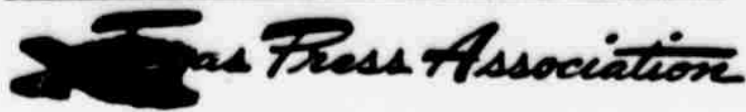




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Mass Distribution Goes South

Skeptics may say that a free market mass production and mass distribution system won't work in Latin American countries...

In lining up the 6,200 manufacturers, large and small, which now supply its Latin American stores, one problem that had to be overcome by Sears was the Latin philosophy of producing a few items and selling them at as high a price as the traffic would bear...

In summing up, Mr. Martin observes, "In the years since the war the United States Government, through many agencies, has spent millions to raise the living standards of an underdeveloped people..."

Thus does mass merchandising, pioneered by the chain stores, bring benefits to our southern neighbors as it has to the United States.

Unfair Tax

(From the El Paso Herald-Post)

A new tax is proposed to help finance the state's wasteful spending. As usual, it is to be levied on the people.

The State Finance Advisory Commission suggests a payroll tax that will raise \$214,967,000.

The workers with a \$5,000 salary will pay half the levy, or 2.5, the employer will pay the same—total 5 per cent. The person who earns \$1,000 will pay the same rate, a total of 10.

The tax on a \$3 barrel of crude oil is 4.6 per cent, 13.8 cents.

Raise the rate to 10 per cent, or 30 cents a barrel. Texas produces around a billion barrels a year—and can produce more. The tax on that would be \$200,000,000, a raise of \$162 million above the present tax of \$138 million.

If our taxers were as clever and free as the Arabs and Venezuelans, who tax 50 per cent, the legislature would make the Texas tax more than 30 per cent. The lawmakers charge you a \$1 tax on the 20 gallons of gasoline produced by one of those \$3 barrels of crude.

By the way, Governor Daniel, who will be starting his third term when the legislature meets, doesn't favor a fair tax on oil. He will fight a 30 per cent tax on crude, but the 65 per cent on cigarettes does not worry him.

People, Places & Things

By A. PATE

The phantom lion or panther has made another appearance, and luckily for the four-footed varmit it was out of range of the two men who spotted it, both expert marksmen.

Highway Patrolmen Jesse Priest and Tommy Wood saw the big cat one day last week

in broad daylight. The animal was in a field or pasture several hundred yards from the F-M road about three miles southeast of town. Realizing they might have spotted some kind of lion, the patrolmen stopped their car and when they did the animal took off

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 30, 1940 Burton-Dorson Chevrolet Co. moved this week to its modern new building which has just been completed. It is located across the street from the company's former location in the Shook Building one block west of the square.

The Haskell Public Schools, in cooperation with the Federal Defense Program, is sponsored two training programs for out-of-school youths. One of these projects is teaching homemaking to girls in the NYA resident center serving Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton counties. The other is instruction offered to out-of-school boys and young men between the ages of 17 and 25. This project offers training in such vocational lines as electricity, woodwork, metal work and motor mechanics.

Winter's coldest weather hit this section Saturday, accompanied by a light drizzle which left a coating of ice on the ground. The temperature dropped to 21 degrees during the night. Total moisture received amounted to .57 inch.

Members of the Lions Club staged their annual Christmas party at their noon meeting Tuesday. Each member brought one or more toys, and gifts were distributed by S. E. Lanier in the role of Santa Claus. All toys and gifts were donated to the community program for underprivileged children.

Margaret Breedlove and Elise Henson, students in Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of San Antonio are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Ratliff and Mr. Ratliff.

Haskell Cub Scouts met at the home of their Den Mother, Mrs. Carl Power Dec. 6. The afternoon was spent in making Christmas gifts for their parents. Cubs present were: Lamoine Ivy, Ervin Frierson, Rajah Hassen, Billy Bob Welsh, Robert Leo and Billy Duncan, Bobby Kirkpatrick, Billy Stevenson, Charles Crandall, Billy Ray Lusk, Rex and Glenn Power.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 30, 1910 A large crowd of fans turned out for the charity football game between the Haskell Indians and All Stars last Thursday afternoon, won by the Indians, 6-0. Those playing on the All Star team were Clav Smith, Barton Welsh, Virgil Reynolds, Gene Overton, Bob Whitman, D. H. Persons, Jack Richey, Leon Pearsey, Travis Everett, Jack Bettis, Clarence Whiteker, Bailey Taylor, Con Henshaw, Chick Henshaw, Claud Pippin, Raul English, Eugene English, Lloyd Campbell, Lewis Sherman, David Smith. Officials were: J. B. Post, referee; Mack Martin, umpire; Herman Henry, head linesman; Sammie West, timekeeper.

As the result of a raid conducted by Sheriff W. T. Sarrrels Thursday night, three men living near Jud face charges of violating liquor laws.

Miss Lela Welsh of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh.

Misses Ruth and Galen Robertson spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

R. V. Robertson. On Monday night, before Christmas, Leavell Bros. Own Company gave a benefit performance of their tent show with the proceeds going to the Lions Club charity fund.

The Lions Club and the Fire Department teamed up Christmas Eve and distributed boxes of food, toys and clothing to a number of needy families in Haskell.

The Junior G. A. Girls of the Baptist Church met in the home of Geraldine Fouts Tuesday evening of last week for a program and Christmas tree. The girls presented tokens of appreciation to their sponsors, Mrs. Burton and Miss P'Pool.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 24, 1910 Fred Alexander, who is attending Stamford College, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in this city.

Oscar Oates, who is attending school in Austin, is at home for the holidays.

Burford Long is spending the holidays here. He is attending the University of Texas in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard of Terry county are visiting their son, John A. Howard and family south of town. They will spend Christmas here.

Last Monday J. F. Collier and others shipped a 45-pound turkey to Senator Joseph W. Bailey in Washington. The large bird was raised by Mr. Collier.

J. L. Jones and son Leotis Jones took T. B. Russell and Free Press Editor Oscar Martin in an auto the other day to inspect their Lake Creek farm. They have 200 acres of wheat up to a fine stand on the farm.

