

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS HAPPY NEW YEAR

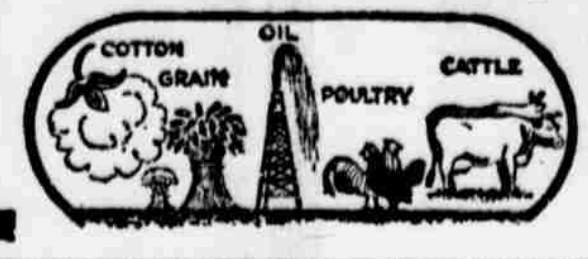
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The saddest day in the year for this scribe is the day after Christmas, when all the Merry Christmas have been said... the beautiful tree is stripped of all the colorful packages, and a sort of let-down feeling creeps upon us, when we begin to realize it is all over for another year.

Of course, the gathering of loved ones, the beautiful Christmas dinner, the thrill of receiving and giving of gifts on Christmas Day is a joyous occasion, but it soon fades into eternity.

For weeks and perhaps months there has been the excitement of choosing appropriate gifts for those we care enough to give the best... then Christmas day dawns and too quickly passes. We realize we are a year older, the New Year is at hand, bills must be paid, and then we must begin getting our tax forms in order to please Uncle Sam.

Blessings on your house is our wish for you and yours for 1969.

May there be peace within it and good cheer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"The Footpath To Peace" by Henry Van Dyke, is certainly an appropriate thought for the opening of the brand new year.

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

The ambition of far too many of us is to own a nice up-to-date home and a nice car, to get away from it in.

Postmaster Davis Reminds Second-Class Mailers of Rate Increase

Postal rates for newspapers and magazines and other material mailed at the second-class rate were increased January 1. Postmaster Tommy Davis reminded second-class mailers today.

The increase results from the postage rate law enacted in December 1967, which raised most second-class rates in three annual steps. Postmaster Davis pointed out, "The January 1, 1969 hike is the second phase of the increase. The first phase took effect January 7, 1968, and the third step will go into effect January 1, 1970.

The second-class rate increase affects general interest, non-profit and classroom publications. Rates also were increased January 1 for controlled circulation publications. These are primarily trade, technical and industrial journals which generally do not charge a subscription fee and are not eligible for second-class rates. The 1967 postal rate law called for a three-step raise for controlled circulation publications, to be effective the same dates as the second-class increases.

Except for home-county mailings, postal rates for newspapers and magazines mailed second-class are based on the weight of the publication, the amount of advertising it contains and the distance it is mailed. Effective January 1, rates for editorial or non-advertising matter in commercial publications were increased from 3 to 3.2 cents per lb. Rates for advertising content depend on the distance the publication is mailed. These rates now range from 4.6 to 15 cents per pound of advertising content. The new advertising zone rate range will be 4.9 to 16 cents.

There are special lower second-class rates for classroom publications and publications of non-profit organizations. These rates also were increased January 1.

Postmaster Davis said that second-class or controlled circulation mailers who need more detailed information on the new rates should contact the Post Office where their publications are mailed.

Royal Maids To Be In Haskell Tonight, Thurs.

There will be plenty of action at the Haskell High School Gym, tonight, Thursday, January 2, when those colorful, sensational Royal Maids, darlings of the court, queens of big time basketball, will be pitted against the Haskell Jaycees in a last-moving game at 7:45.

Rated as one of America's greatest sports attractions, the Royal Maids are being sponsored by the Jaycees.

The Royal Maids, America's female basketball wizards, will feature the top basketball talent available anywhere due to the fact that the organization selected only top champion players from areas where girls' basketball is played in high school and college, plus the experience and know-how of the management behind the Royal Maids, makes them America's greatest girl's pro-basketball team.

The Royal Maids will feature fancy passing, super ball handling, exciting play patterns, clever moves, amusing routines and just plain, good, solid basketball.

A half-time show of basketball wizardry will be well worth the price of admission alone.

Make a date with the Royal Maids, and be at the high school gym, tonight, Thursday, January 2.

Tickets are on sale at Jones-Cox & Co., M-System, Frank's Barber Shop, from any member of the Jaycees, or may be purchased at the door, tonight.

Haskell Gets Nearly Half-Inch Of Moisture

Accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning, Haskell received 43 of an inch of rain Friday morning, according to Sam Herren, "The Weatherman".

The showers began falling steadily around 4:00 a. m. and continued intermittently until after 8:00 a. m.

Representative Of SS To Make Fewer Trips

According to information received from the Social Security Office, Abilene, a reduction in the staff has necessitated fewer trips to nearby cities, thus it may be more convenient for you to conduct your Social Security business at the Abilene Office, or you may wish to telephone, 677-5262; or write to the office at P. O. Box 3258, Abilene 79604.

"We want to be of service to you in all Social Security matters. We don't want to see anyone risk losing benefits," the Representative said.

The Social Security Representative will be in Haskell, at the City Hall Annex, 305 N. 1st, every Thursday at 10:00 a. m.

Final Rites Are Held For M. W. (Bill) Lees

Funeral for M. W. (Bill) Lees, 71, longtime resident of Haskell, was held at 3 p. m. Thursday, December 26th, in First Baptist Church, Haskell, with the Rev. Walter Copeland, retired Baptist minister, the Rev. H. H. Segro, retired Baptist minister, and Stanley Key, pastor of Pinkerton Community Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Lees died at 5:30 a. m. Wednesday, December 25th, at Haskell Memorial Hospital after a 10-day illness.

Born Sept. 17, 1897, in Louisiana, he was a retired farmer, a member of the Pinkerton Baptist Church and was a member of the board of deacons there. He moved to Haskell with his parents in 1918 from Louisiana. He married Mittie Norman, December 18, 1921, in Rule.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Nolan of Haskell; his mother, Mrs. Ollie Lees, of Rule; four sisters, Mrs. Emmie Conner of Rule, Mrs. N. F. Foster of Haskell, Mrs. Sadie Holweg and Mrs. Anna Mae Davis, all of Haskell; one brother, Allen of Rochester; two grandchildren.

1st Bapt. Church Note Burning Service, Sunday

A note burning service, which will free the First Baptist Church of all indebtedness, will be held at the Church, Sunday, January 5th, at the 11:00 o'clock hour, according to an announcement by the pastor, Troy Culpepper.

The church treasurer, Clinton (Bud) Herren and chairman of Deacons, Carl Bailey, will "burn the pain" note" on the church parsonage.

Registration Of Voters Off To Slow Start

Voter registration in Haskell County is lagging for this time of the year, according to a report from the Tax Assessor-Collector's office. At the last check, a total of 1873 registration receipts had been issued.

The lagging registration perhaps could be attributed to the fact that 1969 is an off-election year.

However, the bulk of the registration, as usual, will come in January and January 31 is the deadline. There is no charge for registration. Everyone, regardless of age, must register to be eligible to vote.

During January, every effort will be made to encourage registration.

Winter's Low Of 11 Degrees Registered Here

A "howling norther" which lashed into this area Monday night, brought the coldest weather of the winter here, as a chilling low of 11 degrees was recorded Tuesday morning by Sam Herren, "The Weatherman".

Final Rites Are Held For Mrs. Connie Jones

Funeral for Mrs. Connie Jones, 96, last surviving member of a Southern pioneer family, was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Hampton-Vaughn Funeral Chapel in Wichita Falls, with Dr. Landrum P. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

The body was then brought to Holden-McCauley Funeral Home here, where a second service was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. Troy Culpepper, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones passed away at 9 p. m. Sunday at her home in Wichita Falls after a week's illness.

Born near Brenham Dec. 21, 1872, she married H. R. Jones in 1891. They moved to Haskell a few years later and lived here more than 30 years. Mr. Jones practiced law here and later was a district judge. He preceded her in death in 1935.

She had made her home in Wichita Falls for several years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include a son-in-law, J. W. Williams of Wichita Falls; a cousin, Mrs. Irene Henderson of Georgetown.

Pallbearers were Charlie Conner, Hill Oates, A. C. Pierson, Dennis Ratliff, Judge Ben Charles Chapman, Wallace Cox, Sr., Wallace Cox, Jr., R. C. Couch, Sr., R. C. Couch, Jr., A. C. Foster and Ed F. Fouts.

Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Ida Jones

Mrs. Ida Larina Jones, 79, a resident of Rochester for 58 years, passed away at 3 a. m. Sunday in Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Rochester with the Rev. Fred Garvin, pastor, and Harold Durham, Woinert Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Born June 22, 1889, in Milan she was a promoter of Knox County landowner, owning oil and ranch lands. She married John O. Jones, who preceded her in death in September of 1968.

