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We Enter Our Seventy-Ninth Year

Seventy-eight years ago tomorrow, 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.

Mrs. 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 that first year. 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, ranging from 12 to 24 point, into a two-horse hack. He and his wife and Earnest Streight, then a boy, came over to Haskell, and got out the first edition 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 do 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 plus eighteen, 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 next week a new chronicle, that of Volume 79, 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.

We feel the most thankful for the patronage of our advertisers during 1964, and we shall strive to make all our dealings in 1965 the most pleasant of all.

When you visit our office, we shall show our appreciation by the most hearty welcome, and, we hope, exemplary service, to you, our customers.

Take precept to yourself, and let your soul overflow the entire year of 1965 with love toward all you meet, and haughtiness toward none.

May the richest blessings of Him who taught us love be bestowed upon you in 1965. May the 79th 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 Peaceful, and filled with the true meaning of life, which is Love.

Are You In Need Of A Resolution?

Most of us have plenty of resolutions for the making, but any resolution regarding your health is a resolution well made.

Plan ahead this year. Maintaining good health requires a little time and forethought, but it's much cheaper and simpler than trying to get well again.

Resolve to lead a balanced life with plenty of rest and exercise. Weight lifting or running the mile daily may not be down your alley, but almost anyone can take a leisurely walk each day. Simply walking from the supper table to bed is scarcely enough exercise for any well person.

Resolve to eat a balanced diet. Nutritionists recommend regular mealtimes with some of the basic four each day.

Resolve to see your doctor and your dentist for yearly checkups, unless you need them more often. They can detect many danger signs, and in many cases, prevent serious problems. Many types of cancer, for example, can often be cured if detected early.

Resolve to see that you and your family are protected against today's preventable diseases—smallpox, lockjaw, whooping cough, polio, measles, etc. Keep your immunizations up to date.

Resolve to use your head where your health is concerned. Nothing cures everything. Beware the peddler who tells you it does, or who comes bearing fancy gadgets, radiation cones, or super juicing machines. If you're not sure, check with your county health physician or a local health authority.

Resolve to practice good personal hygiene every day of the year. Brush your teeth after meals; take a daily bath; wash your hands before eating or preparing food. A clean body and sanitary surroundings foster healthy living.

No better resolution can be made than to take care of your health during 1965.

Oakescripts
A Pencil Pusher's
Potpouri
 By PORTER

Here goes Column No. 53, and the last for 1964. Hardly seems possible. Probably does to our readers(?), though. And here, they're having to put up with an extra one this fast waning year.

This is an unusual occurrence, 53 editions of the Free Press in a year. It doesn't just happen on Leap Years, as this one has been. It happens only when there are 53 Thursdays in a year. We lost our slide rule in the Christmas wrappings... and don't rightly know how often it does occur, this "bonus" Free Press, but we'd say once every six or seven years. We'd appreciate some figure filbert helpin' us out on this... someone who knows the New Math.

It has been the Year of The New Math, you know. And The Year of The Beatles. AND (excuse us, Yankee fans), The Year of The Cardinals. Not to mention the Year of The Lyndon-slide. It has been a Glorious Year... satisfying to you, we hope... and may Hope be the launching pad for the realization of all your dreams in 1965.

This is a time for reflection, resolution and re-evaluation. At OUR age, here on the threshold of a New Year, we are reminded of two timeless quotations which seem appropriate for all to ponder at this time. One is that of Victor Hugo, who said, "Forty is the old age of youth; fifty is the youth of old age."

And it was Oliver Wendell Holmes who declared, "To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old."

We read somewhere that back in 1699, a fellow made some resolutions; then, when he had named them, he resolved, "Not to be set for observing all these rules for fear I should observe none."

We don't feel quite that way. We know we won't hit all our targets, but we would like to share these few cherished resolves for 1965:

Togethermess of purpose would make Haskell grow this coming year.

A sympathetic smile, a cheering word, and a warm handshake help many a fellow man over the rough places.

Good thoughts, good words, good deeds. And helping your neighbors all you can, do more than everything to assure a Quiet Mind, which is the foundation of Happiness.

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

Heard roundin' the Square: "I know the difference between an optimist and a pessimist. An optimist learns to speak English. A pessimist is learning Russian."

Mike Campbell, our retired Fourth Estater, saw the other day we looked a little haggard and drawn after a bizzy year (he didn't say we still looked fit to be quartered!) and volunteered to help out on this the last column of the year, thinking, and justifiably so, we might not quite make it through. Take it, Mike, and muchas obligas:

The aftermath of the recent cold spell caused quite a bit of related experiences among the citizenry. One stated that he was forced to put his beer in his ice box to keep it from freezing.

A group of men were discussing the various brands of antifreeze and their merits. One fellow said he found one brand

Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO
 (December 31, 1934)
 The new Ford V8 for 1935 will go on display in the showrooms of the Haskell Motor Company today, according to J. D. Montgomery, manager of the local automobile concern. The 1935 model incorporates many new features, he says.

Texas Centennial 50-cent pieces will go on sale after the first of the year, with first distribution of the new coins to be handled by the American Legion. The special coins were made possible by an Act of Congress in recognition of the coming Texas Centennial.

Miss Joan Irby, of Chicago, spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Irby.

Miss Edythe DeWitt has closed her piano studio, but has announced that she will return to Haskell and operate a studio during the next school term.

The Civilian Conservation Corps will enroll 3,500 young men during the first 2 weeks of January, to bring the quota to full strength for the final months of the present 2-year authorization, which ends on

to be most effective — "Old Crow."

I once published a weekly newspaper for the owner, who also farmed on a large scale. When we had an extra run of advertising and were forced to go to 10 pages, he would gleefully announce, "We will have to put up the sideboards this week."

