

Running Out For Goodfellows Fund

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One New Resident Listed In City This Week. Haskell gained one new resident during the week, a survey by the Chamber of Commerce and Progressive Study Club shows.

C-C Adopts Schedule Of Holidays To Be Observed By Local Stores

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, meeting Tuesday morning for their regular monthly session and breakfast, adopted a schedule of business holidays to be observed during the future, and heard reports on several projects and activities.

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Youth Council Elected As Plans For Student Center Are Developed

Plans for Haskell's Student Center moved nearer to reality this week with the organization Monday night of a nine-member Adult Youth Council, to be followed with the election of a Student Board composed of representatives from each class in Junior High and High School.

Through joint cooperation of city and school officials, the Student Center will be located in Rice Springs Park, just east of the municipal swimming pool, where an ideal site is available.

Work already done on the project includes the moving of the Old Central Ward building to the site, and the bringing of a large frame building from Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls. Formerly an officer's lounge at the base, the building is approximately 25x72 feet in size.

Members of the Youth Council, elected Monday night are: Robt. R. King, chairman; Dr. Joe Thigpen, vice chairman; Mrs. W. V. Felker, secretary; Fred Brown, treasurer; Ray Overton Jr., activity chairman; Ira Hester, finance chairman; Carl Anderson, building chairman; Mrs. Jean Elliott, supervision chairman; Mrs. Bob Herren, refreshment chairman.

Working with this group will be a Student Board, composed of a boy and a girl from each class in Junior High and High School. Also a president for the Student Board will be named from the Senior Class.

The Student Board, when elected, will develop plans and rules for the center, as well as determine the type of activities to be sponsored.

Due to nearness of the Christmas holidays, further work on the buildings and other phases of the project will likely be held up until early in January. Chairman King said Tuesday.

However, with the encouraging progress that has been made to date, it is hoped that some activities can be started by the end of January.

Partial landscaping of the grounds, and the building of a miniature golf course around the buildings is also planned at an early date.

County 4-H Club Steer Show Slated At Weinert Dec. 31

The County 4-H Committee on Beef Cattle has set the date for the Haskell County 4-H Steer Show for Wednesday, Dec. 31 at Weinert.

Seven 4-H Club boys and girls will exhibit animals in the show, according to County Agent F. W. Martin. Exhibitors and breeders of the steers are:

Jerry King, Weinert Club—Two steers, both bred by Buford Cox of Haskell.

Jerry Dunnam, Weinert Club—Four steers, two bred by Dr. Rogers of Gorman, one by League Ranch of Benjamin and one by J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory.

Jerry Hutchinson, Weinert Club—One steer, bred by Buford Cox of Haskell.

Judy Boone, Weinert—Two steers, bred by Wallace Boone of Weinert.

John Gannaway, Haskell—Two steers, one bred by J. B. Pumphrey, and one by League Ranch of Benjamin.

David Gannaway, Haskell—Two steers, one bred by Dr. Rogers, Gorman, and one by Witt Thompson, Snyder.

Joan Griffith, Paint Creek—Two steers bred by Tom Campbell, Knox City.

The show will start at 1:30 p. m. and the public is invited to attend. Judging will be by H. C. Stanley of Abilene, County Agent of Taylor County.

Little League Officers Are Re-Elected

Officers and team managers in Haskell's Little League were re-elected for the coming year at a meeting held Monday night, when a review of plans for the coming months indicated another successful season for the league.

Officers, all re-elected, are: Wallace Stark, president; Ed Smart, vice president; Fred Gilliam, secretary; Richard Joselet, player agent; Bud Herren, publicity director; Roy Wiseman, finance chairman.

By vote of the group, the trophy won by Haskell in district competition last year will be placed in the trophy case in Haskell Elementary School.

Team managers for the coming season, also re-elected, are: Rams, Dee Larned; Hawks, Allen Rieves; Tigers, Volley Ivey; Cubs, to be appointed.

Managers in the minor division are: Bears, Robert Speer; Frogs, Jack Medford; Red Horses, T. B. Rasco; Cats, Joe Harper.

Haskell Stores to Observe Dec. 25 and 26 as Holidays

Haskell business concerns will observe a two-day holiday for Christmas, and will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26.

This is the same schedule followed last year, and was approved early this year in a poll of merchants conducted by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. A spot check this week indicated that virtually all business establishments would be closed on the two days.

Offices in the courthouse will observe a longer holiday and will close Tuesday evening, Dec. 23 for the remainder of the week. However, offices of the Sheriff's department and the State Highway Patrol will be open on regular schedule.

City Hall offices will close for the two days, Dec. 25-26, and all city employees will have two days off with the exception of those on emergency duty.

The Haskell post office will observe a full holiday on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, and will be open Dec. 26. There will be no mail deliveries on rural routes or city carrier routes on Christmas Day. However, all outgoing mail will be dispatched.

Haskell schools will dismiss Friday afternoon, Dec. 19 for a combined Christmas-New Year holiday which will give students and faculty members a respite from classwork until after New Year's Day. Classwork will be resumed Monday, Jan. 5.

Employees of the State Highway Department have a three-day holiday for Christmas, subject to call should an emergency arise. Workers will be off Dec. 24, 25 and 26. Maintenance Foreman Ray Lusk said.

Work of Rotary Foundation Is Speaker's Topic

Promotion of international understanding and friendship among free countries of the world is being carried out today in 64 nations by means of Rotary Foundation Fellowships, Jim McCulloch, Stamford, told members of the Rotary Club at the weekly meeting and luncheon Thursday in the Texas Cafe.

The speaker, past president of the Rotary Club of Stamford and past District Governor of 57th District of Rotary International, explained that the Rotary Foundation Fellowships enable outstanding graduate students to study for one year in a country other than their own, as ambassadors of good will on Rotary grants averaging \$5,000.

These students, through their studies and personal contacts in other countries, have made a substantial contribution toward better understanding, good will and peace, McCulloch declared. The speaker was introduced by Wm. P. Ratliff.

"As long as ignorance and prejudice exist among nations, as long as these barriers of misunderstanding are present, the work of the Rotary Foundation Fellowship will be a major contribution to peace and understanding," McCulloch told the gathering.

During the business period, President Tom Barfield announced that the Rotary Club float had won first place in the Santa Claus parade. Members gave a vote of thanks to the committee in charge of arranging the float.

In the absence of Songleader Thos. B. Roberson, Robt. R. King led the group in two songs with Mrs. Ruby Withers as pianist.

Guests at the meeting and luncheon were L. E. Loveless, Jack Watson, J. L. Hill and Jim McCulloch of Stamford, Al Ogden and Ed Chase of Abilene, W. R. Brown of Amarillo, Manfred Reid of Rochester, John Green of Spur.

Christmas Edition To Be In Mails Tuesday Night

The Christmas edition of The Free Press will be published early next week, and will be placed in the mails Tuesday evening in order to reach subscribers on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Earlier printing of this edition is planned in order to permit the newspaper to observe Christmas holidays along with other Haskell business concerns.

The edition will also permit retail stores an opportunity to extend holiday greetings to their customers for business during the past year. The news columns will feature letters to Santa Claus from scores of little children in the Haskell area, along with other timely articles dealing with observance of the holiday season.

Because of the earlier printing schedule, all advertising and news copy must be received not later than Saturday noon, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Garrett spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Lubbock.

Rule, Haskell People Win Awards; \$200 To Be Given Away Saturday

A Rule man and two Haskell people were winners of Christmas cash awards totalling \$50 Saturday in the second of three drawings sponsored through the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Winner of the first award given Saturday was H. B. Montgomery of Haskell, who received \$10 in silver dollars. Claiming the second award, \$15 in silver, was Melvin Norman of Rule. The name of Mrs. D. E. Tracy, Haskell was called for the \$25 in silver, and she was present to claim the award.

Mrs. Herman T. Williams, Rochester, was not present when her name was called for the \$100 in cash, and this sum was carried over to next Saturday.

In the final drawing Saturday, Dec. 20, there will be four awards, and names will be drawn until someone present claims each award.

First award will be \$10, second \$15, third \$25, followed by the jackpot award of \$150. Each award will be made in silver dollars.

The drawing will be held on the south side of the courthouse, beginning at 3 p. m.

Trial Of Preacher On Morals Charge Set For Jan. 15

Trial of Robert L. Dodson, Baptist preacher charged with a morals offense, has been set for Thursday, Jan. 15, in 29th District Court.

Dodson was indicted Dec. 9 by a Haskell County Grand Jury on a charge of fondling. The offense is alleged to have occurred Saturday, Nov. 29. Complaining witness is a 13-year-old girl.

Dodson, former pastor of a church in Knox City, has been held in the county jail here since the date of the alleged offense.

Bond of \$10,000 was set for Dodson when he was arraigned on the original complaint before Justice of the Peace George W. Piland.

Firemen To Skip Meeting, Practice For Two Weeks

At the regular meeting Monday night, members of the fire department voted to discontinue the scheduled meeting and practice session during the next two weeks. The department customarily meets each Monday night, alternating business and practice sessions.

Next meeting will be Jan. 5, a regular business session. Firemen also voted \$10 donations to the Goodfellows and to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, and selected the date of Dec. 31 for their annual party.

HHS Indians Win Invitation Cage Tournery; Hold 9-1 Season Record

The HHS Indians marked up their second basketball tournament championship of the season here Saturday night, downing Weinert, 40-30, in the finals of a three-day tournament.

Abilene Christian High School defeated Abilene High School B team, 62-45, for the consolation title.

