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ord 55 Merchants Take t In Yuletide Drawings

community-wide of the Christmas began with a Spectacular" party, Nov. 30, had putting merchants, ver before in the Chamber of sored series of ivities, Bob Low- per manager here, onday.

most popular fea- community-wide drawings conduct- ing merchants es, lured throngs business establish- kell on three suc- rdays prior to ay, stimulating ew peaks.

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st drawing, the Saturday, Dec. ld not have to be lect their prizes. r, president of the ber of Commerce, r townwide Christ- e the product of ar's planning, and aunched for the celebration in this t a chamber board meeting within the s, at which time a man will be nam- istmas Committee

anager Lowrance, s charge of the ings announced the s, and their stration:

ec. 21 - Guadalupe s, Gholson's Gro- essie Dedmon, \$25, per Save Market; son, \$16.25, Pogue's

14 - Mrs. Carl An- , Pogue Grocery; ott, \$15, Preston's Raymond Andra- orley's Shamrock on

7 - Mrs. E. W. An- ofeld's Depart- Mrs. Howard Per- Lyles Jewelry Co.; Estelle Landreth, away Food Market.

Christmas Provided For 500 Needy Here

A total of 87 Christmas baskets filled with goodies to provide Christmas cheer for needy and less fortunate Haskell area families, in which some 500 persons shared, were distributed shortly before Christmas Day here by the Lions' Goodfellows' Chairman Royce Adkins and a host of volunteer "Santa Clauses," the chairman reported Friday.

Adkins reported that in addition to the Haskell Lions' Club members, many individuals plus members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department helped with a distribution of "the nicest baskets we ever have delivered." The chairman said many made food items, and "more toys than we've ever had here" were included in this year's Goodfellows' baskets.

Veteran of many years of this benevolent civic work, Adkins declared, "We can't single out any individuals, because so many worked so hard, but we wish to thank the churches, schools, Scouts, and Browns, and other service organizations for their contributions of toys, food and cloth."

Chanam Adkins and Lions' President Wallace Cox, Jr., expressed gratitude for the "splendid cooperation of all who volunteered to help with the program, to local merchants for liberal discounts on purchases for baskets, and to the scores of generous donors to fund."

Goodfellows' Fund here, rec'd at the Haskell Free Press, had reached a total of \$707.50 Friday.

Contributors since last publication include: W. A. Lyles, \$5; W. R. Howard, \$2; Mr. & Mrs. Gentry Middleton, \$5; Raymond Couch, \$5; Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Chapman, \$10; Anonymous, \$25; Anonymous, \$5; Pauline Baird, \$5; Anonymous, \$5; Jimmy White, \$5; Gene Gary, \$10; Lucky Birth Club, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Iron Bird, \$10; Roy Ever, \$5; Mrs. Noah Lane, \$5; H. Russell, \$5.

Frank, 85, Resident Dies

Marshall Frank, 85, died Saturday, Dec. 31, at 8 p. m. in the county hospital here after an illness of about two weeks.

Mr. Frank was born in 1879, in Hunt, Texas, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Frank. He was a member of the Methodist church here.

He married Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor in 1915. He farmed here for 25 years, and on September 29, 1951, he moved to Haskell for 17 years.

He was a member of the Haskell Methodist church, and he was a member of the Haskell Senior Citizens club.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor, who he married in 1915. He has three children: Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor, Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor, and Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Haskell Methodist church. Burial will be in the Haskell cemetery.

Jcees Launch PI Tax Drive; Payments Slow

Payments paid in Haskell County date for the privilege of 1964, a general and special election year, were \$1,100,000, according to the Haskell Jaycees, which reported that the total for the last Presidential election year, 1960, was \$1,000,000.

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Bank Deposits Up \$1 Million In Last 3 Months

Deposits in the Haskell National Bank jumped more than \$1,000,000 between September 30 and December 31, a statement of condition of the bank here released by Cashier A. M. Turner revealed Saturday.

The deposits of \$5,653,546.69 on December 31 also bettered by more than \$300,000 the total for this date last year of \$5,322,922.62. Cash on deposit in the Haskell National Bank as of September 30 this year was \$4,831,189.54.

Total resources of the bank here also showed a healthy climb. The \$6,125,295.24 in resources includes \$1,895,283.36 in loans and discounts and \$4,111,100.00 in deposits.

(See Bank Deposits, Page 12)

JR. HIGH FIVE, WINNERS OF SIX IN ROW, IN TOURNEY TONIGHT

Haskell Junior High School's Braves, a warpath promenading basketball brigade coached by Sonny Everett, former Breckenridge Buckaroo and Rice University great, in his first year here, racked up their sixth straight win of the season without a loss, whipping Aspermont 29 to 24 on the latter's court Monday night.

The win made a clean sweep of a home-and-home arrangement on the schedule. Haskell also edged Aspermont on the home hardwood here December 29, by a 37-33 count.

Other scores on the Haskell Junior High perfect-record to date include wins over Weiner, 36-19 and 46-17, a squeaker with Rule in which Haskell was victor by a close 31-28, and on December 17, HJHS measured Monday by 20 points, 37-17. High point man in all these games was "Rainbow" Ray Herren, who has been finding the pot of gold at the bottom of the basket with amazing frequency.

Herren and Douglas Bartley shared the top scoring honors in Monday's Aspermont encounter with 11 points each. A 14-point average for the

first six games is owned by Herren, who has swished the net for 71 points total.

Other members of Coach Everett's competent squad and their total scoring averages to date include: Johnny Josselet, 33 for 6-point average per game; Tim Everett, 21 for 4; Stanley Fancher, 22 for 4; Douglas Bartley, 17 for 3; Johnny Stark, 10 for 2; Lon Barnett, 4 for 0.8; Tommy Perry and Troy Schwartz, both 2 for 0.4. Squad members Brian Dulaney, Darrel Davis and James Isbell, have not yet broken into the scoring column this season.

The Junior High basketballers, both girls and boys, journey to Anson Thursday night to enter an invitational tournament there. The girls will play at 7:30 p. m., and Everett's hustlers take on Merkel at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in the Anson gym. The Haskell girls' junior high team has won one of four games this season so far, but is improving rapidly. Kathy Burson, Dana Land, and Melinda Bronaugh are spearheading the point-making department.

OUR TOWN IS SITUATED ALONG SUPERSONIC TEST CORRIDOR

If Haskellites and residents of other area communities are distracted soon by a sound like a strike being rolled in a bowling alley, they need not be alarmed. It is the sound of power for peace.

Haskell and the towns and cities along a line 40 miles wide between Altus, Oklahoma, and Kerrville, Texas, are situated in what will be, starting Thursday, Jan. 2, a "supersonic test corridor."

Headquarters, Strategic Air Command, at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, advises that flights along this route, which will be almost directly over Vernon and Throckmorton, and just west of Cisco and Brownwood, may occur daily and normally will not be scheduled between 10 p. m. and 7 a. m.

SAC B-58 Hustlers, the free world's fastest bomber, will fly at supersonic speeds up to Mach 2 (1,300 m.p.h.) at altitudes above 35,000 feet. They will fly in a 40-mile wide corridor and may travel in either direction between Altus and Kerrville.

Because of the high altitudes, the sonic booms created are comparatively weak in strength. Although sometimes startling or distracting in their suddenness, the booms will in no circumstance cause personal injury, the Information Officer at SAC points out.

Sonic booms, it also was explained are not caused by irresponsible flying, and are the result of necessary defense training. In terms of decibels (loudness) the following interesting comparison in degrees of loudness is presented: inside Big Ben, the clock in London, 180; a boiler factory, 130; average sonic boom, 130; thunder, 120; Broadway and 42nd Street, New York, 75; and the average office, 35.

H. C. Sanderson Victim of Crash; Funeral Today

H. C. (Hazel) Sanderson, about 40, a native of Haskell County, who lived in Amarillo and Littlefield in recent years, died in the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., at 10:30 a. m. Monday reportedly from injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Littlefield shortly before Christmas.

The body was brought late Wednesday to Haskell, where Holden's Funeral Home will have charge of arrangements here.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the First Assembly of God Church here, with the Rev. L. A. Burns officiating. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery.

Mr. Sanderson, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanderson, longtime residents of Haskell County, was a graduate of Weimert High School and farmed near Weimert and Rochester for a number of years before moving from Haskell County to follow the carpenter's trade in the Panhandle and Poudre Plains. Sanderson died exactly two years for the passing of his mother, Mrs. Velma Sanderson, 61, who died December 30, 1961. The elder Sandersons came to Haskell County from Garza County in 1922. Clarence Sanderson died in 1942.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharral and L. Ren, of Sedgewick; a brother, J. E. Sanderson, of Brownwood; and two sisters, Mrs. H. O. Mitchell of Fort Worth, and Mrs. T. J. Reid, of Boyd, Texas.

F. A. Robinette Is Promoted By Telephone Firm

F. A. Robinette, well known in Haskell and for the past six years district commercial manager in this area of the General Telephone Company at the Southwest, has been named general manager of the phone company's Seymour district, which includes Haskell and 17 other exchanges, according to word received here from E. H. Danner, of San Angelo, president of the phone firm.

Robinette, a veteran of almost 35 years of service with the General Telephone Company, will oversee activities in all areas of operation within General's Seymour district which includes the telephone exchanges in Haskell, Aspermont, Knox City, Rochester, Rule, Weimert, Benjamin, Bryson, Crowell, Gore, Holliday, Mesquite, Jersey, Munday, New Castle, Olney, Throckmorton, and Seymour.

