HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1956

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Mrs. Kirby Kirkpatrick, Haskell beautician, is also an expert marksman with a 410 shotgun. Proof of that statement is a 20 pound bebeat she bagged Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and some of their friends were hunting on the Kirkpatrick farm east of Haskell. Spotting the bebeat about 50 yards away, Mrs. Kirkpatrick downed the animal with one shot from a 410 gauge shotgun.

concerns will wo-day holiday at the stores closing the day following, the day following,

as one might think. Such proce-

dure is practiced regularly when

the army needs a plane or heli-

copter picked up and ferried from

The officers in charge scan the list o fmen available for the man

cares to, a man is notified he is

volunteering," grinned the cap-

Captain Moore picked up the

plane at an aircraft factory in

Fort Worth and wil take it to Fort

Ord. "It will take about seven

days. The helicopter travels about

the same speed as a car; 70 or 75 miles an hour," he stated.

While a number of curious Has-

kell residents examined the heli-

copter, Captain Moore explained, "It's a H-13, ordered by the army,

from Spencer, Iowa, but now she claims Texas," laughed the West

Free Press Will Be

Publication day for next week's

issue of The Free Press will be

moved ahead 24 hours and the

paper will be printed and mailed

Because of the earlier publice-

one day earlier, and the coopera-

tion of advertisers and corres-

Christmas edition of The Free

Press will be in the mails Mon-

day, Dec. 24, in time to reach all

eaders in the Haskell trade ter-

An effort will be made to con-

tact ail advertisers desiring space

the Christmas edition can be ac-

in this issue. Advertising copy

ritory on Christmas Eve.

pondents is desired.

Published Early

Next Week

Texas native.

the manufacturer to the base.

By CHARLENE WHITE

Some of the local Air Age kids thought Santa was making an early call Saturday afternoon when a helicopter alighted in the middle of O. L. Moore's chicken

It wasn't Santa, but Capt, Theo Moore, former Haskell resident and now of Fort Ord, Calif. Captain Moore dropped in, literally, to visit over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moore, a sister, Mrs. Henry Harris and Velton Moore, a broth-

er, all of Haskell. Captain Moore explained his method of arrival isn't as unusual

December Dollar Day Offers Many Holiday Values

Haskell merchants will present about \$2,000 to ship it to Califor-becember Dollar Day just a nia." He continued, "These are December Dollar Day just a week in advance of Christmas— on Tuesday, Dec. 18—making the event almost like a visit from Santa Claus for last-minute

Christmas shoppers.

Coming right in the midst of the holiday shopping season, Dollar Day bargains offered by the

the holiday shopping season, Dollar Day bargains offered by the sing hours in ormal in the various stores will afford savings on scores of items suitable for gifts for every member of the same seven years duty completed in Europe. Most of the time was spent in France, Germany and Italy, in most cases he same the time was spent in France, Germany and Italy, in most cases he same to be placed by his wife, items of the seven seven seven the time was spent in France, Germany and Italy, in most cases he same to be placed by his wife, items of the seven seven seven to be and their three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the same seven years duty completed in Europe. Most of the time was spent in France, Germany and Italy, in most cases he is able to be juined by his wife, items of the seven seven seven the same to be a superior in the seven seven the seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven three children, Cysthia, 14, Seorge, v. and the seven three children,

win two films Mon-art of the regular practice period. ealt with the im-milistion in helping a and to prevent back drafts" caus-hest with the im-miled throughout the Haskell trade territory this weekend. Watch for your copy, then use it in selecting Christmas mer-chandise at real savings. Store cooperating in the Dec.

18 Dollar Day event include:

Jones Cox & Co., Neely Dry

Goods, Perkins-Timberlake, Ly-

Goods, Perkins-Timberlake, Lyles Jewelry, Lane-Felker, Hassen's, Personality Shoppe, Elma
Guest, Slipper Shoppe, Fabric
Shop, Fouts Dry Goods, Wheatley's, Boggs & Johnson, National
Outlet Store, Ben Frankin Store,
Cotteld's Department Store, CAR Cofield's Department Store, C&B, Western Auto Store, Frazier's Radio & Record Shop, Bynum's.

Marriage License. To Ten Couples In November

Marriage license were issued to 10 couples during the month of November, records in the office of County Clerk Horace Oneal how. Securing license to marry Siluirio C. Barza and Pasella

Milton Don Timberiake and Lora Lois Rainey. Jesus Morales and Olivia Flo-

Alejo Crispir and Connie Mo-Scotty Dean Oman and Dore-the Mas Humphries. Florens Castillo and Ellero

Mungio.

Donald Wayne Hall and Weldon Gaye Bristow. Florentine Filisonide Macias

and Petra Galves Moreno.

Jimmy Ailen Lees and Barbara Ann Carroll.
Richard Allen Stewart and Ja-nice Nell Scott.

