and a Scottish birthplace pins a USO orchid on nationally-known Cover Girl Nancy Liljenstein, an honorary hostess at the local USO. He is Yeoman Third Class James Patrick Hallinan, 22, of Brooklyn, N. Y., born in Glasgow, and a member of Uncle Sam's armed forces since 1944.

Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Meets In Knox City

Members of Beta Chi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, met in the home of Mrs. E. R. Carpenter in Knox City, Friday December 9 at 7:30 p. m.
 The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mabel Derr of Weibert. After a short business session a Christmas program followed.
 Music was rendered by the Knox City High School Girls Chorus, directed by Mrs. C. W. Splawn with Mrs. Pyeatt at the piano.
 Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey discussed in a very impressive manner, Famous Women of the Bible, beginning with Eve and climaxing with Mary, the mother of Jesus. Each member presented another member with a Christmas gift from the tree in the living room warm with Christmas cheer and blazing logs in the open fireplace. Members sang carols led by Mrs. E. Q. Warren after which refreshments were served.
 Those present were: Mmes. Irene Ballard, Adrian, Texas;

Vera Bell, Old Glory; Lucretia Brooks, Haskell; Maxine Cape, Knox City; E. R. Carpenter, Knox City; Ottis Cash, Knox City; Mabel Derr, Weibert; Scott Greene, Jr., Haskell; W. O. Holden, Haskell; J. U. Fields, Haskell; Ramon Liles, Weibert; Bert Mullin, Aspermont; Iva Palmer, Haskell; J. B. Pumphrey, Old Glory; C. W. Splawn, Knox City; Thelma Smith, Aspermont; Marie Ward, Aspermont; E. R. Wilson, Knox City; E. Q. Warren, Knox City; Miss Evelyn Hollis, Knox City; and E. F. Branton, Knox City; Herschel Cowan, Goree; Cecil Klump, Old Glory.

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 Tests of 371 freshmen at Tech, most of them from West Texas, showed they had exceeded the standard grade in 70 per cent of the tests.
 "As yet, there is no satisfactory explanation for this superiority," Dr. Barnett said.
 He said mechanized farming in West Texas has brought most young men into contact with tractors and other machines since their boyhood and might possibly afford one reason for outstanding aptitude. On the other hand, he explained, the test is designed to be comparatively free of influence from prior mechanical experience.
 The wise housewife will choose work clothing that has been designed for safety, comfort and convenience regardless of style.
 Shopping by impulse is a good way to get poor returns for the money, time and effort spent at the grocery store. It is better to plan your shopping duties—based on needs and finances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young Observe 50th Wedding Date

The East Side Baptist Church was the setting recently for the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young of this city.
 The couple was married in the Achel Arnold home in Anson on November 19, 1899, and from that time have made their home in various West Texas communities, where Mr. Young has been engaged in farming and ranching.
 Mrs. Young is the former Dora Ollinger, a native Texan who was born in Ellis county, and came to Anson with her parents in 1882.
 Mr. Young was born in Bolling Green, Ky., and came to Anson in 1890 where he was connected with the Chittenden Ranch until 1905 when the couple moved to Knox County where he was engaged in farming. Two years later they moved to Iowa Park and lived there until 1934.
 The couple came to Haskell in 1935 to make their home following Mr. Young's retirement from farming.
 During the afternoon a host of friends called and refreshments were served from a lace covered table. Presiding over the table were Mrs. J. M. Flemings, Mrs. Paul Banks, and Miss Irene Stewart, of Stamford, and Mrs. Hollie Tyson of Midland, all nieces of Mrs. Young. Assisting also at the table were Mrs. Opal Barker and Mrs. W. T. Priddy of Haskell, and Miss Ora Morrow of Abilene.
 Piano music throughout the afternoon was played by Mrs. Wallace Cox of Haskell and Mrs. Marvin Morrison of Abilene.
 Among the many guests were Mrs. C. H. P'Pool and Mrs. R. J. Paxton, both of Haskell, who attended the wedding of the couple.

seem complicated to the amateur but it can be simple. A stack of leaves held down by boards or a layer of soil will decay in two or three years but this can be hastened by turning the pile over occasionally with the spading fork and keeping it moist. She says leaves and similar grass and garden trash will decay even faster if the pile is made of alternate layers of leaves and rich soil. It is a good idea to mix in some nitrogen fertilizer or manure if it is available, she adds.
 Wood ashes from the fireplace may be mixed with the leaves. Use about a pound of ashes for every 20 to 25 pounds of leaves.
 She says that leaves make a good fall mulch for the bulb beds and for trees or shrubs. Apply the leaves before the ground is frozen as a protection against heavy freezing and against starting of growth during warm spells in the winter.
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Every fall tons of leaves go up in smoke instead of being saved for use later in the vegetable garden, flower beds or for mulches on the trees and shrubs. Burning is an easy but wasteful way to tidy up the home premises of fallen leaves but it is not the best, says Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening of Texas A & M College. She says it takes little trouble or space to make a compost pile and when the leaves decay into humus or leaf mold, you not only have organic matter that has fertilizing value but, more important, it adds to the water holding capacity of the soil and makes it easier to work.
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business strip to the Rio Grande Valley.
People of Sagerton are planning a Dedication Service for the new school building recently completed, to be held on Dec. 19.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson are in Houston, visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cunningham.