The managerial assignment of Robinette is one of several included in a division-wide reorganization, Danner reports. Under the new plan, which is designed to fill customer needs and improve service, the district managers will have direct authority over all functions in their districts. The new organization places more responsibility at the local level, Danner pointed out.

New Grand Jury Will Be Sworn In Here Monday

A grand jury for the January term of 29th District Court in Haskell County will be selected next Monday, Jan. 6th, District Attorney Royce Adkins has announced.

A panel of 16 Haskell County citizens has been selected by the Grand Jury commission for the January term. Twelve will be selected to serve and will be sworn in Monday by District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman.

Panel members were George Fouts, Dr. J. G. Vaughter, John P. Payne, W. P. Ratliff, Lynn Pace, Jr., and W. S. Pogue, Jr.

Ray Overton Is All-Area Coach; Six Indians Picked

Christmas Lighting Winners Announced

Haskell's Ray Overton was named Coach of the Year as coach of the All-Area AA football team, and six of his 1963 Indian players were honored with selections to the All-Area Squad, one on the first team, two on the second, and three honorably mentioned, in the Abilene Reporter-News 1963 All-Area football selections just announced by Sports Editor Fred Sanner.

To coach the All-Area team, Overton was given the cherished nod for his outstanding performance in keeping his Indians in the torrid District 6-AA (sometimes called the "Little Southwest Conference") race until the final game of the season despite crippling injuries to key players. The Haskell Indians tied for runnerup position in the district.

Given close contention with Overton was L. G. Wilson of Winters, who brought his team back from a poor non-district showing to go through the tough 6-AA chase with only one loss, and Billy Bates, who made a District 5-AA contender of Cisco in his first season at the helm.

Joe Josselet, Haskell's wiry, speedy, and sticky-fingered 140 pound junior end, earned a berth on the first all-area team. Eddie Smart, a play-diagnosing wizard of a 150-pound senior guard and line-backer, and Joe Thigpen, a punt thumping titan and pistol legged end sweeper for all of his 160 pounds, who owns a better than 43-yard season punting average, were All-Area second team selections.

Charles Chapman, a 175-pound tenacious tackle; James Davis, a scintillating southpaw passer and heady field general, and Sammy Larned, a sizzling scooter in the yard covering department, besides being a whirling dervish on punt returns, were also All-Area second team selections.

Stanford's Stephen Haterius, who is as hard to catch as his "name is for sports writers" spell, according to Fred Sanner, the landmark sports editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, was named the top back in the area in 1963, and probably without a dissenting vote from any 6-AA opponent. Johnny Mathis, Winters' 202-pound junior tackle, was selected the outstanding lineman.

Winters placed four men on the first team. Johnny Mathis for the Blizzards were their one-two backfield punch, Danny Aldridge and Steve Grason, and Center Chester Puckett.

Stanford and Ballinger, which tied Haskell for runner-up, each placed two with Tackle Kenneth Cumpston, Johnny Haterius for Stanford, and Ballinger placing Quarterback Gary Brown and Guard Kyle Mansell.

Ends Mike Shivers of Hamlin and Joe Josselet of Haskell, and Guard Gene Darr of Cisco round out the first team.

It's Now CAPT. Doyle K. Jetton In The U. S. Army

Doyle Keaton Jetton, a 1951 graduate of Weimert High School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jetton, 604 North Avenue G, Haskell, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the U. S. Army at Landsburg, Germany, where he is now stationed, according to word received here.

The Haskell County native entered the U. S. Army November, 1953, and went overseas to Germany after taking his basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. He was discharged in 1955, and entered Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, where he acquired some college credits before re-enlisting in the U. S. Army as a career soldier in 1958.

Following tours of duty at Ft. Carson, Colo., Maine and Alabama, he was graduated from officer candidate school and commissioned a second lieutenant in March, 1960.

Lieut. Jetton served at Fort Bliss until September, 1962, at which time he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and sent overseas to the base at Landsburg, Germany. His promotion to captain was received on Dec. 12, 1963.

Captain Jetton is married to the former Pauline Tronnan, of Webster, North Dakota, and the couple has one son, Doyle Keaton Jetton Jr., now almost two years old.

1964's First New Citizen Arrives At 12:13 A. M.

Haskell's first new citizen of 1964 is a baby girl, as yet unnamed, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chano Garcia, a farming couple here for a number of years.

Weighting seven pounds and two ounces, the "Little Miss New Year" here at Haskell County Hospital, arrived at 12:13 a. m., and was the first and only baby reported born in Haskell County during the first eight hours of 1964.

The Garcias, who are employees on the property of Henry Harris, have two other children, the next oldest being a 10-year old, according to hospital records.

The baby's name will be announced here at least a week after the birth, according to hospital records.

AA All-Area Team

Coach: Ray Overton, Haskell

FIRST TEAM			
Player, School	Pos.	Wt.	Cl.
Mike Shivers, Hamlin	E	175	Jr.
Joe Josselet, Haskell	E	137	Jr.
Kenneth Cumpston, Stanford	T	174	Sr.
Johnny Mathis, Winters	T	202	Jr.
Kyle Mansell, Ballinger	G	155	Jr.
Gene Darr, Cisco	G	148	Sr.
Chester Puckett, Winters	C	175	Jr.
Steve Haterius, Stanford	B	160	Sr.
Steve Grason, Winters	B	155	Sr.
Danny Aldridge, Winters	B	175	Jr.
Gary Brown, Ballinger	B	145	Sr.

SECOND TEAM			
Player, School	Pos.	Wt.	Cl.
Larry Jones, Stanford	E	178	Sr.
Robert Floyd, Brady	E	152	Sr.
Gary Herd, Coleman	T	198	Sr.
James Vogelaang, Ballinger	T	175	Sr.
Nicky Moore, Hamlin	G	180	Sr.
Eddie Smart, Haskell	G	158	Sr.
Danny Slaughter, Ballinger	C	170	Sr.
Danny Phipps, Cisco	B	165	Sr.
Joe Thigpen, Haskell	B	168	Sr.
Robert Pearce, Hamlin	B	155	Sr.
Leonard Peters, Seymour	B	175	Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION

Linebackers: Greg Chase, Brady; Mike Mitchell, Ronald Kinatz, Winters; Bobby Kutz, Mike Barrett, Ballinger.

TACKLES: Roland Acosta, Stanford; Charles Chapman, Haskell; Britt Thurman, Anson.

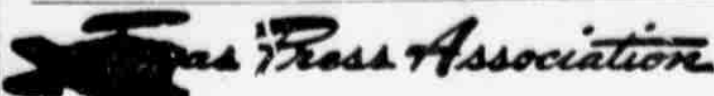
GUARDS: Morris Sowell, Coleman; Johnny Lago, Ballinger, Earl Carson, Cisco.

CENTERS: Mike Fullen, Coleman; David Taylor, Brady; Butch Holland, Hamlin.

BACKS: Donnie Lain, Dennis Cooley, Anson; Harold Anderson, Gilbert Laufente, Brady; Ritchie Lee, Coleman; James Davis, Sammy Larned, Haskell; Eddie Jones, Randy Samuels, Stamford; Larry Butler, Hamlin; Ronnie Smith, Grant Lee, Ballinger; Robert Wilbanks, Seymour.

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TIME TO GO!



TAX DOLLARS LOST. Local improvements put off. And job opportunities gone. That's what happens in a town without sufficient water. Manufacturers go elsewhere. National Water Institute surveys show that they go where there is enough water to operate efficiently and economically. But John Q. Taxpayer in your town ends up the loser! He pays for most of us take water for granted. We become aware of it only after a long hot summer when supply may get short. Then we watch our lawns turn brown, flowers die and cars rattle with dust because the use of water has been restricted. But few of us realize the loss in dollars to our town. When a company moves away from a town because of inadequate water supply, we usually don't hear about it. But the loss is just as painful! "Penny wise and pound foolish" is an old adage. But it suits this situation perfectly. If we don't back up our water-utility people with the funds to treat, transmit and store plenty of water, then we fail to protect the economy of our town but — more important — cause the health of our loved ones.

Now We Are 77, And It Is A New Year

The birthday of the Haskell Free Press and the start of a New Year always coincide, which provide a double impetus for us here at the newspaper.

Yesterday was the seventy-seventh birthday of this newspaper. Today we publish our first edition of a new newspaper year, Volume 78, Number One.

Yesterday also was the beginning of a New Year, Anno Domini, In The Year of Our Lord, 1964. For us at the Free Press, we have a fresh start on two fronts, a start that brings hope for broadening our horizons of service furnished by this newspaper — and a start that springs hope for peace — and happiness — for mankind.

A man named John Fitzgerald Kennedy said not long ago, "According to the ancient Chinese proverb, 'a journey of one thousand miles must begin with a single step. My fellow Americans, let us take that first step. Let us, if we can, step back from the shadows of war and seek out the way of peace. And if that journey is one thousand miles, or even more, let history record that we, in this land, at this time, took the first step.'"

This declaration was made by our late President at the time the limited test ban treaty was signed between the Western powers and Soviet Russia. It still must stand the hard test of suspect Russian sincerity. Yet, it holds the first such tentative promise since the atomic cloud boiled up over Hiroshima more than 18 years ago.