Survivors include one son, Donald Ray of Hurst; five daughters, Mrs. Bill Boley of San Antonio, Mrs. Guy Marshall of Rochester, Mrs. D. I. White of O'Brien, Mrs. H. F. Wood and Mrs. Roy Sellers Jr., both of Odessa; 15 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. H. B. Teaff of Abernathy.

Two Persons Are Injured In Shooting Scrape

A shooting scrape at the Party Port, Haskell County, Christmas Eve Night, sent Jesse Guadalupe, Jr., 15, of Paint Creek to Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, for treatment of a bullet wound in his left eye, and Tony Hernandez, 19, also of Paint Creek, to the Stamford Hospital, where he was checked and released.

Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett, said that Henry Cedillo, Jr., 21, of Haltom City, and Daniel Escabido, 19, of Stamford, are in the Haskell County jail, under \$5,000 bond each, pending action of the Grand Jury.

CAP Meeting Slated Here Monday Night

According to Felipe Arredondo, chairman of the Community Action Program Board of Directors, Haskell County, an open meeting in which the general public is invited will be held Monday night, January 6th, at 7:30 o'clock at the E. B. Evans Elementary school (CAP) Center, Haskell.

Willie Mays, Assistant Director O.E.O. Abilene, will be present to explain the CAP program in Haskell County.

Arredondo also announced that a board of director's meeting will be held Monday night, January 13th at 7:30 at the Community Action Center, at which time anyone interested in the program is invited to attend.

Mrs. Wheatley Slowly Improving

At press time, Mrs. Claude Wheatley was reported to be gradually improving, but will have to remain in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, for at least another two weeks, according to Mr. Wheatley.

Mrs. Wheatley had the misfortune of breaking her left hip in a fall here December 7, and had surgery, December 9.

Funeral Services Today, Thursday, For Lynn Martin

Horace Leon (Lynn) Martin, 65, of Rule, passed away at 5:40 p. m., Tuesday, in the Haskell Memorial Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Rule, today, Thursday, January 2, at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Manuel Reynolds, pastor, and Rev. Mike Herington, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rule, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pinkard Funeral Home. Interment will be in Highland Memorial Cemetery, Stamford.

Born Feb. 3, 1903, in Meridian, Miss., he moved to Koperl, Texas, with his parents at the age of 10 and to Rule in 1921. He was a farmer there. He married Gladys Hines Dec. 23, 1933, in Rule. He was a member and steward of First United Methodist Church, Rule.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Margie Lynn Hertel of Stamford; two sons, George of Midland, and Monty, a student at McMurry College; his mother, Mrs. Connie Martin of Haskell; two brothers, Lonnie and E. W., both of Rule; five grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the men's Bible class at First United Methodist Church, Rule.

John Kimbrough Inducts Norton And Dick Todd

Haskell's Jarvin John Kimbrough, the most famous football player, former Norton coach, made the presentation December 23 in Norton's memory when the late Texas A&M coach was enshrined in the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

Kimbrough made the presentation to Norton's widow at the Annual Hall of Fame Luncheon at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel Grand Ballroom.

Norton who died in 1965, was inducted posthumously while Dick Todd, another of Norton's stars at A&M; and coiffers Betty Jameson and Ralph Guldahl were enshrined in person.

Norton's greatest team at Texas A&M was the 1939 unit that won the national football championship. Kimbrough was the fullback on that squad.

Furrh-Lane Ins. Agencies Merged; Effective Jan. 1

Effective as of January 1, 1969, the Bud Lane Insurance Agency and Furrh's Insurance Agency and Real Estate were consolidated, and now is operating under the new name of "Furrh-Lane Agency", at 105 N. Avenue D.

"By combining our efforts we will be able to serve our customers and can devote more individual attention to each of your needs and one of us will always be available to serve you," Mr. Furrh and Mr. Lane said.

Guest Ready-To-Wear Under New Ownership

Announcement was made today by Mrs. Buford Cox that she had sold the Elma Guest Ready-To-Wear, 409 South 1st, to Mrs. C. C. (Ora) Childress, effective as of today, Thursday, January 2, 1969.

The business, in the future, will operate under the name of "Childress Ready-To-Wear."

The new owner is a native of Haskell, and for the past seven years has been employed by Hassens.

Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Childress said that an advertisement concerning the change in ownership of the business would be released in next week's Free Press.

Lester Retires As Mgr. Stamford Electric Co-Op

Effective as of December 31, C. M. Lester retired as Manager of the Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc., after having served in that capacity for more than 25 years.

In speaking of his retirement Mr. Lester said: "These have been good years for me, and I want to thank the Free Press for every courtesy shown me and the Cooperative during these years. I shall always cherish the memory of these years; the friendships made, the happy occasions experienced, the consciousness of having been privileged to be a small part in the development of a program, that has meant so much to so many."

Charles Stenholm is the new manager of the Stamford Electric Cooperative.

Lions Urged To Support Youth Exch. Program

Jimmy Turner, Bobby Jones, Lawrence Crider and John B. Martin of the Stamford Lions Club and Little Emily Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr., were noted as guests at the Tuesday noon-day luncheon meeting of Haskell Lions at Felker's Restaurant dining room.

The Stamford visitors were in Haskell in the interest of a pancake supper to be held at the High School Cafeteria in Stamford, Friday, January 3rd, from 5:00-8:00 p. m. The Haskell Indians meet the Stamford Bulldogs in a conference basketball game that night.

Martin said that all proceeds from the pancake supper would go to the Stamford Lions two scholarship funds of \$250.00 each for students who could not go to college otherwise. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for pre-school children.

Dr. Frank Cadenhead spoke briefly to club members concerning the Youth Exchange program and asked that directors select a name of a local young person between the ages of 17-20 to make the trip to Japan this summer.

"Prexy" Hesk Hartsfield presided over the meeting. Wallace Cox Jr. led the singing with Judy Therswanger at the piano, and the invocation was given by Bud Pogue.

HASKELL BUSINESS CHANGES OWNERSHIP; EFFECTIVE TODAY

Braxton B. Gilmore, owner-operator of the Gilmore Implement Company for almost 22 years, announced today he had sold the business located at 5 N. 1st St., Haskell, to Pat Hale, formerly of Abilene, effective as of today, Thursday, January 2, 1969.

In the future the business will operate under the name of Hale & Company, Incorporated.

Mr. Gilmore has been the John Deere Implement Company dealer in Haskell since June, 1947. Prior to that time he was the International dealer in Anson for some two years.

Gilmore Implement Company was first located across the street from the City Hall for two years, but under Mr. Gilmore's ownership and operation, the business grew to such proportion that it was necessary to have larger quarters, thus the business was moved to the present location in 1949, to better serve the customers of this wide trade area.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore state their plans for the future are indefinite at present. They have one son, Cadet Thornton B. Gilmore, of the United States Air Force Academy, near Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The New Owner
Mr. Hale, 29, has had eleven

Thanks To Goodfellows Christmas Cheer Prevailed In Many Homes

Christmas cheer prevailed in a number of Haskell homes as the results of the activities of the Goodfellows, where otherwise the spirit of Christmas would have been lacking.

The response of Haskell people to the Goodfellow pleas, plus fund-raising projects throughout the year by the Lions Club, made possible the distribution of Christmas baskets of food, candies, fruits, toys and clothes to less fortunate families here.

Adkins, perennial chairman of the Lions annual Goodfellow project, expressed thanks and appreciation to everyone who contributed to the worthy cause; to those who helped in packing the baskets; to workers who helped deliver the baskets in order to spread a little happiness to those in need at Christmastime, and to the Free Press for publicity.

Although Christmas has come and gone, Goodfellow gifts since last week's issue of the paper, have still been coming in.

Prey, acknowledged \$809.25. Latest contributions follow: Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Smith\$10.00 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean\$10.00 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown In Memory of Shelah Brown\$25.00 Total\$854.25

Final Rites Are Held For W. E. (Bill) Skains

W. E. (Bill) Skains, 73, passed away at 4:10 a. m., Saturday at the Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls, where he had been a patient seven days.

Funeral was held at 3:00 p. m., Monday, at the Haskell First Baptist Church with Clayton Short of the Jehovah Witnesses congregation, here, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 22, 1895, in Trinity he was a veteran of World War I and owner of Metal Salvage shop in Haskell. He was married to Vernia Fannin on March 6, 1921, at Knox City.

He moved to Haskell County from Trinity with his parents in 1911, and they settled near Rochester. He and Mrs. Skains moved to Haskell in 1937.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Jackie, of Haskell; one brother, M. S. of Brownfield; two sisters, Mrs. Jess Garner of Spur and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Roswell, N. M.

