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We Enter Our Seventy-Eighth Year

Seventy-seven years ago next Wednesday, on January 1, 1886, the first issue of the Haskell Free Press was printed at Throckmorton. It consisted of about 150 copies, and was sent over to Haskell to be distributed to the few subscribers.

Mr. Oscar Martin was editor and furnished copy for the first issue. He would get up the local items weekly and send the copy the 32 miles to Throckmorton by horseman.

The paper was printed this way until May 1, 1886. In the latter part of April, 1886, H. C. Leonard, who established the paper, loaded an army press, a stand, a piece of slate for an ink table, a six-column composition roller, a few pounds each of pica, long primer and brevier type, and a few fonts of advertising type, ranging from 12 to 24 point, into a two horse hack. He and his wife, and Earnest Straight, then a boy, came over to Haskell, and got out the first issue of the Free Press ever printed here. There was a scarcity of type, lead, and slugs. The single and double column slugs were made from cigar boxes.

With this outfit the Free Press, purchased outright by Oscar Martin, was published for two years. It has come a long way since that time.

During the Haskell Free Press' long career in the publishing business, we have been encouraged by the esteem, goodwill, and active support of the best people, the most intelligent people, and the most patriotic people in the community, and have never been offended, insulted, or maligned by the good people of Haskell.

Many a poisoned shaft does the publisher and editor parry, aimed by some who delight in torturing humanity with their eternal spleen and vicious criticism.

A sensible editor loves and invites kindly advice and friendly criticism, but has the sense to detect the shaft of an unfriendly critic. We could not have attained the success we have without criticism. And we try to profit by it.

During the past three score years plus seventeen, the Haskell Free Press has witnessed, and recorded, the flight of many an individual across the religious, social, business and political firmament of Haskell. Some have made a streak like a meteor, then fizzled. Some have left but a vapor trail like a jet. Some are still orbiting in their flight, picking up speed all the time.

We were here to record the advent of these individual flights across the sky of life. We have been here, and are here, to record their end.

So now we begin a new chronicle, that of Volume 78, Number One, which we pray may be filled with the good and noble deeds of our citizenship.

We enter the first week of the first month of the new year with higher aspirations, with renewed hope and determination to exert greater effort in our responsibility as a public trust.

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May the richest blessings of Him be bestowed upon you in 1964. May the 78th year of the Haskell Free Press' service to you be dedicated to reaching a new plateau in community development.

And may the New Year for all of us be Happy and Prosperous, and filled with the true meaning of life, which is love.

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Oakescripts A Pencil Pusher's Potpourri

Just musing on a few resolves on which we've gone into a huddle with ourselves; Togetherness of purpose would make Haskell grow in 1964.

A sympathetic smile, a cheering word, and a warm hand shake help many a poor man over the rough places.

Start the New Year off right by having good thoughts, good words, doing good deeds for Haskell and helping your neighbors all you can.

Don't despair because you've made a few mistakes this year. The slate will be clean next Wednesday. Try to make a few less next year than you did this.

If one is coarse in nature, he will show it worse during a period of temporary prosperity than when the periodical hard times come. Think on these things.

Let's make 1964 the banner year of our lives in doing good to our fellows, speaking words of cheer, and making our lives more useful and the world better by our having lived in it.

"Young man," (we address ourselves, thus advisingly, and anyone else who wishes a ticket on this train of thought!) "don't you and your wife get the idea in your head that you will succeed in this life if you make everybody else you meet feel like they wish they'd never known you?"

Dude Gay advises that "when the Varmint is caught, I want to buy the pelt, so I can have a coat made for Paul Fischer and Leon Newton." He added, that if their stories are true, the varmint's hide "will be big enough to make a coat for both of 'em."

We understand someone was hawking \$90 watches for \$10 recently around the Haskell Livestock Auction. Someone asked the Barker, "What do you do, steal 'em?" "No, I sell 'em. My brother steals 'em," was the reply.

Jim Norman, the international table-hopper, paid Free Press feminity a lotty compliment the other day. We called his attention to the mistletoe over the entrance to Handsome Hinds' (the Poor Man's Adolphe Menjou) sanctuary, reminding him of his opportunity to get some "courtin'." done. Norman's comment was that such action in the Free Press would be "Supreme Courtin'." Come to think of it, perhaps he was calling attention to HIS status as a Casanova!

Have you seen earmuff-flanked "Mush" Swinson braving the elements just on purpose recently? He's in training for his Alaskan junket next summer.

The Lions, now meeting at the Texas Cafe since Sam Crume's burnout, used the Rotary songbooks they found there last week, and complained the song literature of the staid Rotarians was "not swingin' enough," according to that dapper Postmaster, Hooligan Harold Spain.

We feel it our bounden duty to come to the defense of Haskell Rotarians. They received Page One publicity not long ago from Glenn Shelton, of Wichita Falls, who has barked for his lunch at many a civic club, as "the singiest and loudest civic club choral group" he had heard.

The Lions just ain't heard Bob Herren render (and we mean just that!) "Sweet Evalina." He's got Evalina's number, telephone, that is. Ruby Kaye Alvis, our honorary Rotarian of the month, after hearing Bob last Thursday, said there are three reasons why Bob Herren would never make the Nine Teens team. Two of them are that he's too old and too ugly. "And the third is obvious," said Ruby Kaye after hearing Bob lead the singing at Rotary.

Some of our editorials may have been academic this year, and may be academic next. But

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Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO

(December 28, 1933) Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, Miss Frances Brooks, Henry Atkinson, David Hill, and Hugh Smith returned Monday from a deer hunt in Mason County. Only one deer was killed. Mr. Montgomery getting a nice buck.

The deadline for registering automobiles and trucks has been set for January 31, 1934, according to Ed F. Fouts, tax collector. After that date, a 20 per cent penalty will be added. All trucks used for farm purposes only, will be registered for 50 per cent of the regular license fee, he explained.

Mrs. W. M. Reid is visiting relatives at Sulphur Springs this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fouts of Harlingen spent the Christmas holidays here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Williams, who has been in Wichita Falls for the past month, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Ralph Raney left the first of the week for a vacation in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Edith English and son, Crockett, Mrs. Lanham Williams and little son, Larry, are spending a few days in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene English.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellis spent Christmas in Fort Stockton visiting with their son and daughter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards had as their guests during the holidays her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

from some experience and observations and criticisms we hear, we need good advice and sermons on the philosophy of life and some good lectures on sociology and personal ethics. The mad race for recognition and financial success has its effect on society as well as personal ethics. We have no ambition to live and conquer our fellows in the social or financial world. But if we can influence the people among whom we live to look to higher ideals, we feel that we have done mankind a real service. . . . and from service comes the reward of an upright conscience. This, then, will be our compact Resolve as we step over into another, and we hope, more productive year.

Oakescript: May the New Year of each and all be filled with abundant happiness. And may you be endowed with both the wisdom and the courage to get, and stay, airborne, up and over the heartaches of living. To cope is the aim and object of us all. And we CAN cope by practicing Patience, Tolerance, Charity, and Humility. We guarantee that, around-the-clock utilization of these four qualities, these four virtues, will gain for you the serenity that will bring happiness supreme.

