NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

Haskell Lions have obligated

themselves to spend around \$1100 to see that less fortunate

families might have a happier

Goodfellows are rather a con-

fident bunch of "fellows" and

still believe that enough money

will come in to provide Christ-

mas baskets for the needy of

money on hand so far in the

Goodfellow Fund to pay for the

baskets, project chairman,

Royce Adkins and his commit-

tee composed of C. O. Holt, Bud

Pogue and Troy Culpepper, feel

confident that additional money

will come-in this week-end to

underwrite the cost of the

dents to join Goodfellows in

providing Christmas happiness

for those in need in our com-

munity. Hand your contribution

to this very worthy cause today

to any member of the Lions

There is still time for resi-

Christmas baskets.

Although there is not enough

Christmas.

E EIGHTY-TWO



inty's First Annual taged here last ter the spansorship kell Chamber of as a big success, hard work of Commerce Managker. Wallace Woo-Stapleton and James though the number e not as many as ted, there were 24 across the State in the Hunt. Plans adv in the making to second Quail Rodeo irst week in Decemyear. Proceeds from will go to the Miss

holarship Fund. 0-0-0 the best cracks com-"Quail Rodeo" made by Belton Dun-ican quipped: "I shot and didn't kill a the birds I saw were Of course, what really Belton was letting sartner take the good

shootin', tootin' Walen says the best way at if you have the Hong is to look in the mirur eyes are slanted...

blessed sentiments of dwell in these words Haskell, Jan. 2 im. Good will is there, to God, the soulful the brotherhood of divine spark of un- ROYAL MAIDS, Darlings of which glows supreme faletide, though it may basketball, will be appearing ered with ashes in all

of the year. allows no ex- 7:45, under the sponsorship of The rich, the poor, the the Jaycees. cruel, the good, the are included. All do Greatest top cage attractions rve the divine blessing the current basketball season, but all need it equally, their several ways may ted against the Jaycees, with and purified and for the moment at realization of the

we are unwise as to ing every girl on the team.

any cause for thank- This special show itself is well us remember that worth the price of admission alittle lame youth lone. It is truly a fantastic disno material blessings play of basketball skill, great and couragethe pointed the way Christmas blessing.

is was first observed ind around A. D. 521, the reign of King Arthur. ince of the holiday (as Frank's Barber Shop, or may when the Puritans con- of the Jaycees. in 1642. They passed an ariament forbidding the on of both holidays was not until the Res-Charles II that these practices again beevalent in England. istorians credit Charles

immortal "Christmas being perhaps the effective force behind return to the observg Christmas was at

cember 11th, in the Haskell Mebidden on American 1659, the general Massachusetts Bay cola law stipulating a schillings for anyobserving any such istmas, or the like, forbearing labor. any other way, as

thirty years later, the Christmas was n America when Gov-Andros conducted serv- McCauley Funeral Home. e town hall of Boston.

0-0-0 was talking to a salesman the other summed up his sucthree simple words then some". "I discover-an early age," he said, most of the differences average and top peobe explained in three e top people did what ected of them and They were thoughtthers; they were conand then and kind They met their obligad responsibilities fairly and then some. re good friends to their and could be counted emergency., and then

ON SO-DAY LEAVE

orporal Jack Muegge, been stationed at An ndquarters Company, ment, in Vietnam for 10 months, arrived ember 12th, for a 30e of absence. the son of Mr. and Mrs. Muegge, of Haskell.

# Six Rural Accidents Investigated In Haskell County During November Assistance Grant

Annual Meeting of Federal Land

Bank Stockholders Held Dec. 11th

investigated six accidents on 058.00. rural highways in Haskell County during the month of happy holiday season the Pa-November, according to Ser-geant Frank Jircik, Highway day driving rules: Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in your travel, four persons injured and an estimated property damage of

The rural traffic accident summary for this county dur-ing the first 11 months of 1968, 5. Do not overdri shows a total of 67 accidents conditions. resulting in two persons killed, 6. Make courtesy your code 33 persons injured, and an esti- of the road, it pays.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Federal

Land Bank of Haskell, was held

in the District Courtroom, Has-

kell, at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday,

Approximately 100 members

were present from Baylor, Has-

kell, Knox, and Jones counties.

Directors elected for the coming year were John E. Nix,

of Anson and Weldon Walker of

Holdover directors are O. G.

Lewis of Rule; E. H. Burnett,

Haskell; Ralph Howe, Seymour.

Twenty turkeys were given

Joe Harper is manager; Fe-

lix Copeland, Assistant Man-

ager and Ruby Smith, Office

The Royal Maids

Are Coming To

the ROYAL MAIDS will be pit-

The ROYAL MAIDS will fea-

ture a special half-time show

of basketball wizardry, featur-

round-out an entertaining night

men's rules.

on the boards,

Final Rites

Are Held For

T. J. Hodgin

been a patient one day.

at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, De-

morial Hospital, where he had

Funeral was held at 3:30 p.

January 17, 1909, in Lany, Ark.

farming until Mr. Hodgin retir-

ed her husband in death, Janu-

Survivors include three sons,

Fred and Chester, both of Has-

kell, and Roy of Abilene: four

daughters, Mrs. Hazel Kitchens

of Dallas, Mrs. Jessie Woltman

of Bovina. Mrs. Elsie Booe of

Wichita Falls and Mrs. Minnie

Pearl Kinney of Rule: two half

brothers, Lawson Hodgin of Tu-

Williams, Eddie Sanders, Otis

Delaney, Jesse Dean.

Elmore and Harry Howard.

United Methodist Church.

arv 12 1960

and J. P. Jones, of Munday.

December 11th.

as door prizes.

Texas Highway Patrol mated property damage of \$52,-

In order to help make this a 1. Allow plenty of time for

2. Check your car, be sure it is in safe driving condition. 3. Use seat belts to safeguard your family and yourself.

4. Be alert to road, weather 5. Do not overdrive for the

First Bapt, Youth

Choir To Present

Special Program

# Urban Planning The following telegram was received from Congressman

Haskell Gets

Omar Burleson just at press

Pleased to announce \$12.-160 Urban Planning Assistance Grant to Haskell for 18 month planning activities supplemented by \$6,080 local

## Representative Renal B. Rosson Rotary Speaker



RENAL B. ROSSON

Renal B. Rosson, of Snyder

State Representative of the 71st

Legislative District, composed

of Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Garza, Haskell, Kent, King,

Scurry and Stonewall counties,

spoke to members of the Ro-

tary Club at last Thursday's

noon-day luncheon meeting at

Felker's Restaurant dining

R. W. (Bob) Herren was pro-

gram chairman for the day, and introduced the guest spea-

Rosson is past president of

the Scurry Bar Association, a

member of the American Le-

gion, VFW, and is a Farm Bu-

reau member, as well as being

House of Representatives.

000,000 goes to education.

Eldon Anderson presided over

the meeting. H. V. Woodard

led the singing, with Mrs.

Henry Withers at the piano,

by Rev. H. O. Abbott, Jr.

and Vivian Berger,

Two Indians

Named To AA

All-Area Team

CHARLES FRANKLIN

Lanny Ivy, quarterback, and

Charles Franklin, halfback, of

the Haskell Indians, were nam-

ed to the Abilene Reporter-News

Class AA All-Area team, for

Ivy nosed Ballinger's Jim

Yarnell for the position, com-pleted 71 of 143 passes for 1,110

vards this season. His tosses re-

sulted in seven touchdowns and

kicking 17 extra points.

scoring 12 touchdowns.

scored five more, while

Franklin gained 1.456 yards

in 217 carries for a 6.6 average,

Guests noted were Mrs.

answer session.

erations.

December 22, at the church. The "Night of Miracles" is under the direction of Raymond Higgins, Judy Therwhanger will serve as pianist; Sarah Yeary, organist, and narrator, Jeff Cadenhead,

There will be solos by Jackie Beauchamp, Larry Jewel and Patricia Toliver. The Singing Six will also present a num-

The public is invited to at-

#### Christian Church White Christmas Service, Sunday colorful, sensational

the Court, Queens of big time Announcement was made today that the annual White in Haskell, at the Indian gym, Christmas Service will be pre-Thursday night, January 2, at sented at the Haskell Christian Church Sunday evening, December 22, at 6:30, Rated as one of America's

> been presented each year for more than forty years. The young people of the local congregation will be in charge of the program. All of the offerings are divided and forwarded to mission fields and home for children, supported by Christian Churches,

Bob Cearley of Hobbs, New Mexico, will preach at the 10:45 morning worship service. public is extended a The team thrives on expert cordial invitation to hear Mr. basketball, but mixes in enough Cearley and to attend the shennigans and trickery to

#### Tickets are now on sale at Jones-Cox & Co., M-System, Grass Fires that of Easter) was for- be purchased from any member Keep Haskell Firemen Hopping

White Christmas service.

Last Thursday was a very windy day ... and a day which kept Haskell firemen hopping. Around 10:40 a. m. a call was answered to 909 9th Street at the Mrs. W. S. Pogue Sr., residence to extinguish a grass

At 12:00 noon another call was answered to the Mrs. Paul Josselet farm eight miles north of Haskell, when a fire destroyed around an acre of grass. Shortly before 2:00 p. m. a call was answered on South Avenue C when a grass fire got m., Thursday, December 12th, out of control and blackened in First United Methodist several home owners yards.