Weather Long came in last week from South Dakota to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Rev. J. H. Vinson and family moved to Post City this week, where Rev. Post has accepted the pastorate of the Post City Baptist Church.

60 Years Ago—Dec. 29, 1900 Mr. Jones tells us that after this week he will gin only on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

A. P. McLemore came home Wednesday from Abilene, where he had been located for some time. He expects to again locate in Haskell.

A. C. Lewis arrived several days ago with his family and they are occupying the Dickenson place in town until he can improve land he has purchased about three miles north-west of town.

Hugh Rogers, who has been away for two or three years and now lives in Dodge City, Kans., is here this week visiting relatives and old friends.

W. A. Parker, clerk of the Federal Court at Abilene, visited his sister, Mrs. W. L. Carson and his children here this week.

Robert Fields of Howe, Texas, is spending the holidays here with his parents and brothers.

The rush of settlers to Haskell is something like the Oklahoma boom on a small scale. None of the land agents have had a chance to lay off and take Christmas this week, as they are taking in the commissions instead. We believe they are enjoying the change.

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"It was definitely a member of the cat family," both patrolmen declared, describing it as too large for a dog and ruling out the possibility that it was a coyote or wolf. "We've seen too many coyotes and wolves," both said. Most persons who have seen the animal in recent weeks—and they are numerous—believe it is a mountain lion which has strayed into this area from the Brazos River. The Clear Fork of the Brazos River. Street dances and street carnivals were commonplace in small towns like Haskell a few decades ago. The south and east sides of the square were popular sites for the carnivals that came for a week's stay about twice a year, in the early spring and again in the late summer. Merry-go-rounds and ferris wheels were set up in the center of the street, along with penny arcade, wax museum and similar attractions. Carnival shows and booths filled all remaining space and overflowed on the numerous vacant lots nearby. Coming of a carnival or circus was a big event in those days, and as a rule the shows were well patronized during their stay. Some of the carnival showmen were shrewd operators, and staged special features that filled their tents to capacity. We recall one carnival animal show in particular in which the feature attraction was a cage of four African lions. At the first night's show the trainer announced that some prominent local citizen would be invited to accompany him into the cage on Friday night. The second night the trainer announced he had selected Haskell's dapper County Attorney, Gaylord Kline, as his guest in the cage Friday night. Came the fateful night, and the tent was packed. The young County Attorney was there, too, the center of admiring glances from the show-goers. Then the trainer, carrying his whip, escorted the young lawyer into the caged arena. Apparently instructing the guest trainer in how to protect himself, he picked up a chair and showed Gaylord how to hold it in front of himself. Then he signalled an attendant to raise the door admitting the lions into the arena. As the first lion, a shaggy thick-maned beast, was half-way out of the chute he sensed something different in the arena and stopped short; when he saw Gaylord and snarled. Fearing an attack, Gaylord reached for the chair beside him. The lion, also scared, started backing into the chute but three other jungle beasts were trying to crowd through, all growling and roaring at the same time. The trainer, stepping in front of Gaylord, started popping his whip and shouting to the scared lions until he finally calmed them inside the arena and onto their perches. After putting the lions through their paces, the trainer waved for the chute door to be raised and four frightened lions made a lightning exit. As for the young county attorney, if he was scared or nervous when he started to leave the arena it wasn't too noticeable. However, the trainer did tell Gaylord it wasn't necessary to take the arena chair with him. Stamford has taken prompt steps to curb the nuisance caused by beer drinkers who guzzle in public and litter streets and sidewalks with empty cans. Stamford city council passed an ordinance last week making it a fineable offense to drink beer in public, or throw or leave empty cans on the streets. Luckily, Haskell has been comparatively free from this kind of litter, although occasionally one or two empty beer cans or bottles in the business district are responsible for the biggest nuisance for Highway Patrolmen who have emptied and cleaned them on the highway.

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**OLEO** Golden 13¢

**Clorox or Purex** Quart 17¢

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**Purex or Clorox** 1/2 Gallon 33¢



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### Cake and Coffee Served at Annual Courthouse Party

County officials and personnel in all offices in the courthouse were served coffee and cake at a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 21, with District Clerk Carrie McAnulty and Commissioners Court Secretary Ethel Lou Shelton as co-hostesses.

Coffee and cake was served throughout the morning to officials and their employees, and their guests.

### Entertain With Christmas Party In Sagerton

Joe Nierdieck of Sagerton and Carolyn Dippel, Stamford were co-hostesses for a Christmas party given Thursday evening, Dec. 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck in Sagerton. Gifts were exchanged by the following group: Pattie Clements, Joanne Moudy, Janie Ratliff, Susan Nance, Gloria Gonzales, Linda Woodward, Carolyn Dippel, Carol McCallum, Carol Ann Payne, Celeste Craig, May Ann Green, Jerry Barbee, Anita McCoy, Brenda Buie, Andre Stone, Diane Jones and the hostesses.

### Recent Bride Is Named Honoree At Gift Tea

A gift tea honoring Mrs. J. W. Wallace, formerly Sandra Larned, was held in the Home-making Cottage Dec. 21. Mrs. Wallace's favorite colors blue and white, were used throughout the cottage.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. W. D. Larned, Mrs. John Wallace, Lowell Ann Wallace, Shirley Young, and Jo Boone. Suzy Redwine registered the guests and Charlotte Redwine displayed the gifts. Punch and cake were served by Joanie Watson, Trisha Christberg and La Vern Jones. Background music was played by Mrs. Wallace's cousin, Mary Frances Gipson. Three hundred guests called or sent gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Otha Nanny, Woodley Davis, Woodrow Jones, Bob Watson, Dennis Young, Nored Boone, Melvin Norman, H. H. Fancher, James Crawford, and Charley Redwine.



CAROL JIRCIK

Carol Jircik has been elected "Miss Front Page, 1960-61" of The War Whoop, Haskell High School student newspaper. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jircik, she is a senior and cheerleader. She is vice president of the Owl Club and Future Teachers of America, secretary of Quill and Scroll, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is also vice president and reporter of Spanish II and a member of The Nine Teens, a choral group.