There were other beginnings, too, in 1963. In the labor-management field, the threatened nation-wide rail tie-up was averted, and with it a potentially paralyzing economic problem avoided.

It was, unfortunately, a year of racial strife. But the senseless violence seemed to subside by year's end in anticipation of a more calm and reasoned approach.

And so there is hope. There is also a new beginning in our nation — a new President, a new promise, perhaps. Is it too much to ask? — a new unity and an end to discord without reason.

Another late, and great, President once said, "There is nothing to fear but fear itself." We cannot pause timidly on the threshold of 1964 in fear of uncertainty. There was uncertainty at Plymouth Rock, Valley Forge, at Pearl Harbor — and "We, The People" came through.

There is much for which to be both thankful and hopeful as we enter 1964 and the Year of The Free Press, the Seventy-Eighth.

We are at a peak prosperity in this land blessed above all others. We have come through the rigors of internal disaster with the sails of our Ship of State fully hoisted. Our new President is at the tiller, holding it with a firm and able grasp, the grasp of a sailor who has for 32 years sailed both uncharted and troubled seas, a grasp that has steered a steady rudder the LBJ way straight to destinations of great report.

There is now, at least for awhile, a sense of unity pervading this land. This is a time for focusing our eyes with hope, and re-education, on a future fashioned with understanding.

And may we all, in 1964, contribute to the fulfillment of that national and world wide hope by being loyal to the land and devoted to the development of this, one of the inner citadels of our nation, right here at home.

Oakescripts A Pencil Pusher's Potpourri By PORTER

Greetings from the man who now "has everything," thanks to a generous family and the thoughtfulness of Leona, Evelyn, Laddell, Frances and Company at the hospital. We also suspect Dr. "Marshall Dillon" Williams for this windfall. May the next circuit of the ecliptic bring boundless felicity to each and all of you, and a Happy New Year to you, too! You're feelin' all right today, we hope. But if you aren't...

Come see the Pencil Pusher We now have in custody, as a Christmas gift from considerate Haskell County Hospital personnel, the following items which we'd be happy to share, or put out on loan in toto: One each colon tube, in case we get "distended," the card said; a box of aspirins for the headache with which we live (didn't know whether the inference was our business or our spouse!); a bottle of castor oil (just in case we want to get things "moving"); and a box of suppositories, a prelude to Preparation "H". Having no "coat-tail" trouble, we will gladly divvy up this delicacy with anyone in need. Thanks to this classic crew at the hospital, our hopeless chest is well-lined.

Did you have an ample feast of blackeyed peas yesterday? It may have been wise for you to have continued your Christmas gorging. (We have done so much that it took a wide-angle lens on Brother-in-law Skaggs' movie camera to include the Pencil Pusher in the family pix after Christmas dinner). This is Leap Year, as the Girls know, those who wish to declare themselves, and an extra day of good fortune may be needed.

According to folklorists, for every pea you ate on New Year's Day, you can expect to earn a dollar to match it during this year. We got loaded with blackeyed peas, that is, and we're gonna be rich.

Some folklorists claim the custom of eating blackeyed peas hinges on the superstition that those who eat them show their humility and save themselves from the wrath of the heavens because of the vanity they have displayed in the past. If keepin' full of blackeyed peas prevents vanity, we're about as humble as you can get.

Not very long ago we were north of the Mason-Dixon Line and some folks with whom we were, never had eaten one blackeyed pea. We understand that situation is changing, however, with increased growing, marketing, canning and shipping of this most edible commodity from the South to the North.

Blackeyed peas, we understand, were first grown in the South prior to the Civil War, and the tradition of good luck eating them most likely started because after the Civil War, most Southern families had only hog jowl, blackeyed peas and cornbread for holiday feasting. (Who would want else? Except maybe "collard" greens a la Schomburg.) Any luck they had in the new year was jokingly attributed to the humble fare — because luck was hard to come by in the post-Civil War days in the South — and they felt just plain lucky to have the blackeyed peas!

These are our sentiments today. "Thank Heaven for Little

Haskell County History

20 YEARS AGO (January 6, 1944)

Boy Scout Troop 36 will be reviewed this week by a Board of Review comprised of Bill Richey, A. M. Turner and Judge T. R. Odell.

First baby boy of 1944 born in Haskell County was Thomas Woodrow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodrow Perrin, of this city, who was born at the Haskell County Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 1:12 p. m. His weight was six pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents of the infant are Mrs. Julia Perrin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Reynolds.

Lieut. H. E. Hasskamp, of Frederick, Okla., spent the past weekend with Mrs. Hasskamp and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Druess-Edow. Lieut. Hasskamp is an instructor in the instrument flying training section of Fred-

Girls' ... and Blackeyed Peas, too.

We will depart the subject of food by reporting to you the confidential statement imparted to us by our Sheriff who now covers more territory than he did last week. Gradually Growing Gargantuan Garth Garrett says he "restricted myself" to between 5,000 and 6,000 calories a day all during Christmas Week. We all played THAT broken record.

And do you feel about now like the late Chaplain of the U. S. Senate, Peter Marshall, who, at this time of year, deferred to his wife the privilege of saying the blessing, on the grounds that the "Lord knows I cannot be truthful in expressing thanks for turkey hash!"

This is a true story: In Midland, where we spent Christmas with some folks whom there are not superlatives enough to describe, a department store put on a Christmas Eve sale of ladies' house slippers. Late in the day, one would-be customer complained to the manager that the merchandise was in shoddy condition. "Lady," replied the manager, "those slippers look a whole lot better than the women did when they got through fightin' over them earlier today."

We have at hand from our Precious Mother a simple, sincere gift which we shall cherish the rest of our life, and which we feel it appropriate to share with you, particularly at this time. It would make a comforting New Year's resolve, which, if practiced daily throughout the year, would provide a soothing salve for the very soul — and bring to us all that Peace Which Passeth Understanding.

The gift is a bookmark on which is attractively inscribed the following: "Give me health; Give me truth; Joy in simple things; A heart that loves; A mind that reasons."

"At the close of each day, Give me a book, And a friend with whom I can be silent."

Oakescript: Only 313 more shopping days until Christmas, one more than last year on account of Leap Year. So you can put it off an extra day.

P. S. to O. S.: The best thing you can do behind a person's back is — pat it! Try it o'er and o'er during 1964.

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Haskell, Texas

Leon Wyche, of Waco, president of the Wyche Optical Co., of that city, is here for a visit with his brother, H. S. Wyche. Mrs. Dan Pitchford, of Wichita Falls, has returned to her home after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bedford.

H. K. Pistole, of Dallas, is visiting his brother, George Pistole, of Haskell, this week. Judge James P. Kinnard has returned from New Mexico, where he was called last week on legal business.

50 YEARS AGO (January 10, 1914)

One of the most important business changes occurring with the beginning of the new year was the purchase by John E. Robertson of Prof. Cunningham's drug business. This is the oldest drug business in this part of the country. It was established several years ago by A. P. McLemore.

Judge H. G. McConnell left Thursday morning to look after business in the Fort Worth court.

Mr. Lonnie Post has accepted a position in the Post Office and drug store.

R. C. Montgomery, cashier of the Munday bank, was here on business Thursday. Messrs. Whitfield and Hunt have purchased and are now operating the restaurant business formerly run by Fred Niemann on the northwest corner of the Square.

Charles Whitaker left Monday for Dallas where he will take the examination for enlisting in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andruss, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, and other relatives here, have returned to their home at Gorman.

D. W. Fields, of the Marcy neighborhood, had business in town Wednesday.

Mode Collins, of Kaufman, is here on a visit in the home of

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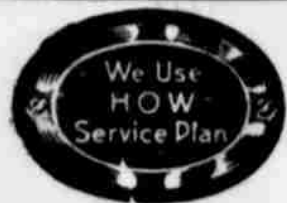
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not in compliance with the law at the time of accident involvement, if the accident comes under the Safety Responsibility Act.

"The law provides that drivers of vehicles involved in traffic accidents occurring or originating on a public street, highway or thoroughfare resulting in \$100 or more property damage, injury or death must file written reports with the Department of Public Safety within 10 days, and its requirements must be met," he explained.

"Accidents not involving death or injury but with \$25 or more damage involved still must be reported to the Department but will not come under the Safety Responsibility Law.

"The Department is required to suspend driver licenses and all motor vehicle registration plates of both the operator and owner of vehicles involved in an accident coming under the Safety Responsibility Law, unless:

"1. Evidence of liability insurance coverage in the minimum amounts of \$10,000 where one person was injured or killed, \$20,000 where more than one, and \$5,000 for property damage is reported to the Department.

"2. A release signed by damaged or injured persons is filed with the Department.

"3. A signed agreement to pay damages in installments is accepted by the damaged or injured persons, and filed with the Department.

"4. The operator and owner are found not to be liable in a civil court of competent jurisdiction, and a copy of such finding is filed with the Department.

"5. The operator and owner deposit with the Department cash or bond security in an amount sufficient to cover any judgment for damages resulting from the accident that might be obtained by damaged or injured persons, which in no case shall be less than \$200.

In addition, the operator and owner must file proof of financial responsibility for the future and must maintain it for five years.

Garrison noted that under the new law, suspensions of licenses and registrations will be for a period of two years, unless the requirements of the Safety Responsibility Act are met.

Also, he said that when a person's driver license is suspended or revoked under any Texas law because of a conviction on a serious traffic charge, the Department is required to suspend such person's motor vehicle registration, unless he immediately files proof of financial responsibility for the future.