50 YEARS AGO

(December 27, 1913) Mrs. F. M. Mott, and her son, Otto, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tabor, and daughter, Marilyn, all of San Angelo. Sgt. Morgan Johnson of the CCC Camp at Denison spent the weekend here with his wife and children, who are spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, of Electra, and Mrs. Turner Lewis of Chillicothe, spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis and other relatives here.

The 8-room modern residence with two acres above Haskell High School known as the J. J. Stein residence is for sale. Original cost of land and improvements, \$6,350. Price for next 10 days, \$2,000.

The City Council met in regular session, Thursday, Dec. 18, with the following members present: T. C. Cahill, Mayor; Leon Gilliam, Secretary and Treasurer; J. W. French, city marshal, and N. McNeill, M. A. Clifton, T. E. Ballard, and H. M. Rike, aldermen.

The Free Press is happy to note the great success of the home talent play, "Ferguson of Troy," which was presented at Dick's Theater Saturday night, December 13, under the management and direction of Miss Franke Terrell, Gaylord Kline, Ernest Grissom, Burrell Hight, Cole Menefee, O. H. Hill, Miss Ruth Lewis, Mrs. Bruce Bryant, Miss Allie Irby, all covered themselves with glory in their roles. The performance was given for the benefit of the Haskell Fire Department, and the audience felt well repaid for the price of admission.

There will be a Christmas tree Wednesday night at each of the following churches: Baptist, Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian. Every child in the city not attending any Sunday School has a special invitation to attend one of these trees, where a present will be left by Santa Claus. Every member of the respective Sunday Schools is expected to be present. An ad signed by O. B. Norman, N. McNeill, J. O. Chittwood and R. E. Sherrill.

Saturday morning, about 2 o'clock, Nightwatchman Lemmon discovered the Commercial Hotel on fire. It seems that a lantern left at the head of the stairway fell on the floor and perhaps exploded. The nightwatchman prevented what would have been a disastrous fire. Some people think that the expense of having a night-watchman is useless. The Free Press believes in giving honor to whom honor is due, and there is not a city or county office more important than this one, nor an officer more faithful in the discharge of his duties than Mr. Lemmon.

60 YEARS AGO (December 28, 1903) J. F. Albin, one of our enterprising stock farmers, whose place is near Marcy, dropped in to see us a few minutes Wednesday. He reports a good deal of prosperity in all lines in his section. His particular pride just now is a bunch of fine yearlings he is preparing for the market next Spring.

much better.

J. M. Coestephens, who lives in the southwest part of the county, who is on attendance in district court as a jurymen, dropped in Thursday morning to view the mess made by the fire.

Mr. Touchstone and family, late of Coryell County, have located in Haskell. We are informed that Mr. Touchstone, Jr has bought the Haskell division of the Haskell-Seymour mail line, heretofore operated by R. A. Simmons, and will operate it himself.

The ladies of the Christian Church held a successful bazaar Tuesday of last week from which they realized a neat sum which was used for Christmas charity.

The Alexander Mercantile Company's delivery horse went off on a fly Tuesday and did considerable damage. Mr. Sproles had driven to the R. E. Sherrill residence to make a delivery, and regarding the horse as perfectly trustworthy, left him unhitched at the gate while he carried his parcels into the house. He says he had left the horse but a short distance when the animal, looking around, gave a frightened snort and was off in a swift run. The runaway horse reached the square at the northeast corner, then ran down the east side, and clearing the southeast corner of the fence around the courthouse, ran the length of the south side to the front of the Alexander Store. A team attached to W. T. McDaniel's buggy was hitched there, and the runaway horse ran into the team full tilt, driving the end of the wagon shafts halfway through the body of one of McDaniel's horses. All of the horses fell in a pile, and parties first to reach them cut loose the harness to free the animals. The McDaniel horse died the next day.

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. 1964 the same being the 14th 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.

A. M. TURNER, JR. Cashier

LETTERS... To The Editor

(Editor's Note: the author of this poem is the nine-year-old daughter of Haskell Police Chief Tom P. Barnett and Mrs. Barnett, who wrote it on December 15, when all nine-year-old minds share but one thought. The depth of thought as projected in the second stanza by a 9-year-old, in our humble opinion, is most impressive.)

By GAIL BARNETT Christmas is a happy time, When beautiful snow is on the ground; And in the hive stay the bees.

But the most wonderful thing is Christ, Who gave all for you and me. I love Christ Jesus the Lord For He gave Christmas to me.

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FROM A PASTOR'S by DOUGLAS B. FINCH, M.D. First Presbyterian Church

There has been much discussion about our "national guilt" for the assassination of the President. This has been written about and discussed on television until people have become confused about the meaning of such guilt.

To be able to assume guilt for the monstrous crime committed in Dallas is itself a sign of maturity of us as a nation. One of the marks of maturity, according to Dr. Overstreet in his famous book, 'The Mature Mind,' is the integrated life. The word integer means a whole. To integrate is to bring together into wholeness. A child is born into a world of particulars. He has to mature into a world of wholes. When we give of our time and our money to eradicate juvenile delinquency, cancer, or to relieve distress of floods in Ohio or a fire disaster in Connecticut, this means that we are accepting our common involvement in these matters, and we feel our responsibility in regard to them. It is a sign of our maturity as people and as a nation.

To feel guilt for a crime we did not commit does not mean that we should go on trial in the courtroom or that we should walk around with a "hang dog look" on our faces. What it means is that we recognize we are involved in creating the whole society wherein such a dastardly act could take place. When we preach or practice hatred and discord rather than love and unity, we make our contribution to the atmosphere which breeds the Lee Harvey Oswalds of our nation.

If Lee Harvey Oswald was a homicidal maniac, then we have many such arrested maniacs in our society. They are the people who would destroy or remove all persons who disagree with them or who thwart their own personal ambitions or desires. They are basically

persons who grown up to we are all dependent on each other ever interdependent upon the other. We read of immaturity in churches. Many churches have existed by themselves apart from themselves "for themselves" and a true recipient of the Word above. But the sign in such churches they begin to themselves as members of God Christ, struggle even as we all the best we God's will in perspective place under our persuasion. And goes astray, what his participation affiliation, it verberates to us all who Christ.

It should be in the new might attain integration of alities; that ourselves as a whole; that we cept our re as individual munities, as a as a world. Let us also p immature chur land, that t grow up unto the Head of even Jesus Ch of God. For it are integrate ties, part of Catholic. . . . Universal. T other Church.

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Linda Joyce LeFevre, Michael Bailey Exchange Vows in Ceremony At Rule

Miss Linda Joyce LeFevre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, of Sagerton, became the bride of Michael Quentin Bailey, of Denton, in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Vernon Mayfield, pastor of the Sagerton Methodist Church, at the First Baptist Church in Rule at three in the afternoon, Sunday, Dec. 22.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bailey, of Brownfield.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of delustered satin with fitted bodice of chantilly lace, sweetheart neckline, and long tapered lace sleeves with lace appliques on the skirt, accented with tiny satin bows. Her fingertip illusion veil was held by a crown of seed pearls. She carried a white, yellow-throated orchid atop a white Bible, a gift of the bridegroom, backgrounded with white gardenias and English ivy.

