

Remains were all that was left of the farm home destroyed Sunday morning in a sudden fire. The family lost everything it owned—cash, clothes, furniture—before anyone could arrive to help. Arrow at right indicates the stove that exploded; arrow at left the parents' bed. (Abilene Reporter-News photo by Wm. E. Stanfill)

Early-Morning Fire Sunday Kills Mother, Two Daughters

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Mrs. Lula Marie Flowers, mother of the two fire victims, followed her children in death. She succumbed at 3:30 a. m. Monday in the Haskell Hospital from burns received in the tragic fire.

Fund Being Raised For Survivors Of Tragic Farm Fire at Sagerton

A fund has been started for surviving members of the Jessie Lee Flowers family of Sagerton, victims of a tragic early morning fire Sunday which claimed the lives of the mother and two little girls of the farm family.

Study Club and C. of C. to Sponsor Home and Yard Christmas Decorating

The Progressive Study Club, cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce, will sponsor the annual Christmas Home and Yard Decoration contest, it was announced this week.

Record Turn-Out Expected At Grid Banquet Friday

A sell-out of reservations for the annual banquet Friday night honoring the Haskell High School Indians football squad and their coaches was in prospect today.

Series of Meetings On Rat Control Slated in County

At the request of numerous farmers, County Agent F. W. Martin has announced another rat control program for Haskell County. Three meetings will be held at different points in the county, with Joe Lindsey, representative of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, present to discuss methods of eradicating the pests.

Mexican Youth of Munday Injured by Accidental Shot

Ray Silva, 17-year-old Mexican youth of Munday, underwent surgery in the Haskell Hospital Sunday after suffering an accidental gunshot wound at his home near Munday.

Christmas Shopping Season Opens, Santa Arrives Friday

D. M. Biard, 86, Pioneer Resident, Dies Sunday

D. M. Biard, 86, early-day resident of Haskell County and the father of Myron Biard, Haskell businessman, died Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in the Haskell Hospital after a brief illness. He suffered a heart attack last Friday at the home of his son here, and had been a patient in the hospital since then.



SOMEONE'S CHRISTMAS DINNER — Some fortunate Haskell County residents will eat this bird for Christmas dinner, says Rex Felker, C. of C. manager and director of the Christmas program which opens today. Admiring the fowl with Felker is Mrs. Johnnie Lackey, assistant in the C. of C. office. Ten dressed turkeys will be given away Friday, following Santa Claus' parade in the business section. (Wichita Falls Times & Record News photo.)

District Meeting of Postal Officials Is Scheduled Here

Postmasters and postal supervisors of the 19th Congressional District will meet here Saturday afternoon for their quarterly session, with between 110 and 115 postmasters and postal department executives expected in attendance.

Cage Bros. Are Low Bidders on O'Brien Project

The construction firm of Cage Bros., of San Antonio was low bidder on the new Farm-Market road project in the O'Brien area. Their offer of \$106,734.82 was the lowest submitted on the project when bids were opened by the Highway Department in Austin November 22.

Bids Asked on Construction of Weinert Waterworks System

Haskell County Water Supply District has called for bids on construction of a complete water works system in the city of Weinert. The district has available approximately \$100,000 to defray cost of the project, as proceeds from sale of bonds authorized in an election held in the district Oct. 5 this year.

Children Invited To Write Letters To Santa Claus

Letters to Santa Claus will be published in the Christmas edition of The Free Press, in keeping with long-standing agreement between Santa and this newspaper. All children in the Haskell trade area, along with other little folks who may have moved away from Haskell, are invited to send in letters for publication.

Haskell Group Goes Deer Hunting in San Antonio Area

Buford Cathey and son Tommy, accompanied by Leroy Isbell, spent several days last week on a deer hunt on the Danner Ranch near San Antonio.

Haskell stores will hold open house this evening from 6 to 8 p. m., in officially opening the Christmas shopping season and as a prelude to the visit of Santa Claus to Haskell for his annual parade Friday.

Many of the stores cooperating in the open house event tonight have prepared elaborate displays of Christmas merchandise throughout their stores and in display windows.

Covered store windows will be unveiled at 6 p. m., when the multi-colored holiday lights in the business section are flashed on.

Square Dancers on Program — At 7 o'clock this evening, a square dance team from Anson will present several numbers and features on the courthouse square as a preview of the annual Cowboys Christmas Ball to be held in that city Dec. 21-22-23.

Members of the visiting square dance team are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mays, Ken Herndon, Betty Sue Stephens, W. E. Scott, Cliffa Jean Good, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jacobs. Some of the performers appeared in a similar program in Madison Square Garden in New York City.

During the two-hour open house period, persons visiting the stores will be asked to register a guess at the value of merchandise displayed in windows. Winners will be presented an attractive and valuable gift.

Saddle Tramps to Escort Santa Claus — Santa Claus will come to Haskell for his visit Friday in typical Western style. He will be furnished a horse to ride in his annual parade by Haskell Saddle Tramps and will be escorted by members of the riding club in colorful regalia.

Also accompanying Santa Claus in the parade will be the high-stepping Haskell High School Band. Completing the procession will be trucks from the fire department and decorated floats and cars.

The parade is scheduled at 4 p. m. Friday, and immediately afterwards Santa Claus will spend an hour on the courthouse lawn meeting his little friends and distributing several hundred pounds of candy he is bringing to Haskell.

Free Turkeys — Also, following the parade, ten dressed Christmas turkeys will be given away on the courthouse lawn. Winners will be the persons whose car license number is drawn from a container holding the numbers of all cars licensed in Haskell County.

Following this week's program, similar drawing will be held each Saturday until Christmas, with approximately 40 valuable gifts to be presented each Saturday.

Persons whose cars are not registered in Haskell County may become eligible for the gift award by leaving their registration number at the Chamber of Commerce. There is no obligation, whatever.

Mrs. W. D. Neely, 90, Mother of Haskell Merchant, Dies

Mrs. W. D. Neely, Sr., 90, of Smyrna, Tenn., mother of George L. Neely, Haskell businessman, died Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 10 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Rosebro, in Roanoke, Va. Mrs. Neely had been ill since late in October, when she suffered a fractured hip in a fall at her home.

A longtime resident of Smyrna, she was the daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. J. S. Gooch. Her husband preceded her in death in 1900. Mrs. Neely was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rosebro; three sons, W. D. Neely, Jr., of Smyrna, Tenn., George L. Neely of Haskell, and Jess C. Neely of Houston; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Neely were held at 2 p. m. Friday, Nov. 25, at the Walter King Hoover Funeral Home in Smyrna, conducted by Rev. W. L. Smith, assisted by Rev. Jeff Feyer. All of her children were present for the rites.

Honorary pallbearers were the officers of the Smyrna Presbyterian Church. Active pallbearers were Franklin Weakley, Marshall Foster, Chas. Neely, Hubert Johns, Chas. Gearty, Johnny Mitchell.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Nov. 28, 1935

Pupils attending the North Ward school have been transferred to temporary classrooms in the churches and the old East Ward Building, in order that work may be started on the new building to replace the old North Ward. Supt. C. B. Breedlove said that classes will be held in the Baptist Church for pupils in the First Grade, in the Methodist Church for the Second Grade, and the remainder of grades will be held in the East Ward Building.

Bringing home seven deer and two turkeys, a party composed of Frank Reynolds, R. B. Guess, E. B. McDonald, P. G. (Buck) Kendrick and Denzil Roberds returned this week from a successful hunt in Gillespie County.

County Judge Charlie Conner returned last week from a business trip through East Texas. Mrs. Alice T. Nolen was brought home from the Stamford Sanitarium Friday, where she had been for the past few weeks receiving treatment for a fractured hip. Mrs. Nolen is reported improving as well as could be expected.

T. J. Arbuckle returned home from Fort Worth, where he had been at the bedside of his mother who is recuperating with a fractured shoulder which she received in a fall down a flight of stairs recently. He reports his mother doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. H. L. Williams and son Barry of Archer City are here visiting Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Edith English and other relatives and friends.

The Government has established a sewing room in Rochester for the use of women in the community. The project will be under the supervision of Mrs. R. P. Barnard of O'Brien, who has headed this type of work in Home Demonstration Clubs of the County.

Cotton ginned in Haskell County to Nov. 14 totaled 23,577 bales, according to W. P. Trice, special agent for the Department of Commerce. This compares to 10,033 bales ginned to the same time last year.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 4, 1925

Work is expected to start around the first of the year on the new hotel building to be erected on the southwest corner of the square. The structure will be built and owned by the Haskell Hotel Company, a local corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmons, Sr. had as their guests last weekend, their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Morris and her daughter Frances, of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins of Tuscola, Superintendent H. D. Neff of

the city schools, County Supt. A. A. Heathington, Misses Kathleen Mayfield, Ella Cate, Lela Sprows, Nevada Baker and Mrs. J. Walker attended a meeting of the State Teachers Association in Dallas last weekend.

Fire which broke out in the Rule cotton yard Thanksgiving Day, destroyed five bales of cotton. It is believed the blaze started from a cigarette.

Friday while playing on the school ground, Miss Annie Laurie Ivy suffered a painful injury when she sprained her ankle. The injury will likely keep her out of school several weeks.

Frank Elmore of Howard was in town Saturday. He said he was about through picking cotton and that most of his neighbors had finished gathering their cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pierson spent Thanksgiving in Abilene, guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. S. Pierson.

Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens motored to Abilene Sunday and spent the day with his brother and family, R. L. Stephens.

Mrs. J. U. Fields is in Dallas this week, attending a meeting of the executive board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, of which she is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kuenstler and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffin visited relatives at Lehmann, 50 miles west of Lubbock from Wednesday through Sunday of last week.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 2, 1905

E. F. Springer, who is ranching in Jeff Davis County, was here several days this week on business.

W. W. Kittley was in town the other day with a load of fine turnips and cashaws. He says he refused \$25 per acre for his farm last week.

Dr. W. Williams of Killeen, who has property interests in this county, was here last week arranging to move his family here about the middle of December.

J. A. Taylor of King County returned Tuesday night from a trip to Louisiana and stopped over a few days here with friends.

Ross Hemphill had a piece of hard luck the other day. Driving out from town he reached home a little after dark, where he had to alight from his buggy to open and enter a gate. His horse broke loose from him and ran away, tearing the shafts from the buggy and otherwise damaging the vehicle.