Sponsored by Alexander's 5-10-25c Store, Santa Claus made a special trip to Haskell Saturday. Arriving on the morning Wichita Valley train, Santa was greeted at the depot by several hundred children, who accompanied him to the Alexander Store, where they were given candy and souvenirs.

Frank Dodson of Haskell has about completed the stucco work on the church building at Center Point.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 11, 1909

The Commissioners Court is having the courthouse repaired. The work being done includes almost a new roof for the building and cupola, which was badly damaged by the hail and storm last June.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Oglesby have moved back to Haskell from Gilmer, where they have been living for several years.

Elder and Mrs. A. V. Atkins have received a telegram from their daughter, stating that she and her husband, Dr. Gutrorey, have arrived in California from Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins are arranging to move to California. Chester Neathery has returned from Collin county to spend the

holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Neathery.

P. D. Solomon has returned from East Texas, where he has been on a business trip.

A. D. English returned the first of the week from El Paso county, where he has been for the past week looking after mining interests in that section.

Fred Haley and Claud Foster left Monday for Dallas, where they will spend the holidays. Deputy M. S. Edwards reports that the county jail is empty again, he having discharged the last inmate Wednesday of this week.

R. C. Whitmire is moving from the Sayles community to Haskell. M. H. Guinn has bought the Whitmire place.

The following candidates have announced for office in Haskell county: For District Judge, John B. Thomas. For Sheriff, W. D. Faulkner and M. S. Edwards. For Tax Collector, J. H. Meadors and C. R. Pettors. For County Treasurer, Emory Menefee.

The Magazine Club met Saturday Dec. 4 with Mrs. S. R. Rike as program director. The meeting was held in the Library in the McConnell Building.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 15, 1899

Cattle Inspector T. J. Lemon got in Thursday night from an inspection trip along the line.

W. R. Standefor and A. R. Davis left Thursday on a trip to the Plains country.

Miss Eulah Hudson came home yesterday from Woodward, I. T. Mr. Ellison of Farmersville, a brother-in-law of Dr. Lindsey, came in this week with about 30 head of horses from his ranch in Jones county and placed them on pasture in this county.

Miss Minnie Jones dismissed her school at Brushy and came in Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Kirby.

A pretty sharp cold wave hit Wednesday night and a good many of our citizens took advantage of it by killing their meat hogs.

J. L. Jones received a few days ago two fine looking young Herefords which he says are thoroughbred, from registered stock.

Rev. C. C. Anderson left Wednesday for Anson and will probably go on to Virginia and spend Christmas with home folks.

J. C. Keller and T. N. Fields started to Callahan county Tuesday to bring up a lot of cattle recently purchased.

Tax Assessor C. M. Brown moved to town this week and occupies the Kirby place.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a social hop at the Meadors hotel Wednesday night.

W. A. Huntsman, postmaster at Aspermont, visited Haskell this week.

J. C. Lemon, who has recently located in Haskell, tells us it is his intention to purchase a small piece of land near town and start a vineyard, beginning with 1,000 vines next spring.

Prof. Frank H. Bowron, who is now instructing a band at Breckenridge, was here two or three days this week and the question of organizing a band in Haskell was revived. John Couch and others are endeavoring to get a sufficient number of young men to join in forming a band here.

The district court has been engaged in the trial of the negro John Stell since Monday evening. The case was given to the jury on the charge of the court about 3 o'clock yesterday evening and they had it under consideration when we went to press. The case has evoked considerable interest on account of its gravity and of the close and able contest of the attorneys from beginning to finish. District Attorney A. C. Wilmeth, W. T. Andrews of Throckmorton and B. D. Greenwood of Breckenridge were prosecuting and L. W. Dalton of Seymour and H. G. McConnell of this place were defending the accused.

Saying thank you—and writing thank you notes—is a nice habit every teen should practice, says the deb department of the Woman's Home Companion.



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Visits Highlight News of Week In Rochester

Mrs. Ira Roberts and daughter and Joe Paul Fields of Abilene spent the week end here with relatives. They were joined by Mrs. George Tanner of Rule.

Mrs. Worth Buckner and Mrs. Kay Worley of Rochester spent Saturday in Wichita Falls shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Rule visited friends here Sunday.

H. L. Matheny spent last week in Austin with relatives.

Ray Fields left for his home in Austin last week after a few days visit with his mother.

Bettie Myers of Rotan was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cox several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fischer and children visited last week end in Abilene with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McMeek-an spent Sunday in Lockney, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry.

Mrs. Eula Curtis, who has been a guest here in the home of her sister, returned to her home in Dallas last Saturday.