Maid of honor was Miss Tommie Jo Simpson, of Rule, and bridesmaids were Jana Ulmer, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Glen Schenck, of Amarillo. Flower girl was Jill LeFevre, sister of the bride.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore street-length dresses of deep pink velvet fashioned with softly pleated skirts and elbow-length sleeves. They wore pink satin shoes to match the ensemble. Their bouquets were of pink poinsettias.

Best man was Glen Schenck, of Amarillo. Groomsmen were James Norman, of Austin, and Bob Clark, of Big Spring. Ushers were Larry LeFevre, Sagerton; Scotty

White, Abilene; Jackie Whornton, of Rule; and Kenny Young, Denton.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Joe Nierdeck, organist, and Mrs. Leland Thane, soloist.

A reception was held following the wedding in the banquet room of the First Baptist Church. In the house party were Mrs. Weldon Norman, Mrs. T. E. Simpson, Mrs. John McQuinn, Mrs. Carl Norwood, of Rule; Mrs. Reese Clark, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, Mrs. Melvin New, Mrs. Oscar Maaske, Mrs. Johnny Sprizer, of Sagerton; Mrs. Larry Cornelius, of San Antonio; Miss Judy Bailey, of Brownfield; Mrs. Ronnie Bostick, of Cisco; Mrs. Tom Horton, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Brian Corley, of Denton.

Following a wedding trip to Lubbock the couple will be at home in Denton after December 27. For traveling, the bride wore a beige wool suit with matching accessories, and yellow-throated orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride was employed by the Corporation Court in Abilene. Both bride and groom are graduates of Rule High School. The bride attended Draughon's Business College, Abilene, and the groom is attending North Texas State University, Denton.

The rehearsal dinner was at the home of Mrs. Weldon Norman in Rule.



MRS. ROBERT NEIL HARRIS

Anita Hasskamp Becomes Mrs. Robert N. Harris At Lubbock Lutheran Church

Anita Carol Hasskamp, of Lubbock, granddaughter of Mrs. Louise Druessow, of Haskell, and daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. E. Hasskamp, currently stationed at Wheeler Air Force Base, Tripoli, Libya, exchanged vows with Lt. Robert Neil Harris, of Ft. Rucker, Alabama, at seven in the evening Saturday, December 21, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lubbock. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Eimer G. Neunbor.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Harris, of Montgomery, Alabama. Given in marriage by her uncle, Carl Druessow, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of white embroidered organza fashioned over satin. The scooped neckline and molded bodice were accented by cap sleeves. Her veil of imported silk illusion was attached to a headpiece of silk and lace encrusted with pearls. She completed her attire with formal-length gloves. She carried a white mother-of-pearl Bible and a bouquet of white phalaenopsis orchids. She wore a cultured pearl drop, gift of the groom. Matron of honor was Mrs. Mozelle Barr, of Dallas, and maid of honor was Miss Ann Barnhart, of Morick.

The bride's attendants wore street-length frocks of brilliant blue which were styled with jackets and bodice of delustered satin and full skirts of Satinpearl. They wore matching pillbox hats and shoes. The feminine attendants carried cascade bouquets of white carnations.

Miss Nancy Griggs, of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, was

flower girl.

Mrs. E. B. Compton, cousin of the bride, played traditional wedding music on the organ.

Best man was James T. Wharton, of Lubbock, and groomsmen were Lt. Virgil Wilson, of Abilene; Ushers were Jimmy Austin and Jerry Storz, both of Lubbock.

The reception in the church parlor was hosted by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Alvin Druessow. Reception assistants were Miss Carolyn Graham, of Trent; Miss Ann Bird, Lubbock; and Miss Carson Clemens, of Dallas.

For traveling on her wedding trip to Rudoso, New Mexico, the bride chose a 3-piece Mediterranean green, Italian knit suit accented with white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School, Shalimar, Florida, and has been a senior business education major at Texas Technological College.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in finance. He is now in the United States Army stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama, where the couple will establish residence.

Halle Chapman surprised each one as they arrived by placing under the revolving Christmas tree.

The group sang Christmas Carols which emphasized the Christmas spirit. Piano music was played by Irma Watson. Evelyn Mercer presented a reading and Stella Josselot read a poem, "Christmas Tree" composed by her mother.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippin, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Von Marr, Mrs. Bill Everett and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Feemster and Cora.

Refreshments were served to the following: Nell Hambleton, Erma Watson, Ethel Alvis, Ann Gorden, Stella Josselot, Mary Kingston, Lucille Roberts, Evelyn Mercer Dewie Wester, Minnie Faye Turner, Fay Fowler, Dimple Nehring, Leona Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jetton, Mr. and Mrs. Halle Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elmore and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vogel-sang.

New Mid HD Club Has Luncheon At Home of Mrs. Bevel

The New Mid H. D. Club held their annual Christmas luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Thomas Bevel. Gifts were exchanged and secret pal names revealed. Names were drawn for another year.

The next meeting will be January 7 in the home of Mrs. W. B. Guesz.

"The Most Wonderful Christmas Ever" Mary Class Has A Play Highlights Presbyterian Program

"The Most Wonderful Christmas Ever," a play directed by Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey, of Old Glory, highlighted the annual Joy Gift Program of the First Presbyterian Church here last week.

The play told of an evening with a retired Presbyterian minister and his wife, played by Haskell District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman, and Mrs. Charles Chapman, and Mrs. High Mathis, Mrs. Pumphrey, Rev. Douglas Finch, pastor of

the church, and Mrs. Finch, and children of the Presbyterian churches of Rule and Haskell.

Mrs. Roy Wiseman was the piano accompanist. An offering was received at the close of the program to aid retired ministers and their families, who are not protected under the annuities and relief program of the Church now in effect.

The Finch family served refreshments immediately after the service.

Garden Club Studies Origin of Candles, Art of Candlemaking at Mrs. Couch's

Origin of candles, their use by families and institutions in the Christmas tradition, and the art of candlemaking were program presentations by members of the Haskell Garden Club meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr., decorated in a festive motif.

Mrs. Couch described the origins of candles and customs with which they are connected. Candlemaking is one of the oldest professions, she said, outlining various uses of them in countries throughout the world.

In the United States, Anton Will, a German immigrant, was said to be this country's first candle maker, setting up a firm in Syracuse, New York, that now makes candles for use in the Vatican in Rome.

Another American firm once made candles in the image of Lillian Russell and molded an 18-foot memorial candle which is burned once a year at the tomb of Enrico Caruso, noted Italian singer.

Mrs. Porter Oakes spoke to the club on the art of candlemaking. Proficient in this art herself, and maker of many candles, Mrs. Oakes demonstrated the steps by which a decorative candle is made, including the fashioning of petals for roses with the fingers, one petal at a time.

