



Goodfellows Distribute Annual Christmas Baskets

Crattle



By AL HINDS

This issue, the last one of 1967, we look to the future with joy and yours New Year. May the horns and whistles that in that hairbreadth of dividing the New Year the old, re-echo in your with happiness and hope all of 1968.

We celebrate the New after the first great festivity begins to fade, have time yet to review the accomplishments of the past 12 months.

We are thankful to say the year has given us many in which our friends demonstrated their concern and sincere desire to our efforts to keep our informed about the of the community. That is now, at the threshold of the New Year, to wish you, members and advertisers, a joyful success that humanity provides. Be grateful and thank you, back to the lights, camera and music and that which resonates with refrain...

The year, "reviving old and something the poet mentioned old resolution in this fanfare because it than a day in 'this pet, and continuity of life, and the donning of the of the old school believes in New Year's...

I agree, however, that resolutions have value, but it certainly should be each and every at least try to be better during the com-

ers on your house is our you and yours for all . . . May there be peace and good cheer. . . . Be joy in your house and contentment. . . . lights in your win- dows, bright and full of warmth and and may they pro- duce the world that those of your house are hum- ble before God and their own little world. . . . be a friendly fire and good things in your kitchen. . . . You set be a full table around it near and

our own, we wish you a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS New Year.

Thought: The way a good reputation is to be what you desire

J. R. (Ray) Perry Enters Race For Com. Precinct 3

J. R. (Ray) Perry pitched his hat into the political ring this week and authorized the Haskell Free Press to announce his candidacy for Commissioner Precinct 3, subject to the action of the 1968 Democratic Primary May 4th.

Mr. Perry, who is engaged in farming and has resided in Precinct 3 all of his life, said he would issue his statement to the voters at a later date.

Rotarians Hear Misses Anderson, Bland And Blair

Jo Nell Anderson, Dana Bland and Peggy Blair, Haskell High School Speech students of Mrs. Terry Diggins, presented the program at last Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at Felker's Restaurant dining room. Charles Thornhill was program chairman for the day.

Miss Anderson gave a reading, "Where Did Christmas Carols Come From," and sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied at the piano by Dana Bland.

Miss Blair's reading was entitled, "Let's Keep the True Meaning of Christmas."

"Prexy" Greenroy presided over the meeting. Invocation was given by Abe Turner, and the singing was led by Bob Herren, with Miss Bland at the piano.

Guests noted were K. K. Francis, of Stamford, and Eddie Hester and Darold Anderson.

Haskell Native Heads Bank At Pittsburg, Texas

W. J. Adams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams, of Haskell, who is active vice-president of the Morris County National Bank at Naples, has accepted the position of president of the Pittsburg National Bank at Pittsburg. He will assume his duties there January 15.

Adams joined the Naples bank in February of 1961 as a cashier, moving there from Canadian, Texas, and was later made vice-president. A native of Haskell, Mr. Adams has been active in civic affairs at Naples.

He is presently serving on the city council, and has served as secretary and vice president of the Naples Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Belden Masonic Lodge and is a director of the Naples Motor Inn.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Naples and taught a Sunday School class for two years. He was appointed recently to serve on the church's building and finance committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and their children, Carla and Terry, will move to Pittsburg as soon as they can find housing.

Haskell Test Gets Oil Flow

Gas surfaced in five minutes and oil flowed in 45 minutes on the one-hour drillstem test taken at a Haskell County wildcat six miles north of Stamford.

It is Straighton Oil Interest of Abilene No. 1 N. L. Everett J. G. Smith Survey 61.

Interval tested was at 3,920-31 feet in the Palo Pinto reef. Recovery was 900 feet of free oil, plus 150 feet of very heavy oil and gas-cut mud.

Water Course To Be Taught Here January 22-26

A basic water technology course for area utilities employees will be taught January 22-26 in Haskell under direction of Texas A&M University's Engineering Extension Service.

For new employees, the course stresses quality requirements, sanitary protection of well water, storage and pumping, and value and interpretation of routine tests.

Harold McElhenney, TRES instructor, will teach the course starting at 4:00 p. m. daily in the Haskell City Hall.

McElhenney noted participants may receive 20 hours credit toward certification by the Texas Department of Health.

Co-sponsors are the City of Haskell, the Texas Health Department, and the Lone Star Water and Sewage Association.

Representative Of SS In Haskell Every Thursday

Residents are again reminded that a Social Security Representative is in Haskell every Thursday at 10:00 a. m. at the Annex, City Hall, 305 N. First Street.

If you are unable to check with the representative on this date you may visit the District Office, Room 2321 Federal Building, Abilene, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Monday through Friday and until 7:00 p. m. Tuesdays.

State Rep. Renal Rosson Speaker At 4-H Achievement Award Program

Presentation of Gold Star Girl, Diane Davis, and Gold Star Boy, Mike Guess, highlighted the annual Haskell program here Wednesday night, December 20, at the American Legion Hall.

Guest speaker for the meet was Rep. Renal Rosson, chairman of Texas House Judiciary Committee, who briefly outlined the organization of the legislature and explained the fundamentals of passing bills.

Rosson recognized the local 4-H chapters and praised their work.

Miss Davis, 15, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis. She has gone to district three consecutive years and to state this year. At school, she plays basketball, is a cheerleader, was Harvest Festival Queen, junior leader in 4-H and chapter vice president.

Guess, also 15, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Guess. He is presently a district 4-H delegate and won third place in 4-H public speaking at the district meet. He has held several class offices at Mattson High School.

County awards were also presented at the meet. Winners and their division are:

Allen Moeller and Joe Kretchner, agriculture; Barry Hobbs, C. A. Thomas III, Brendu Boone and Judy Boone, beef; Tomi Baker, Margie Kretchner, Zella Gay Farmer and Melanie Volkufka, bread; Joan Caddell, citizenship; Susan Weise, Diane Corzine and Jana Kupatt, cloth-

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- Dr. and Mrs. William J. Kemp.....\$10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean \$ 5.00
- Jo Ann Dean, in honor of Mrs. Macon.....\$ 1.00
- Carol Jean Dean, in honor of Mrs. Dickerson.....\$ 1.00
- Anonymous.....\$ 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ratliff.....\$10.00
- Donald Jones, in honor of Mrs. Foster.....\$ 2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Scotch Coggins.....\$10.00
- Anonymous.....\$10.00
- Mrs. J. A. Wright.....\$ 2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson.....\$10.00
- Craig Foster, in honor of Miss Hunt.....\$ 1.00
- Steven Foster, in honor of Mrs. Gannaway.....\$ 1.00
- Delores Foster.....\$ 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr.....\$20.00
- Mrs. Luther Burkett.....\$ 5.00
- Mrs. Carl Bailey.....\$ 5.00
- Anonymous.....\$25.00
- Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chapman.....\$10.00
- Anonymous.....\$10.00
- Organ Society.....\$ 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Perry Spenny.....\$ 2.00
- Total to Date.....\$774.26

Salary Raises For Elected County Officials Effective January 1, 1968

At the regular session of the Commissioner's Court of Haskell County to be held Tuesday, January 8th, 1968, the Court intends to grant salary raises to elected officials as follows:

County Judge from \$4,687.50 to \$6,000.00, plus \$50.00 per month car expense.