Ann Carothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carothers, was among the 17 Seniors of H-SU to be listed in the 1949-50 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Young of Abilene visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Leverett.

Navilla Salman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salman, and Mrs. Salman's mother and sister left Saturday for Mexico City.

Dennis Williams, member of the local March of Dimes committee, attended a statewide meeting Thursday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lowery of New Mexico were visitors here last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Michael and other relatives.

Mrs. Andy Reeves visited her daughter last week end in Wichita Falls, Mrs. Leon Cox and

State Golden Glove Tourney to Be On Television

The State Golden Gloves Tournament to be held in Fort Worth next February again will be televised, headquarters for the big amateur boxing show announced this week.

Station WBAP-TV of Fort Worth will carry parts of the tournament via its video cameras. The station is a service of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, which sponsors the Golden Gloves Tournament in Texas.

The 14th annual State Golden Gloves Tournament will be held Feb. 15-20 in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth. The coliseum can seat approximately 9,000 persons for the show.

The winners of 21 Regional Golden Gloves Tournaments will compete at Fort Worth for the right to represent Texas in national Golden Gloves competition. All profits from Golden Gloves Tournaments go to recognized charities or to furtherance of amateur sports.

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Annual Christmas Program Will Be Presented at Sagerton December 19

Mrs. Lizzie LeFevre and son, Melvin of Knox City, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre and family Sunday.

The Sagerton school dismissed Friday, December 9 because some of the students wanted to attend the football game at Brownwood between Rule and Rising Star, in which some of the Sagerton boys played.

Jack Gibson of Pecos visited here with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert spent last week end in Idalou with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lambert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphreys and family visited in San Marcos over the week end.

The seventh grade of the Sagerton School had a Christmas party in the home of Glenda Clark Thursday night, December 8. Those present were: Lois Knipping, Bunky Humphreys, Cletel Swope, Margie Lehmann, J. D. Wendeborn, and Glenda Clark, and their teacher, Miss Irene Stewart of Stamford.

Marcus Mathis, a student at Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Rule visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franke and son visited relatives at Brenham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Riewe made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, returned to their home in Olney. Reece Clark took them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dick of

Haskell attended church services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nienast Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanhope and Mrs. Oscar Nienast went to Dallas over the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Hill, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nienast, and whose home is in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Loil Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swafford in Denton Sunday.

The December meeting of the Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid was held at the parsonage the afternoon of December 11. The meeting began with the singing of Christmas Carols by the group. During the business meeting the following new officers were elected: Mrs. E. H. Diers, president; Mrs. Harvey Hahn, secretary; and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoller, treasurer.

Gifts were exchanged and the annual Christmas sale, for which items were donated by the members, was held. The proceeds of this sale will be sent to the Lutheran Orphanages at Winfield, Kansas and New Orleans, La.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Emma Baitz and Lillie Mae; Mrs. Joe Clark and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Diers, Helen, Charles, and Stanley; Mrs. Carl Druessedow; Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Driessner, Ronald and Jerry; Mrs. E. A. Erdman, Florence and Cathy; Mrs. Carl Hertel and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. August Hahn; Mrs. Harvey Hahn and Jerry; Mrs. J. A. Hertel; Mrs. A. W. Meier; Mrs. O. W. Meier, Mrs. C. E. Stegemoller, Mrs. W. F. Tredmeyer, Sr.; Mrs. Emil Wolsch, Mrs. W. F. Tredmeyer, Jr., Mrs. Paul Anderson and Bonnie Janelle, Mrs. Weldon Tredmeyer and Gwendolyn, and Mrs. Hilda Newman and Martha.

E. H. Diers, M. Y. Benton and Rev. Driessner left Sunday night for the vicinity of Uvalde, Tex., for a deer hunt.

A new film entitled "The Sickle of the Cross," produced by the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church, was shown at the Zion Lutheran Church at Sagerton Sunday night. The theme of the picture was Christianity vs. Communism.

The annual Christmas program will be presented in the Sagerton school auditorium Monday night, Dec. 19. A film entitled "The

Child of Bethlehem" will be shown also.

The Sagerton Schools has a projector and after Christmas films will be shown every week.

Miss Irene Stewart, principal of Sagerton School, presented T-shirts with "Sagerton" and eagles on them in maroon, to the football boys in grammar school. They were: J. D. Wendeborn, Robert Humphreys, Marvin Mathis, Carl Kainer, Doyle Mueller, Gene Ender, Willie Lehmann, Winston Ulmer, Alvin Hertel, Hollis Carier, Billy Tabor, and R. C. Franke.

Mrs. Jean Henley and son, Chris, of Waco, came Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hess.