Roll call for the Garden Club meeting was answered with Christmas traditions. An intriguing lavender centerpiece, around which squat candle jars were clustered, loomed impressively in the decorative scheme for the meeting.

Each member of the Garden Club here prepared a centerpiece to decorate the room of each guest in Haskell's two nursing care homes, bringing them to Wednesday's meeting for distribution Thursday to the homes by Mrs. Ed Hester, chairman in charge of this Christmas project.

In a contest for the most originally wrapped among the gifts which were brought to be exchanged among the members, Mrs. Oakes received first prize, Mrs. Kenneth Thornton, second, and Mrs. Ed Fouts, third.

Served hot punch, fruit cake and other Christmas "goodies" by the hostess, Mrs. Couch, were the following: Mmes. Hester, Oakes, Fred Monke, P. F. Weinert, Thornton, Lee Roy O'Neal, B. F. Cobb, Scott Greene, Gene Overton, Bailey Guesz, W. C. Winchester, Emmette Wyche, and Fouts, and Miss Nettie McColium.

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Burglary Short Live Teen Age

Three 16-year-olds from Graham were arrested early in the morning for breaking into Young Stover's County Jail on Saturday.

The Haskell County Jail warden, Raymond Denson, taken statements concerning two teen-agers who moved from the jail to the home of Sheriff Garrett on Saturday.

The teen-agers were arrested in Graham on Thursday and taken to the jail after the teen-agers were taken from a house in a "bust" through West Texas town. Sheriff Garrett said the teen-agers were taken from the jail at Jayton after they were taken from the jail at Jayton after they were taken from the jail at Jayton.

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Weinert Matrons Honor Husbands With Annual Party

The Weinert Junior and Senior Class Christmas supper party was held at the school at 6:30 Monday evening at the high school. Gifts were exchanged, and a sing-song was held. Senior sponsors are Douglas Myers and Don Lamb. Junior sponsor is Sam Adams.

Members attending were (seniors) Dale Carroll, Johnny Cunningham, Ronnie Stewart, Bill Jetton, Jack Dunnam, Burch Davis, Clayton Hawkins, Curtis Hawkins, Wayne Stout, Eddie Roberts, Shirley Sanders, juniors, Jimmy Hackney, Ronnie Moody, Larry Caddell, Roger Sanchez, Lynn Gray, Leroy Raynes, Delores Raynes, Linda Davis, Sue White, Pat Alexander, Greta Stout, Sandra Dutton. Attending as senior guests were Mrs. Douglas Myers and Wayne O'Neil, Junior guests, Mrs. Sam Adams, Danny Owens, and Kay Newton.

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LVNs Have Festive Christmas Event At Vogelsang Home

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The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas Season.

Halle Chapman surprised each one as they arrived by placing under the revolving Christmas tree.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippin, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Von Marr, Mrs. Bill Everett and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Feemster and Cora.

The group sang Christmas Carols which emphasized the Christmas spirit. Piano music was played by Irma Watson.

Evelyn Mercer presented a reading and Stella Josselot read a poem, "Christmas Tree" composed by her mother.

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### County Hospital "Family" Program, Gleeful 'Tree'

realm of making patients there genuinely feel like they're "in the family," also had its deeply moving, truly Christmas side.

A program began with group singing of "Joy to the World." Then, Anna Kimbrough, RN, presented a reading, "The Little Angel." This was followed by group singing of "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."

Dr. Frank Cadenhead read the scripture, a most fitting one, and the sacred service ended with a solo by Nurse Veria Townsend, "O Holy Night."

They say, at the Christmas tree, two of the cutest "kids" there were Ludell Davis and Frances Morgan. It's doubtful if Santa visited them, though. Their "conduct" hasn't been too exemplary during the past year.

### Valuable Work Of Cancer Center Resumes Jan. 9

Volunteers at the Haskell Cancer Center on the third floor of the Courthouse closed out a productive year with their final work session at which eight ladies prepared materials for use by cancer patients.

Participating in the session were Mmes. R. R. Overton, Florence Darden, Alice Mayes, Ruth Reid, Lee Brown, Perry C. Spenny, John Brock, and Miss Debbie Brown.

Christmas cake, cold drinks, and favors were distributed by Mrs. Lee Brown.

The Cancer Center is now in recess for the holidays, but will resume its valuable work on January 9.

### Mattson 4-H Girls Earn 'Red Seal' of Accomplishment

**By KATHY HAGER**

The Mattson 4-H girls held their monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 10:30 a. m. with President Janice Mueller presiding.

Diana Davis led the group in the club motto and 4-H Pledge. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was also said. The Minutes of the last meeting were read by Debbie Campbell and a report of the county council meeting was given by Linda Brueggeman and Susan Weise.

Diana Davis was elected alternate council delegate and Carol Sue Guess was elected recreation leader. Deborah Grogan was elected treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Jo Leverett, county home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on Banana Nut Bread. Mrs. Leverett pointed out that the bread tastes good with milk for children, and also with coffee for adults. It freezes good and would be very nice for Christmas.

Mrs. W. R. Hager, Jr., and Mrs. Lewis Brueggeman are new adult leaders, and were both present at the meeting. Kimberly and Stanley Hager were the guests presents.

We would like to say "Congratulations" to our girls who won 4-H pins at our banquet in Haskell. They were: Achievement, Linda Brueggeman; clothing, Debbie Campbell; Diana Davis; Dress Revue, Kathy Hager; electric, Janice Mueller; Susan Weise.

Our club also was the only club present to receive a certificate with a red seal signifying we had attended the number of meetings specified and each girl successfully completed a project undertaken by them. We are very proud of this and hope to earn another next year or maybe a blue seal which is a higher rating.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; a year in which he hope to learn a lot of new things in our 4-H club work.

### Courthouse Crowd Has Riotous Time Amid "Riot" of Rich Color

If a Bull had been turned loose in the Haskell County Courthouse last Thursday afternoon, he probably would have been so confused on what red-shirted or red-dressed figure to "run at" first, he probably would have just sat down and bawled.

There were "ladies in red" and the males were decked out in red shirts throughout the Courthouse as Christmas parties popped out all over the place. Tax Assessor-Collector Elizabeth Stewart had a tree at her house at noon-time for her staff, and cooked them a steak "to boot."

A new type of "typewriter" cover emerged from among the presents. Intimate and colorful, to say the least, it just might turn out to catch on as a fad.

Visitors to the Courthouse should drop by Miss Artie Bradley's office in the southeast corner, first floor, to see what might be appropriate to give "someone who has everything."

Miss Carrie McAnulty was her usual gracious self in holding open house in the conference room adjacent to Judge Ben Charlie Chapman's courtroom. Her traditional charm

### The Thang Makes A Daylight Kill South of Town

It wasn't a wild hawk. Nor a coyote-cornering quartet of calves. From all reports, it was the real "Thang" again that killed its second calf within a week in Haskell County last Thursday afternoon.