One daughter, Ozella Skains, preceded Mr. Skains in death.

Pallbearers were: Eddie Barrington, Herman Lacy, Kenneth Campbell, Nored Boone, Roy Pitman and Jesse Dean.

Commissioners Court Meeting Held Friday

The Haskell County Commissioners Court convened in a special session at the regular meeting place in the Court-house, Friday, December 27th, with all members present and W. W. (Bill) Reeves, Clerk.

Minutes of the December 9th, 1968 meeting were approved as read.

Collins makes motion all approved bills be paid. Brock seconds. All ayes.

Brock makes motion to approve bonds of Constable Precinct No. 5; Sheriff; Constable Precinct No. 1; Constable Precinct No. 6 and County Attorney. All offices to begin January 1, 1969. Bledsoe seconds. All ayes.

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Rice Springs Care Home Staff Holds Social

On Friday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m., the entire staff at Rice Springs Care Home gathered in the dining area for a Christmas party.

Crouch-Jones Wedding Wives Read Saturday

O. L. Crouch and Lee Ona Jones, both of Fort Worth, were married Saturday, December 28th, at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam, 807 North Avenue G, Haskell.

MISS PATRICIA ANN HILLIARD IS WED TO GARY LYNN SHAW



MRS. GARY LYNN SHAW ... formerly Patricia Ann Hilliard

Patricia Ann Hilliard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hilliard, of Haskell, and Gary Lynn Shaw of Bryan, were married at 3:00 p. m. January 1st, 1969, in the First United Methodist Church, Haskell.

Bobby Cusik, cousin of the bride, was groomsmen. Seating guests were Ronald Hilliard, of Lubbock, brother of the bride, Kenneth Saffel of Rule, Laren Rockett of Louisiana, and Duane Peters of Bryan.



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Menus . . .

School lunch menus for January 23: Thursday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, ranch style beans, potato chips, apple cobbler, milk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earp Honored On Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earp, of Weimert, were honored on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 29, at their home.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Most of us know good and well that we have to file an income tax return between now and April 15. However, if you are well-heeled and have reached the stage in life where you want to give your children, your friends, or others, substantial amounts of money or property, you may have another tax filing problem: gift tax returns on all the gifts that you made over \$3000 to any one individual (\$6000 if both spouses gave out of community funds) are due before April 15, 1968.



SPANISH FLAVOR—The vest takes on a romantic look for evenings at home. Rich cotton velvet is used for this hip-length style, made from a standard pattern. It's given added flair with scallops and scrolls made from J. & P. Coats soutache braid.

XEROX COPYING MACHINE. Custom Copying for the Public. Excellent copies up to 8 1/2 x 14 inch size. See us for additional copies of valuable papers. Only 15c per copy, cheaper in quantities of 20 or more.

January Clearance SALE NOW IN PROGRESS. DRASTIC REDUCTIONS ON ALL FALL MERCHANDISE! Shop Today for Best Selections. COATS: Entire stock of fall and winter casuals and suburban styles, regular value to \$60.00. 1/3 OFF. SUITS: A select group of the finest name brands, wools, dacrons and blends. 1/3 and 1/2 OFF. JUNIOR AND JUNIOR PETITE DRESSES: A large group of fashions most popular styles, dressy types included. 1/3 and 1/2 OFF. REGULAR DRESSES: A few halves. A great collection of early fall cottons, knits and blends. 1/3 and 1/2 OFF. SPECIAL GROUP REGULAR AND JUNIOR DRESSES: After five and dressy type. You can't believe these values, for that special occasion, while they last. \$5.00 \$7.00 \$10.00. BLOUSES, SWEATERS, SKIRTS, PANTS: Regular and Junior sizes, in wools, also machine washable dacrons, dacron and wool blends, acrylics. 1/3 and 1/2 OFF. SPECIAL GROUP: \$5.00 \$7.00 \$9.00 \$12.00. SLIPS, HALF SLIPS AND BRIEFS: Broken sizes and colors. 1/2 OFF. ROBES AND LOUNGE WEAR: A few junior sizes included. Regular values to \$24.00. 1/3 to 1/2 OFF. PANTIE AND TEXTURED HOSE: A great selection, regular \$1.25 to \$4.00. 60c and \$1.50. FORMALS: A select few, regular values to \$40.00. 1/2 Price & Less.

Old Vs. New. Don't homemakers ever throw anything away? After all, even the finest upholstery fabric wears out eventually—and there's hardly any reason to clutter an overcrowded kitchen with dent-ed pans that haven't been used in fifteen years.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect. The parlor of the First Baptist Church in Rule was the setting of a bridal shower December 13th, from 3:00-5:00 p. m., honoring Carolyn Rhoads, bride-elect of Robert Jones.

Progressive Study Club Meets Tonight. "Fly the American Way" is the theme of the Progressive Study Club annual Americanism program directed by Mrs. Arlos Weaver tonight, Thursday, in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank at 7:30.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE. MATERIALS: Dacron, \$7.98 value \$5.98. Wools, \$4.98 value \$2.98. PLAYTEX Giant January Sale is on! SLIPS 1/2 Price. Gowns and Pajamas 1/3 OFF. Nylon Pajamas, Gowns and Robes 1/3 OFF. COATS 1/3 OFF. DRESSES 1/3 and 1/2 Off. Aileen Sportswear Ladies and Girls, One Group 20% OFF. SHOES: Life Stride and Personality \$16.98 value for \$9.90. Keddette Shoes Ladies' and girls' velours, colors brown, gold, green and black. \$4.98 pr. Red Goose Shoes For children, \$6.98 value velvets, leather and suede. \$3.98 the pair.

Breakfast Honors Members of Bridal Party

Bridal breakfast was given Carolyn Rhoads, bride-elect Robert Jones, in honor of the members of the Bridal Party... Houseparty on Saturday, January 21, from 8:30 to 9:30... at Felker's Restaurant...

Patricia Ann Jewell And Kenneth Moreland Glass Vows Solemnized



MRS. KENNETH MORELAND GLASS ... formerly Patricia Ann Jewell

Wedding vows for Patricia Ann Jewell and Kenneth Moreland Glass were read Sunday afternoon, December 29th, at three-thirty o'clock in the First Baptist Church, Haskell.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. Moreland M. Glass, of Haskell.

Rev. Troy Culpepper, pastor, read the impressive double-ring ceremony.

Organist was Mrs. Nelda Lane, and Miss Jackie Beauchamp, of Haskell, was soloist.

Miss Jeanette Glass, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor. Mrs. Kaye Vaughn, of Lubbock, was matron of honor.

Miss Theresa Abbott and Miss Lucy Kennedy, of Haskell, and Miss Pam Franklin of Longview, were bridesmaids.

Flower girl was Debra Berry, of Houston, cousin of the bride. The groom chose as his best man, George Sherman, of Haskell.

Groomsmen were James Patter, of Cedar Hill, cousin of the groom; Jimmy Vaughn, Mike Choate, of Lubbock, and Jack Melton, Haskell.

Seating guests were Larry Jewell, brother of the bride, James Wall, Clinton Callaway, James Crawford, cousin of the groom, of Haskell; Tommy Conner, cousin of the groom, of Ozona, and Ronnie Bergeon, of Lubbock.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of white Venice lace and peau-de-soie, fashioned with long petal point sleeves, empire bodice yoke of lace and detachable Watteau chapel length train was edged in Venice lace. Her headpiece, an open wedding ring of pearls and lace, held a tiered veil of imported silk illusion. She carried a white Bible and bouquet of white roses, English Ivy and cymbidium orchids.

The attendants wore full-length dresses of gold Saki silk, with empire waists and deep V-neck accented with a double-ruffle of the same fabric. The ruffle was repeated on the el-

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Lynn Tuler, medical; O'Brien: Concepcion Catano, medical; Haskell: A. T. Ballard, medical; Tom Riley, medical; Mrs. Ruby Crokerell, surgical; F. L. Rogers, medical; P. E. Bush, medical; Earl Roberts, surgical; Joe Lopez, medical; Rochester: Horace Martin, medical; Joe Howard, medical; John Behringer, medical; Eusie Earl, medical.