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 ver. Minister
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 9:45-10:40
 ip Ser- 10:45-12:00
 Class 5:30-6:20
 6:30-7:30
 Ladies' Bible
 4:00-5:00
 ble Study 7:30-8:30
 broadcast 11:15-11:30

SHIP BAPTIST
 CHURCH
 5th St., East
 Scheels, Pastor
 es, Sunday School
 rintendent
 ool-9:45 a. m.
 Service- 11 a. m.
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 5th Avenue E.
 Mullen, Pastor
 y School.
 ip and Sermon.
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 2:30, Women's Mis-
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 7:30, Prayer Meet-
 7:30, Young Peoples
 Service.

BAPTIST CHURCH
 M. Sunday School.
 P. M. Preaching Service.
 Evening Service.

EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. W. T. Priddy, Pastor
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 9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
 11 a. m. Morning Preaching
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 7:00 p. m. — Young People's
 Meeting.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Preaching
 Service.

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 Message at 11:00 A. M.
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 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:00
 P. M.

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 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
 (Sermon by Pastor)
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 (Sermon by Pastor)
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 CHURCH
 114 Ave. D, South 2nd St.
 Rev. S. C. Willis, Pastor
 10 a. m. Sunday School.
 11 a. m. Morning Message.
 7 p. m. Young People's Ser-
 vice.
 8:00 p. m. Evening Message.
 Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Prayer
 Meeting.
 Friday, 7:15 p. m. Teachers'
 Meeting and Young People's
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 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 Prac-
 tice and Teachers' Meeting.

Of Interest to Veterans of County

Men of the Haskell
 County are interested in
 the information ser-
 vices of the Veterans Administration
 and answer
 questions of the divi-
 sion of National Service Life
 Insurance where the insur-
 ance is adjudged incompe-

A.—The NSLI dividend will be
 paid to the veteran's legal rep-
 resentative.
 Q.—My husband has been at-
 tending school under the GI Bill.
 What happens if his marks are
 low and his progress is unsatisfac-
 tory?
 A.—He may receive the assist-
 ance of VA's educational and guid-
 ance service in an endeavor to
 correct those factors which may
 be contributing to his deficiency.
 But he is obliged to meet the re-
 quirements of the school if he
 wishes to continue his course
 there.
 Q.—My husband, an honorably
 discharged World War II veter-

Parents Announce Engagement of Their Daughter
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelisko are
 announcing the engagement and
 approaching marriage of their
 daughter, Mary Jo, to Cleo A.
 Nipper of Wichita Falls, Texas.
 The wedding will be Saturday,
 Dec. 24th, at the home of the
 bride-elect's parents.
 an, has been suffering from a
 slight ailment which may become
 serious. If he should need hos-
 pitalization, how long will he
 have to wait before he is admit-
 ted?
 A.—Ordinarily, if his disability
 is service-connected, he will not
 have to wait to receive hospitali-
 zation. If he has a non-service-
 connected ailment and he is an
 emergency case, he is admitted
 immediately, provided he is eli-
 gible for hospitalization. But if
 he has a non-service-connected
 ailment that is not emergent, he
 must wait until a bed is available.
 Q.—I am a World War II veter-
 an with a service-connected
 disability. Is there any deadline
 in connection with my entitle-
 ment to National Service Life In-
 surance?
 A.—If your disability was in-
 curred in service between Octo-
 ber 8, 1940 and September 2, 1945
 and is less than total in degree,
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 mining eligibility under the
 health requirements for NSLI
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Members of Indian Pep Squad and Band Host Annual Dinner for Football Team

A highlight of the high school pre-Christmas social calendar was held Friday evening when the Indian Pep Squad and Band hosted the annual dinner honoring the HHS football team.

The program had a special meaning this year as it did honor to the championship Indian team. A huge black banner with gold lettering, inscribed with 'District Champions' hung from the wall back of the speakers table, and a cake bearing the names of team members, managers, and coaches formed the centerpiece for the head table.

Held in the activity building, the rooms were decorated in the school colors, and a miniature football playing field of green, complete with goal posts, was placed in the center of the rooms from which a large part of the program was given.

Honored guests for the occasion were members of the teams, managers and coaches. Other guests among the 200 that attended were band and pep squad members, sponsors and faculty members.

The dinner was prepared by the high school lunchroom staff

Mary Beth Payne extending greetings from the band. The response was given by Billy Ray Lusk, team member. Special music was sung by Sue Busby, Rose Ann Johnson and Doris Nell Camp, with Memories' being read by Bobby Jack Price.