My elderly neighbor in commenting on the Christmas presents that he had received, stated that he had his annual quota of socks and handkerchiefs, but said his nephew sent him a rather expensive gift—an electric toothbrush. Then he sadly added, "I just finished having all my teeth pulled two weeks ago."

The owner of a newspaper on which I was employed, reflecting upon his experience with printers, stated that when he observed one scanning a map or pausing to listen to a freight train passing by, he knew that was a sign that his employee had restless feet. But he added, there were a few printers who only migrated with the geese.

"Let your light so shine..." Our street light does just that through the efforts of our amiable Mr. Withers, manager of the West Texas Utilities. Why? Ask Mr. Withers.

Thanks to Pencil Pusher, a man of many duties.

Oakescript: May the New Year of each and all of you be filled with abundant happiness. And may each of you be endowed with both the wisdom and the courage to match yourselves with life... 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. Happy New Year To All!

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March 31, 1935. Congress is expected to extend the CCC program another two years.

Mrs. Henrietta Perrin had as dinner guests on Christmas Day the following from out-of-town: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perrin and son, Don, of Archer City; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Yost and daughter, Thelma Carolyn, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. T. H. Chapman, of Gainesville; J. O. Chitwood, Jr., of Fort Worth; Henry Will Barton, of Dallas, Misses Henrietta Perrin and Mary Helen Chitwood, of Denton.

Christmas buying started late in practically all Haskell stores, but trading became more brisk at the beginning of the week preceding Christmas Week. Despite a severe drought, a number of Haskell merchants report a larger volume of business in 1934 than last year.

40 YEARS AGO
 (December 30, 1924)

The English Motor Company, Brazelton Lumber Company, and Haskell Mill and Grain Co., offices were burglarized Monday night. English Motor Co. was the heaviest loser, thieves taking \$133 in cash and about \$700 in checks after knocking the knob from the office safe. At Brazelton Lumber Co., the knob was knocked from the safe, but thieves were unable to get the vault open. Only thing missing there was a revolver taken from a desk drawer. Office of Haskell Mill and Grain Co. was rifled, but only a small amount of money was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, of the Howard Community, have returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

Levi Cogburn, of Rochester, has earned a reputation as the best jack knife carver in this section. At the Haskell Fair, 2 years ago, he exhibited a number of carvings, some of them exceedingly intricate, which showed great skill. He has now completed a belt for himself which is made from the end of an old buggy shaft and a wooden pitman from a mowing machine, cut into bars, links and rings. The buckle is made from another piece of wood attached to the belt with wooden fasteners. This is a wonderful piece of work, and worthy of mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Jones, and Foster L. Jones, of Rule, attended the Christmas program and Cantata here Sunday evening.

T. D. Strickland, who lives west of town, recently returned

from an extended trip to the South Plains. He says he is not too much impressed with that country, because of the elevation, climate, and short growing season. He thinks this part of the state, being more centrally located, and with a longer growing season, affords the farmer a better opportunity.

J. W. Collins, of Austin, was here several days this week looking after his business interests and paying his taxes.

Mr. John Oates has returned home after spending several days with relatives and friends in Dallas.

60 YEARS AGO
 (December 31, 1904)

Mrs. Curtis will lecture in Haskell on the nights of January 14 and 15. Dr. J. G. Simmons has recently bought, through S. W. Scott, 60 acres of the James Scott league near town at \$12.50 per acre. Robert Hollis also has bought the east half of Block 16 of the same survey at \$10 per acre.

Miss Sudge Deyo, who has been visiting her cousins, Mrs. S. W. Scott and Miss Flora Tandy, returned to her home in Fort Worth last Tuesday.

Perry Clayton has returned from a visit to relatives in Fannin County.

Jim Killingsworth returned

yesterday from a visit to relatives and friends at Alford.

C. R. Peters is having a new barber shop erected on the lot south of Robertson's Store, where he will be ready in a few days to serve his customers.

G. W. Thomason left Thursday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. S. Rogers, and daughter, Miss Edna, of Elberton, Ga., are here on a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marshall Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pierson and children returned Thursday from visiting several weeks in East Texas. Mr. Pierson spent some time at Emory and closed out the mercantile business he has been carrying on there for several years.

Alvy Couch and sister, Miss Florence, and Miss Bessie Parker, after spending their holiday vacation with home folks, left Monday to resume their studies at Baylor University, Waco.

On Saturday, Dec. 26, from 3 to 6 p. m., the Magazine Club held its annual reception and quotation contest. Each member invited one guest, and when, promptly at 3 o'clock, the president, Mrs. McCollum, called the club to order, the room was filled with ladies whose bright faces and sparkling conversation reflected the brightness of the day outside.

THANK YOU HASKELL COUNTIANS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the privilege of serving as your Assessor-Collector of Taxes for the past two terms.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve you, and again I want to say THANKS.

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Gifts from Rule

MRS. FAYE DUNNAN and family, and the C. W. Dunnam family, visited in part of the home of Lana Bell, of Stephenville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Baugh visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baugh during the holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell were Martha Campbell, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyatt, of Roswell, N. M.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cloud were Mrs. Virginia Williams, Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whittington of Roaring Springs.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. J. E. Geer and Mrs. J. E. Cloud were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackshear and family of Spur; Mrs. Buck Denton and family, of Odessa; Mrs.

Nora Leon, of Rotan; Mr. Elbert Geer, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Frank Martin and children, of Houston, and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eaton. Mr. Martin will join them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kim and son, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grice, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kittley spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Briles and sons in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirby of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. Johnnie McCain during Christmas. They all went on to Childress for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Arnett and family of Knox City spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Arnett.

Christmas visitors in the A. E. Ball home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Covey, of San Angelo and Lawrence Ball, of Houston.