Wayne Ammons poured in 18 points to pace the winning Indians.

Haskell had won the Hamlin invitation tournament the previous week. The Indians now have a 9-1 season record.

Named to the all-tournament team were Glover of Abilene B, David Boykin of Weinert, Joe Ellege of Knox City, Jay Verrett of ACHS, Wayne Ammons and Freddy Middleton of Haskell.

In initial play Thursday night, Haskell, O'Brien, Weinert and Knox City won opening games. Haskell defeated Abilene Christian High School, 61-56, while Knox City edged Abilene High B, 46-45. Weinert defeated Hamlin, 53-32, and O'Brien walloped Hamlin B, 64-50.

Friday night, Abilene Christian High School and Abilene High B avenged first round losses by storming back into the win column.

Lions Show Film Of Cash Register Development

Evolution of the cash register from the first crude dial register to today's mechanical marvel which includes a change computer and dispenser, was shown members of the Lions Club at the weekly luncheon and meeting Tuesday in the Texas Cafe dining room.

The program, in the form of a 15-minute film, was presented by R. S. Hobson of Abilene, representative of the National Cash Register Company.

The film showed the first workable cash register which was made in 1878 and in sequence depicted the refinements and improvements which followed through the years.

At Tuesday's meeting, Lions brought toys or made cash donations to the Goodfellows Christmas Fund, with the result that a number of toys and \$16 in cash was received.

A guest at the meeting and luncheon was F. A. Robinette, district manager of General Telephone of the Southwest, and a member of the Seymour Lions Club.

Abilene Cagers Edge Haskell Tuesday Night

Abilene Christian High School edged the Haskell Indians, 37-35, here Tuesday night, while Haskell took the B game, 44-37, Haskell.

ACHS began a stall in the third period in taking the close contest. Wayne Ammons hit 11 points for Haskell, while Ken Blosser led the winners with 11 points.

In the B game, Max Mullins hit 11 points for Haskell, with Jack Fitts scoring 12 for the visitors.

Haskell will enter the Vernon Tournament this weekend, meeting Childress Friday in the initial encounter.

Barber Shops Will Be Open Monday, Close Dec. 25-26

Haskell barber shops, customarily closed on the first day of the week, will be open Monday, Dec. 22, they announced this week.

Local shops will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, then will close for a two-day Christmas holiday Dec. 25-26, along with all other Haskell business concerns.

Our apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Crume and employees helping to design and execute the float: Thelma Yancey, Betty Sue Campbell, Leona Miles, Faye Cruiger, Louise McCoy, Nadine Rogers and Chef Jesse Roberts.

Hospital Manager Shows Continued Improvement

J. D. Westbrook Jr., administrator of the Haskell Hospital, was reported Wednesday to be steadily improving in Wichita Falls General Hospital, where he is a surgery patient. He has been a patient in the Wichita Hospital for the past three weeks.

Give to the Goodfellows Fund to Help Needy Families at Christmas Time!

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Try Your Local Merchant First

Haskell stores report an upturn in business during the past few weeks as the holiday shopping season goes into its final weeks.

More and more people have learned that they can get the same selection of merchandise and gift items in Haskell stores as they will find in larger cities, and at prices that in many instances reflect savings.

Sometimes people go out of town and buy merchandise which they can get at home for the same price, or sometimes less. In virtually every line of retail business, Haskell stores feature quality and nationally known lines of merchandise, and afford just about as wide a selection as will be found anywhere.

In addition, the local merchant is more interested in the satisfaction of their customers as to both price and quality than the big city merchant. The reason is obvious, because the local merchant of necessity wants to keep his customers coming back time after time. Big city stores on the other hand, are primarily interested in today's sale prospect, with more prospects to be developed from the potential of a larger trade territory.

Of course, everyone has the privilege of buying their wants wherever they choose, at whatever price they desire to pay. But where selection, quality, and price are the same, there is an additional profit in buying from your local merchant. He is the person who supports civic enterprises to develop a better community, and a better community benefits to some degree every person living in the community.

Characteristic American

Some of the characteristics of Americans, as set forth in a trade publication, are quoted by the Waseca (Minn.) Herald as follows:

An American is the only man in the world who will pay 50 cents to park his car to buy a 30 cent sandwich.

He yells murder because we spend a billion on education, then goes out and spends \$3 billion on cigarettes.

He curses his government, then gets mad if some "foreigner" does it.

An American is a person who runs himself down trying to keep his earning power up to his yearning power.

He yells for speed laws and won't buy a car unless it can do 100 miles an hour.

An American knows the lineup of baseball teams and about half the words of the Star Spangled Banner.

He works hard on the farm so he can make money to move to town to make more money so he can move back to the farm.

He will spend hours looking for pills to make him live longer, then drive 90 miles an hour to make up for the time he lost.

An American has more food to eat than a man of any other country, and more diets to keep him from eating it.

He whips an enemy nation, and then gives it the shirt off his back.

An American expects hotel service at home, and then gets mad if he doesn't get the comforts of home at a hotel.

An American is mighty nice folks—and he's lucky to be an American.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

By A. PATE

Christmas lights which have been strung around the courtyard and courthouse present a strikingly beautiful appearance which elicits compliments from travelers passing through Haskell.

We had occasion recently to talk with a Seymour lawyer. In the course of our telephone conversation, he remarked he had been through Haskell the evening before, on a trip to Abilene. "Want to compliment you folks," he said. "You certainly have a beautiful courthouse at night, the way it's lighted up."

Hope our Chamber of Commerce takes note of this bouquet.

Floyd (Satch) Lusk, city fireman, was highly pleased with the distinctive telephone number assigned the city fire station recently when dial telephones were installed.

The number—UN 4-2222—was an unusual combination, one that would set it apart and eliminate the possibility of being called through error. At least Satch thought that at the start.

Now, he's about to change his mind in favor of any sort of mediocre number.

From four to six times a day UN 4-2222 gets a call, starting the fire bell clanging. Nine times out of ten it's a wrong number, or no answer at all when Satch takes the call.

He's hoping the situation will work itself out as we all become more accustomed to the use of automatic dial telephones.

Replacing a gas main along Highway 277 for several blocks in the north part of town is a tedious job being done by the gas company. It was made necessary due to leaks developing in the original mains which were laid in the center of Avenue E before the highway was built.

The leaks account for the surprising experience of a motorist driving along the highway one night last summer. Tests to locate the area where gas was escaping had been made along the highway, by driving sharp-pointed rods into the ground.

arette and tossed the match out the car window. Immediately, there was a bright flash as the still flaming match fell on one of the test holes.

The puzzled motorist, just a little excited, drove on to the business section, inquired the way to the fire department and reported the blaze. In the meantime, the accumulated pocket of gas had burned out and the small flame had sputtered and died.

County Judge-elect Jim Alvis believes in giving glib references whenever it is necessary to substantiate a matter.

Last week, Jim was having an application filled out for the bond required of public officials when they take office.

"Now we need to list three references, Jim," the fellow preparing the application said. "Name some reputable persons who are well acquainted with you, some close friends."

Alvis was told. Jim pondered a moment, then "Put down John Crawford, John Brock, and John Ivy, they're the best ones I can think of."

The trio named were candidates, along with Jim, and Hallie Chapman, for the office won by Alvis.

Whether it happened or not, we can't say, but we do know that George Neely is the perfect example of politeness in dealing with women. A trait that has helped make him the successful merchant that he is.

But Jim Byrd and E. J. Stewart claim George carries this politeness to the extreme at times.

The other day the two cronies stopped in to see if they could hook George into buying the drinks. He had just started dialing a number, so they waited. They noticed George listening intently, then heard him apologize: "I beg your pardon, ma'am; Yes, ma'am; Thank you."

Jim and E. J. claim George was apologizing to that mechanical voice, or recording, that tell us galoots we've dialed incorrectly and advises to dial the number again.

But George had a ready rejoinder: "How do you nit-wits

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 16, 1938

Three members of the HHS Indians football squad, line-man J. C. Scott and backs Gene Rogers and Sam Henshaw, were named on the all-district football team selected by coaches of the district.

Haskell County's cotton production is about 10,000 bales below last year, according to the Government report on cotton ginned prior to Dec. 1. Ginnings this year totaled 21,124 bales, compared to 41,644 from the crop of 1937.

Several Haskell motorists were losers to petty thieves Sunday night. Ben Wingo lost a new tire from his car, parked near his home, while a tire and wheel was taken from a car belonging to Bill Richey. A flashlight and car tools were taken from the garage of Sam Roberts.

Selection of J. F. (Jim) Isbell as chief deputy and H. K. (Bud) Thompson as deputy and jailer was announced this week by Sheriff-elect Olee Dotson, who will take office Jan. 1. Deputies in other towns in the county, where needed, will be appointed after he takes office, the incoming official said.

Mrs. Lillian Robertson of Ponca City, Okla., is visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. French Robertson attended the convention of the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association in Abilene Saturday.

F. M. (Manley) Branch rounded out his 16th year as an employee in the Haskell post office Tuesday, Dec. 13. He went to work in the local office in 1922, and has been connected with the office continuously since then.

Mrs. H. K. Henry and infant son, Patrick Malcolm, were returned to Haskell Monday in a Holden ambulance from the Stamford Sanitarium where the youngster was born Dec. 8. Mrs. Henry and son are at the home of her father, G. F. Mullino, while Capt. Henry is away in active service.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 21, 1918 E. H. Kemp, formerly county demonstration agent for Haskell County who resigned his position to enter the Army, is here this week visiting friends.