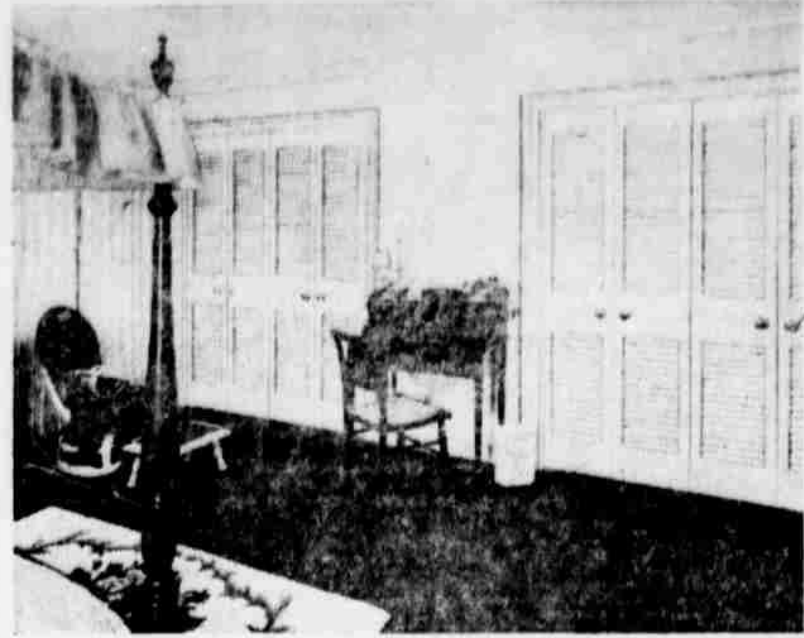
Dismissed: Thomas Roberson, Dewayne Meier, Mrs. Kenneth Marr, Clinton Kimbrough, Corene Moffett, Rex Johnson, Bertha Pelsue, Owen Pelsue, Ray Lusk, Christyne Watson, Ann Lusk, Carrie Osment, of Haskell, Arla Arnett, Carl Lee, Gloria Valerio, of Rule.

HOLIDAY VISITOR: Max Johnson, who teaches math and coaches at Mount Pleasant, visited during the Christmas and New Year holidays in Haskell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS: Mrs. J. L. McGuire and daughter, Mrs. Jewel Christian of Marlin, spent Christmas with their son and brother, Floyd McGuire, and family of Weinert. They also visited relatives in Abilene and friends in Haskell.

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Ralph Fischer, Longtime SS Official Dies

Ralph T. Fisher, 59, connected with the Abilene social security office for over 25 years, passed away in an Abilene hospital Sunday evening, December 29th, after several months' illness.

Mr. Fisher was well known throughout the 15 county social security districts and visited here often.

He was a Methodist, Mason, Rotarian and was active in Scouting. He had been with social security for 30 years, serving in the Austin and Lufkin offices before moving to Abilene in 1944. At the time of his death he had been Assistant District Manager for 14 years.

He is survived by his widow, Anna Rae Fisher of the home, 3101 Salinas, a son, Ralph T. Jr., of Beaumont, a daughter, Mrs. Alice Ann Rumph of Albuquerque, three grandchildren, a sister, Myra, of Brownwood.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with interment at Elmwood Memorial Park.

Son of Rule Couple Receives Appointment

Dr. Elbert B. Whorton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whorton of Rule, has been appointed by Vermont Governor Phillip A. Hoff to a five-member consultant board to study and evaluate the methods and procedures by which the Vermont Tax Commission assesses equalized fair market values of all taxable property in each town and school district in the state.

The panel will investigate particular mechanisms by which state aid for education is distributed to school districts.

He also has been appointed as a principal statistical consultant on the New England Educational Assessment Project to study social studies programs in new England schools. This is a cooperative project of the state education boards of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Dr. Whorton, bachelor of science 1962 at Baylor University and master of science 1964 at Tulane University, was a recipient of the Ph.D. degree in biostatistics at the University of Oklahoma in August.

While Dr. Whorton worked on the degree, his wife, the former Evangeline Loessin of Eagle Lake, was the director of the Oklahoma Museum of Art in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Whorton presently is on the faculty of the University of Vermont Medical College.

They have one daughter, Laila Loessin.

SPEND HOLIDAYS IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Colen Hammer spent the Christmas holidays with their son and family, Airman and Mrs. Jackie C. Hammer and Todd of Nashville, Tenn. While there they attended the Grand Ole Opry and also toured points of interest in Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

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SAGERTON NEWS

MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Stitch & Chatter Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Ewell Kittley was the scene of the annual Christmas Party of the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday, Dec. 18. Mrs. Kittley read the Christmas story from the Bible and the club members revealed their secret pals when the gifts were distributed under the tree.

Those present were: Mrs. R. N. Sheid, Mrs. Faye Gibson, Mrs. Pete Kittley of Rule, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Ben Hess, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. J. W. Threet, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mrs. George Leach and Mrs. R. O. Gibson, Sr., and the hostess.

College Students Home for the holidays were:

Kenneth Neimast from San Angelo State, Marilyn Tichelman from Texas Lutheran, Thomas Nierdieck from Texas A&M, Gary Spitzer and Larry LeFevre from McMurry, Larry Quade from University of Kansas, Lyndell Quade from Texas University, Paul Boedeker from Texas Tech, Ray Clark from West Texas State, Larry Jordan of Texas Tech.

F.H.A. Party

The Future Homemakers of Rule High School entertained the Future Farmers with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark on December 16. Mrs. LeRoy Olson, Home Ec. teacher and Mr. Olson were present and 52 young people enjoyed the evening.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark for the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins and Coleman of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Ray Clark from Canyon. Other guests on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and sons of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raphael of Stamford and C. E. Stegemoeller.

Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelison and family in Marshall.

Sgt. Steve Clark of Randolph Air Base spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and little Evangelyn of Houston came in on December 27.

Guests in the C. E. Stegemoeller home on Dec. 27 were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller and family of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller spent the holidays in DeSoto, Texas, near Dallas, with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoeller and children.

Dinner guests in the Joe Clark home on Sunday, Dec. 22 were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Ted Terrell and Clark and Kay of Stamford, S/Sgt. Steve Clark from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Ray Clark from Canyon, Mrs. John Clark and Clayton Stegemoeller.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt of Fredricksburg were here for Mrs. Annie Kainer's funeral.

Mrs. Si Curry of Lubbock brought them, as they had spent Christmas with her when they got word, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and children took them home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling spent Christmas in West Columbia with their daughters and families. Lois Knippling and her friend, Jo Beth McElrath, of West Columbia, came by here on their way to Red River, N. Mexico on a skiing trip. Mrs. Dahlia Askev and girls accompanied the Knippings home and will go back with Lois.

Mrs. John L. Brooks spent Christmas in Dallas and Irving with her children.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling on Sunday, Dec. 29, were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knippling of Stamford, Melba Knippling of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boedeker of Stamford, Mrs. Dan Rinn and Ray Gene of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knippling of Stamford, Henry Knippling, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Boedeker and boys of Lubbock, and Mrs. Dahlia Askev and girls of West Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kelley of Idalou visited with Mrs. John Clark on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Virginia Williams of Seminole, a former resident of this community long ago when her husband was depot agent here, visited with Mrs. Ben Hess on December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer returned from Iowa recently from visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kainer and their new grandson, who was born Dec. 9. Then they spent Christmas with their other son, Jerry, and his family in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ulmer and sons of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whiteaker of Austin visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schronerstedt and daughters of Loveland and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schronerstedt and sons of Euless visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schronerstedt during the holidays. They all went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoads and family in Rule for their Christmas gathering. Others of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nauert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Resman and family of Goliad, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nauert and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Patzig and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rice and family of Carrollton, Paul Boedeker of Lubbock, Marilyn Tichelman of Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hold and baby of Dubuque, Iowa, Mrs. Emma Lammert and Mrs. Mary Schronerstedt of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker and Mrs. Maggie Shelton of Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hold and baby of Dubuque, Iowa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tichelman. Mr. Hold, who is a ministerial student, conducted services at the Faith Lutheran Church here last Sunday in the absence of Bro. Gary Bruns, who went to Iowa to visit his parents. His fiancée, Miss Martha Neuman, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Clark of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Heathenington of Denton visited with Mrs. John Clark Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Hess of Houston visited with Mrs. Ben Hess on Sunday en route to Midland.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz and sons for dinner on Dec. 26 were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and Ray and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baitz and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raphael of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and sons of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller and family, C. E. Stegemoeller.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre for dinner Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manske, Tommy and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Manske and children of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and Rob of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mrs. Ted Terrell and Clark and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Davis Laughlin and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Mig Laughlin and family of Lake Charles, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin of Rule ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre on Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis went to Fort Worth to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin and family on Sunday before Christmas. They also visited with members of the Bill Martin family, who formerly lived in Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Opitz and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and daughters of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Lehrmann and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts and daughters of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehrmann and family of Old Glory, and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann and family were guests in the Otto Lehrmann home on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Yater Benton, Jr. of Fort Worth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Sr.