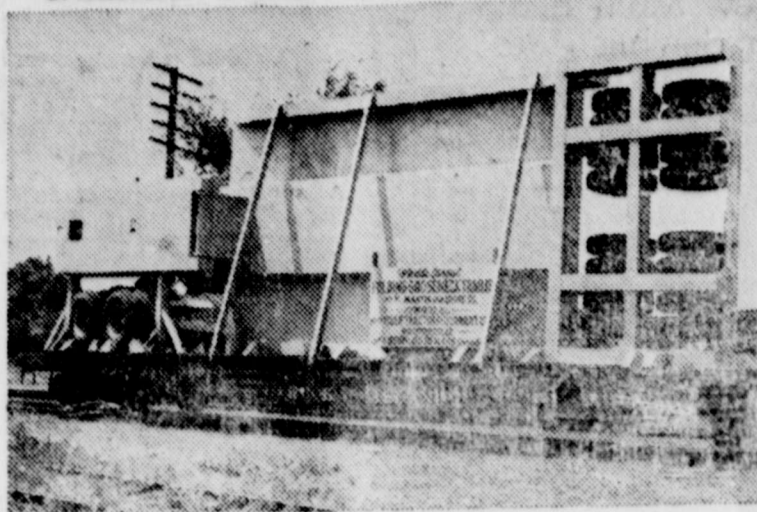
Other features of the occasion was the presentation of Billy Adkins, 1950 Indian Band 'Drum Major.' The presentation was made by Mary Beth Payne, retiring drum major. Majorettes for 1950 who were introduced were Ann Harrison, Nannette Weaver and Frankie Robinson. They were introduced individually by Dorothy Fouts, Pansy Moore and Verna Mae Elkins, retiring majorettes.

Gifts to Senior pep squad leaders went to Nancy Free, Sue Busby, Rose Ann Johnson and Nancy Burton. The presentation was made by Doris Nell Camp. A farewell to Senior drum majorettes was given by Jackie Treadwell, Co-Captains Tommy Rhoads and Edward Ammons presented Nancy Free, the 1949 Football Sweetheart.

Presented also were Nelda Vaughter, Nathan Tinkle, Dorothy Fouts and Larry Wheeler, who had been honored by an invitation to play in an all-Northwestern band concert in Lubbock.

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Cutting Horses To Contest At Fat Stock Show

The open cutting horse contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 27 through Feb. 5 at Fort Worth, will be restricted to 24 entries because of the limited number of stalls available for cutting horses.

Last year there were 53 entries and the number was reduced by preliminary contests. It is anticipated that the original number this year will again be much larger than the limit of 24.

An advantage of this elimination procedure is, of course, that the spectators at the performances of the rodeo and horse show will see only the very best horses.

Judges of the contest will be Orville E. Burtis, Manhattan, Kansas; Frank Daws, Throckmorton; and Dink Hull, Chickasha—all well-known ranchmen.

The cutting horse contest was inaugurated by the Fort Worth exposition and is now seen as a major rodeo over the country. The winner last year at the Ft. Worth show, Housekeeper, owned by Robert H. Corbett of Breckenridge, went on through the season to become the top winning cutting horse of the year. The mare is half quarter horse and half thoroughbred.

The open cutting horse contest of the Stock Show is, as the term implies, open to all horses regardless of sex, color, breeding or past performance. The sole basis in the contest is performance. The open contest is approved by the National Cutting Horse Association as are the cutting classes for registered quarter horses and Palominos. Douglas B. Mitchell, horse show superintendent of the Fat Stock Show, is secretary-treasurer of the Association.

Usually, the cutting horses seen in the contests at Fort Worth are in active duty on a ranch, earning their way and take time off to participate in the competition. A cutting horse gets his name, of course, from his ability to go into a herd of cattle and "cut" out an animal, then prevent it from returning to the herd, a necessary part of ranch work. The horse must work with a loose rein, maintain the proper balance to move quickly in any direction with very little assistance from the rider, whose chief concern is to stay aboard while his mount is "turning on a dime."

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Pork Chop Dinner

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2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
few grains pepper
4 teaspoons hot shortening

1/4 cup corn liquid*
4 small unpared apples
1/2 cup Fat Milk
No. 2 can whole kernel corn, drained

Roll pork chops in mixture of flour, 1/4 teasp. salt and the pepper. Brown on both sides in shortening. Sprinkle any remaining flour over chops. Drain off fat. Pour corn liquid around chops. Cover closely; cook very slowly 30 min. Remove cores from apples. Cut in thick slices; arrange on top of pork chops. Cover closely; cook slowly 15 min. longer or until apples are tender. Remove chops and apples from skillet; keep hot. Stir milk, corn and 1/4 teasp. salt into liquid in skillet. Boil slowly and stir 1 min., or until sauce thickens. Serve hot with chops and apples. Makes 4 servings.

*If there is not enough liquid, add water.

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Crowding Hens Unprofitable, Says County Agent

The poultryman who sells the extra pullets rather than overcrowd the laying house will be money ahead, says F. W. Martin, County Agent.

house can cause plenty of trouble during the winter season, because ventilation systems may be ineffective when the house is overcrowded. The result is too much moisture in the air, damp litter and wet walls and generally unhealthy conditions. The birds are more likely to be troubled with diseases and thus a reduction in the eggs produced.

There is a definite relationship between the floor space provided and potential egg production. Three to four square feet of floor space should be allowed for each bird in a well equipped house. If there is overcrowding, sufficient feeding space will not be available and the hens cannot get enough feed to produce at maximum levels. At least six inches of feeder space per hen is recommended.