O. E. Patterson, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, is confined to his home this week with an attack of the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Darnell of the Post community have been notified that their son, Stonewall J. Darnell, soldier in the U. S. Army in France, has been killed in action.

Another good rain over Haskell County, which began falling Tuesday, gives promise that the drouth has definitely been broken. Farmers are rejoicing over prospects for a bumper crop next year.

A. W. Hanson, who lives in the Joe Bailey community, recently received a letter from his son Roy, who is in France, advising him to plant a large wheat crop as he believed that he and Lee would be home in time to help harvest it.

J. A. Fullbright, who has been working in the oil fields at Breckenridge, has returned to his home here.

C. W. Winchester, who lives on the Knox Prairie west of Weibert was in town this week. He reported he made only 10 bales of cotton this year, but that he had several hundred acres of wheat now under full pasture from which he expects a good yield next spring.

R. C. Montgomery, president of the Farmers State Bank, made a business trip to Snyder Tuesday.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 19, 1906 Bruce W. Bryant, county at-

know who I was talking to, anyway? Might have been a lady for all you know."

A well known bootlegger in a neighboring town is short a cargo of Christmas "spirits," and despite discreet inquiries, he's at loss as to what happened to his cargo.

The story as it came to us was that the neighboring purveyor of contraband beverages had stashed the cargo in what he thought was a perfectly safe spot.

When he returned the entire batch had disappeared. He's certain the "law" didn't find the stache, else they'd been laying in wait to nab its owner.

His only recourse now, apparently is to play a waiting game. He's hoping whoever appropriated his wares will im-bibe too freely sooner or later, thus giving himself away.

Despite activities of the NAACP, there are still Negroes who are proud of their race and speak of it in that term, a Haskell man learned the other day.

Driving to town a few days ago, Ferrell Coston stopped to ask if he could assist a car that apparently had stalled. Driver of the car, an elderly Negro man explained he needed a push to start the car motor. Backing up behind the car, Ferrell soon had the stalled vehicle started. While the motor idled, the Negro thanked Ferrell, saying, "We're going out to the farm to visit a Negro family working there that we knew back in East Texas."

Commenting on the experience, Ferrell said "You seldom hear a Negro using that designation nowadays, most of them want to be referred to as 'colored' people."

torney, has issued a warning to business men that the Sunday closing law, which had been openly violated in the past, will be strictly enforced beginning immediately. The officers ask business men to cooperate in complying with the law.

The Free Press is printing a cook book for the Methodist Missionary Society, and the ladies expect to place the books on sale within the next few days.

Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth and son Floyd are visiting Mrs. Killingsworth's parents in Alvarado, Texas.

Hon. J. C. Baldwin was in attendance on District Court here Monday. He is a brother of our fellow townsman, J. L. Baldwin, and at one time practiced law here. He also represented this district in the State Senate one term.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock a bridal luncheon was served to a few friends of Miss Faye Neathery at the home of Mrs. Walter Murchison.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on the 17 inst. of Miss Laura Garren to Mr. C. F. Clarke, at the home of the bride's father, J. E. Garren in Stamford.

O. B. Norman, who has had charge of the paint and wallpaper department of McNeill & Smith Hardware Co., will open an exclusive paint and wallpaper store here. He will carry a complete line of paints, wallpaper, glass, moldings, and artist's materials.

60 Years Ago—Dec. 21, 1898

Albert English came in Wednesday from the Indian Territory.

Miss Belle Rupe, who has been teaching music at Dickens City, will be home for Christmas.

The cake hunters were out in full force the other night and besides failing to find the cake, lost the "spike" they carried to go with it if they found it—so one of them reports.

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

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

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

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

Henry Alexander, who has been attending Southwestern University at Georgetown, is expected home this evening to spend the Christmas holidays.

The committee has brought in a handsome cedar for the Christmas tree and the committee of young women is busily engaged in decorating it. From the number of bundles and packages in old Santa's storeroom and the talent engaged in displaying them, we guess it will be a beauty.

Sue Rhoads Named To Who's Who In American Colleges

Sue Rhoads of Haskell, Sharon Tucker and Jimmy Seifres of Rule, are among 10 juniors and 15 seniors chosen to represent Hardin-Simmons University in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. Their names have been approved by the national headquarters of the organization.

Students are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Miss Rhoads is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rhoads, 500 South Ave. G. A junior in H.S.U. she is a member of Life Service Band, Baptist Student Union and is Brigade Sponsor of the ROTC.

DENTUR-EZE

"Miracle Plastic" Reliner

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- 1. Not a messy paste or powder but a tube of flowing plastic.
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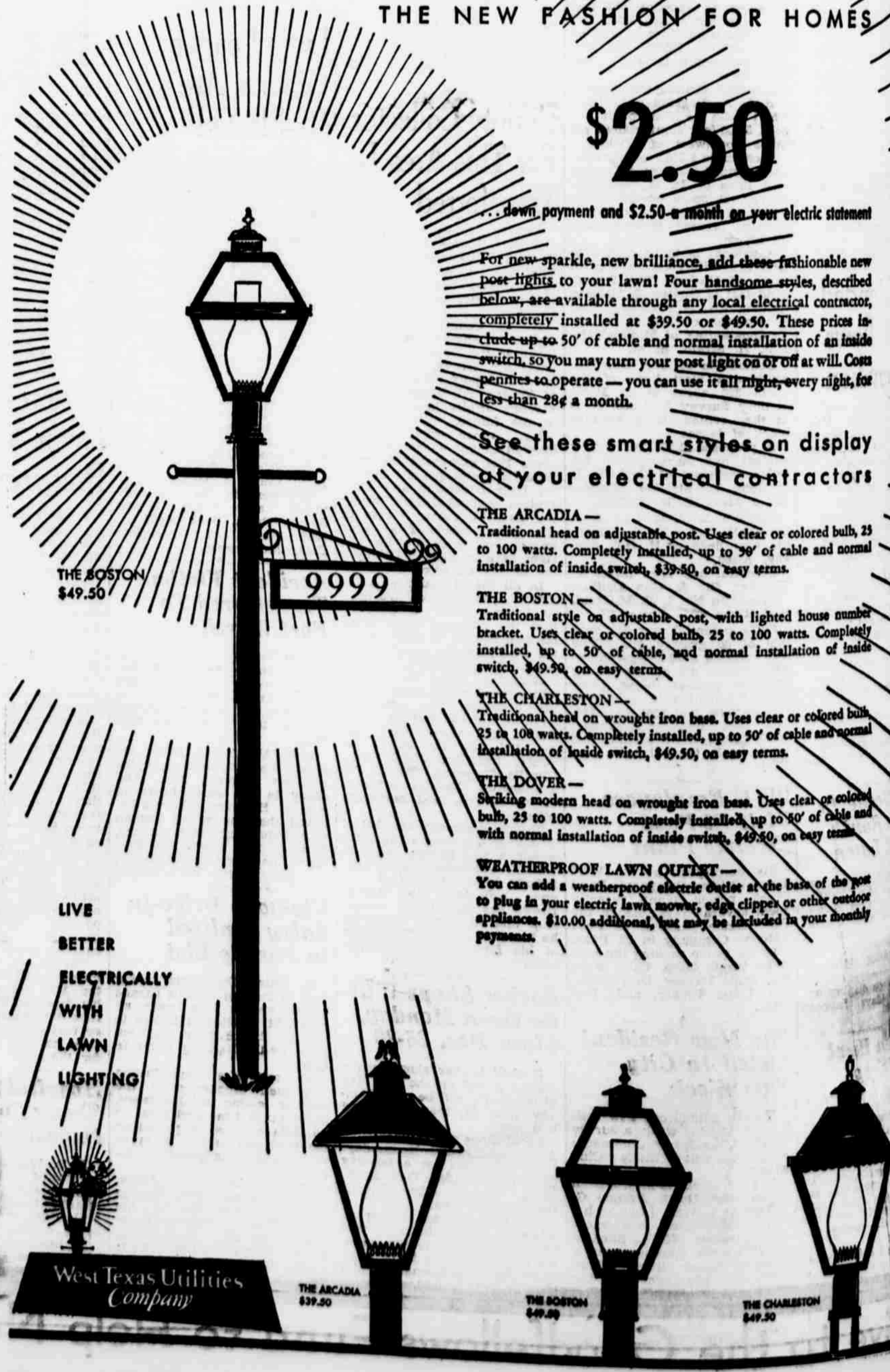
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News from Rule

BY MRS. FAYE DUNNAM

Football-Pep was held Saturday in the cafeteria. The pep program was in blue and white. The pep leaders were decorated with replicas and various season. The pep leaders were decorated with replicas and various season. The pep leaders were decorated with replicas and various season.

In and Out The Tee-Pees

BY SUZANNE LANE

'Tis the week before Christmas and all through the halls of Haskell High, everyone is stirring and bustling around. This Friday school will be turned out for two weeks of Christmas holidays.

This week has been and will continue to be very exciting for all the Indians. Many parleys and wampams have been and will be attended by braves, maidens, squaws and chiefs throughout the week.

Monday night two wampams were held. One by the Spanish II Club and the other by the Owl Club. Tuesday night the Quill and Scroll Society had their big wampam.

This Saturday night will be the highlight of the Christmas season. The Indians are going to have their annual football banquet. Everyone is so excited they can hardly wait until the big event. Big plans have been made and all the braves and maidens are anticipating a very successful evening.