All the different denomina-

tions in Haskell joined in a Thanksgiving service at the courthouse Thursday. The service was very impressive and well attended.

Miss Bernice Gallagher of Graham is visiting the family of her uncle, Rev. J. H. Shepard.

Mrs. A. R. Forsyth, who died at Roswell, N. M., was buried here today. Mrs. Forsyth attended school here when she was a girl, and was formerly Miss Mary Smith.

S. W. Scott returned Saturday after attending the Methodist Conference at Hillsboro. He was elected by the conference as one of the seven delegates from the Northwest Texas Conference to the General Conference to be held at Birmingham, Ala., in May, 1906.

Mr. Bayless of the Denton nursery made delivery of a quantity of fruit trees and shrubbery here this week.

C. B. Kelton left Thursday for Seymour, where he will run a steam grader on an extension of the Wichita Valley.



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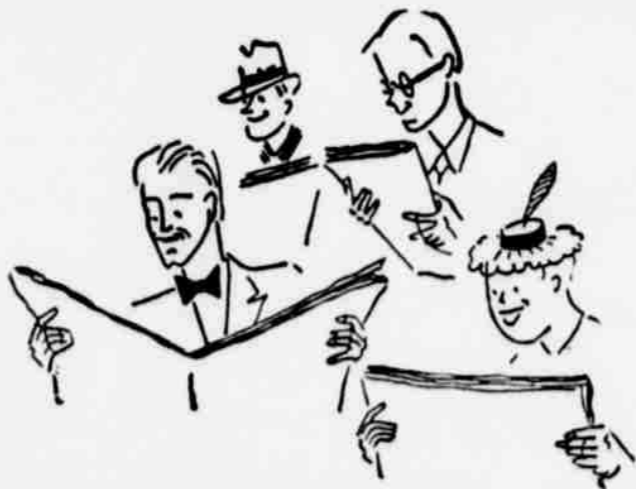
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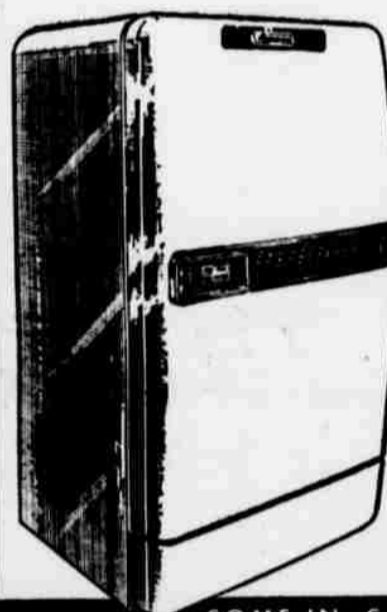
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Mattson Harvest Festival Monday Evening Rated Successful Event

The annual Mattson Harvest Festival held in the school auditorium Monday evening was an outstanding success, with a near-capacity crowd in attendance for the enjoyable evening.

One of the feature events of the evening was the coronation of the High School Harvest Queen, Miss Sandra Peiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peiser. Her escort was Durward Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell. The high school queen and king are seniors.

Chosen as grade school queen and king were Miss Carolyn Klose and Ronnie Chapman. Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klose. Ronnie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman. Carolyn and Ronnie are students in the fifth and sixth grades.

Second in the grade school race were Lynn Gray and Mary Mathis, both of the third grade. Others were Gene Leonard and Cynthia Peiser of the 7th and 8th and Sherry Newton and Keith Chapman of the first and second.

In high school, Kay Mercer and Loyd Klose, of the sophomore class, were next to the victors. Representing the juniors were Mary Sue Bird and John Lee Holcombe, Dorinda Kretschmer and Fred Smith were from the freshman class.

The winning senior class made \$41.93, the juniors \$14.57, sophomores \$23.98, and the freshmen \$11.74. The fifth and sixth made \$45.58, the first and second \$22.96, third and fourth \$35.48, and the 7th and 8th \$29.12. The grand total was \$235.25 from the queens' races.

While the whole amount for the juniors and seniors in bingo had not been checked, it was in the neighborhood of \$65.00, be-

fore expenses were taken out. Even a new game called dominoes took the fancy of several of the men and contributed some to the fund.

Gin tickets were given by the Paymaster Gin at Weinert; Shaver Gin, Weinert; Cooperative Gin No. 2, Haskell; and Duncan Gin of Haskell. Those who bought the tickets were T. C. Walker, Henry Smith, Clyde Bland, and Felix Klose.

Winners of Festival prizes offered by the different grades: Grades 1 and 2—Number of red dots in a bottle, Mrs. Herbert Fischer won a cake.

1 and 2—Pink blanket, Mrs. Shirley Nyander of Waco. 1 and 2—Guess of a number 1-500, Mrs. Elvin T. Mathis. 3 and 4 — Turkey, Randall Weise.

3 and 4—No beans in a jar, George Moeller. 5 and 6—Blanket, Mrs. Annie Peiser.

7 and 8—Lamp, Miss Danna Ruth Smith, Haskell. Freshman—Bed spread, Mrs. T. C. Walker. Sophomore—Floor lamp, Leon Kretschmer.

Junior-Senior—Luxury blanket, Elvin T. Mathis. High school ushers for the Festival were Bobbie Holt and Barbara Peiser. Grade school ushers were Barbara Carruth and Shirley Stewart. Crown bearers were Kay Newton and Galen Peiser. Train bearers were Roger Leonard, Ann Mapes, Toni Greene and Jerry Campbell.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals will be received by the Haskell County Water Supply District, Weinert, Texas, for Water Works Improvements at the office of Mr. Raymond C. Liles, president until 7:00 P. M. January 6, 1956 and at that time the bids will be taken to the Weinert Public School for bid opening. The bids will be opened at that time and read aloud. Bidders may deliver proposals to the Weinert School between 6:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M. of that same date, if they so desire, and hand them to Mr. R. N. Mathison, Secretary.

The sealed proposals will include furnishing and installing the materials for a complete water works system, including two water wells, two well pumping units, 4-inch water supply line, water distribution mains, service lines, meters, elevated tank and appurtenances. Specifications, plans and proposal forms are on file at the office of Mr. Raymond C. Liles, president, and may be procured from Freese and Nichols, 407 Danciger Building, Fort Worth 2, Texas upon a deposit of \$25.00 for each set of plans, specifications and bid forms. The deposit will be returned to actual bidders and to others who return the plans and specifications within three days after date of bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or an approved Bidder's Bond, for the sum of five (5%) percent of the amount of the maximum total bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will enter into a Contract within ten (10) days after award on the forms provided and as outlined in the Contract Documents, including an acceptable Performance Bond. Certified checks must be made payable to the Haskell County Water Supply District.

A Performance Bond in an amount equal to the total amount of the Contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Contract and upon payment of all persons supplying labor, or furnishing materials, will be required of the successful bidder. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Haskell County Water Supply District reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the Proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the date on which bids are opened.

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Haskell High School Indian Band majorettes are shown here discussing the best way to pose for a picture. Shown, left to right, are June Cook, Nancy Fancher, Mary McMillen, Gloria Rathiff, Bettye Hester and Ann Alvis. The attractive majorettes led the colorful Indian band in programs at halftimes during the grid squad's fine season. The majorettes will lead the HHS Indian Band in Friday's Santa Claus parade. (Photo courtesy Wichita Falls Times and Record News).



MISS BARBARA COLLINS
Presentation of Football Sweetheart Highlights Haskell-Albany Game

One of the colorful highlights of the Haskell-Albany district championship football game Friday night was the presentation of Barbara Collins, Haskell High School senior, as Football Sweetheart.

Miss Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Collins, was elected by the entire Indian team. She was escorted on the field by Frankie Don Mullins, also a senior, who was chosen by the entire Pep Squad as football hero. He is the son of Mrs. Raymond Melton of Haskell.

As the couple stood in the center of a heart formed by the HHS Band, Miss Collins was presented a bouquet of red roses by the Indian co-captains, and Mr. Mullins was presented a gold engraved identification bracelet by the Junior and Senior leaders of the Pep Squad. The HHS Band played "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" as the presentations were made.

Miss Collins wore a red taffeta semi-formal with an overskirt of net, with white accessories. The attractive senior is a member of the Indians Charter's Club, is on the staff of The Chieftain, and is head leader of the Pep Squad. She was selected as Campus Favorite, is reporter for the Future Homemakers of America, secretary of the Owls Club and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Sue Rhoads and Ina Mae Adams, Junior and Senior leaders of the Pep Squad, presented the bracelet to the Football Hero. The Pep Squad mascots, Belinda McKelvain and Linda Whitaker, carried the bracelet and bouquet on the field. The Indian co-captains, Wayne Conner and John Donald Pitman, presented the bouquets to the Football Sweetheart.

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BRIEFLY TOLD NEWS

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. S. G. Perrin had as guests in her home for the Thanksgiving holidays, her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Perrin, J. V. Jr., and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Perrin, Tommy, Craig, and Julia Ann, all of Adrian, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Perrin also visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilroy Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Perrin visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brown of Abilene were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Lillian Brown of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Guynes of Mattson, who attended the Texas State Teachers meeting at San Antonio during the Thanksgiving holidays, report a very profitable meeting there. Mrs. Guynes was a delegate from the city schools of Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mapes during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mapes and Mrs. Ed Papsian of Indio, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and daughter Mary Ann of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Booher and son Ricky, of Abilene.

Visitors last week end in the home of Mrs. Haynes Hambleton were her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Potts of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arbuckle of Fort Worth. Friends of Mrs. Hambleton will be glad to know she is home from a Lubbock hospital and is doing fine. Larry Stratton of Knox City visited friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corzine and children of Monday visited Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren. Miss Nabella Hassen, teacher in Odessa Public School System visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hassen during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Thompson of this city visited last week end in Cottonwood, Texas, with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Robison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robison and family.

Roland Dendy, teacher in Dallas Public School System visited with relatives and friends in Haskell Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Millman and children of San Angelo were here to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Turnbow.

Guests in the J. V. Clare home during the holidays were Mrs. Thelma Armstrong of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hinds.

Members of the Senior Class in Haskell High School will stage a city-wide drive Saturday, Dec. 3 to collect old newspapers, magazines, boxes and rags. Seniors ask that everyone save their old newspapers, etc., for them and they will come by sometime Saturday morning and pick them up.