### Maybelle Taylor Circle Meets With Mrs. Couch

The Maybelle Taylor Circle of the First Baptist Church WMU met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr., Dec. 27, for the Royal Service program. The Circle topic was Recruits for Mission Service. Devotional thoughts were read responsively from Matthew 9:27-38 by Circle members, Mrs. Arthur Merchant led in prayer.

Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, program chairman, conducted the program, with Mrs. O. O. Akins, Mrs. C. A. Thomas and Mrs. R. C. Couch taking part in discussions on Missions.

Southern Baptists have as their goal 2,000 foreign missionaries and 3,000 home missionaries by 1964.

Sentence prayers were offered for more laborers for the Mission fields as there are so many who need to know Christ who can meet the needs of millions.

Currently there are 1447 overseas missionaries with 2107 in the homeland.

Mrs. Couch, assisted by Mrs. Cadenhead served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames O. O. Akins, Arthur Merchant, Jack Merchant, Florence Crowley, Maude Allen, C. A. Thomas, J. F. Cadenhead Sr., Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr.

### VISIT IN HOME OF PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennington and little daughter, Leesa, of Houston, were here during the Christmas holidays, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodley Davis, parents of Mrs. Pennington.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and the staff of the Haskell Convalescent Home for the kindnesses and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Annie B. Mitchell. Mrs. Ronda West, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lackey and family.

### CHRISTMAS VISITORS IN W. C. NORTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norton had all their children and their families, with the exception of two grandchildren, as guests in their home during the Christmas holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cothron, Steve and Joe of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Norton and daughter Dolly, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faust and daughter Annette of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson, Paul and Tom of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tucker, Gary and Cara Ann of Abilene.

### HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frierson and children, Shannon, Cynthia, and John of Sugarland, Texas, were visitors the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coburn and family.

## Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

The pretty weather during the Christmas holidays made them more enjoyable and large family gatherings were the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Kainer and son, Lee, of San Antonio, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer and Mrs. Carl Christmas. They all went to Rochester to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gholson and members of the Fischer family.

Mrs. Robert White and children, Bill Howard and Diane of Roswell, N. M. visited here with old friends Wednesday before Christmas while they were visiting in Rule with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Burrow. Mrs. White is the former Lucile Martin.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann during the holidays were all their children and grandchildren, including Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and daughters of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Opitz and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lehmann and Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Lehmann and family of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehmann and family of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann and family of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman went to Waco for the Christmas holidays with Mr. Angerman's relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse for Christmas dinner on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Lehmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and family of Asperment, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and family of Abilene and Robert Monse.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt had the following group as their holiday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Si Curry and Dale of Midland, Major and Mrs. Al Hendrix and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kupatt and family of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Ulmer and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Ulmer and family of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer and Mrs. Ulmer of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ulmer of Stamford, and Winston Ulmer from Texas Tech. Lubbock, were guests in the F. A. Ulmer home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton spent Christmas Day in Fort Worth with their son, Yater Benton Jr., and his family. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook and daughters of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Olney visited in the Reece Clark home on Monday.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Ted Terrell, Clark and Kay of San Antonio spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, leaving Tuesday to return home.

Guests in the Cliff LeFevre home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Ted Terrell and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Henry Laughlin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manske and family, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Mayfield of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin and Melvin of Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Clark spent Christmas Day in Midland with Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark for dinner on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family, Whit Clark, Mrs. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer Jr., and daughter of Bisbee, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rinn and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnett, Mrs. Bertha Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kainer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kainer and family, all of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kupatt and family of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kainer of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw and family of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowe and family of Hillsboro visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanhope and Phyllis and Mrs. Oscar Neinst.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck on

Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer and Harold of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer and family of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bredthauer and Ernest of Sagerton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spitzer Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin and Melvin of Fort Worth, Mrs. Dick Swope of Anahuac, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rueffer of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spitzer and family of Sagerton, Herbert Spitzer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Spitzer and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glenn and daughters of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ray and sons of California. These were all children and their families and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swofford and son Jay of Irving, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loil Young during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer and Harold of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and family of Sagerton, and Carroll Carter of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer and Harold moved to Stamford last week. We were sorry to lose them and they will be missed a great deal because of their active part in community and church work.

Mr. Bredthauer has been a member of the Sagerton school board for several years, and he was director of the choir at St. Paul's Lutheran Church where the family was given a farewell party by the choir members last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baitz of Olympia, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and family of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raphael of Stamford, and Rev. and Mrs. E. Plugg of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross, Yvonne and B. L., went to Dublin for Christmas with Mr. Ross' folks. Guests in their home on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lyons of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Barney B. Arnold and sons of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Letz and children spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Petty and family. Guests in their home last week were Mrs. Letz's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Petty of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baitz from Washington are here for the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Baitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertel and family of Las Cruces, N. M., were also here during the holidays.

Dorothy and Lois Knipping of West Columbia, Texas, are here during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipping, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Askew and daughters, Carla and Tonya, of Waco were also here for Christmas with the Knippings. Carla and Tonya stayed for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Calvin Stegemoeller is a patient at the Stamford Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller and daughters of Tullia were here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoeller and Diane in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tredemeyer and family of Grand

Prairie are here visiting with Mrs. Annie Tredemeyer and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and family and Bill Tabor of Fort Worth were guests in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks and Euehla Mae Summers during Christmas. Judy Guinn, a student at Texas Tech, was also home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zencor Summers for the annual Christmas tree and supper on Christmas Eve were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Baitz of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and family and Bill Tabor of Fort Worth, Judy Guinn of Lubbock, Mrs. John L. Brooks and Miss Euehla Mae Summers of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert spent Christmas in Idalou, with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lambert and their children and families. They remained there during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schaake and Mr. Fieud of are here visiting with Mrs. Otto Schaake, Mrs. A. C. Knipping and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller. Other guests at Schaake home this week were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipping and Mrs. A. C. Knipping and Lois Knipping and Tonya Askew and daughter of Tullia, Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller and Clyde Mrs. J. F. Schaake and Erna of Stamford.

VISITORS FROM ODESSA  
Mr. and Mrs. and little daughter Odessa spent the holidays here in the home of their parents and grand and Mrs. George Mrs. A. E. McMillen accompanied home Millen of Ponce who will visit in Midland.