In the rush and bustle of Christmas parties and banquets many other things are happening in the halls of Haskell High. All the speech students have been making note books and some of them are completely "out of this world."

The sophomores and juniors are trying to elect their class favorites; the seniors elected theirs last week. The annual staff is trying to get parts of the annual ready to send to the publishing company. The Quill and Scroll Society is selling fruit cakes, and the seniors just got in a shipment of candy. Things are really whizzing around HHS.

Another big event will be the Christmas program that the speech class will present Friday morning. The speech class presented such a wonderful program Thanksgiving, that everyone is looking forward to their Christmas program.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the many wonderful friends and neighbors who helped during the recent illness of J. A. Yancy by sitting up at the hospital and for the food brought to the home. Also for the many cards and letters and for those who remembered us in prayer. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses for their kindness.

—Mrs. J. A. Yancy and Family. 51p

Poultry was first introduced to Texas by the early Spanish explorers and later by Anglo-American colonists.

There are 12 deepwater ports along the Gulf Coast of Texas. All are man-made in varying degrees.

SPECIAL BULLETIN TO OUR FRIENDS AND CLIENTS

There have been many changes in the INTERNAL REVENUE and SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS made effective for your 1958 INCOME TAX return.

With so many opportunities for saving opened by the NEW TAX laws and more recent rulings and decisions, your INCOME TAX will show you all the deductions, exemptions and items of Tax free income you are entitled to take, IF YOU KNOW HOW.

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We have made a special study of THE NEW LAWS pertaining to INCOME TAX and Social Security, and we will be happy to advise with you; we believe we can be of material help to you in preparing your papers, and for a nominal charge for the service we render.

We now have our 1958 FORMS, and can take your summaries at any time. We recommend making your returns early.

COURTNEY HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore of San Angelo visited with their parents in Rule this week end.

Mrs. C. B. Eaton and little daughter and son from San Salvador, El Salvador, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eaton. Mr. Eaton will join the family for the holidays and they will return to El Salvador together.

Dallas—A full slate of top sports and entertainment attractions will lead up to the climatic New Year's Day football classic between TCU and the Air Force Academy in the Cotton Bowl.

Highlights of the "Cotton Bowl Festival" activities will be a Broadway show, carnival of midway rides, parade, style show, tennis, bowling and basketball tournaments, and a pee wee football game.

Many Activities Scheduled At Cotton Bowl

On stage at the State Fair Music Hall, Dec. 26-31, will be the national company of "Li'l Abner," the Broadway musical comedy featuring Robert Kaye and Patricia Northrop as cartoonist Al Capp's famous comic strip characters, Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae.

Many of the favorite rides on the million dollar midway at State Fair Park will be in operation Dec. 28-Jan. 1.

Thirty-two high school cage teams will compete in the 19th annual basketball tournament sponsored by the Dr. Pepper Co. Dec. 26, 27, 29 and 30. The Southwest AAU Collegiate Basketball tournament will pit eight outstanding small college teams, Dec. 29-31.

The North Texas Pee Wee football league champions, the security Benefit Life Insurance "Mustangs" will meet the Riglea "Roughnecks" of Fort Worth Dec. 27 in the second annual Cotton Bowl Pee Wee classic. National and regional bowling stars will take part in the Cotton Bowl Singles Classic and Range Doubles at the Hap Morse Bowling Alleys, Dec. 13-Jan. 1.

Texas sectional indoor champions will be determined in the Cotton Bowl Junior Tennis Tournament, Dec. 27-31, sanctioned by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association. Over 250 young netters are expected to participate.

A colorful parade through downtown Dallas Dec. 1, at 10:30 a. m. will include bands, drill teams, floats, the Cotton Bowl Queen and her princesses. There will also be the annual Texas Sports Hall of Fame luncheon and a fashion show staged by Neiman-Marcus for the ladies on Dec. 11.

At 2:30 on New Year's Day the Southwest Conference Champion TCU will tangle with the Air Force Academy, in the 23rd annual Cotton Bowl grid classic.

Wayne Collins, formerly of this city, who entered the Army Dec. 2, is taking his basic training at Fort Hood, Texas.

Before entering the Army he was employed at Chance Vought Aircraft, Inc., Dallas, for two years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins of this city, and attended Haskell High School.

Wayne Collins At Fort Hood For Basic Training

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for the kindness shown our family in the death of our loved one, D. C. Dunlap. We want to thank each of you for the beautiful flowers and the food that was prepared. May God's blessings be with you.—The D. C. Dunlap Family. 51p

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Haskell Jehovah's Witnesses Will Attend Assembly

The entire Haskell congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses is leaving Friday, Dec. 19 for Levealand to attend a Christian assembly to be held at the Levealand Fair Grounds Dec. 19-21.

The three-day assembly of ministers is expected to attract more than 800 delegates from 20 congregations extending from Pecos to Abilene and from San Angelo as far north as Lubbock. K. R. Savoy, a Watch Tower Society representative from Brooklyn, N. Y., will be the principal speaker as well as chairman of the meetings. As chairman he will open the sessions on the convention theme, "Explaining Our Ministry," Friday at 7 p. m. He will preside over a model ministry school at 7:15 p. m. Friday.

Highlight of the assembly will be Savoy's address Sunday, Dec. 21 at 3 p. m. on "The Watch Tower Society in God's Purpose." All sessions will be free and open to the public.

Plan Your Outdoor Decorations To Protect Evergreens

In decorating the shrubs around your home, which is becoming a more popular Christmas custom every year, plan your decorations carefully so you will not injure valuable evergreens.

Tree experts report that many home owners are giving their evergreens a hot foot with overly powerful Christmas lights.

These experts advise against using light bulbs stronger than 15-watts. They are bright, but do not generate enough heat to burn foliage, even in direct contact.

Even when using small bulbs it is wise to inspect the lights every day or so. If the foliage is turning brown in the vicinity of the lights, then the lights should be moved.

It takes many years to grow beautiful shrubbery and even an outstanding light display at Christmas time is not worth marring valuable evergreens that can be a source of beauty all year long.

Festive Rites Originated In Dim Ages Past

From the dim ages of long ago have come many of the festive customs of our Christmas season.

The symbolic use of a tree dates back at least 4,000 years, when Egyptians celebrated in honor of their Sun God, in the month corresponding to our December. They believed that the sun died every night and was born again in the morning, and that late December and January brought the turning point, when the sun remained with them a bit longer each day. This was the season of rejoicing and the palm trees became their symbol, as it put out a leaf every month and the twelve leaves symbolized the complete year.

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Naomi S. S. Class Meets In Home Of Miss Clanton

The Naomi Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Dec. 11 in the home of their teacher, Miss Betty Jo Clanton for their regular monthly meeting and Christmas social.

Mrs. Elyse Eastland, president, called the class to order and Mrs. Clara Biard led the opening prayer; then Mrs. Hubert Bell presented the Nine-Teens in two special numbers "When I Grow too Old to Dream" and "White Christmas," which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Linda Muriel Lane brought a beautiful Christmas reading "The Legend of the Black Madonna," after which Mrs. Katherine Schwartz led in prayer. Then in the usual way the class members exchanged Christmas gifts from a large, lighted Christmas tree. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations throughout the home. Each member brought a gift for the rest homes in Haskell and their Little Moon Christmas offering for the church.

After the gifts were opened a delicious plate of chicken salad and Christmas fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served to the following members:

Mmes. Gladys Merchant, Della Medford, Mattie Muriel Felker, Jewell Blake, Katherine Schwartz, Allene Wheatley, Virginia Flournoy, Lorene Fouts, Iola Everett, Leone Pearsey, Vivian Robertson, Veta Furrh, Elyse Eastland, Grace McKelvin, Edna Burnett, Clara Biard, Freddie Ballard, Opal Dotson, Claudia Mae Bland, Opal Stephenson, Frances Bird, Ethel Lou Shelton and Miss Betty Jo Clanton.

Mrs. Edna Burnett's group and Mrs. Mattie Muriel Felker's were hostesses. The gifts to the rest homes were distributed Sunday evening by Della Medford, Jewel Blake and Katherine Schwartz.

Central Baptist W. M. A. Ships Box To Orphanage

The Central Baptist Church W.M.A. met Dec. 16 at the church, with eleven ladies present.

An excellent lesson was enjoyed, presented by our teacher, Mrs. Blythe.

For the last three months the W.M.A. has had as its project collecting a box of articles to be sent to the orphanage at Waxahachie. The box was shipped this week.

Members voted at the last business meeting to prepare fruits and take to the convalescent homes in Haskell.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13 at 7 p. m. at the church.

We would like to ask that each one pray for our W.M.A. that it might grow and do a better work for the Lord.—Reporter.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

"Christmas At Home" Is Program Theme At Magazine Club Meeting

"Christmas at Home" was the theme of the program for the Magazine Club directed by Mrs. Hill Oates Dec. 12.

In calling to attention of members the important dates in December, Mrs. Oates stated that the first week in December is golden rule week; December 1 is Bill of Rights Day, and in observance of Christmas, Samuel Clement Moore wrote a "Visit From St. Nick" in 1892.

Mrs. Chas. Conner showed Christmas compositions in helping with Making It a Pretty Christmas. She suggested we "Deck the Door, Trim the Table, Make Merry the Mantle, Perk up the Party for the House from front to back, make your church pretty, Pin a cor-

sage on yourself, and show pretty packages."

Mrs. Oates read the poem "A Spirit of Christmas," Mrs. Guy Harris sang "Bless the House." She was accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Mrs. Wallace Cox Sr., spoke on "Make It a Spiritual Christmas." She called to the attention of members that Christmas is too precious to let it sink down into the business of buying and selling and addressing Christmas cards.

