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Eight Civic Leaders Named Direct March of Dimes

ation of the Haskell Direct March of Dimes moved this week with the eight civic leaders in the campaign in the communities of the county. Community directors were:

Thos. B. Roberson of who was appointed by director to head the Dimes in Haskell County. Roberson in organizing for the campaign is of this city, who successful 1956 March and Wallace Cox, Jr., of the local chapter.

ing the appointments, on stressed that there need for volunteers to the various communities during the campaign.

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community directors are:

A. C. Knipping,

Ervin Meier,

F. Mansford Reid,

Bert Davis,

Rev. Lavid Robert-

John A. Mayfield,

W. Myers, co-chairman,

ack—Mrs. J. H. Mont-

Mrs. P. N. Lusk, Sagerton Resident Since 1913, Dies

Mrs. P. N. Lusk, 79, longtime resident of Sagerton and a sister of O. L. (Jim) Darden of Haskell, died Friday morning in the Stamford Sanitarium. She had been a patient in the hospital for eight days.

Mrs. Lusk was born Tennie Darden on Aug. 2, 1877, at Lovelady, Texas, and was married to Mr. Lusk on Dec. 5, 1909 at Hamlin. The couple moved from Hamlin to Sagerton in 1913.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lusk will be held at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Officiating will be the Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor, and the Rev. Bill Austin of Colorado City, a former pastor of the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Burial will be in Willow Cemetery, where graveside rites will be conducted by Haskell Masonic Lodge. Funeral arrangements will be under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

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He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Delight Harris and their son, Eddie, 4 years old; his mother, Mrs. Mae Harris, all of Haskell; and two brothers, Dale Harris of Haskell and Wayne Harris of Odessa.

Organist, Vocalist, Present Recital Tuesday Evening

Jack Davis, organist, Wilton, Maine, and Mrs. Bradley Buford, Stamford, were presented in a public recital Tuesday evening, by Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club. The recital was presented in Trinity Lutheran Church.

Davis, a retired musician, is considered outstanding in his profession. He is a native Texan and was at one time a resident of Dallas. He is a brother of Mrs. W. F. Trice of Haskell.

Tracy Bessie, the former Miss Jean Cramer of Haskell, rendered two selections for the audience at the well attended recital. A number of guests from neighboring towns were present as well as a host of local residents.

Selections presented included Fantasia G Minor (Liszt), Waltz No. 10, Opus 25 (Chopin), Gavette, G Minor, (Bach) and Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8 (Liszt). Mrs. Buford sang My Friend, (Malotte) and In the Garden of Tomorrow (Deppen).

The invocation was given by Rev. Robert Berry, pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, and the benediction by Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The Health and Safety Committee of the B&P.W. Club was in charge of the program.

Rainfall of 9.49 Inches Last Year Lowest on Record

Rainfall in Haskell during 1956 was the lowest recorded during the 66-year period in which official rainfall figures have been compiled, according to Sam P. Herren, local weather observer for the government.

Total precipitation during 1956 amounted to 9.49 inches. Next driest year here, according to records, was 1910, when the year's moisture amounted to 10.87 inches. And relatively speaking, the drought year of 1918 was a "wet" year compared to 1956. In 1918 a total of 17.13 inches of moisture was received—7.64 more than fell here last year.

The 1956 total of 9.49 inches compares with 20.11 inches in 1955 and the annual average of 23.88 inches for the 66-year period.

Rain fell in each month of the past year, although only a trace was recorded in June, which has normal rainfall of slightly more than three inches.

Rainfall by months during 1956: January .80; February .91; March .04; April .35; May 2.86; June trace; July .75; August 1.88; September .08; October 1.03; November .21; December 1.23.

Max Brown Returns To Haskell, Now With Woodson Radio

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown and children have returned to Haskell from Bloomington, Indiana, where they had been making their home for several months. In Bloomington, Mr. Brown was employed in RCA's television manufacturing plant as a technician and repairman.

He has accepted a position with Woodson Radio & Electric in this city and will work in the service department of the firm.

Holiday Guests In W. F. Trice Home

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Trice in this city during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Davis of Dallas; Les P. Davis of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis and Dick of Rule; Mrs. M. V. Davis of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers of Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Wilton, Maine; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reuben and son George, of Boston, Mass.

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Roy M. Harris, 26, Dies Wednesday In McKinney

Roy M. Harris, lifetime resident of Haskell County, popular young farmer and Highway Department employee, died at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday in a Veterans Hospital in McKinney.

Mr. Harris, who would have been 26 on Jan. 8, had been in failing health for the past 18 months and had been hospitalized a major part of that time.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Holmesly were held Tuesday in Alice, and burial was in a cemetery in that city. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Homesly came to Haskell with their family in the 1920's from Throckmorton, and lived here until 1937 when they moved to Alice.

Mrs. Holmesly is survived by her husband, Alice; four sons and five daughters. All of her children were present for the funeral service.

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Another daughter, Mrs. Roger Zimmerman and family of Pittsburg, Penn., were unable to be present.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by Mr. and Mrs. Therwanger and grandson, Charles. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree as a climax to the happy occasion.

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He urges all members to be present for this important meeting, during which the 1957 Report for 1956 and group charters will be formulated.

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L. D. Ratliff, Jr., Appointed Judge Of 110th District

A prominent Spur attorney and former Haskell man, L. D. Ratliff, Jr., has been appointed Judge of the 110th District Court. The appointment was made Saturday by Gov. Allan Shivers, along with 30 other appointments in various state courts, boards and agencies.

Judge Ratliff succeeds Judge Alton B. Chapman of the 110th District, who was elected to the 11th District Court of Civil Appeals.

The new 110th District Court Judge is a graduate of Haskell High School and is the son of Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Sr., and brother of Judge Dennis P. Ratliff, Wm. P. Ratliff and Hugh Ratliff, all of this city.

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Saddle Tramps Win Two Trophies at Odessa Show

The Haskell Saddle Tramps riding club won third place trophy this week in the Sand Hills Hereford & Quarter Horse Show in Odessa. Competing in the riding club division of the show were 10 clubs from cities and towns over a wide area.

The Saddle Tramps club was also awarded the show's annual trophy for the club coming the longest distance to participate in the Odessa show.

The Odessa show, one of the largest in the state, is sponsored by the Ector County Sheriffs Posse and was held in the specially built coliseum in that city.

The group was furnished lots for their quarter horses by the Ector County Sheriffs Posse, and riding club members were entertained at the Odessa Clubhouse maintained by the posse, where they were provided meals and refreshments.

Riders from the local club were Shelly and Christy Royall, Raymond Liles, Sidney Winchester, Roy Cook, Gene Hunter, Myron Biard, Adell Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tankersley and son Mike, Mr. Carver, B. R. Webb, Cecil Eager. Other members of the local club attending were Mesdames Royall, Eager, Webb, Winchester, Liles and Covey.

Not-So-Wise Owl Finds Courthouse No Safe Haven

An uninvited tenant who had taken up quarters in the jury dormitory of the courthouse fell prey to three adventurous boys Monday.

The trio, twins Ronnie and Donnie Calhoun and Jerry Hodgins, captured a full grown barnyard owl in the third floor jury room, where they discovered the feathered intruder while they were making kodak pictures in the building.

The owl measured 46 inches from tip to tip of its wings, and still showed plenty of fight after the three boys managed to cage it in a large packing carton. "What they intended to do with their live trophy was as much a mystery to the boys as it was to the owl. 'Guess we'll just keep him,'" they chorused.

Rebekah Lodge Charter Draped For Mrs. Buerger

A regular meeting of Haskell Rebekah Lodge Monday night, the lodge charter was draped in memory of a departed member, Mrs. Lena Buerger, victim of an automobile accident in December.

Lodge officers officiating for the ceremony were: Noble Grand Eva Speer, Vice Grand Betty Harris, Past Noble Grand, Hazel Tyler, Chaplain Grace McKeavain, Warden Gertie Waggoner, Conductor Callie Robison.

Sixteen members of the local lodge were present.

Holiday Visitors In M. L. Ivey Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ivey of this city had as guests in their home during the Christmas holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ivey of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. James Barker of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Ario Ivey, Lynda and Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ivey, all of Haskell. Also a grandson, Paul Moore of Snyder.

Haskell Visitors

Visitors in the home of Mrs. F. H. Ray over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Le Arva Ray and children from Almodoro, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hoisapple of Odessa. The family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr of Haskell.

Spend Christmas In Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ketron spent their Christmas holidays in the home of their son, Clarence Ketron of Superior, Ariz.

Spend Christmas With Parents in Weinert

Nadine Weinert, teacher in the Wichita Falls public schools and Joella Weinert, teacher in Snyder public schools, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Weinert and Harlan of Weinert during the Christmas holidays. Other holiday visitors in the Weinert home were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Green of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter Parkes of Snyder. Both Mrs. Green and Mrs. Parkes are former college roommates of Joella.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones of Pasadena, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones in this city and Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Hutchins of Rochester.

January Term District Court Will Begin Here Monday

The January term of 39th District Court for Haskell County will be opened Monday, Jan. 7 by District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman.

A Grand Jury for the new term will be impaneled by Judge Chapman at 10 a. m. Monday, when the investigating body will be assembled. Matters pending on the Grand Jury calendar, including all complaints filed and law violations reported in recent weeks will be referred to the Grand Jury for investigation.

A panel of 16 prospective Grand Jurors has been summoned from which 12 men will be named to compose the investigating body for the new court term.

The panel of prospective jurors included A. D. May of Rule, Buford Cox of Haskell, Carl Hitt of Rochester, Morris Neal of Rule, Dwight Gothard of O'Brien, Fritz Stegemoeller of Sagerton, O. D. Pool of Rochester, Ed Verneer of Rule, A. R. Eaton of Rule, Chas. Swinson of Haskell, Gene Overton of Haskell, W. L. Richey of Haskell, John Therwanger of Weinert, Bert Davis of O'Brien, Curtis Thornton of Haskell, C. G. Burson, Jr., of Haskell.

A fairly heavy docket of civil cases will be taken up during the new term, together with any new criminal cases which might be developed by the Grand Jury. No petit jurors have been summoned for the first week, and any contested civil cases requiring a jury will be set later during the term, court officials indicated.

Meeting of Local Ground Observers Corps Scheduled Monday Night, Jan. 7

A meeting of the local post of the Ground Observers Corps will be held in the fire department quarters at the City Hall Monday evening, Jan. 7. GOC Post Supervisor Tom Watson has announced.

S/Sgt. Alfred Buchalter of the Dallas filter center, U. S. Air Force will be present, and will bring important and interesting information concerning the Ground Observer Corps. Future plans for the post will be outlined and discussed by Supervisor Watson.

S/Sgt. Buchalter will also show a film dealing with the work of the Ground Observer Corps.

The local post was organized last August and has participated in several practice alerts scheduled by the Dallas filter center. The Haskell post has been rated as one of the most efficient GOC units in this section, Watson has been advised.

The post has between 75 and 80 members, and all are requested to attend Monday night's meeting if possible, Watson said.

Gregory Thompson 1957's Newest Arrival in Haskell

Haskell's first baby of the new year, Gregory Dean Thompson, arrived at 2:27 a. m. Tuesday, January 2 in Haskell County Hospital.

The little boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson Jr., Haskell weighed 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces and won the title by a mere two hours.

Born at 4:23 a. m. Tuesday was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lancaster, Haskell. The infant has been named Gina and weighed 6 pounds 1 1/2 ounces. Mr. Lancaster is a driller for Ace Drilling Co., and the couple have one other child, a son, Jimmy, one year old.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who live at 1103 N. Ave. I, also have one other child, a son, Glenn, 3 years and 3 months. They moved to Haskell a year and a half ago from Rotan. Mr. Thompson is employed by the Soil Conservation Service here.