Haskell Beautician .410 Shotgun

Questioning of oldtime residents was organized with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Directors of the newly-formed concern were F. G. Alexander, J. Company, built during the sum-cently, the big cat killed by the Haskell beauty shop operator is one of the largest reported.

Light, Ice and Water Company was organized with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Directors of the newly-formed concern were F. G. Alexander, J. T. Strickland, T. E. Ballard, H. Company, built during the sum-concern were F. G. McConnell, G. R. Couch, Joe Irby, and M. Pierson. Mr. Alexander, J. T. Strickland, T. E. Ballard, H. G. McConnell, G. R. Couch, Joe Irby, and M. Pierson. Mr. Alexander, J. T. Strickland, T. E. Ballard, H. G. McConnell, G. R. Couch, Joe Irby, and M. Pierson. Mr. Alexander, J. T. Strickland, T. E. Ballard, H. G. McConnell, G. R. Couch, Joe Irby, and M. Pierson. Mr. Alexander, J. T. Strickland, T. E. Ballard, H. G. McConnell, G. R. Couch, Joe Irby, and M. Pierson. Mr. Alexander, J. T. Strickland, T. E. Ballard, H. G. McConnell, G. R. Couch, Joe Irby, and M. Pierson. Mr. Alexander, J. T. Strickland, T. E. Ballard, H. G. McConnell, G. R. Couch, Joe Irby, and M. Pierson. Mr. Alexander, J. T. Strickland, T. E. Ballard, H. G. McConnell, G. R. Couch, Joe Irby, and M. Pierson. Mr. Alexander, J. T. Strickland, T. E. Ballard, H. G. McConnell, G. R. Couch, Joe Irby, and M. Pierson. Mr. Alexander, J. T. Strickland, T. E. Ballard, H. G. McConnell, G. R. Couch, Joe Irby, and M. Pierson. Mr. Alexander, J. T. Strickland, T. E. Ballard, H. G. McConnell, G. R. Couch, Joe Irby, and M. Pierson. Mr. Alexander, J. T. Strickland, T. E. Strickland,

First Baptist Church Sunday Evening

Sunday, December 16, at 7:30, Costumes—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. the choirs and Brotherhood of the Lane First Baptist Church will have charge of the evening service. At Albert Barnett this time a special choir program featuring the Church, Chap-el, Carol, Cherub, and Celestial Choirs will present a pageant en-titled "The Great Gift" under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reddel, who are in charge music program of the

The characters are as follows: Narrator-Frank Martin Mary-Mrs. J. P. Perrin Joseph-John Paul Perrin The Wise Men-James Norman Clyde Childress, Jim Bob Bowers The Shepherds-Laton Robertson, Virgil Wall, Pat Mullins,

whose home town is nearest the factory. He is asked if he would care to make the trip. If not, the next nearest is asked. "If no one Clifford Thomas. The Prophets-Isaiah-C. Herren; Micah, Jess Stiles; King David, Harold Spain Director of Dramatics-Mrs.

Stage Properties-Mr. and Mr. Lighting-R. C. Couch, Jr., and Buster Gholson

In announcing the program Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor, said: We are extremely happy for the fine accomplishments in the developing of our church music program with its several choirs."

At the close of the choir program the men's Brotherhood of the church are sponsoring as a special feature of the Brotherhood work a Christmas tree. All the members of the church and Sunday School departments are urged to bring a gift of food, toys, or money. These gifts will be placed along with a collection of gifts which the Goodfellows of the city are preparing for Christmas distribution.

UNCLE OF HASKELL WOMAN . . .

America's Oldest Practicing Doctor Subject of Article in Look Magazine

and has a 260 horse power motor. The cost is about \$37,000. The Dr. John B. Cummins of Fort more than 30 years prior to his Worth, who at 98 is America's death. reason it's being ferried is to cut down on costs. It would be oldest practicing doctor and a landmark in Fort Worth's medical community, had four pages of Look Magazine's Dec. 11 issue. for reconaissance, evacuation of wounded, and just about anything they want us to do, which can't be done with a plane. He is an uncle of Mrs. V. W. Meadors, Sr., of this city, whose father, the late Dr. D. L. Cum-mins was a Haskell physician for This helicopter will carry the pilot and two litter patients or ap-proximately 560 pounds in all."

junior high school, 183 children have had or are in the process of Funeral Services receiving the immunization and 227 in high school have completed the shots.

school children through high school to get their polio vaccine Held Saturday started now so they will receive the full benefits by the time the polio season starts next sum-mer. These wili not be given in school

and Mrs. Trice urges parents to take their children to their family physician for immunization. The first two shots in the series are taken in two week intervals and the third shot after seven months.