In addition to other statutory filing fees required, a \$10 reinstatement charge has been provided for restoration of suspended license and/or vehicle registration in those cases where proof of financial responsibility for the future must be filed.

Garrison listed these exceptions where the law does not apply:

1. The law does not apply to the owner of a vehicle if it is involved in an accident while being driven by another person without the owner's consent.

2. If the operator or owner involved in an accident is the only person damaged or injured.

3. If the vehicle was legally parked or stopped at a traffic signal at the time of the accident.

4. If the vehicle involved was

Carl Fischer To Return to Rotary Rostrum Today

Carl Fischer, well-known Paint Creek farmer, who was introduced as a "country cosmopolitan," who recently caught flounder in the Gulf of Mexico one morning and killed a coyote on his own premises before nightfall, related to Haskell Rotarians at their last meeting an interestingly his recent experiences on a trip to the Yukon Territory he was invited back for the next meeting, Thursday, Jan. 2.

The longtime Haskell Couthan showed slides as he told of going into the wilderness with a bush pilot to hunt, and of his good fortune in felling an 1800-pound caribou and killing two bears, one of which "kept coming and kept coming" after him until Fischer's third shot dropped the Kodiak.

The color slides of his experience set Fischer on a series of reminiscences which lasted until the club's meeting time ran out, but when a request was made for his return, the veteran hunter accepted.

President Ira Hester was in charge of the meeting held in the Banquet Room of the Texas Cafe and attended by 100 percent of the membership. This record gave the Haskell Rotary Club a full 100 percentage points for all the meetings of the club in December, thereby earning the organization at least a tie for first place in the attendance contest among the 42 Rotary Clubs in District 579 in the North Central-Northwest Texas territory.

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CARD OF THANKS
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First elevated railroad in the world was built in New York in 1866-67.

Fire Department Enjoys 'General Alarm' Yule Party

Some 70 members of the families of Haskell's Volunteer Fire Department converged on the American Legion Hall here recently for a "general alarm" Christmas party at which Fire Chief Tom Watson was the head "bell ringer."

Following a traditional turkey dinner, the bird for which was cooked "to a fireman's turn" by R. A. (Shady) Lane, self-appointed chef, supported by home-cooked delicacies furnished by wives of the Haskell "fire boys," gifts were exchanged by adults. Sacks of goodies assembled by a special committee of firemen were distributed to the children.

The committee in charge of arrangements included County Judge Jim Alvis, Alton Middleton, Chief Watson, Ray Lusk, E. J. Stewart, and Olen Bartley.

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Wilton O. Davis Elected Executive VP of Dallas Bank

Wilton O. Davis, 34, vice president of the Citizen's National Bank of Abilene, and husband of the former Miss Eddy Fouts, of Haskell, has been elected executive vice president and a member of the board of the Fair Park National Bank of Dallas, according to word received here.

Davis will assume his new duties in Dallas on Thursday, Jan. 2.

A native of Austin, Davis was a four-sport letterman at Austin High School, and graduated with honors at Hardin-Simmons University in 1950, with a degree in business administration. While at HS-U, he was the leading ground gainer in the nation in football in 1947, and was named to the Little All-America football team for three years and received honorable mention for All-American in 1948.

Miss Eddy Fouts and Davis were married here on Aug. 12, 1950, after both graduated together from HS-U in the spring. They have three children, Dana 11, Deon 8, and Darice 5.

The prominent area banker has been very active in banking, civic and service organization circles, and has served as minister of music at Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene for 11 years. He was a singer with the Japan Baptist New Life Movement in Yokohama, Japan in the spring of 1963.

CARD OF THANKS
Please let me have this opportunity to say "Thank You" to the good people of Haskell for being so nice to me while I was in the hospital. I know this is a little late, but am just home from another four weeks in the hospital. Thanks for every note of cheer. Also to those who gave blood, and who brought food. To those wonderful friends who gave to my love gift. I do appreciate you. May God richly bless each of you.—Mrs. Leon Robertson. 1c

Old Fashioned Good Time In Store At Rochester Sing Song

A monthly singing session "of convention scope" will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the American Legion Hall in Rochester, Pete Tanner, one of the leaders, announced Tuesday.

The singing of old time gospel songs will be broadcast over Stamford radio, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock, Tanner reported.

"We issue a warm invitation for county-wide participation in the singing," he declared, "and welcome listeners as well as singers for an old-fashioned good time."

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Mrs. Ida Rice, Mother of Albert Sharp Dies At 83

Mrs. Ida Rice, 83, mother of Albert Sharp, active religious and civic leader in Haskell's Negro community, died recently at Benchley, Texas, near Bryan, according to word received here.

Funeral services were held December 19 at the Mount Tiver Baptist Church, of which she was a longtime member, with burial in Mount Tiver Cemetery under direction of the Daniel Funeral Home, Bryan.

The mother of the Haskell citizen was born Ida Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Williams, in Brazos County, on Jan. 10, 1880.

She married Anderson Sharp, and to this union five children were born. Mr. Sharp and one child preceded her in death. She later married Alex Rice, and seven children were born. Mr. Rice and three children preceded her in death.

In addition to Albert Sharp of Haskell, other survivors include four daughters, Mmes. Maggie Simmons, Seagraves, Anna Johnson, Bryan; May Pearl King, Fort Worth; and Celester Crawford, Hearne; and four sons, Arthur Lee Rice, Bryan; Charlie Sharp, Hobart, Okla.; Rozell Rice, Houston; and Mon Cester Rice, Bryan; 30 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; one brother; and one sister.

Buie Says Too Much Stock, Too Little Cash

MUST SELL. Buie's in Stamford say they are way overbought on Christmas stock and they have full wood cabinet, swivel console, 23-inch TV sets priced at \$189, on easy terms. Clock radios \$19.95, colored TV demonstrators that must sell, one lot of lamps \$1.98, pole lamps from \$7.95, all kinds of clocks. Art wallpaper at sixty cents double roll, and from Jan. 2nd through 11th, a one-cent sale on inside Latex paint—one gallon at \$3.95, one gallon for one cent. So many furniture bargains, we can't name 'em—Small wool rugs, 98 cents. adv 1c

McCullums Merge
Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, Kern and David, all of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Jordan, and John Jordan, all of San Antonio, were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. N. L. McCollum and Miss Nettie McCollum.

What Folks Need To Know About Social Security Is Available Now

Will Rogers once said, "My biggest problem as I grow older is not finding out how little I know. My problem is that I know so much that ain't so."

The accelerated developments of the twentieth century lead many of us to feel quite the same way as Will Rogers, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of Social Security in Abilene. Change—rapid change—is the order of the day, in almost every area of life.

"Ask someone what social security means to him and you may get an answer like this: 'Social Security is what you get when you reach 65.' While this idea is not entirely wrong, it is far from being the whole story. Many changes have been made in the social security law over the years making it a program of lifetime protection, rather than merely a retirement insurance plan," Tuley added.

Congressional action has increased social security's protection of the worker and his family. Now, disabled workers, regardless of age, are protected as soon as they get in five years of social security credits; the workers' families are protected in case of death, no matter how young the workers are; and both men and women may retire and draw social security benefits as early as age 62.

To learn more about that program and the protection it provides, Tuley suggests you write to the social security district office, Box 5168, Abilene, Texas, for a free copy of Booklet No. 35, "Your Social Security," or see Don Austin, field representative, who is at the Chamber of Commerce office every Thursday, beginning at 10 a. m.

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 Kuenstler, For re-election.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
Elizabeth Stewart for re-election.

FOR CONSTABLE (Prec. 1)
A. L. (Ace) Davis, 2nd term

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their many kindnesses, beautiful floral offering, food and words of consolation during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, M. C. Franks. May God bless each of you.—Mrs. M. C. Franks and children. 1p

See "Santa" At Scotts

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne and sons, Bill and Ricky, of Ventura, Calif., visited with her mother, Mrs. Frank C. Scott, and Dr. Scott, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan and daughter, Jennifer, also were Christmas Day visitors in the Scott home.

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Frito	Kounty Kist	12 oz. cans	
CHILI No. 2 can	59¢	CORN 2 STUBS	25¢
Ballard or Pillsbury BISCUITS		4 cans	29¢
Regular Size 6 Bottle Carton	Gandy's ICE CREAM Half Gallon Carton	3 Minute—2 lb. bag	POP-CORN Yellow or White 29¢
7 UP ---	29¢	HIP-O-LITE Marshmallow Creme Pint 19¢	
ELLIS SHELLED PECANS		10 oz. pkg.	69¢
POTATOES		10 lb. bag	29¢
BANANAS		3 lbs.	25¢
PORK CHOPS lb.		59¢	Veal CUTLETS . lb. 69¢
HAMBURGER 39¢ lb.	Pork Spare	Flavor-Wright	2 lb. pkg. BACON . . . 79¢

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MRS. MAYNARD MOORE

Carolyn Klose, Maynard Moore Repeat Vows In Rhineland Church Ceremony

St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Rhineland was the scene of a double ring ceremony Saturday, Dec. 28, marking the marriage of Carolyn Klose and Maynard Moore.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klose of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore Jr., are parents of the bridegroom.

Officiant for the 6 o'clock ceremony was the Rev. Herman Laux, pastor. Mrs. Leo Fetsch, organist, and Mrs. Richie Wayne Smith, of Stamford, soloist, presented wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of embossed satin featuring fitted bodice with scalloped neckline and long tapered sleeves. Her finger tip veil of silk illusion was held by a tiara of seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids and feathered carnations.