Marriage License Issued 7 Couples During December

Winter weddings were the fashion according to marriage license records in the office of the County Clerk. Seven licenses were issued in December.

They were issued to: David Harold Jones, Haskell, and Carolyn Lavada Wade, Stamford; Frank Valdez, Rule and Josephine Gonzales, Rule; Tarbio Gonzares, O'Brien and Ramona Garcia, O'Brien; Charles Robert Coddington, Abilene and Noreta Faye Scheets, Haskell; Marion Murdock Masters, Munday and Mary Lee Hughes, Munday; James Mevin Holcomb, Rule and Ada Lou Woolridge, Rule; Wallace Wayne Carlton, Jr., and Iva Joan Smyth, Lueders.

Haskell Couple's Son Receives All-American Rating

Barton Massey, center on Texas Tech's Red Raiders football team, was selected for honorable mention in Williamson's All-American football team for 1956, based on his play during the season.

Young Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Flournoy of Haskell, was limited to play in the first five games of the Raiders because of a broken elbow. Despite that handicap, he received enough votes in the five games played to be picked for the All-American team.

Girls Bike Awaits Owner at Office of Sheriff

A girl's bicycle which was either lost or stolen and abandoned, is awaiting its owner at the office of Sheriff Bill Pennington in the courthouse. The bicycle is in good condition, the Sheriff said.

The bicycle should be easily identified, the officer believes, and he will be glad to turn it over to the rightful owner if they will call at his office.

Holiday Visitors In W. D. Hellums Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hellums had as guests in their home during the holidays their daughters, Wynelle Hellums of Dallas, Mrs. B. P. Wren of Harlingen; and Mrs. Hellums' brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gossett and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walls of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gossett of Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Decatur, and a nephew of Mrs. Hellums, Richard Gossett of Fort Worth.

Holiday Guests In George Darnell Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell of this city had as guests in their home during the Christmas holidays, their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darnell of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Mears of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Darnell of Haskell.

Christmas Guests In Oris Gibson Home

Visiting in the Oris Gibson home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Long of Childress, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Marion and sons of Johnson, Kans.; Oris Darnell Gibson of Farmington, N. M.; Jesse Kruger and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kruger, Sr., and David Friserson of Haskell.

Flight from Officer Brings 4 Complaints Against Knox Man

A wild, 15-mile chase while trying to elude Rochester Deputy Sheriff Weldon Boudin ended in the county jail here for a 35-year-old Knox City man after a tire on his car blew out and he was taken in custody by the officer.

Officer Boudin filed complaints in Justice of the Peace Pete Huntsman's court at Rochester, charging the Knox City man with four violations, speeding, improper turn on highway, evading arrest, and driving an automobile without an operator's license. Bond of \$250 was set in each case and the culprit was jailed when he was unable to perfect bond, after entering pleas of not guilty.

The chase started when Officer Boudin attempted to stop the Knox City man's car in Rochester. Speeding out on the highway toward Rule with the officer in pursuit, the Knox City man turned off on a farm road near the Rule drive in theatre, then headed back toward Rochester over winding dirt roads. Attempting to make a sharp turn, a tire blow-out compelled the speeder to stop. He offered no resistance when arrested, Boudin said.

Three other men in the car, two from Rochester and one from Knox City, were not charged, Boudin said.

Children Gather in Dick Therwanger Home for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson of this city had all their children and families except two, as guests in their home during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson and sons Waldo and Cloyse of Wichita Falls and Orlando, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Patterson and daughter Linda of Mound City, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe and their three children, Kenneth Winnie Faye and Phillip, all of Haskell; Doc Patterson and his four children, Eiland, Patricia, Sandra and Midge, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carrigan and son Al Keith of Ravilins, Wyo.; Mrs. Bessie Melton and her four children, Myrtis and Eugene Mullins, Ben and Clint Melton, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McClain and daughter Deborah of Dallas. Four generations were represented in the group.

Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were their grandson, Kenneth Bledsoe, who is in the U. S. Navy and has just returned from Japan, and another grandson, Waldo Patterson who is in the U. S. Air Force and stationed at Orlando, Fla.

Early Payment Is Urged for Haskell Cemetery Dues

A request that Haskell Cemetery Association dues be paid during the month of January was made this week by members of the executive board of the association.

Cooperation of all members in doing this will be appreciated and it will permit setting up the year's budget on a cash basis, officers of the association explained. "Please do not wait for a notice to be sent you," they requested.

Payment should be made to Mrs. Joe Maples, secretary of the cemetery association.

All persons who own or are responsible for burial plots in Willow Cemetery are asked to help in maintaining the grounds.

Richard Ferguson Are Parents of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson, 1904 North 6th, are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Helen Elisabeth, born at 6:33 a. m. Dec. 31 in the Haskell Hospital. The little girl weighed seven pounds and is the couple's first child. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hodges of Haskell; and great uncle and aunt are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodbaugh of Horsehead, N. Y.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Jan. 7, 1917

Between four and five hundred checks, amounting to \$66,217.50, as payment to Haskell County farmers for compliance with the Government farm program, were received by the county agent's office Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, former proprietors of the Tonkawa Cafe, announced this week the opening of Warren's Cafe in the building just east of the City Hall.

A drop of 60 degrees in the temperature in 18 hours was recorded here Wednesday night, according to Mrs. F. T. Sanders, who is local weather observer for the Government. Wednesday was a balmy spring day, with the mercury climbing to 75 degrees. Around five p. m. an old time "blue norther" struck, and by 5 a. m. Thursday the mercury had plummeted to 15 degrees. A heavy sleet and snow accompanied the wintry blast.

An early morning blaze, one of the most disastrous in years, destroyed eight frame and sheet iron buildings in Rochester this morning, causing total loss estimated at \$9,000. Explosion of a kerosene lamp in one of the buildings is believed to have started the blaze, which was discovered about 5 a. m.

In a county-wide election in Stonewall County recently, voters outlawed the sale of beer in that

county. The vote was 382 for sale of beer and 455 against.

M. B. Oates of Wichita Falls, formerly agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver Railway but now a State Supervisor for the Resettlement Administration, was a visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

R. L. Lemmon left Wednesday morning for Menard, where he will spend several weeks and will assist in the opening of 'Theis' Store, moved to that city from Haskell.

The City Council has announced that beginning immediately, all livestock found running at large in Haskell will be impounded and a fee charged for the animal's release.

30 Years Ago—Jan. 6, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman of the Roberts community entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham of San Antonio spent Christmas here in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. D. Long.

Miss Ethel Bland has returned to Abilene where she is attending college.

B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spent the Christmas holidays with his family here.

John Aaron of the Howard community was bitten by a mad dog a few days ago and is in Austin where he is taking rabies treatment which will require 21 days. Other than the inconvenience of taking the treatment, Mr. Aaron has suffered no ill effects.

R. L. Vick, ex-mail carrier and now a fruit and truck farmer of Rule was here Monday on business. He is very optimistic over the prospects for 1927.

D. J. Barton, formerly a resident of this place who is now making his home at Spring Lake, is spending several days here with his children and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs of east of town entertained a num-

ber of the young people with a party Thursday night.

The Midway school resumed classes Monday after a two weeks recess for the Christmas and New Year holidays. More than one hundred pupils are enrolled in the school.

Miss Sula Mae Ratliff visited friends and relatives in Decatur and Wichita Falls several days this week.

The Commissioners Court, in session here Monday, granted a permit to the Magnolia Pipeline Company for building a 10-inch oil pipe line through Haskell County. The line crosses the northeastern part of the county and we understand material is already being placed on the ground. A crew of men is now working in the vicinity of Benjamin in Knox County. The pipe line will extend from the Panhandle field to Breckenridge and Ranger.

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John T. Bryson, writing from Okmulgee, Indian Territory, under date of Jan. 1, advises that he was loading on the cars for shipment to Haskell a first class steam laundry outfit which he will install here.

Misses Tommye Boone and Winnie Bevers and Mrs. John B. Baker left Thursday to attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Colorado City.

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Youths Hurt When Car Overtakes On Sharp Curve

Three area youths were injured in a highway accident Sunday, Dec. 23 and were taken to the Stamford Sanitarium for treatment. The three were T. A. Park, 18, R. I. Sweetwater; Gene Bounds, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds of Paint Creek, and Don Welch, 17, son of Mrs. Jack Kennedy of Stamford.

The youths had been traveling toward Aspermont on Highway 380 and failed to make a sharp curve in the highway between Stamford and Sagerton. The 1936 Chevrolet overturned several times and was completely demolished. The boys were thrown out of the car.

Park suffered a concussion and broken rib; Welch, multiple scalp lacerations, a broken rib and kidney injury and Bounds also suffered a broken rib and kidney injury.

Oscie Renfrow, highway patrolman, investigated the accident.

Miss Marilyn Tabor of San Angelo visited during the Yuletide holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards of this city.

RECENT GUESTS IN McCURLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurley, Haskell, had as their guests Christmas Day, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tankersley, Jr., and children of Knox City. The McCurleys spent several days during the holidays visiting in Wichita Falls with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John McCurley and family and other relatives and friends.

SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH PARENTS

Raph E. Bernard of Lubbock and Mrs. Vivian Akins of Fort Worth, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard, were here during the Christmas holidays with their parents.

HERE FROM ARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald of Arlington were guests during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Ada Rike of this city. Former residents here, they planned to visit in Fort Stockton and other points before returning to Arlington, where Mrs. Fitzgerald is teacher in Arlington Elementary School.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN COMANCHE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurley attended the funeral of her uncle, Bob Isham in Comanche Monday afternoon. Mr. Isham had been a resident of the community his entire lifetime.

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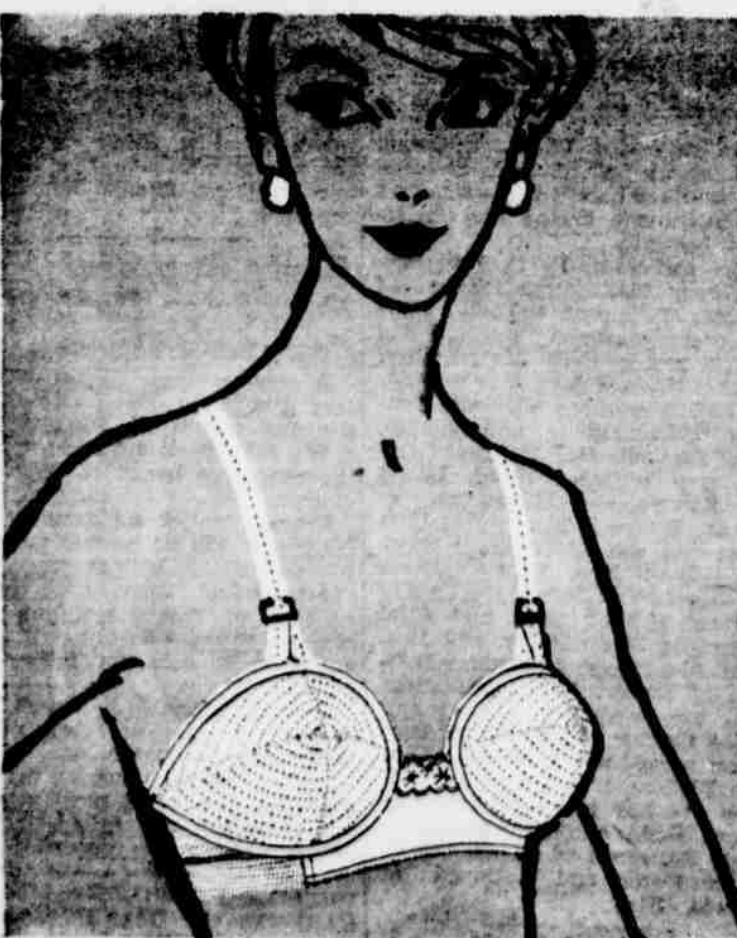
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"M" SYSTEM SUPER MARKETS

Highlight News Events of '56

A review of important happenings in Haskell County during the year just ended is given in the following items taken from the files of The Free Press.