Earns Specialist's Rating in 'Copter Battalion

FORT BRAGG, N. C.—Weldon Kenneth Leonard of Haskell has recently been promoted to Specialist, Third Class. He is a member of the 580th Helicopter Battalion stationed here. Specialist 3-c Leonard has been a radio repairman and company mail clerk since coming to Fort Bragg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Leonard of Haskell. Sp. 3-c Leonard's wife, who is here with him, is the former Patsy Moon of Haskell.

Haskell Invited to Observe Day At Fat Stock Show

Haskell has been extended an invitation to have a special day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. President-Manager W. R. Watt, in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce, expressed appreciation for cooperation extended in past seasons.

"Last year," the letter stated, "almost 100 cities and organizations had 'days' and their organized delegations, cowgirl sweethearts, band and—in many instances—riding clubs gained recognition for their communities and organizations, added 'color' and contributed greatly to the success of the exposition."

"We hope that you will have a 'day' which we will be happy to publicize; and we are sure that your delegation will have a fine time and, at the same time, will be helping the Stock Show as it serves the great livestock industry of our Southwest."

Dates of the show are Friday, Jan. 27 through Sunday, Feb. 5. **SUNDAY GUESTS IN GRESHAM HOME** Mr. and Mrs. George Stidham and little daughter of Plains, Kans., attended services at the Christian Church Sunday morning and took lunch with Minister and Mrs. Gresham at the Christian parsonage. Mr. Stidham is minister of the Plains, Kans., church, in the same county from which the Greshams moved to Haskell.

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Seats were provided at sides and front of Mattson gymnasium for the 200-Weinert performers in this musical narration. By this arrangement a theatre-in-

the-round was for a short two and were come in dramatic art, tunes, songs, color, and chore.

It is the first student body has integrated into and the neighboring son, for a program in the area of Mattson boys have a higher level; and Mattson that finer feeling Mattson does appreciate literary goals and lette.

Seniors to Collect Old Papers, Rags, Etc., Saturday

Members of the Senior Class in Haskell High School will stage a city-wide drive Saturday, Dec. 3 to collect old newspapers, magazines, boxes and rags. Seniors ask that everyone save their old newspapers, etc., for them and they will come by sometime Saturday morning and pick them up.

Earns Specialist's Rating in 'Copter Battalion

FORT BRAGG, N. C.—Weldon Kenneth Leonard of Haskell has recently been promoted to Specialist, Third Class. He is a member of the 580th Helicopter Battalion stationed here. Specialist 3-c Leonard has been a radio repairman and company mail clerk since coming to Fort Bragg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Leonard of Haskell. Sp. 3-c Leonard's wife, who is here with him, is the former Patsy Moon of Haskell.

GUESTS IN ISBELL HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Isbell during the Thanksgiving holidays were his mother and sister, Mrs. Emma Isbell of Graham and Mrs. Ethel Callahan of San Antonio.

HASKELL VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hairston for Thanksgiving were Mrs. Hairston's mother, brother and sister, Mrs. Maye Burris, Gayland Wardell, Mrs. Art Pecorello and Mrs. Pecorello, all of Fort Worth.

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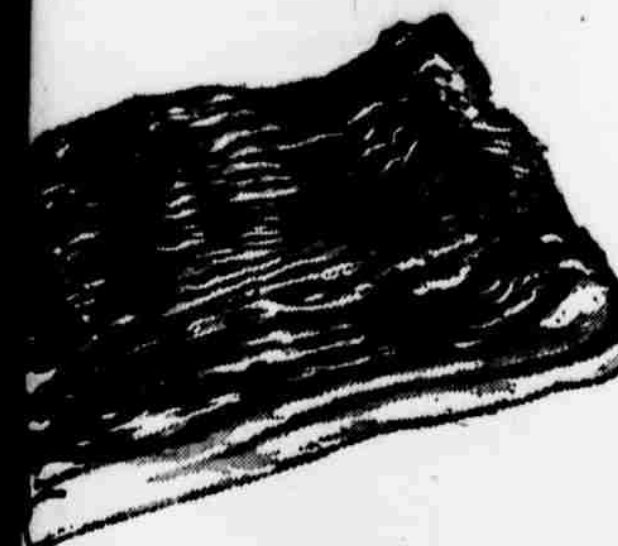
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Van Camp
TUNA 4 cans \$1

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Kimbell's
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WAX PAPER roll 17¢



Bright & Early COFFEE pound 79¢

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Stamford Garden Club Slates Annual Holiday Pilgrimage

Stamford Garden Club will hold its annual holiday pilgrimage on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, between 3 and 5 p. m. Men and women from neighboring towns are invited to join Stamford people for an afternoon of visiting designated homes especially arranged for the Christmas season.

Guests are invited to go first to the home economics cottage on the high school campus. Tickets, which are 50 cents for the pilgrimage, may be purchased there. Also on display there will be Christmas arrangements in antique containers.

Places to be visited are the homes of Dr. and Mrs. George Fryor, Jr., at 1207 Park Drive, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Craig at 521 Hill Circle, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Anderson at 1414 Wells Avenue.

A Garden Club member will be chairman at each place and will have a committee who will serve with her. They will prepare the Christmas decorations for the home and will serve as houseparty to welcome the guests and show them through the homes.

General committee is composed of Mrs. J. F. West, chairman, Mrs. A. M. G. Swenson, Mrs. Harry Yates and Mrs. L. F. Metz.

Mrs. Grady Bowdry will be chairman at the Anderson home, Mrs. Hugh Astin at the Fryor home, Mrs. L. E. Loveless, at the Craig home and Mrs. W. B. Harrison, Sr. at the home economics cottage.

Refreshments will be served at the Anderson home with Mrs. R. E. McNabb, club president, and Mrs. Grady Bowdry, district governor, presiding at the table.

Mrs. Ruby Weaver Heads District Rebekah Officials

The Wichita Falls District of Rebekah Lodges held its meeting of secretaries and scribes at the Rebekah Lodge in Graham recently.

In the election of officers, Mrs. Ruby Weaver of this city was elected president by acclamation. Mrs. Weaver, who is associated with her husband in the operation of White Auto Store here, is secretary of Haskell Rebekah Lodge No. 43.

Tom Johnson of Irving and Clyde Johnson of Dallas, former residents here, spent the weekend visiting friends in Haskell and vicinity. The two brothers operated a confectionery here in the mid 20's.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



MISS BOBBIE HOLT

Miss Bobbie Holt and Hollis Lindsey To Exchange Wedding Vows December 11

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt of Watsen have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bobbie, to Hollis Lindsey of Stamford.

The wedding will take place Sunday evening, December 11 at 6 o'clock in the Roberts Baptist Church. Rev. Bill Pratt of Fort Worth will perform the ceremony.

Shop Haskell stores first for all your Christmas gift items.

Killingsworth Family Round Up' Held At Possum Kingdom

It has just been roundup time at Possum Hollow. But it wasn't the possums, not even the long-horned cattle for which the Lone Star State is noted, but it was the Killingsworth family in their annual roundup.

Gathering were the children and their families, of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Killingsworth, earlyday settlers in Haskell, and several guests.

From throughout the country they came and a very sizable fun-party it was, there being about 48 all together. Two recent illnesses kept Roy and Floyd Killingsworth away, besides other members of the immediate family that were absent from various reasons.

One member of the family expressed the theme of the gathering. "Can anyone think of a lovelier time than Thanksgiving for a family to come together? To give thanks for the year just passed, and for all the years of pleasurable associations of meeting again each year."

This year it was as informal as a leftover drumstick eaten on Saturday. Patio clothes and sport shirts were worn which seemed to harmonize with the large barnyard, ceramic roosters and the striped gourds and cedar centering the long tables.

Some one from traffic-plagued California said, "It's paradise! All these open spaces, with God's big Texas all around for music." Of course, that statement won hearty applause.

Good food, chit-chat and much laughter were all there. Even the family tree was raised, branch by branch. For the first time, a beautiful cook book with the name "Killingsworth" on the cover was displayed. The credit goes to Lois Ann Smith of Dallas, who worked so diligently in compiling the book.

Should some one of the group have the inspiration to write a book outright, it might be titled, "The World in Possum Hollow." For a few relaxing days, at least, the family felt it was their world, with only possums to care.

Besides the family, guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Childers of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glazner and family of Vernon, Monday, the Art Club members were shown films on uses of shapes, lines, and colors.

Hospital Notes

ADMITTED:

John A. Couch, medical Haskell; Mrs. Gene Lancaster, medical, Haskell; Tommy Baitz, medical, Sager-ton; Ray Silva, accident, Munday; Charles Ray Haason, medical, Haskell; Chrysty Royall, medical, Haskell; Mrs. Laura Sims, surgery, Haskell; Mrs. M. G. Rueffer, surgery, Haskell; S. T. Moody, accident, Haskell; Theo Burson, medical, Haskell; Lee Flowers, burns, Sager-ton; Hoy Lesley, medical, Rochester; John Trammell, fracture, Aspermont; Mrs. Sterling Edwards, medical, Haskell; Mrs. John Turpin and infant girl, Rule; Mrs. Lesley Tibbets and infant son, O'Brien; Will Jeter, medical, Rule; Mrs. H. L. Chambers, medical, Rule; Jennie Flowers, burns, Sager-ton; Mrs. Frances Frazier, surgery, Aspermont; Mrs. N. J. Larned and infant girl, Haskell.

DISMISSED:

Mrs. W. W. Weise, Haskell; Mrs. L. E. Doison and infant son, Knox City; Mrs. C. B. Tribbey, Old Glory; Noah Lane, Haskell; Debra Ann Vinson, Guthrie; Lila Ana Stewart, Haskell; Mrs. A. R. Henderson and infant girl, Haskell; Mrs. Eva Fannin, Rule; Mrs. P. W. Albus, Munday; Mrs. I. E. Day, Rule; Simona Sarabia, Rochester; F. T. Sanders, Haskell; Mrs. C. E. Mullings, Rochester; Mrs. Allie Karr, Snyder; Mrs. Ab Hutchens, Rochester; Wayne Perrin, Haskell; Mrs. Nettie Kelley, Stamford; Mrs. Rice Alvis, Haskell; J. D. Long, Haskell; Jaine Roberson, Rochester; Mrs. Floyd McGuire Jr. and infant son, Weinert; Jerry Wayne Nicholson, Haskell; Johnnie Ray Lowe, Haskell; Severiano Limones, Aspermont; Jimmy Dale Atkinson, Haskell; Janice McMeans, Rule; Julian Kelly, Haskell; H. S. Cousins, Haskell; Mrs. Fern Farrar and infant son, Rochester; Mrs. Carl Keith and infant girl, Rochester; Donald Urban, Haskell; Janie L. Henson, Haskell; Edwin Cox Jr., Rule; Janie Ortes, Rule; Mrs. Orville B. Smith, Haskell; Clay Kimbrough, Haskell; Mrs. L. L. Bean, Rochester; Annetta Mungio, Haskell; Jimmie Mungio, Haskell; Cheryl Counts, Rule; Larry Simpson, Rule; J. M. Jenson, Rochester; Mrs. A. E. Conder Jr. and infant son, Rule.