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# THE PERSONALITY SHOPPE

# News from Rule

**MRS. FAYE DUNNAM**

December 29, 1950. Mrs. Faye Dunnam and daughter spent Christmas with her relatives in Ft. Worth. Mary Jane Campbell, who is teaching in Lubbock, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Trammell and daughters of El Paso, have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam, this week. Mr. Trammell has been accepted as a student at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Lehmann and babies of Ft. Worth spent the holidays with their parents and relatives in Rule and Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts and daughter of Lubbock spent the holidays with their parents and relatives in Rule and Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tilden Fouts are enjoying skiing in Colorado after the Christmas weekend spent at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Singleton of Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ross, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Singleton.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colbert and family spent the holidays in Tennessee and Mississippi.

Christmas guests in the Jim Allison home were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayes Jr., and daughter of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neuman and daughter of Tuxedo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Matchett of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Allison and two children of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allison of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Harliss Allison and son of Lubbock; the Wallace Allison, Carlton Allison, Desmond Allison and the Sonny Pittscocks of Rule.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Adair and family spent the holidays visiting with relatives and friends in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Frazier of Lubbock visited with her mother, Mrs. Cash Lewis, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kitley are spending the holidays in Bailingwer, Weatherford and Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis spent the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis of Floydada, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garlington spent the holidays with relatives in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam and Mrs. F. L. Chambers attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Kindley Sr., in Graham Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eaton spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin in Austin. Mrs. Martin and baby returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Estes spent the holidays with their children and families in Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Bryan Riggins has returned home from Olney after having surgery there last week. She got home in time for Christmas. Their oldest son, Jimmy, was home from Tech for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Baugh and family of Arcadia spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Earnest Baugh, and other relatives.

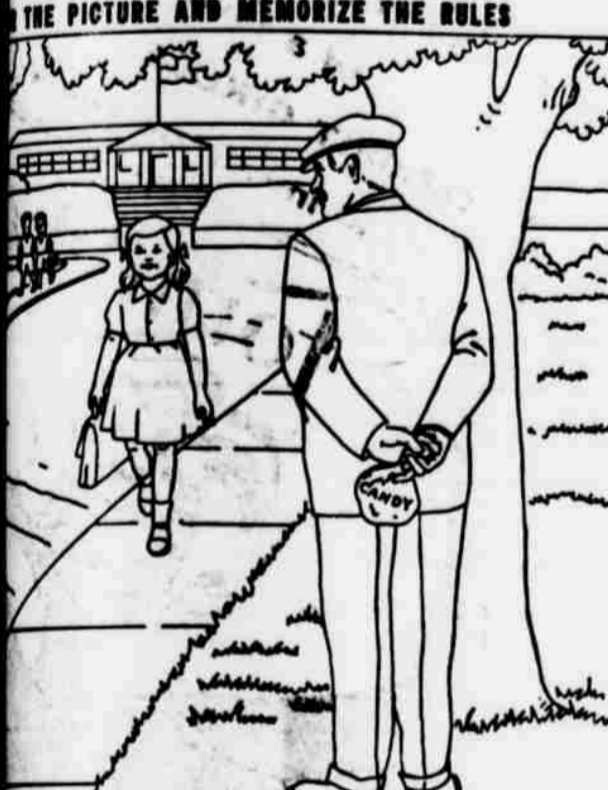
Mrs. Roger Barton and family of Harlingen spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. O. Cole, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBeath of Amarillo spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chambers of Jacksboro visited in Rule and Haskell with friends and relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Jess Leggett of Dallas is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lee Norman, and other relatives. Mrs. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastland and family of Stamford and James Norman of Rule spent the after-Christmas holidays at Santa Fe, New Mexico at a skiing resort.

## Boys and Girls



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## WEINERT NEWS

**MRS. MILDRED GUESS**

Christmas Day guests in the C. A. Dunnam home west of Weinert were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamm and three children of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunnam and son of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dunnam and son of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Al Dunnam and two children of Vernon; Mrs. Opal Dunnam of Haskell; Mrs. Johnny Breeden and five children of Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunnam of Weinert; Thurman Sturdy and Lonnie of Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Therwanger of

Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunnam, Jack, Ross and Amy, of Weinert; Miss Linda Dunnam of Lubbock; Miss Nell Rainey of Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dendy of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam and Kenny of Rule; and the host and hostess.

**HOLIDAY GUESTS IN A. C. PIERSON HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson had as guests in their home during the Christmas holidays, their daughter and family, Col. and Mrs. Jas. Isbell and son Jimmy of Marietta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McPherson of Plainview, and Mrs. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith and son of Amarillo.

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## Slipper Shoppe

## Nuclear Bombs for Peace Time Use Subject of Talk by Dr. Crawford

The application of nuclear bombs for peace time work was discussed by Dr. Paul B. Crawford, native of Haskell and member of the Graduate Faculty at Texas A&M College, at the Texas Academy of Science Meeting in Fort Worth recently.

Dr. Crawford is listed in Who's Who in Engineering, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, American Men of Science, and is a Consulting Engineer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford of Haskell.

Many sound engineering calculations can be made estimating the results of using atomic bombs for peace time engineering works, Dr. Crawford told the gathering of scientists.

For example, one may estimate the quantity of rock fused, depth required for containment, volume of hole excavated, radius of hole excavated and the resulting seismic and transient thermal effects sufficiently close for many preliminary engineering evaluations. The data obtained from the use of atomic bombs agrees very closely with that which may be anticipated from the application of knowledge obtained using smaller commercial explosive charges. The use of the bomb for several applications was discussed.

**Cost of Constructing New Panama Canal**

The present Panama Canal is being operated at very near its capacity. It will undoubtedly reach its capacity in approximately ten years at which time we will need to either enlarge the canal or also construct an additional canal. From a careful study made, it appears that it will be possible to construct an additional canal using nuclear bombs at a very large monetary saving. The new canal would be many miles from the present canal. A new Panama canal using conventional construction methods might cost approximately five billion dollars of which more than three billion dollars of this is required for excavation alone. This same excavation could possibly be accomplished for only one half billion dollars using nuclear bombs. Whereas the total cost using nuclear bombs would be about two billion dollars. This could be accomplished by the use of a few hundred nuclear bombs averaging less than 100 kilotons each.