The Christmas holidays were saddened by the death of Mrs. Annie Kainer, a longtime resident of the Flat Top community south of Sagerton. Funeral



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services were held Thursday at Faith Lutheran Church here, of which she was a member. Her many friends will miss her.

Dan Humphries, a Texas A&M student, visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neimast, during the holidays. The E. J. Neimast family and their guests were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dick in Haskell on Christmas Day and they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown in Paint Creek.

"doings" during the holidays in this community. If I have missed anyone, I will be glad to include it next week, if you will let me know.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard and children of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corzine and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John Gannaway of College Station.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merchant and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rhoads during the holidays were Rev.

and Mrs. Roy Don Rhoads, Adelia, Renee, Dean and Don of Chillicothe. Also visiting to the Merchant home over the holidays was a niece, Mary Jennings, of Abilene.

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NEW WELFARE NURSING HOME PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED JAN. 1

Public Welfare recipients receiving nursing home care in Texas will be provided care under a new Multiple-Levels-of-Care program beginning January 1st, according to a joint announcement by Burton G. Hackney, Commissioner, State Department of Public Welfare, and James P. Baker, President, Texas Nursing Home Association.

"The new program is designed to place the patient in the nursing home that offers the level of specific care program that the individual needs," stated Commissioner Hackney.

Nursing homes and those welfare recipients requiring nursing home care will be classified into three types, Skilled Care, Intermediate Care III, and Intermediate Care II. Skilled nursing homes will serve patients requiring maximum nursing care. Intermediate III homes will serve patients needing nursing

care, but of a lesser degree. Intermediate II homes will serve residents who do not require professional nursing care, but are incapable of independent living. A welfare recipient classified as Skilled, Intermediate III or Intermediate II will be provided care in a nursing home of like classification, where possible. However, when not possible, special personnel waivers have been developed to insure that all eligible recipients receive necessary nursing care. Waivers may be granted for various reasons, some of which include: physician orders that a move would be detrimental to the patient, where beds of like classification of the recipient are not available in the area, and to avoid the separation of family members who may not have the same classification.

TNHA President Baker stated,

"In order to better serve the needs of the community, many of our member nursing homes will establish distinct part classifications. This means that a nursing home might care for two or three type patients within one facility."

Hackney commented, "... approximately 29,800 welfare recipients will be provided care under the program. The distribution of patients will approximate 8,500 classified as needing Skilled Care, 13,600 needing Intermediate III Care, and 7,700 needing Intermediate II Care."

This joint Federal-State program for recipients requiring Skilled Care will be financed under Title XIX of the Social Security Law passed by Congress in 1965 and Senate Bill No. 2 passed by the Texas Legislature in May, 1967. The recipients requiring care under the intermediate definition of the law will be financed by the 1967 amendments to the Social Security Law, Title XI. This level of care, Intermediate, will bring the Texas welfare program into

compliance with Public Laws 89-97 and 90-248.

Officials of the State Welfare Department and the Texas Nursing Home Association have worked closely, in a joint effort, to develop a program in Texas that is compatible with the needs of citizens of our state while insuring conformity with the Federal guidelines. It is known that some patients will need to be transferred between facilities under the new system. Both DPW and TNHA hope that transfers and moves will be kept to a minimum and that the recipients and their families will cooperate in this endeavor. The State Welfare Department has developed an expeditious patient typing system and it is hoped that, with most patients being typed before admission, transfers can be minimized.

The levels of care services under the new program will be available to certain categorically eligible blind, aged, totally and permanently disabled and families with dependent children.

VISIT IN KREGER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kreger had as their guests over the Christmas holidays, their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scheets, Connie and Earl, from Rawlins, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Scheets, Donna, Jesse and Cindy from Tatum, New Mexico; also their son's fiancée, Deborah Crawford.

Mrs. Kreger's father, Frank Lowack from Sagerton and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker from Austin, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scheets also visited the C. R. Coddingtons in Lawton, Oklahoma, and the John Scheets family.

VISIT HERE DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins had as their guests over the Christmas holidays, their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dunnam and Jim of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Criswell and sons, David and Don, of Plainview.

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Tomatoes <small>3 cans</small>	59c	Bath Oil	49c
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Cancer Claimed Lives of Fourteen Haskell Countians During 1967

According to the "1967 Texas Mortality Tables" just released, Cancer claimed the lives of 14 residents of all ages in Haskell county during that year. A. C. Pierson, president of the Haskell County Unit of the American Cancer Society has announced.

"Statistics have proven, that of every six persons who get Cancer today, two will be saved and four will die," Mr. Pierson stated. "No. 3 will die but might have been saved had proper treatment been received in time. This means that about half of those who get Cancer could and should be saved by early diagnosis and treatment," he added.

The Haskell County Unit conducts an active Public Education Program aimed solely at the prevention of Cancer, where possible through good health habits, and at the early diagnosis and treatment of existing Cancer to save lives. This program includes speakers, a wide selection of films and other program materials. "We will be happy to provide such programs for any age group in our county," Mr. Pierson said, "if you will contact me at 864-2280."

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins, Jerry and Carissa of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collins, Lisa and Craig of Todienna, New Mexico.



INDUSTRIAL OFFICIALS—The Texas Industrial Commission has elected new officers to guide the state's industrial development. Chester C. Wine, left, of Corpus Christi was named chairman, succeeding Ray H. Horton of Houston, who is retiring after six years. Claude W. Brown of McCamey, center, was named vice-chairman and Warren G. Woodward of Dallas, right, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Increase Noted In Premiums For The 1969 Fort Worth Stock Show

Premiums for the 1969 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will exceed \$22,000,000, President-Manager W. R. Watt has announced.

The figure, which includes prize money and entry fees for the Stock Show, the Horse Show and the Rodeo, marks an increase of more than \$12,000,000 over last year's total. Premiums for the 1969 Fort Worth Stock Show alone, at \$128,419.00, are up by more than \$7,300,000.

"A number of changes have been made in the 1969 premium list," Watt said, "including several major ones in the steer carcass event." One change is the addition of Durhams to competition, sponsored by the American Milking Shorthorn Association.

Carcass classes have been revised, and now are broken down as (1) steers calved between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 1967 with a minimum live weight of 2.1 pounds per day of age, and (2) steers calved after Dec. 1, 1967 with a minimum live weight of 900 pounds.

On-hoof classes will be judged at 7 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 23, when steers will be selected through 12 places to vie in the carcass competition. Carcasses will be sold based on the child carcass weight, grade and cutability.

Classes for Polled Herefords have been added to the Junior Steer Show and the Junior Show Breeding Beef Heifer event, with premiums of \$1,620.00 for steers and \$960.00 for heifers.

Minimum weights for the 1969 Steer Show are: Summer yearling steers, calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 1967, 1000 pounds; senior steers, calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 900 pounds; and junior steers

calved after Jan. 1, 1968, 800 pounds.

Open and Junior Dairy Show premiums have been boosted. Junior Show awards include an extra \$1,000.00 to be distributed among Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein breeds, and Open Dairy premiums are up \$330.00.

A Charolaise Pen Bull event, with premiums of \$2,000.00, is a new addition this year. Competition is limited to purebred and 15/16ths registered bulls.

Nurse cows will not be permitted on the Stock Show grounds in 1969, in keeping with requests of the breed associations.

Horse Show premiums will total \$26,765.00, plus entry fees in the performance classes, at the 1969 Fort Worth Stock Show. Palomino horses have been divided into two types of competition, Stock and Pleasure, this year. Separate halter and performance classes are slated for each type.

Nearly all Horse Show divisions in the 1969 Fort Worth Show feature new classes.

Rabbit competition dates have been revised so that showing is now scheduled for Jan. 29 through Feb. 2 and judging for Feb. 1-2.

Entries in the 1969 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show for cattle, horses, sheep and swine closed Dec. 15, 1968. Entry deadline for poultry, rabbits and pigeons is Jan. 15, 1969.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown to us at the death of our father.—The family of T. J. Hudgin.

VIETNAM VIEW

Le Van Thu is a teacher with 180 students and no school. In the early morning darkness last August 24, Le Van Thu's school was destroyed by artillery fire.

Today, Le Van Thu teaches school in a tin lean-to which must accommodate his 180 elementary students from Xuan Duong Hamlet, 12 miles northwest of Da Nang.

"Building an elementary school for Xuan Duong is a self-help project", explains Marine 1st Lt. Gary E. Webster, Seattle, Wash., a civil affairs officer with Marine Force Logistic Command (FLC). "If we can provide money or a source of income for the hamlet, the villagers will build the school."