Rainbow Club Has Thanksgiving Supper

The Rainbow Sewing Club held its annual Thanksgiving Supper at the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, Nov. 22 at 7 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the club president, Ann Taylor, and the Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor, offered thanks.

The table was decorated with fall flowers and lighted candles. Rev. Thompson brought a message on Thanksgiving, and as a lighted candle was passed to each one present, they expressed personal words of thanks. Flossie Rogers had charge of a sing-song and the hymn Count Your Blessings was sung by the group.

The Club's "Mother," Mrs. W. F. Johnson, was absent for the first time in 16 years, due to illness.

A bountiful meal of turkey with all the trimmings, pie and coffee was served to the following members: Messrs. and Mesdames F. L. Peavy, J. B. Edwards, H. D. Bland, Clifford Thomas, Jess Josselet, Walter Rogers, Dick Andrews, Austin New, Mesdames Sallie Patterson, Erna Watson, Ann Taylor, Thelma Adams, Carrie Pitman.

Guests: Rev. J. B. Thompson, Mary Kingston, Ethel Hunt, Evelyn Pitman, Iron Pearsey, Bill Flournoy and Scooter, Thurman Lusk, Jene and Glenn, and Doyleene New.

After the table was cleared the group sang several songs and enjoyed a period of fellowship together.

Members of English Club Have Play On Pilgrims

The On the Trail English Club held its regular meeting Nov. 23 after the noon recess. The president, Barry O'Neal, called the meeting to order.

Jeffery Robertson was program director, and he told what the play to be presented was about. Ruby Kaye Alvis was the narrator and read a sketch of the story behind the play, The Grateful Pilgrims. Member of the cast were Martin Rueffer as the Pilgrim father, Dollie Nor-tos as the Pilgrim mother, and Karen Brown and Benny Narry as the Pilgrim girl and boy, Romeo Jeter, James Powell, Almo Galino, Barry O'Neal and Vincente Gonzales, Jr., were Indians. After the program, the club president adjourned the meeting.

There are actually three poles in Antarctica: the geographic South Pole; the magnetic South Pole, and the Pole of Inaccessibility at the center of Aurora Australia.

Junior High P-TA Will Give Food, Toys for Needy

As an "admission" charge at the meeting of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association, Thursday evening, Dec. 8 at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium, each member is to bring a can or parcel of food or toy for the needy families and children at Christmas.

The Rev. R. E. Moore, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, will give the devotional at the meeting. Mrs. Terry M. Diggs will bring a Christmas Story and choral numbers will be presented by the High School Chorus under the direction of Hubert Bell. All members are urged to be present.

Evelyn L. And Harold Set Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. ... have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn L. Hill of Lamesa.

The future bride of Mr. and Mrs. Marlow, Oklahoma, is to be wed with the Phillips party in Lamesa. The wedding is December 24.

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Mrs. A. Bartell of Wichita Falls, former residents of Weinert, in their home with Thanksgiving dinner Saturday.

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The Very Newest

Births of seven babies, two girls and five boys, were recorded in the Haskell Hospital during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tibbitts of O'Brien, Nov. 29, a son, Mark Warren, weight 11 pounds, one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson of Haskell, Nov. 26, a daughter, Janie Lou, born Nov. 26, weight eight pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dotson of Knox City, Nov. 26, a son, Wesley Allen, weight six pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Jr. of Weinert, Nov. 23, a son, Stephen Brent, weight seven pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farrar of Rochester, Nov. 21, a son, William Paul, weight eight pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Conder, Jr. of Rule, Nov. 26, a son, Jerry Douglas, weight seven pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keith of Rochester, Nov. 21, a daughter, Carolyn Ruth, weight six pounds, eight ounces.

Elementary P-TA Meeting Slated For Dec. 7th

Regular meeting of the Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will be held Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 3 p. m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

Agricultural exports from the United States for the July-August-September quarter of the current fiscal year were 20 per cent higher than for the same period last year.

Jean Alice Miller, Ensign Billy Matthews Repeat Wedding Vows in San Diego, Calif.

In an evening ceremony Friday, Nov. 4 at Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church in San Diego, Calif., wedding vows were recited by Jean Alice Miller and Ensign Billy Matthews.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Miller of Nappanee, Ind. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Matthews of Haskell.

The wedding was performed simply before an altar decorated with white gladioli and chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of white brocaded satin. A shoulder length veil framed her face. She carried a bouquet of white roses and feathered carnations with stephanotis.

Her maid of honor was Miss Paula Marotta, who wore a gown of aqua crystalite with a shadow print. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

Ensign Matthews chose Bob R. Knight as his best man.

A small reception after the ceremony was held at the 32nd Street Officers Club in San Diego.

The bride is a graduate of the General Hospital School of Nursing, and is a Navy nurse stationed at North Island.

Ensign Matthews is a graduate of North Texas State University, where he was affiliated with Theta Chi fraternity. He is a member of Squadron VS 23 at North Island.

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Pictured is the Haskell High School Indian Pep Squad, lively and loyal supporters of the 1955 championship Indian football team.

Mascots are Belinda McKelvain, left, and Linda Whitaker, right. Cheer leaders are, left to right, Charlene Highnote, Ina Mae Adams, Peggy Love, Barbara Collins, Nancy Becker and Sue Rhodes.

Cheerers are, front row, Laquita Young, Imogene Kennamer, Jo Ann Bayless, Nancy Young, Sue Cox, Gladys Conner, Jeannette Robertson, Second row, Jo Wester, Mary Ann Maldonado, Lynda Perrin, Maxine Wheeler, Peggy Moore, Nelda Rose, Ann Ratliff, Third row, June Alsbrook, Karen Pitman, Jeannette Gibson, Barbara Stey, Oleta Cunningham, Judy McGary, Gail Roberts, Fourth row, Jane Holt, Valta Pierson, Janice Davis, Barbara Lackey, Darlene Morgan, Barbara Koener, Iola Brown, Back row, Hazel Anderson, Johnnie Powell, (Wichita Falls Times and Record News photo).

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Training Session Held Here on Intertoll Dialing

A two-days instruction period on Intertoll Dial Training was conducted in the Haskell exchange of General Telephone Company of the Southwest last week.

Supervising the training sessions held Nov. 21-22, was Mrs. Ethel Andrews of Memphis, Texas, traffic instructor for the Northern Division.

Mrs. Andrews had been in Haskell since Nov. 14, as new division traffic instructor, relieving Miss Olga Moore of Memphis, former instructor.

Mrs. Ethel Lou Shelton of Haskell assisted Mrs. Andrews as instructor. Training included the rules and procedures involved in completing calls on the new intertoll system.

Attending the training sessions here were Chief Operators Mrs. Mary Jameson of Memphis, Mrs. Cairo Bartels of Guymon, Okla., Mrs. Nettie Bolton of Dalhart, Miss Iena Thomas and Mrs. Allie Ford of Haskell.

Similar training schedules will be conducted in other exchanges in the company's northern division.

Brotherhood-R.A. Clinic Scheduled In Knox City

A. C. Wimpy of Dallas, assistant State Brotherhood Secretary, will be the principal speaker at the Haskell-Knox Association Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Clinic, to be held Thursday, Dec. 8 with the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

The program will begin at 5 p. m. with a song service by the Royal Ambassador group.

Classes for R. A. officers will be conducted by Rev. Billy Frazer of Knox City, Rev. Roy Clayton of Rochester, and Rev. Roger Butler of Gillespie.

Mr. Wimpy will address the gathering at 5:35 p. m., and again at 9:10 p. m.

The Knox City church will host the evening meal, and the Brotherhood song service will be directed by C. D. Allen of Haskell and E. H. Tankersley of Knox City.

Brotherhood clinics will be conducted by Mr. Wimpy, Rev. Butler and Weldon Walling of Gillespie, and Wallace Reid of Munday.

Roberts Cemetery Working Planned Friday, Dec. 9

A community working at the Roberts Cemetery northeast of Haskell has been scheduled for Friday, Dec. 9.

Work is to begin as early in the day as possible, and everyone interested in the cemetery is urged to come and help beautify the premises.

After the work is finished a basket lunch will be spread. A brief business meeting will be held after lunch.

Everyone planning to help in the work is reminded to bring their hoes, rakes, or other tools.

First Snowfall of Season Blankets City Wednesday

The season's first snow blanketed the Haskell vicinity Wednesday afternoon, bringing the first appreciable moisture received in weeks.

An estimated one-half inch of snow fell late Wednesday afternoon when a light drizzle which started around 3 p. m. turned to snow, which continued briskly for almost an hour.

Moisture resulting from the snow was measured at .20 inch this morning by Government Observer Klose here.

A light drizzle continued during the night and early Thursday, with a heavy overcast promising additional moisture.

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Mattie Lynch Held in Weinert

Mrs. Mattie Lynch, 68, sister-in-law of Mrs. Cleave Garrett of Haskell, died in a Sherman hospital at 8 a. m. Tuesday. She had been in failing health for a number of years.

She was born Mattie Garrett on May 2, 1887, in Lee County, Va., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett. She married C. L. Lynch of Kentucky, who died several years ago.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lynch were held at the Church of Christ in Weinert at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday with Payne Hattox, minister of the Munday Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery northwest of Haskell under the direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Survivors include a brother, Frank Garrett of Dumas; one sister, Mrs. Ida Hobbs of Middlesboro, Ky.; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Garrett of Haskell, and number of nieces and nephews.

Niece of Haskell Woman Dies in Brownwood

Mrs. Monroe Stevens, 33, of Zephyr, Texas, a former resident here and niece of Mrs. Frank McCurley of Haskell, died at 2 a. m. Saturday in a Brownwood hospital. She suffered a heart attack Friday at the family home near Zephyr.