JANUARY
Haskell's telephone service was disrupted for a second time in six months as local employees of General Telephone of the Southwest went on strike after being unable to reach a satisfactory working agreement.

Floyd Lusk, city fireman, reported that Haskell had suffered the lowest fire losses during 1955 than had been recorded for several years.

Karen Kay Toliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Jr., Haskell, weighed in at Haskell County Hospital Jan. 4 to become the first baby born in the county for 1956.

Haskell City Council set up a city court to handle cases arising from violation of city ordinances. The decision was made following the passing of an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of hogs inside the city limits.

An 80 year old blind Negro woman, Lizzie Austin, burned to death when fire destroyed the small 3 room frame house she shared with an invalid sister. The sister, also blind, was rescued by her granddaughter, Wilma Ray Thompson, but flames prevented the girl from saving Mrs. Austin.

All officers of the Haskell National Bank were re-elected at the annual stockholders and directors meetings and announcement was made of a building program to enlarge the bank quarters.

Contracts totaling \$67,497 covering three phases of construction work in the new waterworks system of Weimer were awarded by the board of directors of the Haskell County Water Supply District. Receiving the contracts were S. E. Lanier of Haskell, Dickerson Well Service of Munday and McKee Engineering & Equipment Co. of Lubbock.

A record total of 117 ballots were cast by the Chamber of Commerce membership in selecting five directors to serve three year terms on the executive board of the organization. Elected were Joe Harper, Gaston Hattox, Jay Weaver, J. B. Gipson and Lon Pate.

Haskell County's first traffic fatality of 1956 occurred towards the end of January when Ed L. Davis of Rule was killed in a two car collision on Highway 24.

New members of the Haskell County Hospital Board were appointed by Commissions Court after resignations were accepted from all members of the six man general supervising agency. Appointed to serve on the new board were Floyd Gaunt of Rule, "Hap" Smith of Rochester, Bruno Kupatt of Sagerton, Gene Overton of Paint Creek, Raymond Liles of Weimer and Ed Hester of Haskell.

David Miller, 13 year old Haskell 4-H Club boy, showed his 915 pound Hereford calf to the grand championship in the second annual Haskell County FFA and 4-H Livestock show.

FEBRUARY
Mother's March on Polio netted \$463 to climax the annual March of Dimes fund raising campaign. Total received during the drive was \$2,901.

Mozelle Coleman Williams, 32 year old Haskell Negro woman was found guilty of murder without malice in the slaying of Zebidiah Ward, Negro dishwasher in a Knox City Cafe. The Haskell woman was given a five year penitentiary sentence following trial in 39th District Court.

Baxter Harvey, Haskell, purchased the first 1956 auto license to be issued in Haskell County getting the license sale off to a brisk start.

J. E. Wailing, Jr., member of the Haskell City Council since April 1951 tendered his resignation as Alderman and announced that he would be a candidate for Mayor in the city elections.

Property considered as a possible site for a Negro school building was not for sale, members of the school board were advised by operators of Co-op Gin No. 1 which owns the property. The site under consideration is east and adjacent to the Indian football stadium.

Dr. Sterling Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church, Abilene, was the speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. More than 325 persons attended the banquet.

J. D. Westbrook, Jr., Rule durggist, was named administrator of the Haskell County Hospital after a special meeting of the hospital's board of directors. Mrs. Margaret Watson of Haskell who had been employed as bookkeeper and assistant administrator would continue as bookkeeper and assistant manager, it was announced.

First major fire loss of the year in Haskell occurred when the six room residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewellen on South Avenue M burned together with all furniture and household effects belonging to the family.

Haskell County 4-H Club boys Dub Sims, David Frierson, John Gannaway, Jerry Hutchinson and David Miller took top honors in one division of the annual Wichita Falls Junior Beef Show when the animals entered by the youths won the best of five award.

MARCH
A waterworks system to supply the town of Weimer entered a definite stage when work of laying water lines from the well site was started and material was being placed on the ground for the distribution system.

Ives June Casey, Rule, was presented with a National 4-H Club plaque by Chas. Morrison, manager of the Farm-Ranch Division City National Bank, Wichita Falls. The plaque was in recognition of her achievement of winning a national championship in the Dairy Foods Division at the National 4-H Club Congress.

Haskell High School track team, paced by Don Mullins and Jimmy Love completely dominated the Oil Belt Relays at Henrietta. The Indians amassed a total of 66 1-4 points for first place rating. Second went to Henrietta with 23 3-4 points.

County Agent F. W. Martin was advised that Haskell County had been placed on the drought list to receive reduced prices on feed for livestock until March 16.

In a countywide special election March 17, Haskell County voters approved two tax proposals by a top heavy margin and turned down the resumption of a permanent basis of a predatory animal control program in the county. Authorized by the vote was a reallocation of the county's operating funds and levy of a 30 cent ad valorem tax on each \$100 valuation for road building purposes.

A large number of Haskell County farmers and stockmen took advantage of the Emergency Feed Program which the government made effective in the county through March 16 and purchased more than a quarter million pounds of livestock feed.

APRIL
Emilee Griffith, 18, of Haskell County was named one of the four state 4-H winners to receive an all expense trip to National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C.

In a surprisingly large turnout of voters for city election, a total of 360 ballots were cast by voters in selecting a Mayor and four Aldermen from a list of five unopposed candidates on the official ballot. A write-in campaign for W. I. (Scott) Coggins was launched late election day and earned the insurance man 110 votes, while Wailing polled 246 votes. Coggins did not know of the unannounced campaign to elect him Mayor until shortly before the polls closed.

A prize list of more than \$2,100 was approved for the third annual Rice Springs Roundup events. Officers and directors of the Saddle Tramps riding club. More than \$500 in cash, along with a value between \$800 and with narcotics with a value of between \$800 and \$1,000 in illicit channels was taken by burglars who broke into Oates Drug Store. The money, in currency and silver and the narcotics was taken from the safe in the rear of the building, after the knob had been knocked off the vault.

Tra Hester was reelected member at large on the County School Board in trustee elections. In precinct 2 trustee on the county board, John Alex Mayfield of Weimer defeated H. H. Sego of Haskell and in Precinct 4, Ted Marugg, Haskell farmer was elected county board member.

Authorization was given by the Commissioners Court this week for the building of housing units in Scott Memorial Park by Alton Middleton, park caretaker.

Weimer voters re-elected three Aldermen in the annual city election. Re-elected were Clyde Mayfield, W. A. Dutton and Frank Oman.

An early morning fire threatened an entire business block on the west side of the square and caused damage estimated at \$25,000 or more to the 2 story Sherrill Building and to stock and fixtures of Hattox Hardware and Furniture store and West Side Barber Shop. Firemen worked for more than an hour, using all three trucks of the department in bringing the stubborn blaze under control and confining it to the second floor. Heavy damage from heat, smoke and water resulted to other parts of the building and to the stock and fixtures of Hattox Hardware and Furniture Store.

MAY
Heaviest rainfall received here since October, 1955 brought more than one and one-half inches of moisture with similar rainfall reported over the entire county.

Resolutions commending Congressman Say Rayburn and Senator Lyndon Johnson for "returning the Democratic party in Texas to the Democrats," and sending an instructed delegation to the State Convention bound by the unit rule and pledged to Senator Johnson, were unanimously adopted at the County Democratic Convention.

Dr. Ernest M. Kimbrough, prominent physician and surgeon and member of a pioneer Haskell family died less than an hour after he had suffered a severe heart attack at his home.

Haskell and a majority of its residents went "Western" in preparation for the approaching Rice Springs Roundup. Haskellites appearing downtown without some distinctive western item of apparel found themselves in the toils of eager kangaroo court officials.

Members of the 1956 class of Haskell High School were observed as diplomas were presented to 58 graduates by W. P. McCollum, principal.

JUNE
The post office moved to new quarters on the south side of the square. According to officials, no difficulties were experienced in moving—"just in finding where to put things."

Dogs of every description, size and color were brought to the Fire Station by their owners for vaccination against rabies and purchase of city dog tags in accordance with a new city ordinance.

The NIBS, Nurses in Bobby Sox, completed initial training and began duty at the Haskell County Hospital. The organization is composed of High School and Junior High students who have volunteered their time and efforts to assist in the work at the hospital.

In order to determine whether growing of blackeyed peas on a commercial scale is profitable in Haskell County approximately 6,000 acres were planted in the area.

Loyd Feemster, secretary of the Haskell County ASC explained a group of 90 farmers that they could earn from \$5 to \$15 or more per acre on cotton and wheat land placed in the "soil bank" farm program this year.

The Kimbrough Memorial Foundation passed from the planning stage and began to accept funds for a proposed project. Funds will be used to supplement the salary of a full time science teacher in Haskell High School as well as aid in the maintenance of the science laboratory.

JULY
Records kept by local weather observer Sam Herren show that rainfall during the first half of 1956 was the lowest for a similar period in 66 years. Precipitation from January through June amounted to 4.60 inches, Herren reported.

The City Council authorized a preliminary survey of a suggested lake site on the Coody Ranch east of Haskell. An Abilene engineer, Earnest Yeatts was employed to make the survey.

Theft of heavy duty batteries from several farmers, and from road equipment owned by the county, resulted in the arrest of two men who admitted the thefts. Sheriff Bill Pennington reported.

Decision to proceed with plans for a new \$75,000 school building for colored students was announced following a meeting of the school board.

An early morning fire caused heavy damage at the Bill Richey home.

Workmen started demolishing the second story of the Sherrill Building, preparatory to remodeling the structure.

Burglars broke into the Covey Service Station at O'Brien for the second time this year, the sheriff's department reported.

W. Lee O'Daniel, former governor and Ex-Senator, spoke to a large crowd here in behalf of his candidacy for governor.

Three Haskell Future Farmers were presented the coveted Lone Star award at the State FFA convention in Dallas. They are Douglas Brown, Jr., David Frierson and Tom Alvis.

One of Haskell's oldest business concerns, Reid's Drug Store, will close August 1, Mrs. W. M. Reid, owner, announced.

Absentee voting in the first primary set an all-time record, with 238 ballots being cast by mail.

AUGUST
Martin Rueffer, whose farm adjoins the east city limits, brought in the city's first bale of 1956 cotton.

Six county and district officials were re-elected in the first primary, and two races will be decided in the second primary. Re-elected were Sheriff Bill Pennington, Assessor-Collector Elizabeth Stewart, Commissioner Claude Ashley of Prec. 1, District Attorney Royce Adkins, State Representative Ed Cloud, State Senator George Moffett. Going into the run-off primary were Louis Kuenstler and Alfred Grand for Commissioner in Prec. 3, and Bob Marlow and H. K. Thompson for Constable.

Haskell County was included in the USDA's list of counties in the drought area eligible for emergency livestock feed.

In the County Democratic convention, party bolters and cross-filing was denounced by delegates.

General Telephone Company of the Southwest announced completion of an extension program for the Haskell exchange which made telephone service available to a wide rural area around Haskell.

Lee Fairies, pilot of a light plane, escaped unhurt when the motor of his plane stalled and crashed into a residence after the pilot made an emergency landing on the highway in South Haskell.