Christmas visitors in the E. C. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Jr., and family, of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Catherine Thane and children, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGaughey and family, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Smith and family, of Big Spring; Mrs. Harvey Gammill and children, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Creswell and family, of Dallas; the Henry Townsends and Norris Anders, of Itta.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wester and family of Fort Davis spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Bakins.

Sam Peniston, of Dallas, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Peniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young of Dallas spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ross Payne and family, of Corpus Christi, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fouts, Jr., and family, of Lubbock, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Fouts, and other relatives.

Jimmy Norman of Texas University, spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Weidner Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kittley spent part of the holidays with her mother and sisters in Weatherford.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laughlin were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Laughlin and family, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fry and children of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kayser, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jetton and Rod, of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamilton of Fort Worth.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. May were: Mr. Jack Teaff and three sons of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Teaff of Lamesa; Mr. E. E. Teaff of Knox City; Lynn and Debbie Sellers, of Lamesa.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. May were: Mr. and Mrs. John May of Knox City; Mrs. Norval Leach and Roy, of Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Powell, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowan and four daughters of Abilene; Kenny Gayle Ross; Mr. Jim Norman; and Mrs. Hubert Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis spent part of last week visiting in Petersburg, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam spent Christmas Day with his mother and family, Mrs. C. A. Dunnam, in Haskell.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McQuinn were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Young, from Ravenna; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barnett and children from Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnett of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Corley, of Mineral Wells.

Charlotte McQuinn is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Corley in Mineral Wells.

The Good Earth

by **MRS. B. F. COBB**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson are adding new roses to their growing collection this winter. They are truly enriching the "Good Earth" by enlarging their flower beds.

Any time from now until Spring is fine for planting trees, shrubs and bushes. When transplanting be sure to dig a large enough hole to accommodate the root system. Tamp the soil firmly, then agitate the plant, re-tamp the soil and water deeply.

Plants should be watered well every two or three weeks thru dry winter months. Many fine specimens are lost because people have the mistaken idea that dormant plants need no moisture. A mulch of leaves and twigs help to conserve water and keep the soil from

heaving during hard freezes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Woodard have been busy in their garden these warm days. Mrs. Woodard didn't get her bulbs in the ground until late, but will still have blossoms next spring.

Nurseries usually have a bulb sale in January and February. This is a good time to establish a bulb bed cheap. I've even bought bulbs as late as March and April, and still had blossoms that spring; although the flowers are not quite as large when planted this late.

Don't forget to spray rose-bushes and fruit trees during the dormant months. My choice of sprays is lime sulphur. This spray cuts down on black spot and mildew in roses and brown rot in peaches and apples.

Remember to never spray when a cold spell is due. Consult your weather programs and spray on a calm, warm day.

I like to sprinkle wettable sulphur on the soil and wet it down when I establish a new orchard. This is an ounce of

prevention. Black spot spores and brown rot fungus starts from the earth, invading the plant through soil splashed on the lower stems. Sulphur kills the spores before they can do damage to trees and bushes.

Mummies (dried fruit) left on trees contain brown rot spores and should not be left on the trees to re-contaminate next season's crop. Take a stick and gently knock the mummies off before spraying.

If you (like myself) have neglected to dig your dahlia tubers, they can be dug and stored any warm day now. Divide the tubers with a sharp knife, be sure to leave a little stem on each, as the eyes come from the piece of stem. Dust the tubers with sulphur before storing for the winter.

Be sure to save all undiseased vegetation for the compost bed. If there is no place to keep vegetation until it can decay, turn the leaves and plants into the soil by plowing or digging the beds. Winter rains will turn them into humus before spring.

Winners Named In Rule Christmas Display Contest

Winners in the Christmas decorations contest for Rule, sponsored by the Rule Chamber of Commerce, have been announced.

In the home decorations division, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dud Glover won first place. The home of Mr. and

Mrs. J. O. Underwood placed second.

Martin's Department Store placed first in the business division. Gusley's Department Store was second.

Judges in the contest were from the various civic clubs in Rule.

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- SPORT COATS, \$22.95 to \$39.95
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Farmers Union Domino Tourney Set Monday Night

The Farmers Union is sponsoring a Domino Tournament, Monday night, Jan. 4, 1965. The tournament will be at the Haskell American Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m.

The charge will be \$1.00 per person to enter. Three cash prizes of \$10.00, \$6.00 and \$4.00 will be given the First, Second and Third place winners. Free refreshments will be served.

Bring your card tables and dominoes.

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TEA BAGS LIPTON	16 count	21c
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FRUIT COCKTAIL	303 can	2 for 39c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	1 lb. can	59c
FRITO CHILI	No. 2 can	59c
DEL MONTE TUNA	can	29c
DEL FOOD BEANS	Red Kidney or Pinto Beans can	5c
DEL MONTE CATSUP	14 oz. bottle	2 for 29c
JIFF PEANUT BUTTER	12 oz. jar	29c
VEGETABLE SOUP	3 cans for	44c

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BACON	Armour's Star	lb.	49c
SALT JOWL		lb.	9c
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ENTRY RULES

Have Your Doctor

- ★ Exact time and day of birth
- ★ Place of birth, sex, weight
- ★ The name and address of parents
- ★ The infant must be born in HASKELL COUNTY HOSPITAL.
- ★ Send entries to this newspaper, Box 577, within 3 days after birth.

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East Side Baptist Church To Honor L. D. Regeons On Their 25th Milepost

East Side Baptist Church here is honoring its pastor and his wife, Rev. L. D. and Mrs. Regeon, with open house from 2 to 5 p. m. on Sunday, Jan. 3, 1965, in the annex of the church in recognition of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Frank Martin Hostess For Dorcas SS Class Party

Mrs. Frank Martin was hostess for the annual Christmas party of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Christmas Week.

Grenetta Stout, Philip Bledsoe To Wed In June

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Stout, of Weinert, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Grenetta Sue, to Philip Charles Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe, of Haskell.