County Attorney from \$5,000.00 to \$6,000.00

Tax-Assessor Collector from \$4,800.00 to \$6,000.00.

County Clerk from \$4,687.50 to \$6,000.00.

County Treasurer from \$3,600.00 to \$4,200.00.

Sheriff from \$4,687.50 to \$6,000.00.

District Clerk from \$3,600.00 to \$4,200.00.

According to County Judge B. O. Roberson the salary raises will become effective January 1, 1968.

SAFETY - FIRST GETS BOOST FROM JUNIOR FIRE MARSHALS

Junior Fire Marshals of Haskell area schools have joined millions of others throughout the nation in launching their annual campaign for safety first in the winter months.

Endorsed by Fire Chief Watson of Haskell, the local Junior Fire Marshal program is sponsored by H. H. Hartford, Haskell agent for The Hartford Insurance Group.

In helping launch the Haskell campaign, Chief Watson said, "Prevention of fires mainly comes with people forming good, safe habits at home. The Junior Fire Marshal program is aimed at forming these good habits among the Marshals themselves, their friends, and parents."

Haskell area schools are among some 15,000 schools across the nation and in Canada participating in the program, H. H. Hartford said.

Although the Junior Fire Marshal Program is concentrated at Christmas time in an effort to prevent accidents from marring the good-cheer season, the winter campaign extends throughout the cold months because of the particular safety hazards low temperatures create in the home.

"Frigid temperatures create hot spots in the home," Chief Watson warned, "you get overloaded electric circuits from added appliances such as space heaters, stoves and fireplaces also become a hazard when people put on too much fuel at one time."

Expenditure For Highway Construction Is Approved

Contract Has Been Awarded For County Highway Construction

A contract for application of asphalt concrete pavement and seal coating on 180 miles of highways in Haskell, Taylor, Stonewall, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan counties has been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission during its December meeting, according to J. C. Roberts, District Highway Engineer at Abilene.

The project, expected to take 100 working days for completion, has been awarded to McElroy Transport Company of Fort Worth with a low bid of \$378,616. During the construction, the work will be under the active charge of Resident Engineer A. L. McKee of Abilene.

The program calls for construction or reconstruction of U. S. and State numbered highways.

In all, a total of 1,667.6 miles of non-interstate highways will be built or reconstructed under the program. Estimated cost of the construction work is \$335 million.

The program also covers the State's portion of right-of-way acquisition on 557 miles of U. S. and State-numbered highways at an estimated cost of \$27 million. On such highways, the State shares right of way cost 50-50 with the counties.

Approval of the program earmarks funds for badly-needed improvement on many routes on the State-maintained highway system. This permits the orderly development of plans for construction.

The program places emphasis on the State's "bread and butter" highway routes.

"These highways of the primary system are the transportation lifelines for a vast number of Texans," the Commission said. "Our people and commerce are deeply involved in these routes, yet many are outmoded."

Work under the program also will make a significant contribution to highway safety.

"Obviously, modern, high-type highways are significantly safer than obsolete facilities. Therefore, construction of new highways is in a real sense an investment in highway safety," the Commission said.

The following projects will take place in Haskell County:

US 277 from US 380 North (6.4 Purchase right of way and construction \$60,000-R). Grading and Structures on 2 additional lanes, \$622,000-C."

US 277 from 6.4 Miles North of US 380 North to Haskell (6.5) Purchase Right \$60,000-R.

"Right of Way Construction"

Father of Mrs. Floyd Lusk Passes Away

Monroe Green, father of Mrs. Floyd Lusk, of Haskell, passed away Saturday afternoon, December 23. He resided near Bridgeport.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral Services Today, For W. K. (Will) Whitman

W. K. (Will) Whitman, 90, a resident of San Angelo since 1950 and former resident of Haskell, passed away Tuesday, December 26, at 8:45 p. m. in the Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, where he had been a patient since September of this year.

Mr. Whitman, the son of the late W. P. Whitman, was a member of the Baptist Church, retired farmer and member of the IOOF Lodge. He was born Jun. 13, 1877, at Farmersville, Texas.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, December 28, at 2:00 p. m. from the Holden Funeral Chapel, with Rev. R. D. Williams, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Holden Funeral Home and interment will be in Willow cemetery.

Survivors are one son, William A. Whitman, of San Angelo; two grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. John Jones, of Abilene.

Two Persons Injured In Head-On Crash

Felix Valdez, 45, of O'Brien, and Tommie Newsom, 18, of Rochester, were taken to the Haskell County Hospital Saturday night for treatment of injuries received in a head-on crash about 11:30 p. m. on FM road 2407.

Investigating patrolman, Skip Lane, said that Valdez, driving a 1967 Plymouth headed west, and a 1962 Chevrolet traveling east, driven by Newsom met head-on on FM road 2407.

Newsom received lacerations about the face and head, a bruised left knee, and cuts about the arms and hands. Valdez received cuts about the face throat and body. Both men were improving at press time.

Patrolman Lane said that both cars were totaled. Assisting Lane with the investigation were Sgt. Frank Jirek and Stuart Erikson.

Humberto Guterrez of O'Brien and Modesto Biceente of Knox City, in the car with Valdez, were not injured.

City Council Meeting Held Tuesday Night

H. V. Woodard, mayor; Buster Gholston, Carl Anderson, Jim Sampson, councilmen; city secretary, Ira Hester, and Water Superintendent, Roy Oliphant, were present for the regular meeting of the city council held Tuesday night.

Mostly routine business was on the agenda such as reading and approval of the minutes of the last session and presenting of bills from December 12th to December 26th.

Council discussed its contract with Taylor & Thorpe concerning the collection of delinquent taxes for the city, but the matter was tabled.

DOWN TO 20 DEGREES FRIDAY MORNING

Haskellites were somewhat surprised Friday morning when they ventured outside and saw that the thermometer had skidded to a low of 20 degrees. It was clear and still and was much colder than most realized.

According to Sam Herren, "The Weatherman," the 20-degree reading Friday a. m. was the coldest of the season to date.

Another cold front had moved in at press time, bringing snow.

TRASH, GRASS FIRES

The fire truck was called to North Avenue L at 1:00 p. m., Tuesday, to extinguish a trash fire. Earlier that morning a round 9:00 a. m. a load of trash in the city's dump truck caught fire, but the trash was quickly unloaded and no damage was reported.

A call was also answered Saturday morning on South Eighth Street, to bring a grass fire under control.

VISIT HERE DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Oliphant and family of Andrews, visited here during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oliphant.

Haskell To Close Monday For New Year's Holiday

Haskell will close shop next Monday, January 1, in the observance of the New Year. Coming on the "heels" of Christmas holidays... another two-days reprieve from "work-a-day" duties (counting Sunday), is on the agenda.