There should be at least one nest for every five hens in the house and there should be plenty of good fresh, clean drinking water for the hens. When the weather is cold, it is a good idea to warm the water before it is given to the hens. You can figure that 100 hens will drink about five gallons of water per day. If the little items in poultry management are observed and taken care of the hens will respond by producing during the season that egg prices are highest.

Champ Cooks Are Editors For A Day



CHICAGO—These six girls who were crowned champion cooks at the 4-H Club Congress here were given an extra honor when they were made honorary editors of Homemaker's Digest. This magazine on food preparation is published by Servel Inc., the company who presented each of the girls with a college scholarship for their achievements in 4-H work. They are (left to right) Coralie Mullins, Portales, New Mex.; Pearl King, Gaithersburg, Md.; Norma Karhoff, Labette, Kans.; Haroldine Amis, Covington, Okla.; Margaret Lee Stevens, Goldsboro, N.C.; and Edith Reimes, Waldo, Wis.

Jewelry Gifts High In Popularity For Christmas

For those of us who remember the days when it was really difficult to find something new and interesting in the way of gifts for men, the intriguing stocks in Haskell jewelry stores are a pleasure to see. According to the Jewelry Industry Council, well dressed men, like fashionable women, are wearing more jewelry nowadays and thereby hangs a Christmas-tree full of gift ideas.

There are such things as emblematic jewelry, for instance. During the war, men in service became accustomed to emblems and identifications and it taught them a new interest in jeweled lapel pins, rings and other jewelry emblematic of their civilian organizations.

French cuffs are back too and for the man who wears these a smart pair of cuff links are sure to please. Don't say, "Oh, he has a pair." Doubtless you have "a pair" of earrings too, but it does

not mean you want to wear the same ones every time you go out, or that you wouldn't welcome a beautiful new pair this Christmas.

Then there are things like a handsome wallet, a sterling silver money clip, or perhaps a good looking cigarette case. So often a man admires these beautiful accessories but for one reason or another never gets around to buying them for himself.

One jewelry fashion which is proving very popular with the men is the new tie holder which looks like a scarf pin. A single pin slips into the tie and is held by a small swirl black clasp. Gold plated, they come in various types of engraved discs, squares and other shapes. Some have matching cuff links and some come in sterling which is particularly attractive when initialed.

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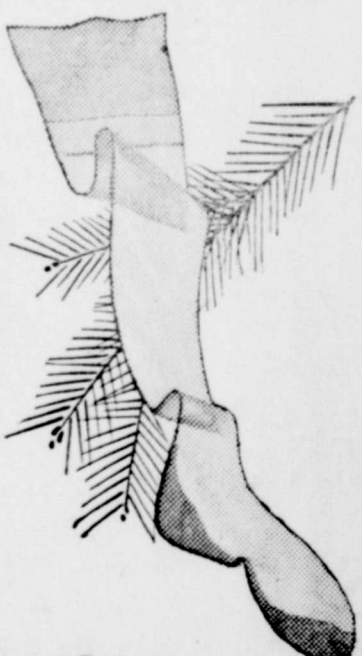
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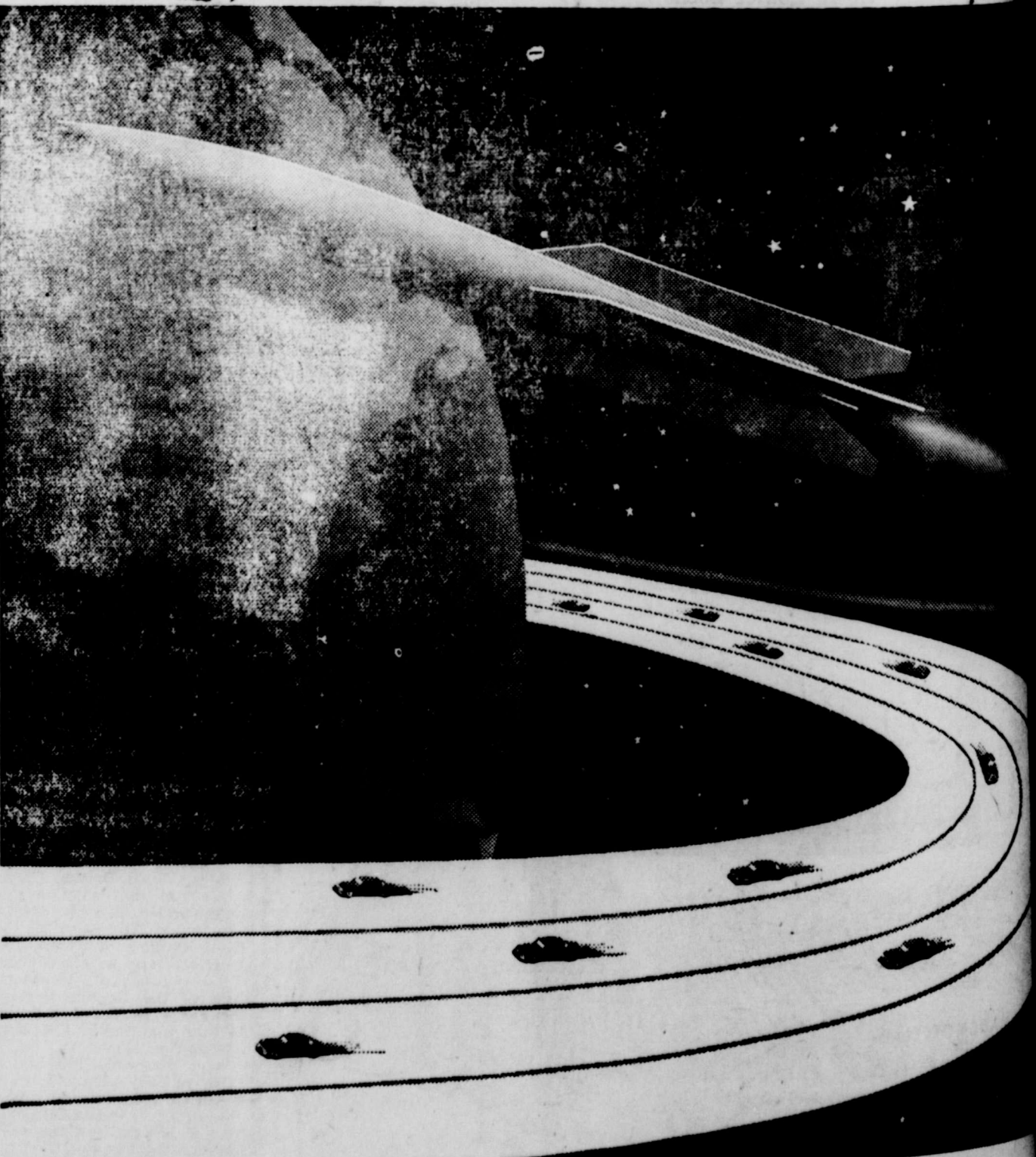
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Half the fun of Christmas is planning ahead. You plan what you'll hang at the windows, how you'll trim the tree and what nonsense gifts you'll give to your friends, large and small.