Robt. R. King, former school superintendent at Rochester, was named superintendent of Haskell Public Schools, succeeding C. D. Allen, who resigned.

Haskell County made application to participate in the surplus commodities program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The local school board announced that plans for a new school building for Negro students had been cancelled.

Mrs. Irene Ballard, primary teacher in Paint Creek School,

returned from a two months tour of the European continent.

County Judge Alfred Turnbow announced that sign up for surplus commodities would begin Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Louis Kuenstler was elected Commissioner in Prec. 3 and Constable Bob Marlow of Prec. 1 was re-elected in the second primary.

Officers and sponsors of the annual Haskell Homecoming announced that the 1956 event had been cancelled.

SEPTEMBER
More than 500 school patrons attended the annual back to school program held in Indian Stadium.

Haskell schools enrolled a near record 854 pupils in beginning the 1956-57 school year.

Haskell Saddle Tramps won second place trophy in the parade opening the Jaycee Championship Rodeo in Electra.

An order was adopted by the Commissioners Court placing Matson and Brushy voting boxes in Haskell Justice Prec. No. 1.

Haskell Indians journeyed to East Texas for their opening football game and defeated Joaquin Rams 13-7.

Shely Royall, president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau for three years, resigned his post this week to accept a position in the local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Organization of a Ground Observers Corps for Haskell was perfected, with Thos. Watson being named supervisor. First alert for the local post was held Sept. 23.

A Mexican woman, Guadalupe Gal Four... Highlighting... Luna, 35, was fatally shot while working in a cotton field with her husband and a group of other Mexicans. Her assailant was arrested a few hours later and charged with murder.

In their first home game of the season the Haskell Indians scalped the Joaquin Rams 32-0.

OCTOBER
Two men were killed instantly in a traffic smashup involving three vehicles on State Highway 383 near Rochester. Killed were P. H. Kerr, 35, Abilene, and Joe Bailey, 61, of Brownwood. Slightly injured were Doyle Dodson of Knox City and Barbara Brooks of O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Day of O'Brien were the first persons in the county to pay the 1956 poll tax. County Tax Assessor-Collector Elizabeth Stewart, reported. The couple received poll tax receipts No. 1 and 2.

More than 300 firemen and their wives and guests gathered in Haskell for the semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association.

Haskell Indians took their third win of the season with the overwhelming defeat of the Greenhill Hornets, 84-0.

C. G. Burson of Haskell returned from a hunting trip in Colorado, where he killed a 1,300 pound bull elk. The animal was reportedly one of the largest ever killed in that section where the Haskell man hunted.

The Haskell Indians journeyed to New Diana, where they marked up another win in the 1956 grid season, defeating New Diana 30-12.

NOVEMBER
Recognition for work done as student nurses was given 12 high school girls at a capping service in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. Receiving awards were Barbara Koener, Janice Hattox, Freddie Gilliam, Sarah Lees, Twyla Hipp, Shirley Norman, Barbara Elliott, Susanne Lane, Gail Ratliff, Brenda Faulkner, Martha Ann Bynum, Jan Herren.

Haskell Indians ended the 1956 football season undefeated with a 34-0 defeat of the New Diana Eagles.

Chevrons and certificates were presented six members of the Lions Club in recognition of 10 to 20 years active membership. Receiving awards were Dr. J. G. Vaughter, George Neely, J. M. Crawford, Jetty V. Clare, Olen Dotson, Dr. T. W. Williams.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary realized approximately \$80 from the sale of poppies on Poppy Day.

A Santa Fe railroad train was derailed near Sagerton, with 12 cars leaving the track. None of the crew were injured.

DECEMBER
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Lilac-laden Duchess of York fills the air with springtime every day, every moment you wear it. Don't wait... the special prices are for a very limited time!

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CLEARANCE!

JANUARY

Ladies Department	All Fall Merchandise
Ladies Dresses 1/3 Off	In Our Boy's Department 20% Off
One Rack Short Coats \$12.95	White Sweat Shirts, sizes S M L, each \$1.00
Long Coats 1/3 Off	Corduroy Shirts and Sweaters, reg. \$2.98, each \$1.98
Hats 1/2 Price	Children and Pre-Teen Coats 20% Off
5 Leather Coats	Children and Pre-Teen Dresses
3 Slack Suits	Children and Pre-Teen Skirts
5 Pre-Teen Suits	Toreador and Slim Pants
4 Ladies Knit Suits	Materials
All Sweaters 20% Off	Lorette Wool, reg. \$3.95 yd. for \$2.95
Corduroy Coveralls, reg. \$9.95 \$4.98	Crompton Corduroy, reg. \$1.98 yd., now yd. \$1.49
Ladies Slacks, reg. \$7.95 now \$4.98	Dark Pongee, reg. 98c yd now yd. 69c
Jersey Blouses, reg. \$3.98 now \$1.98	Domestic, 5 yds. \$1.00
Cotton Blouses, reg. \$3.98, now \$1.98	Domestic, 7 yards \$1.00
7 Corduroy Jackets, each \$4.95	Sheets and Blankets
Corduroy Slacks, reg. \$5.95 now \$2.98	White Sheets, 81x108 each \$1.98
Shoes	Colored Sheets, 81x108, each \$2.49
Slipper Sox, reg. \$1.98, now \$1.00	All Blankets
Suede Shoes, reg. \$3.98 now \$1.99	15% Off
Suedes, reg. \$6.98 for \$3.99	
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One Rack of Dresses Up to \$29.95 \$16.88	All Wool Skirts Broken in sizes and \$3.88
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One Rack Dresses Up to \$17.95 \$8.00	All Winter B \$4.88 and tax
One Table of Blouses \$2.00	Car Coats Special \$12.88
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Up to \$24.95 \$12.88	Coat Sweaters up to \$17.95 \$12.88
One Table of Lingerie \$4.55	Sweaters, one table One table
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Here's a '57 Frigidaire Imperial Range so loaded with automatic cooking features and extra conveniences that it's practically a whole "electric kitchen" all by itself!

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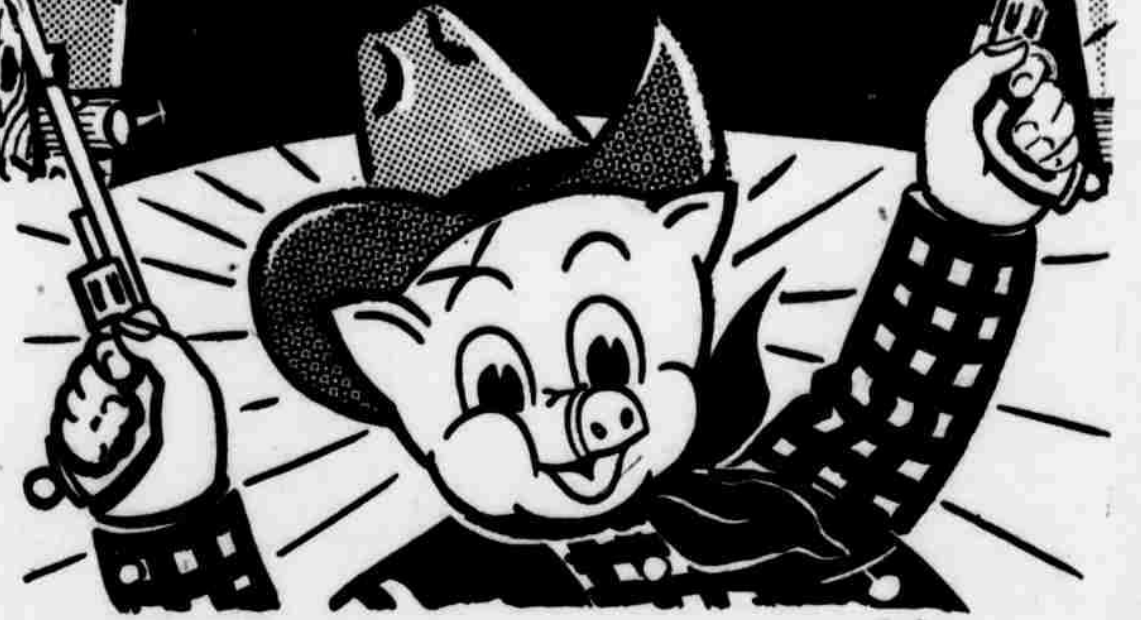
Coffee

pound **99c**

Crisco

3 lb. can **89c**

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TAMALES

Tall Cans

2 for 35c

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2 for **35c**

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3 boxes **\$1**

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2 bath size bars **23c**

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25c

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TISSUE 4 rolls **37c**

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pound can **79c**

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3 pound can **75c**

Diamond, Sour or Dill

PICKLES

quart **29c**

King's Quality, No. 2 Can

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63c

Del Monte

PINEAPPLE JUICE

3 cans **\$1.00**

Aunt Jemima

CORN MEAL

5 lbs. **10 lbs.**

43c 83c

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NAPKINS

2 boxes **25c**

Kimbell's

SALT 2 boxes **19c**

Welch's

GRAPE JUICE 24 Oz. Bottle **37c**

Snow Drift

SHORTENING

3 pound can **87c**

Kimbell's

Peach or Apricot

PRESERVES

4 pound jar **99c**

Scott

TOWELS

roll **19c**

**DOUBLE S&H
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Every Wednesday on
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ARMOUR'S COLUMBIA

Bacon pound **39c**

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POUND

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WRIGHT'S DELITE, 1 LB. ROLL

Sausage **23c**

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Squares **19c**

PHILADELPHIA CREAM, 3 OZ. PKG.

Cheese 2 for **25c**

PANTRY MAID'S

OLEO pound **23c**

Pard

DOG FOOD 2 cans **29c**

Starkist or Chicken-of-Sea

TUNA can **33c**

Wesson

OIL qt. **75c**

Delsey

TISSUE 2 rolls **27c**



Family Gathering Held in Dunnam Home at Weinert

Fifty members of the immediate family gathered in the C. A. Dunnam home in Weinert on Christmas Day. Only four members were absent.

First '57 Meeting Elementary P-TA Set for Jan. 8

Members of the Haskell Elementary Parent-Teacher Association are urged to start the New Year off right by attending the first meeting of 1957, to be held Tuesday night, Jan. 8 at 7:30 o'clock at the Elementary auditorium.

Britta Kaye Denton And Wayne Bradford To Wed Feb. 15

Mrs. Eva E. Denton of Merkel is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Britta Kaye to Stallard Wayne Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frazer of Haskell. The wedding will be solemnized in the Merkel Church of Christ Feb. 15.

WOMEN'S INTEREST

Weinert Study Club Has Annual Christmas Party

Weinert Study Club members entertained their families with a Christmas party Dec. 19 at the Community Center. Hostesses were Mrs. and Mrs. C. Dunnam and Mrs. T. E. Reeves. Gifts were brought for a crippled children's hospital. Tom Lum led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Christmas Dinner Party Held by Weinert Club

Weinert Matrons Club held their annual Christmas Dinner Party Thursday evening at the Community Center. Gifts were exchanged and games of progressive 42 were played after the dinner.

Ann White of Rule Becomes Bride of Dalton T. Barler

Double ring rites in the Chapel on the Hill in San Angelo united Miss Ann White of Rule and Petty Officer Valton P. Barler of San Angelo Saturday evening, Dec. 22. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl White of Rule and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Merritt of San Angelo.

Phemister Reunion Is Holiday Event in Weinert

A reunion of the Phemister family was held at the Community Center in Weinert during the Christmas holidays, when 72 members of the family gathered for the enjoyable occasion. Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Phemister of Montague.