**Development of Electrical Power**

Studies have been made to determine the feasibility of using atomic bombs for the development of electrical power. The bombs would be detonated underground and the resulting heat and thermal energy would be extracted like some present geothermal power plants. Water would be circulated and the steam utilized to drive turbine generators for electrical power generation. This application is different from that of the reactor technique which has been applied in Shipping Port. Studies indicate that electrical power generated by the nuclear bomb method would probably cost between one and two cents per kilowatt. At this cost the geothermal method of power generation is slightly higher than the cost using conventional power plants.

**Cost of Nuclear Bombs**

The application of nuclear bombs for peace time work is indicated to be in jobs requiring very large amounts of explosive. If the size of the explosives to accomplish the mission was

where large scale ore crushing is desired, nuclear bombs would possibly be capable of performing the task at only a fraction of the cost of conventional explosives.

### SCHOOL LUNCHROOM Menus

School lunchroom menu, Jan. 3-6:

Tuesday: Barbecue on buns, green beans, potato chips, pineapple-cheese salad, apple cobbler, milk.

Wednesday: Chili con carne with beans, buttered spinach, onion rings, pickles, cornbread, butter, peach halves, milk.

Thursday: Salmon croquettes, catsup, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cabbage slaw, rolls, butter, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Friday: Hamburgers lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mashed potato salad, cherry cobbler, milk.

## CLEARANCE SALE

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Felt, 76" wide, \$2.98 yd. for	yd.	\$1.98
Abbey Flannel 56" wide, \$1.98 yd. for	yd.	\$1.49
Crompton Corduroy \$1.59 yd. for	yd.	.98
5 Yards of Domestic		\$1.00

**Boys' Department**

Coats, Jackets, Suits and Sweaters

\$17.98 for	\$10.98 each
\$14.98 for	\$ 8.98 each
\$12.98 for	\$ 7.98 each
\$10.98 for	\$ 6.98 each
\$ 8.98 for	\$ 5.98 each
\$ 7.98 for	\$ 4.98 each
\$ 3.98 for	\$ 2.49 each
\$ 2.98 for	\$ 1.98 each

**SHIRTS**

\$2.98 for	\$1.98 each
\$1.98 for	\$1.39 each

**WHITE SALE**

White Sheets 81x108	\$1.99 each
Fitted Full Size Sheets	\$1.99 each

**Electric Blankets**

\$19.98 for	\$14.98 each
\$15.98 for	\$11.98 each
10.98 Blankets	\$8.98 ea.
5.98 Blankets	\$3.98 ea.

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\$10.98 Skirt for	\$ 6.98
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\$29.98 for	\$19.98
\$24.98 for	\$16.98
\$19.98 for	\$12.98
\$17.98 for	\$10.98
\$14.98 for	\$ 8.98
\$12.98 for	\$ 7.98
\$10.98 for	\$ 6.98
\$ 8.98 for	\$ 5.98
\$ 7.98 Carcoat for	\$4.98

**LADIES' AND GIRLS' Skirts and Sweaters**

\$12.98 for	\$ 7.98 ea.
\$10.98 for	\$ 6.98 ea.
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# PAINT CREEK . . . COMMUNITY NEWS

BY MRS. GENE OVERTON

We hope you had a very merry Christmas, and that your New Year will be all you hope for it to be. Before Christmas is always such a mad hectic rushing time that sometimes one stops to wonder if it is really worth all the bother. But when everything is ready and you calm down and really have Christmas, it is so much fun and you can enjoy your family and all the good food, you know it was worth all the trouble and time it took. And when one is trying to teach the carols to the children and get the Christmas program ready, it is all worry and frus-

tration, and when they give it, and all sing and look like little angels, the real true meaning of Christmas comes to one. The carols are beautiful, and it is almost as if the Christmas message the angels brought 1960 years ago is a brand new news report of "for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord."

Company was all over the place in Paint Creek this Christmas. I think more people had guests than left to be guests. The college students were all home of course. Arvie Bergstrom from Univer-

sity of Texas Medical school at Galveston spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom and Joy. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen from Seymour also spent Christmas with them. William and Wallar Overton, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton, have two weeks at home from their respective colleges. Wallar is in A&M at College Station, and William attends North Texas State in Denton.

Barbara Grand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grand is spending the holidays at home from her studies at the University of Houston.

Judy and Sandy Earles spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Earles and Bob. Judy is a senior nurse at Hendricks School of Nursing at Abilene and Sandy is attending Midwestern at Wichita Falls. The girls received a car as their Christmas present.

Delin Hughes is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hughes from NTSC in Denton.

Dan Riley Griffith from Texas A&M is at home with his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Griffith. Their daughter Emilee, who teaches near Denver, Colo., is also at home. She had as her guest, her fiance Bob Goff, who attends Hardin-Simmons.

Jimmy Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffith, has been home from the campus of A&M where he is a sophomore. Mina Faye Griffith who is a

senior nursing student at Hendricks Memorial, spent a few days with them, too.

Dub Sims, detoured by the way of San Antonio to spend a few days with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sims, before coming home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims, Dub is a junior at Texas A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morrison and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Van Morrison and children spent Christmas Day in Graham with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. V. P. Morrison.

Little Mary and Steve Mickler, children of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mickler of Snyder, are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mickler and their aunt, Mrs. Allen Isbell and her family. Their daddy is coming for them Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isbell had as their guests Christmas Day their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Isbell and children of Haskell; their daughter Albie and family from McKinney and the Allen Isbells.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBeath from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Jones Jr. and children spent Monday evening with their sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton.

The student pastor Jimmy True preached Christmas morning at the Paint Creek Methodist Church. He had as his guest his brother David from Waxahachie. Jimmy was all dressed up in the new suit which was a Christmas gift

from the members of the church.

Mrs. Mabel Sikes and Mrs. Lilla Hefflin are at the bedside of their father, Mr. Bailey in Stamford. Mr. Bailey has been seriously ill for several weeks.