Mrs. Tommy Decker, of Dalman Laux, pastor. Mrs. Leo Fetsch, organist, and Mrs. Richie Wayne Smith, of Stamford, soloist, presented wedding music.

T. C. Cobbs Blessed With Reunion of All 7 Children, 23 Grandchildren, Christmas

Truett C. Cobbs, president and most avid supporter of the tradition-steeped Haskell County Singing Convention, an "institution" in this area for more than half a century, had a "singing convention" made up wholly of members of the family under the Cobb roof at Christmastime.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb were more blessed than most at Christmas by having all seven of their children and 23 of their 24 grandchildren, converging on Haskell from four states, under their own roof for Christmas. One grandson, Jackie Peebles, could not be present. It was the first get-together in 13 years, and their "Joy To The World" really made "the raters ring," the veteran singing convention leader reported.

Attending the joyous Christmas reunion, which was held December 21 were the following:

ing Cobb children and grandchildren:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peebles, the former Evelyn Cobb, of Pittsburg, Calif., and Bobby, Doris, and Sherrie; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, the former Joy Cobb, of Haskell, Ronnie, Keith, Terry, and Glenda Gayle; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cobb of Haskell, Gary and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bassing, the former Fern Cobb, of Bloomfield, New Mexico, Allan, Kendal and Lynette; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland, the former Ernestine Cobb, of Moab, Utah, Christy, Sandra, Greg and Stan; Mr. and Mrs. Toxie Cobb, Melinda, Kathy, Kimberly and Melody, of Bloomfield, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford, Jr., the former Wynell Cobb, of El Cajon, Calif., Ricky, Vicki and Lauri.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bland and Charlotte, and Mrs. Tom Holland, of Haskell, also were visitors at the Cobb home.

In addition to food and fellowship, members of the family "got current" on their acquaintanceship with new members of the family who have arrived since 1950 and with pictures to chronicle the 1963 reunion.

Weinert FHA Has White Breakfast For December Meet

For their December meeting, the Weinert FHA had a white breakfast. The faculty of Weinert High School and their beaux were their special guests. The table was covered with white cloth and a centerpiece of snow-covered evergreens with white candles.

The invocation was given by the FHA Beau, Johnny Cunningham. The members were served eggs, sausage, sweet rolls, hot chocolate, and coffee by Sandra Mathison, Anita Edwards, Wennie Jones, Patsy Miller, Kay Newton, Ruby Rainey and Judy Boone.

After the meal, poems were presented. Bill Jettton gave "Jest fore Christmas," and Sandra Dutton gave "Christmas." Christmas music was played in the background.

The breakfast was enjoyed by: Mr. Myers, Mr. Adams, Mr. Lamb, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Yearly, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Derr, Sue White, Linda Davis, Shirley Sanders, Dorothy Raynes, Pat Alexander, Delores Raynes, Grenetta Stout, Sherry Newton, Sandra Dutton Chapter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durard White, were not present.

Linda Davis dismissed the group.

Matthews Have Home Full

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Matthews on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alexander, of Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Turnbow and daughters, Ellen and Carolyn, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Klose and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Matthews and Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Matthews and Bobby Matthews, of Haskell.



MRS. RAY DEAN FULEWIDER

Rule School Man And Oklahoma Native Are Married In Childress Church Rites

Following a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns and Cloudcroft, N. M., El Paso and Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Fulewider are at home in Rule where the bridegroom is employed by Rule Independent Schools.

The couple was married December 21 in Childress Church of Christ with Mr. Eldon Sanders, minister of Kirkland Church of Christ, officiating for the double ring rites.

The bride is the former Elizabeth Ann Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holland of Colgate, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Fulewider of Childress are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was presented in marriage by Herman Vallance. The elongated brocade bodice of her gown had a scalloped sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. The skirt of bridal satin, which extended into a chapel train, had an overskirt of silk organza.

A satin circlet held her veil of tulle. She wore a strand of pearls and carried a bouquet of white roses atop a white Bible.

Attending the bride were Jeanne Vallance of Memphis, maid of honor, and Dorris Jene West, of Abilene, bridesmaid. They wore dresses of off-white wool jersey with blue lace over-skirts, and carried blue carnations.

Best man was Billy Bob Johnson of Abilene, and groomsmen were Willie Joe Wilson, serving as ushers were Nedom Muns of Pasadena, Dean Ohlhausen of Garland, Milton Smith of Childress and Charles Beason.

A Reception in the church annex followed the ceremony.

The bride was graduated from Tipton High School, Tipton, Okla., and attended Abilene Christian College and Draughon's Business College.

A graduate of Childress High School, Fulewider was graduated magna cum laude in 1961 with a BSE degree from ACC where he received his MSE degree in 1963. He was a member of Trojan social club and the ACC varsity baseball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Fulewider were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at El Rancho Restaurant, Childress.

Nursing Care Home Guests Ho "Golden Age Yule Party" Are

Thirty of Haskell's senior citizens who are guests at the Rice Springs Nursing Care Home located in the medical center here, were guests of honor recently at a "Golden Age Yuletide Party" given by personnel at the nursing care home, joined by a number of well-known Haskell citizens.

The gala occasion even lured the bedfast residents of the facility who attended in wheel chairs.

Gathered around a ceiling-sweeping Christmas tree, given by the Haskell Jaycees and decorated by the Haskell Chapter, Young Homemakers of Texas, the senior citizens were the recipients of the expressions and the festive faces were ready for the planners of the event.

One of the trees was distributed by Clay Smith, Haskell citizen, skill is only a veiled.

For entertainment by Faye Jettton, national nurse all care home, were sung by Donna Bland, Bates, all of whom mothers who are A representative of the citizenship "had a hand" in cheer at the party a memorable group of senior

Carolyn Klose Is Complimented At A Gift Reception

Carolyn Klose of Haskell, bride-elect of Maynard Moore of Munday, whose marriage was solemnized Dec. 28 at 6:00 p. m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland, was feted at a gift party in the Columbus Club Hall in Rhineland recently.

Greeting guests was Mrs. C. J. Albus. In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. H. H. Klose, of Haskell, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. A. M. Moore Jr. The guests were registered by Mrs. Jimmie Dale Beatty.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out with appointments in crystal and silver. Serving were Mrs. Wayne Adkins, Mrs. Jack Medford and Mrs. Wilbert Klose of Haskell.

Other visitors home during Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beatty, Mrs. Manley Beatty, Mrs. Angelo, Mrs. Tom Stewert, Mrs. Thalia Klose.

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DIVIDEND SAVINGS

Several From Rule Winners In "Sew With Wool" Event

Entering the Haskell County "Sew It With Wool" contest from Rule recently were Mrs. Norria Anders, adult division; Linda Simpson, Janice Hertel and Cheryl Counts, Junior division; Edith Chambers, Ann Anders and Mary Sue Lewis, Sub-Deb division.

Mrs. Anders' beige, full length coat was awarded second place. Cheryl Counts placed third in her division with a red sheath dress.

Attending the District I contest in Lubbock on December 7 were Miss Counts, Miss Chambers and Miss Anders accompanied by Mrs. Walter Counts and Mrs. Vesta Reid.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Haskell: Orho Nanny, medical. Alex Gruessendorf, medical. Susie Irene Tonche, medical. Lee Crawford, medical. Joe Maples, accident. Mary Randle, medical. Mrs. J. R. Crane, medical. Mrs. Alex Gruessendorf, med. Nouryce Price, surgical. Mrs. Susie Anderson, med. Rule: Mrs. Ed Verner, accident. Mrs. W. A. Brothers, med. Aspermont: Jessie Ledesma, accident. Old Glory: Mrs. Lina Suter, medical.

DISMISSED

Lourann Hinkson, of Grafard; Leon Jones, Joe Maples, Jr., R. L. Foote, Mrs. J. G. Adkins, Haskell; Mrs. James H. Reynolds, of Haskell; Mrs. Wilburn Ellison, of Aspermont; Mrs. John Prince, of Stamford; Frank Ferguson, of Eastland; Mrs. Wally Martinez, of Frisco; Donna Jane Josselot, Mrs. W. B. Hill, of Weinert; Mrs. Elmo Plenniken, of Munday; Mrs. Joe Fletcher, Mrs. Venancio Castro, of Rochester.

THE VERY NEWEST

Mr. and Mrs. Walley Lupo Martinez, of Frisco, Texas, a baby boy, Joshua Lynn, weight 7 lbs. 12 oz. born Dec. 27 1963. Mr. and Mrs. John K. Prince, Stamford, baby girl, Jannifee Gay, 4 lbs., 5 oz., born Dec. 26, 1963. Mr. and Mrs. Antonio B. Flores of Rule, baby boy, Cristoval, weight 9 lbs., born Dec. 25, 1963.

Jesse Dean, of Haskell; Mrs. Tommy Lambert, of Commerce; Mrs. Truett Kuenstler, of Kress; and Mrs. Dale Middlebrook, of Paint Creek. All but three of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the Deans were present for the occasion.



MISS PAULA JO ROBERTS

Andrews Girl and Lubbock Man, Both With Family Ties Here, Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Roberts, of Andrews, are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Paula Jo, to Clifford Eugene Wood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, of Lubbock.

Miss Roberts is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Free, of Crowell, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts of Haskell. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. H. J. Hambleton, Sr., and the late Mr. Hambleton, of Lubbock.