Rice Springs Care Home Staff Has Christmas Party

Singing of Christmas carols and exchanges of gifts from a table piled high with packages highlighted the staff Christmas party at Rice Springs Care Home here recently.



MR. AND MRS. BEN WILLIAMS

Children Honor Ben Williams With Open House Today On 50th Anniversary

An area couple who lived in Haskell County almost 40 years and who have resided in Knox City for the past 10, recalled this week on the eve of their Golden Wedding Anniversary it took them three days to travel in a covered wagon from Cottonwood, in Callahan County, to the Jud community in north-west Haskell County.

Minnie Estelle Wampler, D. C. Berglan Exchange Wedding Vows At Rule

Minnie Estelle Wampler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wampler, of Rule, was united in marriage with Derrill Lee Berglan, of Amarillo, on Dec. 23 at 4:30 p. m. in the Church of Christ in Rule. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Berglan, of Hobbs, N. M.

Young Homemakers, Jaycees, Others Bring Christmas Joy to Nursing Home

Golden Age citizens in the Rice Springs Nursing Care Home here were visited by The Man In The Red Suit himself Christmas Eve afternoon as excitement ran high around a dazzling Christmas tree provided by Haskell Jaycees and decorated by the Haskell Chapter, Young Homemakers of Texas.

Mrs. Troy Ash Is Hostess For Meet Of Howell Circle

Eleanor Howell Circle had its December W.M.U. meeting in the home of Mrs. Troy Ash, program chairman.



MR. AND MRS. L. B. PATTERSON

L. B. Pattersons, Sr., Area Residents Honored On 50th Anniversary

Green and gold makes a most "palatable" color combination, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson, Sr., area residents of 40 years, agreed, especially when 'green-

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones Honored By Archie L. Jones On 50th Wedding Date

Honored by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Jones, of Houston, and close friends here, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones, "fixures" on the Haskell square as proprietors of the Modern News Stand here, observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary here Sunday.

The Joneses were married on December 27, 1914, in Alvarado, which was their home for a number of years. They came to Haskell in 1931 and lived here until 1946. Following an absence of eight years, during which they lived in Abilene and Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned here 10 years ago Sunday, on their 40th wedding anniversary, and purchased the news agency they have operated since 1954.

The Archie L. Jones flew into Haskell from Houston, bringing with them a "golden money tree," which was presented to the D. A. Jones, with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford, lifelong friends, and other relatives taking part in the anniversary gathering.

Mrs. D. A. Jones, wearing a golden veil and carrying a bride's bouquet of lily-of-the-valley and yellow roses, served wedding cake in observance of the occasion.

Grandmothers Give Mielch Garrett A Birthday Party

Grandmothers McKelvin and Garrett had a "field day" Tuesday as hostesses for a party honoring their granddaughter, Mielch Garrett, on her sixth birthday.

TAX MAN

The new Form 1040 will be mailed early 1. The new completely revised 1964 book, although there are changes, but pay attention to the page is a change in the income tax law. The new book will have free advice is instructions just depended on it.

Large advertisement for 'The Personality Shoppe' featuring an 'After Christmas Sale' with various clothing items like dresses, suits, coats, and hats, along with their sale prices and discounts.

Advertisement for Lane-Felker 'AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE' with the slogan 'Shop Early While Selections Are Best'.

Grid of smaller advertisements for clothing items from Lane-Felker, including 'Dresses', 'Suits', 'Coats', 'Skirts - Sweaters and Blouses', 'Hats', 'Bags', 'Robes', 'Knit Dresses and Suits', and 'Tapered Pants'.

News from Weinert

By MILDRED GUESS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McBroom and Karen, of Tulsa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allred, of Denver, Colo., visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Walker, over the holidays. Other relatives and friends that visited Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Alfred, of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bruce, of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Therwanger and daughters, of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashley had their daughter, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter with them for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Winford Culp and daughter, Lee Ann, all from Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alexander and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvis Alexander, of Houston, visited their Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins had all of their family for Christmas dinner including Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, Deanna and Kevin of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Huffines and family from Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McGuire spent Christmas in Fort Worth with the Lewis and Babe Bennetts families. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Budgie McGuire of Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Assid and son, of Wichita Falls, were with them there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn had all their children and grandchildren and four great grandchildren for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alexander spent Sunday in Crosbyton with their son and family, Billy Wayne Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sanders, Jannis and Larry, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turnbow, Connie and Stevin Ray, of Haskell, visited his sister, the Thurmon Stouts, through the holidays.

Visitors at First Baptist for church Sunday morning were Mrs. C. T. Joni, of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bruton, of

COUNTY AGENT GIVES TIPS ON CONTAINER-GROWN ROSE CARE

Container grown roses can be planted any time of the year, but many are set out during the winter and early spring months. To insure proper growth response, several things should be considered, County Agent Frank Martin reports.

Cut the container down to the bottom on both sides if the nurseryman has not already done so. Then dig a hole about six inches larger than the diameter and equal to the depth of the container. Remove the plant from the slit container and place it in the hole so that the bud union is about even with the soil surface.

Hybrid tea roses should be planted 24 to 30 inches apart, and floribundas should be set 18 to 24 inches apart. Newly planted roses, whether bare-root or from containers, should be watered often enough to keep the soil moist.

In areas where plants are exposed to prevailing winds or in other windy locations, it may be desirable to stake them temporarily until new root systems develop to anchor the bushes securely in the soil.

Using a two-to-three inch mulch over rose beds is highly recommended. Such a mulch will reduce the frequency of watering, keep the soil cooler to reduce both winter injury and summer drying and tend to keep down weed growth during the growing season. In applying mulches, keep the material about four inches from the bud union.

Good healthy roses, properly planted, will thrive with minimum care. The most important consideration is to keep them

when plants begin to grow well. If more than 3 or 4 roses are planted, do not become concerned if several do not break out and grow as rapidly as some of the others.