The Nine-Teens from Haskell High School, directed by Mrs. Hubert Bell, sang three selections, "What Child Is This?" "White Christmas," and "When I Grow Too Old to Dream."

Mrs. J. M. Collins led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to 21 members and the guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. Earl Atchison, Mrs. Virgil Bailey, Miss Beryle Boone, and Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Annual Robertson Family Reunion Held Sunday

The annual reunion of the Robertson family was held Sunday at the American Legion building in this city.

Members of the family and their descendants were present from a number of towns in Texas to enjoy the occasion, in reminiscing and renewing acquaintances among family groups.

One of the highlights of the day was a bountiful dinner at noon.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Robertson of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell and Karen of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Robertson of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Robertson and Debra of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Robertson and Jeanie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Robinson and John, Linda, Mike and Molly, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Cooper and Darlene, Kay, Delores and Johnny of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. Lavoid Robertson, Kyle and Ronnie of Brownwood; and from Haskell, Dr. and Mrs. Frank C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Darnell and Valeria, Gloria and Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Laton Robertson and Patsy, Sharon and Deanna, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grand, Steven and Gina of Haskell.

Unable to attend the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robertson and family of Fort Worth.

Weinert Baptist T. U. Sponsors Banquet

The Training Union of the Weinert Baptist Church sponsored a church banquet Wednesday evening at 7:00 at the Community Center, to observe the 50th anniversary of the church. Theme was Preaching Good News for Fifty Years. Colors were royal blue and gold, which were used in all decorations. Streamers of crepe paper adorned the ceiling. Posters with the banquet theme and gold stars, sprinkled with blue glitter were placed at points of interest throughout the room. Individual place cards, handmade by the Young Peoples' department, had gold covers with "50" in blue glitter on the front cover. They contained the program and menu.

Invocation was given by R. S. Sanders, Sunday School superintendent. Welcome was given by Mrs. C. C. Childress, assistant Training Union director. Rev. Carter Tucker outlined the program and led the group in singing Christmas carols.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree contained gifts from members to the church and class rooms, G. A. and the Tucker family.

The Illinois State Senate voted to eliminate its Committee on Efficiency and Economy for reasons of "efficiency and economy."



SMART CHOICES—Checked gingham is used in the new trapese silhouette for Cheryl Ann Summers, 1958 Little Miss Cotton. Red signature bow and red and white buttons complete the smart back-to-school design by Johnston of Dallas.

Joella Weinert Is Honored At Gift Party In Weinert

Joella Weinert, bride-elect of Gene Perkins, was complimented at a gift party Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 in the home of Mrs. R. H. Jones in Weinert.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Wayne Josselet.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth of blue and decorated with white satin bows. The centerpiece was made of white carnations and white sweet peas in an epergne of milk glass with blue love birds perched on a white branch and feather fern flocked and glittered blue.

Mrs. O. J. Cox, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield and Mrs. Floyd McGuire served punch and dainty cookies.

Hostesses were Mmes. R. H. Jones, Fred Monke, G. C. Newsum, J. W. Liles, Douglas Myers, J. A. Mayfield, Floyd McGuire, Jay Cox, C. T. Jones, V. P. Terrell, Paul Josselet, Melvin Josselet, Colen Hammer, Wayne Josselet, Melvin Volkufka.

Those calling or sending gifts were Mmes. Alvin Bennett, H. D. Griffith, Jiggs Edwards, J. B. King, Oliver Hix, C. J. Williamson, John Therwhanger, M. O. McMinn, J. A. Driggers, Russel Rainey, Eulice Rainey, Edd Williams, G. L. Walker, T. C. Walker, C. P. Baker, Marvin Phemister, R. S. Sanders, Robert Hutchinson, Edward Alexander, H. W. Smith, J. B. Dunnam, Jim McKennon, C. F. Oman, Dwight Moody, Hooper Wilkinson, Ernest McGuire, Grace Reid, Edd Hester, Howard Liles Jr., L. J. Adams, Marvin Berry, Ted Johnston, J. W. Medley, W. I. Coggins, Clovis Winchester, V. C. Hobbs, Ben Bruton.

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Weinert 4-H Club Has Demonstration

A demonstration on gift wrapping was given members of the Weinert Girls 4-H Club recently, when the club met in the 8th Grade room at the school.

Miss Barbara McAnelly, county Home Demonstration Agent, conducted the demonstration and gave helpful instructions for doing attractive and distinctive gift-wrapping.

The club president, Linda Davis, presided for the meeting.

The modern theory seems to be that a dollar saved is just a good time lost.

Paint Creek WTU Employees Hold Christmas Party

The annual company Christmas party for West Texas Utilities Company's Paint Creek Plant employees was held at the Elementary School cafeteria.

About 115 employees and their families and guests enjoyed turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. After a wonderful meal Santa Claus came and visited with all the children and then gave each child a gift. Britt Smart of Abilene played the role of Santa Claus and turned in an able performance.

Guests from Abilene included: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin and daughter Molly, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patton and children, Don and Lucille, Britt Smart.

Haskell guests were H. C. Withers, local manager; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Stocks and family of the engineering department at Paint Creek.

The man who thought nothing of walking ten miles a day now has a grandson who doesn't think so much of it either.

Haskell Airman, Greek Girl, Will Marry Jan. 4

Friends and acquaintances here have received invitations to the wedding of A/1c Coy Neal Dodson and Miss Katherine Peterson, on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1959, in St. Alexander's Church, Fallston Square, Athens, Greece.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stavros F. Peterson of Athens, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman M. Dodson of Haskell.

Airman Dodson is with the U. S. Air Force and is stationed near Athens.

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Haskell Woman In School Post At San Antonio

Mrs. Velma Hambleton Potts has recently been elected Elementary Curriculum Supervisor for the North East Schools of San Antonio. North East District wraps around the north and east of San Antonio proper. It takes in townships, several huge shopping districts, and long stretches of fast-developing commercial areas. It has grown from 75 class rooms in 1956 to 262 class rooms, and most of those are overflowing. Enrollment is pushing 9,000. The physical plant of North East includes eight elementary schools and two high schools. Mrs. Potts supervises the improvement of instruction as taught by the 172 elementary teachers to the five thousand and twelve children. One of the largest schools under her supervision is North East Elementary where her own husband, Charles B., is principal. Her teaching career includes Myers, South Ward, Rule, San Antonio. During the war she interrupted her teaching to travel over a seven state area as Project Service Advisor of Federal Housing. She holds a Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees with advance work in progress. She is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Haynes J. Hambleton and the late Mr. Hambleton, of Haskell.



REAL COOL!—Cotton fabrics are used in sports outfits designed by Turner Tops for coolness and comfort. Blouse is Avondale fabric.

Cook Barber Shop Spruces Up With New Equipment

Cook Bros. Barber Shop on the south side of the square presents an entirely new appearance this week, following the installation of complete new fixtures in the shop the first of the week. All of the old fixtures, including back bars, mirrors, cabinets, lavatories, etc., have been replaced with modern new fixtures, making it one of the most attractive shops to be found anywhere. The building in which the shop is located, owned by W. A. Nelson of Abilene, has recently been remodelled also, with a modern new front of plate glass and chrome being installed, together with a new awning.

Three From Haskell Earn Grid Letters At Ranger College

Three Haskell students at Ranger Junior College were awarded letters as members of the college football team, the Rangers. Lettermen were awarded gray suede jackets with purple R's at the annual football banquet at the college recently. Haskell lettermen are Jimmy Brock, quarterback; and Jerry Fancher and Lyndon Harris, guards. Awarding of the letter jackets to 31 players climaxed a successful season for the Rangers. The team won second place in the Texas Junior College Conference.

Cub Scout Troop At Weinert Plans Light Bulb Sale

Weinert Cub Scouts, Troop No. 28, will conduct an electric light bulb sale Saturday, Dec. 20, with all proceeds going to the Cub Scout treasury. The Cubs are making plans for an intensive canvass covering the entire community, both business and residential sections. Cliff Dunnam, finance chairman for the Cub Scouts, will accompany them on a picnic Saturday afternoon following the sale. Mrs. J. A. Mayfield and Mrs. Alton Sanders are Den Mothers for the Cub Scouts.

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Four Indians Earn Berths On All District

Four players on the HHS football squad earned berths on the 1958 all-district team, while the Stamford Bulldogs, contenders for the State 2A football title, dominated the all-district selections with seven players listed. Anson and Hamlin each placed one player on the all-district list. Seymour placed two on the second team.

Two Indians were named on the second team, and four were given honorable mention. Selections were made by all coaches in District 6-AA. Named on the all-district first team were: Ends: John Rike, Haskell; Ronnie Weaks, Stamford; Delbert Wilson, Anson. Tackles: Tom Cathey, Haskell; Jim Payne, Stamford. Guards: Gary Anthony, Haskell; Bobby Gambin, Stamford; Bob Martin, Hamlin. Center: Wendel Robinson, Stamford.

Backs: Tom Anderson, Haskell; Donald Davis, Charlie Helmer and Fred Uphaw, Stamford. Named on the second team were: Ends: Duane Lindsey, Stamford and Jerry Underwood, Seymour.

Tackles: Roy Williams, Hamlin, and Larry Dippel, Stamford. Guards: Steve Carmichael, Hamlin, and Joe Holloway, Anson. Center: Paul Cooper, Haskell.