Haskell merchants agreed on the New Year holiday, earlier in the year.

Haskell Packed Saturday For 'Christmas Party'

Climaxing the month-long Christmas program by the friendly Haskell merchants, thousands of persons poured into town Friday for the "special extravaganza" held on the courthouse square at 4:30 p. m.

Preceding the program, the youth choir of the First Baptist Church furnished the Christmas music and Chamber of Commerce manager, Johnny Isaacs and C. C. C. president, Bob Greenroy, thanked the people of this trade area for the fine response to the program.

The month-long Christmas program officially got underway here with the traditional mass unveiling of draped store windows and the switch-on of the multi-colored array of lights at 5:30 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 1, followed by the arrival of Santa Claus in his 30-foot pony-powered sleigh at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 2, for a day's long schedule of taking kiddies riding around the square. Then at 3:30 p. m. that same day the big, annual Christmas parade began winding its way through downtown Haskell.

Jaycees Will Pick-Up Old Christmas Trees

Haskell Jaycees expressed thanks to everyone who purchased a Christmas tree from the organization. Ben McGee, president, said that the money would be used for tables and chairs for the Corral Building.

Excess trees were donated to the Goodfellows to help bring a little more happiness to less-fortunate families at Christmas-time.

To show their appreciation to those who bought trees, Jaycees will pick-up the "old Christmas trees," on Tuesday, January 2. The dried-out trees become fire hazards, and Jaycees ask that Haskellites place the trees in front of their homes near the street to be picked-up on January 2nd.

Jaycees also have another project underway... they are working on a vote registration drive, as the deadline for registering to be eligible to vote in the 1968 elections is January 31.



MARTHA LEWALLING SEAY IS WED TO JAMES LEE NORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gupton of 4120 Clarke St., Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Seay of Dallas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Lewalling Seay, to James Lee Norman of Rule. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Weldon Norman.

Wedding vows were exchanged at the All Saints Episcopal Church of Fort Worth on Dec. 27, at 4:30 p. m. The Rev. James P. DeWolfe performed the ceremony.

The bride's gown was a formal gown of antique ivory re-embroidered Alencon lace and pure silk peau de soie. The alencon bodice was molded and had a scalloped decolletage and elbow length sleeves finished with the natural lace scallops. The sleeves were complemented by imported wrist length kid gloves. The skirt was a flat paneled Alpine of the lace in front and had a Watteau train of peau de soie overlaid with English net applied with motifs of the lace, and flowed to a full circular court length. A queen's crown of matching peau de soie overlaid with lace from the bride's grandmother's wedding gown holds a many tiered bou-

fant shoulder length veil of silk illusion.

The bride's attendants were: Miss Gail Fleming, Maid of Honor; Miss Nona Wise, Miss Lana Lowry, Mrs. J. Michael Wilson, Dallas, Mrs. George W. Spears and Mrs. J. Rex Lamert, Amarillo.

The attendants wore willow green Alaskine carpet length A-line princess gowns with square decolletages and button accented paneled backs. Their headpieces were Dior bows of the matching Alaskine.

The groom's attendants were: L. Weldon Norman, father of the groom; best man, Mr. Bart Palm, Dallas, Mr. Ronnie Henley, Dallas, Mr. Bob Eversberg, Austin, Mr. Mike Eastland, Wichita Falls and Mr. J. Rex Lemert of Amarillo.

Ushers were Messrs. Bill and Ted Gupton, brothers of the bride; Mr. Bill Grant, Dallas, and Mr. Joe Benson, Austin.

The bride and groom are both graduates of the University of Texas and the groom is now a student at University of Texas Medical School at Galveston.

The couple will live in Galveston.

The reception followed the ceremony at the Rivercrest Country Club.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. L. Weldon Norman of Rule, parents of the groom, at the Ridgela Country Club.

Christmas Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders entertained their children and grandchildren during the Christmas holidays. Children and grandchildren there for the Christmas tree and to spend the night Christmas Eve were: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sanders and girls of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Oman Sanders and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Sanders and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. William Maupin and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kirkland and family of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and girls of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baxter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and Karen, all of Haskell, and Rocky Sanders of the home.

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MRS. JOHN VIRGIL BEASLEY, JR. ... formerly Carolyn Sue Long

MISS CAROLYN SUE LONG IS WED TO JOHN VIRGIL BEASLEY, JR.

Carolyn Sue Long and John Virgil Beasley, Jr., exchanged wedding vows Friday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Long.

The Rev. S. M. Malone, minister of the Assembly of God Church, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Long, of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. John Virgil Beasley of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Jaylon Finecannon of Abilene was pianist and Linda Braswell of Dallas was soloist.

Mrs. Lloyd Sosen, of Hamlin, was matron of honor. She wore an empire gown of green velvet and carried a Christmas rose.

Don Howell of Haskell was best man.

Given in marriage by her fa-

ther, the bride wore a satin A-line, full-length gown, with three-quarter-length bell sleeves. Her illusion veil was held by a Dior-bow. She carried gardenias on a white Bible.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and teaches in the Corpus Christi, Texas schools.

The bridegroom is a graduate of West Senior High School in Columbus, Ohio. He is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene.

VISIT IN HURST

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hinds and son, Larry, spent Christmas in Hurst with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen, Scott and Robyn. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hinds.

Larned Home Is Scene of Rainbow Club Meeting

The Rainbow Club met in the home of Mrs. John Larned on Thursday, December 21, for the annual Christmas party. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers carrying out the Christmas motif.

The program opened with the group singing "Joy to The World" and Mrs. Jim Fouts gave a Bible reading of the birth of Jesus. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. H. Reding.

Stella Josselot gave a reading, "Christmas Tree," which was written by her mother, Mrs. L. P. Stephens. A reading, "Baby Jesus," was given by Mrs. J. B. Edwards and Mrs. W. B. Johnson also gave a reading.

Mmes. Rogers, Andrews and Josselot sang "O Come All Ye Faithful," and as they lighted the candles sang: "Joy to The World."

Johnny Larned and Sam Cook distributed gifts to each one's Christmas Pals and a small gift was presented Johnny, the mascot of the club. A love gift shower was presented Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards as Mr. Edwards has been ill some time.

Johnny Larned gave a reading, "The Night Before Christmas in Texas" and the group sang several Christmas Carols. Refreshments were served and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Annie Thomas.

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EIMANN-BLACK WEDDING VOWS READ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Sandra Kay Eimann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn G. Eimann, of College Station, and Bobby Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Black, Sr., of Haskell, exchanged wedding vows in the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Bryan, Texas, Sunday, December 24, at 1:00 p. m.

The Rev. Lloyd Elder, of the First Baptist Church, College Station, officiated. Recorded music consisted of "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Aleskin silk with an empire bodice of French re-embroidered lace and bell shape elbow-length sleeves. Her train was chapel length of matching silk. Her fingertip veil was also of the French re-embroidered lace.

For something old the bride carried a lace handkerchief that belonged to her late maternal great-grandmother, Mary Ann Marguart. For something borrowed, she wore pearls that belonged to her aunt. The bridal bouquet was of white mums and orchids.