The story was the same. The setting very much the same. The manner of annihilating a week-old calf was just the same. And the villain was still missing.

The whole chain of circumstances further corroborate the belief of some folks in this area experienced in the ways of a mountain lion, or panther, that a cycle of cattle killings which began in May and lasted into September, then lapsed until last week, may be starting all over again.

Chief Deputy Pete Mercer of the Haskell County Sheriff's Department, said he investigated the death of the week-old calf, "still limber," what was left of it, and killed apparently about 4 p. m., a hundred yards off a hard surfaced road three miles south of Haskell past a caliche pit and in a pasture formerly known as the Ballard Pasture now leased by Buck Townsend.

A man identified as "Baxter" reportedly saw an animal "with a long tail" in the vicinity just as the calf was being exterminated, or immediately thereafter. He raced to the home of Dee Holcomb, whose home is on the farm of Mrs. Noah Lane, to "get someone to back up what he said he saw," according to Mercer.

Holcomb and Baxter returned to find the dead calf, parts of its body eaten away, and the meat of all the ribs on one side, the victim of an attack in the same manner as a number of times previously to cattle in this area since last May. The remains of the calf were brought to Haskell by Roy Cook, longtime resident here, who had gone to the scene.

Mercer said it looked at the scene "as if the calf had been dragged a little ways," which also has occurred before. The mother cow was "mighty upset," the ground around the scene had been churned up considerably, and no track of a clawed animal could be found.

Mercer called Pete Calloway, who put his hunting dogs in the vicinity quickly, but they failed to pick up a scent.

It was a clean getaway once more for the Varmint, who apparently had marked up Victim Number 14, the last two



**BELLE AND BEAU**—Eddie Chambers has been named Beau of the Haskell High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America, and Loretta Barbee has been selected Sweetheart of the school's Future Farmers of America Chapter. Chambers, a junior, and Miss Barbee, a senior, will be featured in the FHS yearbook next spring.

### Scout Executive Troy Boone Gives Awards To Cubs

District Boy Scout Executive Troy Boone, of Abilene, conducted an awards presentation ceremony for Cub Scout Pack 28 of Haskell recently, and took the boys on a lion hunt.

Opening the awards program was a flag ceremony given by Den 10 here, followed by an address of welcome to parents and guests by Boone and Duke Dixon, Haskell businessman, the neighborhood commissioner.

Den 4 presented an entertaining skit.

Boone made the following awards presentations:

Bobcat pins—Alvin Sammons and Chris Alley.

Wolf Arrowpoints — John Scroggin, Jimmy Boyd, David Wooten.

Bear pins—Bill Cox, Wallace Dodson and Terry Hutson.

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Denners Bar—David Dodson, Assistant Denners Bar—Gary Long and Ed Walling.

One Year Pin—William Kirkland and Walton Wooten.

Two Year Pin—Gary Black and Glenn Thompson.

Den 1 closed the service with a song, "Good Night, Cub Scouts."

### HD Council To Hold Training Confab Jan. 13th

Haskell County's Home Demonstration Council, at a combined work session and Christmas party this week in the office of Home Demonstration Agent Mary Jo Leverett in the Courthouse here, set Monday, January 13, as the date for a training meeting for council officers and committees which will serve in 1964.

The training meeting will be held in the agent's office, and a covered dish luncheon to which County Judge Jim Alvis, the Commissioners' Court, and County Agricultural Agent Frank Martin, have been invited as special guests, will be served during the sessions.

Sixteen club members from four home demonstration clubs in the county met with Mrs. Paul Cothron, vice chairman, and Mrs. C. B. Sprayberry, secretary, for this week's council meeting.

Mrs. Rex Murray was elected treasurer, and Mrs. Albert Hannsz, 4-H chairman for the county, reported that 12 girls' clubs have been organized this year with a total membership of 220.

New 1964 committee personnel were announced as follows: Finance, Mmes. Rex Murray, W. B. Guess and Albert Hannsz; Yearbook, Mmes. W. C. Winchester, J. P. Perrin, and O. W. Whiteaker; 4-H, Mmes. H. E. Bland and Carl Bailey; Triple E, Mrs. Thurman Howeth; Proc. 1, Mrs. T. E. Bevel; Proc. 2, Mrs. Laton Robertson; Proc. 3, Mrs. Clyde Bland; and Proc. 4, Mrs. R. K. Denson; Recreation Leader, Mrs. O. W. Whiteaker.

At the Christmas party, the Scripture reading and a collection of poems were read by Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. H. H. Hines, Woman of the Year, of the Lucky Bluebonnet Club, of Rule. Refreshments were furnished by the Josselyn Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. Perrin as chairman.

Decorations were furnished by the New Mid Club, Mrs. W. C. Winchester, chairman; and arrangements were made by the Center Point HD Club, Mrs. Hannsz, chairman.

Gifts were exchanged.

### 26-Year-Old Man Found Guilty On DWI Count Here

Billy Dewayne Payne, 26, of Haskell December 18, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$150 by a Haskell County Court Jury which found him guilty of a charge of driving while intoxicated.

The defendant served notice of appeal and was released on bond.

Complainant in the case was Sgt. Frank Jircik, state highway patrol supervisor in this area, who said he arrested Payne near his home several days ago.

in one week, within about three miles of each other, both due south of the Haskell city limits, not more than six nor less than three miles.

Mrs. Noah Lane's property was the site of the hog-tying here 48 hours before Thursday's calf-killing incident was not far from there, but the two incidents are not believed related.

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### THE VIRGIN BIRTH

an inherited sinful nature. If the Jesus Christ entered human life through the ordinary biological process and therefore inherited a sinful nature, why did not that nature assert itself? To deny the Virgin Birth is to deny his Saviourhood, and to deny his Saviourhood is to deny the very meaning and purpose of the incarnation.

In Luke's account of the announcement of the Nativity of Jesus, Mary expressed surprise that she was to bear a child (Luke 1:34) She was a maiden conscious of her own purity. Apparently recognizing that the angel meant a conception without the intervention of man, in her bewilderment she sought information as to how such a miraculous event was to occur. "And the angel answered and said unto her, the Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee; wherefore also the Holy Thing which is begotten shall be called the Son of God" (Luke 1:35 ASV, Margin).

The angel in these words does not merely announce that the incarnation of Jesus will take place through the direct influence of the Holy Ghost, but also expressly declares that he who will through Him be begotten as man will be free from all taint of sin. He will be the Holy One.

It was necessary for the Redeemer to be 'born of a woman' (Gal. 4:4) so that He should be of the same nature as those He came to save. But it is imperative that He should be perfectly holy, since no sinful being can accomplish reconciliation for the sins of others. The angel as God's messenger, clearly emphasizes the glorious fact that both these requirements are being fulfilled in the case of Jesus. I am happy to be included in the multitude who believe in this glorious fact.

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<b>Salt Jowls</b> lb.	<b>15c</b>
<b>OLEO</b> Diamond Solid Pound 2 for	<b>29c</b>
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<b>BISCUITS</b> Kimbell's Buttermilk or Sweetmilk 3 for	<b>2</b>
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Urged Safety Dept.

of the Texas Department of Public Safety... urged motorists to drive safely during the Christmas-New Year season...