#### Church with Rev. H. O. Abbott, pastor, and Bob Connel, minispastor, and Bob Connel, minister of the Haskell Church of Majority Of Christ, and Rev. R. D. Williams, Stores To Close pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, officiating Burial was in Willow Ceme-2 Days Christmas tery, under direction of Holden-Born. September 2, 1879, in Little York. Ind., he was mar-

ried to Lula Caroline Trout, by Chamber of Commerce Manager, Rex Felker, the majority The couple came to Haskell of Haskell stores will close two County in 1925 and settled in days for the Christmas holidays, Wednesday, December 25th and the old Foster community, Thursday the 26th. where they were engaged in

In the observance of New Year's Day, Haskell wift again ed in 1946 They then moved Year's Day Haskell to Haskell Mrs. Hodgin preced-close shop January 1.

## rv 12 1960. He was a member of the First Band Concert Slated At Gym Friday Night

The Haskell High and Junior High Band will be presented in a concert, Friday evening, Decomeari, N. M., and Harvy cember 20th, at 7:30 o'clock at the high school gym.

Hodgin of Truth or Conse-mences N M : one half sister. Truth or Conse-Under the direction of Wendell Gideon, the band will play Mrs. Elmer Cochran of Albuselections of "old favorites" as querque, N. M.: 14 grandchilwell as new ones. dren and 16 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Desmond

The program will be about an bour-and-one-half. There will no admission charge, and everyone is invited to attend.

## Seven Trophies Are Awarded In "Quail Rodeo"

Seven trophies were awarded during the first annual Quail Rodeo Saturday and approximately \$240 in entry fees was collected, according to Wallace Wooten, rodeo chairman,

Proceeds from the shoot, held on a portion of the late R. L. (Bob) Coody Ranch, will benefit the scholarship fund of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization. Twenty-four hunters from

across the state participated in this year's event,

Winners were Bobby Roberson, Archer City, champion trophy. 12 birds with 25 shots; Marvin Price Sr., Vernon, vet-eran's division, 12 birds, 30 shots: John Guitar III, Oklahoma City, Okla., senior division, 10 birds, 21 shots; Walton Wooten, Jr., Haskell, junior di-vision, four birds with 18 shots. Sally Guitar, Oklahoma City, Okla., Ladies division, three birds, 12 shots; M. L. Price Sr., and M. L. Price Jr., Vernon, father and son division, 19 birds. 47 shots; Robert Pharris, Brownsfield, Booby prize, no

#### Next Weeks Free Press To Be Printed Early

Due to the Christmas Holidays, the Haskell Free Press, Christmas Greetings Edition will be printed earlier than usual next week.

The paper will carry the date-line of Thursday, December 26th, but will be printed on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Advertisers, club reporters

and correspondents should have their corn in the office of the Free Press not later Your cooperation will be appreciated by the Free Press

Management.

#### active in other civic affairs. This is a service which has and presently has interests in Nine-Teens To farming and stock raising op-As a member of the Legisla- Present Program ture for the past nine years, he Sun. Afternoon has served on many of the important committees in the

The tax dollar is broken The talented "Nine-Teens, down thusly, Rosson said: Haskell High School Choral fifty cents goes to education; group, under the able direction 25c to highways; 25c to welfare Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell, and other government agencies. will present their traditional At the present time some \$840,program of Christmas music, Sunday, December 22, at 3:00 Representative Rosson's talk m. at the Presbyterian was followed by a question and

The 45-minute program is especially designed to appeal to all who love Christmas, and invitation is extended the public to attend this eventful Yuletide In Search Of A

and the invocation was given presentation. The "Nine-Teens" include Patricia Toliver, Rhonda Woodard, W. Herren, and Haskell High Jackie Beauchamp, Judy Ther-whanger, Janis Wall, Beverly School seniors, Muriel Swinson Owens, Deborah Darnell, Sheila companist, Pamela Harris,

# Lions Hear Facts About Nursing Homes

Mrs. Inez Gholson, Nursing Supervisor of Rice Springs Care Home, spoke to members of the Lions Club at the Tuesday noon-day buscheon meeting at Felker's Restaurant dining room. She . a. accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. Corsie Administrator, at Johnst " Rice Springs Care Home. Cadenhead was in charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Gholson and

Mrs. Johnston. Mrs. Gholson brought a very informative talk on "Nursing Frome, a Changing Role and the Care We Get In Rest Homes". Following her talk, a film, produced by the American Nursing Home Association, pointed out just how modern. and how skillfully staffed are

today's rest homes. District Attorney Royce Adlow project, stated that the Christmas baskets would be distributed to less fortunate families. Monday, December 23. Boxes will be packed Sunday afternoon in the building formerly occupied by Lone Star

Gas Company Hess Hartsfield presided over the meeting, and E. W. Pruett gave the invocation. Lions will not meet next jury to his knee during a bas-Tuesday, December 24th, since ketball game Tuesday of last that date falls on Christmas week.

Eve. Next regular meeting will

be Tuesday, December 31st.

the annual banquet and stated the late J. R. (Bob) Coody Sr., that Dr. Travis White, Presiland through the courtesy of Mr. dent of Midwestern University, and Mrs. R. L. Morales,

Date Set, Speaker Secured For The

Officers and directors of the closing their places of business.

Felker's Restaurant at 7 a. m. the "Quail Rodeo", held Satur-

Tuesday, December 17, for a day, was highly successful from

breakfast session, with Abe the standpoint of entries and Turner, President, in charge of money cleared on the first an-

Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Chamber of Commerce met at

the meeting.
Minutes of the last meeting

were read by the manager and

Bud Pogue gave a report on

approved by the board.

Mrs. Hubert Bell.

had been secured to serve as Rex Felker, Chamber Managguest speaker for the annual er, gave a resume of his first membership meeting, and that six months work along with the the date had been set for Friday activities which the chamber night February 14, in the Elemhad sponsored and the success entary School lunch room. He of each program. He also realso reported that the "Nineported that 25 new members Teens" would present the enhad been added to the chamber tertainment part of the program under the direction of Mr. and roster with an annual income of approximately \$1200.

Goodfellow Gifts Convey The

True Meaning of Christmas

The Manager reported that

nual supervised quail hunt. Sev-

eral noted sportsmen from a

wide area of Texas and Okla-

homa were here for the hunt

which was held on a portion of

The executive committee of Wallace Cox Jr., chairman of the Chamber of Commerce will the retail trade committee, reported on the annual Christmas meet within the next few Program and stressed that bal- days to select 10 members for lots would be mailed to the the ballot for the election of 5 membership after January 1st new directors to serve on the requesting that they send back board for a term of three years. their ideas on what should be

Chamber directors voted to included in the Christmas pro- give a Christmas bonus of \$50 gram for 1969 and also the days to the manager and \$25 for which Haskell merchants want- Tommie Conner, secretary of ed to recognize as holidays by the chamber of commerce.

# Mayor H. V. Woodard Presents Service Badges To 28 Firemen

and guests of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department gathered at Felker's Restaurant Monday, December 16, for their

Annual Christmas Dinner. Belton Dunsan. Departr Chapier I. game the invocation. Tom Watson, Chief, introduced the new members and their wives, special guests, Mrs. Bert Orr and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, widows of Haskell Firemen; Mayor H. V. Woodard, Rex Felker, Chamber of Commerce Manager, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins.

Floyd Lusk gave the annual report of 109 fires, 40 fires out of the city and nine general fires with an insurance loss of \$8,000.00.

Lusk also recognized those firemen attending the largest percent of meetings and drills: Desmond Dulaney, E. Stewart, Olen Bartley and Chester Hodgin. Mayor H. V. Woodard then

presented service badges to the allowing: 35 years

R. A. Lane Dugan Starr 28 years

Raymond Davis Belton Duncan Jack Speer George Neely years I. B. Gipson Floyd Lusk 22 years Alton Middleton D. T. Atchison W. M. Mercer 20 years E. J. Stewart 18 years Brooks Middleton 17 years Tom Watson 16 Olen Bartley 14 years Chester Hodgin 14 Olen King Sonny Reynolds 14 years T. P. Barnett years Jack Medford 11 years Bob Dumas John Watson Volly Ivy Wayne Wainscott Tommy Watson R. V. Black 28 men with a total of 508 service years.

District Attorney Royce Adkins spoke to the group on the real meaning of Christmas. Belton Dunean, Chaplain, pronounced the benediction.

### New Thrill . . . They Found It!

Four Haskell County young Gilleland, Sarah Yeary and ac- men, out looking for a new thrill, evidently found it in the wee small hours of last Saturday morning.

The boys decided to take a spin down the railroad track. kell, the 1969 Mustang, in which they were riding became stuck

between the rails, at 4:30 a, m town to get help to move the The last one was held on Mecar. The other two remained in morial week-end in 1964. This the car. but in the meantime, is not merely a school homeback at the tracks, along came coming, but a town and coma train and plowed into the munity homecoming which for-Mustang. The two boys who mer residents enjoy attending, had remained with the car and this one will be the fourth jumped out of the vehicle be- such meeting. In previous years

around \$600 damage resulted to the Mustang, but no one was injured, with the exception of a few minor cuts and bruises. No charges had been filed at press time, and the names of the boys (on file at the Free Press) are being withheld.

MRS. WHEATLEY IMPROVES Live Nativity Mrs. Claude Wheatley, who Scenes At Meth. suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home here, December 7. Church, Sunday is reported to be improving at press time.

Mrs. Wheatley had surgery kins, chairman of the Goodfel- Monday, December 9, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abi-

> JIM KEMP IMPROVING FROM KNEE SURGERY

Jim Kemp, who had surgery on his right knee. Monday, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, is reported to be improving nicely. He sustained in-

Jim is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kemp.