Charla McCullough, of Bryan, cousin of the bride, wore a floor-length gown of flame pink silk crepe with headpiece of matching pink. She carried a single purple throated orchid.

Larry Wayne Eimann, brother of the bride, of College Station, served as candlelighter.

Gary Black, brother of the groom, of Haskell, was best man. Thomas H. Arnold, uncle of the bride, was usher.

Following the ceremony a re-

ception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCulloch, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans, La.

For her going away dress the bride chose a beige cashmere wool dress. She pinned her orchid from the bride's bouquet to her shoulder. Her accessories were black patent.

The bride is a graduate of A&M Consolidated High School, and at present is a sophomore at Allen Military Academy. She is employed by the Rivercrest Country Club at Bryan, Texas.

The groom is a graduate of Haskell High School, class of 1965, and has completed two years at Texas A&M. He is stationed with the U. S. Marines, Camp Pendleton, San Diego, California.

NEW YEAR FOODS

Some American Indians associated New Year's Day with acorns and salmon. They made a ceremony of eating these at this time.

In our southwestern states, Texas, for instance, there was a belief that good fortune would come to those who ate black-eyed peas on January 1. This goes back to England from which settlers brought the idea to Virginia. Black-eyed peas were considered a delicacy from the time of our first President. And the turkey has long been the main dish on many tables in the United States when friends gather to honor the New Year.

Homer Cagle Honored With Family Gathering

Mrs. Homer Cagle and daughter, Mrs. Kathrine honored Mr. Homer Cagle a family get-together Dec. 24th.

Mr. Cagle, who had patient in the Hospital a had for the last few days was permitted to spend days with his family.

Those attending from Worth were: Mr. and Mrs. Ford Cagle and son, Doug and Mrs. Harvey Eason and Mrs. Jim Stamp, Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Nannie Stadler, Mr. and Mrs. Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stadler and son, Pe Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Haskell.

Friends who called were Hicks, of Womert; Mrs. Yancy and Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, Haskell.

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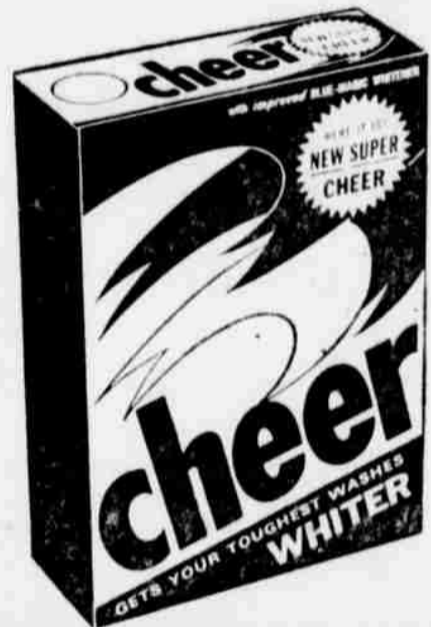


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Mrs. Annie Lusk, medical.
Mrs. Royce Williams, surg.
Birdie Phelps, accident.
Ivy V. Callaway, accident.
Vernon Lusk, accident.
Mrs. G. B. Baggett, medical.
Greg Gideon, surgical.
Weinert:
Mrs. Sophie Jimenez, acci.
Spur:
Mrs. Jo Nored Lane, medical.
O'Brien:
Felix Valdez, accident.
Graham:
George Davis, medical.
Rochester:
Walter Beasley, medical.
Glenn Newson, accident.

Dismissed
Beulah Gay, Joe C. Martain, Mary S. Mullins, Rosa Tompkins, Ramah Turner, Mrs. Jimmie Freshour, Gene Hester, Mrs. Jim Crockett, Ethel Jefferson, of Haskell.
Minnie Frances, Willie A. Hudler, W. B. Miller, Sallie Whittemore, of Rule.
Tanya Moore of Old Glory.
Mrs. Harry Smith, of Knox City.
Bertha Wickware, of Rochester.

The Very Newest
Mr. and Mrs. James Freshour, of Haskell, baby boy, Jerry Don, 5 lbs., 1 1/2 oz., Dec. 17, 1967.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bettis of Cocoa, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bland, of Fort Worth, and five children, visited here during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. L. H. Cooper. Mrs. Bland is a daughter of the Jack Bettis.

HERE CHRISTMAS
Spending Christmas Eve with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Klose, were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Klose and girls of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Klose and Sheila of Arlington; Miss Shirley Klose of Fort Worth and Miss Linda Gayle Klose and Gary Carpenter of Abilene.



BLACK SOULS ON RAMPAGE: Dennis Hopper (right) with Chris Noel, who he has just kidnapped, on back of cycle, leads his renegades, The Black Souls, in an escape from murder and kidnap charges in "The Glory Stompers," coming on January 5th and 6th at the Tower Drive-In, Rule.

Calendar Accurate Until Year 2500

Man marks time by the Gregorian calendar, which was instituted by Pope Gregory in 1582. It is based upon the solar year of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds, with the extra hours, minutes and seconds compensated for through a well-ordered system of leap years.

Despite the fact that the Gregorian calendar doesn't please everyone, it will probably be around for a long time; at least, until the year 2500. Mathematicians have guaranteed its accuracy until that date and mankind seems to have the habit of never solving problems until they are accomplished fact.

Simply stated, the Gregorian calendar provides that years divisible by 4, except for the years numbering the centuries, shall have 366 days, and the century-marking years shall be leap years—and have 366 days—only if divisible by four after

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Employment Picture Brightens Substantially During November

The U. S. job situation improved markedly between October and November, the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported.

Total employment, seasonally adjusted, rose 450,000 after remaining stable for several months and the unemployment rate fell from 4.3 to 3.9 per cent.

These developments halted the two-month upward trend in joblessness and unemployment returned to the range within which it has moved since late 1965.

Unemployment, which usually rises with November cutbacks in outdoor activities, edged down to 2.9 million.

As a result, jobless rates for most major segments of the labor force moved down significantly, returning to about their August level. There was an especially sharp drop for adult women.

Employment gains in trade and government, along with the return to work of strikers in manufacturing and transportation, contributed to a rise of nearly half-million, seasonally adjusted, in non-agricultural payroll employment.

The jobless rates among non-whites and whites both declined in November, the non-white rate dropping from 8.8 to 7.3 per cent and the white rate from 3.8 to 3.4 per cent.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. [Name] son, of Fort Worth, the arrival of a daughter, Laura [Name] December 22, 1967.
Grandparents [Name] Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. [Name] son, of Haskell.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
 As provided by law the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County hereby gives notice that at the regular session of said court to be held January 8, 1968, the Court intends to grant salary raises to elected officials as follows:

County Judge: from \$4687.50 to \$6000.00, plus \$50.00 per month car expense.
 County Attorney: from \$5000.00 to \$6000.00.
 Tax Assessor-Collector: from \$4800.00 to \$6000.00.
 County Clerk: from \$4687.50 to \$6000.00.
 County Treasurer: from \$3600.00 to \$4200.00.
 Sheriff: from \$4687.50 to \$6000.00.