The Marine lieutenant's civil affairs team built Xuan Duong's first hamlet school, destroyed on August 24. Rebuilding the school is only a small portion of reconstruction plans being developed by Xuan Duong Hamlet and nearby Nam-O Village. With the aid of FLC Marines, new homes are rising and a village headquarters destroyed by the Viet Cong on two occasions, is being rebuilt.

Le Van Thu has taught school children in the Nam-O and Xuan Duong area since 1951. Today, many of his former students are serving in the South Vietnamese Army—others fight for the Viet Cong.

Vietnamese children are required by national law to attend the first three grades of elementary school...if a school is available.

Xuan Duong's school is not a public school. Each student's family must pay 100 piasters (85¢) a month. Many of the families in this fishing village cannot afford to let their children attend school.

Five of the poorest youths can remain in school because of the General Lewis Walt Scholarship Fund. Marine Lt. Gen. Lewis Walt was the commander of Marine Forces in Vietnam for over two years and was instrumental in establishing a vigorous civic action program. He is now assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Each month Webster's civic action team presents a scholarship of 500 piasters to five students who, without financial aid would be unable to attend school. The money is obtained through donations made to Marine Corps Reserve organizations in the United States.

As Le Van Thu conducts school, his students write with pencils, in notebooks donated by the Marines.

Trucks provided by the civic action team collect unusable and surplus lumber from military bases and the Vietnamese sell the scrap wood to help Xuan Duong's school fund.

"The villagers have collected \$115 so far, for the school fund," continues Webster. "They want to build."

The villagers want to build, and the children want to learn—but there is no school. Soon the villagers are going to begin building and Xuan Duong will have an elementary school again. Then Webster's civic action team will look for a self-construction project.

filled with rice on the fire, and a lot of clothes hanging from the lines drying."

"We caught a glimpse of the VC running across a paddy at the bottom of the hill. Apparently the wet clothing belonged to them because they didn't have a stitch on," laughed Baker.

"There's one group of VC that had more than cold feet!"



COTTON CARRY-ALL—Every woman needs a little something to carry a lot of things in, and a roomy tote bag is the answer. Floral-printed cotton duck is circled with a row of thick white fringe for decoration, and cotton cording makes a handy drawstring.

"There were 32 Chinese communist grenades in the hut," added Baker, "a cooking pot

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN HASKELL.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane during the Christmas holidays were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones and children, Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr and children, Borger.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express the appreciation that we at the Springs Care Home have for all of the wonderful people who so graciously gave of their time and talent in order that this holiday season might be brighter one for the residents of our home.

May we say "Thank You" one and all. It is in having friends who remember us such nice ways, that our days are made more meaningful.

The Administration of the Springs Care Home, Inc., Carl P. Johnston, Adm.

War veterans who are 65 over are presumed to be totally and permanently disabled for purposes of eligibility for pension benefits.

INHUMAN WORKERS

A wide variety of heavy-duty one-armed robots, with no memory, is now working in a number of U. S. factories. They perform jobs that are too noisy, dirty or dangerous for human beings to handle.

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS
BY VERN SANFORD

Black bass fishing is not expensive.

Sure you can make any participating sport costly. A golfer with the most expensive clubs, a velvety leather golf bag, a golf cart and pockets full of super-duper golf balls can run up a big bill at the sporting goods store. And an even bigger bill on the links if he's inclined to wager.

Likewise with the angler who has to have diamond-studded reels and rods with golden guides and all the fancy-pantsy gadgets that the fisherman can buy.

But, listen while I tell you of the least expensive sport you can imagine. It's black-bass fishing with artificial worms.

Not live worms—they're a buck a can. Just plain ole plastic worms like Nick Creme makes over at Tyler. You can buy 'em for a dime apiece at most bargain counters and "two-fer." But even at 10-times the price they are still the most economical baits you can use.

And look what little you need to go with them! One weedless hook will last a long, long time. Cost for hooks about a dime apiece. Then you'll need a sliding singer (another dime), or you can use the clamp-ons that run a third as much.

Besides your rod and reel, that's all you need to have at it. Then if you lose a lure it's not a \$1.50 popping bug but a ten cent plastic worm. And just think how many fish you caught on that artificial worm before you lost it in the brush or a junker gobbled it and ran.

Doggone, man, there's just nothing that will beat plastic worm fishing! Besides, it's the most productive way.

Takes a little patience, but not much. Shucks, you came out to relax, didn't ya? Then take it easy. That's the way to latch onto bass when you're fishing with the artificial worm.

Another thing, man, you can cast right into the middle of a weeping willow tree, or into the dardest mess of weeds you have ever seen—and that ole worm-and-weedless hook comes slithering back, scratchin' bottom all the way, bumping logs and bouncing off rocks just like it was made to last forever.

Fact of the matter is—you sometimes get tired of looking at the ole gnawed-on worm and slap on a one just for beauty's sake.

They're easy to put on—just like a live worm only they're not shiny. And if you're careful you can use the old wiggler again and again by cutting it shorter and shorter.

Now, how can you beat that? It's the best type of black bass fishing, and as the ole peddler always says—"The best for less." To which we might add—the most productive, too.

If you haven't tried plastic-worm fishing—call the gas angler in your town (the guy who brings in the biggest bass)—and ask him how to rig up your gear. You can bet your bottom dollar he knows.

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NUMBER ONE

Market Active On All Classes Here Saturday

The market at Haskell was active on all classes of cattle at sale Saturday.

Receipts on cattle were 238; hogs, 55; top on hogs, 19; bulk of butcher hogs, 17-18.75; sows, 1.16; feeder shoats, 14-16.

Quotations follow:

Hulls, bologna, 22-23; light, 21.

Butcher cows: fat, 17-18.50; ammer and cutter, 14-16.50; old, 11-13.

Butcher calves and yearlings: choice, 26; good, 24-26; standard, 22-24; rannies, 19-21.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice, 28-30; good, 25-27; common-medium, 22-24.50.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice, 25-26.50; good, 23-25; common-medium, 20-22.50.

Stocker steer yearlings: good and choice, 28-31; common-medium, 25-27.

Stocker heifer yearlings: good and choice, 25-26.50; common-medium, 23-25.

Stocker heifer calves: choice, 29-32.50; good, 28-30; common-

medium, 25-27.

Stocker heifer calves: choice, 26-27.50; good, 25-26; common-medium, 22-24.

Cows and calves by the pair: \$185-\$230.

Springer cows: \$130-\$185.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Atterbury Jr., and children, Jim and Jane Ann, of Corpus Christi, returned to their home, Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Atterbury's mother, Mrs. Elam Parish, of Haskell, and Mr. Atterbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atterbury, Sr., of Knox City.

Miss Joan Atterbury, their daughter, who is teaching in the University of Kansas, came Tuesday to join the family for the holidays here and at Knox City, Friday.

John, their son, a junior at A&M, was working in Houston during the holidays, and was unable to accompany the family on their Christmas visit.

VISIT IN COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare visited in Coleman Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Clare's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hinds.

The Good Earth

By Mrs. B. F. Cobb

Haskell Garden Club has many things to be proud of as they look backward to the start of 1968.

Mrs. C. B. Rhea and her co-officers started their second term in April of '68. Mrs. R. C. Couch, first vice-president, compiled a list of programs that have been quite educational, if one likes gardening, and this is the purpose of a Garden Club, "to Grow and Show."

Sears Roebuck and Co. presented the Club an award of \$75.00 to help landscape the museum garden. Never has \$75.00 stretched so far. One reason for this was that every member at one time or another, contributed some kind of labor, to make the grounds more beautiful. Many donated flowers and plants and helped to plant them.

The Ed Hester "Clan" spent many hours scraping and leveling the land around the depot museum. Charlie Conner seeded the grass and Wayne Dilbeck, assisted by several garden club members, watered the newly seeded lawn until the grass was well established.

Mrs. Ed Hester was appointed Recording Secretary of district 8, giving the club another honor.

Later in the year Mrs. Charlie Conner, who is an associate member of the club, contributed 150 petunia plants to be planted on the museum grounds. Several members helped with this project. The plants grew and blossomed for several weeks.

The fall term was opened by a salad luncheon in the home of Mrs. E. L. Wyche. Mrs. Couch presented members with yearbooks.

The M. E. Overton home was the sight of October meeting. Mrs. Ed Fouts gave an interesting and informative talk and demonstration on roses and their care. Anyone interested in growing roses would have benefited from the program.

Mrs. Perry Spenny talked on the "Friendliest Bug." She named several bugs that were a gardener's friend. "The lady bug and praying mantis" were the most important as they destroy aphids.