Backs: Eugene Mullins, Haskell; Tab Bunkley, Stamford; Joe B. Chandler, Seymour; Ken Prewit, Hamlin. Honorable mention: Fred Brown, Sam Pace, Erby Wolfe, O. V. Turner, Haskell; Jerry Taylor, Stamford; Charles Green, John Richey, Hamlin; Durwood Mayfield, Anson; Elden Welch, Billy Carlock, Travis Clark, Seymour.

Dorcas Class of East Side Church Meets Friday

Members of the Dorcas Class of the East Side Baptist Church met Friday evening, December 12 in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Opal Rose, for their Christmas party. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Lillian Banks and the devotion was given by Mrs. Rose. Christmas carols were sung by the group, and games were furnished by the social committee.

Gifts were presented to the class mother, Mrs. Banks, and the teacher, Mrs. Rose. Pal gifts were exchanged and refreshments of hot chocolate and fruit cake was served to Mmes. Doris Darnell, Ocie Garrett, Lillian Hodgin, Eva Huggins, Effie Howard, Alta Fay Harvey, Myrtis Ivy, Beasie Melton, Lavern New, Minnie Regeon, Doris Roberts, Minnie Fay Turner, and the hostesses, Lillian Banks, Opal Rose and Nelda Rose.

What man gets out of the world today depends largely on what he puts into it.

Economist Gives Turkey Outlook For 1959

College Station—If intentions expressed by U. S. turkey producers in October are carried out, the 1959 crop of birds will exceed the number produced in 1958 and prices will be lower. But, John McHaney, extension economist, points out that these intentions are only what growers indicate and are usually the basis for readjustments in later production plans. Should the October intentions be carried out, 38 per cent more breeder hens of the light breeds will be on farms come January 1, 1959 than were kept a year ago. The number of heavy breed hens will be up about 7 per cent. It must be remembered, adds McHaney, that more than 83 per cent of all the turkeys raised in the nation by head count are birds of the heavy breeds.

Storage stocks of turkeys on October 1, 1958 reached a new record for that month, 161 million pounds almost three times the 10-year average for that date. McHaney predicts that production in 1959 will approach or exceed the record and that prices to growers will be lower.

Reasons behind this prediction include the increasing extent which turkey production is being encouraged by financing, contracting and organization similar to plans followed by the broiler industry. If integration proves as successful in turkey production as it has in the broiler business, McHaney believes that production will be maintained at high levels in future years.

During October, 105,025 turkeys were tested for pullorum disease in Texas as compared

Service Pipe Line Plans Connections To More Leases

Tulsa, Okla.—Service Pipe Line Co., connected to more than 15,000 oil wells on some 4,000 leases in Texas, will connect 10 more leases early in January, and is expanding its gathering systems in Nebraska, Wyoming, North Dakota and Arkansas.

The company has awarded contract to Lake Construction Company, Inc., for construction of 8.7 miles of 6-inch and 1.9 miles of 4-inch gathering lines to connect 10 leases in the Port Acres Field, Jefferson County, Texas. The new gathering system, due for completion by mid-January can transport an additional 4,500 barrels of crude oil daily into Service's main line system. A contract has also been awarded Snelling Co. to lay 4 miles of 3-inch, 3.6 miles of 4-inch, and 1 mile of 6-inch line to 12 leases in the North Sandy Bend Pool, Union County, Ark.

Service Pipe Line Co. gathers crude oil in New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Texas and North Dakota. Since July 1, 1958 Service has expanded its gathering system to include 287 new connections. The company is currently gathering a total of 547,348 barrels daily for delivery to refineries, connecting pipelines and barge terminals. Total deliveries, including oil collected from connecting pipe line systems are about 770,000 barrels daily.

A golfer is one who yells "fore," takes six, and puts down five.

to 52,070 during the same month in 1957. This is an increase of 102 per cent. From July through October 240,044 were tested or 60 per cent more than for that period in 1957. For the nation, increases were also registered, he said.

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The White Christmas Service at the Christian Church, 107 North Ave. F will be held Sunday evening Dec. 21 at 7:00. This service is always one of the highlights of the year.

This year an unusual program is planned to take you from the manger to the cross with God's Great Gift, Jesus. Also two reading choirs will be used. Our regular singing choir will bring several musical numbers interspersed throughout the program plus a solo by Mrs. Ray Smith.

Climaxing this service will be the presentation of our White Christmas offering which will be used to help make a happier Christmas for children in three or four different Children Homes. The larger our offering the more children we will be able to help.

Be sure to be at the Christian Church Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7 p. m. for an evening of inspiration. Remember Jesus said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Sunday morning services for Dec. 21:

9:45 a. m.—The Bible School Hour. The lesson will be: "Joy at the Saviour's Birth." Classes for all ages from cradle roll up. Dennis P. Ratliff is superintendent and Mrs. Eula Fay Crawford primary department superintendent.

10:45 a. m.—The Communion and Worship services. Brother Harris will bring the message: Galatians 4:4, 5.

5:15 p. m.—Youth meeting. The Rabbits and the Turtles are having a big race with the Rabbits out in the lead 130 points to the Turtles 8. If you are 12 years of age or older your attendance at this 5:15 hour will help one of these teams.

Monday evening, Dec. 22 at 7:00 the Youth Group is planning a Christmas "Box Party" at the church. Boys are to bring a gift for boys and girls a gift for girls for gift exchange; also to be admitted to the party you must have a hat and another garment in a box. Guy Harris, Minister.



CHRISTMAS PACKAGES—It took a lot of time, care and patience to produce these beautiful Christmas packages. The ribbon and paper that went into the wrapping was first produced in production three years ago. Most companies that produce this type of gift material must work several years in advance.

Pilgrims Were Against Annual Type Holidays

The Pilgrims would have been shocked to their shoe buckles on Dec. 13, 1621, if they had known that their day of thanks was to become a yearly holiday celebrated by millions of people in the United States and Canada.

For the Pilgrims were dead-set against "annual" holidays, and refused to celebrate even Christmas and Easter.

According to research experts with the World Book Encyclopedia, the Pilgrims referred to the religious holidays of the Church of England as "Roman corruptions." They believed in celebrating only when Providence granted them a particular blessing.

As if to prove their disdain for yearly calendar-fixed celebrations, the Pilgrims did not have a thanksgiving celebration the next year. However, other New England colonists picked up the idea and held "thanks days," usually around the end of November.

The Pilgrim-inspired holiday is today a joyous family day celebrated with big dinners and happy reunions, but the history of the holiday in the United States has been fraught with argument.

In 1789 a resolution was presented by a member of the new Congress proposing that a day be set aside to give thanks for the Constitution. The resolution was finally adopted, but there was much opposition by those who believed the Federal Government was meddling in a matter that should be the concern of the individual states. Thomas Jefferson called Government-proclaimed holidays "Monarchical practice" and ignored thanksgiving during his eight years in office.

Mrs. Sarah Hale, editor of Godey's Lady's Book, worked for 30 years to promote the idea of a national thanksgiving day. Mrs. Hale had a double-barreled attack—she printed editorials promoting the idea and also included tempting recipes for Thanksgiving delicacies.

In 1863 Lincoln proclaimed that the last Thursday in November would be Thanksgiving Day. Each year afterward, the President of the United States formally proclaimed that Thanksgiving should be celebrated on the last Thursday of November.

However, some descendants of the original New England Puritans refused to observe the holiday, claiming that Thanksgiving should be inspired by the Deity, not by politicians.

The most recent Thanksgiving controversy arose when Franklin D. Roosevelt switched the date of the holiday from the fourth to the third Thursday in November. He hoped to help business by making the shopping period longer between Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Newspapers and magazines carried editorials advising readers to ignore the President and some Governors flatly advised their states to celebrate Thanksgiving on the traditional day. Three years after the change was made, Congress officially restored Thanksgiving to the fourth Thursday.

In view of this stormy history, it might be well to have a thanksgiving to give thanks for Thanksgiving.

Homemade Food Gifts Delight To Receive

The Christmas season is traditionally marked by tasty things to eat. And food gifts made in your kitchen add a personal note to the celebration. Such gifts say "Merry Christmas" with an especially warm touch. From a practical standpoint, they're easy on the pocketbook, too.

Perhaps your family has some special recipe for cookies, cakes or puddings. Whatever it is, home-made food gifts are easy to make and delightful to receive.

When wrapping food gifts, let your imagination have free rein. Clever packages can be made from plastic refrigerator dishes, wicker bread and cracker baskets, cookie sheets or a wooden cutting board.

Mattson Seniors To Present Play Friday Night

The Senior Class of Mattson Rural High School will present a two-act comedy, "May All the Lights Be Green," Friday night, Dec. 19, at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The play is about a wealthy self-made man who wanted his sons to know how difficult it is to make a living. He provided in his will that neither should inherit a cent until he reached his 25th birthday. Both boys are married and faced with the problem of making a living.

They leave their home town near Chicago, and one couple goes to New York to live, the other to Los Angeles.

When the play begins, it is the day before the inheritance of their father's money. Both couples are penniless, and both are stranded in the same Chicago hotel, having got that far on their way to their home town to receive the money. Unknown to one another, they are in adjoining rooms.

The cast: Payson Smith, a hearty young man approaching 25, played by Charles Prater; Metha Smith, his wife about the same age, played by Janice Campbell; Carver Smith, Payson's brother, played by W. L. Holt; Rute Smith, Carver's wife, played by Dandina Kroschmer; Bellboy, an imaginative youth, played by Fred Smith; Miss Parsons, manager of the Midway Hotel, played by Kathryn Rueffer; McGinnis, the house detective, played by Gene Leonard; the chambermaid of the tenth floor, played by Rose Petrich.