The Good Earth

The blowing wind and pelting rain brings new life to the growing grain.

by MRS. B. F. COBB

Should Santa bring a Poinsettia this Christmas, proper care will bring years of pleasure from this gift. These flowers are heat lovers. They prefer a night temperature of 60-degrees and not over 70-degrees in the daytime.

Dedication And Open House Set At Knox Hospital

Open house is planned for Knox County Hospital January 12, 1964 from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is invited to view the new nine room addition with its waiting room, medicine room, offices and storage facilities.



SECOND BEST IN THE STATE OF TEXAS—Lanny Ivy, center, 11-year-old son of Volney Ivy, right, and Mrs. Ivy, is shown here receiving from J. B. Gips, son, manager of the Bill Wilson Motor Company here the trophy and jacket symbolic of his runner-up achievement in the entire State of Texas among thousands of boys in the "punt, pass, and kick" competition, a national contest sponsored by Ford Motor Company, Young Ford bettered 30 yards in all three skills in which the competition was held, proving his budding all-around athletic ability.

Stockmen Are Advised To Watch For Pasture Prussic Acid Poisoning

Stockmen in many sections of the state with grazed out pastures are turning to supplemental pastures, including drouth stunted plants of the sorghum family. F. W. Martin, County Agent, points out that some danger of poisoning exists when these plants are grazed.

Petroleum Engineer Publication Features Article By Dr. Crawford

"Oil Recovery Frontiers Yet to Be Conquered" is the title of an article appearing in the January issue of the Petroleum Engineer Publication. The article was written by Dr. Paul B. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford, of Haskell.

Unique Communication System

15 BROTHERS, SISTERS STAGE NORMAN CONQUEST OF MAILS

A rural mail carrier of Haskell apparently believed in the dependability and dispatch of the U. S. mails as a means of satisfactory communication when he started a unique family "progressive" letter five years ago. The same letter, major parts of it, has been traveling all that time.

Four Injured In Highway Mishaps During November

Five accidents on rural highways in Haskell County resulted in no deaths, but injured four persons and damaged vehicles in the amount of \$2860 during November, Sgt. Frank Jirek, highway patrol supervisor headquartered here, reported Friday.

Attention All Farmers

Attention all farmers! This is the new year round price. Genuine John Deere Hoeme Sweeps and High Speed Cultivator Sweeps. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.80.

ther. By the most expeditious geographic route, the letter is "added to," then sent on to the next brother or sister, who, in turn, "takes pen in hand," and adds in that manner it is threaded through the entire round robin of 15 Norman brothers and sisters. When the letter gets back to the writer, Claude, say, he removes his old epistle, pens a "fresh one," and sends it on its way with the rest.

In addition to his original, Claude Norman has removed 30 other "addendas" to the ever-growing letter in the past five years, meaning that this single missive has made the circuit of the 15 Normans 31 times, or an average of six times a year, 90 stops and starts per year for five years. It costs 20 or 25 cents postage to get it on its way again, but it's worth it," Claude declared.

And the Norman conquest of the mails is still going on. Passed through Rule again just the other day.

Most planes have 88 keys.

Mr. Farmer SAVE 8¢ Per Gal. On Your Oil and Grease. MOBIL OIL CO. TOM B. ROBERSON, Consignee. Haskell, Texas. Phone 864-2146.

Merry Christmas. West Texas Utilities Company. Includes an illustration of a candle and a cartoon character.

Texas THURS. - FRI. - SAT. Walt Disney presents 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. SUN. - MON. - TUES. They face an unknown world of adventure with instruct their only guide to home. Walt Disney presents The Incredible Journey. WHO'S GOT THE ACTION? MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. There will be a special Matinee New Year's Day!

Attention All Farmers BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS THIS IS THE NEW YEAR ROUND PRICE. GENUINE JOHN DEERE HOEME SWEEPS. GENUINE JOHN DEERE High Speed Cultivator Sweeps. 8 Inch \$1.25, 10 Inch \$1.35, 12 Inch \$1.60, 14 Inch \$2.00, 16 Inch \$2.40, 18 Inch \$2.80, 20 Inch \$3.80. 6 Inch 95c, 8 Inch \$1.05, 10 Inch \$1.15, 12 Inch \$1.45, 14 Inch \$2.05, 16 Inch \$2.80. GILMORE IMPLEMENT CO. 5 North First Street Haskell, Texas Phone 864-2011



# HASKELL COUNTY HOSPITAL BABY CONTEST

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

## In Haskell County Hospital



# First Baby in '64



### 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 1964, 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 parent
- \* The infant must be born in HASKELL COUNTY HOSPITAL.
- \* Send entries to this newspaper, Box 100, within three days after birth of child.

One Case  
Gerber's  
**BABY  
FOOD**



For the Winner...

For the Young '64 we are giving one case of Gerber's Baby Food.

**PRESTON'S**  
"Super Save" Markets

1/2 Dozen  
Boxes  
Diaper Sweet  
**Washing  
Powder**



For the First Baby of '64 we are giving one-half dozen boxes of Diaper Sweet Washing Powder. It's truly Mother's Helper!

**GHOLSON  
GROCERY**

### FOR THE WINNER

A dress for the infant from our complete line of Kate Greenway dresses.

Choice of color or style, or Helanca knit Stretchable... "The Gift That Grows"

**HASSEN'S**  
Shop with  
Confidence



### A BABY BOTTLE STERILIZER

for the Winner!

For the young '64 we're giving a Baby Bottle Sterilizer.

**M & F  
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For the Automobile  
of the Parents of the first baby  
of 1964 we will give absolutely  
free a Wash and Grease job...  
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Mobil  
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102 N. Ave. E.  
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For the  
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First Baby  
of 1964...



We will clean and press one  
Suit and Dress Free.

**BIARD'S CLEANERS**  
Service That Satisfies

MYRON BIARD, Owner  
115 North Avenue E Haskell, Texas

### We Have Gifts for Both MOM AND BABY!

For baby, we have Johnson's Gift Package containing baby soap, cotton tips, baby lotion, baby powder, baby oil and baby cream.

**HASKELL  
Pharmacy**



Little  
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**CRIB  
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For Baby... in pink or blue,  
Genuine Beacon fabric... it's  
"sanitized."

**BEN FRANKLIN  
STORE**





# AD SECTION

BUYING SELLING TRADING RENTING LOANS

## From The Third Floor N.E. Corner

Mrs. Mary Jo Leverett  
County Home Demonstration Agent

(cream together)  
2 eggs (beat well)  
1 cup mashed bananas  
(3 medium) Mix well  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Add dry ingredients by spoonful and mix  
1/2 to 1 cup pecans  
Mix well  
Pour into greased 8"x4" loaf pan. Bake at 350 d. F. for 55-60 minutes.

cord our efforts. Personally, I'd like to say thanks to each and everyone who has made the time thus far very pleasant. As time passes, we shall hope to meet more and more citizens in Haskell County.

