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Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO
(December 10, 1936)

Agency for the Massey-Harris tractor and farm implements will be established in Haskell by A. W. Cox in the Couch building northeast of the square, across the street from the Haskell Laundry.

French M. Robertson, well-known attorney, was notified this week of his reappointment as U. S. Farm Debt Conciliation Commissioner of Haskell county.

The Haskell Mattress Company, D. D. Stapp, owner, announce this week that they will give a \$17.50 mattress for the most suitable name for their "Innee-Spring Mattress" which has been manufactured in Haskell for the past 18 months.

T. J. Arbuckle left Wednesday morning for Piqua, Ohio, where he will accept delivery of a new Meteor ambulance and funeral coach recently purchased by Jones, Cox & Company of this city. Mr. Arbuckle will drive the new machine overland from Piqua to Haskell and expects to complete the trip by the latter part of the week.

Troop 36 held a Court of Honor Monday, December 7, with 23 members present. There were seven advancements in rank and four merit badges awarded. The members of the court of honor were: R. C. Lowe, David Stitt and George Wimbish, scoutmaster. Doyle Martin, Billy Davis, Roy Pitman, Jr., Hargrave and Bernard Phelps passed the Tenderfoot requirements. The boys who became second class scouts were Stanley Smith and Zug Phelps. The Scouts passing merit badges were: Henry Post, Safety; Edwin Cass, Animal Industry; Theodore Pace Woodwork; and Larned, Masonry. Troop 36 now has 37 registered scouts.

S. G. Caddell, resident of the Welnet section for the past few years, moved with his family this week to the old Myers place east of Haskell, where he will engage in farming during the coming year.

Haskell County schools have the second largest number of scholastics in the eight adjoining counties with a total of 4,888 approved scholastics.

length of the route in miles will be shortened from 55 to 26 miles, cutting-off approximately one-half of the patrons who are now being served by this route.

Mr. John Bland and family of Kemp, Texas, arrived in Haskell Sunday night, November 28. Mr. Bland will make his home in the Sayles community among old friends. He is a son of H. E. Bland of Sayles and formerly lived in Haskell County.

Many farmers throughout Haskell county are joining the Texas Farm Bureau Association at the present time, according to E. W. Evans, field representative of the association here. The farmers are being advanced money on the cotton they ship to the bureau.

The following number of bales of cotton have been ginned in Haskell County, according to Jas. E. Lindsey, Special Department Agent, which shows a decrease in the ginning up to the same time last year. There were 30,703 bales of cotton ginned from the current crop.

60 YEARS AGO
(December 15, 1906)

Following is a summary of the proceedings of the district court since last week: H. C. Dozies vs. J. E. Wooten, verdict and judgment for plaintiff. A. T. Richie vs. K. C. M&O Ry. Co., suit for damage of crop from overflow caused by railroad embankment, judgment for plaintiff for \$528. State vs. J. W. Collins, sheriff, charge with negligently permitting prisoner to escape. Defendant pleaded guilty and fine of \$5 was imposed. State vs. Osborn, charged with theft of a horse. Verdict of guilty and penalty of four years in penitentiary assessed. State vs. Lester Power, charged with murder of Robt. Walker, December 20, 1905. Defendant failed to appear for trial and the State took a forfeiture on his recognizance in the sum of \$5,000. Friends of the defendant said that he was anxious for a trial but was sick and could not come to court, being strongly advised against so doing by his physician. The State's attorney states that he nor the court had any official or legal notice of defendant's sickness or other legal cause of failure to appear. The grand jury returned into court 23 indictments, three of which were for felonies and 20 for misdemeanors. The body filed its final report and was discharged for the term on Saturday.

Mr. Gus Gusendorf of the east side was in town Thursday and hauled out four wagon loads of lumber for improvements on his place.

Mr. Bert Brockman has returned from Idaho to again make his home in Haskell.

County Commissioner John Gilliland had business in the county capital Wednesday.

Mr. J. K. Simmons returned

40 YEARS AGO
(December 9, 1926)

Awards announced in the corn and feed contest of the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, show that Haskell county milo maize won first premium, with kaffir corn from Haskell winning third premium, in competition with exhibits from all over the United States and Canada. Awards in this department were announced as follows: Milo Maize; first, J. D. Hughes Jr., Haskell; third, W. P. Trice, Haskell. Kaffir; First, Elmer Ivens, Hydro, Okla.; third, J. D. Hughes Jr., Haskell.

All of Haskell felt a just pride in the new two-story brick show house, The Texas Theater, on the south side of the square, that has been in the progress of construction for the past few months.

Postmaster Wilson, of Haskell, has received notice from the Postoffice Department at Washington that effective January 1st, Rural Route A, serving patrons southwest of town, will be partly discontinued, due to the extremely bad condition of the roads in that section. The

News from Rule

MRS. FAYE DUNNAN

To Present Play

The Rule Junior Class will present Ayn Rand's "Night of January 16th" in the high school auditorium on Friday night, December 16. Curtain time for the courtroom drama will be 7:30.

Sonja Casey, playing the part of Karen Andre, will be tried for murder. The jury will be selected from the audience. The ending will be determined by the jury selected.

Other members of the cast will be: Nan Jones, Bill Baird, Paul Cornelius, Ray Clark, Jennie Ruth Lisle, Mike Crawford, Pam Ross, Billy Morton, Monty Martin, Lynda Matysiak, Jimmy Kittley, John Bagley, Susan May, Sherrie Landreth, Dwight Kinney, Melinda Burt, Robert Jones, Perry Pinkard, Penny Davis, Brenda Allison, John Pike, Gary Cox and Grady Louis.

Directors are the class sponsors, Jackie Eason and Mr. Lavon Beakley. Stage hands are Tommye Jo Anders, Yvonne Ross, Beverly Smith and Sheila Morrison.

Advance tickets are on sale by the class for 30c for students and 60c for adults. Door tickets will be 35c and 65c.

Musical Program

A 26-voice all-girl choir will give a Christmas musical program on Thursday night, Dec. 22, at the Rule school auditorium. The program will begin at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Don Davis is the director. The public is invited to attend this program.

A few days ago from Tyler, where he completed a course in shorthand at the Tyler Commercial College.

Mr. H. S. Post has ordered five hundred black locust trees which he will have planted on small lots he has in town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawley on Friday, Dec. 7, 1906, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tribbey attended the King-Stonewall County Soil Conservation District 120 annual luncheon at Frazer's Cafe in Aspermont Thursday, Dec. 8, for the supervisors, employees and wives.

O'Brien Downs Rochester 51-38

Mike Hewitt tossed in 30 points to pace O'Brien to a 51-38 victory over Rochester in a District 12-B cage game Friday night.

A strong second half proved to be the difference as O'Brien had a 33-17 edge to overcome a 21-18 deficit.

John Hudspeth's 17 points paced the losing Steers.

Rochester won the girls game by a 45-28 count as Cheryl Brown tossed in 24 points. Claudia Barnard hit 11 for the losers.

Turkey Shoot At Stamford

There will be a "Turkey Shoot" at Stamford F.W.F. Post 9179 Saturday, December 17th, at 10:00 p. m. All proceeds will go to needy families for Christmas.

Weapons and ammunition will be furnished by the V.F.W.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Cash tips are subject to income tax and must be reported on your 1966 income tax return. The good tax folks also point out that every employee who receives cash tips of \$20.00 or more in any calendar month must report the amount received during the month to their employer. If you have a problem, write Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 594, Dallas, Texas 75221, and ask for Document No. 5635, "Employee's Daily Record of Tips and Reports of Tips to Employer."