W. A. Montgomery had as his holidays guests his sister-in-law and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon of Petersburg. They all went to Grand Prairie Christmas Day and spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. Boyd Cathey, her husband and their daughter Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morle Raughton and children of Highland spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton and Mrs. Clarence Raughton.

Rudy Raughton, who teaches at Roscoe spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Clarence Raughton.

The football banquet at the luncheon room of Paint Creek school was a beautiful affair with the white tables decorated in a green, red and gold decor. Tall red tapers surrounded with evergreens and gold football shoes and gold footballs centered the long banquet tables. Programs and place cards were gold football shoes.

The meal, catered by Nat's Cafe of Stamford, consisted of Swiss steak, baked potatoes, beans, combination salad, hot rolls, iced tea, cherry pie and coffee.

Mike Overton served as master of ceremonies. The invocation was by Jeff Smith. The welcome was given the football boys by Jane Earles with the response by Martindale Coleman. Music was furnished by a trio, Betty Welch, Karen Swartz and Donice Johnson from Hardin-Simmons University. The speaker, George Graham, who is vice president of Hardin-Simmons University, was introduced by Supt. Pat Morrison.

After Mr. Graham had spoken, the football sweetheart, Jane Earles was presented by John R. Watson, and given a gift from the football team. The pep squad hero, John R. Watson was presented by Jo Ann Griffith and given a gift. The football jackets did not arrive in time to be presented at the banquet, but Coach Tate introduced each of the players to the guests.

They were seniors: John R. Watson, Mike Shaw and Martindale Coleman; junior: Mike Overton; sophomores: Jeff Smith, Jerry Hughes, Dickie Cooper, Kenneth Marr, Billy Patterson, Marvin Scheets; freshmen: Raymond "Butch" Kahout, Eddie McKeever and Vern Howard.

Mike Overton attended the Kato Lodge Order of the Arrow annual banquet at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene Tues-

day, Dec. 27. Mike was master of ceremonies. Entertainment for the evening was given by Dow Patterson and his combo, and a film was shown on the Nike bases. New officers for the year were elected.

## Railroads Pay \$17,573 Taxes in Haskell County

Texas railroads paid \$17,573 in taxes in Haskell County during 1959, according to the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the nearly \$10,000,000 the railroads paid throughout the state.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the railroads' approximately 40,000 Texas employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of railroad workers, many of whom live in Haskell county, own their own homes.

The largest railroad contribution in Haskell County was for the support of education. The school tax for 1959 totaled \$9,848.

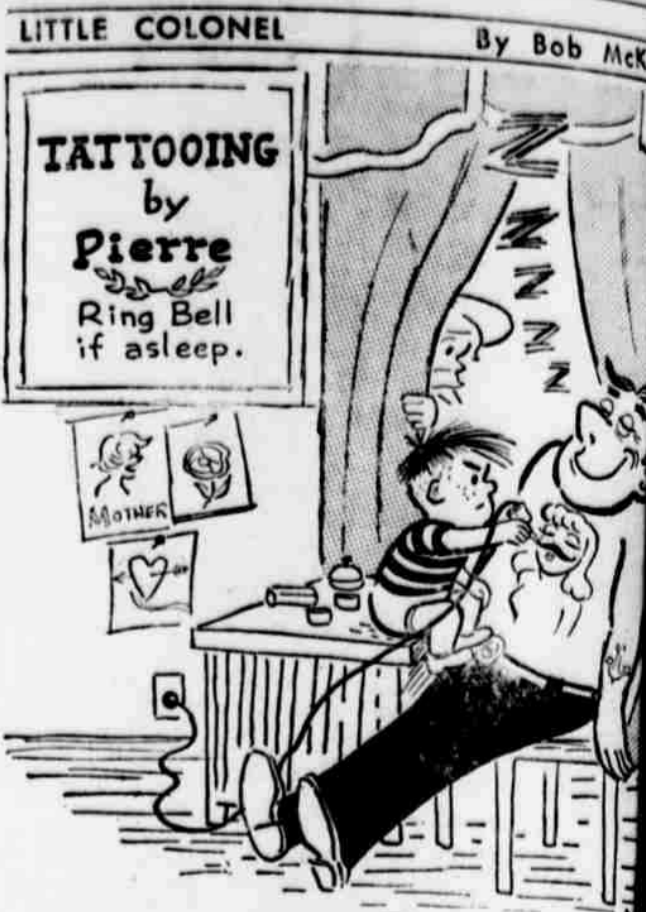
City and village taxes amounted to \$5,685, while the share of the county government's operating expenses paid for by the railroads totaled \$4,099. The road and bridge fund gained \$2682 from the railroad's in 1959. All other taxes brought the total to \$17,573.

"With the future of our country and state depending to a great extent upon the education of our youth, I am glad to see that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads in '59, a total of \$4,565,103, went to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "Recognizing this need for education, many of our railroads also make scholarships available every year."

### CHRISTMAS VISITORS IN C. R. COOK HOME

Major and Mrs. O'Dale Cook of Panama City, Fla., and Mrs. Audrey Elkins of Hico, mother of Mrs. O'Dale Cook, were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, parents of Major Cook. The Air Force officer is stationed at Tyndal Air Force Base, Panama City. Also visiting in the C. R. Cook home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and children of Watsonville, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McMillen and children Patricia and Keith of Plainview, Texas.

Small amounts of alcohol reduce judgment, self-control and driving ability.