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19 This is being done in order to give advertiser the benefit of the fina, four shopping days before Christmas, assuring maximum benefit to readers and advertisers Wage Findings for Cotton Pulling Announced tion deadline, advertising and news copy should be turned in

A slight increase in wages for pulling dryland cotton was indi-cated in the report to the Texas Employment Commission by Ed Donald, regional director the Bureau of Employment Security, Dallas.

The regional director reports that wage findings effective Dec. fourth pulling of irrigated cotton is \$1.75 per hundredweight. On dryland cotton, second pulling, ert. They plan to return for the \$1,75 to \$2.00 per hundredweight. Christmas holidays.

The article in Look pointed out that Dr. Cummins has exceeded by 26 years the 34 years of ser-vice the average physician puts in during his life span. And, the magazine calls attention to Dr. Cummins' late start in his profession. A farm boy who had to earn his way

through medical training by teaching school, Dr .Cummins didn't graduate until he was 88 years old.

Pupils Without

Polio Shots

A polio immunization survey taken recently by Mrs. Stells approximately schools approximately sold students have not had any pelio shots at all.

Mrs. Trice stated that in the

For Isbell Infant

Funeral rites for Rickey Don, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. labell of Haskell, were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in Holden's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Cecil Vaughn, pastor of the As-sembly of God Church officiat-

ng. The infant was born Dec. 7 in the Haskell Hospital and lived only a few hours, death occurring at 11:55 p. m. Friday. Burial was in Willow Cemetery

under direction of Holden Funeral

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Isbell; a brother, Ted Allen Isbell, all of Haskell; and grandparents, Mrs. John Is-bell of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Byrd of Lubbock.

VISIT IN WEINERT

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Rich and children Donald, Earle and Nancy 7 in Haskell County for third and of Victoria returned home re-

Christmas Pageant, "The Great Gift" at Goodfellows Need Help In Filling Christmas Baskets

Bicycle Awarded Haskell Youngster, Shetland to be Given Away Saturday

Bill, Jr., 7-year-old-son of Mr. ent for Bill, who observed his and Mrs. Wm. P. Ratliff, was just seventh birthday Monday, Dec. 10. about the happiest youngster in Haskell last Saturday. Bill's names was drawn as win-

ner of the sparkling new bicycle awarded by Haskell merchants in the current Christmas program, which provides for the distribution of a number of prizes to children in the Haskell trade ter-

ritory.

The bicycle was almost a com-bination Christmas-birthday pres-

Christmas Seals Sales Falling Short of Goal

Christmas Seals Sales are iagging in the county ,reports Mrs. Jetty V. Clare, sales chairman. To date the total for the campaign amounts to \$450.00. The break down into communi-

ties is as follows: Haskell, including Paint Creek and Mattson, \$282.50; Rule, \$66.00; Sagerton, \$8.00; Rochester, \$41.00; O'Brien, \$22.50; and Weinert, \$30.00.

In making the report Mrs. Clare reminded, "Since 1907 your annual purchase of Christmas Seals

has helped save more than seven million lives from tuberculosis. Yet tuberculosis still strikes one American every five minutes, stil takes more lives than all other infectious diseases combined-one every half hour.

"When you buy and use Christ-mas Seals you help the National Tuberculosis Association and sur Hashell County Association in the year round work against tubercu-losis—through case finding, edu-cation, research and rehabilita-tion.

"It is possible in the next fifty years to win entirely the fight against TB. So, please, send in your contribution today."

Last Rites Held Here Monday for Pioneer Woman

Final rites were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery at 1:30 p. m. Monday for Miss Thula Yoe, 81, earlyday resident here who died in Fort Worth Dec.

The Rev. T. E. Hall, Baptist minister of Fort Worth, officiated for the rites. Funeral plans were handled by Shannon's Funeral Chapel, Fort Worth, with local arrangements in charge of Holden Puneral Home.

Miss Yoe, whose parents were among the pioneer residents of Haskell, lived here until 1927. when she moved to Fort Worth. She had been in ill health for several years and had been bedfast for the past year. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Only immediate survivor is a sister, Mrs. Perry Donohoo of Refugio, Texas. Other survivors include several nieces and neph-

And, because he is compelled to wear foot and ankle braces temporarily which make it difficult to ride a bicycle, Bil. immediateexchanged the bike for a modelectric train through courteof Western Auto Store, where

the bike had been purchased.

One of the major gifts to be awarded in the Christmas program is a beautiful Shetland Pony, to be given away Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15.

The pony, purchased several weeks ago by the sponsoring merchants, will be given to some

boy or girl whose name is drawn Saturday. However, the young-ster whose name is called must be present to receive the award. Otherwise, the drawing will continue until someone present wins the Shetland, it was explained.