Mrs. Stevens was the former Miss Dorothea Isham, daughter of L. J. Isham and the late Mrs. Isham, who formerly lived here while Mr. Isham was manager of the Hardin Lumber Company.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Stevens were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist Church in the Sidney community near Comanche. Officiating for the rites was the Rev. S. J. Isham, uncle of the deceased. Burial was in Comanche Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, of Zephyr; her father, L. J. Isham of Comanche; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Check the Want Ads each week for bargains.

Haskell Student on Assembly Program At H-SU

Roy Rhoads, Haskell student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, appeared in a choral speaking choir in a special assembly program at the university observing the Thanksgiving season.

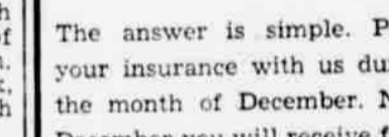
Roy is a junior at H-SU, and is a member of the Ministerial Council and Players Club at the university. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rhoads of this city.

"UNCLE MILTON" SMITH IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Haskell friends will regret to learn that a former resident, "Uncle Milton" Smith is a patient in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene, where he underwent surgery after suffering a fractured hip in a fall. "Uncle Milton" who formerly lived here for a number of years, has been making his home in Abilene for the past few years.

How to Have Money For Christmas Next Year Without Cost to You!

The answer is simple. Place your insurance with us during the month of December. Next December you will receive from us a cash dividend with which you can buy yourself a nice Christmas gift. Here are a few of the cash gifts that some of our policy holders are receiving this month: \$6.16 - \$15.79 - \$5.96 - \$4.28 - \$72.90 - \$4.74 - \$5.82 and there are many more amounting to hundreds of dollars. These will help make a Merry Christmas for a lot of Haskell County people. You can have a cash gift next year if you insure your home or your car with us.



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Weinert News

Thanksgiving visitors in the R. L. Raynes, Sr. home were all of their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Raynes of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes, Jr. of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beasley of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raynes of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Raynes of Marysville, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Roberts of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Stephens of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muntzer of Fort Worth, Hubb Muntzer of Marysville, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Felton Raynes of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tachtor of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hutchinson of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boykin and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Boykin and families visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boykin and Mrs. V. F. Phemister of Alvord and Montague last week end. They also visited Hugh Phemister in Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Myers and Diane visited their parents in Goldthwaite during Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Benham and Craig visited in Glenrose during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cox and Stevie and Janie visited her parents in Meadow for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Taft, Texas visited his sister, Mrs. R. J. Rainey and family last weekend.

Mrs. J. L. South visited her sister, True Routh in Midland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindo Guess and Sue Guess attended the Tech-H-SU football game in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins and family visited his mother, Mrs. Hawkins, of Duncan, Okla., for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rainey and family visited their daughter and new son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill in Fort Worth and Mrs. Rainey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bicknell in Dallas during the holidays.

Weinert WMS observed the Lottie Moon week of Prayer program this week. Theme is Haste, Pray, Make Known. Goal for this season is \$500,000. The leader is Mrs. C. T. Jones. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Bill King. Taking part in the program for Monday were Mmes. C. F. Oman, O. W. Vaughn, E. F. Rainey, George Hudgins, N. M. Stewart, R. H. Jones, W. B. Guess. After a season of prayer the group was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The theme for Monday's program was Haste To Fulfill His Mission in the Orient and in Africa.

Mrs. G. C. Newsom has returned from a 3 week's visit on the Plains. She visited Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Findley of Lubbock, and with Miss Jew Williams and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Findley of Hale Center. She also visited her daughter Mrs. Wraymond Sims and family at Snyder. Mrs. Sims accompanied her mother home Sunday and spent several days in Weinert.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this means to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who sent cards, flowers, gifts and visited Roy during his illness.

We shall always remain grateful to each and everyone for your kindness.—Delight, Roy and Eddie Harris. 48p

Sagerton News

By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Marge Lehrmann, Lois Knippling and Jerry Kainer, all students at Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, spent Thanksgiving holidays here with their families. Also Dorothy, of Wilson and their other daughter, Mrs. Bill Askew and husband of Dallas were here Sunday in the A. C. Kipling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swofford of Irving spent the holidays with Mrs. Swofford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loil Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross and family visited at Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ross while the children were out for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wendeborn received word that their daughter, Airman 2nd Class Marva Ruth Wendeborn, who has been in Germany, is back in the States. She was sent back because of a back injury. She called her mother from the hospital in New Jersey on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark spent last week on a deer hunting trip to South Texas. During the Thanksgiving holidays, they were joined by their sons, Steve and Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton. Their hunt was successful because they brought back two deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Zenor Summers left last weekend on a hunting trip to South Texas.

The Sagerton P-TA met Tuesday night of last week in the school auditorium for their first regular meeting of this semester.

The treasurer reported that the net profit from the Halloween Carnival was \$928.50. The projects that the money will be used for were discussed, namely, having the floors put down on the classrooms, fixing the front sidewalk, paying for the insurance on the children while they are at school or going home from school, and buying a duplicating machine.

The pupils in each room had a small part on the program about Thanksgiving and Bro. Guy McLain, pastor of the Sagerton Methodist Church, gave a short talk on Thanksgiving.

Miss Irene Stewart, principal, announced the Christmas holidays would be from Dec. 21 to Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kainer and children, Keith and Karen, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Green and Judy and Larry in Olton.

Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Winston and Jana, accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Blackwell of Haskell spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Ulmer's and Mrs. Blackwell's mother, Mrs. Pruitt in Turnersville.

The members of the Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. John Clark Tuesday afternoon of last week for a quilting. A quilt was made and given to Bro. and Mrs. Guy McLain, Methodist pastor and his wife.

The Sagerton Home Demonstration Club held their annual Thanksgiving supper in the school lunchroom Monday night of last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller, James Sara Lehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Linda

LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling, Mrs. E. J. Neinst, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton.

Tile flooring was installed in the classroom during the Thanksgiving holidays. The floors will be easier to keep clean and easier to care for since they are covered.

The Sagerton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller Tuesday afternoon for a regular meeting.

There has been quite a few pupils absent at the Sagerton school during the past two weeks because of chicken pox.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark Sunday were Ted Terrell and his family from Lackland Air Force Base and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Miller of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross and family.

Mrs. Breedlove, Former Resident Of Rule, Dies

Mrs. J. D. Breedlove, 89, former resident of Rule, died Friday night in Mineral Wells, where she had been making her home in recent years with a daughter, Mrs. Nora Miller.

Mrs. Breedlove was the mother of former Haskell School Superintendent C. B. Breedlove, now of Austin.

She was the former Miss Annie Spence, and was born in Bellville, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove were living in Rule at the

time of his death a number of years ago.

Funeral services for Mrs. Breedlove were held in Mineral Wells at 10 a. m. Sunday. The body was brought to Rule where graveside rites were held preceding burial beside of the grave of her husband in Rule Cemetery. Twelve grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Breedlove is survived by eight children, all of whom were at her bedside during her last illness. They are: Charles B. Breedlove of Austin, Rhapherd B., Jesse D. and Ire Breedlove, all of Tyler, Henry H. Breedlove of Irving, James E. Breedlove of Fort Worth, Mrs. Nora Miller of Mineral Wells, and Dean Breedlove of Lathrop, Mo. Also surviving are 27 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Claud Gordon left Sunday for a visit with her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gordon in Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Gordon of Brownfield.

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Paint Creek Rural High School is host for a basketball tournament for both girls and boys teams. Play began this afternoon and will continue through Saturday.

Fire Kills Three

Continued from Page 1) scorching flames in attempting to rescue his two other daughters.

Leaving her father-in-law at the house, Mrs. Flowers drove about one-half mile to another neighbor's house to telephone for help but was unable to arouse them.

She then drove to the Stremmel home where the Stamford Fire Department and a Kinney Funeral Home ambulance was called from Stamford.

Emil Stremmel, after placing Mrs. Flowers and her two children in his car, went to the Flowers' home, picked up the father and took the family to Rule.

An ambulance from the Gauntt Funeral Home in Rule brought the injured victims to the Haskell Hospital.

Mr. Flowers suffered severe burns on the head, face, arms and lower portion of the body. His burns were not considered critical.

The couple's baby daughter, Jennie Viola, suffered major burns over about 50 per cent of her body, and her condition is critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Flowers had lived in the Sagerton community for the past eight years.

The couple started farming in this area following their marriage. Mrs. Flowers (Lula Marie) is formerly of Rochester where she was graduated from the Rochester High School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Vida Jepson of Rochester.

The house in which the family lived is owned by Freddie Kupatt, who lives near them. Flowers farms about 240 acres in that vicinity.

The only personal belongings salvaged from the blaze were a few partially melted coins and the night clothes which they were wearing at the time the fire started.

All of the money which the family possessed, about \$115 in cash was destroyed in the fire, Miss Stremmel said.

The money was recently netted by Flowers as his share of the cotton crop which had just been harvested. Mrs. Stremmel commented, "He (Flowers) worked so hard getting that crop in; he even worked right through Thanksgiving Day in order to finish it up."

The neighbors said the only insurance the family had were small burial policies.

Funeral Rites Tuesday

For Three Victims
Joint funeral services for the three fire victims, Mrs. Lula Marie Flowers, 23, Shirley Marie, 5, and Della Louise, 4, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Tuxedo Baptist Church, between Stamford and Hamlin.

Officiating for the rites were the Rev. James Andrews, Baptist pastor at Tuxedo, and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, pastors of the Four-square Church in Knox City.

Burial was in the Hamlin Cemetery with Kinney Funeral Home of Stamford in charge of arrangements.

In addition to her husband and two children, Johnny Lee and Jennie Viola, Mrs. Flowers is survived by her mother, Mrs. Viola Greenwood Jepson and her step-father, J. M. Jepson of Rochester; a brother, W. R. Greenwood of Rochester; four sisters, Mrs. L. S. Caldwell and Mrs. Joe Howard, of Rochester, Mrs. James Harris, Jr., of Eastland and Mrs. Earl A. Finley of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Flowers was born Aug. 16, 1932, at Rochester, and had lived all her life in Haskell County. She married Jessie Lee Flowers Jr., in March, 1948, and they had made her home in the Sagerton community since.

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Intimate Picture of Switzerland Presented by Lions Club Speaker

Mrs. W. R. Beech of Washington, D. C., until recently a resident of Europe for 28 years, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley of this city and is here visiting her parents.

Mrs. Beech, with her husband and family, resided in Berne, Switzerland, most of the time they lived in Europe, doing special church work.