In November the club met in the R. C. Couch home where members exchanged seed and plants. Mrs. Couch gave each member a start of Wondering Jew and discussed "Lawn diseases" and how to control them. Mrs. J. W. Lyles assisted Mrs. Couch as hostess.

The last meeting of 1968 was to my way of thinking, the most rewarding of the year. The Ed Fouts' home was the scene of much activity December 12th, as members sacked cookies and made arrangements for Rice Springs Care Home resi-

dents. After the meeting was over Mrs. C. B. Rhea, Mrs. Ed Wyche and I delivered these gifts to the home and also delivered a basket filled with presents, to Mr. Dilbeck in appreciation of the many hours he spent watering and caring for plants and shrubs and watering the lawn during the long summer months. Each club member brought a gift to go in the basket. Mrs. K. H. Thornton was co-hostess.

Three new members, Mmes. Eldon Anderson, Ira Davis and Hallie Chapman, are a welcome asset to the club. They will bring new ideas and make the club more interesting. We welcome these members.

One of our much loved members, Mrs. Jetty Clare, has been absent several months due to heart surgery, but members keep her posted on the progress of the club. We hope soon to have her back once more.

Haskell Garden Club sponsors a Junior Garden Club. The young girls are very interested in gardening and work with great enthusiasm. Some of the members are real little gardeners. They met at my house this month and made an ar-

angement for the Clear-View Lodge. Mrs. Wyche assisted the girls in making the arrangements.

My husband and I went to Cisco last week. While we were there we drove around the lake. What a beautiful sight, nestled in a valley from which huge rocky bluffs rise toward the sky. So clear was the lake that the water looked like green crystal. Not a wave rippled the serenity of the scene.

As my husband was conduct-

Retired Sr. Vice-Pres. Lone Star Gas Passes Away

Funeral services for Chester L. May of Dallas, retired senior vice president of Lone Star Gas Company, were held at 1:00 p. m. Friday, Dec. 27, at Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Chapel in Dallas.

May, 75, a native of Lima, Ohio, moved to Texas in 1917. Since his retirement from Lone Star Gas in 1958, he served as chairman of the board of Arkla Air Conditioning Corp.

During his Lone Star career he worked to build and direct the distribution operations of the company. Among the early projects under his supervision was construction of 200 plants within a 5-year period to serve Lone Star Gas.

May was a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers and often lectured on the subject of natural gas engineering at area colleges.

A director of the American Gas Association, he was a past president of the Texas Manufacturers' Association and the Southern Gas Association.

May was active in civic affairs and was a member of a

number of clubs including the Dallas Salesmanship Club, Dallas Athletic Club, Dallas Country Club and Brook Hollow Golf Club.

He received an honorary degree from Texas A&M University and was instrumental in establishing a natural gas course at Texas A&I College.

May was a Scottish Rite and York Rite Mason and a member of the University Park Methodist Church.

Survivors: Wife; two sons, John Edward May and Lester Lee May of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Harper of Dallas; a brother, Waldo May of Lima, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Paul Holden of Lima, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rhoads during the holidays were Rev. and Mrs. Roy Don Rhoads and children, Adelia, Renae, Dean and Don of Chillicothe; Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Blankenship and children, Wayne Alan, and Connie Kay of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Stephenville.

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Shurfresh CRACKERS

Large 1 lb. box 19c

Kraft FRENCH DRESSING

8 oz. bottle 25c

Food King OLEO

10c

Pound

Soflin FACIAL TISSUE

200 Count box 19c

Wagner BREAKFAST DRINK

Quart Bottle 25c

Produce

Russett 10 lb. bag POTATOES 49c

Yellow Pound ONIONS 5c

Fancy Pound BANANAS 10c

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Shurfine ORANGE JUICE 12 oz. can 37c

Shurfine 1 1/2 lb. bag Corn, Peas, Mixed Veg. 39c

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Why Taxes And Prices Go Up

An AP dispatch reports that a top Treasury Department official expects spending by the Federal Government in the current year to total about \$185 billion, thus nearly wiping out the \$6 billion cut in federal spending ordered by Congress. No one should be too greatly surprised at the apparent inability of Congress to control federal spending. Candidates for public office in every state in the Union prior to the recent election, ran on platforms of "bringing home the bacon" to constituents.

A senatorial candidate from a western state listed as his prime qualification for re-election to office the hundreds of millions of dollars he had succeeded in getting from the federal treasury for various projects in his state. Now the election is over, and the people have indicated a desire to curb inflation and restore some semblance of law and order, the question remains whether the political habits of decades can be curbed. Have we learned that inflation and soaring federal taxes are the price that must be paid when we support those whose principal goal in public life is the monetary favors they can do for the folks back home. The winning candidates have yet to prove that they are any different than the spenders of the past.

Stitching And Stewing

By Ruth Ann Fansler
County H. D. Agent

Oilology, anyone? Homemakers practice oilology every day and probably don't even know it. What is it? The science of

keeping house. We always knew housekeeping was scientific pursuit!

When using a one-step cleaner-polish on your car you should clean the painted surface thoroughly before polishing. The "cleaner" part of a cleaner-polisher is for removing the deteriorated paint surface, not for removing heavy surface soil.

How soon should you wax or polish a new car? Owners' manuals differ in their instructions. It has been suggested that you shouldn't use an abrasive until the paint begins to lose its gloss. Remember that most any of the polishes are at least mildly abrasive.

For best results give your car a minimum but adequate care. If you can get away with it, wash the car with clean water only. If that doesn't do the job, try a mild soap. Next a detergent. Then use a polish-only product if the paint is in good condition. To judge when it's time to polish your car again, use the water-drop test. That's when the water sheets instead of breaking into drops.

Mrs. Glenn Caddell of the Weimert Home Demonstration Club submitted this week's recipe.

Blonde Brownies

- 2 cups Bisquick
- 1 box brown sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup pecans

Mix ingredients together and press into greased 8x12 pan. Cook in 350 degree oven. Do not over cook.

An eligible veteran can take flight training under the Veterans Administration assistance program if it is for the attainment of an approved vocational objective in aviation.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

30 YEARS AGO (January 6, 1939)

A survey made by the Chamber of Commerce at the beginning of the new year reveals that the year 1938 witnessed the establishment of 13 new business concerns and office headquarters in Haskell, promoting a steady growth in the business section of the city. New concerns listed in the survey include the following: Lively's Department Store, Kizziar Bros. Auto Supply, Crandall's Cafe, Western Auto Associate Store, Henson Abstract Company, Cook Bros. Barber Shop, Pogue's Jewelry, Johnston Tire Company, McGraw Cafe, Service Garage, Retail Merchant's Association, W. O. Pelphrey Contracting Company and Kirkpatrick's Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman, Mrs. Sam Chapman and Mrs. Jim Williams were in Austin this week.

Misses Ruth and Dorothy Skipworth returned Sunday from Fort Worth where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders of Abilene last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weimert were Haskell visitors, Tuesday.

Misses Hassie Davis and Clara Cliff left Sunday for Dallas where they are teaching this year.

Miss Mary Couch returned to Munday this weekend to resume her school duties in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelley and daughters, Lovenia and Louise, spent the Christmas holidays in Henderson with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. French Robertson and children returned home Saturday after a holiday visit in Houston.

Miss Lois Fouts has resumed her teaching duties in the public schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spain left this past week for Farmersville where they will make their future home.

40 YEARS AGO (January 3, 1929)

A total of 1498 poll tax receipts had been issued by the Tax Collector up to Wednesday noon, according to Tax Collector, Ed Fouts. Automobile registrations totaled 1118, not including trucks, up to the same date.

Mrs. Cecil Koonce and Mr. and Mrs. P. Cooper and children, Robert Wayne, Billy and Charles and Miss Lula Weems have returned from Campbell, where they visited Mrs. D. Koonce, and were joined by

60 YEARS AGO (January 2, 1909)

Miss Ella D. Koonce, student in Teachers College, Commerce.

Mrs. M. L. Hunt and daughters, Mrs. Anne Brown, returned home Thursday after a month's visit with relatives at Lubbock and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Tubbs and little daughter spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Del Rio.

Misses Myrtle and Dessie Kennedy spent the week-end visiting relatives at Electra.

Home from C.L.A., Denton, are Misses Brucille Bryant, Earline Mask and Galen and Ruth Robertson.

There were 9,000 or more boys playing high school football in the State of Texas the past season. Sixty-nine boys in Class A and 154 boys in Class B schools have found positions on the state's honor roll. In selecting each player, his season as a whole, value to the team, qualities of leadership, and individual ability were taken into consideration. Virgil Reynolds, Captain of the Haskell Indians, who played center, was selected. He was an outstanding star in every game that he played the past season. At full-back, William Kimbrough was selected. He, too, has been an outstanding player. William will be with the Haskell team next year. Virgil has entered Baylor University.