COMPLETES COURSE and Missile Center Oklahoma, December 8, 1966. During the eight-day course, the instructor received instruction in the loading, preparation and firing of this troop support.

WINTER TIME ACCIDENT TI



Home fires. Falls. Sports accidents. All increase shockingly during the winter. Much of this suffering and loss isn't necessary. Our Junior Fire Marshals. They're at work little causes of big trouble — frayed electrical toys on the steps, carelessness at play. As local sponsors of the Junior Fire Marshal we urge you to take a tip from these young men. Their efforts plus yours can help make this a happier winter season.

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Each year the news columns include stories of the fire and its causes: usually an overloaded electrical circuit, sparks from a fireplace of a superheated flue or space heater out of control. And each year the people of our community and others respond to the appeals and demonstrate anew a wealth of human kindness.

The Junior Fire Marshals of Haskell would like to make such appeals unnecessary by eliminating fires from the scene. For our part, the Haskell Free Press agrees and wants to do away with the news stories on these fires and the appeals.

The Free Press editor doesn't want to get up in the middle of the night to follow the wail of the sirens. We agree with the Haskell Junior Fire Marshals and their winter campaign against fire and other hazards in the home and elsewhere. We urge the community to back its Junior Fire Marshal program and adopt its theme for this year: PUT FIRE IN ITS PLACE!

The Haskell Junior Fire Marshals, conducting their year-long campaign for safety and fire prevention, have come up with a suggestion that we think should make the entire community sit up and take note. The Junior Fire Marshals byword for the Christmas season is "Play it safe when Santa Claus is in the air."

The Holiday Season is, without question, the most dangerous time of the year for fires. Drying Christmas trees, wrapping, overloaded electrical circuits, candles, chemistry sets...all add up to great danger.

Your Junior Fire Marshals encourage you to be most careful about getting that tree out of the house, about cleaning up wrapping, about not overloading your circuits. That way, you'll live to enjoy Santa's visit.

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Sagerton News

By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin and son, Jay and Rene, of Lamesa, Van Laughlin of Rule, Mrs. Reece Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and children.

Mrs. Lela McLeod of Wortham is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDaniel of Petersburg spent the

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and family. Susan and Joann Swofford, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swofford, are staying in with the chicken pox this week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre was the scene of a surprise housewarming on Sunday night. Hostesses were: Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Harvie Jordan, Mrs. Jim McDonald, Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Melvin New and Mrs. Fred Kupatt.

Reece and Whit Clark went deer hunting to South Texas last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman for a turkey dinner Sunday were: Mrs. Minnie Schmidt, and Buster, Mrs. Hilda Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dudensing of Old Glory.

Eddie Kainer was taken to the Stamford Hospital last week-end suffering with gall bladder trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and children of Arlington were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark last week-end.

The group of deer hunters and their wives went to Rotan Tuesday night to visit with Mr.

Cattle Higher On All Classes Here Saturday

Cattle were 50 cents to \$1.00 higher on all classes in Saturday sales, while hogs showed little change. Cattle sales totaled 1036 but only 20 hogs were sold.

Among representative sales, Pace Bros. of Haskell had 82 head of steers with an average weight of 781 pounds which averaged \$24.25. Mike Galloway from McCaulley sold one 340-pound black steer for \$27 per cwt. and a black heifer weighing 395 pounds brought \$26.20.

Wilkins Ranch of Seymour sold 27 head of whiteface steers with a total weight of 12,115 lbs., for \$29 per cwt.

J. B. Morrison of Spur sold one whiteface cow and calf for \$188, and a whiteface cow, 1015 lbs., brought \$15.80 cwt.

and Mrs. Whit Clark in their new home. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tichelman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Threet, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kittley of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gibson of O'Brien visited relatives last week at Huntsville, where they visited Mr. Oscar Gibson's aunt at Palestine, near Lockhart, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson and at Arlington where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson and baby.

Sales included: Top on hogs, 20-25; bulk of butcher hogs 19-20; sows 16-17-50.

Cattle market active to 50-cents to \$1 higher on all classes. Bologna bulls 20-22; light bulls 20-26; butcher cows, fat, 14-17-50.

Canners and cutters, 13-15. Old shells, \$5-11. Butcher calves and yearlings, choice 21-24; good, 21-22, standards, 20-21; rannies 17-19.

Feeder steer yearlings, choice 22.50-23.50; good 21-22.50 common and medium, 20-22.50.

Feeder heifer yearlings: Choice 22.50-23.50; good 21-22.50; common and medium, 19-23.

Stocker steer yearlings, good and choice 24-26; common and medium, 22-24; stocker heifer yearlings, good and choice 20-22.50; common and medium, 18-20.

Stocker steer calves, choice 27-29.50; good 24-26; common and medium, 23-24; stocker heifer calves, choice 23-24.50; good 21-23; common and medium, 15-21.

Brother of W. P. Trice Passes Away At Waco

Funeral services for Marvin Lee Trice, Sr., 64, of Route 1, Lorena, brother of W. P. Trice, of Haskell, was held at 2:00 p. m. Friday, in the Waltrip-Compton Chapel with Rev. Bill Anderson and Rev. Darryle Dunks officiating and burial was in Waco Memorial Park.

Mr. Trice passed away at 11:50 p. m. Wednesday of last week in a Waco hospital. He was born in Hewitt and lived in and around Waco all of his life.

He was a stock farmer and a member of Lorena Baptist Church, Lorena Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite Bodies.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Clara Trice; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Webb, of Lorena; a son, Marvin Lee Trice, Jr., of Pleasanton; four sisters, Miss Ima Trice of Waco, Mrs. W. D. Layne of Houston, Mrs. Lela Newton of Belton, Mrs. Joe Cartwright of El Paso; six

brothers, R. Q. Trice of 2336 Lasker, W. H. Trice of Haskell, C. F. Trice of Lorena, Truett Trice of Dallas, Richard Trice of New Orleans, La., and five grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Trice attended the services.



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7.75 x 15 (6.70 x 15)	\$16.38	\$19.82	\$2.21
8.15 x 15 (7.10 x 15)	\$18.77	\$22.36	\$2.35
8.45 x 15 (7.60 x 15)	\$20.59	\$24.23	\$2.55
8.85/9.00 x 15 (8.00/8.20 x 15)	\$22.98	\$26.78	\$2.78