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Begins Friday, December 30

Men's Suits, values to 89.50	Sale price	<b>\$74.95</b>
Men's Suits, values to 75.00	Sale price	<b>\$60.00</b>
Men's Suits, values to 69.95	Sale price	<b>\$57.95</b>
Men's Suits, values to 59.95	Sale price	<b>\$47.95</b>
All Sport Coats		<b>20% off</b>
All Boys Suits and Sport		<b>20% off</b>
All Car Coats (Men's and Boys')		<b>20% off</b>
All Jackets		<b>20% off</b>

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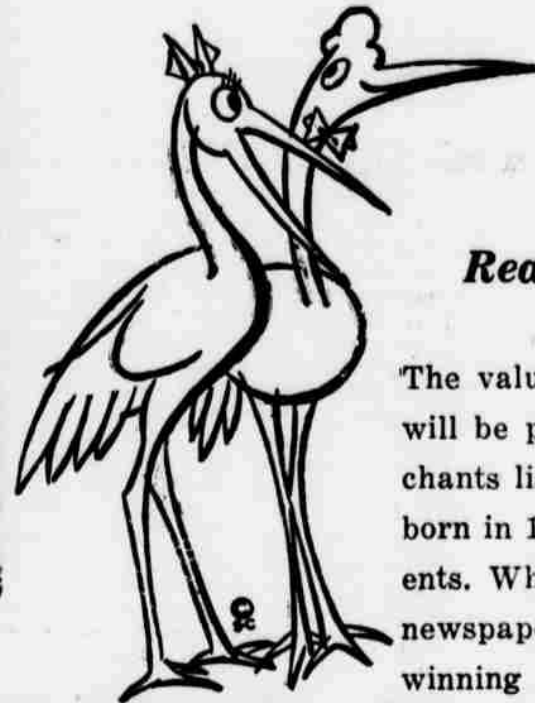
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- Entries must be made on official entry blank obtained at White Stores, Inc., or White's Authorized Dealer Store.
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- Each entry must be deposited in an official contest entry box at any White Stores, Inc., or White's Authorized Dealer Store.
- Winners will be determined by an impartial drawing and approximately 30 days after contest closes. Names of winners will be sent upon request, accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to Prize-O-Rama, White Stores, Inc., 3910 O'Connell Road, Wichita Falls, Texas.
- Taxes, if any, not included on prizes. Contest closes January 31, 1961.

# Haskell County Hospital Baby Contest

THE LUCKIEST BABY IN TOWN WILL BE THE FIRST NEW CITIZEN BORN AFTER MIDNIGHT ON JANUARY 1ST...

## In Haskell County Hospital

# WHO'LL BE THE First Baby in '61



### PRIZES

Read This Complete Page

The valuable and useful gifts listed here will be presented by the community merchants listed below to the very first baby born in 1961, and to his or her proud parents. Who will the child be? Watch this newspaper for the announcement of the winning name.




### ENTRY RULES

Have Your Doctor State:

- \* Exact time and day of baby's birth.
- \* Place of birth, sex, weight and name.
- \* The name and address of parents.
- \* The infant must be born in HASKELL COUNTY HOSPITAL
- \* Send entries to this newspaper, Box 577, within three days after birth of child.

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**A GAY LAMP TO LIGHT BABY'S ROOM**

For the new baby we're giving a nursery lamp to light the baby's room. We also want to remind you of our complete baby department for all your baby's needs.

**PERRY BROS.**



**FOR THE MOTHER OF THE NEWEST**

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**BUSTER BROWNS FOR THE BABY**



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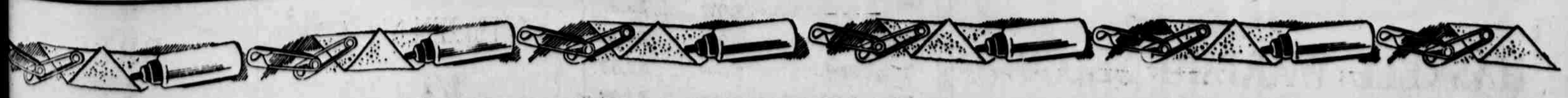


**LITTLE MAJESTIC CRIB BLANKET**



For Baby... in pink or blue. Genuine Beacon fabric... It's "sanitized."

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### Most of North American Wild Cats Found In Texas

If you're interested in the seven kinds of North American wild cats, you can find six of them in Texas if you look long and hard enough, reports the Associated Press.

In the brush country between San Antonio and the Rio Grande, where there are more of these padded-paw killers than anywhere else in the state, a number of sportsmen turn up each year with the makings of a rug that formerly adorned some feline from the brush. Few of them are fortunate enough to get a jaguar, for these are no longer plentiful in Texas, although an occasional one drops in from across the border to tread ancient trails through the catclaw and prickly pear.

One began killing cattle on the San Jose Ranch, south of Barea several years ago. Chased by dogs, it bounded out of the brush in front of Reynaldo Ramirez and charged him when he fired a wild shot. It took seven more loads of buckshot to end its career.

**Pumas More Numerous**  
Much more plentiful and hence much more destructive, are pumas or mountain lions, which turn up in the Hill Country and the coastal brush lands now and then although the largest number of them is found in the so-called "mountain lion zone" along the Rio Grande, where many cross from Mexico to add to the res-

ident population. One rancher in the Chisos killed 55 in 8 years; around Laredo, on the Farias Lampietas and Indio ranches, they have long been a problem. Not long ago, seven were trapped on the San Pedro spread, just down river from Eagle Pass. These animals frequently cause tremendous damage. One Webb County rancher lost 28 goats in one night to one of these marauders.

Besides these two big cats, Texas has four smaller ones—bobcats, margays, jaguarundis and ocelots.

**Brushland Battlers**  
Bobcats are battlers of the brushlands that don't bluff. In addition, they're smart, and despite the fact that more and more people live in Texas, these long-legged, bob-tailed, awkward looking felines are apparently holding their own with little difficulty.

Actually, they're more numerous, more widely distributed, and lurk closer to civilization than most people realize. It is their ingrained shyness and caution and prowling that causes the general impression that they are rare. Yet, in one recent six-year period, federal predatory animal trappers in only five counties, Nueces, Goliad, Refugio and Calhoun, caught 14,608.

Much more rare are the eyras or jaguarundis, which inhabit the chaparral of Cam-

eron, Hidalgo, Starr and Wilacy counties, slipping through the brush like ghosts.

**Red and Gray**  
There are red ones and gray ones, and for years scientists thought there were two species, calling the red ones eyras and the gray ones jaguarundis. But now they are grouped together.

Two other cats even rarer than the jaguarundi are the ocelot and margay, long-tailed, lithe and spotted, like little jaguars s'limmed down to inhabit the brushy jungles.

**Ocelots Below Border**  
Ocelots turn up occasionally from below the border, and it has been a long time since any were known to breed in Texas. They eat anything they can catch even hunt both in the trees and on the ground like jaguarundis.