All girls and boys up to and including 12 years of age are eligible to participate in the Christmas program. All that is required is for them to register

their name on tickets given with purchases of \$1.00 or more at the stores participating in Christmas program.
Saturday's drawing for the Shetland pony will be held on the courthouse lawn promptly at 3

Accidental Shot

From .22 In rures Jerry Spinks, 16

Bullet from the rifle struck the

youth's left ankle, inflicting a severe flesh wound. Brought to the Haskell Hospital for medical treatment, examination showed that no bones were fractured. Jerry and his older brother, Cliff, and Johnny Roberts, 15, had been hunting a short distance from town. The 22 rifle had been placed behind the back seat of the car as they started to return home. In some manner, the car and was discharged, the bullet striking Jerry in the ankle.
As a result of the accident. Jerry will be out of school for several days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spinks

Mattson Trustees Set Christmas **Holidays**

Mattson Rural High School will observe Christmas holidays from Dec. 22 through January 1, 1957, members of the board of trustees announced following a regular meeting Monday night. Classes will dismissed Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, with schoolwork to be resumed on Jan. 2.

The same schedule of Christmas holidays is being followed at Paint Creek, Weinert and Haskell, Supt. Elvin Mathis of Mattson pointed out.

At their meeting Monday night,

Mattson trustees also authorized the sale of a 1946 school bus to placed with a new bus last year.

Additional Gifts Being Received for Memorial Fund

The Kimbrough Memorial Fund is being included on the Christ-mas gift list of aeveral donors, trustees of the fund reported this

week.

Among gifts received this week was a very substantial contribution to the Memorial Fund from Mrs. John W. Pace of this city.

The fund, established as a memorial to the late Dr. E. M. Kimbrough, has as its purpose the development of a modern Science laboratory in Haskell High School. The fund also helps in supplementing the salary of a Science teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henshaw of Abilene were weekend visitors with relatives and friends in Haskell.

Haskell Lions will again spon-sor the community's Goodfellows Fund to provide Christmas Baskets of candy, toys and fruit for underprivileged children of Has

The demand on the Goodfello this year is expected to be the heaviest in many years, spons said this week in asking all whe can to contribute to the Good fellows Fund.

"Our greatest need is for mo ey—we must raise several hu dred dollars to carry out simplest sort of Christmas program on anything like an ad quate scale," a spokesman for the Goodfellows said today.

Donations in any amount may be given to members of t Lions Club, or may be mailed left at the Chamber of Commer office, George W. Fouts, Lie Club president said.

In addition to money, donation of usable toys and clean, ser-ceable clothing will also be we comed, Goodfellows said. The articles should be brought to Chamber of Commerce office soon as possible.

As in past years, the Christmas baskets will be distributed by Haskell firemen, Fouts explained. The names of needy families eligible for Christmas should be turned in at the C. of C. office at the earliest date possi-ble, and in no case later than Dec. 22. The number of children in the family, and ages, should be given if possible.

Alf C. Denson, 74, County Resident Since 1888, Dies

Jerry Spinks, 16-year-old Junlor High School student, was
painfully wounded Singley afteracon by the accidental discharge
of a 22 caliber rifls while on a
hunting trip with his brother and
another companion.

Alf C Denson, 74, prominent picases of Haskell County since
1888, died at 10:50 a. m. Friday
in the Stamford Sanitarium. He
had been in falling health for two
Tears and was hospitalized Nev.

Mr. Denson was born April 18,
another companion.

with his parents to Hankell County in 1888 from Llano County and settled in the Vernon community. On Jan. 13, 1907, Mr. Dens married Miss Alice Garren of Haskell, and they had made their home in this section since then. Funeral for Mr. Denson was

held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Stamford, with the Rev. Byron Bryant, pas tor officiating.
Burial was in Willow Cemetery in this city under direction

Holden Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife: three daughters, Mrs. Juanita King of Haskell, Mrs. Walter L. McCandless of Rule, and Mrs. Bill Darden of Mabank; three sons, A. C. Jr., Jack and Guy Denson, all of Stamford; three sisters, Mrs. Luck Hickman of Aspermont, Mrs. C. O. Barley and Miss Eunice Denson, both of San Antonio; three brothers, Rutus S. Denson of Rule, C. A. Denson of Spur and G .E. Denson of San Antonio; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Pete Kittley, Bill Kittley, T. B. Roberson, Lee Cornelius Sterling King, Reese Clark, Cliff Grantham and Bill

Pennington. Honorary pallbearers: J. J. Wor. ford, Albert Eng.ish, Courtney
Hunt, Wayne Perry, Sandie Mathis, Iron Pearsey, Sam Jennings,
Joe Holcombe, Dr. J. C. Davis,
Coy Upshaw, Cleave Phillips,
George Kittley, Bob Marlow, Jim
Dayden Dick Hawking All other Darden, Dick Hawkins, All other friends of the family were named as honorary palibearers.