In her talk, Mrs. Beech thrilled Lions for a short forty-five minutes as she minutely described the customs and ways of life in Switzerland. Her simple and direct style of speech was speeded with a bit of humor, and held the keen attention of her audience.

Most people, when they think of Switzerland, think of "quality cheese and watches," Mrs. Beech said, products for which the little country is known throughout the world. However, she pointed out that Swiss artisans are famous for many precision instruments, more delicate than the mechanism of a watch, which are used by skilled workers in offices and factories everywhere.

On the map, Switzerland is a tiny spot about the size of your little fingernail. The area is about that of twenty of our West Texas counties, while the population is almost five million. Being "snuggled in" by Italy on the south, France on the west and Germany on the north, those three languages predominate on the separate borders, so that anyone crossing the country should be able to speak the different tongues. Mrs. Beech explained. The educational facilities of Switzerland are second to none, she declared, with its seven universities, some of them ranking with or rivaling our own "M. I. T." The Swiss people are clean in their manner of life, the speaker said, and possess the rarest qualities in home building and home loving. Many of the homes that have withstood the storms and elements for 150 to 200 years stand today in the full strength of their architecture and are as sparkling in beauty as our most modern homes in the U. S.

In her closing remarks, Mrs. Beech stressed the point that juveniles are the most priceless products of the little country. She pointed out that children under 16 years do not attend picture shows of crime and debauchery. Daily newspapers do not publish stories of crimes committed in

D. J. Spieckerman Is New Manager of Local Theatres

D. J. Spieckerman, formerly of Belton, has been transferred to Haskell as manager of the Texas and Sky-Vue Theatres in this city, and he assumed his position Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spieckerman and their two children, Carl, 12 and Karen, 10, have moved to Haskell and are residing in the Maples Apartments, 305 North Third St.

Mr. Spieckerman has been in the theatre business more than 20 years. For the past year, he has been manager of the Beltonian Theatre in Belton, owned by Frontier Theatres, Inc., owners of the local show houses.

Before going to Belton, he was manager of the company's theatre properties in McCamey for eight years. He is a native of Gonzales, Texas.

Although they only arrived this week, Mr. and Mrs. Spieckerman said they were well pleased with their new location. "We are already being made to feel at home, since learning that many Haskell people were originally from Bell County," Spieckerman said. "And we've also met several friends here we knew in McCamey."

Mr. and Mrs. Spieckerman are members of the Christian Church, and he is a member of the Lions Club. The couple's son and daughter, Carl and Karen, have enrolled in Haskell schools. Until transfer of Mr. Spieckerman here, Charles Swenson, cashier of the Haskell National Bank, had been serving as temporary manager of the local theatres for the past few months.

Firemen Battle Stubborn Fire in Chilling Norther

Haskell firemen worked for almost two hours in a chilling norther and near-blinding dust-storm which struck shortly after noon Sunday, in subduing burning burrs at the plant of Haskell Co-Op Gin No. 2. Fanned by strong winds, the flaming trash threatened to spread fire to the main gin plant and other buildings.

The pit into which burrs and other gin trash is carried from the gin and burned, siloed north of the building. The high wind blew sparks from the burr pit into the dust house of the plant, setting trash afire there. Embers blew through an exhaust vent into the condenser inside the plant but caused no damage. Blowing sparks also set fire to bagging near the gin presses but the small blaze was quickly extinguished.

Several bales of cotton on the gin yard caught fire in places, but were quickly extinguished with loss of very little cotton.

Switzerland. Neither do children have access to the "comic" books magnifying and glorifying criminals. The speaker was highly complimentary of American ingenuity and skill. She had no word of criticism, yet caused her hearers to think that we, here in America, might be overlooking the moral and spiritual values of our youth.

Guests at the club meeting were Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Corley.

Girls Basketball Tournament Being Played Here

A three-days Girls Basketball Tournament, with play starting this afternoon, is to be held in the Haskell High School Gymnasium, with the Haskell school as host.

Haskell and eleven area schools are entered in the tourney. Coaches T. O. McClung and Ray Overton, Jr., are directors. Coach Jess Stiles is in charge of officials.

June Cook and Peggy Waldrip are serving as guides and information clerks, and Jo Chamberlain and Mary Roberts are in charge of the dressing rooms.

Initial game this afternoon brackets Paint Creek vs. Goree at 3 p. m., Albany vs. Throckmorton at 4:15.

In games tonight, Haskell meets Benjamin at 8:15, and Megargel and Munday play at 9:30.

Friday afternoon, Weinert vs. Haskell B at 4:15, and Rotan vs. Alvord at 5:30 to round out afternoon play.

Three games will be played Friday night, and games Saturday morning, afternoon and night will conclude the tournament. Opponents in tonight's games and subsequent contests will be determined by outcome of the first six pairings.

Saddle Tramps Plan Western Party During Holidays

The Saddle Tramps riding club will sponsor a Western Party during the holiday season, to be held at the Corral Building on the Rice Springs Rodeo grounds. The affair will be for couples only, and will be for club members and invited guests.

Plans for the event were approved at a meeting of the riding club Friday night. A committee composed of Dr. T. W. Williams, J. B. Gipson and Rex Felker was appointed to make arrangements for the party.

Looking forward to the third annual Rice Springs Rodeo in the spring of 1956, a general steering committee composed of Jetty V. Clare, president, and Fred Gilliam, secretary of the club, along with John Wallace, chairman, Myron Biard, Rex Felker, Adell Thomas and Brooks Middleton, was named to begin advance work on plans for the 1956 event.

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Students Return Home to Spend Thanksgiving

Many Haskell students who are attending colleges returned home to spend the Thanksgiving holidays. Among those here for the weekend were the young people listed from the following colleges:

- Baylor University, Waco—Diane Clare, Bobbie Rexrode, Eibert Smith.
- Texas Tech, Lubbock—Billy Blake, Bobby Stone, Boosky Berry, Kenneth Lane, Frank Clarkson, Barbara Mullins, Charles Burnett and Max Johnson.
- North Texas State, Denton—Doris Strain, Floyd Self, Ruth Heibert, David Middleton and Tommy Robison.
- Hardin—Simmons University, Abilene—Delores Burnett, Patsy Mullins, Jessie Ruth Jones, Betty Anderson and Terrie Bynum.
- University of Texas, Austin—Mary Ann Thomas, Jerry Wheatley, Jimmy McMillen and Raja Hassen.
- Midwestern University, Wichita Falls—Betty Waldrip, Clarence Callaway and Vernay Teague.
- Oklahoma University—Wendell Dixon.
- Texas Western College, El Paso—Thomas Holland.
- Texas A&M—Sid Woodson, accompanied by his wife, Nancy.
- Austin College, Sherman—Rosalee McCall, John Duncan.
- West Texas State, Canyon—Billy Ray Lusk.

Rochester Sergeant Taking Part in Army Maneuvers

PORT POLK, La.—Army Sgt. Billy W. Peters, son of Loyd Peters, Route 1, Rochester, Tex., is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

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Sergeant Peters' unit, the 1st Armored Division, will be regularly stationed at Fort Polk, La., after the maneuver ends Dec. 15. He entered the Army in January, 1953.

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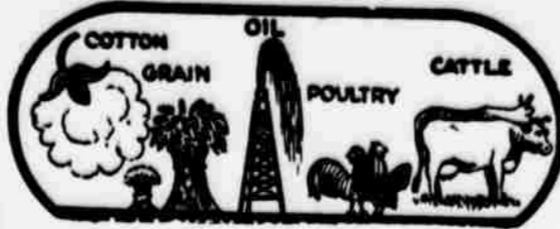
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NOT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Day visitors in Haskell, Mrs. J. E. and Mrs. J. E. were their guests in-law, Mr. Wright of Waco, a couple's daughter, Mrs. and daughter, Anita and a sister, Mrs. of Abilene.

Ree Gardner of Thanksgiving Day they were guests of their daughter and Mrs. Dale children, Ann and

McCracken has re-home in Tahoka, visit here in the brother and sister- Mrs. C. C. Mid-

Ona Stovall, Lon Harrison spent man where they Harrison's daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. daughter Cinda guests in the young officer's Ida Smith, Lieut. and daughter are Angelo, where he Goodfellow Air

C. C. Middleton in their home Day, Mr. and Mrs. son Benson, of Mr. and Mrs. of Abilene, and George McCrack-

Alvah L. Cran- were guests Sun- days of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. and

Frank C. Scott, by Mrs. William little daughter Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Duncan and daugh- they were joined and Mrs. Barton children, Sam and City, and Mrs. of this city who from a visit with family in Texas the son, Dr. Hugh in Houston.

Handok, Thailand, and a student in Baylor University, was in Haskell Sunday afternoon for a brief visit in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare. "Chuck," as he prefers to be known to his American friends, is a former classmate of Temple Williams, son of Dr. and Mrs. Williams. He was returning from Santa Fe, N. M., where he spent Thanksgiving, and was to go on to Dallas for a brief visit before returning to Baylor Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank C. Scott and Mrs. Marcus Helber spent the weekend in Wink, where they attended the wedding Sunday of Gene Dow and Miss Joyce Sweany. The ceremony was solemnized at 9 a. m. in the First Methodist Church. The bridegroom, grandson of Dr. Scott and nephew of Mrs. Helber, is editor of The Wink Bulletin, owned and published by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and children, Pamela and Wayne of Rosharon, Texas, spent a week's vacation over the Thanksgiving holidays visiting friends and relatives here. They also enjoyed the traditional Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. Reeves's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drinnon. Others from out of town enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cartwright, Sam- my and Karen of McAlister, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Mil- iman, Rittie and Ricky of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pues- chel of Stamford, G. A. Turn- bow, Judge and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Turnbow, Gerry and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aycock, Jimmy and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Drinnon and Robbie, Rev. and Mrs. Lavoid Robertson and Kyle and C. W. and Julia Drinnon, all of Haskell.

Failure to think can spoil a hunting trip and end a life. Most hunting accidents result from carelessness, shooting before looking, forgetting a gun is loaded, pointing a gun at someone and carrying a loaded gun in a car or crawling through fences with the safety off. Safety rules are valueless unless used by all persons handling firearms. Think while you hunt, safety, that is.



Members of the Lions Club gave Santa an assist when they devoted the program time at their regular meeting last week to sacking candy which Santa Claus will distribute following his parade here Friday afternoon. Visitors from Olney, who were guests at the club meeting, also shared in the work and helped Lions sack the large consignment of candy Santa had sent for the program here. (Photo courtesy Wichita Falls Times & Record News.)