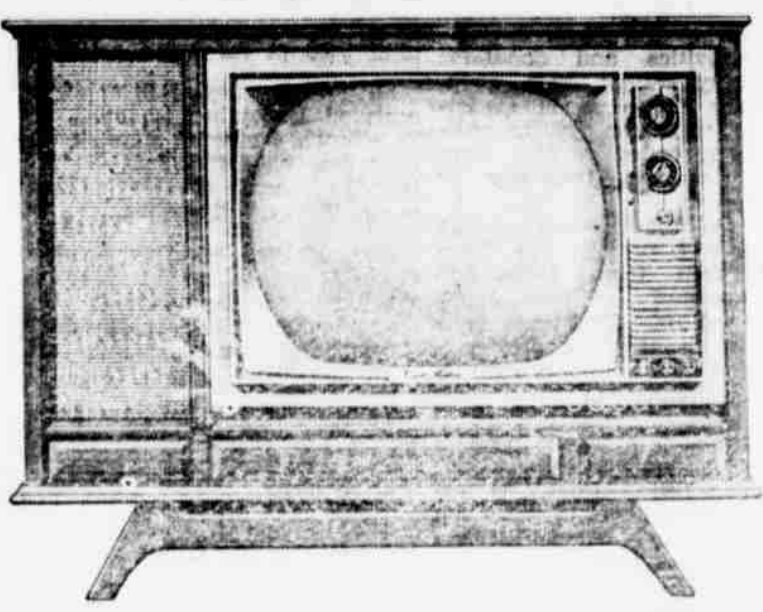
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6.95/7.35 x 14 (6.50/7.00 x 14)	\$15.59	\$17.79	\$1.86
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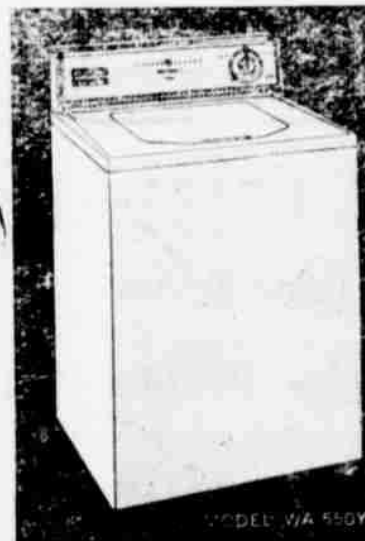
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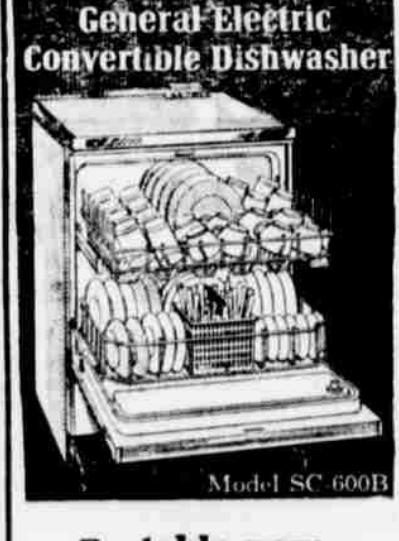
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EASY TERMS

Junior Garden Club Emphasize Civic Beautification And Anti-Litter

The Junior Garden Club met Friday, Dec. 9, with their president, Miss Lee Ann Toliver, presiding. Miss Anna Lou Allen called the roll and each girl answered with her favorite evergreen shrub. They held a workshop on corsage making, followed by a short lesson on horticulture.

Making plans for the coming year, the Junior Garden Club's objectives are patterned after the sponsoring club with emphasis on civic beautification and anti-litter.

Do you realize that it costs you, the taxpayer, a half billion dollars a year to have this litter picked up? ... and it costs another half billion dollars loss in fires caused by litter not disposed of properly. These are the latest quotes from National Gardener.

When the Chamber of Commerce asked the Garden Club to participate in the Christmas parade, Dec. 3, the Junior Garden Club enthusiastically said, "Yes, that will be fun," and went to work collecting litter for their costumes and making anti-litter posters. They couldn't have a float this year but that did not stop them. They said, "We will walk; that way our costumes will show much better ... so eleven of them did walk in the parade. Due to the extreme cold weather they walked so fast that many of those who viewed the parade couldn't read the posters. In answer to the many questions, their theme was: "Don't Be A Litterbug, Keep America Beautiful."

Anna Lou Allen headed the group carrying the Junior Garden Club poster on a broom, with lovely pink poinsettia, contrasting beauty and litter. Mrs. Wyche carried a large blue globe representing America, with Kathy Pringle walking beside her with poster, "Keep America Beautiful." Becky Ghoson carried a "litter hat" of red, white and blue fashioned of a ham can (red) topped with shiny blue oil can and decorated with crumpled white paper. Others participating in the parade were Denise Perry, Kathy Larned, Erma Jean Thomas, Sherry Nell Whiteker, Yolanda Villeria, Kathy Bartley, Ruby Faye Bartley and Ruby Collins. Costumes showed imagination and effectively stressed "Don't Be A Litterbug."

The girls are saving (allowances) and planning on having a part in landscaping the Governor's mansion at Austin. But their main objective now is to plant a tree, some rosebushes and flower seeds at the Depot Museum and to help in "Operation Sparkle". This is important, for millions of people are expected to visit the Hemis-Fair in 1968 in San Antonio and thousands will pass through Haskell... so let's clean-up and beautify Haskell and have something of interest for these tourists who come our way.

The "Canasta Gang" met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Thursday, December 8th, for a covered dish luncheon and Christmas "get-together." Games were played and pals revealed, with a bountiful feast at noon. Those enjoying the occasion were Mmes. C. R. Cook, R. O. Fagan, Jr., O. W. Whiteker, H. D. Bland, Eva Pearsey, T. M. Patterson, Travis Smith and the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

The home reflected the Christmas atmosphere with a tree of multi-colored lights piled high with gaily wrapped packages, suggesting that Santa would soon be there. A delicious salad course was served with coffee and tea from a beautifully arranged table of Christmas glitter. Mrs. Ethel Segoe presided at the business meeting, where reports of the class activities and donations for worthy causes were given, especially Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions as recorded by Mrs. Veta Furrh, secretary-treasurer of the class. Mrs. Delia Ashley opened the meeting with prayer. The devotional taken from Luke 2:11 was presented by Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Sr. Christmas is a spirit in an air of expectancy, decorated lights are a symbol of stars shining to show the way. Christmas is a joyous time, a time of giving, something big, something little. Packages are expressions of love, because the wise men came bringing gifts to the Christ Child. Christmas is music, clear voices singing carols of good tidings. Christmas is stories telling of the birth of Jesus, born over 1900 years ago. It is homes, being home with loved ones, or going home. All this is Christmas but much more...

Christian Church to Present White Christmas Service Sunday

The Christian Church here will present its annual White Christmas Service, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p. m. This White Christmas Service has been presented for the past 44 years. The idea began when a minister's wife read a story entitled "Legend of Cathay." It seems that in the story the people observed the King's birthday by observing what they called the White Feast. Regardless of the value, the King did not regard one gift above another, so long as they were all white. The minister's wife kept pondering the legend in her mind, saying over and over, "Why, that is just what Christmas is... our King's birthday. Why then do we not keep His birthday as they did their King's by bringing white gifts to show our loyalty and love? The Christian

Church in Haskell adopted this custom in 1922.

Several young people will be participating by singing in the choir, giving recitations and by presenting a play entitled, "Gifts for the King." Those who will recite parts or have parts in the play are: Robbie Watson, Craig Wood, Grace Ann Wood, Pace O'Neal, Emily Thigpen, Kathy Godbout, David Dodson, Lu Ann Dodson, Cheryl Clouton, Janis Clouton, Pat Dulaney, Jim Pace, Pam Franklin, Anita Thigpen and Suzanne Kregger. Peggy Thigpen will play the piano for the program.

At the close of the program all who are present will have the opportunity to present their gift of money enclosed in a white envelope at the altar. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend this service.

Christmas Social Is Held By The Fidelis Class

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. Segoe, who served as hostess for the Christmas social held December 8th at 7 o'clock.

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Christmas is Christ who died for us.