#### Sagerton Sets Homecoming June 1, 1969

The Sagerton Homecoming has been set for June 1, 1969. The Homecoming committee of which Charles Clark is chairman, met and has set the date About 312 miles north of Has- for June 1, Memorial Day week-

The Sagerton Community has 100 working days. Two of the boys headed for a homecoming every five years. ore it was struck by the train, from five to seven hundred peo-The investigating officer said ple have attended.

> retary for the committee, and addresses of former residents will be appreciated. Anyone is asked to give such addresses to either Mr. Clark or Mrs. Le-Fevre as soon as possible.

The Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lane, will present three live nativity scenes, on the lawn of the Haskell First Methodist Church, Sunday, December 22, at 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 p. m.

Residents may view the scenes at any, or each of the designated hours listed above.

#### RECEIVES CHECK-UP AT FORT WORTH

D. A. Jones was in Fort Worth last week for a check-up at Dr. Terrell's Laboratory.

Club, or drop by the Haskell Free Press and leave your check or cash. All contributions will be acknowledged through the columns of this newspaper. Previously acknowledged ......\$401.00 Latest contributions to the Goodfellow Fund follows: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff \$10.00 Magazine Club ...... \$ 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dick \$ 5.00 Anonymous ..... \$10.00 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tonn \$ 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holder \$10.00 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox. Sr. .....\$10.00 Mike, Cindy and Randy Warren ......\$ 3.00 May Fields Bible Class, First Christian Church \$10.00 Mrs. Courtney Hunt and Madalin Hunt ......\$10.00

Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell \$ 5.00 Medford Buick-Pontiac ..\$10.00 Wilkinson .....

Anonymous ..... \$25.00 Anonymous ..... \$ 5.00 Perry Motor Co. .....\$10.00 Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Thousseau family ..... \$ 5.00 Mr. and Mrs. H. R. memory of Lon Pate...\$10.00 Vaughter .....\$15.00

Callaway .......... \$10.00 Dovie, Parsy and Sue in Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ladies Auxiliary to Vets of WWI No. 1816 .....\$10.00 Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Conner .....\$50.00 Anonymous ...... \$10.00 Haskell Free Press .....\$10.00 Merri Dames Club .....\$10,00

## Seal Coat Work Due In Haskell County

Contracts for seal coat work on 679 miles of highways in the Abilene district have been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer C. Roberts, and will be in Haskell, Mitchell, Stonewall, Fisher, Jones, Scurry, Nolan, Howard, Kent, Callahan, Taylor, Shackelford, and Borden counties.

J. H. Strain and Sons, Inc., of Tye, was awarded one contract with a low bid of \$682,-015.25. A. L. McKee of Abilene is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated

In Haskell county the project includes: US 380, 6.2 miles, from SH 283 to Stonewall county line; FM 618, 3.9 mi, from SH 24 to 3.8 miles south; FM 1661, 4.3 mi. from US 380 to SH 283; FM 2407, 6.8 mi. from SH 283 to SH 24.

#### Justin Pueschel's Mrs. Delbert LeFevre is sec- Heifers Tops At Brangus Sale

Justin Pueschel was in Sea-Texas last week, attending the Brangus annual sale. He sold four heifers and two bulls. Three of Pueschel's heifers were tops in the heifer sale. Ervin Pueschel, of Stamford, brother of Justin, had the honor of having the second highest selling bull at the Brangus sale Prior to returning home the Pueschels visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton, in Houston.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL Nati Escobebo, 9, was released Tuesday from the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, where he had been receiving treatment for injuries sustained when struck by a car while crossing the street in Stamford, December 7th. He was uncon-

scious for 7 days. The youngster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidencio Escobebo, of Stamford. His father operates the Haskell Paint and Body Shop, 301 S. Ave. E. Has-

# aning of life. 0-0-0

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#### THE COMING OF WINTER

The changing of the seasons since time immemorial has lent its rhythm to the pattern of human life. Winter will come officially on December 21. To much of the nation, it will bring a time of icicles and snow, of whistling winds and frosty cheeks, of lamplight and the comfort of a warm fire on the hearth. For most of us, these will be some of the experiences and pleasures of winter. For others who live in sections of the nation where winter never really comes, this will be one of the busiest times of the year, with millions of people visiting on winter vacations in search of the

On the shortest day of December this year, when winter arrives in the land, let us welcome it. It brings its challenges and its joys, but most of all, it brings the change that lends the spark and the spice of life.

#### PROMOTED TO ARMY SERGEANT

BUDINGEN. GERMANY Francisco Garcia. son of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Garcia, Route 1, Weinert, was pro-

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moted to Army Sergeant Nov. 20 while assigned to the 83rd Artiflery in Germany.

Sgt. Garcia is a gunner in Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diggs. Battery A of the artillery's 2d Battation near Budingen. He entered the Army in March 1967; completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, and was last stationed at

verseas in August 1967. 23-year-old soldier at-His wife, Mary, lives on Route 1. Munday.

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30 YEARS AGO

(December 23, 1938) Employment is being providmen and women on WPA proj- Texas, ects in Haskell County, at Cv. cording to Dan G. Cobb. district area engineer at Breckenridge, who has supervision of the administration program in a number of counties in this section. Of the total number employed. 266 men are at work on WPA road projects in the county, and 107 women are employed in county sewing rooms and housekeeping aid projects, the district engineer added.

A steadily increasing volume of holiday mail has kept employees in the postoffice workig overtime this week, and Postmaster, J. M. Diggs expressed the opinion Wednesday that the peak load would likebe handled Friday. The postoffice force Tuesday handled 5.000 pieces of outgoing mail and 10,000 incoming letters and cards, counting only articles carrying first class rate, he Thirty-five pouches of mail were dispatched from the office Monday night and thirty-

six pouches Tuesday night. Miss Viola Smith spent the latter part of this week in Haskell and left Sunday for Seymour where she will be permanently located.

J. E. Bernard made a business trip to Stamford, Monday. Mmes. Bert Welsh and Marvin Post were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ort Coffman of Goree, Tuesday night, and appeared on the program of the Munday Music

Milam Diggs from Texas Tech, Lubbock, is home for the holidays with his parents,

Students home from A&M College are Jack, John and Wallace Kimbrough, Clinton Herren, Eugene Herren, Eugene Frierson and Moreland Glass. Sgt. and Mrs. Hugh Ratliff

Ft. Sill, Okia. before arriving and daughter, Ann, of Shreve- 1908 edition of the Free Press port, La., are in Haskell for the holidays with their parents. tended Thomas Jefferson High Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rat-

Misses Marvina Post, Gayle Roberts, Mayre Lena Tubbs and Catherine Ware are home from TSCW in Denton for the holidays.

#### 40 YEARS AGO (December 20, 1928)

Johnnie Banks, who is at-College, Cisco, is spending the Christmas bolidays with his many friends in Masken

H. R. Whatley and Rev C. Parks of Haskell and Rev. Ball of Rule attended the State Board meeting of the Baptist Church at Dallas last C. R. Cook and sister, Mrs. Lee Stephens and Mr. and Mrs.

ed at the present time for 373 W. I. Hammett left for Athens. Sunday morning to visit Mr. Cook's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKinney

left Thursday of this week for Dallas where they will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. J. McKinney and her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh parents. McLaughlin.

Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner reports that only 125 automobiles have been registered in Haskell county up to Wednesday morning, with approximately 1.000 in the county which must be registered by January 1st. He has been notified that all automobiles must be registered by that date, in compliance with the law

Haskell Commandery No. 49. Knights of Templar, held their annual election of officers for he ensuing Templar year, Tuesday night, December 18th. The following officers were elected: J. Leo Southern, Commandr: T. J. Arbuckle, Generalissmo; C. B. Cooner, Captain W. H. Cox. Senior General: Warden: R. J. Paxton, Junior Warden; F. L. Daugherty, Prelate: H. R. Jones, Recorder; Dr. J. M. Baker, Standard Bearer, J. F. Kennedy, Sword Bearer, Joe A. Jones, Warden;

W. Flenniken, Sentinel. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwhanger of north of the city were here Thursday and stated they expected to spend the holidays in Shreveport, La., visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Lively. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Merchant

of Cottonwood were in the city. Saturday, shopping.

Virgil Reynolds and Glenn Marrs entered Baylor University. Waco, last week.

60 YEARS AGO

(December 19, 1908) Sorry ... the December 19, is missing from our files

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## I. A. WIMBERLY TO CELEBRATE HIS 103rd BIRTHDAY, FRIDAY

to make their home.

James Wimberly will cele- kell County in 1911, from Ellis brate his 103rd birthday, Fri- County and was engaged in day, December 20th, and also on the same date his wife will be celebrating her 83rd birthday

Mr. Wimberly was born in Clark County, Arkansas, De-cember 20th, 1865, and Mrs. Wimberly was born near Graham. December 20th, 1885. Mr. Wimberly came to Has-

#### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Gus LaFoy of Groesbeck, spent a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Black before being called home due to the death of her uncle, Virgil Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Black ac-

companied her mother to the funeral held in Waco.