Joe Maples Said On The Mend After Serious Fall on Ice

Joe Maples, Sr., well-known Haskell citizen, who suffered a fractured hip in a fall on the ice Sunday morning, Dec. 22, was reported improving Wednesday in Haskell County Hospital, where he has been confined ever since the injury was incurred.

Albert Sharp, who was passing by Maples' home at 206 N. Ave. D, noticed Mr. Maples writhing in pain on his driveway, and stopped to notify Mrs. Maples and assist in getting the injured man to the hospital.

Several other area residents suffered injuries ranging from bruises to fractures, among them Gus Rueffer, of Mattson, during a hazardous spell of weather on December 21-22 here. All are reported completely recovered or on the mend now.

Sheriff Garth Garrett reported a rash of nine accidents, all minor, as a result of the ice and snow storm on those dates.

College Students Direct Baptist Worship Services

A group of Baptist students here for the holidays presented a Student Night Program at regular worship services of the First Baptist Church here Sunday night.

The program was planned and worked out at a breakfast held a few days earlier for the returnees from college and hosted by high school seniors active in the First Baptist Church here.

Taking part in the Sunday evening worship services were Maxie Mullins, of Hardin-Simmons University, who gave the opening prayer; Floyd Self, also of H-SU, who read the scripture; Bassett Owens, of North Texas State University, Denton, who was the presiding student; Paul Flowers, of the University of Texas, who presented a poem, "His Will Be Done."

Three students gave testimony concerning their experiences in college. They were: Dudley Perrin, of Coon Junior College, on "God's Guidance;" Bill Fouts, of Texas Tech, on "Facing Doubt;" and Sherry Burson, of H-SU, on "Christian Growth."

The program, which also included brief comments by Rev. Ray Nobles, pastor of the church here, on student participation in Christian educational activities, was supervised by Charles Merritt, director of youth activities for the First Baptist Church of Haskell. More than 20 members of the church here were home from college for the holidays.

Reunion In Levelland

Mrs. Sterling Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grant, her daughter, and family, of Levelland, about 10 days during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Cheer At Mrs. Arthur Edwards

The presence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Arnold, of Austin, and three grandchildren, Scott 15, Daine 12, and Marilyn 11, cast a warm glow throughout the home of Mrs. Arthur Edwards here at Christmastime. "Nikkie Poo," a Pekinese dog, also made the trip from Austin with the Arnold family, and received VAD (very important dog) treatment. The Arnolds remained here during the greater part of the holidays, returning to Austin on Dec. 30.

Big Spring from Las Cruces, New Mexico, for a Christmas get-together.



Mrs. Michael Quentin Bailey, who before her marriage on December 22, was Miss Linda Joyce LeFevre, of Sagerton. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, of Sagerton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bailey, of Brownfield. They will make their home in Denton. (The wedding story appeared in last Thursday's Free Press).

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cothron Honored At Open House On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cothron, of Haskell, were honored on their silver wedding anniversary recently by her sister and nieces with a surprise open house at the Cothron home here.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mes. Clara Holt, Edwin Jeter, Roy Pitman, Ray Perry, Kenneth Alvis, and James Lee and Address.

Refreshments were served from a table appointed with crystal and silver and centered with a beautiful arrangement of white carnations which included a "25" in silver. The white damask cloth was trimmed with garlands of tiny silver bells.

Despite snow and icy streets, Florida was purchased from Spain in 1819 for \$5,000,000.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

A New Year's Eve watch party was to be held at the Zion Lutheran Church here with a film strip to be shown first. Everyone in the community is invited. St. Paul's Lutheran Church was open for prayer to anyone at 11:45 p. m. New Year's Eve. Church services were to be held at 9:30 a. m. on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemöller spent Christmas in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemöller and children, Diane and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemöller and children of Tulsa were guests in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. C. E. Stegemöller during the Christmas holidays. T/Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Cornelison and Kathy and Doug of San Antonio were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Manske are the proud parents of a son, Ernest Dwayne, born Friday, Dec. 20, at the Anson Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manske of Sagerton and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mayfield, of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer and their daughter, Jana, who was home for the holidays from Texas Tech, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ulmer and Brad in San Antonio Sunday before Christmas they were guests in the home of Mrs. D. A. Ulmer in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin New spent last weekend in Cleburne visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New of Lubbock visited with them Christmas Day and the Sunday before Christmas when the Jimmy News came home for the LeFevre-Bailey wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schonerstedt of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schonerstedt Dec. 21, 22.

Mrs. John Clark is in Midland this week staying with Johnny and Randy Cobb, her grandsons, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb, are on a business trip to Tennessee. Mrs. Clark had the Christmas dinner in her home on Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week visiting in the Delbert LeFevre home before going on to his home in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kainer and son of San Antonio, were here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer. Other guests in their home on Christmas Eve were, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kainer and Nancy. The group all went to Rochester on Christmas Day to have dinner in the Buford Gholson home. The Kainers talked by telephone with their son, Carl, who is in Iowa and was unable to come home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross and Yvonne spent Christmas in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs.

Barney Arnold and sons. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck on Christmas Eve were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer and family, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer and Harold Lee, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Alward Bortz and family, of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bredthauer and Ernest. On Christmas Day, the whole group met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bredthauer for Christmas dinner. Joy Nierdieck, a student at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, was also present and was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dudensing hosted the Golden Age Club in the Herbert Nierdieck home Sunday afternoon. Those present were: Pastor and Mrs. Scheffel and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemöller, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bredthauer, Henry Hagemeister, and Mrs. Emma Gerloff.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton for dinner on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook and daughters, Carolyn, Sharon, and Lisa and Carolyn's boy friend, from Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rhoades and Kim, from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Yater Benton, Jr., of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson and Tommy Jo and Mrs. Oswald Cole, of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and sons, Bob and Steve. Bob Clark was here during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark. He attends college at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring.

Darlene Tielchman, a student at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tielchman, during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann on Christmas Eve were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and daughters of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Opitz and sons, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clancey Lehmann and children, of Stamford, Mrs. Norma Jean Lehmann and sons, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Lehmann and family, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts and daughters, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann and children, of Sagerton.

Guests in the Leo Monse home on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and family, of Aspermott; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and family, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and Diane, and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann and family. Thursday of last week, Mrs. Monse's mother, Mrs. Jane Brand, who is 84, came with Mrs. Robert Brand, of Orange Grove, and they stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henrichs, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stremmel and son, and Mrs. August Stremmel, were guests in the Herbert Stremmel home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt, of Fredricksburg, Mr. and Mrs.

BONE SELLING, BARTERING WAS FIRST BONA-FIDE BUSINESS

(Editor's Note: Two recent experiences of the writer, mention of a "bone business" at the organizational meeting of the Haskell County Historical Survey got underway, and a trip to the 124-section, 100,000-acre original Swenson Ranch headquarters half-way between Haskell and Throckmorton, were the incentive for three-part series in Northwest - North Central Texas, buffalo slaughter, bone, and cattle in that order. Here-with is the first of the series.)

By Porter Oakes

Strange as it may sound, the first bona fide business in Haskell County and the territory in which it is the geographic hub, was bones.

Talk of a "bone business" purposefully piled in the beginning days of this area in a stimulating discussion of history-making here recently by Mrs. Jack Pippin, granddaughter of the late R. E. Sherrill, Haskell author-historian, led to some intriguing research on this enterprising endeavor.

Although buffalo slaughter had to be the stage for it, and the cattle business quickly followed it there was a business, large and flourishing, and bigger than the former or the latter at one time in this western country.

Following a wholesale slaughter of buffalo, said to have been originated full-scale right in Haskell County, and to have lasted four to five years, between 1875-79, the strange bone business began.

Carcasses of thousands of buffalo (some accounts say "millions"), had been slaughtered and for the most part, left on the prairies, along the streams and around water holes where the animals had been killed. Except for the choice parts taken by hunters and shipped to market, the meat had rotted or had been eaten by wolves.

Enormous quantities of this meat, according to the report of Mr. Sherrill and others, drew wolves in prolific packs to Haskell County's renowned buffalo range.

A story about the uncountable number of wolves is told by Don Biggers, according to Mr. Sherrill, in the words of a prominent cattleman of the West:

"Early one morning in the middle of February, 1880, I was riding along the edge of the Plains a short distance from the Cap Rock when I saw a long string of objects coming out of the canyon and heading in a northwesterly direction. To my astonishment, I saw they were gray wolves. It was, of course, impossible to ascertain with any degree of accuracy the number, but there must have been several thousand of them. They were perhaps 20 abreast and were traveling in a sweeping trot. I rode up to within a few yards and began shooting into them with a pistol, but this created no consternation in their ranks, nor did they do as hungry wolves are supposed to do, stop and devour such as were killed or crippled, for I know I killed two and might have killed several."

"While I was shooting, they veered from me a short distance, forming a kind of semi-circle, but the line was never broken, nor the gait they were traveling changed. On the same day other parties saw what was evidently the same pack, still traveling in a sweeping trot and headed northwest."

"It is hardly possible to suppose any considerable portion of these wolves came from any particular part of the country, many of them having probably come from the country a hundred miles south. If similar bands were ever seen at any time leaving the country, I never heard of it, but I do remember seeing gray wolf in this country after that year, until they began drifting back, presumably from Indian Territory and mountain region in 1885."