Newly planted roses often begin growth at different rates. Give all plants sufficient time and water them at frequent intervals to keep the soil uniformly moist but not wet. Once all are established, those that were slow in starting will soon catch up.

After the plants have become established, keep them well-watered or mulch them to a depth of 2 to 3 inches to prevent drying out. Follow a regular fertilizing and spraying program to keep them healthy and productive.

The simplest and best schedule to follow is to feed the plants about every 30 days with a complete, commercially prepared fertilizer, using it at the rate recommended by the manufacturer.

When applying fertilizer to roses, follow these simple rules:

1. Wet down the soil the day before fertilizing to avoid burning the roots.

2. Scatter the fertilizer over the root system area, keeping it at least 4 inches away from the plant stems. If mulching is not practiced, the soil can be loosely scratched before the fertilizer is applied. This must be done lightly and carefully to avoid injury to the roots.

3. Water the soil well after applying the fertilizer.

Use an all-purpose rose spray to control insects and diseases. Unless frequent rain makes it imperative to spray more frequently, an application once a month is usually sufficient to keep roses in good condition. If dusts are used, they must be applied at much shorter intervals.

A regular program of feeding and preventive pest control will take much of the tiresome work out of growing good roses.

CARD OF THANKS

To Dr. Cadenhead, the nurses, the hospital staff, Mrs. Carste Johnston, Rice Springs Care Home staff and nurses, our deepest gratitude for the wonderful care given our loved one during her illness. We also wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for words of consolation, food, the beautiful floral offerings and acts of kindness at the passing of our loved one. During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. May God bless each of you. W. A. and Jess Leonard and families. 53p

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ABUNDANT BEAUTY—One of the eight coeds here chosen as beauties for the yearbook at North Texas State University, is Beth Simmons, of Rochester, third from left. Other beauties are: (left to right) Mrs. Phil R. Simmons, of Rochester; Beth Simmons, a sophomore major at NTSU; her father is superintendent of schools at Rochester. Chosen as beauties for the yearbook are: (left to right) Bonnie McShan, Dallas; Jackie Williams, San Antonio; Gail Culpepper, Pampa; (back) Suzanna Sperry, Moore, Irving; Beth Simmons, Rochester; and Nancy Hunt, Atlanta.

Nancy Bernard Is Among 10 "Most Beautiful" At TU

Miss Nancy Bernard, daughter of a former Haskell couple, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard here, has been named one of the Ten Most Beautiful Girls at the University of Texas, according to word received here from Austin.

Nancy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Bernard, of Lubbock, is a five feet, 10-inch, blonde, and a sophomore television education major at the University. She has a 2.3, or better than B-grade average, and has many talents, in addition to beauty, which singled

her out among the thousands of co-eds at the University of Texas. Nancy is a talented pianist, violinist, and organist. She has never entered a beauty contest, but did considerable modeling in her hometown of Lubbock. She is a striking "picture" on the screen of KLRN-TV, the University's educational station in Austin, where she is in training as a television teacher.

A member of Chi Omega society is a representative of Pan-Hellenic and is president of the group. She is serving as Freshman of the year and is her own

Tax Reporting Is Made Easier By Farmers' Guide

Another year is fast drawing to a close, and this means tackling that tax reporting job.

An excellent way for farmers and ranchers to prepare for this task is to obtain a copy of Publication No. 225, the Internal Revenue Service's 1965 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide. It is available without cost from the offices of local County Agents or those of the Internal Revenue Service.

Farmers and ranchers wanting extra time to file their final report have until January 15 to file their 1964 tax estimate. If this estimate is filed, February 15 then becomes the deadline for making the final tax report. These deadlines, apply only to taxpayers who derived two-thirds or more of their gross income from farming or ranching.

Another important consideration is the reporting of hired labor and social security tax on wages paid. Either of two tests determine whether or not a farmer must pay social security tax on wages. If the worker was paid cash wages of \$150 or more during the calendar year or if he was paid cash wages (computed on a time basis, for 20 days or more during the year, the 3 5/8 percent social security tax should have been deducted from such wages.

Form 943 is used for reporting farm wages. Farmer-employers must show wages paid and give the account number of individual workers. Tax withheld plus an equal amount from the employer, along with the reporting form, must be filed on or before January 31.

Former Teacher At Rule Receives Honor At Marfa

Mrs. Noland Kelly, a former well-known teacher in this area, has been named "Teacher of the Year" by the Classroom Teachers Association at Marfa.

A teacher of English and speech at Marfa High School since 1953, Mrs. Kelly taught several years at Rule High School and other Haskell County schools.

Now in her 26th year of teaching, Mrs. Kelly was born and reared in Lubbock and received her B. A. degree from Texas Technological College in 1936.

The honored teacher at Marfa also has taught at Llano High School and Carroll Thompson Junior High School at Lubbock.

Bountiful Christmas At Bernards

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard had as Christmas visitors in their home their son and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bernard, Nancy, Richard, and Anne Bernard, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Vivian Akins, of the Texas Welfare Department, based in Rusk; and Mrs. Gladys Mundy, of Abilene, sister of Mrs. Bernard, and her son, James Mundy, of Tulsa, Okla.

Editor's Note: Mrs. O. W. Vaughn has graciously furnished Weinert News in the absence of Mildred Guess, our regular correspondent, who is away on a visit with her son and daughter-in-law in Nevada.

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PAINT CREEK ... COMMUNITY NEWS

BY MRS. GENE OVERTON

We hope you had a Merry Christmas, Paint Creek! And may 1965 be a good year for you. May you enjoy good health, good times, good crops (with cotton harvest in the fall when it should be, and not Christmas week, and the week after and on into January). Really, we are thankful we made cotton at all after the big rain that washed everything away in June. Old 1964 was a pretty good old year, only it surely hurried by. All years hurry by. I planned to paint the back fence, and the shop, and to keep the books worked up each month, and to write my sister often and do lots of other things that I would have done had the year been longer.