A lovely poem, "Voices From Afar," was read by Mrs. Segoe. Mrs. Nellie Ash acted as Santa, passing out gifts to the following members: Mmes. Lillie Chapman, Ruby Coggins, Maye Bledsoe, Ethel Segoe, Delia Ashley, Trudy Wheeler, Veta Furrh, Jewel Cadenhead, Nellie Ash.

Mr., Mrs. Balzer To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary with open house on Sunday, Dec. 18, at their home southwest of Sagerton from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Balzer were married December 20, 1916, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sagerton, with the Rev. F. A. Bracher, now of Fredericksburg, Texas, officiating.

Mrs. Balzer is the former Betty Stegemoeller, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stegemoeller, who came to West Texas and this community in 1907.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Larry Cornelison, of Marshall, Texas, and she and her husband will be hosts.

They have two grandchildren, Kathryn Sue and Douglas Wayne Cornelison.

Mrs. Will Nienast of Littlefield, Texas, a sister of Mrs. Balzer, will be a special guest and also Mr. and Mrs. Balzer's brothers and sisters and their families. Relatives and friends are invited to call.

Garden Club Brings "Bit Of Outside World" To The Rest Home Residents

The Haskell Garden Club met Thursday, December 8, in the community room of the Haskell National Bank. This was the Garden Therapy program which the club has been doing for several years.

Following a short business meeting, members took thirty-two arrangements to the Fielding Rest Home. Mrs. R. C. Couch made fifteen Christmas arrangements, suitable for individual trays. These were outstanding in artistic beauty and originality. She had spent many hours spraying tuna fish cans, pimento jars and other common everyday containers which are usually discarded and had turned them into glamorous miniature beauties.

Mrs. Jetty Clare brought two beautiful Christmas arrangements for all to enjoy in the living room of the home. Other members had made arrangements suitable for year-around enjoyment. After presentation of the arrangements all joined in singing "Silent Night," accompanied by Mrs. Jetty Clare at the piano.

Nine-Teens To Present Annual Christmas Concert Monday Night

The Nine-Teens, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell, will present their annual Christmas Concert Monday night, December 19, at 7:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell.

The talented Haskell High School choral group will sing a variety of Christmas songs, both religious and classical. The Nine-Teens have presented programs at many functions and are widely known all over this area for their fine musical renditions. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

It was announced the club has two new members, Mrs. Louise Thornhill and Mrs. Carol Weatherly. The club voted to decorate the Christmas tree at the Rest Home.

Mrs. Bennett announced the club float won 2nd place in the Christmas parade. Margaret Bertrand was presented a red carnation in honor of all the work she has done for the club. She is moving to Houston.

Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr. showed her films of the Holy Land and gave a very interesting talk about the places and things she saw when she visited there.

After the program the hostesses, Mrs. Janice Browning and Mrs. Shirley Greenroy, served pie and coffee to Melaine Bennett, Margaret Bertrand, Joann Brooker, Janette Frierson, June Hager, Grace Hannas, Ruth Ann Klose, Bettye McBroom, Carolyn Reynolds, Mary Rike, Mary Lee Sorrells, Sonja Weatherford, Carol Weatherly, Louise Thornhill, Mrs. McCollum, club advisor, guests, Kay Roberts and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr.

Christmas Party Held By Haskell Organ Club

The Haskell Organ Club met December 5th for their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. V. W. Meadors. Christmas decorations were used throughout the reception rooms.

Guests were welcomed and the evening of music began with a piano and organ trio. "Silent Night," played by Mmes. Meador, Cadenhead and Martha Meadors and was followed by Mrs. Morrell Dick at the Hammond, playing "Winter Wonderland."

A sing-song was conducted by Mrs. Royce Wood with the group singing of the following well known carols: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," and "O Holy Night." Mrs. Wood sang as a solo, "The Bells on Christmas Day." Carol singing was concluded with the most famous of them all, "Silent Night."

With Mrs. Hamp Harris at the organ the group enjoyed her solo, "Star of the East." A number of the season's favorites, "Silver Bells," "White Christmas" and "Waltz of the Flowers" from Tchaikowsky's Nut Cracker, was played by Martha Meadors. "Ave Maria" was presented as an organ duet by Mmes. Cadenhead and Withers. The program ended with the playing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah by Mrs. Withers.

The group was invited into the candle lighted dining room where the table was set with crystal and Yuletide sweets made from favorite recipes of the members.

Those present were Mmes. Ray Overton, Frank Tanner, Nina Cook, Tommy Squyres, Virgil Hudson, C. V. Payne, Virgil Meadors, Jr., J. F. Cadenhead, Henry Withers, Hamp Harris, Morrell Dick, V. W. Meadors, Royce Wood and Martha Meadors.

4-H CLUB MEETS The Weiner 4-H Club in Foods and Nutrition met last Wednesday, Dec. 7, and during the meeting elected officers as follows:

President, Joan Caddell; vice-president, Melanie Vojkufka; secretary, Dorothy Freedy; treasurer, Nan Reeves; reporter, Walene Bredthauer.

The main discussion was on breads and cereals and pointers were given on cooking and safety in the kitchen. Next meeting will be in January.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY HONOR MR., MRS. WIMBERLY

A birthday dinner December 18, will be held at the home of his daughter, M. Sloan, 505 North Haskell.

FHA Christmas Party Held Monday Night

The Future Homemakers of America met Monday night to celebrate Christmas by having their annual party.

The program was presented by members of the Speech Class. Christmas readings were given by Joyce Cook, Catherine Josselet, Donna Finley, Larry Sears, Patti Jewel, Brenda Hill and Suzanne Mercer.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wallace of Wichita, Kan., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Billie, to Ronald D. Myers of Kingsville, son of Mrs. Charles M. Myers of Rochester, and the late Mr. Myers.

The bride-elect is an accounting major at Wichita State University and a former student at Texas A&I College at Kingsville where she was undergraduate colonizer for Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

He attended Texas A&I as a liberal arts major and is controlman second class at the Kingsville Naval Auxiliary Station. A January wedding is planned.

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3rd Prize Mrs. S. E. Parks, Knox City

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THE PERSONALITY SHOPPE

RESULTS PAINT CREEK ... COMMUNITY NEWS

By Mrs. Gene Overton

POP'S
 successfully opened the 12th season Tuesday with whipping O'Brien.

played nip-and-tuck pulling ahead in the fourth quarter on a slim six-point lead.

picked up 32 points honors for the game.

Hewitt for 23.

O'Brien reaction with a 41-23 decision.

Janice Isbell capped game honors for with 26.

POPS BENJAMIN
 had their troubles the first period, but came on strong over Benjamin 12B game Tuesday.

22 points paced

girls' game, Weinert decision as Donna 11 points. Gayle Thilanda Conner each Benjamin as did Kay Weinert.

ROCHESTER
 hot-shooting of the Rule Bobcats on the right foot in 12B with a 94-72 win over Steers.

pitched in 32 points

added 26 to pace

game, Rochester 46-36 win as Sue Gann points. Rule's Cheryl 37 in a losing cause.

thea Class
mas Social
Monday

thea Sunday School the First Methodist in the Fellowship Monday afternoon, Dec. 12 at 3:30. Christmas emphasized the season.