Combat Correspondents and edited by GySgt. Bob Mont-

a movie, writing letters home ploded. tending school in Randolph or discussing the day's work conversational English on his head to Vietnamese in Da Name

"Having a sense of good motivation, and being capable of instructing, is the basic requirement for a man to teach in Da Nang." says Lieutenant R. V. Sampler, MAG-11 chaplain and sponsor for the instructors,

After an interview with the chaplain, a prospective English teacher is then referred to his section for a character recommendation from his officer in charge and his section chief Once the recommendations are returned to the chaplain, they are referred to the group conmanding officer for approval. Eleven highly motivated Ma-

rines of various occupational fields are presently instructing conversational English at a Da Nang high school, Being able to personally help the people of South Vietnam is the general celling that has spurred the eathernecks to teaching. All of our students are here to learn," says Lance Corporal

Erick Lowe, 22, Nashville, Tennessee, an administrative clerk at Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-11. Many of his students hope to broaden their education and obtain better jobs by attending night school, Students range in ages from

8-34 years. However, classes are divided according to how much English a person already knows before the beginning of each semester. Classes are held three nights

a week during each 12-week semester. While the more than 200 students come from all over the crowded city of Da Nang. the instructors are trucked to town from the MAG-II compound at the Da Nang Air Base, 10 miles away. "I enjoy working with the

Vietnamese people and the opportunity to visit and work closely with them during my spare time," says LCpl Phillip Bohm, 21, Three Rivers, Mich. Most of the instructors have

a year or two of college and some plan to continue their teaching profession after their tour in the Marine Corps.

25-year-old Marine from 3rd Bn., Third Marines, tangled with an enemy rocket round and is still around to tell about

John C. Horley, South Amherst, Ohio, was participat-ing in a sweep and clear operation near the demilitarized zone when he encountered the North Vietnamese Army (NVA)

His unit was debarking from a helicopter west of Con Thien when two NVA pocket rounds whistled overhead and impacted in the landing zone

Horley immediately dropped to the ground in search of cov-

The two rounds went off and I got up and started to move away from the helicoprecalled Horley. "I heard another rocket come whistling in, received a tremendous clout

(As reported by Marine Corps on the head and felt myself falling to the ground. The NVA rocket round hit

Horley's helmet sending it flying through the air. The miss-Evenings at Marine Aircraft ile traveled another 15 meters Group-11 can either be spent at before it hit the ground and ex-Other Marines came running,

with fellow Marines. However, and to their surprise found Horfor a select few at MAG-11, ley getting up, shaking his head, some of their evenings are spent. He was alright; a slight scratch One of his friends exclaimed.

Are you sure you're okay? I your helmet fly off and heard the explosion. I thought sure you were a goner!"

Horley assured him that he was all right and started to look for his helmet. He searched the tall elephant grass around him but couldn't find it. Horley continued the rest of the operation sans belinet.

The humanitarian spirit of a Marine belieopter pilot killed in action here last February continues to flourish in a small, war-devastated village south of Marble Mountain. On October more than 100 school children of Hoa Long Village reeived needed school supplies in name of Captain William Deetz who perished in his a Stallion helicopter while on mission from Phu Bai to Da

Following the aviator's death, his wife donated a portion of his estate to Operation H.O.P.E. Help Other People Everywhere) an organization dedicated to assisting victims of war. an explanatory letter acapanying the donation, Mrs. Deetz reviewed her husband's interest in the children of Hoa Long Village located south of base at Marble Mountain.

With this money and the aid several Minnesota business, organization collected 31 boxes of school supplies for the pupils of Hoa Long school, Shipped to Vietnam, the sup-

plies were distributed to the lidren by Capt. Deetz's unit, Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron-463. Plans are now underway to

Construct a new wing for the school as soon as funds and materials become available.



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is still quite active. He is up every day: visits with the other residents of the home and in nice weather enjoys sitting on the front porch and watching the traffic

The Wimberly's have two sons, Jack of Albany, and Jim farming many years. After reof LaPuentie, California; three tiring they moved into Haskell daughters, Olive Wadley of Denton, Betha Sloan and Ruby Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly have Wimberly of Haskell

resided at the Rice Springs Care Home since August 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly are members of the Foursquare Although 103, Mr. Wimberly Gospel Church.

Sister of Mrs. Frank Spencer Passes Away

Mrs. Ray Savage, Whitewright, Route 2, Mrs. Frank Spencer, o passed away Thursday ber 14th, in a Shermay after a long illness Funeral services Saturday at 2:00 Waldo Funeral Chap Rev. C. J. Graves the Friendship M Church and Rev. ter, pastor of the

odist Church, officiati was at West Hill Co Mrs. Savage was tember 12, 1902, in n munity, the daughtlate Mr. and Mrs. She was the former N before her marriage 1, 1925 at Howe. She former school teacher a member of the Cedar

dist Church, Survivors include is band; two sisters, Mr Spencer of Haskell Oliver Radford of Bate La : several nieces ar ews.

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#### CHRISTMAS PAGEANTRY IS MAGAZINE CLUB PROGRAM

the Magazine Club, Three beaurial Committee. tee is made up of several music organizations and several guest soloists. In 1967 the seventeenth annual was presented. The hopes of the Auditorium Commission is that this season of the year would truly be one of love, beauty and song, A hope years, that this Festival of Music be a promise of the future.

Christmas at the White House. esting points and ideas of each as hostesses for the meeting. president concerning this par-ticular season. Many affairs

mas joy of a number of presi- than quarterly.

The approaching Yule season dents. Perhaps the darkest was appropriately observed by Christmas in White House history was that of 1941, less than tiful events were told about by three weeks after Pearl Har-Mrs. Robert Wheatley, Mrs. bor. Even so, President Frank-Lynn Pace, Jr., and Mrs. Joe lin Roosevelt did not want to Phigpen, Mrs. Wheatley as lea- disappoint others, especially der, prepared a fitting back-children; so the tree was lightground for the rest of the pro- ed as it had been in the past. gram. Mrs. Pace in her dis- Today the tree lighting cerecussion of the Festival of Christ- mony is performed before thoumas Music explained that the sands and is broadcast on raannual event is sponsored by dio and television, along with the Spartanburg, S. C. Memo- the President's "Peace and good This commit- will toward all men" message.

> Mrs. J. H. Strain announced that a box would be packed and sent to the Wichita Falls State Hospital. This has been a Christmas observance of the Magazine Club for several

Mrs. John Rike, finance chairconnecting link between the tra- man, reported a most succesdition of the past and the ful money project. Mrs. Rike insisted that all the credit should Mrs. Thigpen told about go to the president, Mrs. R. L. Lemmon, because she was so gave some highlights at enthusiastic about the project and personally aided in the House through its 165 years of distribution of the place mats. history. She told many inter- The Social Committee served

Starting in January 1969, were quite gay, others not so flight training students receiving Veterans Administration ed-America's wars and catastro- ucational assistance will rephes have marred the Christ- ceive checks monthly, rather

#### Happy Birthday Club Honors Mrs. TO DR. TEMPLE W. WILLIAMS Essie Bland

The Happy Birthday Clul met December 13 in the homof Eva Cane, honoring Essie Bland's birthday. The president Eva Pearsey, presided. The Christmas program was in charge of Doris Hannsz, and opened with the group singing Christmas Carols, led by Sallie

Mrs. W. E. Johnson gave the thought for the day, "Coun-Your Age By Your Friends Not By Years.

Janie Whiteker read a Christmas story; Doris Hannsz gave a reading, "Christmas Is Re-ligious"; Lil Davis read a Christmas poem, Mrs. Johnson dedicated a poem to Essie Bland the nice things she did for others. Doris Hannsz led the group in prayer. A gift was presented to Mrs. Johnson, club

Pal Christmas gifts were ex-changed and a Christmas box was sent to a friend, with each member contributing. Contents of the box included can goods, candy, nuts, fruits. Name was drawn for place in 1969.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Doris Hannsz, Emma Bland, Eva Pearsey, Essie Bland, Sallie Patterson, Lil Davis, Janie Whiteker, W. E. Johnson, Jewell Fagan and the hostess, Eva

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Mrs. Alvin Sherman,

Miss Patricia Jewell, bride-

elect of Kenneth Glass, was

to 11:30 a. m. in the home of

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Jewell were her mother. Mrs.

mother, Mrs. Jewell, and Mrs.

Walker registered guests.

Moreland Glass and Mrs. J.

The bride's chosen color of

#### ried Saturday, December 14th, oilman, at Lubbock by the Rev. Carl Anderson, former Albany Methodist pastor.

The former Mrs. Howsley has the Methodist Church, She also is a member of the Arts and Cultures Committee of the West

Mrs. Andrew M. Howsley, of Texas Chamber of Commerce. Albany, and Dr. Temple W. Mrs. Howsley was the widow of Williams, of Haskell, were mar- a long-time prominent Albany

Dr. Williams, a resident of Haskell for 35 years, is a member of the First United Methoresided in Albany for a num-ber of years and has been very in civic affairs. He is also a active in the Garden Club and director of the West Texas the Methodist Church She also Chamber of Commerce.

They will make their home

Mrs. Rogers gave a reading.

#### Christmas Party Held By Rainbow Sewing Club

honored with a coffee, Satur-day, December 7, from 10:00 The home of Mrs. John Larned was the scene of the Christmas party for the Rainbow Sewing Club, Wednesday afternoon, Christmas Social Harold Jewell; her grand- December 11th.