Paint Creekers were good neighbors recently and gathered the rest of Allen Isbell's cotton for him. Ira and Martindale Coleman had gathered 10 bales earlier and Wallar Overton, Gene Overton and Augustin Campuzano gathered 12 bales last week. By Monday 12 strippers almost finished the job. Men furnishing strippers were Ray Perry, Roy Medford, Howey Pappert, Eugene Livengood, R. V. Earles, Wallar and Gene Overton, Walter Buerger, Twain Mickler, Valton, Dale and Billy Garland Middlebrook, Allen Overton, Dan LeFevre, and

those helping haul and throw back were Mike Overton, Ray Overton, Fred Buerger, Lean Medford, Gene Overton, Lupe Gonzales, Roddy Kuenstler, J. L. Washington, Roy Overton. His cotton turned out real well and everybody is glad because he will surely need all he made. We were wishing we had made a picture of the 7 strippers all working in this field near us. It was a pretty sight.

The faculty and school board members and their wives and husbands enjoyed one of the nicest Christmas parties we ever had. After the supper and exchange of gifts, Supt. Pat Morrison awarded service pins to teachers, board members and auxiliary personnel. Receiving 5-Year pins were Van Morrison, Mrs. W. L. Medford, A. B. McLennan, Ira Coleman and Mrs. Allen Isbell (in absentia). Receiving 10-Year pins were W. L. Medford, H. P. Morrison, Paul Fischer, Roy Medford, Gene Overton and Pat Morrison. Receiving 15-Year pins were Mrs. Lilla Hetlin and Mrs. Olga Taylor.

Home for the Christmas holidays from Texas Tech are: Paulette Fischer, Barbara Grand, Edwin Livengood; from A&M, Mike Overton; from Claoo Junior College, Eddie Dawson McKeever; from Hardin-Simmons, JoAnn Griffith and Billie Cockrell; from West Texas State, Carolyn Carlton and Marjorie Earles; and from N. Texas State, Ina Bittner, Ann McLennan, Vern Howard, Dolin Hughes, Jeff Smith, Mike Shaw.

Airman John R. Watson III.

is at home on leave from Carswell AFB in Fort Worth.

The Haskell Luther League had their Christmas party at the home of one of their sponsors, Clara Ann Fischer. Games of Wahoo and a Hootnanny were

enjoyed by Kathy Moeller, Linda Klose, Delores Peiser, Galen Peiser, Dennis Opitz, Janice Moeller, Carolyn Fischer, John McQuinn, David Fischer, Ina Bittner, Curtis Bittner, Leslie Wittenborn, Wallar Overton, Linda Loewe, Mike Overton, Paulette Fischer and co-

sponsor Leroy Haverlah.

The Junior Class left last Wednesday for Dallas and had their Christmas party in Room 443, Baylor Hospital with class member Danny Isbell. Taking cars were Pat Morrison, Willie Lee Medford and James Mick-

ler. Members of the class stayed and spent Christmas with their parents and Danny. Danny can move the fingers on his left hand and his thumbs on both hands. His left leg is still a little behind the right leg in movability since he had the blood clot in his left leg on

Thanksgiving, but that leg is improving.

The community had lots of visitors for the wedding of Glenda Walton, but my phone was out, so I'll get that news later. I must bake a cake 'cause I know they're a-comin'.

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By AL HINDS



It's that time of year again and blessings on your house is our wish for you and yours for 1965:

May there be peace within it and good cheer.

May these modest lines add a note of color to your house and bring you a friendly greeting from others far away.

May there be joy in your house and love and contentment all the year.



May the lights in your window be gay lights, bright and merry lights full of warmth and happiness to all the world that those who live in your house are humble and thankful before God and serene in their own little world.

May there be a friendly fire in your house and good things cooking in your kitchen. May the table you set be a full table and those around it near and dear to you.



May there be laughter in your house, the laughter that comes from a full heart, kindly laughter that cheers the lonely passerby who passes through the street, so that he feels better, warmed by the laughter from your house.

May your house be a house that brings a feeling of well-being to your neighbor's house, and makes the whole neighborhood better because your house is there.



"The Footpath To Peace," by Henry Van Dyke, used by friend J. M. Crawford in his Christmas letter, is certainly an appropriate thought for the opening year:

"To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's, except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors... these are little guideposts on the footpath to peace."

Lane-Felker---

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Paint Creekers'---

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ford and James Mickler.
After Ira and Martindale Coleman and Gene and Wallar Overton, together with Agustin Campuzano, all neighbors, had gathered 22 bales among them of the cotton crop in the fields of Allen Isbell, father of the stricken Paint Creek youth, the rest of the neighbors rallied around and put 12 mechanical strippers on the land at one time to finish the job.

Among those furnishing strippers were Ray Perry, Roy Medford, Hoyt Perry, Homer Lavengood, R. V. Earles, Wallar and Gene Overton, Walter Buerger, Twain Mickler, Veltan, Dale and Billy Garland Middlebrook, Allen Overton and Dan LeFevre. Those helping haul and throw back were Mike and Ray Overton, Fred Buerger, Leon Medford, Gene Overton, Lupe Gonzales, Roddy Kuenstler, J. L. Washington and Roy Overton.

"We were just glad to help, and Allen will need all he made," declared a spokesman for Allen Isbell's Good Neighbors.

Royce Williams Lions Speaker Tuesday Noon

"Production Credit Association is a cooperative, and not a government organization," Royce Williams, local manager of the Stamford PCA, told the members of Haskell Lions Club at the Tuesday noon-day luncheon meeting.