V. Patterson, pastor, Christmas Story. With Tooley at the piano Angie Mullino playing harp, the group sang of Christmas hymns, gifts were exchanged, refreshments served.

ing's activities closing group holding hands in a circle, and singing "Be The Tie That"

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Rochester: Debbie Huert, medical.
 Knox City: Mrs. Mary Williams, medical.
 Rule: Mrs. Mazel Herron, medical.
 E. B. Lusk, medical.
 Mrs. Roy Foster, medical.
 Munday: Steve Kubena, medical.
 Haskell: Mrs. Elsie McGee, medical.
 Mrs. Mary Lou Fought, med.
 Mrs. Minnie Turner, med.
 Mrs. Mary Kretschmer, surg.
 Charles A. Lee, accident.
 Bessie Copeland, surgical.

DISMISSED

Mrs. Earl Hanson, Mrs. L. A. Jones, Mrs. Mattie Jenkins of Rochester, Mrs. Catherine Benton, Clay Smith, Mrs. O. J. Bartley, Charles Quattlebaum, Mrs. Mable Cousins, of Haskell. Mrs. Lena Perry, Mrs. Effie Kruger, Mrs. Lillie Crossons, Joe Mathis, Patti Houston, J. F. Dugan, Stan McCrackin, Jean McCrackin and Steve McCrackin, of Rule.
 Mrs. Morris Garner, of Old Glory.
 Mrs. Rojillo Williams, of Vernon.

THE VERY NEWEST

Mr. and Mrs. Rojillo Williams of Vernon, baby girl, Lucia Rojillo, 7 lbs., 7 1/2 oz., Dec. 10, 1966.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, of Aspermont, baby boy, Mitch, 6 lbs., 10 oz., Dec. 7, 1966.

Mrs. J. C. McGee Rule Garden Club Speaker

The Rule Garden Club met Wednesday, December 7, at 3 p. m. in the Philadelphia Club House, with Mrs. R. O. Carothers, president, presiding for the business meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Hertel, secretary, called the roll; each member answered with a new idea for Christmas decorations for the home.

The director for the Christmas program was Mrs. Herschel Hines.

Christmas carols were sung by the group, with Mrs. Herschel Hines leading and Mrs. O. G. Lewis at the piano.

Mrs. J. C. McGee from Knox City was the guest speaker. Her theme was "Christmas Around the World." She told of many symbols and customs used at Christmastime the world over.

The hostesses were Mmes. Joe W. Cloud, Morris Neal and Robert Turner. The club house was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree and many other Christmas arrangements.

The following members were present: Mmes. R. O. Carothers, J. A. Hertel, Ed Verner, W. S. Cole, C. O. Davis, Parrish Keller, Alma Allen, Pearl Conner, Joe W. Cloud, Robert Turner, Morris Neal, Herschel Hines, C. W. White, H. L. Martin, A. R. Eaton, O. G. Lewis, W. D. Payne, Pauline Sorrells, E. O. Morgan, Claude Norman and the guest speaker, Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Mrs. Bailey Toliver B&PW Club Speaker

The Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club met on Tuesday, December 13, at 7:00 p. m. at Felker's Restaurant for their annual Christmas dinner. The tables were decorated with poinsettias and snow-flocked cedar twined its way through the center of the tables decked with red Christmas bells. The place cards were of green trees trimmed with silver glitter and a red pixies silhouette.

Mrs. Bailey Toliver, guest speaker, was introduced by Mrs. Opal Adkins. Mrs. Toliver spoke on "How to Make Yourself Memorable." She gave a very true to life review on things we do in a hilarious skit, and closed with the serious thought of what Christmas really means.

Mrs. Ramia Lee Frazier gave the invocation and a turkey dinner was served to 18 members and two guests. The telephone committee were hostesses with Mrs. Pauline Norman, chairman and the finance committee with Mrs. Ethel Sawyer, chairman, presented the program.

Mrs. Veta Furrh, president, presided over a short business meeting. Reports were given on the sale of the cookbooks and the pecan party cakes. Mrs. Clara Biard gave a report on the projects committee and thanked the club for their cooperation in helping win first place in the Christmas parade, presenting a float with the theme, "You In Action."

Mrs. Furrh announced that the Rotary Club had asked the B&PW to co-sponsor Rubinoff and his violin in March. The club voted to serve as a co-sponsor.

The meeting was adjourned with the president giving the club benediction.

The hardest American softwood is longleaf pine. The hardest hardwood is bois d'arc. Both trees grow in Texas.

Mattson H. D. Club Meet In Earls Home

The Mattson Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, December 6, in the home of Mrs. Irene Earls, with Joyce Davis presiding over the business session.

Joyce Davis and Janice Stewart led the group in singing Christmas Carols, Secret Pals were revealed and names were drawn for new pals for the coming year.

Christmas cookies, candy and punch were served to the following: Henrietta Rueffer, Joyce Hager, Frances Weise, Joy Chapman, Janice Stewart, Joyce Davis, Mattie Struck, Hazel Smith, Eurila Campbell, Irene Earls, Alice McGuire and Lydia Moeller were hostesses for the meeting.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Pvt. Claude Payne, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Payne, 704 S. 10th St., Haskell, completed eight weeks of advanced artillery training Nov. 18 at the Army Artillery and Missile School, Ft. Sill, Okla.

He was trained as a cannoneer in field artillery.

His training included maintenance and firing of artillery guns, howitzers and heavy machine guns. Instruction was also given in ammunition handling and communications.

During his last week of training, he participated in day and night firing exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 18, at the family home in Rochester.

Hosting a reception from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alvis of Rochester and Rev. and Mrs. Lenol Hester of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell were married December 17, 1916, at the home of Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Turner, who lived east of Rochester. Except for a brief period of time they have made Rochester their home ever since their marriage.

Mr. Bell was born in Tyler and moved to Athens, Texas, at the age of 10. He moved to Rochester in 1916 when he married Minnie Lee Turner. He farmed until 1922 when he went into the grocery business, operating for twenty-six years a

Approximately 75 Persons Attend Holiday Dinner At Chandler Hall

Approximately 75 people attended the annual holiday dinner in the Chandler Fellowship Hall of the Christian Church, December 7 at 7:00 p. m.

Turkey, dressing, ham and all the trimmings was served. The group then sang selected Christmas carols led by the minister, Royce E. Wood.

A Christmas reading was presented by Mrs. Jack Pippin assisted by Karen Pippin, Julia Dulaney, Nancy Middleton and

Happy Birthday Club Reveals Christmas Pals

Honoring Mrs. H. D. Bland, the Happy Birthday Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Friday, December 9, at 2:30 p. m. The president, Mrs. Travis Smith, called the meeting to order; prayer was offered by Mrs. A. R. Hannsz; Mrs. R. O. Fagan sponsored a Christmas program and games were under the direction of Mr. O. W. Whiteker. The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. W. E. Johnson, T. M. Patterson, O. W. Whiteker, Eva Cain, Travis Smith, Buck Bland, A. R. Hannsz, R. O. Fagan, Jr., Sue Peavy, H. D. Bland and the hostess, Eva Pearsey.

Christmas Theme Carried Out In WSG Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild, of the First Methodist Church, met in their regular monthly session Monday night, December 12 in the Fellowship Hall.

Christmas theme was carried out in all decorations and in the program. The vice-president, Mrs. Nina Gibson presided over the business meeting, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lola Scott. Mrs. Lee Barnett was program director and presented a very beautiful and timely Christmas program assisted by Mrs. Hazel Weaver, who gave the traditional devotional. The program was concluded with the Gaid Collect.