The Christmas spirit was demonstrated in each room, including a manger scene on the gold was carried out, with stairway by little Tim Larned. Misses Thresa Abbott and Jan- The program opened with the

ice Wall, serving. Miss Margana group singing 'O' Come All Ye Faithful", led by Mrs. Wal-Out-of-town guests included ter Rogers, A tableau of Christ Mrs. Jewell, grandmother of in the Manger was portrayed by the bride, of Duncan Okla-Mrs. Jess Josselet and Mrs. homa; Miss Margana Walker, Ray Cothron. The three Wise Dallas, and Mrs. Bassett Owens Men were Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mrs. Sue Peavy and Mrs. John Hostesses for the coffee were Pitman. "Joy to the World" Mmes. J. L. Toliver, Jr., Har- was sung and Mrs. Jim Fouts old Sears, Jr., Chester Abbott, gave the Devotional, 2nd chapold Sears, Jr., Chester Abbott, gave the Devotional, 2nd chap-Virgil Wall, Bill Reeves, Author ter of Luke, Mrs. Dick Andrews Roger Weatherford; Mrs. Dud-

"The Life of Christ", Little Johnnie Larned gave a talk of appreciation to the club for being honored as the little Mascot of the "Rainbow Club". Christmas Carols were sung and soon

#### Held By Haskell Free Press Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare bonored Haskell Free Press employees and their families with a dinner Saturday night in their home, 802 North Avenue

Decorations emphasized the Christmas motif, and presents were distributed from a brightly lighted tree.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Al Hinds; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Jimmy Owens, Joe offered prayer,
Thigpen, T. C. Walker and Alvin Sherman,

A story, "I Love Jesus," was given by Mrs. W. E. Johnson. Clare.

#### Garden Club Meeting Held In Fouts Home

The Haskell Garden Club met December 12th at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ed Fouts, with Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. K. H. Thornton hostesses, The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas,

Refreshments were served members as they arrived.

During the week, members made several beautiful Christmas arrangements for the Rice Springs Care Home, Each member brought Christmas cookies which were packaged in cellophane bags tied with Christmas ribbon. The packages will be presented to the residents of Rice Springs Care Home.

A basket was filled with goodies and gifts for Wayne Dilbeck; 'a Christmas thank you' for his help with the flowers at the Haskell Museum.

The past president, Mrs. C. B. Rhea, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with "What I Am Doing In My Yard Now." Most of the members answered with "What We Should Be Doing In Our Yard Now, Or What We Wanted To

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Ed Hester reported on District Eight Garden Club meeting held in Del Rio. The State Garden Club meeting will be held in Dallas in the String. be held in Dallas in the Spring and the local club hopes to have several members present.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames K. H. Thornton, E. L. Wyche, Ed Hester, B. F. Cobb, Ira Davis, C. B. Rhea, R. C. Couch, Fred Monke, R. L.

Santa Claus started handing out gifts to each one as their name was called

Mrs. Ann Taylor was the recipient of the door prize, and Mrs. Johnson received the hos-

The meeting was closed with

Lemmon, Mrs. P. C. Spenny Candy Stripe The next meeting will be on January 8th at the home of Mrs. Ed Hester.

#### Southside Bapt. Chapel SS Class Holds Party

Mary Scott was hostess to a Christmas party of her Sunday School Class of the Southside Baptist Chapel, Monday after-noon, December 9th, from 2:00-4:00 p. m. Mrs. John Stockton, Sunday school class teacher, was in charge of the program.

Several Christmas readings were given and scripture read-ing of Christ's birth, from Luke 2. Silent Night was sung, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Maude Easterling.

Gifts were exchanged, refreshments were served and the group was dismissed by Mrs. John Stockton.

Present were Mmes, Stock-ton, Overby, Wilson, Easterling, Cain, Reynolds and the hostess, Mary Scott.

#### Candy Sale I Set Saturday

The Candy Stripen Haskell Memorial Ho Rest Homes will sell

candies on the square, Saturday, D Money obtained fro will be used to h drapes for the new rooms at the Haskell Hospital. Any help deeply appreciated.

Candy Stripers and dies Auxiliaries will Christmas party Mo cember 23rd at 2:30 the Rice Springs Care

#### SUNDAY VISITORS

Celebrating with Christmas dinner, Mrs. George Moelle their guests Sunday, ler's brothers and si Izora Landers and Mrs. Ray Barrington la; Mr. and Mrs. H rington and Mr. and? Dean of Lawn: also ler's daughter, Lois

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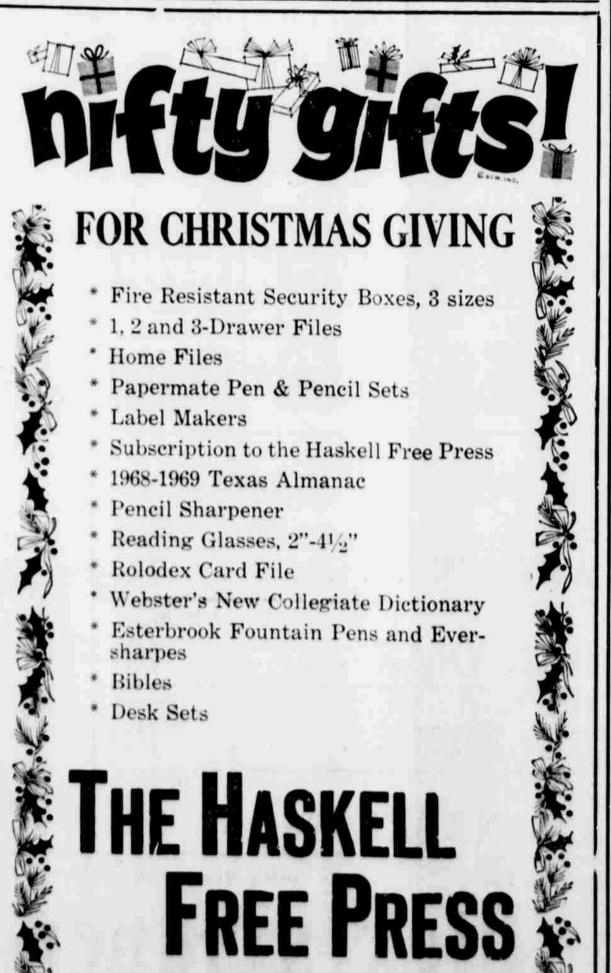
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Thurs., Friday, Saturday, December 19-20-21

order and Mrs. Foote led the An inspirational Devotional was given by Mamie Wheatley, TEXAS THEATRE

A delicious salad supper was served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames Delia Ashley. Brytis Chamberlin, Juanita Rhea, Mae Bledsoe, Iola Everett, Leon Pearsey, Mamie Wheatley, Cora Pierson, Gladys Merchant, Veta Furrh. Nellie Ash; the teacher, Maybelle Foote and the hostess,

on December 5th, With Mrs. Pierson at the piano and Nellie

Ash leading, the group sang

two Christmas songs.

Prophecy and Gospel.

Oleta Sorenson. Christmas gifts were distributed to all present.

Christmas Party Held By Sunshine Sewing Club

The Sunshine Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon, December 12th, in the home of Mrs. Wilma Brown for their annual Christmas party. The Christmas motif portrayed the Yuletide season.

Maude Lee Jones, president, presided over a short business session. Orvilla Holland led the group in prayer, and Mrs. Hilah Swinson brought the devotional. Wilma Brown directed the

Gifts were exchanged and admired by all. Refreshments of fruit cake, topped with whipped cream and raspberry punch and apply a few basic rules. coffee, were served to the following members and one guest: Delia Ashley, Maude Lee Jones, Thalia Jenkins, Orvilla Holland, Lucille McCurley, Ora McMillin, Hilah Swinson, Lula Smith, Maude Rhoads, Georgia Mae Fouts, and the hostess, Wilma list.

#### Albany Downs Haskell For Tourney Champs

Albany defeated Haskell, 58-49, for the boys championship in the Haskell Basketball Tournament Saturday night, Albany's Brewster led all scorers with 21 points, while Gary Felker's more bills than you can pay.

17 led Haskell, Jackie Ray taking highpoint honors.

all - tournament team it? consisted of Charles Franklin Brewster and Chambers (Albany); Ervin Jones (Asperand Willie Breland

#### Dr. Williams Speaks To Young Homemakers

Thursday night, December 12, Dr. T. W. Williams, now a reentitled "The Birth of Christ in tired but very active physician, spoke to the Haskell Young Homemakers on child diseases and immunizations. Dr. Williams is the Haskell County health inspector and has served as a director on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Board. He told the ladies of the successful Measles Clinic that was held here recently, and mentioned a coming countywide Polio campaign scheduled for this winter. The ladies had many questions for Dr. Williams, all of which were answered completely.

Club business included the hard task of deciding between several needy families in Haskell for a Christmas project. The club decided to give their

# Stitching And Stewing

By Ruth Ann Fansler County H. D. Agent

Stores will be crowded durng the remaining days before Christmas, but you can finish Christmas shopping without being exhausted and broke if you

First, do some planning. Think about who is on your Christmas giving list, what you would like to give each person and how much money you actually can afford to spend. This may cause you to revise your

The smart person keeps within his financial limits. The wise shopper will remember the following shopping commandments.

Never expect something for nothing. It is true that most stores have sales but they are not giving merchandise away. Expect to pay a reasonable price but compare prices be-

fore buying. Resist impulse buying. Remember your list and stick to it. Nothing can ruin a holiday faster than the thoughts of

Ask yourself these questions: In the boys consolation, As- Do I need it? Will it make the permont bombed Guthrie 72-38, person that I am buying it for happy? Would he like it and does he need it? Can I afford

Be an informed shopper. and Eddie Stewart (Haskell); Knowing prices, quality, advertions, labels and brands helps to get more for your money. It takes time to be informed, but it pays off in dollars saved and satisfaction in what you buy,

Use your head to save your before you Christmas

your youngsters are begging for "something to do". turn your kitchen into a play

What fun they can have preparing some real cookies to serve at the evening meal. Also, this play involves your youngsters in one of the major

daily activities of the home preparation. Such play them a sense of achievement, for it elevates them into the world of adults.

Even boys and girls who are too young to read can follow your oral instructions for making "ovenless cookies"

This recipe was developed especially for youngsters, and with Mom doing all the Christmas baking, children are going to want to help bake. It calls mainly for plentiful foods, so it will be an economy venture.