Progressive Study Club Members Host Christmas Party

The Progressive Study Club members entertained their husbands with a Christmas Party Thursday night, Dec. 20 in the Homemaking Cottage when the social committee acted as hostesses.

Spend Christmas with Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ashley and children, Victor and Kimberly, of Odessa, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ashley during the Christmas holidays. Also visiting in the Ashley home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins of San Angelo.

Visit in New Mexico and Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Oneal and sons, Barry and Randy, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Cloudford, N. M. and with the Haskell man's brother, Robert Oneal and family in Morenci, Ariz.



Flare for the feminine touch! Gay's Originals sparks this flare, in pants of imported washable velveteen with an embroidered motif. The white pima cotton "sissy" blouse is trimmed in lace.

Frankie Stephens And J. C. Chase Wed in Abilene

Miss Frankie Ann Stephens, Abilene, became the bride of Jesse Carroll Chase, Lubbock, at 5 p. m. Dec. 23 in Elliott's Chapel of Memories at Abilene. Rev. Temple Lewis officiated at the ceremony.

Sewing Club Has Christmas Party in Watson Home

Members of the Rainbow Sewing Club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Erma Watson Tuesday afternoon.

Weinert Matrons Club Has Annual Yule Party

Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday night in the Community Center for the annual Christmas Party, with husbands of members as guests.

Weinert W.M.S. Has Business Meeting Monday at Church

Members of the Weinert W.M.S. met at the church Monday at 2 p. m. for a business meeting with Mrs. Bill King presiding.

Jan. 8th Meeting of AAUW is Re-Set For Jan. 15th

The regular meeting of the A. A. U. W. has been postponed due to a conflict with the night meeting to be held by the Elementary P-TA Association Jan. 8.

Highway Patrol Safety Director To Address Parents

Ross Kemp, District Director of Public Safety, will address parents of the Junior High School children on Thursday, Jan. 10 in the High School cafeteria.

Spend Christmas in California

Mr. and Mrs. The and Randy of Weinert, Christmas holidays parents and grandpa and Mrs. V. L. Lum of Park, Calif.

Visit Parents in Weinert

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tipton, children Lindsay Kay and Carl of Searcy, Ark., Mr. Tipton's parents, Mr. M. W. Phemister of Weinert, the Christmas holidays.

LANE-FELKER'S January Sale. This Pre-Inventory Sale on Fine Clothing Begins at 9:00 A. M., Friday, January 4th. LADIES DEPARTMENT. DRESSES, COATS, BLOUSES, HATS, BAGS, SWEATERS, ROBES, BERMUDA SHORTS, JEWELRY, HATS, SKIRTS.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT. MEN'S SUITS, MEN'S SPORT COATS, MEN'S SLACKS, SHORT JACKETS, ALL LEATHER JACKETS, MEN'S COATS, MEN'S SHIRTS, BORSALINO HATS.

SPECIALS. FRIDAY - SATURDAY January 4-5. ALMA Pork & Beans 3 cans 25c. SUN - SPUN SPINACH 2 cans 25c. HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can 25c. BISQUICK or PUFFIN BISCUITS 2 cans 25c. FET of CARNATION MILK 2 tall cans 25c. Powdered or Brown SUGAR 2 boxes 25c. FRESH EGGS 39c doz. TRICE'S

Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Mrs. Dabney White of Ia. visited in the home of Mrs. Cliff LeFevre Day.

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Mrs. Grady Laughlin of Fort Worth and s. Dick Swope of Ft. d here with friends during the holidays.

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and Mrs. Jack Monse and Diane all of Sagerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and family of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouls of Austin, Willie Dee Lehrman of Fort Worth, and Margie, James, and Sara Lehrman of Stamford, and the honoree and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and family of Abilene spent Christmas here with the Leo Monse.

Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman spent last week in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Angerman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roeder and family of Stamford were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family Christmas Eve.

Mrs. J. L. Pruitt of Turnersville is here with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Ulmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson of Abilene and Mrs. Wilson's sister from Pampa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel Friday of last week. The Wilsons formerly lived in this community and were neighbors of the Stremmels.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer on Christmas Day were all of their children: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rinn and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kainer and family of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer, Jr., and daughter of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. James Preeman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kainer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett, all of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jerry Kainer of Sagerton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kupatt and family of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Guinn visited in Lubbock last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holt, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis visited in Amarillo last weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl LeFevre and family of Odessa spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family and Mrs. John Clark went to Midland on Christmas day to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb and family there.

Little Carla Askew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Askew, was here last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling, while her mother and daddy were moving from Dallas to Fort Worth.

The people of this community were saddened to lose Mrs. Teeney Lusk, wife of P. N. Lusk, who passed away at the Stamford Sanitarium Friday of last week. Funeral services were held Saturday at Kinney Funeral Chapel with the minister of the Church of Christ in Stamford in charge, assisted by Bro. Guy McLain, a former pastor of the Sagerton Methodist Church. Mrs. Lusk lived in this community many years and was a member of the Pioneer Club here and was known and loved by everyone. She is survived by her husband and one brother, Jim Darden, of Haskell.

Mrs. M. D. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan West and family of Dublin visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehrman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehrman and family, and Mr.

SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN HOME OF PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grant and children, Leon, Bob, and Lou Sarah of Levelland, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards.

RETURNS FROM VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. T. J. Sims has returned from a six weeks visit in Long Beach, Calif., with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Gamble and Mr. Gamble, and her son, Don Sims and family.

GUESTS IN ANDREWS HOME CHRISTMAS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews during the Christmas holidays were their children, Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Andrews and their two daughters and son-in-law from Boyd, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Austin New and Doyleene of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welsh of Abilene. Also a brother of Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchens, Texas, and a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniels of Haskell, and a nephew, Wendell Hutchens of Abilene.

HOLIDAY GUESTS IN JASON W. SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Smith had as guests in their home during the Christmas holidays their sons, Don Smith, student in the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston, Jason Smith, Jr., of Dallas, and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. (Douglas) Smith of Waco.

SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH PARENTS

Capt. and Mrs. Elson R. Robertson and children of Bryan, Texas, were holiday visitors in the home of Capt. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robertson and visited with other relatives and friends here.

Quick Action Due On Great Plains Soil Program

State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service has announced plans to take quick action to put into effect the stepped-up Great Plains program in this state.

Smith said that he called a conference of state leaders of agricultural programs and agencies in Texas for Jan. 11 at College Station to blueprint the plan for action on the farm and range lands of the 85 counties in that portion of the state.

Administrative responsibility for and leadership in the Great Plains program was recently placed on the Soil Conservation Service by the Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson.

Smith pointed out that Secretary Benson's order provided for the continuing of the resources of the Department of Agriculture's various agencies in a step-by-step process for making long-time adjustments in land use, cropping systems, and in the treatment of cultivated lands and range, under the climatic hazards of the Great Plains.

The Great Plains program, brought into being by Public Law 1021 only last August, is designed to give farmers and ranchers, in the Great Plains area of the 10 involved states, both immediate and long-range help in the use of their land within its capabilities, Smith pointed out.

He explained that Public Law 1021 authorized an appropriation of not over \$150 million for a 15-year period. Funds to the farmers and ranchers are expected to be available after July 1, 1937. Expenditures may not exceed \$25 million in any one year.

The program will apply in counties to be designated by the secretary of agriculture in portions of Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming.

"The continued drought in these states has emphasized the need for such a program to help develop a more stable farm and ranch economy in this region," Smith said.

Wind erosion in the Great Plains area of Texas is serious with 403,000 acres damaged during October and November. Approximately 6,500,000 acres in a 68 county area of northwest Texas are in condition to be damaged by wind erosion this winter and spring, Smith announced.

He emphasized that the Great Plains program is not an annual or district type program nor does it replace any other existing agricultural program.

"This is a way to an enduring agriculture based on the capabilities of land geared to the climatic hazards that we all know are ever-present in this important area," he said. "It is not a production adjustment or an income supplement program. It is a voluntary program with long-term assurance of needed financial help for a complete soil and water conservation plan applied to individual farms and ranches."

"The program," Smith added, "will point up the responsibility of local people in fitting their agriculture to the capabilities of the land and the hazards of the soil."

Smith said that the program is shared by farmers and ranchers, soil conservation districts, county committees, county commissioners and by all other groups, urban and rural, interested in the economy and the development of their home areas.

Miss Wooldridge Becomes Bride of James M. Holcomb

Miss Ada Lou Wooldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wooldridge of Rule, and James Melvin Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holcomb of that city, were united in marriage at the Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule on Dec. 21. The Rev. R. N. Tucker officiated for the nuptial rites.

The bride is a native of the Bahamas and is employed at a bank of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jetton, Sr., of Weinert and is employed on an engineering project in the Bahamas.

The couple spent a few days in Florida on their honeymoon.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN CLAY SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Neil Smith and little son Mike, of Arlington, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith.

DRIVE SAFELY—Remember, you too, are a pedestrian part of the time.

Miss Doreen Albury, T. W. Jetton, Jr., Wed in Bahamas

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Doreen Albury and T. W. Jetton, Jr., on Dec. 14 at the home of the bride in Harbor Island, Bahamas.

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Weinert Baptist WMU Entertains Young People

The W.M.U. social committee of the Weinert Baptist Church entertained the young people at the church Sunday at 8:30 p. m. in the Sunday School room after the regular services.

Attending were Keith Hobbs, Charlene Sturdy, Nell Rainey, Linda and Delores Dunnam, Durwood Bruton, Bill and Luther Rainey, Truman Therwanger, Walter Davis, Bill Guess and Anita Tidwell; also Gerald Perree, supply minister of H-SU, Abilene, and C. C. Childress and the hostesses.

VISIT PARENTS DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oman and son Brady Dan, of Wichita Falls, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates. They also visited with Mr. Oman's parents in Weinert.

Read the Want Ads

Hospital Notes

The following persons were admitted this week to the Haskell County Hospital:

Jimmy New, Rule, medical

Mrs. J. M. Sloan, Haskell, accident

Mrs. A. L. Seales, Goree, medical

Jack Breedlove, Haskell, medical

Lenora Dumas, Old Glory, medical

Mrs. Jack Williams, Rule, medical

Will Jeter, Rule, medical

Mrs. Myrtle Collins, Haskell, medical

Mrs. Claude Thompson, Jr., and infant son, Haskell

Mrs. E. C. Hargrave and infant daughter, Haskell

Mrs. G. E. Lancaster and infant daughter, Haskell

Mrs. B. E. Tompkins, Haskell, surgery

Mrs. J. W. Derr, Haskell, medical

The following persons were discharged from Haskell County Hospital this week:

Mrs. Richard Ferguson and infant daughter, Haskell; Mrs. Jas. H. Kelley, Haskell; Mrs. W. C. Childress, Haskell; Mrs. C. E. Murray, Throckmorton; Mrs. Annie Spuller, Weinert; Mrs. E. D. Ross, Haskell; Mrs. C. F. Omap, Weinert; Mrs. N. Gonzalez, Rule; Mrs. B. E. Newey and infant daughter; Rule; Susie Sellers, Haskell; John Wanny, Haskell; Keith Corrine, Old Glory; Tony Letz, Rule; A. G. Mitchell, Haskell; Ann Gordon, Haskell; Mrs. Ray Harlan and infant son, Goree; Mrs. G. E. Gore and infant son, Rule; Sally Sutton, Dallas; Charles Swinson, Haskell; Mrs. Jack Ray and infant daughter, Ashland, Kans.; Charlene Alexander, Haskell; Mrs. Louis Corrine, Old Glory; Sharon Marr, Haskell; Bedford Isham, Haskell; Belmont Parks, Goree; Harlan Lee Miller, Haskell; William Martin, Rochester; Mrs. Eusevia Lopez and infant son, Rochester; E. D. Weaver, Rule; Mrs. Edward Moeller and infant daughter, Haskell.