Sheriff W. T. Sorrels, who assumed his office Tuesday, has announced his appointment of deputies as follows: Clarence Lowellen; D. T. Dotson and Luther Highnote.

Mr. J. N. Ellis has lately returned from a trip to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks entertained a party of their young friends Saturday night.

Miss Mamie Odell entertained a party of friends Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Killingsworth spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Wise county.

The young people had a delightful occasion in the way of a party at Mrs. Tho Wright on Wednesday night. Many compliments were received by the hostess, Miss Jessie Wright.

Mr. McDaniel said his new attachment for ginning bales was working successfully, and he was ginning picked cotton most successfully. He said he was able to get a better sample of cotton by running it through the huller. It seems that the process loosens up the lint so that it is not cut by the saws.

At 7:30 p. m. Monday, January 4th, there will be a mass

meeting at the courthouse. There will be speaking by distinguished visitors. The farmers are especially invited to attend with their families.

F. H. Gatlin, representing the Abilene Business College, Abilene, Texas, passed through Haskell Monday enroute to Abilene. Mr. Gatlin formerly lived in Haskell county and our readers will be pleased to learn that he has succeeded in building up one of the best and largest commercial colleges in Texas.

Squire Lamkin reports the following marriage December 16th at his residence: Mr. Antonio Hodrick, Mr. and Mrs. Mabeaue. Mr. Tuck Davidson was married to Miss Pearl Fewler, December 20th.

O. B. Norman made a business trip to Throckmorton, Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jetton, of Weimert, were in Dallas, December 20th and 21st to spend Christmas with their four children and families. They gathered in the home of a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Frantz.

Present for the enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Wade and Angela of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Don Stafford, Kim, Damm and Anthony; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jetton and Jami of Abilene; the Jettons from Weimert, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Frantz, Nicki, Kelly, Burt, Jana Gay.

News from Rule

MRS. FAYE DUNNAM

Salad Supper
Mrs. R. C. Pool was hostess for the Monday night bridge club on December 16. Members enjoyed a salad supper, Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Adrian Lott won high score and Mrs. Frank Campbell won bingo.

Members present were Mmes. Tom Ed Simpson, A. D. May, L. W. Jones, Jr., W. L. Pinkard, Scott White, Malcom Hertenberger, Sam Turner, Weldon Norman, Festus Hunt, Lott, Campbell and Pool.

Christmas Party

Members of the Rule Future Farmers of America were guests of the Rule Future Homemakers, at a Christmas party in the home of Peggy Clark in Sagerton. About 60 members and guests were present.

Guests enjoyed party games, going through a haunted house, and a scavenger hunt.

Bridge Club

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Kittley on Tuesday night, Dec. 17, for their Christmas party and their semi-annual dinner meeting.

A salad supper was served by the losers for the last round. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kittley during the holidays. Capt. and Mrs. A. K. Dunnam and sons of Ellettsville, Ind., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam. Visitors in the W. L. Pinkard home during Christmas were (Continued on Page 4, Sec. 2)

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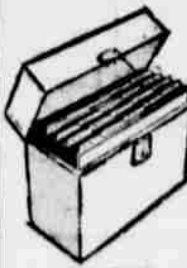
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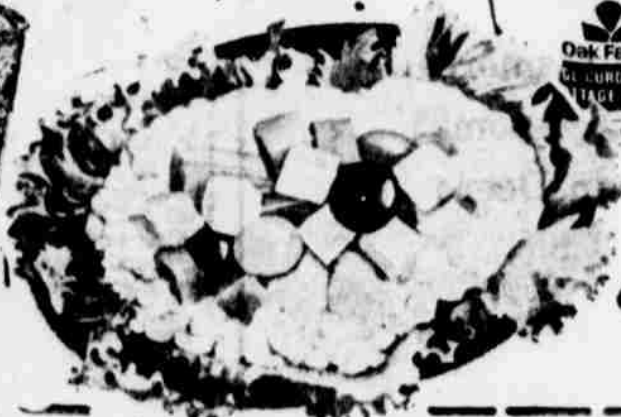
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News from Weinert . . .

MRS. O. W. VAUGHN
Christmas Mid-Week'
 Due to Christmas Day coming on Wednesday and so many had only the one day off a lot of the families had their dinner and trees early or on weekend after Christmas. For instance the Frank Omans' had their dinner and tree on Sunday, Dec. 22nd. Those present for the day were son, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Oman, Mike and Neisha, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Searey, Jeff, Matt and Andy, of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dutton, Frank, Sheila, Ruthie, Lesa and Rodney, of Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oman, Brady, Tenna and Chat, of Wichita Falls. One son, Billy, is serving in U. S. Army overseas. His wife and children are living in Huntsville, Alabama while he is away. She made a telephone call to the Oman family on this day of the celebration which made the family feel closer to her in person.
 Mr. Oman's sister, Mrs. Gusie Stone, of Fort Worth and the Omans' little great-granddaughter, Andra Kay, and her mother, Mrs. Junior Guinn, of Dallas, spent Andra Kay's very first Christmas with parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. Also present for the day was Billy Wayne Hester of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and Karen, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Brenda and Debra, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Billy Baxter and Edwin; and Rocky Sanders who is attending James Connally Technical Institute in Waco spent the night Christmas Eve night. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kirkland, Jacky and Tammy of Thornton, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Sanders and Ricky of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sanders and girls of Mesquite and Mrs. John Hardeman and John of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maupin and children of Odessa joined the rest there on Christmas Day and most of them stayed until Sunday.

Stone, of Haskell. Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Smith had their first airplane ride. They flew over their farm and thought it very pretty and enjoyed the ride very much.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn had most all their children at different times through Christmas week. Grandchildren visiting them were Sp.4 and Mrs. Curtis Hawkins of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins and children of Wichita Falls.

There were 24 present for the Christmas tree.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sanders, Terry and Jerry, had the pleasure of having little 6-year-old Bobbie Mcarty in their home from Backner's orphanage at Lubbock, from December 20th until January 1st. They enjoyed her very much and tried to give her a nice Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Teaff and sons from Sunday visited in the Alton Sanders home during Christmas holidays.
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brockett during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nance, Ricky and Donna Joe of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Don Cauffman, Cathy and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, all of Govee; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caddell and children, of Snyder; Mrs. Bobbie Nance and children of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bruton, of Dallas, spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bruton. Mrs. Bruton returned home with her son and wife for a visit and also visited her mother, Mrs. Drue Rhine, in Fort Worth.

Edgar Lowe, of Munday, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn last Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and children in Wellman.

Mrs. Nettie Wren spent Christmas Day with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wren and children in Munday.

Mrs. J. A. Driggers spent Christmas Day with Mrs. E. M. Owens' children and grandchildren in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mahan and Ben Edd Maples of Odessa visited J. A. Driggers Christmas Eve.

Out of town Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mrs. O. Hix and Moneta were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hix, of Haskell; Leatha Carter and Theresa, of Coahoma; Mrs. Mary Robinson and four sons, Steve, Tod, DeWayne and Terry, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander had their children home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander, Rodger and Terry, of McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harlan, Debbie, Wade and Tess, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGuire spent the holidays in Fort Worth, brothers and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Haterius, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie May and children, Johnny Westbrook and Perry Pinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chambers and Shawn of Canyon visited his mother and sisters, the F. L. Chambers.

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

Mrs. Earnest Simpson and family visited her parents in Mississippi over the holidays.

The A. T. Fouts family of Lubbock visited his relatives during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Mike Herrington and family spent Christmas week with her parents in Corpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin and Lois spent Christmas in Houston with the Bobby Moore family.

Jeff Lewis, who is stationed at Fort Leonardwood, spent the holidays with his wife, Jana, and his parents, the J. C. Lewis'.

Visitors in the R. C. Pool home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emerson and Russell of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pool, Cleave and Jackie, of San Angelo; Wendell Pool of San Angelo and Christene Pool of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morrison and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and Missy, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holmes in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Barbee of Amarillo and Mrs. Ione Sellers of Fort Worth visited their father, J. R. Barbee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norman of Galveston spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Norman. They spent part of the time skiing in Santa Fe.

Mrs. Mary Place spent Christmas with the Pete Place family in Tulsa.

VISIT IN ELBERT MAPES HOME DURING HOLIDAYS
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mapes, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mapes, Mike, Steve and Linda, of Haskell, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newton and Nean, of Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Piland, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Adams; and David of Abilene visited in Haskell during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mapes.



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