Raja Hassen was program chairman for the day, and introduced the guest speaker, Joe A. Hanson, chief accountant, Stamford system, and Billy McEachum, of the PCA accounting staff, were also present for Tuesday's meeting.

"There are some 490 PCA Associations, with 36 of those associations in Texas," Williams said.

Mr. Williams very effectively pointed out to attentive Lions just what PCA is, what it does, etc.

The Stamford PCA operates in an 8-county area, with the main office located in Stamford plus four field offices. The Stamford PCA covers Knox, King, Shackelford, Stonewall, Dickens, Kent, Jones and Haskell counties.

PCA makes short term loans to farmers and ranchers. Since this is an agricultural area, the organization plays a vital part in the economy of this county, and area.

Bennie Young, of Abilene, was also noted as a guest at Tuesday's meeting.

Express Thanks
President Frank Martin and Royce Adkins, Goodfellows project chairman, expressed thanks for all the workers who helped distribute the 85 Christmas baskets for less fortunate Haskell families, also to everyone who contributed to the Goodfellows fund, and to the Haskell Free Press for the publicity.

'Stork Derby' Is Set To Run At Hospital Here

The Annual Stork Derby is about to run in Haskell, and just how many hopefuls will go to the post was a well-kept secret at presstime Wednesday.

The luckiest baby in town will be the first new citizen born in Haskell County Hospital here after midnight tonight.

The first baby born in 1965 at Haskell County Hospital will receive many valuable and useful gifts presented by the following merchants in Haskell: Trav's Dairy Cream, Gholson Grocery, Hassen's, M&F Pharmacy, Biggins's Service Station, Biard's Cleaners, Perry's Variety Store and Ben Franklin Store.

The only "track" in this Stork Derby is that at Haskell County Hospital. Only the infants born at the hospital here will be considered "entrants" in the run for the roses' among new 1965 arrivals in this area.

Price Support---

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est," Feemster explained.
To participate in the domestic allotment program, growers will voluntarily reduce their plantings to 65 per cent of the domestic allotment base for the farm, the ASCS manager here said.

In order to comply with the domestic cotton program, a producer must also plant within his Feed Grain Base for the farm, it was pointed out. This provision was placed in the law, Feemster reported, in order that the reduced acreage in cotton could not be seeded to feed grains and increase the surpluses of these commodities.

The 1964 total supports were the same as the 1965 scale will be, but the payment was less, and the division different between loan and payment, as follows: Corn, \$1.10 loan, 15c payment; barley, 84c loan, 12c payment; grain sorghum, \$1.77 loan, 23c payment. The greater reduction in the 1965 grain sorghum rate, which is offset by a higher payment rate, is needed to bring grain sorghum price support loan values more in line with market prices of recent years, Reid pointed out.

With the acreage substitution feature for wheat and feed grain acreage, which is new to the program for 1965, producers will have a more flexible range of cropping opportunities and income possibilities, the chairman said.

Since program participants help cut government costs by diverting acreages to conservation use and thus reducing production, they can get not only price support loans and purchases, but also price support payments and acreage diversion payments.

The program sign-up for feed grains will be from February 8 through March 26, Reid announced. During the sign-up period, winter wheat producers who signed up in the wheat program last fall may change their intentions, he advised.

Area Witnesses Attend Training Program At Cisco

The three-day circuit training program of Jehovah's Witnesses in Cisco was concluded Sunday by District Supervisor, H. A. Fetzik, on the subject, "Our Divided World - Is It Here to Stay?"

A number of members from the Haskell congregation, headed by Wallace Wright, attended the Cisco sessions.

Fetzik told the 435 persons from the 15-congregation circuit, "The divided world will have to give way to the rule of the 'Prince of Peace' in fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, 'They will have to beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. They will not lift up sword, nation against nation, neither will they learn war any more.'"

"The only safe course today," Fetzik counseled, "is to follow the Apostle Paul's words, 'And quit being fashioned after this system of things, but be transformed by making your mind over that you may prove to yourself the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.'"

The assembly carried the theme, "Speak the Word of God with Boldness."

W. D. Goff, circuit supervisor, said in his closing talk, "To maintain a right standard with God one must have right association linked with diligent study of God's word."

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And we must expand our attack on smoking. The mounting evidence shows that three-fourths of all lung cancer, the most deadly cancer, could be prevented if people would recognize the facts and stop smoking. We'll be showing our films on smoking more and more," Mrs. Hester said.

Summarizing the Cancer research program, Mrs. Hester pointed out that the American Cancer Society, through its voluntary contributions, is spending almost 12 million dollars on research with over \$700,000 being spent in Texas Research Institutions. Two very promising areas of research at this time are chemotherapy, or drugs, and against leukemia. There are now some 24 drugs which are effective in cancer treatment, and scientists are expecting a major breakthrough against leukemia in the next five to ten years.

"We hope to reach more and more people with our Unit Service Program in the coming year, too," said Mrs. Hester. "This past year we served nine people with dressings, beds, wheel chairs, and other equipment, but we are always afraid we are missing someone."

"We want everyone to make a New Year's resolution that they will have a complete physical examination early this year. And we want them to learn cancer's seven danger signals: unusual bleeding or discharge, a lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere, a sore that does not heal, a change in bowel or bladder habits, hoarseness or cough, indigestion or difficulty in swallowing, and a change in a wart or a mole. If any of these symptoms lasts longer than two weeks, the individual should consult his physician immediately."

"We'll be hammering this message in 1965 and every year until cancer is controlled," concluded Mrs. Hester.

'65 Feed Grain---

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total price support and the loan and payment division in Haskell County are as follows, Reid reported: Corn, \$1.25 per bushel (\$1.05 loan, 20c payment); barley, 96c per bushel (80c loan, 16c payment); grain sorghums, 1.95; Corn, \$1.10 loan, 15c payment).