At Christmas more than any time of the year you establish definite traditions for your home. You'll find that a particularly beautiful mantel arrangement this year will become part of your Christmas every year. To help you with novel and lovely Christmas decorations, the Woman's Home Companion passes along these suggestions.

Instead of a wreath on your door this year, why not try a Santa Claus with a red cap and

white beard. Make the face out of cardboard, colored paper and plastic film. And to say welcome to guests dip a doormat in green dye, and paint a big "Noel" on it in shiny white.

When you decorate your outdoor tree this year do it with the birds and squirrels in mind. Let the children tie nuts, suet, pieces of dry bread and cake to the tree with gay colored yard. It will be beautiful at night, too, when you light the colored bulbs.

Christmas is for the children, so why not set a table for them. Colored plastic mats with a holly design are bright and easy to clean. The centerpiece should be a wide mirror which has been decorated with candle figures—a Santa Claus, angels, snowmen, stars and trees.

For the sophisticated, the Companion suggests this centerpiece as a conversation starter. Fill a fruit dish with a large piece of dry ice, a half a cup of water and colorful tree ornaments in all sizes. Mist from the dry ice will rise around the balls and frost them realistically.

If you are looking for an unusual window decoration try this

idea. Paint an ivy bracket red, green or white. Put tiny Christmas trees in miniature pots on each shelf, then decorate the trees with the tiniest Christmas balls you can find.

There's nothing quite so satisfying as a gift wrapped especially for you. It doesn't matter if what is inside came from a dime store—the wrapping is what makes it really your own.

For the girl who likes to sew, gift-wrap material for a dress in a plain package then tie it with a tape measure and decorate it with spools and a scissor cut out. If you are giving the man in your life Argyle socks, the Woman's Home Companion suggests filling one with nonsense gifts (the other is stuffed in the toe). Tie the top with a gay ribbon and hang on the tree "as is."

A large flat box of letter paper can be disguised as a desk. Wrap the box in bright colored paper and attach a real blotter to the top. On two corners paste two small square plastic boxes. These give the realistic effect of desk appointments and can be filled with clips and pen-points.

If you are giving a single gift to a family, wrap it this way to give it an air of distinction. Wrap the box in gilt paper. Tie with a contrasting ribbon and across the top of the package glue brightly colored plastic cups (the dime-store variety) which have been filled with tiny candles.

A teen-ager would love a tiny Christmas tree which has been decorated with dime-store jewelry. Or you might wrap a gift of bath powder as a hat. Cover the powder box in foil, then add a fluff of veiling held on with a wide colorful satin bow.

Little Change Seen In Farm Prices

The government's agriculture experts at Washington Friday predicted a "fairly even keel" for farm prices during the next month or two.