Refreshments of fruit cake, topped with whipped cream and cake were served to the following members: Bonnie Buntyn, Pearl Holmesley, Durene Boone, Pauline Couch, Odell Bynum, Allie Belle Smith, Lee Barnett, Dora Montgomery, Hazel Weaver, Novella Rastetter, Nina Gibson, Grace Bisbee and the hostesses for the occasion, Arnoldia Foote and Alma Terrell.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Isabell, of Childress, announce the birth of a 7 lb., 8 oz. son, Steven Marcus, December 5. Steven has a brother, Clifford, two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Isabell and Mr. and Mrs. John Sparkman, Jr.; great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isabell, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparkman Sr., and Mrs. Clara Barton, all of Haskell.

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The Good Earth

By Mrs. B. F. Cobb

With my heart so heavy from the loss of my father, it is hard to write this column this time. It was from my father that I first learned the mystery of sprouting seed. He gave us seed to plant and explained how they would grow into plants.

I raised my first garden when I was just past three years of age. Papa taught us many wonders of nature...where streams got their beginning, why trees looked dead in winter, and many more things of interest that has stayed with me through the years.

He left us a legacy of honesty and decency that will remain with us for the remainder of our lives.

Soon Christmas will be here and we must strive to make the hearts of the elderly and the underprivileged happy during this season. There are many inexpensive gifts that can be made that will brighten someone's days.

Mrs. R. C. Couch made beautiful tray arrangements for the rest home patients, from spray-dried tuna cans and pimento jars.

Inexpensive plastic holly, fern and the like were arranged artistically in these sprayed containers. The results were outstanding.

Mrs. Ed Hester made beautiful arrangements from plastic flowers with sprayed cups and saucers as containers. The cups were chipped or cracked but the gold spray covered the scars so well they could not be seen.

Mrs. John Ivy chose to use pot plants to brighten someone's holiday. Mrs. Emmet Wyche rooted cuttings in water for window sills. Whether dry or fresh material is used, it is the fact that these people are remembered that counts.

One never knows how very dear these elderly people are until they lose one of their own. Let's cherish our older relatives, as it is only a few short years until we are the older generation.

The Haskell Garden Club is striving to bring happiness to many, not only on holidays, but throughout the entire year.

If you have a question about social security, ask your social security representative — not your neighbor.

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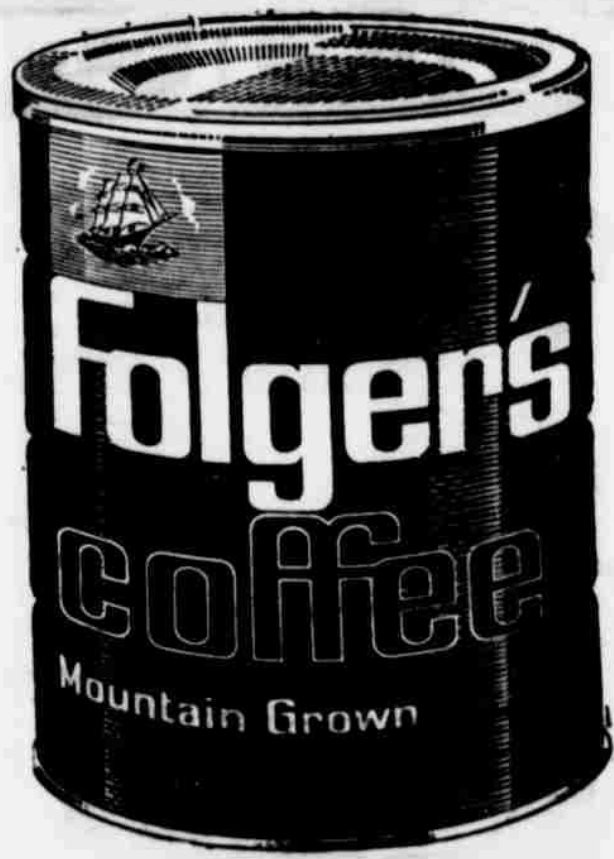
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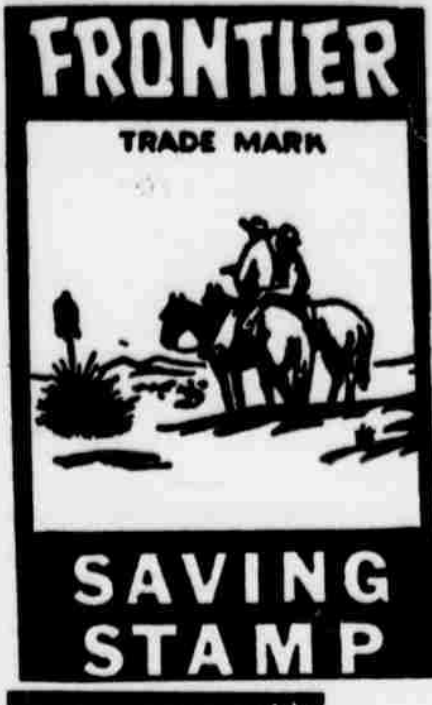
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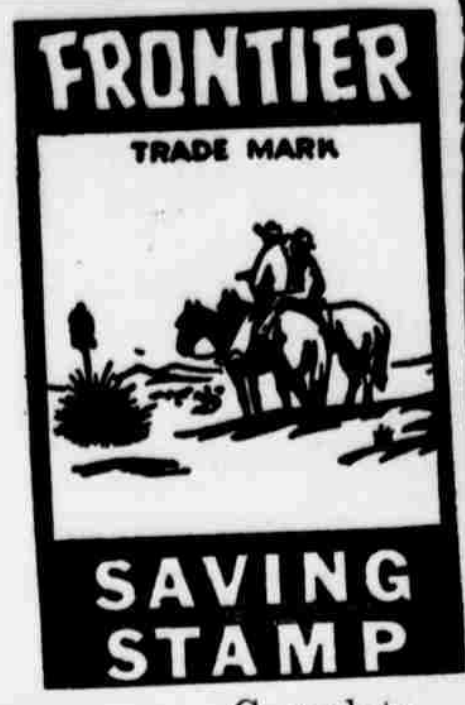
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Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 91, which includes ten Masonic Lodges in Baylor, Knox, Throckmorton and Haskell counties. Whiteside, who is District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District, is a Past Master of Seymour Lodge 604. He is active in other Masonic organizations. He belongs to the First Presbyterian Church in Seymour. Whiteside is a member of the Seymour Volunteer Fire Department.

ANNOUNCING -- A CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP UNITED INDUSTRIES COMPANY --to-- NINE-POINT GRAIN, INC.

United Foods, Inc., has disposed of practically all of its nineteen (19) Texas grain elevators and its Feed & Seed Division in the past few months. This division has been operated under the name of United Industries Company.

In this connection, Mr. Harvey F. Croft, Jr., and Mr. D. L. Carroll, former United officials, have joined together under the name of Nine-Point Grain, Inc., and purchased the entire Feed, Seed and Fertilizer Division as well as the following grain elevators:

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ment. He is a past president of the Lions Club and the North Central Texas Angus Breeders Assn. He is also known for his work with the Boy Scouts, the Chamber of Commerce and the Baylor Ex-Students Assn.

The appointment was made by the newly elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme, Jr., of Fort Worth, as the 131st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 8.

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News from Weinert

By Mrs. O. W. Vaughn (Substituting for Mrs. Mildred Guess)

G. A. Council
G. A. Council of Haskell-Knox Association will meet at Baptist Church at Weinert next Sunday, December 18, at 2:30 p. m.