Constable Prec. No. 1: from \$1200.00 to \$1500.00, plus \$25.00 per month car expense.
 Constable Prec. No. 5: from \$2400.00 to \$3000.00.
 Constable Prec. No. 6: from \$1200.00 to \$1500.00 with \$900.00 car expense.
 Justice of Peace Prec. No. 1: from \$300.00 to \$600.00 per year car expense.
 Justice of Peace Prec. No. 5: \$780.00 to \$1200.00.
 Justice of Peace Prec. No. 6: from \$480.00 to \$780.00.
 District Clerk from \$3600.00 to \$4200.00.

Said salary raises to be effective January 1, 1968.
 B. O. ROBERSON,
 County Judge, by Direction of Commissioners' Court 52c

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 108 acres south of Rule, Texas; T. L. Rowan farm, 38 acres in pasture, 1/2 minerals; go; average your own financing, has house, \$300.00 acre, for details contact Mrs. A. E. Gill, phone 405-443-2347 or 915-EM6-5273. 52-2p

BY OWNER: 164 1/2 acres, all terraced, on gravel road, RFD, REA, school bus, one mile off pavement, near southwest corner of Haskell County. One-half mile south and 1 1/2 mile northeast of oil production. Some minerals. \$220.00 per acre. R. H. Astin, Stamford, Texas. 51-1p

FOR SALE: Foreclosed property, no down payment, small monthly payment. In good neighborhood, call 888-5266, Seymour, Collect. Olney Federal Savings and Loan. 51-4c

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Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Haskell County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in 1968.

All political announcements and advertising is cash in advance.

FOR SHERIFF:

G. T. (Garth) Garrett (Re-election)
 J. R. (Skeeter) Miller

FOR CONSTABLE, PREC. 1:

A. L. Davis (Re-election)
 D. L. (Jack) Speer

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

Jimmy Owens
 Dora Montgomery

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1:

Clifford A. Thomas, Jr.
 W. C. (Bill) Holcomb
 Lewis Hester

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3:

Allen (Jiggs) Isbell
 J. R. (Ray) Perry

FOR CONSTABLE, PREC. 5:

J. R. Tanner

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1968, the same being the 9th day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

DAVID CONNER,
 Cashier 50-1c

PETS-

PUPS FOR CHRISTMAS: One beautiful toy type black & white screw-tail bulldog, two white collies, kittens and parakeets. Warren Pet Shop. Phone 864-2540. 51-52c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our sister. We wish to thank each of you for the flowers, cards and food brought to our home. We especially thank Bro. Culpepper for his visits and prayers, also the nurses and doctors for their services. May God bless each of you in our prayer. Ellis and Cleo Mondy. 52p

Parallel Terracing On Dry Cropland Field Is Worth An Irrigation Well

"Parallel terracing on a dry cropland field is worth an irrigation well," states Felix Mullino of Rochester. High praise of this kind continues to make parallel terraces popular with the dryland farmer. Land leveling effects received from construction is one of the advantages of these type terraces, according to Harry G. Koehler, Soil Conservation Technician. This type of construction improves the distribution of moisture over the entire terrace interval and stores more water for the next crop.

Mullino and his son, George, recently completed a system of parallel terraces on the Hazel Cluck Farm, southeast of Rochester, in the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District. All work was cost-shared through the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Floyd McGuire of Wehnert, cooperating with the Wichita-

OIL NOTES

A Palo Pinto reef discovery well is indicated for the area six miles north of Stamford in Haskell County.

The wildcard is Streughan Oil Interest of Abilene No. 1 N. L. Everett, J. G. Smith Survey 6L.

Drillers' test in the Palo Pinto was taken at 3,920-31 feet with the tool open one hour. Gas flowed in 45 minutes.

Recovery was 1,050 feet of fluid, being 900 feet of free oil and 150 feet of very heavy oil and gas-cut mud.

Flowing pressure was 330 to 775 pounds. Initial shut-in pressure in 20 minutes was 1,500 pounds and still building. Final shut-in pressure in 20 minutes was also 1,500 pounds and building.

Operator set 4 1/2 inch casing at 3,927 feet with 100 sacks of cement for an open hole completion. Total depth by driller is 3,931 feet, and 3,934 feet by electric log.

"First Footer" May Bring Luck

Perhaps one of the most widespread of the early New Year's superstitions concerned the "first-footer," the first person to cross the threshold on New Year's morning. Women and light-haired men were considered unlucky "first-footers" as were people who walked pigeon-toed.

The superstition in some villages was taken so seriously that a dark haired man was given the job of acting as first-footer. Going from house to house, he would be the first to cross over the threshold, thus preserving the good fortune of the community.

The Anglo-Saxons, believing that something might happen when the New Year burst in, often climbed upon the roof on New Year's Eve so as to have a good view of such an event.

We moderns make plenty of noise, presumably because our primitive ancestors believed that noise would keep evil influences away.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Houston, with their daughter and grandchildren, Dr. and Mrs. Temple Williams, Holly and Tim. They also visited in Lake Jackson with Mrs. Clare's sister, Mrs. Thelma Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Ivey and sons, Mike and Sam, of Leonard, Texas; Miss Brenda Savage of Wolf City and Chester, Pat and Ruby Speer of Mendon, La., visited here during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speer.


CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to all the people in Weinert, Haskell and surrounding communities for the words of comfort, lovely gifts and offerings given to us after the loss of our home. This is something we shall never forget. May we say thank-you again, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sanders. 52p

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AUROA TOILET TISSUE 2 Roll Pack 25¢	TEXAN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can 3 for \$1.00
PACIFIC GOLD PEACHES Large 2 1/2 size can 29¢	DOUBLE LUCK GREEN BEANS 303 Size Can 2 for 35¢
SWIFT JEWEL SHORTENING 3 lb. can 49¢	CALGON WATER SOFTNER 40 Oz. Box 73¢
HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE 8 oz. can 2 for 25¢	COMET CLEANSER 14 oz. can 2 for 33¢
JELLO 3 oz. box 9¢	SPEAS APPLE JUICE Quart Bottle 29¢

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Folger's Coffee 3 lb. can **\$1.99**
 Foremost Big Dip half gal. **49¢**
 Gladiola Flour 25 lb. sack **\$1.79**
 Shurfine Spinach 303 size **17¢**
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FARMER'S FILING REQUIREMENTS

Farmers who earned at least two-thirds of their 1967 gross income from farming should file their declaration of estimated Federal income tax (including self-employment) for 1967 on or before Monday, January 15, 1968. Form 1040-ES should be used for this purpose.

However, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas said that farmers need not file an estimate if they file their 1967 Federal income tax return, Form 1040, and pay in full any tax due by February 15, 1968.

Turn to the classified columns of the Free Press for profitable reading.

Garner Hates TV Westerns



Stewart James Garner is a film star who made good via westerns but who hates westerns.