Kiddies! Still Time To Write Santa, If You'll Do It Today

Only a short time remains for junior readers of The Free Press to send in their letters to Santa Claus to be printed in the Christmas edition of the newspaper.

A number of little folks have written Santa, and their letters are being set in type for the special Christmas section of the

All children in Haskell and vicinity, and those who have moved away in recent years, are invited to send in their letters to Santa right away. A special offort will be made to publish all letters received by Dec. 18.

Visitors this week in the home of their parents, Mrs. J L. Reld Sr., and Mrs. Velma Sanderson were Mr. and Mrs. Thural Reld and Glenda of Byers, Texas.

cepted until Dec. 21. FIRST LIGHTS "TURNED ON" IN DECEMBER, 1906 . . .

Dec. 15 Marks 50th Anniversary of Electric Service Here City Salvage Company in Has-

Fiftieth anniversary of the advent of commercial electric ser-vice in Haskell, marking an epochal forward step in the city's progress, will probably pass unnoticed on Dec. 15. That date however, will be recalled by a few pioneer residents who remember that in December, 1906, the first electric lights were "turned on" in Haskell.

'turned on' in Haskell.

The small "light plant," serving fewer than 100 customers when it was placed in operation, has its counterpart today in the multi-million dollar Paint Creek generating station of West Texas Utilities Company, located past of Haskell on Lake

growing city was first advanced, by a group of prominent Haskeil civic leaders and business men whose names were associated with practically every phase of the early day development of this section.

Considered by many as a 'big city" luxury, only a few mer-chants and citizens could be in-terested in the venture at first. The backers continued advocating establishment of the plant and on March 7, 1906, the Haskell Light, Ice and Water Company was organized with a capital

retary and treasurer. In May of that year the company was granted a charter, machinery was ordered and construction of the plant building was started.

Hidded in a small brick and sheet-iron building on the present site of Pheips Locker Plant, a generator of the old-style direct current type was installed, driven by steam power. Service lines were strung to the business section around the square, extending north on Avenue E to the old North Ward school building and two blocks west of the square, then north for several blocks in the residence section.

"Lights Fleshed On"

The following item is taken

The following item is taken from the Dec. 22, 1996 issue of The Free Press:

"It was a new thing in the history of Haskell when at 6 o'clock Saturday evening the switch was

December and the first current was elected president of the business and residence section on December 15, 1906.

Company Organised

Idea of electric service for the growing city was first advanced by a group of prominent Hasked civic leaders and business men civic leaders and construction of the company was granted a charter, machinery was civic leaders with a brillage

Schedule of rates listed for el-ectric service when the plant was placed in operation quoted the following charges:

For 18-candlepower lights, 1 light per month, \$1.00; 2 lights per month, \$2.50. Additional lights, 50c each per month.

Although patrons were slow to take advantage of the convenience of electric service, within a few years service lines had been extended to practically all sections of town. After seven years operation by the local comsections of town. After seven years operation by the local com-(Continued on page 12)

te Christmas Brighter for Haskell's Needy Families --- Give to the Goodfellows Fund

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago-Dec. 10, 1936 Haskel, school will be dismissed for 11 days during the Christmas holidays. Pupils in both Grade and High School will be dismissed Friday, Dec. 18 and classes will not be resumed un-

l Tuesday morning, Dec. 29. Weekly Trades Day will be coninued in Haskell during the coming year, the retail trade committee of the chamber of commerce has reported after a polof local stores.

O. E. Patterson, T. C. Cahill and Ralph Duncan attended the annual banquet of the Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday night.

Mrs. Nannie McDaniel Cooper left Monday evening for Streetman. Texas, where she will supervise shipping of her furniture and household effects to this city. Mrs. Cooper recently purchased

the Clyde Grissom home here. Miss Ethel Grindstaff, Miss Oma B. Haynes, Miss Margaret Tidwell and Miss Maggie Cole were in Abilene Wednesday night to attend a meeting of West Texas beauticians, held in the Hilton Hotel,

Sheriff Giles Kemp and Deputy Ollie Kittley recovered a large quantity of meat Friday which had been stolen the night before from a smokehouse on the farm of Steve Sloan, west of

arrested in connection with the theft. The stolen meat included five hams, three shoulders, three 'middles" and approximately 20 gallons of lard.