Study Club Places 34 New Books in County Library

Thirty-four new books have been added to the County Library, a gift from the Progressive Study Club of this city, and several additional volumes have been ordered and will be placed in the library when received.

The Study Club has been instrumental in securing the establishment of the County Library, and provision of additional volumes for the reading center has been one of the projects of the club during the 1954-55 club year. Cost of the new books added to the library was paid from funds raised in a style show sponsored by the Progressive Study Club last year.

New books placed in the library this week included: *Claudia's Kinkoiks*, by Dillon Anderson. *Oilfield Medico*, by Dr. George Parker. *The Story of Texas under Six Flags*. *Texas, the Land of the Tejas*, by Sidie Joe Johnson. For children eight to ten years old. *Promise of June*, by Nancy Paschal. For girls, 12 years and older. *The Adventures of Davy*

Seven Dens Represented at Regular Meeting of Cub Scout Pack Nov. 28

The opening ceremony of the regular Cub Scout Pack meeting was conducted by Den 2, under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Watson and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Monday night Nov. 28 in the Elementary School auditorium. Forty-five Cub Scouts were present representing seven dens.

Den 2 presented a skit of three devils played by Ronnie Jeter, Eddie and Gene Hester; the bad boy, Bill Perry; the good Cub Scout, Jimmy Bynum; the narrator, Bobby Black; a song by Steve Harper; and a reading by Johnny McCollum.

The boys receiving awards were: Bobcat badge, Jimmy Hughes, Phil Smith, Arthur McDonald, David Fallstead, Jimmy Fore, Russell Emerson; and Membership card, Mike Martin- dale.

Other awards were: Steve Byrd, Bear badge; Charles Chapman, Bear badge and gold arrow point; Joseph Thigpen, Bear badge, gold arrow point; Gordon Moore, Bear badge; Sammy Larned, Bear badge, gold arrow point, silver arrow point; Jimmy Larned, Bear badge, gold arrow point, silver point; Wayne Per- rin, Bear badge,

Mattson Pep Squad Honors Mustangs With Banquet

The Mattson Pep Squad girls honored the Mustang football team and coach with the annual football banquet Nov. 22. The place was a bit unique, being in the bus barn, or shed, and bales of hay took the place of chairs and tables. Balloons, crepe paper and footballs formed the decorations. The down marker and chain were also conspicuous.

The Pep Squad honored Gene Mapes, all-district back as *Its Hero*. The team, in turn, chose Janis Campbell as its Sweet-heart. Gene was given an engraved bracelet and Janis received a beautiful life-like replica of a white kitty.

Speaker for the occasion was John Hosea, former Mustang coach, now of Muenster. He was introduced by Sam B. Guynes, history teacher and girl's coach at Mattson.

The football boys gave Bill Parker, their coach, a watch band to match his watch. The girls gave jewelry to their three sponsors, Mrs. Bill Baker, Mrs. T. C. Walker and Mrs. Elvin Mathis.

This occasion closed the 1955 football season for the team. They won 3 of 7 games played, beating Peacock in the first game ever held under the new lights at Mustang Corral; beat O'Brien in the first Homecoming game, and upsetting Benjamin in its first Homecoming game. This last game knocked Benjamin out of the district title.

Losses were to Goree, Vera, Paint Creek and Weinert. Mattson wound up tied with Vera for 5th place in the district.

boys need plenty of help from them in order to help him accomplish his achievements. Read pages 158-160 in the Wolf book, so at the next meeting, he will know how many buckaroos he will receive. The buckaroo auction is to hold at the January Pack meeting.

Parents are urged to make their plans now to attend the December 19th meeting.

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Fires Damage Gin Plant and Grocery Store in Rule Sunday Afternoon

Fire which broke out about 2 p. m. Sunday during a severe dust storm destroyed a seed house at the Lisle Gin plant in Rule, together with an estimated seven tons of cotton seed, and several bales of lint and boll cotton on the gin yard. The blaze started when high winds whipped sparks from a pit where cotton burrs are burned, located north of the 20x30 seed house. The fire spread to two large loaded cotton trailers on the gin yard, containing two bales of boll cotton each. Some 12 or 15 half-bales lint cotton on the yard awaiting to be re-ginned into bales, also burned. In addition to the seed stored in the burned structure, a quantity of gin machinery parts in the building were also destroyed. A truck and firemen from the Haskell Fire Department assisted Rule firemen in fighting the blaze and prevented its spread to the gin plant.

Mrs. James A. Lisle, owner and operator of the gin, said the plant would be back in operation with little delay, possibly a half a day. Through Saturday night the gin had processed 4,232 bales of cotton. Rule firemen answered their second alarm of the afternoon at 6:30 p. m., when fire was discovered at the Estes Grocery, one-half block south of the main business section. The blaze, which apparently started from defective electrical wiring near the ceiling in the rear of the building was quickly brought under control, but the entire stock of the store suffered heavy smoke damage, Fire Chief C. A. Grice reported. Total dam-

age was estimated in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Rule Sergeant in Army-Air Force Maneuvers

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Former Junior Hi Warriors Rate High in 6-Man

Two former students in Haskell Junior High School, Prescott and Edward Webb, who moved with their parents to Barksdale, Texas, last year, have made outstanding records in 6-Man Football during the season just ending.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb, and are students in Nueces Canyon Consolidated School District at Barksdale, in Edwards County. Mr. Webb is superintendent of the Nueces Canyon consolidated school.

Prescott, or "Pressy," who was first string tailback on the Junior High Warriors squad while in school here, was first string quarterback on the Nueces 6-Man team this season. A freshman, he was recently picked as the best quarterback in Dist. 23-B

(Six-Man). The Nueces club tied for the district title. Pressy's brother, Edward, a junior, was first string back on the Nueces squad this season, and is showing up good in basketball. L. G. Paradeaux, athletic director and teacher in the Nueces consolidated school, rates the two former Haskell students among his outstanding athletes in both football and basketball. Both Pressy and Edward lettered in football this season, the athletic director said.

Weinert Student Attends Abilene Conference

Don Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Mattson, and a student at Texas Technological College, was among Tech students attend the Texas Methodist Student Movement Conference in Abilene Nov. 25-27.

Theology professors from Dallas and Boston delivered the major addresses at the conference,

theme of which was "Christ and the Silent Generation." The Rev. Robert Cooper of Denton was dean of the conference.

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Mattson School Lists 34 Pupils On Honor Roll

Thirty-four students in Mattson Rural High School were listed on the honor roll for the second six-weeks period of the current term, Supt. Elvin T. Mathis has announced.

The list of students on the honor roll, compiled by Carol Greene, reporter for Mattson school, includes the following:

Seniors—Sandra Peiser, Barbara Peiser, and Bobbie Holt.

Juniors—Mary Sue Bix and Pat Jacobs.

Freshmen—Sue Sorenson and Doris Kretschmer.

Grade School pupils making the honor roll are:

First Grade—Anita Kay Newton, Margana Walker, Keith Chapman.

Second—Linda Klose, Sherry Newton, Gaen Peiser.

Third—Delores Peiser, Lynn Gray, Mary Martin.

Fourth—Neida Gibson, Patricia O'Keefe.

Fifth—Yvonne Moeller, Lesley Wooten, Shirley Klose, Frances Kregor, Roger Moeller.

Sixth—Carolyn Klose, Brenda Campbell, Kathryn Kretschmer, Marie Carruth.

Seventh—Georgia Gray, Jerry Don Klose, Cynthia Peiser.

Eighth—Valeria Darnell, W. L. Holt, Gene Leonard, Kathryn Rueffer.