Attends Youth Rally
There were 13 young people from the Baptist Church who attended Youth Rally at First Baptist Church in Haskell Sunday afternoon. Also Bro. and Mrs. Ross Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield. They brought the attendance banner back.

New Baby
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark of Wichita Falls, are proud parents of a baby girl born Dec. 5 in General Hospital in Wichita Falls. Named Tamra Kay, the little Miss topped the scales at 6 lbs., 11 3/4 oz. There are two other children of the home, Wade 10 and Angela 6. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton are grandparents.

Celebrates Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. John Earp, Mrs. Jim Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Weinert took their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Edith Smith of Rochester to her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams, Goldthwaite, Sunday for Mrs. Smith's 84th birthday celebration. Mrs. Smith remained in the Adams home for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander were called to Crosbyton on Tuesday of last week. Their son, Billy Wayne, was burned when a cotton dryer heater exploded in his face, burning his face and hands. Although not as serious as at first thought, being first and some second degree burns. He is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward received news last Saturday that her nephew, Gary Wayne Stewart, of Redding, Calif., was killed in a car wreck early Saturday morning on his way home from work. His father, Ernest Stewart, lives in Hamlin. His grandmother is Mrs. N. M. Stewart of Weinert. No details of funeral arrangements were learned at this time.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. C. L. Garrett last Wednesday were Mrs. Garth Garrett and Mrs. Eula Crow, both of Haskell. Mrs. C. L. Garrett received word of her youngest son, Weldon, being seriously hurt when he fell from a truck on Monday of last week. He lives in Andrews, Texas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis and Frank Friday night were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Ferguson and children, James and Leona, also her cousin, David Ferguson, all of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Cindy Davis visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth last week.

Byron Mote has been named Music Director of Weinert Baptist Church. He is a student at Hardin-Simmons, majoring in music education.

The mother of Bud Offutt is reported to be in Knox City hospital and has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire attended the funeral for her uncle, Walter Plankett, at Roscoe Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Driggers left on Thursday of last week for a week's visit with her daughter in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander left Thursday of last week for a weekend visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Alexander and little daughter in Houston. They stopped and spent Thursday night with relatives in Valley Mills on the way down.

Homer Booker, of Wichita Falls, was a visitor in the home of Mrs. J. A. Driggers Wednesday of last week.

Theresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Therwhanger, had the misfortune of getting her arm broken Saturday when she fell from a chair in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Derr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashley and son, Elgin, visited their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yost of near Monday, Sunday afternoon.

WMU Meets
Weinert W.M.U. met at 9 a. m. Monday for Bible study. Bro. Ross Anderson, pastor, gave the Bible lesson. Mrs. W. B. Guess presented a WMU Pin to the

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outgoing president, Mrs. C. J. Williamson, Mrs. Guess is president for the coming year. Attending were Mrs. W. B. Guess, Mrs. Eddie Sanders, Mrs. C. J. Williamson, Mrs. O. W. Vaughn, Rev. and Mrs. Ross Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Raynes spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Shawver and baby of Wichita Falls.

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Funeral Services Held Sunday For M. D. Greer

Michel D. Greer, 91, of Aspermont, uncle of Mrs. Cecil Lackey, of Haskell, passed away at 1:15 a. m., Saturday in the Stonewall Memorial Hospital of Aspermont.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Aspermont Church of Christ, with Travis Boyd, minister, officiating. Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery under direction of Littlepage Funeral Home of Aspermont.

Pallbearers were grandsons and Raymond Marr and Warren W. Frazier.

Mr. Greer came to Stonewall County 53 years ago from Winters. He was born Jan. 13, 1875, in Jack County and married the former Lela Maude Zachry of Big Sandy, July 16, 1893. She died March 19, 1961. He was a blacksmith and far-

mer and a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include three sons, Jacob Thomas Greer of Roswell, N. M., Mike D. Greer of Clovis, N. M., and Zachry A. Greer of Aspermont; one daughter, Mrs. D. D. Pitcock of Aspermont; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Hamlett of Madill, Okla.; one brother, R. D. Greer, of Hamlin; and a niece, Mrs. Eva Oliver Mathis, whom he raised as a daughter from the age of four until her marriage.

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James C. Aivis, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas 50-1c

Aspermont Cops Cage Crown In Invitational Tournament Here

The Aspermont Hornets stung the Haskell Indians 59-36 in the finals of the Haskell Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday night. Gary Suggs hit 24 points for high scorer for the Hornets while Keith Chapman paced the Indians with seven.

Rule dumped Merkel, 64-53 in the battle for third place. Paul Cornelius hit 21 points for the winners, Ray Davis dunking 15 for the Badgers.

In the consolation finals Abilene JV won 66-52 over Albany with Jack Carter pacing the

winners with 19 and Bob Brewster of Albany winning game honors with 26.

Throckmorton downed Paint Creek, 45-40, in the 7th place contest, Harris hit 14 for Throckmorton and Rick Perry 12 for the losers.

The all-tournament team was composed of Cornelius of Rule, Richard Walker, of Merkel, Nathan Ray of Aspermont, Brewster of Albany and Carter of Abilene JV.

Thursday Night

Aspermont's Robert Kluetting piled up 35 points in his team's 67-57 victory over Abilene Junior Varsity here last Thursday night in the Haskell Boys' Tournament.

In other brackets in the opening night of the eight-team tournament, Rule squeezed by Albany, 61-60 with R. Cornelius tipping in 31 for the winners.

Merkel dumped Paint Creek, 60-49, and Haskell defeated Throckmorton 51-35.

Friday Night

Aspermont and Haskell advanced to the championship game in the Haskell Boys' Tournament and the Abilene JV and Albany to the consolation bracket Friday night.

Abilene Junior Varsity beat Paint Creek 97-57, having two men in the double figures—Robert Rankin with 12, and Jack Carter with 18.

In the other consolation bracket game, Albany beat Throckmorton 69-47. For Albany, Robert Hinks hit 20, while being matched by Throckmorton's Don Lukert.

In the winners bracket Aspermont belted Merkel 60-42, mostly on the fine shooting of Gary Suggs, who netted 23 and Nathan Ray, who added 20. Merkel's Bob Crawford had 17.

In the other winners' bracket game, the Haskell Indians eked by Rule, 52-51. Haskell's Keith Chapman was high for the winners with 10 while Rule's John Westbrook hooped 22 points.

Third Sunday Singing Slated At Hamlin

Regular third Sunday singing will be held at Hamlin December 18, at 2:00 p. m., in the Foursquare church, according to an announcement by Ollie Cohorn, president.

The Commander Quartet of Abilene and many other good groups will be present. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

Buy and use Christmas Seals.

Funeral Services Held Friday For Mrs. Collins

Funeral for Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Collins, 87, a resident of Abilene since 1939, and a former resident of Haskell County, was held at 2:00 p. m. Friday, Dec. 9, at Kiker-Warren Funeral Chapel, Abilene. Rev. John Walden, pastor of North Park Foursquare Church and Rev. Irene Wilson of Faith Temple, officiated.

Graveside rites were held at 4:15 p. m. Friday in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Haskell County with local arrangements in charge of Holden Funeral Home.