Despite the prevailing low prices of turkeys, growers in the Haskell vicinity have realized a substantial sum from the sale of the birds on the Thanksgiving market. A check of local produce houses show that about 30,000 pounds of turkeys have been bought and shipped out. They estimate that around pounds have been held back for the Christmas market. The price has been around 11 cents per pound on No. 1 birds, buyers re-

30 Years Ago-Dec. 9, 1926

One man was killed and two others were critically injured by falling brick walls early Wednesday morning when fire destroyed a business block in Sag-

Mrs. C. Jones left Thursday for Throckmorton where she will visit her mother, Mrs. D. J. Bryant who is ill. Mrs. Jones will remain with her mother until she

The latest ginning report shows that 30,703 bales of cotton have been ginned in the county from this year's crop, prior to Nov. 14. This compares with 35.482 bases ginned to the same date last year. Material is being placed on the ground in Rochester for a modern water and sewer system in

Mrs. J. A. Fullbright of the Vernon community sold 32 turkeys last week and they brought her the neat sum of \$137. In the lot sold were eight toms and 24

Farmers in the Vernon community report wheat in that section was badly damaged by a severe sandstorm Wednesday of last week. However, they believe that with favorable conditions the grain ill survive.

The Cottonwood school was discontinued from Nov. 24 to Dec. 6 in order that the children might help in gathering the cotton crop. While there is still quite a bit of cotton to gather, school attendance has picked up, teachers report, since classes were resumed. Beginning Sunday night and continuing all day fonday, a slow, soaking rain as brought more than two incres of rain here. This is without doubt the best winter rain in several years and will go a long way toward providing ample subsoil moisture.
J. D. Hughes, Jr., of Haskell, won first place on miso maize exhibits at the International Livestock Show in Chicago, and third place on kaffir corn. W. P. Trice of Haskell won third place award on mile maize. This is quite a recognition for Haskell County

50 Years Ago-Dec. 8, 1966 W. F. Tompkins has bought an nterest in T. B. Morgan's business and they will operate a gro-

cery business under the firm

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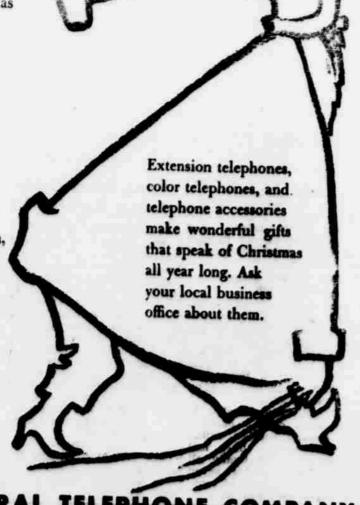
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name of Morgan & Tompkins. W. D. Garren, who was in Tuesday from the southwest part of the county, says his cotton turnout three-fourths of a bale

S. C. Bascom of Owensville, Ky., was here this week looking

Publisher

fetty V. Clare, Owner and

Thos. Dye Ownings survey a few miles southeast of town. Alonzo Pate, Editor

William Grussendorf of the east side was in town Wednesday to meet Mr. Steaves, who is moving here from Taylor County. Roy Shook returned Wednesday

from Fort Worth, where he has been attending school.

George Hunt, who is employ in the operating department of the Wichita Valley Railroad, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and

after his land interests in this

county. He is the owner of the

Mrs. J. T. Hunt. The Planters Nursery of Denton, Texas, made delivery of about 4,000 fruit, shade and ornamental trees at this place this week. The Lone Star Nursery of the same place also made a smaller delivery of trees and shrubbery this week.

Mr. Hurd, who bought a farm few miles north of town a few months ago, has moved up from Bed County with his family. Wm. Sager of Sagerton, the founder of that thriving town on the Orient Railroad, was here moving right along in the pros-

perous column. After a hindrance of a week or ten days, caused by bad weather. Jerry Walker presented the contractors on the several struction around the square resumed work Tuesday and are pushing construction vigorously.

A. B. Deadman and family from near Lindale, in Smith County. came in last week with their household goods and a car of livestock and have settled in the Pinkerton neighborhood.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of our friends for the beautiful florai offerings and kind words of bers and her Homemaking girls. sympathy and especially do we Menu was baked ham, green Crawford and Mrs. Opal Rose for their kind thoughtfulness and those who helped at our home during our recent tragedy, the loss of our beloved daughter, Family and J. H. Crawford. 49p gas appliances,

Weinert Bulldogs Annual Banquet Held Thursday

Weinert Bulldogs held their an nual football banquet in the High School gym Thursday evening at 7:00. The gym was decorated with lighted Christmas trees, white bells and blue ornamental made from cellophane drinking straws sprinkled with glitter. The tables were centered with blue Christmas lights, blue balls crepe paper and holly, pine burrs, magnolia leaves and sweet gum balls sprayed white and sprinkled with blue and silver glitter. The cloths were white paper. Centerpiece was a silver football with WHS in blue letters in the center and surrounded with white leaves on a styrafoam base. Centerpiece for the piano was an arrangement of Christmas lights, tiny deer and the same type foliage and pine burrs used on the tables.