Not all westerns. Just TV westerns. He'll have to starve, he swears, before he'll play in another one and that appears to be highly unlikely.

Heading the all-star cast of the Mirisch Corporation presentation "Hour of the Gun," released by United Artists, a Transamerica Company in Panavision and color by DeLuxe, opening December 29th at the Texas Theatre, he was chosen out of two-score possibilities to play the role of the renowned Wyatt Earp by Producer-Director John Sturges. He shares stellar honors with Jason Robards and Robert Ryan.

Garner doesn't like TV westerns because he's been in too many of them. He was, in fact, the star in two of that medium's best-known sustainers. But he would rather not mention them by name.

He took the job—or, as it turned out, jobs—to ensure an adequacy of bread and butter. A native of Norman, Oklahoma, he had served a hitch in the U. S.

Merchant Marine during World War II and saw action in Korea. Somehow he came to the attention of Producer Paul Gregory who suggested an acting career. He entered the Berghof Dramatic School in New York and for a while toured with road companies.

He refuses to say which came first—his entry into pictures via the Warner Bros. film "Toward the Unknown" or his TV stint—but movie roles began to come fast.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

If you operate a small business, an important part of your time should be spent in keeping correct tax records to assure that you not only pay all the tax you owe, but that you don't pay more than you owe. All of the Internal Revenue Officers sell a booklet called "Tax Guide for Small Business" for 50c. A four-bit investment for a copy of the "Tax Guide for Small Business" could save you time, trouble and taxes.

FEED THE BIRDS

Trim an outdoor tree for birds. Pine cones dipped in suet or peanut butter can be attached to branches. Balls of popcorn and cranberries can be hung from the tree. Birds welcome bits of apple, dry donuts and crumbs, too.

Woodpeckers, warblers, nuthatches, bluejays and brown creepers, are meat eaters. Cardinals, juncos and finches like vegetable seeds.

For A Dry Timepiece

You'll never get your watch wet as the consequence of an unexpected fall into the lake if you place the timepiece in a small plastic bag, seal the bag, and carry it in your pocket. The clear plastic keeps the watch dry, yet permits you to see what time it is.



SAN ANTONIO—Millions of Texans will be licensed to publicize HemisFair 1968 next year. All private passenger cars and trucks will carry a license plate similar to the one being held by Miss Danielle Hutchinson, 20-year-old secretary with the international exposition. The plates, which go on sale February 1, must be on vehicles by April 1, five days before the opening of the 184-day Texas World's Fair. Reduced priced tickets and bonus books are now on sale in 280 cities throughout Texas.

Relative of Mrs. L. H. Cooper Passes Away

Mrs. Olive Welch, 103, of Wichita, Kansas, half-sister of Mrs. L. H. Cooper of Haskell, passed away December 18, in the Golden Age Care Home at Wichita, Kansas.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 22, in the Methodist Church at Cheney, Kansas, with interment in the Cheney cemetery.

HIBBITS PROMOTED

Thomas O. Hibbits, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hibbits of Throckmorton, was promoted to Army sergeant, Dec. 6, while serving in the Office of the Historian for the 196th Light Infantry Brigade near Chu Lai, Vietnam.

The sergeant's wife, Glenda, lives at 1510 Auline Lane, Houston.

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SECTION TWO

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HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1967

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News from Rule

MRS. FAYE DUNNAM
High School had its Christmas party in the Lamar Casey home Monday night, Dec. 11.

Mrs. Allene Summers directed the group in games. The class exchanged Christmas gifts.

Refreshments were served by: Kenny Turner, Barry Hobbs, Mike Hughes, Charles Lott, Gary Casey, Debbie Wilson, Caron Cloud, Karen Lee, Paula Elmore, Linda Jones, Charlotte McQuinn, Anella Chambers, Sonja Casey; Class sponsors, Connor Horton; and the room mothers, Mrs. Russ Hobbs, Mrs. F. L. Chambers, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Don Lee and Mrs. Casey.

Monday Night Club
The Monday Night Bridge Club had its annual Christmas dinner and semi-annual entertainment on Monday night, December 11, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Dunnam.

After games of bridge and bingo, gifts were exchanged.

Members attending were: Mrs. Lonnie Martin, P. C. Pool, L. W. Norman, Bryce Weaver, Jess Place, W. L. McCandless, John Estes, Earnest Simpson, Allen Davis, Festus Hunt, Charlie Bills and the hostess.

Mrs. A. K. Dunnam of Ellottsville, Ind., holidays with their Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mr. and Mrs. C. W.

Mrs. Charles Me Amario visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, the first of holidays with their Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mr. and Mrs. C. W.

Mrs. Harry Kindley spent the weekend C. W. Dunnams and

Mrs. Ed Lewis, Jr. and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Mrs. Eddie Chambran spent the week family, Mrs. F. L. and daughters.

Mrs. Ben Kittley holidays in Dalhart, Dallas and Fort

L. W. Norman Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dallas, and Mrs. Roe Rebekeh of Stamford Norman of the of Texas Medical Galveston.

Mrs. Harry Horton Wichita Falls, Mr. Tom Horton of Stamford Larry Horton, and Connor Horton home, the Harold Wood the holidays were: the Osborne of Altus, Mrs. Dana Wood of Altus, and Mrs. Clayton family of Altus, Dana Altus for a visit with

Bridge Club
Mrs. Ben Kittley hosted the night Bridge Club on Dec. 11. After a salad supper were exchanged and bridge and bingo were

present were: Mmes. Joe W. Cloud, E. J. Denson, Ed Fouts, Ed Fouts, Henry Townsend, the hostess, Mrs.

present were Mrs. Mrs. Roy Dean C. W. Dunnam and May.

Reunion
The 1952 had its first on Thursday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denson of Rule. A member brought his wife and their present were: Mr. and Mrs. Moore and two children, Mr. and Mrs. and children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny family of Rule, and Parks and children

Their class sponsor, W. Dunnam and joined them, and Densons and Densons were co-hostess evening meal.

Decorations Winners
The 1967 Christmas decorations were announced by the Board of Commerce. The winners were: Mrs. L. W. Jones, Jr. and Mrs. Martin homes tied for first place.

made by out-of-originality and were thought to be best comments.

Junior Class
The Junior Class of Rule

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Cotton Market Has Been In Crazy Upward Spiral The Past Ten Weeks

The wild cotton market this season, coupled with the short crop in the last 50 years, will give cotton producers, processors and buyers something to talk about for many weeks.

Charles Bragg, executive vice-president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., said Monday.

"The price for middling 1-inch cotton in the 14 major markets averaged 27.10 cents a pound last week, in spite of the fact that Commodity Credit Corp. dumped another 385,543 bales of short staple from their catalogue at 24.88 cents per pound, basis middling 1-inch. In the last 2 sales CCC has sold a million bales at \$10 a bale below market price."

"The 27.10 paid last week for middling 1-inch compares with 21.91 cents average which was paid by the same markets on a corresponding date a year ago," Bragg stated.

"No one in the cotton business to whom we have talked seems to be sure of the cause. Neither are they sure how long it will last."