Advance Planning Helps Speed First S. S. Check

Would you like to get your first social security check as soon as possible after entitlement? You can help the social security office get your money to you earlier by applying beforehand and by getting the proofs needed together according to R. R. Tuley Jr., social security district manager in Abilene.

Tuley advised that all persons intending to retire get in

Stocking Hanging Became A Custom Through Accident

With grand delight and great expectations every American child hangs his stockings by the fireplace at Christmas time. Thereon hangs a fascinating tale of adventure.

Once upon a time—so the legend goes—kindly Saint Nicholas, who was in reality Bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor, unintentionally originated the custom of hanging stockings by the fireplace on Christmas eve.

Saint Nicholas was a kindly man and jolly, and very rich. He loved to make mysterious journeys into the country and poor sections of the community to bring secret gifts to the poor. For a long time his identity remained hidden, but he was caught at last with his sack of gifts on his back.

Down the Chimney Saint Nicholas knew an old nobleman who was very poor and who did not want anyone to know of his poverty. Wishing to give him a gift of money Saint Nicholas crept to a window of the house and saw the old gentleman asleep by the fire.

The good Bishop climbed to the roof of the house and dropped his gift down the chimney, thinking it would fall on the hearth at the nobleman's feet.

However, it so happened that the gentleman's daughter had hung some stockings to dry by the fire and the money fell into one of them. From this kindly deed of the good Bishop has grown the custom of hanging stockings at Christmas time.

Died In 1087 Saint Nicholas' death in 1087 eventually became a festival of the Russian church, and in time the name became corrupted to Santa Claus and associated with the festivities of the Christmas season, with its tree,

touch with the social security office one or two months before actual retirement. They should bring with them the papers necessary to establish their rights to benefits. These include the social security card, proof of age, and proof of recent earnings, such as the last W-2 form or last income tax return, with Schedule C or Schedule F and the cancelled check with which the self-employment tax was paid. If the retiree's spouse is 62, she should bring proof of her age. Also, if there are children under 18, their birth or baptismal certificates, or other proof of age, should be furnished.

Severely disabled persons applying for freeze of social security status, if under 50, or for disability payment, if 50 or over, should bring information about medical examinations and treatment and employment for the past several years.

In death cases proof of age is needed for all eligible children, widows over 62, and dependent parents. Widows eligible for monthly benefits must furnish proof of marriage. Proof of death must be obtained in all cases.

Tuley cautioned that no one should delay filing his claim because the necessary proofs are not readily available. The social security office will be happy to assist in securing them.

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Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

There has been a great deal of sickness due to coughs and colds during the past week in this community.

The Zion Lutheran Church will hold its annual children's Christmas program Christmas Eve night at 6 p. m. Dec. 24. Services will be held Christmas Day at 8:30 a. m. Everyone is invited to these services.

The Sunday School children of the Sagerton Methodist Church and the young people of the MYF will present their Christmas program at the church next Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited.

The MYF of the Methodist Church enjoyed a hay ride on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wendeborn accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel went to McKinney Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. Hertel's sister, Mrs. Olivia Huebch, who passed away Thursday of last week. On the same day, Mr. Hertel's aunt, Mrs. Brown of Munday, passed away. Her funeral was also held Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess Sunday were Mrs. Mary Hess and son, and Mrs. Ellen Reising of Midland, and Mrs. Clota Engleman and grandson of Spur.

The annual children's Christmas program will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church next Sunday evening, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Lone Star Gas Asks Hike For Gate Charge

Lone Star Gas Company has filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas an application for an upward adjustment of the Company's authorized intra-company city gate charge.

The present charge of 30 cents per thousand cubic feet for gas delivered at the city gates in Texas cities served by Lone Star for domestic and commercial usage and unaccounted for gas would be adjusted upward to 40 cents.

Approval of the requested upward adjustment would serve to re-establish the charge that existed for a long period of years prior to the year 1942 when the charge was reduced from 40 to 30 cents.

The application states that the proposed increase is based primarily upon the drastic increase in the cost of gas at the wellhead. This cost has risen approximately eight cents per thousand cubic feet since Jan. 1, 1951. Additionally, there have been substantial increases in taxes, material costs, labor and other operating expenses.

Residential and commercial consumer rates would not be immediately affected by Railroad Commission authorization of an upward adjustment in the city gate charge. But a company spokesman stated that the company may be required at a later date to file applications for increases in residential and commercial rates.

Haskell Air Force Officer Promoted To Captain

Pope Air Force Base, N. C., Dec. 12—Promotion of First Lt. Emory E. Smith, Haskell, Texas, to the grade of captain in the United States Air Force has been announced here by the 464th Troop Carrier Wing (Assault). The promotion was effective on Dec. 10.

Capt. Smith, a pilot and assistant maintenance officer with the 778th Troop Carrier Squadron, is one of 14 Pope-based regular reserve officers advancing to the grade of captain between December 1952 and April 1953 under the Air Force's fiscal year 1953 temporary promotion program.

A graduate of Haskell High School in 1945, Capt. Smith received a B.S. degree in Agronomy from Texas A&M College in 1950.

He and his wife, Wynelle, are the parents of three sons and a daughter, and are presently living at 1218 Martindale Dr., Fayetteville, N. C. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Della Merck, 1917 N. 2nd St., Abilene, Texas.

Capt. Smith came to Pope from Langley Air Force Base, Va., and earlier he had served at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., Enid Air Force Base, Okla., Reese Air Force Base, Texas, and with the 3rd Bomb Wing in Korea during the fighting there.

Pope Air Force Base where Capt. Smith is now serving, is home of the 464th Troop Carrier Wing, a unit of the Tactical Air Command's Ninth Air Force. The base is located on the Fort Bragg Military Reservation, and principal wing mission is support of the U. S. Army's airborne forces.

In performing that mission the wing's Fairchild C-123 "Providers" each year carry or drop over 100,000 paratroopers on various types of missions and also airlift thousands of tons of supplies and equipment.

Weinert Graduate Elected Member Of Alpha Chi

Alpine, Tex.—The Sul Ross State College Faculty Membership Committee for Alpha Chi has announced the names of sixteen seniors, nine juniors, and seven graduate students who have been elected to membership in the Texas Alpha Chi National Scholarship Society.

The 1953 fall selection includes Alta McGuire, graduate of Weinert High School. Also named to Alpha Chi her junior year, Mrs. McGuire is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Majoring in Elementary Education, she was recently named to Who's Who.

Alpha Chi is a national honor society which has as its object the stimulation, development and recognition of scholarship, character and citizenship. The members are chosen from the upper ten per cent of the senior and junior classes and the preceding graduating class.

Mrs. McGuire is at home with her husband, Floyd, and their two small sons at 603 East Ave. E., Alpine.

James M. Norman In Cadet Corps At Texas A&M

College Station (Sp.)—James M. Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Norman of Star Route, Haskell is a sophomore at Texas A&M College. He is majoring in finance and is in the cadet corps and a member of the YMCA and the Haskell Hometown Club.

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Tax Guide For Farmers To Be Available Soon

The popular Farmer's Tax Guide, informational booklet on farm and ranch income tax matters, will be available in the near future. Printing, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, has been delayed due to change made in the tax laws by Congress.

Bates calls attention to several important changes which have been made in the tax code. An additional 20 per cent first year depreciation write-off is now allowed on new machinery and equipment with a limit of \$10,000 set for such purchases on an individual return or \$20,000 in the case of a joint return.

Casualty losses on uninsured business property are now deductible as ordinary income losses, says Bates. In the past if a farmer lost a barn by fire or storm, the deduction for any uninsured loss was offset first by capital gains. The loss is now reported on Schedule F the same as depreciation and other business expenses.

Too, the law now permits a farmer to carry back an "operating loss" for three years instead of two. Bates points out that this permits a loss in 1952 operations to offset 1955 income on which tax was paid.

Bates urges all agriculturists to keep their "business finances" in top shape, and consult a representative of the Internal Revenue Service or a competent tax accountant on important tax questions. Local county agents, he adds, will make an announcement when the Tax Guide is available.

Dr. Robinson Returns From Hospital

Dr. Gertrude Robinson has returned from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, after having throat and ear surgery recently.

She is recovering nicely and expects to be on full duty after Christmas. She wishes to express her sincere appreciation for cards, flowers and visiting friends, while in the hospital and during convalescence at home.

Considering its age this is a mighty fast old world.

Will Conduct Pudding Sale

The Quill and Scroll Society had its first luncheon of the year Tuesday, Dec. 9 in the speech room.

The society's president, Jimmy Vaughter, told the group that the invoice for the cherry nut ready-to-eat canned pudding the society plans to sell for \$1 a can has been received.

The sale of this pudding will be under way before Christmas. Since the pudding is ready to be sliced and eaten like cranberry sauce, it will be ideal to serve to those surprise guests who will be popping in during the holidays.

Since the society has run into difficulties it cannot overcome in preparing the club-room as their project for this year, it was voted to take on a new project.

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FOR SALE: 24 ft. by 80 frame building to be moved, good condition, 6 miles southeast of Rochester. T. W. Barton. 50-51p

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FARM MACHINERY — FOR SALE: Z. A. Moline 4 row equipment. Good condition. See R. W. Herricks in Weinert. 50-51p

FOR SALE: Five Ford tractor side-mounted mowers, good condition, your choice for \$100. Slover Bledsoe, 112 N. First St., Haskell. 51-52p

NOTICE — STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1959, the same being the 13th day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
CHARLES E. SWINSON, 50-1c Cashier.