Births

Ten births have been reported by the Haskell County Hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson, Haskell, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, weight 7 pounds, born Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hargraves, Haskell, a daughter, Mary Lou, weight 6 pounds 1 ounce, born December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goree, Rule, a son, Ricky Lynn, weight 6 pounds 14 ounces, born December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Newey, Rule, a daughter, Les Kay, weight 7 pounds 10 ounces, born December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Jr., Haskell, a son Gregory Dean, weight 7 pounds 14 ounces, born January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lancaster, Haskell, a daughter, Gina, weight 5 pounds 1 1/2 ounces, born January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harlan, Goree, a son, Gary Ray, weight 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces, born December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lee Redden, Haskell, a son, David, weight 7 pounds 13 ounces, born December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray, Ashland, a daughter, Brenda Ann, weight 6 pounds 3 ounces, born December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Watson, Haskell, a son, James Alvin, weight 8 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, born December 28.

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Children Together For Christmas in E. A. Howard Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard, Sr., well known farm couple who live west of Haskell, had all their children and grandchildren except one grandson, as Christmas guests in their home and for a bountiful dinner on Christmas Day.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Owen L. Howard of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Howard and their five children of Crowell, except one son, Edward, who could not be present; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dick Loving and baby of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Howard and children of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard, Jr., of Texline; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sedberry and sons of Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steiwert and daughters of Lubbock.

Among the Haskell couple's grandchildren are two sets of twins, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Howard of Crowell have twin daughters who were three years old on Dec. 26, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steiwert of Lubbock have twin daughters, one year old on Dec. 20.

Also present for the Christmas dinner was Mrs. Howard's 87-year-old father, O. E. White of

Paint Creek and Stamford, grandfather and great-grandfather of the children present.

ROBERT BARNETTS ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Major and Mrs. Robert Barnett of Tacoma, Wash., are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Doye Faith, born Nov. 25 in that city. The little girl weighed seven pounds, 10 1/2 ounces and is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. R. Barnett of Haskell. Major Barnett is a Chaplain in the U. S. Army and was assigned to the Tacoma base after returning from a tour of duty in Korea and Japan. Major and Mrs. Barnett have two other daughters, Bobby Jean and Margarie.

HERE FROM ARIZONA

Orin Johnson, who is employed in an Arizona mine, has been visiting relatives and friends in Texas. Last week he accompanied his mother, Mrs. W. W. Johnson of this city, home from Plainview where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. W. B. Bolin, a granddaughter of Mrs. Johnson and a niece of the Arizona man.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. W. W. Johnson and Mrs. Ray Oliphant have returned from Plainview, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's granddaughter, Mrs. W. B. Bolin of Clovis, N. M.

Weinert News

By MILDRED GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jetton had all their children home for the Christmas holidays except one son, T. W. Jr., who is employed at a guided missile project in Eleuthera, Bahamas. The other children at home were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cooper, Carolyn, Cynthia and Lester of Elfrida, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Keaton Jetton of Wichita Falls, Nelda Jetton of Wichita Falls, and Jerry Jetton of Niceville, Fla. Jerry was home also for his Army physical on Dec. 17 and has returned to his job in Florida until he receives his call, which he is expecting sometime between January and May.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Coffman of Goree are the parents of a daughter, Kathy Susan, born Dec. 20, weight six pounds and four ounces. Mrs. Coffman is the former Billie Joyce Brockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brockett, Sr. Holiday guests in the J. A. Driggers home were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vaughn, Bev and Elaine of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Earp, Deb and Wyatt of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Flannigan of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner returned to Odessa with their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Walker, and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tanner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tanner and family.

Captain and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and family were Weinert visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Furrh and Dewayne visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Furrh during Christmas.

Mrs. J. D. Chandler has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Turnbow during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix, Letha and Louise spent Christmas in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hix in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayfield spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles.

H. W. Liles, Sr., who has been working at Huntsville, spent the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hunter of Goree spent a few days with the J. A. Driggers family.

Mrs. Truett Parsons and daughters at Andrews are spending a few days during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.

Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oman spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. R. W. McCann of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford.

SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH MRS. I. N. ALVIS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and daughter Billie Bob, of Dewitt, Ark., visited Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. I. N. Alvis and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

DR. AND MRS. SPENCER PARENTS OF SON

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Spencer of Baltimore, Md., are announcing the arrival of a son, Frank Ewell Spencer, born Dec. 25 at 11 p. m. Mrs. Frank Spencer, Sr., of this city is in Baltimore visiting her son and family and her new grandson.

SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams and son Gregg, of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. R. C. Lowe.

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FROM ARIZONA: Mrs. Rudolph Miles of Arizona spent the holidays with his Little Miles of Rule.

News from Rule

MRS. FAYE DUNNAM Correspondent

RULE (Sp.)—In typical holiday fashion Rule families had visitors and went for out-of-town visits for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Horton and sons Larry and Tom, visited Mrs. Horton's parents in Greenville, and Mr. Horton's parents in Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garlington visited their parents in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodson Sellers visited with their daughter and two sons, the Glenn Maruggs in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Martin, Mrs. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mauldin and Janice and M. T. Mauldin visited in the Bobby Moore home in Big Spring.

baVelle Baugh visited her father, Doyle Baugh, and other relatives in Fort Worth.

Erskine Trice visited his parents in Stamford Christmas Day.

Visitors in the A. T. Fouts home during the holidays were Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis, Ronnie and Scharyn of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fouts Jr., Randy and Darrell of Guyton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts of Austin; Ed Tilden Fouts of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ferber Chambers and four children, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fouts and Lynnell, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fouts and Maurice of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tanner and children of Rule.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Day were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crume of Los Angeles; Mrs. Hazel Denton and daughter of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Leonard Reaner and children of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and children of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith of Rule, and Mrs. Roy D. Smith and son of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tribbey of Old Glory visited their children and other relatives in Lubbock and Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and children visited in Wichita Falls.

Ed Tilden Fouts, stationed at Cheyenne, Wyo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Price entertained Mr. and Mrs. Riley Sandage and Shirley, and Mrs. Fred Germann and Brenda of Camden, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Houghton and Ronnie from Ranger visited in the B. B. Wiliingham home.

Visitors in the F. E. Gaunt's home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Townsend and children of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Parks of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Denson and children from San Antonio. The Gaunts accompanied the Densons back to San Antonio for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Leach and children of Jacksboro visited relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee, Sr., had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Berline Barbee and child of Magnolia, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Barbee and children of Amarillo, Tinker Barbee of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Pezman and two children of Knox City, and from Rule, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Poole, and Mr. and Mrs. Rip Barbee and Louetta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leggett of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastland, Bill, Mike and Becky of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Norman, Jimmy and Craig had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Leg Norman. Christmas Eve dinner was in the Ray Eastland home in Stamford.

R. A. Gillispies, Pioneer Rockdale Couple Observe Golden Wedding December 23

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gillispie, among the early settlers of this area, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house at their home in the Rockdale community Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23.

Friends and relatives from over a large area of West Texas joined with them in the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray had as visitors Mr. Murray's mother, Mrs. Bill Krueger of Albuquerque, N. M., and his sister, Mrs. E. F. Pinell from Panama City Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simpson had as their guests T-Sgt. and Mrs. Willis Odeberg and two children of Blytheville, Ark., Miss Jane V. Grimsley of Dallas and Carolyn Lusk of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray had as their visitors Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and children from Powell, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sellers, Jr., and children from Littlefield visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimsley and three daughters of Knox City visited the Walter Counts

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Trice were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Culberth of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coburn and two children and Mrs. Myrtle Coburn of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray of Bell Plains, Kans., visited the Claud Norman's.

Miss Cora Sue Heatherly of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heatherly.

Victor Lee Trammell of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam.

Rule school students spending the Christmas holidays at home and the college they attended are: Texas University: John H. Arnett, James Lindsey, Kent Dunnam, Jan Fouts, Dallas Baugh, Charles Merle Eaton.

West Texas State: Linda Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Briles.

Texas Tech: Mary Jane Campbell, George Martin, Gene Ender, LaMarr and Dean Quade, David Verner, Marvin Mathis, Charles O'Fry, Walter Rinehart, Tom Pike.

Hardin-Simmons: Sharon Tucker, Sammy Scifres, Louis Ray Kimbler.

Abilene Christian College: Sherrie Yarborough.

North Texas State: Sue Williams.

Texas State College For Women: Bailey Ann Foster.

A&M College: Lawrence Ball.

Arlington State: Tinker Barbee.

Rule public schools resumed classes on Jan. 2 after being out for the holidays since Dec. 20. Midterm exams will be the week of Jan. 7.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson has returned to her home from Scott & White in Temple where she had surgery. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Sam Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock have returned from Petersburg where they attended the funeral of his brother, Gaston Bullock.

Billy Doyle Norman of Farmington, N. M., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Norman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolridge and daughter Marty have moved to Rule from Graham. He is employed by Acme Well Service.

Mrs. Jack Davis and sons, Jack and Dennis, of Avilon, Calif. are making their home in Rule for the winter months.

Mrs. Allen Davis is confined after a fall on Christmas Eve night.

Dr. R. E. Colbert is on crutches after a fireworks accident. He was an "innocent bystander" but it "got him."

Mrs. Claud Norman is showing improvement after being confined to bed for two weeks. She has been missed around the post office.

Rule friends were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Dillard Watson of Gatesville. He attended school here in the 30's and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Watson just recently moved from Rule to Gatesville.

they were married in a buggy in front of the Ivy home. They were married by the late L. S. Ivy, minister of the Lindsey Chapel Church of Christ.

For her wedding Mrs. Gillispie wore a light blue silk dress trimmed in white insertion about two inches wide at the neck and across the front. The skirt was floor-length. Mrs. Gillispie proclaims that she made her own dress. She wore a small hat on the back of her head.

Mrs. Gillispie was Bena West, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. West and was born in Bell County, three miles east of Temple. The West family came from Tennessee. They came to Stamford in 1901.

Mr. Gillispie was born three miles east of Stamford Feb. 12, 1886, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gillispie. They lived in West Virginia and later in Kaufman County before they came to Jones County in 1885, among the earliest settlers of this area.

The Gillispies can remember many of the hardships of farming in the period of 50 years, but they have a happy, optimistic view of it.

The year that cotton was selling for 45 cents a pound, the jumbo grasshoppers ate theirs and all they got was 410 pounds from the middle of a field and got 10 cents a pound of the seed. They killed grasshoppers with handles, felling them by the thousands.

They were proud when they they bought a hand separator to separate the milk and made butter, which they took to town in a buggy for a little extra money.

They bought their first home in Haskell County in 1910 from the late John and Tom Hughes. They built their first home that year.

But in 1911 the drouth and the grasshoppers nearly whipped them. They had a note to meet and no visible means of making money. So they hitched up the mules to the wagon and put in a chuck box and went to the Plains. They picked cotton for 75 cents a hundred because they fed themselves. Those who were fed by the farmers got 50 cents a hundred.

They worked in Cottle County around Paducah and after all the cotton was gathered they moved to Paducah and cooked for a hotel which Sam Carr bought. They worked there until they came home just before Christmas.

It took three days to make the trip home from Paducah which many can make now in one hour. Mr. Gillispie has been a farmer and rancher since 1910. In 1950 oil was discovered on the Gillespie ranch on the land where they were married. Mr. Gillispie has retired now and just sees after a few head of cattle.

The oil wells have played out now, but they had three good wells for six years.