Invocation was given by Bill Guess, welcome by Dolores Dunnam, response by Tiffen Mayfield. Music was by the Musical Five, pianist, Betty Hill; quartet, Wilburn Hill, Lora Timberlake, and Christene and Jean Hutchinthis week on jury service for sev- son. Presentation of awards was eral days. He says his town is by O. J. Cox to Tiffen Mayfield as the most conscientious player. Joyce Walker presented a gift to Coach Cox from the pep squad. weetheart, Dolores Dunnam, stone buildings in course of con- with a bouquet of red roses. Football hero was Tiffen Mayfield. presented by Roberta Raynes.

Coach Cox introduced the speaker John Staber, assistant oach at H-SU, Abilene. Benediction was given by Supt Douglas Myers. Mr. Staber then showed a film of the H-SU-Texas Tech game.

The decorations were under the direction of Mrs. Elwood Hackney, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Guess expressing our sincere thanks to and Mrs. Clyde Walker, Food was prepared by Mrs. W. S. Chamwant to thank Mr. and Mrs. John beans, baked potatoes on half Crawford and Mrs. Opal Rose for shell, Waidorf salad, hot rolls, butter, coffee, tea and pecan pie.

Safety engineering aspects play a major role in American Gas Mrs. Fay Turner.-The Curtis Association laboratory testing of

VISITORS IN HOME OF

of Abliene, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. daughter VISITORS IN HOME OF MRS. J. L. REID

Recent vistors in the home of Mrs. J. L. Reid were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid and family, and their little grandand family with the Air Force in England. Other visitors were Miss Laverle Caldwell of Lubsafety beats bock, Mrs. H. C. Sanderson and pairs,

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IT IS A CHURCH?—To many students at the Austin State for Mentally Retarded, the inside of a church is unknown. Walker and Kenneth Rutledge, students there, visit an thurch with their chaplain, the Rev. Luther Holloway. Since regroups have launched a state-wide, fund-raising campaign a non-denominational chapel for the 1900 children at the the children have been eager to see inside a real church. For 40 students at the school have attended church and Sunday School in a school room. The campaign, launched Sunday, has already is donations. Architects estimate the chapel's cost at \$76,000.

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State Home.

President Eisenhower sent

personal greeting. Leading states-men and businessmen saluted the man who in a few weeks ends a

record-breaking tenure as chief executive. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hob-

by termed Mrs. Shivers an expert in "glass house living." Wit abounded. Example by

IGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From Your State Capitol

VERN SANFORD

2,000 Texans and a distinguished "ex" paid tribute to Gov. and Mrs. Allan Shivers at mammoth dinner party in Dallas. Texas—Education has nore "urgent" items to increased money de-

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Problem-Texas' ems must be met Rep. Waggoner Carr

posed candidate for the House, feels that ach watershed area plans to meet their conditions and carry ith possible aid of He termed "futile" state-wide tax that to all parts of the

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Thirty-One New Cars Registered In November

Lee Sandel, Rochester, 1957 Chevrolet pickup, from W. O. Smith Chevrolet Co. L. L. Kuenstler, Haskell, 1957 Thirty-one new cars were reg-istered in Haskell County during Plymouth 4-door sedan, from November, according to records in the office of Tax Assessor-Perry Motor Co. Billy D. Norman, Rule, 1957 Buick 4-door sedan, from Richey-Collector Elizabeth Stewart. Registereing new automobiles Strain Motor Co.

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rolet 4-door, from W. O. Smith Chevrolet Co. D. I. White, O'Brien, 1957 Ford 4-door sedan, Bill Wilson Motor

Tom Watson, Haskell, 1956 Ford two ton truck, Bill Wilson Motor

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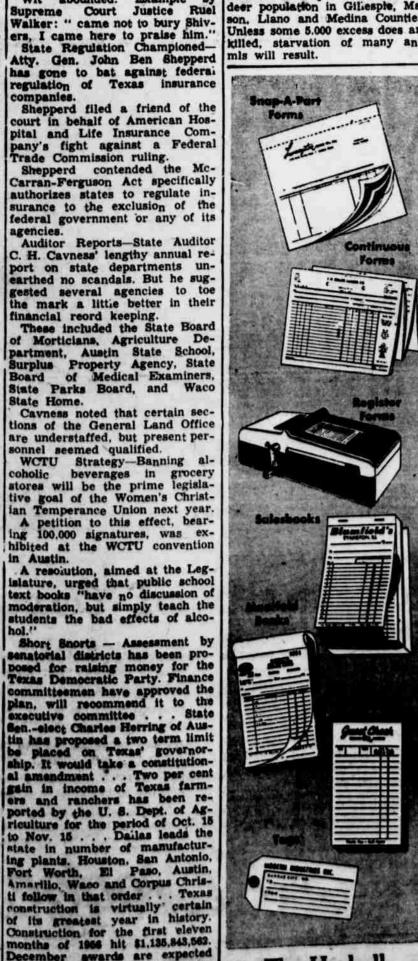
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ducing traffic accidents. U. S. Air Force officers from over the country joined the Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Safety Association in planning a coordinated program . . . State Game Commission has called on hunters to help reduce the doe deer population in Gillespie, Ma-son, Llano and Medina Counties. Unless some 5.000 excess does are