WANTED — Would Like to keep baby or small child in my home. Also do ironing. Mrs. Carl Myers. Phone UN 4-2380. 51-52p

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WANTED: Housekeeper for full time work. Call Randy Ballard at Haskell Park on Lake Stamford. Phone UN4-3263. Phone UN 4-2401. 48tc

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS — FOR SALE: 50 ft. TV antenna in good condition. Will sell cheap. See Jimmy Trimble at Mattson school. 49-52p

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FURNITURE: New or used. See us before you buy. Boggs & Johnson. 29tc

FOR SALE: 2 kitchen apartment ranges, \$10 each. Robert Speer, 511 N. Ave. D. Phone UN 4-2700. 50-52c

REAL ESTATE —

FOR SALE: One of Haskell's better older homes, Corner lot, paved street, near school. A real bargain. Barfield-Turner Agency. Tel. UN 4-2371, Haskell, Texas. 50-51c

SALE OR TRADE: 329 acres east of Haskell, 200 acres deferred pasture, balance in conservation reserve. Minerals less 1/2 royalty, \$90.00 per acre or consider trade for property 100 miles radius of Houston. Byron W. Frierson, Sugarland, Texas. 51tc

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home with chain link fence. See or call Mrs. Mary Anna Guinn. 202 N. Ave. M. Phone UN 4-3097. 50-52p

SEED, GARDEN PLANTS — SEED OATS: Winter Turf Nor-tex seed oats. Clear of Johnson grass and weed seed. H. H. Sego, Mattson. 48-51p

PLACE your order now for State Registered Lankart Cottonseed. J. Belton Duncan, Phone UN 4-2294. 40tc

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FOR RENT — FOR RENT: Concrete mixer by the hour for any length of time. 700 N. Ave. H. Leroy O'Neal. 29tc

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10 to 16-LB. SIZE
WHOLE
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55c lb.

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49c lb.

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OLEO
2 lbs. 39c

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Big, Fresh, Green
LETTUCE head 10c

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FLOUR 10 lbs. 89c

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AS MUCH AS 25% OFF
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We Will Be Open Until 7:30
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Send Christmas Seal Donations Today Is Plea

Response to the Christmas Seal letters mailed a few weeks ago has been generous and encouraging, reports Mrs. M. H. Hicks, Rochester, president of the Haskell County TB Association, which sponsors the annual sale.

However, there are a good many recipients who have not replied to the letters with their purchases of stamps, she pointed out.

Many people who received the Christmas Seals have possibly laid them aside, intending to send in their checks later. For that reason, local workers are anxious to remind everyone to answer their letters immediately in order that the campaign may be completed before Christmas.

Proceeds from the Christmas Seals will support free chest X-rays, health education, rehabilitation, and medical research, Mrs. Hicks explained.

If you have lost the envelope sent with your Christmas Seals, address any envelope to Haskell County Tuberculosis Association, Haskell, Texas, and enclose your donation, large or small, along with your name and address. Do it today, and insure yourself the kind of protection Christmas Seals provide—safety from TB, still the nation's number one health problem.

Hunters are warned not to shoot from an automobile or a motor boat. Either is against the law and can cost a heavy fine.

There is evidence that the pecan—Texas' state tree—grew in this region in prehistoric times.

Want Ads

GOOD USED 20" and 6" bicycles. One each. Sell cheap. Good Christmas gift. Western Auto. 51c

SILVER SLIPPER BARBECUE RE-OPENS

I have re-opened the Silver Slipper Bar-B-Q, one-half block east of Brazelton Lumber Co., and can furnish you tasty, delicious barbecue ready to serve. Open Wednesday through Sunday each week. Phone your order to be picked up. UN 4-3118 or UN 4-3158.

WILLIE HALL

51p

Christmas Rose Very Popular As Yule Flower

Growing in popularity, the Christmas rose has become a serious competitor of holly, mistletoe, poinsettias and other plants that decorate our homes at Christmas time.

The diminutive plant puts forth seven or eight white rose-like blooms tinged with pink. It has lustrous dark green foliage and a mature plant is no more than a foot high.

A cold weather plant, the Christmas rose flowers naturally in December or January. It withstands snow and low temperatures. It does not propagate well in the U. S. Most of them are imported to florists from Belgium and the Netherlands. They develop best in soil peculiar to the western parts of those countries.

Grows in Low Countries
Gardeners in the Low Countries grow the plant from slips taken from the parent plant after it has finished blooming in January. The shoots are grown under glass.

In incubation a Christmas rose's leaves are pruned regularly to give it added strength for blooming. After three years of care the plant is mature and ready to put forth its famous winter blossoms.

Ancient Romans were familiar with the Christmas rose and eagerly sought it for medicinal use. They believed that eating the roots would "clear the brain, cure stupidity, and relieve insanity."

A Christmas Legend
Like many flowers the Christmas rose has its own special legend. According to the story, a poor shepherd girl watched the Wise Men come with rich gifts to present to the newborn Christ Child, and she wept because she had no present to offer. An angel suddenly appeared.

Learning the cause of the girl's distress, the angel waved a wand. Instantly, glistening white flowers carpeted the ground. The young shepherdess gathered blossoms. When she presented her gift, the infant smiled. As His fingers touched the delicate white flowers, they became tinged with pink. The plant's legendary association with Christ carries to regions where it blooms in early spring. There it is often called the Lenten rose.

People don't get weak eyes from looking at the bright side of life.

Man who is willing to make the best of it, seldom gets the worst of it.

Nimble-Fingered 'Customer' Misses Gift Wrapping

Someone who did their Christmas shopping too hurriedly at Cofield's Department Store during the weekend overlooked a special service available at the store.

The unknown "shopper" took a lace tablecloth, price \$14.98, and neglected to have the clerks wrap the item. In fact the sticky-fingered customer overlooked mentioning the purchase or paying for it. The loss was noted when clerks opened the empty box in which the table cloths are individually packaged.

In a classified ad in this week's Free Press, Cofield's offer to gift wrap the tablecloth and include an attractive bow if the unknown customer will return to the store and bring the item along.

Sunday's Low Of 12 Degrees Is Year's Coldest

A cold front moving into this section Friday brought the coldest weather of the season during the weekend, sending the temperature to 12 degrees early Sunday, lowest mark of the year. Previously, the year's low was 13 degrees, recorded last Feb. 12.

Temperature range Saturday, Dec. 13 was from a low of 15 degrees to a high of 29 Sunday morning's low reading of 12 degrees was followed by a gradual rise during the day to a high of 42 degrees.

The weekend low of 12 degrees was the coldest weather recorded here since 1854, according to records kept by Sam P. Herren, local observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

DON'T TAKE A HOLIDAY FROM SAFE DRIVING!

The holidays are here, so live to enjoy them. Heavier traffic and holiday hilarity means more deaths! Drive safely yourself. Insist on strict law enforcement for your protection.

BACK THE ATTACK ON TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Published as a public service in cooperation with The Advertising Council!

Traffic Deaths Down In State, Up In County

Traffic deaths in Texas have decreased ten per cent in the first ten months of 1968, and Sergeant F. P. Jirek of the Texas Highway Patrol—anticipating heavy travel during the

holiday period ahead—has urged Haskell County motorists to assist in pushing the decrease even lower.

Haskell County has had seven traffic fatalities in the ten-month period according to Sgt. Jirek. This year's county death toll compares to six fatalities in the same period of 1967.

The Sergeant said 241 traffic deaths have been counted during the first ten months of

1968 in DTS Region No. 5, which is a reduction of 29 deaths from a total of 270 in the Region for the same period in 1967.

Pleading with motorists to continue the reduction of fatalities in the Region during the remainder of the year, the Sergeant cautioned drivers to be especially alert.

"Careful planning of trips during the holiday period and cooperation with other users of the highways will pay off in lives saved," the Sergeant

said. "Drive safely, sanely, defensively, and comply voluntarily with all traffic rules," he urged. "It will help insure a happy holiday for everyone."

The Sergeant cautioned motorists to drive at a speed that fits in smoothly with the speed of other vehicles. He pointed out that this is especially important in rural areas where speed gives the driver less time to think in an emergency situation and increases the severity of an accident.

"Remember alone on the ways," Sgt. Jirek said. "Share the road to have a Merry and a Happy New Year."

Adventures in ADVERTISING

Vash Young and the 52 PHONE CALLS

In his book, "The Go Giver", Vash Young tells of making a telephone call to one prospect for 52 consecutive weeks before he got results.

Vash Young is one of the all time great insurance salesmen. He used tact, diplomacy, intelligent presentation and persistence. In this particular instance he telephoned a prospect for an appointment. The prospect put him off until the next week. And then he put him off another week and another until the telephone calls got to be sort of a game.

Vash Young kept right on calling every week without ever getting an appointment. On the 52nd call he was startled when the prospect told him of another man who wanted to buy a substantial amount of insurance. Vash Young followed the lead and took an order for the largest policy he had ever sold.

If Vash Young had given up after the second or third call he would never have sold the big order. And so it is with newspaper advertising. It takes more than one or two "calls" to the potential customers to get the best results. It is the consistent, persistent advertiser who eventually gets the "big order."

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Fashioned in fine leather. Select one from our fine array of styles.
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Bright and colorful slim fashioned umbrellas.
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All lengths and colors to complement any wardrobe.
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