"Whether these wolves were following the buffaloes or were governed and directed by some instinct of another kind is an inscrutable mystery to me."

With the going of the buffaloes to the northwest went the gray wolves, at any rate, in Haskell County and they left the prairie spotted white with bleached bones.

In the fall of 1880, a car load of these bones were shipped from Abilene to New Orleans to fertilizer mills, and brought a good price, it having been established that bones make one of the best phosphate fertilizers.

This opened up a new business, and soon the whole countryside was alive with bone gatherers piling them up in heaps as high as they could be stacked. The bone hunter would go out, exercise squatter sovereignty where there had been a sizeable buffalo slaughter, work the ground for a mile or two around. When he had located a killing ground he claimed it by what was called a "right of discovery."

After a "prospector" had staked a bone claim, he stuck a sign in the bone pile with his name on it, and this was supposed to preclude interference, or risk the consequences of a violation.

These white bone piles looked like snow banks throughout the countryside, and for a time, were used as guide posts in traversing the expanse of terrain. When a man went through the country to market it was customary to take along a load of bones, which he exchanged to load back with a full load of groceries.

This became a regular business, and money was made plentifully out of it by some who got a curb on the market. Regular bone buyers entered the towns, and went into the country, to buy bones in the pile, trafficked in nothing but bones, engaging freighters to haul them to market.

These bone brokers used Abilene, Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado City and other towns along the T&P Railroad as bases for a bona office business for two to three years, probably until 1883 or 1884, and for several years longer in decreasing quantity.

Market price varied from \$8 to \$12 a ton at the railroad. Along in the late eighties it gradually came to a close. And the sight of a bone barge sailing schooner-like across the rolling prairie began to disappear, dropped below the horizon here for good by the nineties.

News from Rule

MRS. FAYE DUNNAM

Some of the out-of-town visitors in Rule during the holidays were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore and son, of San Antonio, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connor Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Counts and family of Knox City visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Counts.

Mr. and Mrs. Awbrey Simpkins, of Sweetwater, visited with parents, relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norwood, of Flagstaff, Ariz., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginal Gibson, of Dallas, visited with both their fathers and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Whorton and daughter of New Orleans visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whorton.

Mrs. Danna Dean and daughter, of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Festus Hunt.

Mrs. Tommy Joe Self and

children of El Paso visited parents and other relatives.

Dallas Baugh and son, of Texas City, visited in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and children, of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kittley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westbrock and daughters, of Snyder, visited Mrs. Henry Cloud and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Corvey of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ball, Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Spain and family, of Marshall, visited with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Geer, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horton, of Lubbock, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Connor Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fouts, Jr., and family of Guymon, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. A. T. Fouts, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Trammell and daughters, of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wester and sons, of Fort Davis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Eakins.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Creswell, of Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Casey and family, of Hamlin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thane and family, of Quanah, visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mrs. Kate Casey were Jeff and Alice Simmons, Bobby Nell and Albert Simmons, and three children, and Ben Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey and family of Brownfield visited in Rule.

Mrs. Ronald Carothers and Marilyn, of Spur, visited in Rule Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyatt, of Roswell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of Slaton, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBeath of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones and other relatives.

Visitors in the R. C. Pool home were: Wyndol Pool of

Wichita Falls, family of San Antonio, Emerson and family, and Christine Kell.

Mrs. Jess Plaster and family, Pete Place, in Tulsa, during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. E. Westbrock visited sons' parents in Rule. Mr. and Mrs. visited in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rising Star.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to friends who called and brought so many useful gifts on our Wedding Anniversary. Hearts go out for full friendship and will always be May God bless Mr. and Mrs. W. children.

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my Alexander, of Monahans, for Christmas. Pvt. Truett Wren, Fort Bliss, and Mrs. June Lengele, Wichita Falls, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wren, during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Tucker, Nelson, Dale, Mary and Evah visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed Lubbock, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reed, Amarillo, and his aunts, Mrs. Murry Watts and Mrs. Dewey Randell Amarillo, during the Christmas holidays.

The J. W. Earps entertained all of their children during Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Earp, and family, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Al Dunnam, and family, Vernon; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Earp and family Other

guests were his sister and fam- ily, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mc- Beth, Seagraves. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caddell, Larry, Joan and Lorena, went recently to Mount Home, Idaho, to visit their daughter and family, Sgt. and Mrs. M. E. LeMay and Elaine.

Budge McGuire, Fort Polk, La., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGuire. Christmas dinner guests in the R. W. Raynes home were, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hutchinson, Mickie and Phyllis, all of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Don Calthrop, George Shawer of Seymour, Patsy Raynes, Midwestern, and Ronnie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roberts, of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. George Muntzert, Fort Worth, Alice Beasley, Haskell, and the R. W. Raynes and twins, Dorothy and Delores, of Weinert, for Christmas.

Guests in the Cecil Jones home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwin Jones and daughter, LaChessa Ann, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Parsons, Carolyn and Shiela of Haskell. Mrs. C. E. Jones also visited her parents, the Royce Stephens.

Mrs. Jimmy Gilbert came for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jenkins, to spend Christmas at Midland and Seminole with other daughters, Mrs. Thomas Dewey and Mrs. Joe Stroble.

Mr. and Mrs. Gracer Jenkins and daughters, Paul Idaho, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jenkins and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayfield, Fort Stockton, during Christmas week, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Liles and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Liles.

The Douglas Myers family visited his parents in Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Myers and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill, Hamilton, during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rainey's children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Timberlake and Tammy, Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rainey, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rainey and Jeff, Abilene, were home for Christmas day.

The R. L. Edwards' Christmas guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edwards, Sherry and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Edwards and Lisa, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and Toni, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Edwards, Sharon and Janet, Lockney, and R. S. Edwards. Hoyt Gilbreath, of Stanton, was a Christmas visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Neil Mathison and the R. A. Mathisons.

Mrs. C. L. Garrett entertained 7 families of her children and two grandchildren's families during Christmas. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Garth Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Farrel and Cleveland of Hamilton, and Fort Polk, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Abilene; Mrs. Maxine Pagan, and Sammy, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffith and Derenda, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrett, Michelle and Melanie, Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams entertained all their children and grandchildren, and Mrs. Vada Adams, Holliday, during Christmas.

Guests in the Leonard Alexander home were, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alexander and James, of Rails, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim-

put in a 3 or 4 inch layer of gravel. As the dirt is replaced, mix some humus such as well rotted compost or leaf mould, with it. Sulphur may be used as an acidifier where the soil is alkaline. Five pounds of sulphur to 100 square feet is usually sufficient in this county. This procedure also helps control mildew and blackspot, before it attacks the plant.

Before setting out a rose bush, examine all canes and roots for damage. Cut away any damaged spot or root. A little DDT can be dusted on the fresh cut to keep insects from entering the plant through the scar. After the ground has settled for two or three weeks, dig a hole large enough to accom-

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Out-of-Town Mrs. J. M. Collins attended her funeral services on Monday, Dec. 23: Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Baldwin, Houston; Mabel and Fannie Jack Baldwin, Dallas; Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Worley Racco, and daughters of La Porte, Texas; and Mrs. Frank L. Baldwin and son, Jack Baldwin of Fort Worth, Texas.

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By AL HINDS



With the coming of TV several years ago, attendance at the picture show, movie house, flicker, or whatever you want to call it, began to fall off. Show managers are having a hard time keeping their doors open. When I was a two-headed open on the farm, it was a real thrill to get "all shined up" on Saturday afternoon and head for the "movie," but all that today's youngsters have to do is turn on the T-V. In thinking and writing about the picture show, I am reminded of the following little incident which happened on several occasions when our daughter, Beverly and son, Larry, were growing up.

This was before the arrival of T-V, and the Prantlers would head for the "movie" home at least a couple of times, or more a week. I remember on one occasion, after checking in on Beverly and Larry had plenty of popcorn on hand, we proceeded to find our seats, and settled down to enjoy a good show. Just about the time we got seated, a couple of fellows next to us started "punching a little wood," so we didn't know just exactly on whom to focus our attention. More necking was going on near us than on the screen. Finally, I decided to apply all of my attention to the flicker, and about that time, Larry, after munching his bag of popcorn, wanted a drink. I arose from my seat, stepped on the feet of those persons seated next to us and finally squeezed our way into the aisle, then headed for the water fountain.

About a hundred other people must have had the same idea, at the same time, but after waiting in line, I finally managed to get Larry a drink. Then we trudged back to our seats and once again settled down to relax and enjoy the show. All of a sudden, Larry reached the bottom of the sack of popcorn and immediately

noticed me he wanted more. I did some arguing, but as usual, Larry won, so I began the second battle of the Belgian. Heaps, and finally made my way to the aisle, then to the popcorn stand, to stock-up again. Tired and weary, I made my way back to our seats. Filled with popcorn and water, Larry said he had to go, and when you gotta go you gotta go, says Larry. Once again I made my way to the aisle with Larry, in the meantime, stepping on the feet of our dear neighbors, who by now, after being stepped on for the third time, gave us a dirty look. Then we had to circle back by the water fountain to get Larry another drink, and when I trudged back to our seats, the Minors said, "Here's where we came in, let's go." What was showing? I don't rightly know.

There are people who go out in the darkness. Will their silvery light Shine on? There are people who will love On with us. When life current no longer flows.

Their sweet remembrance will linger on. Just like a rose that was so sweet or a star that shineth on. There are hearts full of light and of sweetness. Their smiles were like a ray of sunshine. When their goodness lives on with the living.