They kill pigs, lambs and goats, and often hang around settlements to live on livestock and poultry. They hunt at night most of the time, prowling brushy washes and the chaparral, often traveling in pairs. They mew like cats when hunting, calling to their partner.

### Army Reserve Group Told of Missiles

First Lieut. John Edd Hill of the United States Army returned to his home unit Tuesday night of last week to give a very interesting talk on the Army's missile defense system.

Lt. Hill is a native of Stamford and prior to his re-entry on active duty with the Army in 1952 was a member of the 4253rd Replacement Group in Haskell. Hill also served two years in the Artillery after his graduation from Texas A&M in 1952.

According to Lt. Col. Wm. E. Lawson, commanding officer of the local unit, Hill's talk was the most interesting lecture the group has had in several years. With all the publicity and political activity centered around air and space, we seldom hear about the advances made by the Army. Lt. Hill brought out the fact that armies in the field had to be protected from all this air power and that is the job of his particular weapon, the "Hawk Missile."

We have been proud of our Artillerymen's ability and skill at shooting. This, however, depended upon the gunner's accuracy. Now it is different. Everything is done by electronics, using radar and missiles. The gunner merely pushes a button to put the machinery into gear.

Lt. Hill made mention of one small computer that solved over 1,000 solutions in a second that formerly took 14 mathematicians 12 hours to work out only one solution. Lt. Hill is spending 30 days leave in Stamford with relatives and friends before leaving for duty in Germany.

**SPEND CHRISTMAS IN AUSTIN, WACO**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson spent the Christmas holidays in Austin, visiting in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas. They returned by the way of Waco, and visited Mrs. Johnson's brother and wife, Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wilson in that city.

## Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

The Sagerton churches had their Christmas programs and services Sunday evening, Dec. 18. The choirs of Zion Lutheran Church in Sagerton and the Trinity Lutheran Church in Albany rendered their Christmas music program. The Children's Christmas program was presented at 8 p. m. Saturday evening, Christmas Eve. The Sunday School pupils of St. Paul's Lutheran Church presented their annual Christmas program at 5:30 p. m. Christmas Eve.

Tuesday evening of last week the Sagerton school children presented their annual Christmas program consisting of the Nativity scene and telling of the two legends of Christmas when the animals talked when Jesus was born and of the little girl who had nothing but a rose to bring to the Christ Child. There were three different choruses, a girls chorus, a boys chorus, and the primary chorus.

Wednesday evening of last week the Sagerton Methodist Church Sunday School presented their Christmas program.

Mrs. M. Y. Benton entertained the members of the Stitch and Chatter Club in her home with their annual Christmas party Wednesday of last week. All members were present. After the Christmas devotional reading gifts were exchanged and pals revealed and names drawn for next year.

Officers for the coming year are president, Mrs. Pete Kittley; vice president, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Leach; reporter, Mrs. Will Stegenoe.

Veterans of World War I and their wives met in the Sagerton school lunchroom Sunday, Dec. 18, for their regular monthly meeting. Approximately thirty people attended. The next meeting will be at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark hosted a musical session in their home Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kittley, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Jones and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Bogan Rhea of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Balze of Tuxedo, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Threet, Mrs. John Clark and Whit Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. New and son Jimmy, returned Saturday from Cleburne. Mrs. New had been down there for over a week, at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. McCarty, who passed away Tuesday of last week.

### In and Out the Tee Peees

BY SUZANNE LANE

The Odyssey by Homer has really had a "going over" by Mrs. King's English I classes. First, the class had to pretend that the Odyssey was a movie and write a hand bill advertising it as such.

Then the students had to write and dramatize a TV commercial announcing the forthcoming television production of The Odyssey. Joseph Thigpen's commercial was presented by a beatnik in a drug store. Charles Chapman's version was western style and Odyssey was "Oddy." Sharon Robertson wrote her commercial in English, Shakespearean, and Negro.

Besides these things, each student had to write a character sketch of Odysseus and the Cyclops. And, too, each one had to make a newspaper which carried out news stories that would have been during the time of The Odyssey.

Another written assignment was for each student to write a paper showing the different poetic expressions used by Homer, such as figures of speech and quotations and also their criticism of The Odyssey. Homer never would have dreamt such a thing, but Terry Carter and Kenneth Conner wrote a ballad telling the story of The Odyssey.

### Haskell, Rule Students Earn NTSC Degrees

Denton—Mrs. Glenda Sue Heaberlin of Haskell and Jane Carolyn O'Pry of Rule are among 317 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State College this semester.

Winter commencement exercises are scheduled for 2 p. m. Jan. 27 in the main auditorium at NTSC.

Mrs. Heaberlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Scarborough, 206 N. Ave. N, is a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree in English.

Miss O'Pry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odus M. O'Pry, of Rule, is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in education.

### SPEND CHRISTMAS IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp spent the Christmas holidays in Houston, visiting in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Marion Kemp and little daughter Kerry.

### SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE WITH PARENTS

Mrs. Vivian Akins of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Bernard of Lubbock and children Nancy, Richard and Anne, spent Christmas here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard.

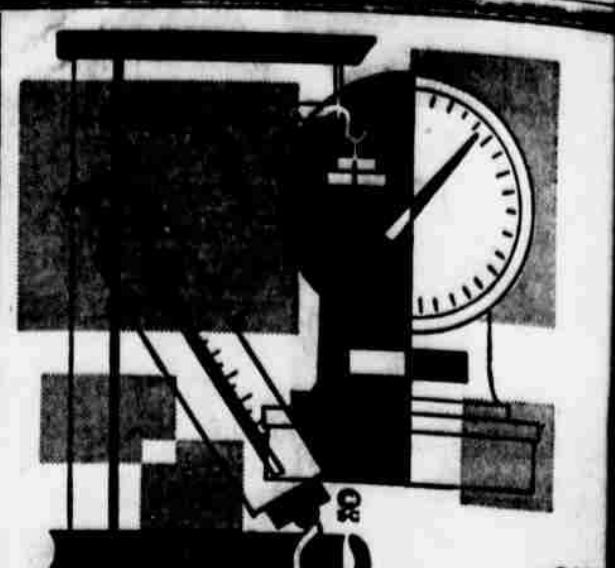
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