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The Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Ted Jetton. Opening exercise was "Jingle Bells" led by Mrs. Clifton Vaughn, "Santa Lives in the Northland" sung by Bill Jetton and "Christmas Eve" sung by Sue Garrett. Roll call was answered with "The First Christmas I Remember."

After a short business meeting Mrs. Ted Jetton, the 1950 Club president, appointed the following committee chairmen:

Finance—Mrs. O. W. Vaughn.
 Program—Mrs. Edward Newton.
 Marketing—Mrs. H. Grimsley.
 Expansion—Mrs. Ollie Vaughn.
 Exhibit—Mrs. Edward Newton.
 Education—Mrs. Leon Newton.
 Clothing Demonstrator—Mrs. Edward Newton.
 Food Demonstrator—Mrs. Ted Jetton.

Social—Mrs. Leon Newton.
 4-H Sponsor—Mrs. Rob Edwards.

Song Leader—Mrs. Clifton Vaughn.
 Yearbook—Mrs. Frank Garrett.

Recreation—Mrs. O. O. Vaughn.
 Mrs. Frank Garrett opened the following Christmas program with the scripture reading from Luke 2:1-20.

Christmas Cards—Mrs. Leon Newton.
 Giving of Gifts—Mrs. Dewayne Vaughn.

The Christmas Tree—Mrs. Otto Vaughn.
 Date for Observing Christmas—Mrs. Frank Garrett.

The recreation leaders, Mrs. Ollie Vaughn and Mrs. Clifton Vaughn furnished games that were enjoyed by all.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames Leon Newton, Ted Jetton, Edward Newton, Dewayne Vaughn, O. O. Vaughn, Frank Garrett, Clifton Vaughn, O. W. Vaughn.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sloan of Levittown, N. Y., are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Kathleen Ann, born Dec. 13th. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bernell of Hempstead, N. Y.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF NIECE IN DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Medley were in Denton Sunday and Monday, where they attended the funeral of a niece, Mary Kinzy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashby of Dallas. Mr. Ashby is a brother of Mrs. Medley.

Bob Bettis To Make West Texas Tour With McMurry Band

Bob Bettis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cooper of Haskell, is a member of the McMurry College Indian Band of Abilene which this week is taking a four-day tour of the West Central Texas area. The band, under the direction of Raymond T. Bynum, began its annual fall trip Sunday, December 11, with concerts in Methodist churches in Winters, Coleman, and Ballinger.

Other concerts were scheduled in high schools in Ballinger, San Angelo, Mason, Brady, Brownwood, Santa Anna, and Cisco.

Soon after completion of this week's tour, the Indian Band will follow McMurry's Texas Conference champion football team to the Oleander Bowl game in Galveston January 2.

Bettis a 1949 graduate of Haskell High School, is a freshman in McMurry this year, majoring in music education.

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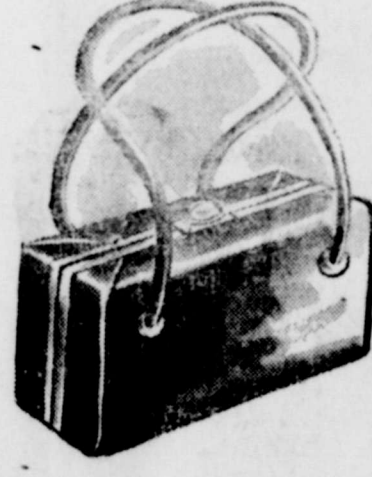
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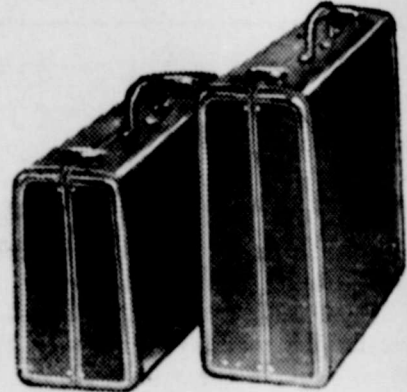


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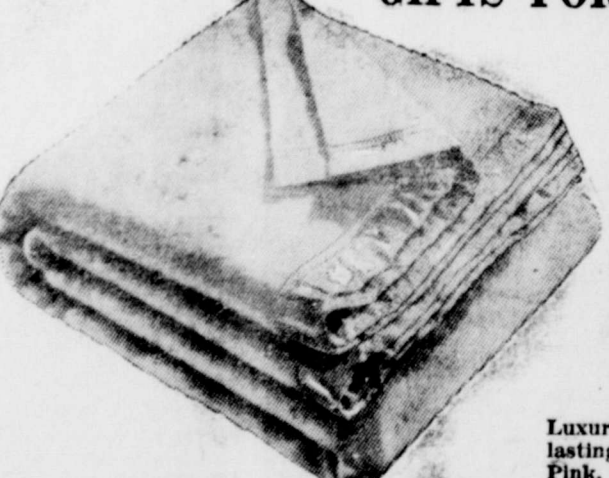
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