Start the game by asking the children to set all of the ingredients on a table: sugar, cocoa, nonfat dry milk powder, or margarine, water, peanut butter, rolled oats and vanilla extract.

Now it will be easier for them to handle the right proportions:

cup sugar tablespoons cocoa eup instant non-fat dry

2 tablespoons butter or margarine 4 cup water 1/4 cup peanut butter

teaspoon vanilla Mix sugar, cocoa, dry milk, butter or margarine and water in a pan, Bring to a boil, Stir and boil 2 minutes. Use the timer on your oven to signal the minutes. Remove from heat and add peanut butter. Stir un-til peanut butter is melted, Add

11/2 cup rolled oats

rolled oats and vanilla. Mix well. Drop by spoonsful on wax paper, Cool at room tempera-ture. Makes two dozen cookies. For our recipe of the week, Mrs. Glenn Caddell, organiza-tional 4-H leader from Weinert

submitted this recipe: Green Bean Casserole cans whole green beans

cups medium white sauce large can mushroom soup 1 small can pimentoes Prepare white sauce using: 2 tablespoons butter

tablespoons flour cups milk Dash of salt

Should make 2 cups white sauce Then add 1 can mushroom soup and 1 can pimentoes and let simmer a few minutes un-til flavor is mixed. Drain green beans and place in greased cas-serole. Cover with above mixture. Cover top with crushed Ritz crackers. Dot with butter and bake in 325-degree oven for

choice a large donation for clothes purchases with which the members will help.

Several club members indicated that they would attend the (Family Life Education Specialup-coming Young Homemakers State Convention in Dallas on January the 3rd and 4th. It was voted that Mrs. Edie Connel and Mrs. Wynette Mullins attend as the voting delegates. The club will be competing for the Outstanding Chapter award

the state. Last Friday morning several industrious Young Homemakers helped to decorate the Christmas trees in the Rice Springs and Clear View nursing homes. Each member donated their in order that the homes might have pretty trees.

The meeting was closed with ing of small gifts.

## CAGE RESULTS

PIED PIPERS POP HASKELL, 68-49

Hamlin got double-figure scoring from three men, Charlie Shira, Ernest Ledbetter and Robert Bolden, to defeat Haskell, 68-49, in a District 7-AA cage game at Hamlin Tuesday

Shira led the scorers with 21. Ledbetter had 15 and Bolden got 11 to aid the Hamlin cause. The winners were ahead, 32-17, at half and were never threat-

Ed Stewart had 13 for the losers, with Gary Felker adding 12.

Mary Cork had 18 as Hamlin beat Haskell, 34-26, in the girls game, Janice Medford had 12 for Haskell, Hamlin won the B-team boys contest, 57-40.

PAINT CREEK PEPPERS O'BRIEN

Jim Ballard, Rickie Green and Steve Livingood paced visiting Paint Creek to a 66-31 victory over O'Brien at O'Brien Tuesday night in a District 26-B

Ballard hit 29 to lead the scorers, but Green added 14 and Livingood got 13. Paint Creek led 32-15 at half and was never threatened.

Susie DelHierro tallied 20 to pace O'Brien to a 56-37 win in the girls game. Pam Middlebrook had 13 for Paint Creek. Paint Creek won the B-team boys game, 41-27,

GOREE GOUGES WEINERT, 56-49

Goree tripped Weinert 56-49 in a District 26-B opener at Goree Tuesday night.

Garon Jetton flipped in 30 points to lead the way for the winners. Miller paced Weinert

Weinert won the girls' game 41-34 with Adams hitting 18 points. Debby Urbanczyk scored 17 for the losers.

RULE BOBCATS RIP ROCHESTER

The Rule Bobcats won their second straight District 26-B game Tuesday night, whipping the Rochester Steers, now 1-1, by the score of 76-61.

After playing to 12-12 firstquarter tie, the Bobcats took off to outscore Rochester, 19-12, in the second period, and they idded to the lead thereafter. Rochester took the girls' game, 61-42, as Louise Byrd cored 23 points, one fewer than Rule's Charlotte McGuinn. Rule's "B" team blasted Ro-

hester, 56-21.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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Dismissed Sammie Aldridge, Joe W Massie, Beth Freshour, W. O. Irvin, Jr., Charlie Campbell, ose Contreras, Beverly Owens, Anna Mae Davis, Olivia Anguiano, of Haskell. Ola Mae Smith, Mrs. Julia

Alcala of Goree. Helen Turnbow of Weinert Linday Medford of Stamford. Evelyn Folly of Dallas Otis Baker, Mira Peacock of

Mrs. Lee Bruce of Munday. The Very Newest Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Bruce of Munday, baby boy, Jeffrey Lee, Dec. 15, 1968. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clayton Mr. and Mrs. Ronne Clayton Stewart of Weinert, baby girl, Mendie Rhea, Dec. 13, 1968. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hunt of Aspermont, baby girl, Kelly Denise, 6 lbs. 8½ oz., Dec. 8,

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Alcala, of Goree, baby girl, Catherine, 6 lbs., 13½ oz., Dec. 10, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. James Folley of Dallas, baby boy, Jason Edward, 7 lbs., 12½ oz., Dec. 12, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmor Anguiano of Haskell, baby boy, Mike, 7 lbs., 14 oz., Dec. 15, 1968.

ular aid and attendance are eligible to receive \$50 per month in addition to any pension they may receive.

# Is There Really A Santa Claus?

By Jennie Kitching ist, Texas A&M University)

Should parents tell their children Santa Claus is real? Many feel that if they do, the time will come when they must confess the truth and disappoint their children.

But if a child is told from the beginning "there is no Santa", will he miss much of the excitement and fun of Christmas?

Keep the magic and gaiety without later disappointing chiltime and a few ornaments need- dren by treating Santa Claus and his reindeer as a wonderful game of make-believe. The jolly old man is a symbol of refreshments and the exchang- good cheer and gifts which accompany Christmas.

The whole family ceremoniously can hang stockings, unimaginary character like fairies and elves

The child of two or three will of Christmas." join in the ceremonies but, no matter what he is told (because he can not yet separate fact and answer, "Maybe so and maybe fancy). Santa is real to him. By four or five while he still has his sense of awe and wonder, he may begin to know that Santa Claus is not an actual man who parks his reindeer on ity to thank friends, neighbors the roof and slides down the chimney

Then and for several years Mrs. W. G. Pope, while she to come, children enjoy the lived in Haskell. Also for the game. They seem to "believe" because it's more fun that way. has received while recovering In any case, parents always will want to emphasize the fun land Memorial Hospital, Merry and spirit of Santa Claus and Christmas to All, Mrs. Evelyn never use him in relation to a

But some children are very down to earth. They want to know in so many words: "Is he real or is he pretend?" Such day. December a child should be told that San- p. m. All musica ta Claus is pretend. If his parents can get him to enjoy Santa

believe, fine. But if the child music. definitely does not want to be "fooled," don't press the point At the other extreme is the child who too easily loses the distinction between dream and reality. Everything that he pretends is real to him. He needs help in making distinctions between fact and fancy.

'At Christmas time everyone loves to pretend that Santa Claus is real." his parents could derstanding that Santa is an say, "But of course we all know that he's make - believe. He stands for some of the spirit

Is there really a Santa? With a twinkle in the eye,

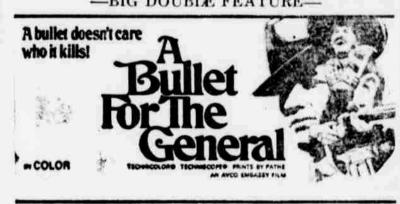
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# Tax Questions And Answers

(This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q. My wife and I support our daughter who is a senior in college. If she gets married befere the end of this year, will we lose our exemption for her?

A. You will if she files a joint return with her husband. However, if she files a separate return or if she has no income and does not file jointly with her husband, you may claim an exemption for her if she otherwise qualifies as your dependent. In that case, you, not her husband, get the exemption.

Q. I've been taking deprecia-tion on my dairy herd, How do I deduct several cows that froze to death last winter.

A. Claim a casualty loss for the undepreciated value of this livestock less the value of any salvage. If your loss was covered by insurance, you might have a gain rather than a loss to report depending on the amount of your insurance reim-

bursement. Check the Farmer's Tax Guide, Publication 225, for details. A free copy may be obtained from your local IRS office or from the County Extension Agent.

Q. I was audited and had to pay more tax on my 1966 return. I paid it and now I get another bill for the same amount. What should I do?

A. Return the bill along with a copy of your cancelled check or money order. Frequently IRS receives payments that cannot be identified and this might have happened in your case. Another possibility is that your payment was received too late in our processing cycle to make the necessary adjustment in the billing notices.

A good practice to follow when paying a tax bill, is to put your Social Security number on the check or money order and return the notice with your pay-

ment Q. I inherited some property last year. Do I have to report this on my income tax return? A. No, this does not have to

be reported. However, if the property is sold later for more than its value when you inherited it, then the gain has to be reported.

Q. I just started working. Do I have to file an estimated tax 50-51p return?

A. The tax withheld by your employer will probably satisfy most, if not all, of your tax liability. However, you should review your withholding situation next year when you file your return for 1968. At that time, you may find it desirable to file an estimated tax return for your 1969 income.

Q. I had to buy a car when I took a job as a traveling salesman. Can I deduct the purchase price as well as my operating

A. No. However, a car used for business purposes may be depreciated over its useful life and you may deduct the actual operating costs of your car for the year. This would include ance, repairs and other operating costs. If the car is used for both personal and business purposes, you must apportion your expenses between business travel and personal travel.