"The only sure thing about the current market is that for the past ten weeks, cotton has been in a crazy upward spiral."

Middling 1 1/16 inch staple was averaging as much as 35.50 cents in some of the major markets.

On the other side of the picture, Bragg pointed out that trading slackened on low mike and shorter staple cotton.

Last week the Consumer and Marketing Service, USDA, reported that a strict low middling bale of 15/16 cents brought producers 20.24 cents, middling light spot 21/32 sold for 23.30 and strict low middling light spot 15/16 brought 19.30 cents.

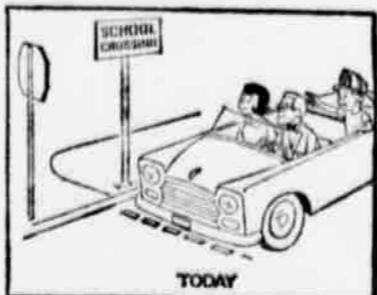
"About the clearest aspect to the wild market of mid-December," said Bragg, "is the fact that the high strength, longer staple cotton is bringing tremendous premiums over the shorter staples."

"This should tell us in the Rolling Plains area to consider the longer staple varieties of

more of our cotton allotment. And it will be advantageous to all segments of our economy if the most desirable varieties are planted in 1968."

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Riding Shotgun on Highway Safety

"Riding shotgun" comes out of the old West to help parents behind the wheel. The stage coach driver had his companion to assist him in handling the dangers of the trail. Today, Junior Fire Marshals are on the safety lookout for Mom or Dad drivers. They remind to fasten seat belts, observe speed limit signs, watch for pedestrians and other cars.

Shotgunning requires special parent patience at times, but that extra pair of alert eyes and ears may one time save the day on the highway trail.

As sponsors of the local Junior Fire Marshal program we urge you to enlist your child to "shotgun."

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Don't Take Retirement Lightly; Make Your Preparations Early

Don't take retirement lightly. If you want your retirement income to start shortly after you stop working, says Ruth Ann Fansler, County Home Demonstration Agent. Payments cannot start until you have taken the first step, she adds.

Start retirement proceedings several months prior to retirement by checking with your personnel office, your insurance company, the local Social Security office and any other offices that handle benefit programs to which you are entitled. Seek assistance from your attorney, your banker or a reliable insurance agent regarding the investment of savings or funds from the sale of property or businesses to provide retirement income. Interest or dividends on investments can provide retirement income while keeping the capital sum intact for emergencies, or you can buy an annuity which will pay you so much as long as you live.

RIDING SHOTGUN

"Riding Shotgun" comes out of the days of the old west to help parents behind the wheel today. Junior Fire Marshals are providing extra eyes and ears on the safety lookout for their parents from the back seat. They remind to fasten seat belts, observe speed limit signs and are on the lookout for pedestrians and other cars. Today's "shotguns" are the safe drivers of tomorrow.

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"RIDING SHOTGUN"

Youngsters in town are "riding shotgun" in an unusual drive on highway safety this winter. As the result of a letter to parents in the latest issue of a children's magazine, Haskell's small fry are providing extra eyes and ears for the parent driving the car.

The letter reads in part, "We urge that you let them help you drive defensively. As we encourage them in the spirit of the old West to be marshals on the lookout for fire, now we ask that while riding with the family you have them ride shotgun. The stage driver had his companion with shotgun to assist him in handling the dangers of the trail. So you, too, can have your Junior Fire Marshal help you as you drive ... to observe speed limits and other signs, to fasten seat belts, to be on the look-out for pedestrians and other cars. Your JFM riding shotgun can help you be more alert to dangers on the highway, and help himself by learning early what a safe driver must do.

Encourage your junior to "shotgun" for the driver. It will require special patience at times, but that extra pair of alert eyes may one time save the day when you're out on the highway trail.

This is another unusual safety effort on the part of The Hartford Insurance Group, the company that makes the Junior Fire Marshal program possible.

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Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO
(December 31, 1937)

Hubert Bledsoe has been placed in charge of the meat department of the Piggly-Wiggly store this week. Mr. Bledsoe has been connected with a Red & White grocery in Knox City for the past several months and has been in the meat market business for a number of years. A former employee of Reynolds store, he was in charge of a meat market here for more than three years.

Mrs. H. R. Jones visited her daughter in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. P'Pool and daughter, Miss Lucy, spent the holidays in Eastland where the family all met in a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Berry and children are visiting in Big Spring with her parents.

Naomi Poteet of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McElroy in San Saba, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ratliff spent Christmas with their parents, Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

Rod Clifton left this week for Wichita Falls where he has accepted a position.

Visiting Mrs. Henrietta Perrin during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barton of Wichita Falls, Henry Will Barton of McAllen, J. C. and C. S. Perrin of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perrin and Don Perrin of Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts had as their guests this week, John Grubb of Oskaloosa, Iowa; Henry Grubb of Barnes City, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grubb and two sons of Winterset, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyles spent Christmas in Greenville with relatives.

Miss Hattie Davis, who is teaching school in Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis and other relatives here for the holidays.

10 YEARS AGO
(December 29, 1927)

Judge Hughes, of Haskell, always a familiar figure on the streets of Weinert, was visiting at the latter place Monday of this week. Judge Hughes, looking after his farming interests east of Weinert, stated that he was quite satisfied with the yields from his farm this year.

J. W. Gholson of the north side is making considerable improvements on the interior of

his grocery store. New counters have been made, a coat of paint is being applied to all fixtures and many other changes taking place inside the store to make it more efficient. Mr. Gholson has been here a number of years and is now among the leading grocers of this city. He believes in Haskell and makes every effort possible to keep pace with the fast growing city.

The following venire of sixteen men has been summoned for Grand Jury service for the term of District Court which opens here Monday. Twelve men will be chosen from the venire to compose the Grand Jury for the term: Allen Bell, Rochester; P. H. Campbell, Rule; J. A. Couch, Haskell; J. H. Dabney, Rochester; J. W. Gammill, Haskell; G. S. Medford, Haskell; S. N. Reed, O'Brien; H. N. Therwanger, Weinert; Jno. B. Draper, Haskell;

W. P. Caudle, Sagerton; W. L. Ray, Rochester; W. H. Overton, Stamford; R. V. Robertson, Haskell; Vernon Cobb, Laeders; Earl Atchison, Haskell; C. C. Cunningham, Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair and children are spending the holidays in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Supt. and Mrs. J. Horace Bass are spending the holidays with relatives at Cleburne.

Claude Wheatley and wife and daughter, Miss Nella V., are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Ellis county.

I. N. Furrh of Weinert was a business visitor to Haskell this week.

Mrs. Walter Holt of Weinert was in this city Friday.

60 YEARS AGO
(December 28, 1907)

The December 28th, 1907, issue of the Free Press is missing from our files. The 60 years ago column will be resumed next week.