At one time they leased a half-section of the D. L. Lindsey place for \$9 an acre, the amount which they paid for it when they bought it.

Their present home is a nice six - room house of native rock from the farm on which they live. It is a mile south of their first home.

The couple is active in the Church of Christ and attend the Lindsey Chapel Church.

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CHRISTMAS VISITORS IN W. D. GILLELAND HOME

Christmas visitors in the W. D. Gilleland home included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilleland, Lawnsdale, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Doris, Marie, Jesse, Curtis and Phil of Fort Worth, Bobbie Means of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Edwina Williams, Don and Joe of Big Spring, Mrs. R. M. Atchison of Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pace, Sue, Patricia and Margie of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald, Lynn, Jerry and Dania of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilleland and Jackie of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gilleland of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Estle Gilleland of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Baize, Russ and Melinda of San Antonio.

HOLIDAY GUESTS IN JESS MILLER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick and son Skippy of Hobart, Okla., visited Mrs. Kendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller during the holidays. Other out-of-town visitors in the Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brewer and Debbie of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bland, Kathy and Diane of Artesia, N. M.

HOLIDAY GUESTS FROM DENVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy of Denver City spent the Christmas holidays in Haskell visiting J. F. Kennedy, Miss Myrtle Kennedy, and Mrs. Wilbert Kiose.

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The housewife can be thanked, he says, for the improved appearance of poultry offered on today's markets. Store sales showed that women prefer a ready-dressed, meaty bird with yellow skin and light pin feathers that eliminate the tedious job that used to be a part of getting a chicken or turkey ready for cooking. Breeders went to work to help producers meet these requirements and to provide a bird which is easy to dress for ready-to-cook sales.

The results can readily be seen by comparing the poultry on the market today with that obtainable a few years ago. Poultry sales have increased phenomenally—sales of chicken meat increased from 3 pounds to 21 pounds per person annually between 1935 and 1955; turkey sales rose from less than 2 pounds to 5 pounds per person during the same period, says Schlamb.

Scientists working in all parts of the nation are continuing their cooperation with the poultry industry in order to further improve chickens and turkeys in keeping with the housewife's demands.

The Beltsville small white turkey is a product of breeding work done by USDA scientists. This development, says Schlamb, has shown the desirability of a small turkey has focussed the attention of breeders on the objective of producing a small type turkey that will meet the exacting requirements of today's American family.

State agricultural experiment workers as well as those working for private concerns have played major roles in developing the chickens which now are enjoyed by all Americans.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS IN MACK MATTHEWS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Matthews had as visitors in their home during the Christmas holidays Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. Lee Turnbow of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Turnbow and Ellen of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kiose and Pam of Haskell.

Paint Creek... Community News

MRS. GENE OVERTON

Happy New Year! And just to prove what a good year it is going to be, it is trying to be cloudy this very day. I hope everybody is having blackeyed peas today, because that is supposed to bring good luck. I think a Yankee taught us that in the army and they thought blackeyed peas should be eaten on New Year's Day and fed to the pigs and cattle on other days. We Texans eat them all year long and love them green or dried, but since the army days we have had them every New Year's Day for sure. I think traditional think like that are fun anyway. Paint Creekers have Ray Overton and Howard Montgomery to thank for raising such a big patch of peas so we could all can and freeze a winter's supply.

We all had visitors, went visiting and ate too much and everybody I have talked to had a wonderful Christmas. Mrs. Irene Ballard went to Mississippi to spend Christmas with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Louie Spinks and children. Her brothers Jim and Bill Perrin made the trip with her and they had a wonderful trip. They stayed a week and then when they got home, Mrs. Ballard made a business trip to Hereford and home today. Mrs. Durward Livengood had a large gathering of relatives for dinner Christmas Day. They were Durward's mother, Mrs. Beatrice Livengood and her father, J. F. Jones of Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis, all of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and two sons of Brownfield, Mrs. Katie Parker of Stamford and Miss Sallie Jones of Abilene. Then Edith's family were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery, her brother, Wayne Dilbeck, her nephew, John C. Montgomery, his wife and son and Mrs. Pearl Dilbeck, Haskell.

The relatives of Mrs. J. L. Earles went to Vernon on Monday, Dec. 17 to have Christmas with her. She has been in the hospital there for quite a while. Her daughters took decorations and decorated the dining room at a cafe where they had Christmas dinner and it was such a nice Christmas party. Those enjoying the day were her husband J. L. Earles Sr., her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Earles and Dottie, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Earles, Joe Bob, Jane and Margie and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Earles. Her daughters, Mrs. Veda Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Velton Middlebrooks, Mrs. Earles sisters Mrs. John R. Watson Sr. and Mr. Watson and Mrs. John Nanny and husband. The Earles children spent Christmas Day at the home of their father J. L. Earles Sr., except Johnny and family. They went to Dodge City, Kans. to spend Christmas with their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peiser and baby son. Mrs. Griffin left right after dinner Christmas for Colorado City where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Twain Mickler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilleland and children of College Station were here for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Estle Gilleland. Rev. and Mrs. V. P. Morrison of Strawn have been here with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morrison since the arrival of little Marcia Jo. (I misspelled that name last week). Mrs. Morrison's niece Denise Johnson has been here with them since Christmas. Everybody says Marcia Jo is a perfectly beautiful baby. I've had a cold and could not get to see her.

Mrs. Cathrine Terry of Petersburg spent the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton Sr. They went to Quanah Sunday to spend the day with their brother-in-law, S. J. Bailey who has not been very well this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cathey and daughter Elizabeth of Grand Prairie spent Christmas with Mrs. Cathey's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery.

On Sunday before Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox were hosts to their children and families and several Paint Creek families at a holiday dinner. Guests were their daughters, Mrs. Joe Gardner, her husband and

two children of Dallas, Helen Jean from NTSC at Denton and their sons, Othella his wife and children from Weirnet, and Vaughn from Lubbock. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Albin Hokanson and Leon, Mrs. R. L. Medford and Willie Lee, Nella Walton and Rudy Raughton. The Cox children spent several days with their parents during the holidays. John Nanny has been quite ill in the Haskell Hospital since the day after Christmas. Sunday his illness had not been diagnosed. Today they are taking him to Dallas to see a specialist. Gene Bounds had to spend several days, including Christmas, in the hospital suffering several broken ribs, an injured kidney, and many bruises in an automobile wreck. He and two Stamford boys were on their way to Aspermont when the car failed to make a sharp curve near Sageron. A three boys were thrown out of the car and the car was demolished. Gene wasn't driving, it was the Parks boy's car. Gene was at the ball game last Saturday night but is still crippled. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery spent last Sunday in Abilene where they visited the latter's niece, Mrs. J. T. White who is quite ill with pneumonia in St. Ann's Hospital. Mrs. Dora Dunn, had come from California to be with her daughter and her children, and they visited her. Mrs. White is the former Pauline Diegan, but is still seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Free and guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Free and his sister, Mrs. Ray Overton Jr., and Mr. Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bohannon spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Ben McGilvery and family in Mexico. The Gene Overtons and three sons went to Amarillo Saturday before Christmas and spent the holiday week with Mrs. Overton's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBeath, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., and their three children of Rule also were house guests of the McBeaths. It snowed about 1 1/2 inches Sunday and the little cousins got along fine, so it was a wonderful Christmas holiday.

It is school census time again, and we want to count every single little nose in Paint Creek. I can work through the school rolls for the school children already school age, but I might miss a new first grader. So if you know of any child who will be six before next September, please send the name to me, or to the school to Mr. McRae, because so many families have moved to town, and we need every child who is to attend Paint Creek next year, so we can have enough to keep our same number of teachers.

There is some talk of changing our school district lines, because there are people who are on the line, and don't want their children in a rural school, but prefer to pay Paint Creek school taxes instead of Haskell or Stamford taxes. While other families have to pay the higher town taxes and have their children in our school.

When Naf's Cafe burned in Stamford the only thing that was not damaged by the fire and smoke was an electric train that was gift-wrapped under the counter. It was the gift from Nat's employees to Bobby Selby. Bob loves trains and we know he has enjoyed this one since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jarmon and daughters of Fort Worth spent several days during the holidays with Mr. Jarmon's aunt, Mrs. Garland Calloway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Wright and Brenda spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isbell. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirby of Houston were holiday visitors in Haskell and came to visit Paint Creek friends and neighbors, the Allen Isbels, Ray Overtons and Ray Perrys. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery and Wayne Dilbeck had their family for a Christmas dinner on Sunday before Christmas. Their son John Carlos, his wife and son Pat, and son John Paul of College Station were here. Pat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Smith and Jeff, and Mrs. Pearl Dilbeck of Haskell. Beginners, Primary and Intermediate classes had the Christmas program at the Methodist Church Sunday night before Christmas, and Bro. Thompson said they brought so many little sermons, he would just let that be the sermon for the evening. The program was directed by Mrs. Gene Perry and Mrs. Aileen Isbell. We surely will miss the Gene Perrys when they move to Stanton next week. Gene has been superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, and Jeannine has been our pianist and has taught the Primary class. But they want to farm so badly, and were able to get some irrigated land out there, so we are glad for them. Jerry Hanson is the county agent at Stanton, and Gene and Jerry have been close friends since high school days at Paint Creek. Jerry's wife and Jeannine were reared together at Weirnet, so it is real nice, except their leaving us. The community extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bueger, Mr. and Mrs.

Dan LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bueger in the loss of Mrs. Willie Bueger during the holidays, but especially to Willie and his two little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Early, Alice, and Paul spent the holidays in Albany with Mrs. Early's family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moberry, and in Brownwood with Mr. Early's parents and brother's family. They entertained the young people on the afternoon of New Year's Day with a party. They played records (and Paul's electric train) and ate blackeyed peas and cornbread.

Carolyn Cook was hostess at a New Year's Eve party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook. They played records, charades and enjoyed refreshments of cookies and punch, before going to a late show. Guests were Clara Fischer, DeLores Thane, Arvie Bergstrom, Burl Medford, Kendal Watson, G. W. Gunn, Dub Sims, William and Waller Overton.

The Intermediate class of the Methodist Church had a New Year's watch party at the home of Mike Overton. Games of bingo, and scramble were played, with refreshments of sandwiches, candy and Cokes. Just before midnight they shot fireworks and blew horns that would still blow. Then the sleepy parents came for the sleepy children. Next year we are going to run all the clocks up two hours so they can ring in the new at ten o'clock and go to bed as all 12-year-olds should.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haynes, Jr., and two little daughters of Fort Worth spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haynes Sr., and William. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullins of Lubbock spent Christmas with Mrs. Mullin's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuenstler.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cox and little daughter were here from Ranger during the holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox and his sister, Mrs. J. B. Kuenstler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bounds spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Calloway and daughters, and Mrs. Riey Bounds in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Neal entertained the Senior class with a dinner at the club room at the Texas Cafe. The tables were decorated with red balls, in Christmas greens around red candles. After dinner gifts were exchanged, and the Seniors and their sponsors went to a show. Seniors enjoying the affair were Cynthia Russell, Nella Walton, Judy Earles, Arvie Bergstrom, Eddie Mack Earles, Roddy Kuenstler, Eddie Lee Thane, Leon Hokanson, William Overton, Howard Scheels and Waller Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Backstock and Pam of San Antonio spent Christmas with her pa-

rents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry. The Jess J. Micklers had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mickler and Meyna of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross Micker, Jim and Joe of Hawley, Sudy Mickler of Texas Tech in Lubbock. A week end guest was Phil Williams of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gillespie had their children home for the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gillespie, Debbie, Becky and Gregg of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillespie and Pamela of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sandefur and children were here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kuenstler and Mrs. Pat Sandefur. The Kuenstlers also had their son Truett and his family from Fort Worth. The Truett Kuenstlers also visited Mrs. Kuenstler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weeks and Jean of Wickett, Mr. Jakey Riley and Roy Ed of El Paso, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mickler here, and with Mrs. L. E. Weeks of Stamford.