## UNKLE HANK SEZ

SOME ARTISTS SAY THEY HAVE TO BE INSPIRED TO DO THEIR WORK-- TH' BEST INSPIRATION IS AN' EMPTY STOMACH.



Satisfied customers are the only inspiration needed by TRUSSELL & DARDEN GARAGE. We wish everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR, and we hope you'll start the New Year out right with a visit to 301 S. Avenue E for a complete scientific check-up for your car.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

**SHELLED PECANS:** This year's home grown. Joe Maples, 206 N. Ave. D. 50tfc  
**FOR SALE:** Eight thoroughbred Brittany Spaniel Bird Dog Puppies, five weeks old. \$25.00. A. B. McDonald, 804 N. Ave. H. Phone 864-2310. 52-1

**SAY, HAVE YOU** seen all the pretty things the Hammack's Shop has? If not, we invite you to come in and see them. We are now wholesaling to dealers. Get your orders in soon. Hammack's Handicraft and Appliance Service. 1407 1/2 N. Ave. E, Haskell. 51-52p

**THE SINGER** Company sales representatives and repairman will be at Nadine's every week. Phone 864-2162, Haskell, Texas. 49tfc

**FOR A GOOD DEAL** on new and renewals of your daily newspaper and Haskell Free Press. See W. J. Adams. Phone 864-2203, Haskell, Texas. 40tfc  
**FOR SALE:** Gretsch guitar and amplifier like new. Bargain. I. A. Burns, Phone 864-2189, 806 S. Ave. F. 51-52p

**HUMBLE PAINT:** First quality, wholesale prices. Any kind and color. Call J. E. Walling, Jr., agent. 864-2959. 14tfc

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Furnished two bedroom house and garage. 502 N. Ave. F. See Tom Robertson at Mobil Bulk Plant or phone 864-2146, Haskell. 48tfc

### ROOMS FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Two bedroom modern home, good condition, good location. See Jessie Dean at Dean Butane or call 864-2320, Haskell. 50tfc

**FOR SALE:** The Jesse B. Smith home at 801 N. Ave. F. See Mrs. Bob Barricklow at 801 N. Ave. F. or call 864-2644. 37tfc

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 2 lots on East Highway across from Cunningham Store. H. M. Bledsoe, Perry Motor Co. 45tfc

**TO ALL Real Estate Owners:** Let us make your next abstract. Prompt and efficient service in making your abstracts. See us for all your abstract needs. Haskell County Abstract Co. See Arthur C. Foster or Dorothy Hartfield, South Side of Square in Haskell. 47tfc

### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

**DID YOU KNOW THAT** Sherman's Floors & Interior have a tremendous stock of light fixtures, at any price range desirable. 34tfc

**FOR SALE:** Walnut dining table and six chairs. Good condition, clean. Phone 864-2616, Haskell, Texas. 49-51p

### MONUMENTS

Complete Selection  
We put dates on stones.  
**TRUETT ALVIS**  
Box 98 - Rochester 34tfc

### WANTED

**WANTED:** Experienced bookkeeper write Box 577, Haskell, Texas. 49tfc

**WANT TO BUY:** Furniture and appliances or what have you. Buy or trade for most anything. Trade Center, Throckmorton Highway. Phone 864-3278. 38tfc

**NOW AVAILABLE:** Handy golf pencils, ideal for churches, clubs or any organization needing a lot of inexpensive pencils. Haskell Free Press. 61tfc

**WE NOW have** Lindy Auditor's pens in all red, all blue and double point red and blue. Especially designed for every bookkeeping and clerical use. Haskell Free Press. 111tfc

With a 4-H Club being organized in the 5th and 6th grades at Rochester there are now a total of 12 clubs in the county. We still would like to have one or more groups set up so that the older girls could continue to belong to 4-H. Girls from Mattson, Paint Creek, Rule, Weinert, O'Brien, Rochester and Haskell should have opportunity to continue 4-H club work if they care to. We plan to have at least one county-wide club, but several of the communities may have enough interest to maintain local groups.

Girls who have belonged in previous years might talk-it-up and let me know what the situation is in each community. Our pressing need is adults to work with these club groups.

This month, 11 clubs were shown how to make Banana Nut Bread. With the holiday season coming, it seemed a good idea to show them a tasty bread that doubles for a dessert and is a welcomed relief after super-abundance of rich candies and cakes. Perhaps you would like the recipe, too, so here it is—  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar

### FARM AND RANCH LOANS

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## TEXAS AGRICULTURE VIEWED, TERMED "AMAZING" FOR 1963

By JOHN C. WHITE

**State Agriculture Commissioner**  
If one word could summarize the Texas farm picture for 1963, that word might be "amazing."  
In July of this year, a long dry spell settled in on most of the state, causing a great deal of concern for our crops. Fortunately, most row crops coasted through on subsoil moisture and our harvest was not severely hurt. So although a shortage of grass and forage is creating problems in the livestock and dairy industry, the triumph of other crops over the drought constitutes a gratifying minor miracle.

Our major cash crop, cotton, is down slightly but will amount to something like 4,635,000 bales or more. This is only about 89,000 bales below 1962, despite the dry weather.

We will hold on to our reputation as the nation's largest producer of grain sorghums. Our 1963 crop made a dramatic jump of nearly 33 million bushels over last year with some 232,429,000 bushels expected in the final tally. And in spite of some production decreases, such as onions, Texas vegetables are expected to bring farmers about \$1-million more than in 1962, peaking at some \$65-million.

The Texas citrus production has received some "knock out blows" from freezing weather in recent years, but the 1963-64 crop year now in progress gives evidence of a rapid recovery. Only about 111,000 boxes of oranges and grapefruit, valued at some one-half million dollars, was harvested during 1962-63. The current season shows promise of a big leap to 750,000 boxes, potentially valued at \$2,250,000. Some of the best news yet for our hard hit citrus growers.

Our efficient production techniques will continue to assure Texas and the nation's consumers of a bountiful supply of food and fiber at reasonable prices. This is a success story without parallel in the history of any other nation. Producer profits, however, are still limited by rising costs of materials needed in farming operations. The problem of the cost-price squeeze exerted upon the farmer is still very much with us.

Our livestock industry is still something of a question mark. If we have good winter moisture, our ranges that were parched during the past summer can make a quick recovery. Continued subnormal rainfall would paint a darker picture. Normally, our livestock industry is worth close to one billion dollars to the Texas economy each year.

Livestockmen, too, are having their problems, profit-wise. The drought has caused production costs to rise due to the high cost of necessary feeding operations. And imports of meat from other countries are further depressing local prices.

But despite these adverse factors, our 1963 farm picture is far better than many had expected earlier this year.



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  - MODERN WAY GROC.
  - POGUES GROCERY
  - STONE STATION AND GROCERY
  - TRICE GROCERY
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- HERTTENBERGER GROCERY
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- WEINERT
- J. A. MAYFIELD GROC.