Instead of deducting your actual operating expenses, you may deduct 10 cents for every mile you used the car on your job up to 15,000 miles. If your mileage exceeds that, additional business miles may be deducted at 7 cents a mile. In addition, tolls, parking and similar items are also deductible.

O. I no longer have a maid help me with my housework new that my children are all away at school, What should I do with the amerterly report on household help I've been get-

any taxable wares to household belp in the fotnes, write "final vetuen" on the bottom of the Form 942 received in the mail and send it back Your name will then be removed from the mailing list.

#### Cotton Burs Spread On The Land Provides Three Basic Benefits

land provides three benefits- tion will be about five tons. Alprotection from wind and water len Strickland reports 65 acres matter to the soil, and benefits ports 95 acres, and are among from the fertility added to your the many producers using burs soil. Each ton of cotton burs re- this season turns approximately 35 pounds phate and 35 pounds of potash than offset the cost of applying ier, Seil Conservation Service.

Haskell, Texas. Experience indicates maxiafter application. Com- uniform amounts of water, plete rotting of the burs may the plant food is released and ton of burs.

Minimum recommended ap-

crosion, addition of organic of burs and Chas, M. Conner re-

Tom B. Robertson, cooperatof nitrogen, 10 pounds of phos- ine with the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation to the soil. Plant food values District, plans to install undercontained in cotton burs more ground irrigation pipeline on his farm near Haskell. The Haskell the burs, states Harry G. Koeh- Soil Conservation Service is assisting Robertson with planning and designing of the pipeline to provide an efficient sysmum benefits from cotton burs tem to conserve water, prevent will be received the second erosion and provide crops with

Felix Mullino. Cooperating take up to 18 months before all with the Wichita-Brazos SWCD. is also planning to install unavailable to the next crop. The derground irrigation pipeline rotting of the burs can be on his farm near Rochester. speeded up by top dressing with The Haskell SCS is assisting 10 pounds of nitrogen fertilizer Mullino with the plan and de-

Cost-share assistance for inplication of burs is three tons stalling these underground irri-

#### OIL NOTES

McCaudless in the Eight High (4,800) Field in Haskell

The planned 5,000-foot rotary venture is five miles west of Haskell on a 320 acre lease. Drillsite is 640 feet from the

north and 330 feet from the east lines of the west-half of Section 58. Block 1, H&TC Survey. It is 1,000 feet southwest of

Hayden Farmer of Oiney, Texas, filed application to enter to 5000 feet to test the Strawn at an abandoned Haskell County wildcat.

It is No. 1 Laird five miles northwest of Haskell on a 170aere lease. Site is 2100 feet from north and 1500 from west

gation pipelines is being furnished by the Haskell County Agricultural Conservation Program administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

lines of section 72, Giraud sur- County vey A-547.

The venture was originally Fort drilled as Cox Drilling Co. No. Worth will drill No. 1 Waiter 1 C. F. Laird and plugged in acre lease, 1963 at 5325 feet.

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# Drinking Driving Problem Has Been Rising Steadily The Past Years

the year is here - Christmas accident. During holiday pe-and New Year's - and pardon riods it has been found that althe unhappy thought, but that cohol was a causative factor in means more deaths on our streets and highways caused by hicle and pedestrian accidents. drinking drivers, stated Major Especially tragic, is the fact Luther Moore, Regional Com- that much loss in life, limb and ment of Public Safety for this

has been rising steadily through by just one drinking driver. the past years until now one 25,000 deaths and at least 800, others and themselves, 000 non-fatal crashes in the nation each year.

80 to 85 percent of motor ve-

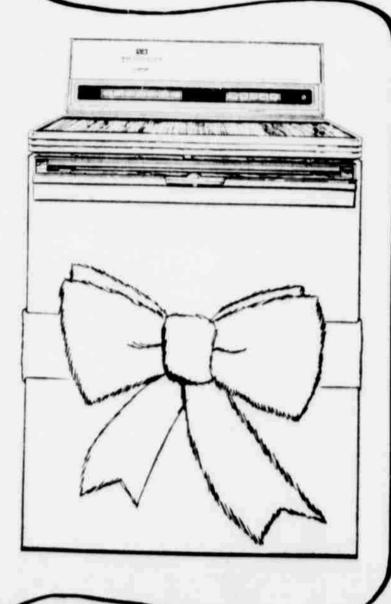
mander of the Texas Depart- property damage involves completely innucent people. In a grim crash statistic last year, a family of ten was wiped out

Major Moore also stated that to four percent of drivers on all uniformed enforcement perthe road are accounting for a- somel during the holiday pebout 50 to 55 percent of all fatal riod will be especially alert to erashes. Statistics reveal that the drinking driver and rethe use of alcohol by drivers move them from the streets and pedestrians leads to some and highways for protection to

Commander concluded by saying, 'Alcohol and gaso-Besides being the direct cause line doesn't mix when behind of accidents alcohol is found to the steering wheel of an auto-be the causative factor in many mobile."



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## Black Coffee Won't Sober Up **Drunk Drivers**

Black coffee doesn't sober up drunks-it just keeps some of them awake, the Texas Safety Association noted today while warning the state's drivers not to be mislead by false notions about drinking and driving.

'Many drivers wrongly believe they can end an evening's drinking spree with a couple cups of black coffee, get in their cars and drive home safe-This dependence upon the non-existant sobering effect of black coffee just puts wideawake drunks behind the wheel," Robert F. Miller, Vice President for Traffic Safety

'Contrary to popular belief, coffee will not overcome the effects of alcohol-only time and body processes can accomplish

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The Safety Association official also dispels the notion that cohol. If he adds a fourth drink, a full stomach helps sober folks up. It may tend to slow the rate at which alcohol is absorbed into the blood stream, but it doesn't keep the alcohol from reaching the brain it only de-

The most important factors contributing to alcoholic influence are the amount of alcohol absorbed into the blood and the amount of time allowed for the elimination of this alcohol.

Mr. Miller emphasized that the Safety Association is not taking issue with the merits of coffee as a beverage, nor is it presumptive enough to suggest no adult driver can have one drink with his dinner and an hour later get behind the wheel of his car and drive safe-

In fact, a research study reported by the Secretary of Transportation to Congress, shows the driving ability of many normal adults is not often severely influenced by having two drinks in two hours.

Mr. Miller pointed out that a chart based on body weight has been published by the Baton Rouge Area Council on Alcoholism to show levels of intoxication in relation to consumption. The chart indicates that the average adult driver in good health weighing 120 pounds may have three drinks

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in a four-hour period and rarely be under the influence of alhe may possibly be affected; but with a fifth drink in that 4hour period, he is definitely intexicated and his driving ability will be affected.

An adult weighing 160 pounds could have four drinks in a 4nour period and be legally soher in most states. If he adds another drink, he becomes possibly intoxicated. Two more, or total of seven, drinks in that four-hour period and he be-

comes definitely intoxicated. An adult driver weighing 200 pounds could have as many as ive drinks in a four-hour period and rarely be under the influence of alcohol. If he adds

intoxicated. In the body weight charts, one drink is figured as 1 ounce

of 100 proof liquor or 12 ounces of beer. A person is presumed intoxicated when the alcohol concentration reaches .10 or more.

While the body weight charts do show how much the average adult driver may drink before he is definitely intoxicated, Mr. Miller warned that other factors such as health, fatigue, emotional condition, food intake, type of alcoholic beverage and drinking habits, also affect levels of alcohol influence.

He also cautioned drivers that added. "The individual is falsely comparing his peak feelings of impairment with the desixth drink, he is possibly in- clining impairment that he fluenced and with another two feels as his body eliminates the to three drinks, he is definitely alcohol from his blood. He is

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not sober. He is only making a dangerously false comparison

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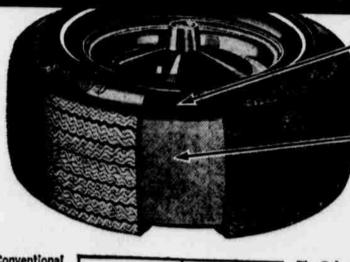
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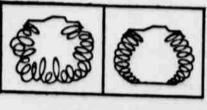
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KELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1968

NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

the Fellowship Hall at the

Mr. and Mrs. Hersbell Gibson

and children of Wichita Falls

visited in the home of Rev. and

Mrs. Ross Anderson Sunday af-

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashley

are in Killeen to spend Christ-mas and New Year's holidays

with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ashley, Mrs. Mary Johnston and Brenda, Mr. and

Mrs. Winford Curb and Lee

Recent visitors in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, Frank and Calvin, were their

daughter and sister, Mr. and

Mrs. Floyd Pruitt, Iva Lou and

Jimmy of Lingo, New Mexico.

mother, Mrs. C. L. Garrett, Sat-

urday enroute from Illinois to

visited her daughter, the George

J. A. Driggers last week.

Sunday morning.

Bruton last week.

ward Alexander, Sunday,

Abilene

termoon of last week.

walnut Springs with doing fine, e the week-end. ars. Johnny Cobb of

visited with John-Mrs. John by night and then Sunday to visit andmother, Mrs. ame back by Sunof Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. F. A. Ulmer Christmas din-

eck with the chicken en pox when you are der are not so bad. has been pretty sick, a Freshman in

m this community last respects to Mrs. edemeyer Sunday at Lutheran Church, She many friends who

erney Ross has come spending a couple in San Antonio with Mrs. B. L. Ross, Jr. while Barney III ically ill in the hosp-

Mrs. Melvin New ital there. He is better now and

Mrs.Clota Engleman of Spur visited with Mrs. Ben Hess on Returns From Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Engleman will spend her Christmas with her daughter, in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rhoades on and were guests and family of Arlington visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark were also visi-

in Sunday for the fors there Sunday. Mrs. Wilson Gibson of O'-Brien visited with her mother,

Mrs. Etta Leach, Sunday. S-Sgt. Steve Clark came Sunday from Randolph Air Force Base at San Antonio for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, He will get to spend Christmas here with his family and then report January 4 for duty and will go to Thailand for active duty.

Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. Glyn Quade was the scene of a bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Terry Sellers, the former Euleta Hamilton of Lubbock. Party hours were from two till four Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14.

Judy Neinast registered the guests. Coffee, spiced hot tea and cookies were served. The Christmas theme was used in decorations. Hostesses were: Mrs. Harvie Jordan, Mrs. Reece Clark, Mrs. Edward Neinast, Melvin Lewis and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellers live in

Old Glory, where he teaches school. They were married during the Thanksgiving holidays. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sellers of Sagerton.

# IH Dealer Puerto Rico

Completing a week of entertainment and recreation, Alvia C. Richardson, of Richardson Truck & Tractor, of Haskell, accompanied by his wife, returned home from Puerto Rico, Sunday.

Richardson was the winner of an all-expense trip for two as a result of his successful participation in the 'Grow and Go" sales campaign conducted by the International Harvester active and steady on all classes Company among its franchised farm equipment dealers.

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During their stay in Puerto 21-22. Rico, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson participated in a series of gala events ranging from deep - sea fishing excursions to such other pleasant pursuits as golf, tennis visiting theatres and native

night clubs They also visited other places of interest as well as had some leisure time for shopping in the island's exclusive shops for personal items.

#### Rites Held At Sagerton For Mrs. Tredemeyer

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m., Sunday at the Faith Lu- mon-medium, 21-24. theran Church at Sagerton for Mrs. Annie Tredemeyer, 84, \$185-\$235. who passed away Friday, Dec. 13, in Haskell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

The Rev. Williams Peterson Abilene, officiated, Burial was in Brandenburg Cemetery with Kinney Funeral Home in

Born Annie Schaffer Feb. 26. 884, at LaGrange, she married Willie Fritz Tredemeyer at LaGrange Nov. 14, 1905. They came to Stonewall County in 1921 and farmed between Sagerton and Old Glory. She was a member of the Lutheran

Survivors include three sons, August of Grand Prairie, Weldon of Austin and Willie of Rule: five daughters, Mrs. Carl Hertel of Rule, Mrs. Jack An-derson of Lueders, Mrs. Frankie Kinnman of Arlington and Mrs. Glynn Lovvern and Mrs. Her-man Raphelt, both of Stamford; 27 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

ATTEND LUNCHEON HONORING SENATOR DAVID RATLIFF

Mrs. Glenn Caddell, Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mr. Russ Hobbs, Mr. C. A. Thomas Jr., and Extension Agents, Miss Ruth Ann Fansler and Mr. Max E. Stapleton, attended the luncheon in honor of Senator David Ratliff, December 11, 1968, at the Cliff House Restaurant in Stamford.

#### News from Weinert

Skating Party The Junior Sunday School church after they returned Class from Baptist Church went to Knox City Friday night of from the party. last week for a skating party. Adults accompanying them were Mrs. Leon Newton, Mrs. Eddie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hobbs, Bro. and Mrs. Ross Anderson.

Refreshments were served in

# Haskell Market Steady On All Classes Saturday

The market at Haskell was of cattle at their sale Saturday Receipts on cattle were 831; hogs, 117; top on hogs, 17.50; sows, 13-15; feeder shoats, 14-16. Quotations follow:

Bulls: bologna, 22-23.60; light Butcher cows: fat, 16-17.50:

canner and cutter, 14.50-16; old shells, 13-14.50. Butcher calves and yearlings: choice, 25.50-27.50; good, 24-25; standard, 22.50-24; rannies, 19-

Feeder steer yearlings: choice. 27-28.25; good, 25-27; commonmedium, 22.50-25.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice, 25.50-26.50; good, 23-25; common-medium, 21-22.50, Stocker steer yearlings: good and choice, 28-30.50; common-

medium, 25-27.50. Stocker heifer yearlings: good and choice, 25.25-26.50; com-

mon-medium, 22-25. Stocker steer calves: choice, 29-31; good, 27-29; commonmedium, 23-26.

Stocker heifer calves: choice, 27-28.50; good, 25-26.50; com-Cows and calves by the pair,

Springer cows, \$130-\$185.

#### Cotton Classing Report

The Munday Cotton Classing Office stopped receiving cotton on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 4:45 p. m., according to A. D. Peebles in charge.

The weeks classing of 2.886 samples was the smallest since the first week the office was opened. This brings our season's total to 86,493 samples. Yields have been good this year, showing a 20,000 bale increase over last year,

Grades have been better this year than they have in several vears. White grades averaged 60 percent for the season and Light Spotted grades 38 percent. Stanle lengths averaged just over 31/32 of an inch.

Micronaire readings were a little higher this year with only 73 percent miking in the 3.5-4.9 range. The high readings were apparently caused by even maturing of the cotton fi-

Market activity picked up in some areas and dropped off in others last week. Prices paid for cotton ranged from 50 to 200 points above CCC Loan. Cotton prices were disappointing this year and showed a big drop over last year. Even though a good quantity of cotton has sold it appears that quite a bit will eventually be put into CCC Loan.

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# News from Rule

G. R. Price.

The Rule Senior Class had son, Bill Jones, Bobby Denison, their Christmas party at the Sonny Self, Rudy Casey, Jo. Rule Recreation Club on Mon-Allen Martin, Jessie Galindo, day night, December 8. After Joe Minelee, Terry Weaver and day night, December 8, After an evening meal of sandwiches, chips, cookies, candy and cold drinks, the group enjoyed table games and listening to records. Seniors attending were Caron Cloud, Aneila Chambers, Paula Elmore, Debbie Wilson, Linda lones, Karen Lee, Charlotte McQuinn, Charles Lott, Barry were present. Hobbs, Gary Casey, Richard Cornelius, Mike Hughes, Kenny Club had its annual Christmus

Tanner. Room mothers and sponsors present were: Mmes, Adrian Lott, Fae Hughes, Russ Hobbs, Orville Tanner, John McQuinn and C. W. Dunnam.

The Junior Class had their Christmas party on Monday night, December 8, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Casey, After a number of games were played, refreshments of sandwiches, chili, chips, pie, cold drinks and candy were served to the following: Rhonda Carroll, Sherry Gann, Delle Davis, Shelia Chambers, Menda Beard, Kathy Casey, Marilyn Moore, Patricia James, Cindy Pitteock,

#### Area Girl To Joe Edd Garrett visited his Perform At Stock Show

Susan Martin, of Asperment, Mrs. Mollie Hunter and Mrs. will be riding in the Invitation-Tucker of Goree visited Mrs. al Ranch Girls Barrel Race of the 1969 Southwestern Exposi-Mrs. Alice Smith of Munday tion and Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, January 24 through Feb.

Grays, over the weekend and 2. attended church at Baptist Four Sixes Ranch of Guthrie, will be her sponsor at the Fort Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Worth Rodeo. Through its "in-Rochester and Mrs. Jessie vitation only" policy, the Couch of Haskell visited Four-World's Original Indoor Rodeo' square morning services Sun- assures its audiences that only the most skilled competitors Mrs. L. L. Huckahee of Muns will ride the barrels at Fort day visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Worth.

The speed and color of barrel Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Vaughn, racing have made the event a of San Angelo, came to the O. favorite with the Will Rogers Vaughns Sunday and went Coliseum crowds,

#### to Abilene with them on Monday and spent a few days with ATTEND TEA HONORING them there. Mr. Vaughn seems REP. RENAL ROSSON

to be improving from his treat-Mrs. Virgil Wall and Mrs. W. ments at the Rehabilitation Cen-R. Hager Jr. and Miss Ruth Ann Fansler, County Home Mr. and Mrs. Barney Haynes Demonstration Agent, attended and children of Abilene visited a tea in honor of Representaher parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edtive Renal Rosson at Jayton on Dec. 12, 1968.



The Monday night Bridge party in the home of Mrs. N. Martin on Monday night Dec. 8, Mrs. Brice Weaver was

Wilcox. Twenty-three members

Gifts were exchanged before playing bridge, Members present were: Mmes. R. C. Pool, Weldon Norman, Earnest Simpson, Lonnie Martin, Festus Hunt, John Estes, C. W. Dunnam, W. L. McCandless, Mary Place, Weaver, Martin, and a guest, Mrs. Melvin Fannin,

The Ruth Sunday School Class the First Baptist Church had its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Charlie Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. L. N. Martin, Mrs. N. A. Martin and Mrs. Ben Kittley presented a Christmas program. Gifts were exchanged through the revealing of secret pals. Pieand coffee was served to twenty guests. Mrs. Frank Campbell is the class teacher,

The Doreas Sunday School

Class of the First Baptist Church had its annual Christmas dinner in the banquet room on Saturday night, December 14. Husbands of the class members were guests. About 30 HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS Charlotte Allison, Winston May, were present for the dinner and the exchange of gifts.



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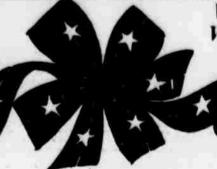
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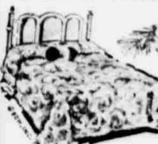
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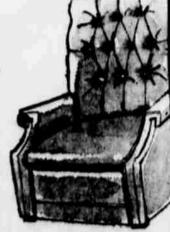
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