EDWARDS REUNION HELD AT SILVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards were joined at Silverton during the holidays, by their children and families for a brief reunion. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Edwards and sons Rick and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards and sons, Freddie, Gary and Tommy, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Corley, Bryan and Karen, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Edwards, Beverly and Judy, Weatherford; and Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton, Ralph and Renee, Dumas.

Plentiful Foods List for January Has Varied Items

With the passing of another holiday season and the beginning of a New Year, homemakers will still find a long list of plentiful foods to meet the family dietary needs in January.

Eggs, potatoes and canned sweet corn are given feature spots on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's January plentiful foods list. These foods, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service's regional office in Dallas, are in heavy supply not only in the Southwest but in all parts of the nation.

Red meats, including beef, pork, turkeys, broilers and fryers, are also listed. Other high protein foods are ocean perch fillets, milk and other dairy products. In the Southwest, rice and pecans also will be plentiful. Fruits expected to be in good supply during January include winter pears, dates, dried prunes and canned purple plums.

The only vegetable on the list, other than potatoes, is onions.

HOLIDAY GUESTS IN J. M. CRAWFORD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford had as guests in their home during the Christmas holidays, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane, and a son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crawford, Madison, Julia, Susan, of Wichita Falls. Also, Sandra and Rebecca Booth of Stephenville, grand-nieces of Mr. Crawford.

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- Black suede pump, open toe, regular 6.98, now \$3.99
- Brown and black "sling" pump, Reg. 9.95, now just \$4.99
- Suede Wedge sandals, black and brown, reg. 3.99 \$2.99
- One black suede flat, reg. 6.99 \$4.99
- Black, brown and gray flats, reg 3.99, now \$3.99
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HASKELL VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. Geo. who have been open in Huntsville for several years here for an evening with relatives and friends.

SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH PARENTS Mr. and Mrs. Billy Little son, Jimmy Ray, spent the Christmas here in the home of his parents and grandparents Mrs. Ray Lusk.

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RESOURCES	
Cash and on Deposit with other Banks	\$1,575,538.94
Loans and Discounts	\$690,576.96
Real Estate	3,507.72
City Credit Loans	320,053.79
Other Assets	29,104.59
Total Loans and Discounts	1,043,243.36
States Government Bonds	1,624,372.99
U.S. Bonds and Federal Reserve Bank Stock	220,239.09
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
Real Estate for Future Banking Quarters	10,800.00
Assets	1,618.69
Total Resources	\$4,490,813.07
CAPITAL, ACCOUNTS AND LIABILITIES	
Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Reserves	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	113,946.41
Provision for Contingencies	18,178.58
For Accrued Taxes	10,000.00
Total Capital and Reserves	292,124.99
Liabilities	21,329.12
DEBITS	4,177,358.96
Total Capital and Liabilities	\$4,490,813.07

The above statement is correct. Charles E. Swinson, Cashier

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News Highlights—

automobile accident 12 miles southeast of Breckenridge. The Rochester Steers took home the Region II-B Championship following a hard-earned 14-7 victory over the Hermleigh Cardinals in a tense 48 minute thriller in Indian stadium before a crowd of 1,500 fans.

Capt Theo L. Moore, former Haskell resident and now of Fort Ord, Calif., created a minor sensation by setting his helicopter down in his father's chicken yard while he stopped for a visit with "the folks."

Dec. 15 marked the 50th anniversary of electric lights in Haskell.

Five member Haskell County School Board went on record as opposing the recommendation of the State Board of Education relative to the reorganization of the Texas school system.

Local officers launched a widespread search for a quantity of household articles taken in a wholesale looting in the ranch home of Dr. A. A. Smith of Munday. Sheriff Bill Pennington said the stolen merchandise was valued at between \$3,000 and \$4,000 by the owner.

Mrs. Willie Buerger, 28, died at Haskell Hospital from injuries received six hours earlier when the 1954 Chevrolet she was driving went out of control and overturned off Haskell-Rochester farm to Market road two and one-half miles northwest of Haskell.

Haskell's Goodfellows distributed 75 baskets of food, clothing, and toys at the climax of their annual drive to make Christmas a happier occasion for the needy families of the community.

GUESTS IN C. T. JONES HOME IN WEINERT

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones in Weinert during the holidays were Mr. Jones' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Creech of Greenville; Bob Milam of Borger, nephew of Mrs. Jones; Mrs. Frank Clements and daughters of Iran, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall and Debbie, and Mrs. Rose Jones of Munday.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED: Station help. Wooten Oil Company. 1-2c FOR RENT: Room with private entrance and kitchen privilege. 304 N. 3rd St. Mrs. Fay Self. 15c FOR RENT: 6 room house, 508 S. 12th St. \$35 month. See G. W. Roberts at Woodard Farm Sales. 1-4p FOR SALE: by sealed bids. Sealed bids will be opened in the office of the school superintendent on January 14, 1957 at 8:00 p. m. on a 36 passenger 1950 Chevrolet school bus, being offered for sale. This bus may be seen at the Rochester school bus garage. Bring or mail bids to Phil R. Simmons, Superintendent Rochester Schools, Rochester, Texas. 1-2c

Read the Want Ads

Weinert News

By Mildred Guess

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oman served Christmas dinner to their children and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dutton, Sandra, Frank, Sheila, Rodney, and Ruthie, Scotty and Dortha and Susie, Charles, Betty and Brady, Clarence, Jane and Jeff and Mrs. C. F. Oman.

Visitors in the R. S. Sanders home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders, Joan and David Scott of Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Plemister and Ricky of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Plemister and David, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sanders, Kenneth and Shirley.

Mrs. R. K. Lewis and Donna of Dallas, Mrs. J. B. King and Mickie of Munday and Mrs. G. C. Newsom spent the holidays in Snyder visiting Mrs. Newsom's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wraymond Sims.

Lillian Griffin has returned to her home in Escondido, Calif., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bruton, Durwood and Elwood visited her mother, Mrs. Drew Rhine in Fort Worth during the Christmas holidays. All of Mrs. Rhine's children were at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dutton and family spent Christmas in Waco visiting his mother.

Willard Crossley, student at H-SU preached at the Baptist Church services and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Driggers, Sunday.

Mrs. Janney Wheeler and daughter of Leveland spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winchester and Joan were Mr. and Mrs. Hagler and Jon of La Grange. Mr. Hagler has an appointment to Bolivia where he will teach agriculture. Jon is a junior at A&M. The Haglers will be in Bolivia two years.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Guests during the Christmas holidays in the N. I. McCollum home were Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Jordan and Johnnie; and Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCollum and Sheila of Dallas.

ATTEND OPEN HOUSE OF MUNDAY BANK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maples and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peavy were among Haskell people attending open house at the First National Bank in Munday Sunday afternoon.

HOLIDAY GUESTS IN GASTON HATTOX HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal Henderson and children, Sherry and Denise of Austin, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hattox in this city.

HERE FROM RICHMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Glass and children of Richmond spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass and other relatives and friends here.

Colored Residents Enjoy Orderly Holiday Season

Haskell's colored residents celebrated the Christmas and New Year's holidays without a single instance of disorderly conduct or disturbance, reports Albert Hall, proprietor of the Yellow Dog cafe and dance hall and popular recreational center for colored people's activities.

Hall estimated that at least 350 or more people attended the several dances and other social events held during the holiday season. "There were no arguments or disturbances at any of the gatherings," Hall said.

Final event of the holiday season for the colored people was a New Year's party Tuesday night sponsored by the "44 Club" to usher in the New Year.

Wheat Acreage Drop Indicated, USDA Reports

A crop survey indicating a sharp reduction in winter wheat acreage for harvest next year this week raised government hopes of cutting surplus stocks.

The Agriculture Department reported the 1957 winter wheat crop—which was seeded this fall—may be 15 per cent smaller than this year's below-normal crop.

This prospective reduction was based upon a survey showing that farmers had planted about 17.4 per cent fewer acres than a year ago. This was blamed on a severe drought in the southern great plains and the soil bank program.

The soil bank program offers farmers \$1,200,000,000 a year to reduce acreages of surplus crops, including wheat, corn, cotton, rice and tobacco.

The 1957 winter wheat crop was forecast at 624,953,000 bushels, compared with 734,965,000 this year. A similar reduction in the spring wheat crop—to be seeded next spring—would give a total 1957 production of about 847 million bushels compared with 977 million this year.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN MART CLIFTON HOME

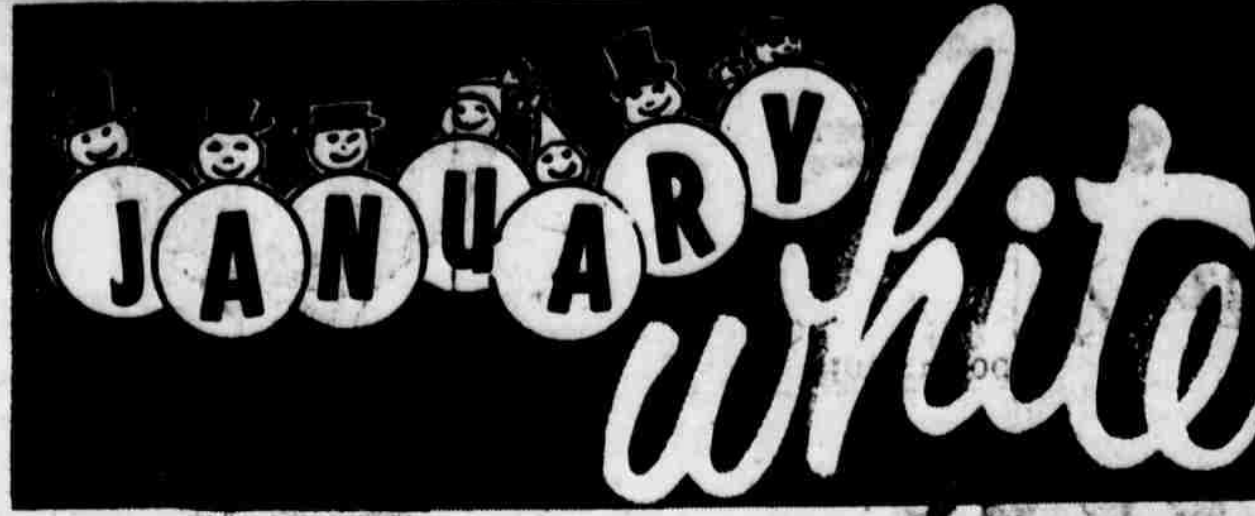
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton during the Christmas holidays were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clifton, Bennett and David of Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cobb and children of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb of Rochester.

WEEKEND GUESTS IN HOME OF MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff of DeQuincy, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff of Big Spring were weekend guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Sr. They also visited other relatives and friends while here.



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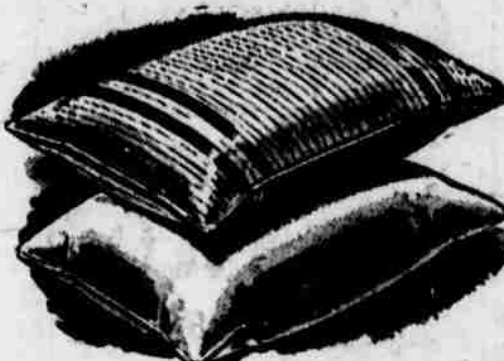
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