### MR. FARMER--

NEW IHC Tractors and Equipment—4 to 6 row.  
Cleanest 1955 V-8 DeSoto in town, loaded.  
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IHC - Plymouth - Valiant

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"THE NEWSPAPERS OF TEXAS have earned the gratitude of the people of this State," says Ed Gossett, Chairman of the Texas Savings Bonds Committee.  
"When you buy U. S. Savings Bonds, you serve well the cause of liberty. You enable your country to build up her defenses without doing damage to her economy. The space occupied by the ads that pointed out these important truths was donated to your government — and that means to you — by the newspapers of Texas. We are grateful, and we think you will be too."

Keep Freedom in Your Future with  
**U.S. SAVINGS BONDS**  
Buy them where you work or bank  
**TEXAS SAVINGS BONDS COMMITTEE**

### Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Haskell County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in 1964:

- FOR SHERIFF:**  
G. T. (Garth) Garrett, For re-election. 2nd term.  
J. R. (Skeeter) Miller
- FOR COMMISSIONER:**  
Precinct 1:  
John Brock, for re-election. 2nd term.  
Precinct 3—  
Louie Kuanstler, For re-election.
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
Elizabeth Stewart for Re-election.
- FOR CONSTABLE (Prec. 1):**  
A. L. (Ace) Davis, 2nd term

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# Prattle

By AL HINDS



The New Year, "reviving old desires," and something the poet never mentioned... old resolutions, are being ushered in. It is accorded this fanfare because it is more than a day in "this petty pace," and continuity of life. It is a brief halt and a starting over. It is the abandonment of despair and the donning of hope.



in 1964

It is a social time and Prattle joins all of you in the celebration of the New Year. We want to attend the wake for 1963 and the birth of 1964 with all the blare of horns and laughter. Also in your fellowship, we pray that the world may achieve its goal of peace in 1964 and that our community see fulfilled all its plans for betterment.



Strictly on our own, we wish for you a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS New Year.



in '64

I guess 'Ole Prattle is of the "old school" because I think it is good to resolve to do better... but New Year's resolutions are silly say psychiatrists... Now, who's "nuts," I'd like to know. In the opinion of some of the leading psychiatrists, the practice of making New Year's resolutions is "silly." They believe that any person going around making resolutions and informing all and sundry of his decision, is something of an exhibitionist and, in addition, is being childish. The experts add that these persons "probably never carry out the resolutions anyway."

Some agree that New Year resolutions have little value. They feel that resolutions are not the best way of curbing difficulties, and correcting one's self. They point out that, instead, the best method is giving thought to what causes trouble, and trying rationally to correct these faults.

Children especially, the experts argue, should not be encouraged in "making resolutions." They contend a "child should be taught to do the best he can at all times and not save his difficulties for any particular time, and attempt to tear them all up, and by one super-human effort that is almost sure to fail."



## Hayden Fry

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Most "Conservative Player" of the Dick (Gaines) Memorial Trophy, presented on the basis of citizenship, leadership, citizenship and athletic prowess by the board of the late Dick Gaines, Haskell coach, who died of cancer three years ago, in memory of her husband and three sons, by the Haskell Junior Chamber of Commerce in continuing basketball play by both boy and girl and introducing football players of the last season.

## 55 Horses Sold Before Large Crowd At Sale

Despite most inclement weather, the first horse sale ever held at the Haskell Livestock Auction Company here near the south city limits of Haskell was branded "a success from three viewpoints—buyer, seller and spectator," Bill Lane, co-owner and operator reported Wednesday.

The sale for both registered and graded animals was the first the auction ring has programmed since opening its modern new facility, largest between Abilene and Lubbock, last August. It was announced at the opening that horses would be sold at least once a month. Cattle runs, however, have continued heavy, according to Lane and his partner, Tommy Ray Foster, who built and was the first operator of the auction ring here. This necessitated the postponement to the present time, they said.

At the first sale, the sub-freezing temperatures precluded the showing of an expected 200 horses for sale, but a standing room only crowd in the 500-capacity grandstand forming a half-moon around the tanbark ring witnessed the sale of 55 horses with enthusiasm.

Lane said buyers came and sellers brought their horses from as far away as Lubbock, Fort Worth, and Oklahoma to take part in the sale.

Experience of the first sale has resulted in planning another for a date in January, Foster and Lane said.

## Contract Let For New Weinert Post Office Building

Construction of a new Post Office at Weinert has been further advanced with the announcement that a contract has been awarded to Keith D. Swin, of Iowa Park, to build and lease a building to the Post Office Department for a basic 5-year period, with two five-year renewal options. R. S. Sanders, Postmaster at Weinert, said Wednesday upon receipt of word from Postmaster General John A. Gronouski.

The new Post Office quarters at Weinert will contain approximately 800 square feet of floor space and will be equipped with air conditioning and fluorescent lighting. This new postal facility will be located on the northwest corner of Duvall Street and Highway 277, the main Wichita Falls-Abilene artery through Weinert, and will have adequate all-weather parking and maneuvering area.

The space presently occupied by the Weinert Post Office will be made available for other purposes at the time the new quarters are occupied, Postmaster Sanders said. Occupancy is scheduled for May 1, 1964.

## Woman Fined For Illegal Sale of Liquor On Sunday

A woman identified as Mrs. Bertha Owens, operator of a liquor store on a farm-to-market road between Highway 277 and Lake Stamford about nine miles south of Haskell, was fined \$150 and costs for selling liquor during prohibited hours in Haskell County Court here December 17.

The operator of the liquor store was brought before County Judge Jim Alvis on the complaint of Eugene McNeely, of Stamford, state liquor control officer in this area, who reported Mrs. Owens sold a bottle during the Sunday closing time prescribed by law.

## Child Welfare--

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In undertaking this responsible assignment here, Haveriah said he realized he will be "pioneering child welfare work" in this area, and explained that his job is not that of public assistance. Rather, it provides casework services for children for protective service, placement away from their own homes, delinquency and serious behavior problems, court services in such matters as adoptions, custody, dependency, and neglect, guardianship, and also aiding the unmarried mother and child.

In discussing his work, Haveriah declared, "Society has come to realize in the 20th century more than ever before that some children grow up in homes that are damaging places for them, and that society must help these children in some way. If the best efforts of social caseworker and parent, or guardian, fail to bring improvement, the child may have to be placed in the home of a relative, a foster home, or a child-caring institution or a work or free home. Child welfare workers advise removal of a child from the child's own home only as a last resort."

Haveriah added that he will be working in this area closely with Judge Alvis, who has a fine heart. His office, staffed by Mrs. Fernie Sloan in the event of absence in another part of the territory, will be open from 9 to 4 p. m., five days weekly, Haveriah reported.

# OVER-STOCKED HASSEN'S GIANT CLOSE-OF-YEAR STOCK REDUCTION SALE!

PRICES DRASTICALLY CUT STORE - WIDE. SALE BEGINS THURSDAY, DEC. 26 - 9:00 A.M. ---All Sales Final---

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**ALL LADIES' FLATS**  
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