Survivors are four sons, Thomas E. of Hemet, Calif., William K. of Abilene, Charlie F. Jr. of Abilene, and Benjamin F. of Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. L. W. (Ruby) Hill of Abilene, Mrs. E. L. (Mattie) Gossett of Seminole and Mrs. H. L. (Cleo) Denney of Baytown; two sisters, Mrs. Neal Caffey of San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Elzie Marion of Munday; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son preceded her in death.

H.D. Agent Says Breakfast Is Important Meal

Skipping breakfast isn't a smart way to lose weight. Three well-balanced meals a day is the only way to get the important foods needed, says Barbara Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The basic cereal and milk breakfast pattern of 400 calories for weight reduction is nutritionally efficient. It includes half cup orange juice, 1 oz. of whole wheat flakes or other ready-to-eat cereal, 1 cup non-fat milk for cereal and as a beverage, 1 tsp. sugar, 2 slices white toast, and 1 tsp. butter.

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Warriors Lose To Pups 27-23

The Eighth Grade lost to the Throckmorton Pups 27-23 in overtime Monday night. Wayne Davis tied the score 21-21 with only seconds to go. When play was over, the score was still knotted. The ballgame then went into overtime. Each team scored a field goal and then two fouls against Haskell put Throckmorton ahead by 4. The game ended with Haskell putting up a brilliant fight, but time ran out. Randy Stone was high scorer with 6 points, with Charles Franklin and Wayne Reeves next with 5.

The seventh grade lost their ballgame Monday night to the Throckmorton seventh grade 43-14. Top scorer was Gary Black with 6 points.

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Jerry Ross Lane Is Nominated To "Who's Who"

Jerry Ross Lane was one of twenty-seven McMurry students nominated to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Character, scholarship, leadership and service are the prerequisites for attaining membership in the national organization. In order to be nominated for this honor a list of juniors and seniors was sent to all the faculty who nominated 26 persons with five or more votes. The student council and senate nominated ten more, then selected 27 who were passed on by a committee of the three Deans and three student council officers.

Lane, a religious education major and a speech minor from Panhandle, Texas and Abilene, is a drum major of the band, and a member of Forum and the Methodist Student Movement, and an officer in the Eta Epsilon Iota.

Mr. Lane is the husband of the former Mary Lou Jetton of Rochester who teaches third grade in the Abilene Public Schools system. Parents of Mrs. Lane are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. Jetton of Rochester.

OIL NOTES

Turnbow, South (4,660-foot Strawn) Field five miles north of Haskell in Haskell County has gained a new well.

The oiler is Harding Brothers Oil & Gas Co. of Dallas No. 3-S R. R. DeBusk, located 2,170 ft. southwest of production. Site is 467 ft. from the south and 916 ft. from the west lines of E. McGary Survey, A-327.

Daily potential was 109 barrels of 39 gravity oil, pumping from an open hole. Pay was topped at 4,672 ft. and operator wet 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,670 ft. Total depth is 4,688 ft.

Charles R. Rider of Abilene staked two locations in the Turnbow Field six miles north of Haskell.

Both are on the G. C. Lam 200 acre lease and slated for 5-300 feet with rotary to test the Strawn Sand.

No. 1 Lam spots 660 feet from the south and 2,925 feet from the east lines of J. Montgomery Survey 2.

Site for No. 2 Lam is 1,860 feet from the south and 2,926 ft. from the east lines of the same survey.

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Christmas Ball At Anson Set Dec. 22-23-24

The Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball will be staged at Anson, December 22, 23 and 24, at 8:00 p. m., with costume prizes to be given each night. The event is held annually in Pioneer Hall, its permanent home, built in 1940, and located across from the Anson City Park.

Approved costumes for the dancers are those of the 80's and 90's, but they are not an absolute requirement. However women wearing modern western clothes, including slacks and jeans, are not admitted to the floor. Long full skirts, ruffles, hoops, polonaise, overskirts, basques, etc., will characterize feminine attire. The old-time Texas Cowboy will be in evidence in the masculine make-up, colorful with red bandana, plaid shirts, etc. Boots are not considered essential.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is truly a folk festival with a literary and historical background. Chittenden's cowboy ballad itself is "folksy," and is set in a "folksy" era. The folk dancing, decoration, costuming, the fiddler and orchestra, the party—made up of the aged men and women, youth and children all together—the Grand March led by descendants of pioneer settlers are all "old timey" and go with the ball. Floor admission will be \$1.50 and observation balcony 50c.

Mattson Junior High Downs Goree

The Mattson Junior High basketball team topped Goree 63-38 in a game played at Goree Monday night. This gives Mattson 10 wins against three losses for the young season.

Mattson Junior High will meet the Stamford Eighth graders at Mattson Monday night, December 19.

Mattson will also see action in the Paint Creek Tournament this weekend.

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Selected Sire Can Add Much To Beef Income

A beef herd bull that increases the weaning weight of your calves by 15 pounds may be worth much more in increased income than you realize.

Over a 7-year period, with calves selling at 24 cents per pound, he could up income by \$445. With calves selling at 21 cents, a selected sire could add \$389 to the beef income, says County Agent R. W. Schumann.

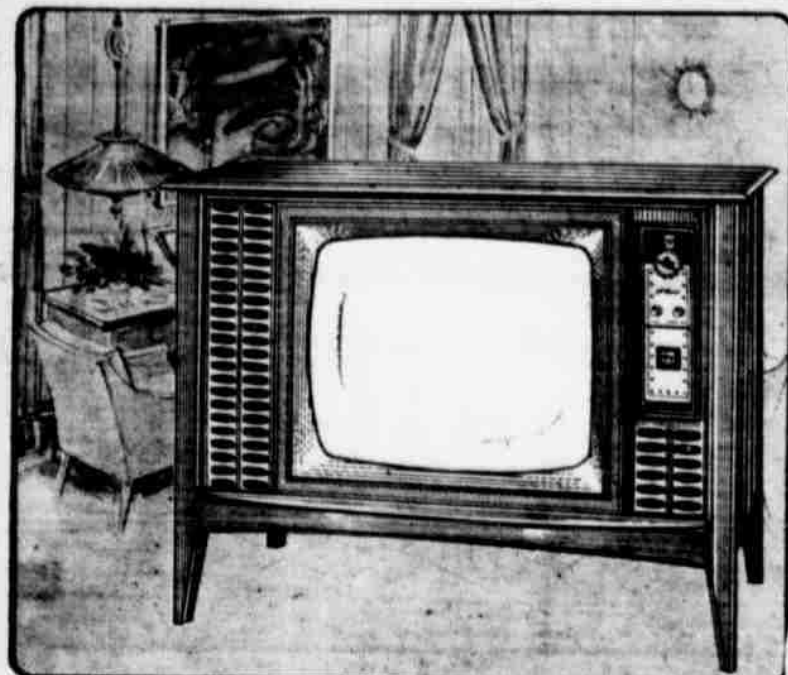
Let's assume that 20 offspring from the selected sire are sold each year and that five daughters are kept for replacements each of the three years the bull is used. Each of the 15 daughters should produce five offspring before they are in turn replaced.

The average weaning weight of the daughter's offspring, beginning when they are five years of age and five more years, age about 12 3/4 years, this to the increase in the calves sold at the 7-year period, the \$389 increase for the 7-year period, the county agent said.

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Hornets Stun "A" Girls

Haskell "A" girls stung Aspermont 42-63 in the Haskell scoring by Catherine Josselot and Kathy Burson.



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Haskell County Hospital Alfred Turnbow, Administrator

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