There are people who only think Of earthly things. Will their life shine on? There will only be a shadow of gloom. When no longer their life current flows on.

There are people whose love is a blessing divine. Someone we all want forever near us. And their shining light will help us. Praise us!

Dear Lord, as our day grows Oh, so long and full of stumbling stones. Help us to shine on after life's current. No longer flows on.

There is no wonder Captain Syed Shakh Arshad Abdullah, Nohr Khan al Idnagayeb al Durak wrote under the pen name of Arshad Abdullah.

The New Year is what we make it! Problems, personal and world-wide, beset all of us. But problems have always faced men. They have provided the challenge which mankind has, with the help of Divine aid, never failed to meet. And out of that comes progress.

1964's First New...

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Super-Save Market, six boxes of diaper powder wanting powder from Gibson Grocery, an infant's dress from Haskell's, a baby bottle sterilizer from M&P Pharmacy, a crib blanket from Ben Franklin Store, gifts from Haskell Pharmacy, and free services for the baby girl's parents from Biggs's Motor Service Station and Beard's Cleaners here.

County School...

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Lains his duties were more as a counselor.

"My duties vary considerably as a supervisor," Jones said, "such as clerical work, testing, talking with students about vocation, etc."

The testing program helps the students choose a suitable vocation, and also helps the teachers in getting a better understanding of the students," Jones said.

Testing is by no means a complete answer to the Educational program, but does help the students as well as the teachers," Mr. Jones pointed out.

Guests Noted

Lions were honored to have L. H. McBride, of Hamden, District Deputy Governor, present at Tuesday's meeting. This was Mr. McBride's first official visit to the Haskell club during this official club year.

Other guests noted at the Tuesday session were Ed Ver-jer, of Boise, and County Judge Jim Alvis.

Phonist and pianist, Lucy Kennedy, thanked club members for their thoughtfulness in presenting her with a gift at Christmas.

Immediate past president, Al Hinds, presided over the meeting.

Bank Deposits...

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\$56.96 in total quick assets. This compares with \$1,261,164.83 in total resources in December 1962, or a total resource gain of almost \$400,000 in 1962 over 1961.

The total resources of the bank on September 30 of this year were \$4,984,538.44.

Alfred C. Peterson, president of the Haskell National Bank, W. Roy Johnson, its active vice president, Turner is cashier, and assistant cashiers are Mrs. Faudette Beard and Miss Nettie McCollum.

The bank's directors are Buford Cox, Oliver Cunningham, R. B. Herron, Fred Monke, G. W. Wadrop, Peterson, and Johnson.

RULE FARMER 'HIGH' ON MERIT OF GREAT PLAINS SOIL PLAN

L. W. Norman, of Rule, who has just completed a project in the Great Plains Conservation Program, Friday declared that the re-seeding and brush control work instituted on his farm west of Rule on the Reano River "has resulted in the best pasture I have on this farm or on the other livestock unit which I operate."

Working with, and at the direction of J. C. Yearry, Jr., work unit conservationist headquartered in Haskell with the Soil Conservation Service, Norman entered into a Great Plains Conservation Program contract in March, 1959. His plan of operations set forth brush control of mesquite by rootpiling and re-seeding the native ranges in conjunction with the rootpiling, constructing a livestock water pond, cross fencing the native rangeland and terracing cropland as the major conservation items of the program.

A total of \$5,000.00 of construction assistance was determined as being necessary to complete the plan of operations on Norman's units.

One pasture of 120 acres was

IN HASKELL COUNTY— Information Offered About The Situations Created By Fallout

(Editor's Note: This is a continuation of a series of articles started recently by Frank W. Martin, County Agent, continued this week by J. C. Yearry, Jr., Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, and to be completed by Wm. L. Peemister, County Office Manager, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Haskell, Texas.)

The major question of how to supply food for the family during periods of radio-active fallout is of greatest importance to most people. The next most important question is "When or How can we tell when it is safe to leave fallout shelters?"

Let me start off with a few basic concepts of fallout.

First, know the dangers—when a nuclear bomb explodes close to the ground, it lifts earth and other materials into the mushroom cloud. Some radioactive particles produced during the explosion and form radioactive fallout. This dust-like material is carried by winds and might fall anywhere downwind. Most rural areas are outside what are usually considered to be possible enemy targets, and would need protection only from radioactive fallout.

Radiation has a different effect on people and animals than it has on food and water. This is because radiation can damage living tissue, but does little or no harm to non-living materials. Two main types of radiation are produced by the radioactive elements in fallout—gamma rays and beta particles. Fallout usually contains both types.

In the first days after a nuclear attack, danger from fallout would drop rapidly because many of its radioactive materials, especially those that emit gamma rays, are short-lived. Nothing can destroy radioactivity except its own decay. Its rate of decrease is the same wherever the fallout is.

Don't Take Chances. After an enemy attack you might not know whether there is or is not fallout in your area. Sometimes, if there is heavy fallout, it is visible in the air or on smooth surfaces. It might look like ordinary dust. It may also be invisible and detected only with special monitoring equipment if you don't know whether there is fallout or not, don't take chances. Take shelter.

Who Has This Available?—Monitoring Equipment? The Soil Conservation Service has monitoring equipment it can not be made available to public use as it takes trained people to know how to operate it. The monitoring of agricultural products and food for livestock and stored foodstuffs for human consumption is the primary function of the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service during such a period. If the need arises such technicians will be on the job monitoring.

How Much Food, Feed, and Water Should Be On Hand? A two week supply stored where it will be protected from dust and where you can get it to supply your family and your livestock, without exposing yourself unduly to dangerous fallout.

How Can Fallout Be Kept Out of Food Reserves and Water? Cover all water containers. Put extra food into refrigerator-freezer or in deep freezer cabinets, pantries, cupboards, etc. If Fallow Gets Out of Control or Packaged Foods, Will They Be Damaged? No. Wipe or wash the containers carefully. Wear rubber gloves and be sure to clean all edges or rough edges. Dispose of the contaminated cloth and water outside the shelter.

Will Fallout Damage Root Crops and Others, Such As Cabbage and Lettuce? No. The danger comes from improper preparation of such foodstuffs. Potatoes, beets, carrots and the like should be scrubbed, washed and peeled. Remove the outer layers of cabbage and lettuce. Growing crops may be used if they are thoroughly cleaned.

Is the Meat of Exposed Livestock Suitable for Human Consumption? Yes, if the animal shows no temperature, rise of signs of illness, and if workers could be safe from exposure while butchering. Poultry can stand about twice as much radiation as cattle. Chickens and eggs would be one of your more dependable food sources following nuclear attack.

rootpiled and re-seeded to Blue Panicum, Blue grama, Sideoatgrass and bluestem mixture, the cross fence of 200 rods was constructed and the farm pond dug within the first six months of the program.

Yearry reported that later in 1959, two cropland fields were terraced, completing all needed terracing. A total of 297 acres of cropland was put on the contour for moisture conservation and soil erosion control.

During this year, Yearry recalls, Norman spent several weeks in the hospital. "Thanks to the help of Mrs. Norman and the tenant on the farm, all operations planned and scheduled for 1959 were completed," the soil conservationist said.

The balance of the brush control and re-seeding scheduled for 1960 was eventually modified out of the contract. It was determined that by proper range use and deferred grazing, the pasture had made such splendid improvement that re-seeding was not necessary. Norman still plans to aerial-spray the mesquite when he can find the weather conditions desirable.

During the years of the contract, Norman has established a sound conservation cropping system of all high residue producing crops such as sorghums and small grains, fertilizing and green manuring some for soil improvement. He practices crop residue management to retard soil erosion by wind and water.

When he entered into the

Great Plains Program, Norman over 4,000 acres to grassland in a Yearly declares. Ward Gardner, with the King Conservation District, California Creek, Brantley Soil Conservation District in the Haskell County, recently stated, "The farmer to a sure farmer by making more diversified."

Norman considered himself a crop farmer with livestock as a secondary income. He has now successfully established himself as a livestock farmer.

In Texas as a whole, Yearry reports, more than 188,600 acres of native grasslands have been reseeded and over 100,000 acres of cropland have been converted to grass in this particular program. Haskell County has reseeded over 1,000 acres of native rangeland and converted



HAPPY NEW YEAR

PEACE TO ALL IN '64

11:00 A. M. SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

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First Baptist Church

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Haskell Native Is Noted For Music Genius In El Paso

Mrs. Edson Price, the former Mary Jo Jones of Haskell, was honored recently by the Parents-Teachers Association of the El Paso elementary school in which she teaches for two musical compositions which have been adopted as official school songs.

Mrs. Price, a fifth grade teacher at Terrace Hills Elementary School, was presented a gift by the P-TA and the music director at the school was presented with a display honoring her accomplishments.

The former Mary Jo Jones of Haskell and her husband, Edson Price, a Merrell native, both teach at Terrace Hills School in El Paso. Mrs. Price is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, of Haskell.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends in this area for the words of consolation, beautiful floral offerings, and thoughtful acts of kindness at the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Ida Rose May God bless you, Albert Sharp and family.

Too Late to Classify

TO MY MANY Friends and Patrons: I have moved my equipment and services to the City Barber Shop on the East Side of the Square and would feel privileged to continue to serve you there. I'll be open 7 p.m. weekdays and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. I appreciate your patronage. David Jewett

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