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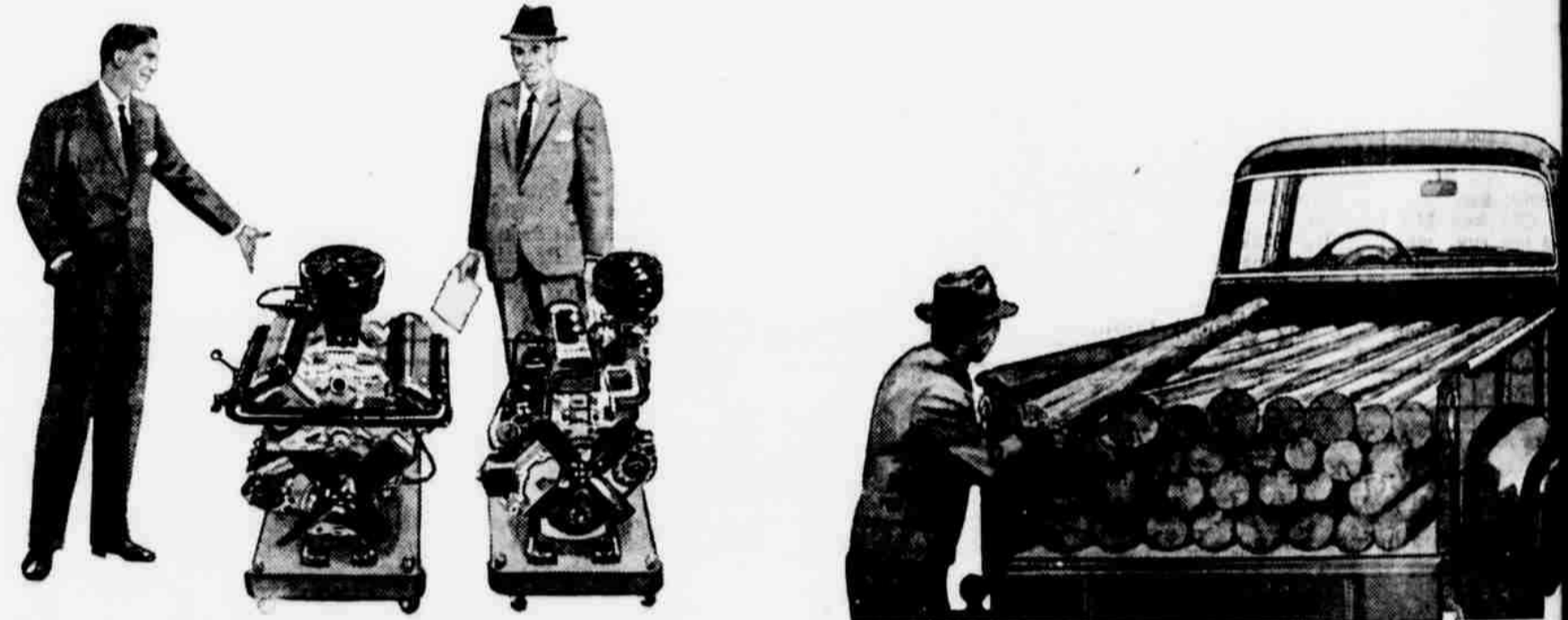
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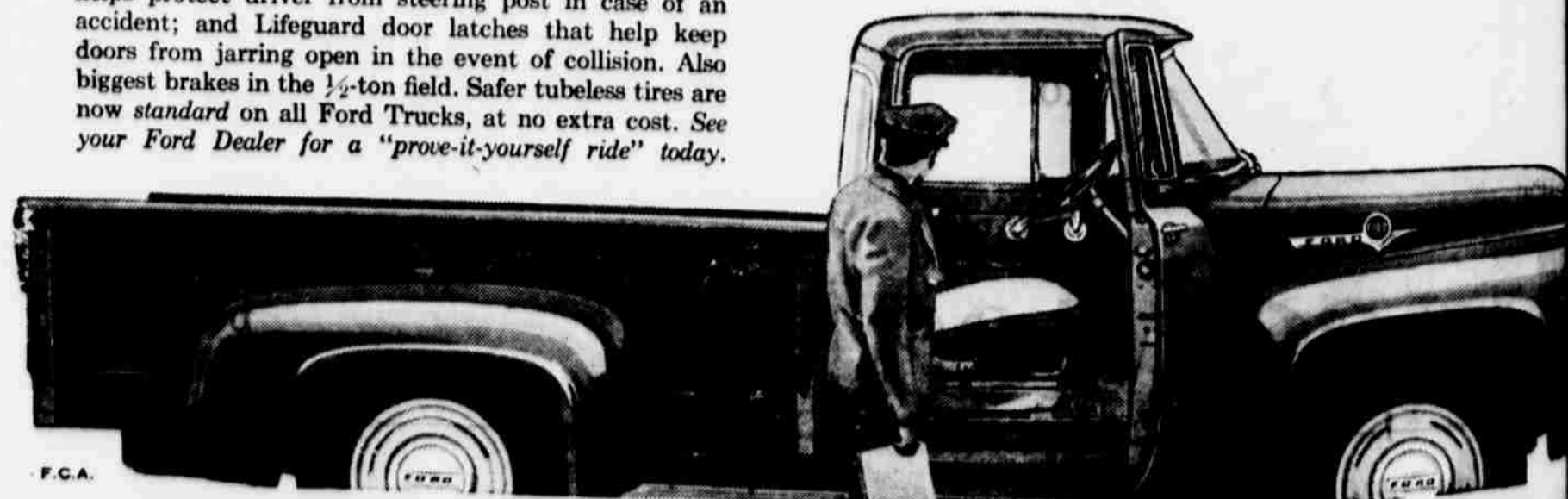


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William (Bart) Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flournoy of this city, recently played a stellar role in leading his Redstone Rockets grid team to a 54-0 defeat of the Robins Air Force Base team at Linton Field, Ala.

Massey, student at Texas Tech before entering the service, ran and passed the ball about 90 per cent of the time in leading the Rocket victory.

A column in the serviceman's newspaper described the Texas gridders' performance: "William Massey (synonymous with 'Redstone football team') trounced, with some little help, the whole Robins' AFB in a game of football. Mighty Massey, the heretofore unheralded speed merchant, from Texas Tech, made the transition from first string tackle to first string flashy tailback, and did it with considerable aplomb. He completed about eleven eleven passes, ran like a skittering gazelle, and punted with superb mastery."

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Paint Creek . . . Community News

MRS. GENE OVERTON

The Rockdale Baptist Church had its first homecoming Sunday with more than a hundred members and former members present to celebrate the occasion. The church was first established in 1907 in the Erickdale community, and was moved to its present site in 1914. Mrs. Mary McCown is the only living charter member, but because she was not feeling well, she was unable to attend. Rev. Woolsey, a former pastor, was guest preacher for the service, and Rev. Edwin Lee Terrell of Fort Worth, another former pastor, also had a part. Billy Ray Davis of Stamford furnished the special music. Dinner was served at the church at the noon hour, and the afternoon was spent in visiting and singing. Former members were there from as far away as Austin and others were from Stamford, Albany, Lueders, Haskell and Avoca.

Clarence Raughton has returned to Fort Worth to the Harris Memorial Hospital where he will undergo minor surgery on his hip. He will probably remain in the hospital for a week or more.

Mrs. Dempsey Boulding of Granbury has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Houston the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cathey and daughter Elizabeth, of Grand Prairie were here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery returned to Grand Prairie with them to be with Beryl while Mr. Cathey is in the hospital. He had surgery Monday morning for the removal of more polyps from his nasal passage.

Rev. Truett Kuenstler and his family are here from Fort Worth. Truett is to undergo surgery at Stamford Wednesday morning for goiter. They will be here for an indefinite stay.

Helen Jean Cox of Dallas has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Cox and having some dental work done. She had several teeth pulled last week.

For heaven's sake, I didn't mean for this column to sound like a medical journal. I didn't realize I had so much news about sickness and surgery. The rest of us Paint Creekers are fine, and we hope all these operations are successes and that everybody can be well by Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Free had as their Thanksgiving guests Mrs. Free's brother, Rupert McDuff and son Mike of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marsnic and Karen of San Antonio.

Mrs. Geo. Free and daughter, Mrs. Ray Overton, Jr. were Christmas shopping in Fort Worth Monday.

Community guests home for Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Carlos Montgomery and John Paul of College Station, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilleland, Jackie and Debra of College Station, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estle Gilleland and of Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. James Raughton and Jean Ann of Eola, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raughton. Also a guest of the Raught-

ton's was their younger son, Rudy from Baylor University, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Summers had Don home from Draughton's; Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hughes had their son Billy home from Draughton's; Mr. and Mrs. Albin Hokanson had their son Jimmy Ned from Draughton's as their guest. Jimmy Ned was home sick all last week.

Sudy Mickler from Texas Tech was here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mickler; Rev. Edwin Lee Terrell of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Terrell of the Par-due Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mechem and children Charla and Dannie of Turkey spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae, Johnnie and Linda.

Mrs. Manuel Thane has had extensive X-rays since coming to the Sanitarium at Stamford from a Bronte hospital and it has been found that her injuries were more serious than first thought. She suffered a serious spine injury, and she will have to remain in the hospital for a month or two, and then be confined to a wheelchair for some time after leaving the hospital.

Her mother, Mrs. H. U. Sconce, who was unconscious for two days after the automobile accident, is fine and has been released from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Hokanson and sons Jimmy Ned and Leon spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Hokanson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schoonmaker of the Pleasant Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Allen Morris spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom and Arvie and Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Howard and Cheba King of Albany were community visitors during the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Earles of New Mexico, newly weds, came to see his uncle, Mack Earles and family Friday.

Here's something most farmers just won't believe. Paul Fischer was finishing baling hay Thanksgiving Day, and was almost out of binder twine. But since no store was open to buy more, he just decided to bale until he ran out. He ran out of binder twine on the last bale, on the last patch of hay he was to cut this year. Can you imagine such luck?

Henry Overton of Burleson, brother of the late W. H. Overton, died Saturday in a Fort Worth hospital following a heart attack and stroke. He was buried in Burleson Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Overton and Ray, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and sons, William, Waller and Mike attended the funeral of their uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Griffin of Oregon were visitors last week in the home of their former neighbors, The Paul Fischer's. The Griffins once lived on the White farm across the road from the Fischer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Overton spent Thursday and Friday at Petersburg in the home of Mrs.

Homer Williams, 63, Ex-Resident, Dies In Waxahachie

John Homer Williams, 63, a former resident of Haskell, died Friday night at his home in Waxahachie.

Funeral service for Mr. Williams was held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Saxon-Boze-Mitchell funeral home chapel in Waxahachie with Rev. Donald Y. Swain, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Paul Cardwell, Dallas district superintendent of the Methodist churches, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Burial Park in Waxahachie.

Mr. Williams was born in Crawley, Texas, Dec. 26, 1891. He moved with his parents to Haskell at an early age and was married in 1910 to Miss Faye Bell Bullock of Haskell. Mr. Williams entered the wholesale coal business in Fort Worth and followed that profession for 40 years, traveling throughout the state in connection with his business.

He retired from the coal business in 1950 and moved to Waxahachie and was in the wholesale grain business with his son. Mr. Williams was active in civic affairs. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Fort Worth. He had been a member of the Methodist Church since childhood.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Byron Williams of Waxahachie; a daughter, Mrs. G. P. Poulos of Dallas; three grandchildren; three brothers, E. N. Williams of Waxahachie, O. E. Williams of Lubbock and O. E. Williams of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Greenwald of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. C. H. Parsons of Apache Creek, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coburn had as guests in their home during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frierson and children of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Minton and children, Judy and John of Bridgeport, Byron Frierson of Sugarland and Gene Frierson of College Station. Byron Frierson is assistant to the general manager of the State Prison System and is agricultural manager for the system.

Mrs. Brooks Middleton and children, George Riley and Nancy Kay, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Rotan in the home of Mrs. Middleton's mother, Mrs. George Riley and Patsy.

Fred Ford and Mrs. J. A. Ford of Fort Worth were business visitors in Haskell Friday. They also visited with friends while here.

Overton's sister, Mrs. Arthur Terry and Mr. Terry.

Mrs. Irene Ballard spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Spinks of DeKalb, Miss.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fred E. Gresham, Minister Services for Lord's Day, Dec. 4, 1955. Bible School at 9:45. Classes for all ages. Morning worship consisting of the Lord's Supper and preaching at 10:45. The message by the minister will be "What is a Christian?" The evening service at 6:30 will be in charge of the Juniors. The message by the minister will be "Jesus Our Example." Following this service we will have choir practice and practice of our White Christmas Service which will be given on the evening of Dec. 11. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study will be chapter two of Hebrew. We are in a contest in these services. Come to all the services of the church.

Most of the major inland areas of the Antarctic continent are named for females, while most mountain ranges and peaks, glaciers, bays and islands are named for males.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum have returned from a two weeks visit in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Jordan and son Johnny, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. and daughter, Judy, and A&M-Texas football College Station Tex. Day, and visited Houston Friday.



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