Fibers Helped, But Have Added Another Problem

Although the new man-made fibers have helped the homemaker with easy-care clothing and household textiles, they have added another problem. Many of the fibers tend to absorb oily substances but do not absorb water; thus, making the removal of oily stains difficult. The trait especially is true with polyester-containing fabrics, reports Ruth Ann Fansler, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Resins in permanent press fabrics also add to the problem of making oily stain removal difficult. Their effectiveness is influenced to some extent by the texture and color of the fabric and the type of stain.

Wash the stain as soon as possible, recommends Miss Fansler, and pre-spot it with liquid detergent.

Fabrics with permanent press

finish may be washed at home or dry-cleaned. Commercial laundering is not recommended because they often use powerful alkalis which strip off the finish.

VISIT PARENTS
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MRS. O. W. VAUGHN

Annual Supper
Mrs. Glenn Caddell and her mothers and families Friday evening. Those attending were: Mrs. Henry Vojtina; Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Edna and Ronnie, all members of the family of Munson and nephews, Mr. E. Reeves and Nan, Tiffen Mayfield, Mrs. Melvin Vojkuka, all of Weintert; Mrs. Larry Caddell, Edna, Thompson and boys. All reported a nice time.

Christmas Dinner
Mrs. Johnny Earp and her mother and father. Mrs. J. W. Earp; Mrs. and Mrs. Edna and Ronnie, all members of the family of Munson and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Jerry and Holly of Lubbock.

Annual Breakfast
Fourth Christmas Mrs. and Mrs. Robert has had all these in for breakfast: Mr. and Mrs. Cox and boys, Mrs. Bobson and Mrs. Boyd Lynn children of Goree; Mrs. Ren Card and children; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Holly of Lubbock.

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NEW YEAR SURPRISE

Nell Ames slammed the telephone receiver into its cradle after the little clerk told her that Joe was no longer on the line.

"Stay at your old office party. Stay all night. Stay through 1968 and see if I care." She picked up a cushion from the couch, hurled it across the room. It glanced across the arm of an easy chair and veered into the open fireplace.

For a moment, Nell was too stunned to move. Then she started forward instinctively, but the edges of the cushion were burning steadily and she knew she could not remove it from the fire.

She kicked the cushion to the back of the fireplace and sat down on the couch, inhaling the odor of burning cloth and soot and ashes that had permeated the room.

"You fool," she chided herself aloud. "Fool, fool, foolish woman."

Many Times
How many times had she promised herself that she would not allow herself to become so upset when Joe did not come home at the usual time? A hundred? Probably more.

How carefully before their marriage four months ago, Joe had explained that his job as account executive with the ad agency demanded more than the regular 8-hour day. She had understood. She had accepted the fact. Yet, she began to resent the solo suppers, the constant necessity to decline invitations because Joe was "working" (why couldn't she tell them he was entertaining a client in some restaurant or lounge at company expense?), and the constant waiting, waiting.

Nell put on a pot of coffee. She always did, when she was waiting for Joe to come in. By the time it finished perking, she had regained her composure.

"O. K., gal," she said to herself. "This is it. New Year resolution No. 1: I shall get it into my thick skull that Joe often has to work late. I'll learn to really accept it. I'll take up knitting. I'll develop some kind of a hobby."

Nell poured herself a cup of coffee and walked back to the living room.

"Hello, honey."

"Joe!"

"Yes, it's me. Short office party. Stan and Bill and Jerry, plus wives, will be along in a minute. I just wanted to give you a little notice and say... what have you been cooking, anyway?"

"I... I cooked a cushion."

"Cushion?"

"A cushion—in the fireplace there. It was really..."

"Never mind what it was. You can't serve cooked cushion to guests on New Year's eve. Get into the kitchen and open a can or two. I'll spray the room with deodorizer or cologne or something. We don't want anybody to suffocate."

Nell surveyed the kitchen table. Not bad on short notice—sandwiches, chips and dips. Let 'em come.

Joe stuck his head through the kitchen door. "I did it. The

living room now smells like a perfume factory. Hey, nice spread, kid."

"Thank you, kind sir."

"Oh, I have a secret for you."

"Secret?"

"Yes. I made a New Year resolution. To spend more time with you. I quit my job today. Bought an interest in the Weekly Gazette. I'll be home every night for supper. How about that?"

Nell wrapped her arms about him. "I think our guests are here. Let's go and greet them with a happy New Year."

New Year Giving Royal Custom

The Saxons learned from the Romans the idea of giving presents at New Year's. Gradually in England it became customary for subjects to send costly gifts to their monarchs. Often the royal wardrobes were kept almost completely supplied by these annual presents. Queen Elizabeth accumulated—so the story goes—hundreds of pairs of jeweled gloves. This practice continued in Great Britain until the era of Cromwell and the Commonwealth.

German boys and girls carry presents to their teachers, apples being given in some cases. In this country, too, people send New Year's Day greetings; but on this date presents are usually given only to servants, postmen or janitors.

Gifts and greeting cards are exchanged in France on the first day of the year. Children often make small tokens for their parents, and present them, with good wishes for the New Year. Shopowners usually send some-

thing to their patrons; and at this date servants and clerks sometimes get an extra month's pay.

How Old Is This World Of Ours?

Happy birthday, world! But, which one? The New Year is 1968, but how old really is this world of ours?

One thing is certain: The world is centuries old. Using the principle of radioactivity, modern researchers have dated wood samples to be as old as 4,600 years.

Atomic scientists expect to extend their measurements beyond 20,000 years, which would, of course, be long before the dawn of recorded history.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and daughter, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and children of Eagle Lake, spent the holidays here with their parents and other relatives.

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WHITE SWAN ASSORTED—

JELLY 3 18-oz. jars **\$1.**

MARYLAND CLUB—

COFFEE 1 lb. can **69¢**

BLACK-EYE PEAS

White Swan or Ranch Style for New Year's Luck **300** can **10¢**

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA—

CREAM-CHEESE 3-oz. pkg. **10¢**

SWIFT JEWEL—

SHORTENING 3 lb. can **49¢**

CORN CHIPS—

FRITOS 11 oz. pkg. Reg. 49¢ **39¢**



BLUE-RIBBON SOFT—

MARGARINE 3 lb. tin **\$1**

DIPS Kraft Party Snacks **4** 4-oz. cans **\$1**

PEPSI-COLA

And Dr. Pepper, 7-Up, Drinks - King Size **3** 6-bottle carton plus dep. **\$1.**

OAK FARMS SQ. CARTON—

ICE CREAM 1/2 gal **59¢**

CREAM Oak Farms Whipping 1/2 lb. can **19¢**

TISSUE

Chiffon Facial **3** 20ct. boxes **\$1.**

BORDEN'S, FOREMOST, OAK FARMS

EGG-NOG 4 4-oz. cans **49¢**

ASSORTED FLAVORS

COOKIES 4 13-oz. pkgs. **\$1.**

DASH

DETERGENT GIANT BOX **59¢**

FRANKS

Decker All-Meat **12-oz. pkg. 39¢**

Double S&W GREEN STAMPS every Wednesday!

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Decker All-Meat **LB. 39¢**

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