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Second-Class Mail Rate Increase In Effect January 1

An increase in second-class mail rates, which affects newspapers "where it hurts the most," is at hand for the third time in three years.

The third of three annual increases in January in second-class mail will become effective tomorrow, Jan. 1, 1965.

Zone rates will increase as follows: Editorial portion from 2.7c per pound to 2.8c; advertising portion will be increased by about 10 per cent in all zones except 7 and 8, which will remain at 12c and 14c, respectively. Present minimum per copy rate of 8/10 of a cent outside the county will increase to 1c.

Atterbury Invasion

A most welcome invasion was made during the Christmas holidays by the John Atterbury, Jr., family, of Kingsville, to this area, where they visited in the homes of Mrs. Atterbury's mother, Mrs. Elam Parish of Haskell, and Mr. Atterbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atterbury, Sr., in Knox City. Making the trip here were Mr. and Mrs. John Atterbury, Jr., John Henry III, Jim and Jane Ann, all of Kingsville, and another daughter, Joan, a student at North Texas State University in Denton.

Former Residents Are Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Lackey were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception at their home, on December 27, 1964, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., by their children, Miss Lida Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Lackey.

The table was laid with a handmade linen cloth, made by Mrs. Lackey's mother, with appointments of silver and a tiered cake with Twenty-Fifth Ornament of Bells.

One hundred-twelve friends and relatives registered during the afternoon. Out-of-town relatives and friends registered from Morton, Lubbock, Clovis, N. Mexico, and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey were married at Iowa Park, Texas, in 1939, and have lived in Irving the past 12 years, moving there from Haskell.

Mr. Lackey is the son of Mrs. John Lackey and the late Mr. Lackey of Haskell. Mrs. Lackey is the former Edith Fern Tinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tinkle, formerly of Haskell, now of Abilene.

'Wrong Man' Shot In Cafe Affray; Woman Charged

A 19-year-old Haskell Negro Navy man who planned to start the return trip to his base on Tuesday night went to Haskell County Hospital instead, when "he stopped a bullet intended for another man" at a Negro cafe here, Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett reported.

Edward Allen Clayton, Haskell native on leave from the Naval base at Little Creek, Va., was to depart by bus for his station at 10:30 p. m., but he was struck in the arm by a .32 caliber pistol bullet reportedly intended for Leo Harris, another Negro in Marie's Cafe here, about 9 p. m. Tuesday, Sheriff Garrett reported. Clayton's condition was reported as good at the hospital Wednesday.

Marie Jamerson, 50, operator of Marie's Cafe, was arrested soon after the shooting and charged with assault with intent to murder. Her case will be presented to the January term of the Haskell County Grand Jury next Monday. She was locked up in Haskell County Jail overnight and executed \$2,000 bond Wednesday morning pending action of the new grand jury.

Making the arrest and investigating the case were Sheriff Garrett, District Attorney Royce Adkins, and Chief Deputy Sheriff Pete Mercer.

Old Glory Man Charged In Four Burglary Cases

Investigation by Sheriff Garth Garrett and Deputy Sheriff W. L. Henry of four recent break-ins in Haskell County have led to the arrest of a 20-year-old Old Glory youth who has been charged on four counts with burglary. Sheriff Garrett said Wednesday.

Identified as Larry Boles, the man has been released on \$2500 bond pending action of the January term of Haskell County Grand Jury which meets next Monday, the Sheriff said.

Sheriff Garrett commended the work of Deputy Sheriff Henry in the case. The break-ins for which the Old Glory man is charged include entries at the Haskell Livestock Auction, Fred Gilliam's Texaco bulk station, and Gene Campbell's

VA ANSWERS QUESTIONS AVAILABILITY OF GI INSURANCE

With several million veterans potentially eligible to buy new GI insurance, Veterans Administration offices have been flooded with inquiries as to that eligibility.

The following Question and Answer series from the VA may be of interest to many Free Press readers, since GI insurance is a by-word in a great number of area families.

Q: Where can this NSLI insurance be purchased?

A: Service-connected veterans generally should apply to the office having their claim file. Veterans who have only non-service-connected disabilities and who cannot obtain commercial insurance should apply to the insurance office at either 5000 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., 19101, or at Fort Snelling, St. Paul, Minn., 55111.

Q: When can the veteran apply to purchase this insurance?

A: Beginning Saturday, May 1, 1965, and from then until midnight Monday, May 2, 1966.

Q: Does the VA plan to notify all eligible veterans?

A: The VA would like to but cannot. Nearly two million veterans receive monthly compensation payments for their service-connected disabilities. Information is being mailed to these veterans. But there are almost as many other veterans with service-connected disabilities rated at such a low percentage that they do not receive compensation. And there are other veterans who have service-connected disabilities but who have never applied for a rating. These veterans, together with the severely disabled non-service-connected veterans, must contact the VA on their own as there is no way of reaching them.

Q: What is the VA doing to inform these veterans of this opportunity?

A: The VA, with the co-operation of the press and radio-TV networks, has had the news carried throughout the nation. In addition, a printed information sheet is available at all VA offices to any veteran who visits, telephones or writes.

Texaco Station, all in Haskell, Thursday night, Dec. 17, and the Rule Drive-In on Sunday night, Dec. 20.

In each burglary, glass was broken from doors and windows to gain entrance to the interior of the establishments. Sheriff Garrett said. The amounts of cash and merchandise taken were not large, and most items have been recovered, he said.

Moreover, official county veterans and service organizations, the American Legion, etc., are helping to notify veterans.

Q: Are persons not eligible with the Army eligible to purchase insurance?

A: No, unless they are rated from active duty May 3, 1966, and date before that date are so separated.

Q: What veterans are eligible for the original insurance?

A: Most of those who were rated between Oct. 8, 1949, and 1957.

Too Late Classified

FOR SALE: Good giving milk, \$7.50. See N. 9th or phone 864-2284.

County Office

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