The Haskell Free Press

Chevrolet 4-door, from W. O. Smith Chevrolet Co. E. E. Coilins, Rule, 1957 Ford 2-door sedan, from Bill Wilson Mater Co. **Poultry Producers** Cautioned About Insecticide Use

Recently made field observaions have shown that the use of some insecticides directly on the skin of poultry is causing severe skin burning and discolora-tion, reports Kermit Schlamb, extension poultry marketing spec-Frank Oman, Weinert, 1956

He says this discoloration may Buick 2-door, from Richey-Strain take the form of large reddened areas and in some cases the skin Walter Buerger, Haskell, 1957 Chevrolet station wagon, from takes on a "greased paper" look. Such discolorations, from the standpoint of market value, are frequently more harmful than the damage caused by the external parasite that the grower is at-Douglas Hicks, Knox City, 1957 Ford 2-door, from Bill Wilson tempting to control, explains the specialist. It is also pointed out that the solvent or emulsifier us-R. A. Overton, Haskell, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door, from W. O. ed in the formula may be responsible for the damage.

It has also been noted if sufficient quantities of some of the stronger insecticides get directly on the skin of the bird, the insecticide may impart an off flavor to the meat.

Schlamb says the extension en- per cent less labor.

tomologists do not recommend spraying any chlorinated hydro-carbon directly on poultry.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fred E. Gresham, Minister Lord's Day December 16, 1956. Bible School at 9:45. Lesson copic "The Way of Chr Love." Classes for al. ages. "The Way of Christian

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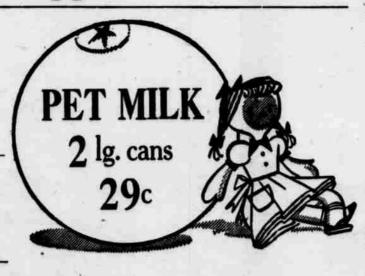
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Careful, Or You May See Stars While Hanging One

CHICAGO Don't risk seeing stars when you try to hang a star on the top of your Christmas

This warning comes from the National Safety Council, because Christmas accidents contirbuted to the 14,000 deaths from home falls last year.

Use a sturdy stepladder, place it as close to the tree as possible, and be careful when you reach for the farthest branch.

The Council points out that the holiday season brings many fall - placing decorations, hazards toys underfoot, boxes and wrappings laid "temporarily" stairs, silppery walks outside.

Another danger of the holiday season is fire.

"The Christmas tree, filled with natural pitch and resin, is one of the most combustible objects known." the Council says, "and it can burn so quickly it is almost impossible to extinguish the flames by ordinary methods. In case of fire, call the fire department immediately.

To help prevent Christmas tree fires, the Council offers eight simple precautions:

1. Buy a fresh tree. Be wary of trees sold as "fireproof." And don't attempt to flameproof the trees with chemical

2. Keep your tree in a cold place untl ready to use it. Before setting up the tree, saw off diagonally at least an inch of the trunk and place base in waterholder. Keep water containing reservoir filled.

3. Locate tree well away from television radiators, sets, powerful electric lights and other sources of heat.

4. Use only electric lights, and be sure they bear the Underwriter's Laboratories label. Check wires for defects and loose sockets before putting on tree.

5. Too many light circuits on one outlet may overload house wiring and blow a fuse. Reduce the load if this happens, or connect part to another circuit outiet. Never increase size of fuse, or substitute a penny for a blown

6. Be sure ends of metallic iciccles or other decorations do not dangle into light sockets where they can cause a short circuit and flash fire.

7. Do not operate electric trains or other electrical toys, which may spark, under tree.

8. Take tree down when needles start to fall. Dispose of old trees in fire-safe areas outdoors-never in furnaces, stoves or fireplaces, because they burn with almost explosive violence.

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Fishing, Hunting, Big Business in Texas Last Year

College Station-Last year, 1955, about 25,000,000 American sportsmen fished and hunted and spent a healthy \$3 billion in connection with their activities. Ed Cooper, extension specialist in wildlife conservation, says these figures are proof of the importance of fish and wildlife to the general welfare of the country.

In Texas last year, he says, the dark. Game and Fish Commission reported that 1,625,000 Texans either hunted or fished or did both. The state's sportsmen spent \$165,054,000 for equipment and all with hunting and fishing. Cooper said the average fisherman, including all fishemen over 12 years of age spent almost \$70 each while the average Texas hunter spent slightly over \$59 in pursuit o ftheir favorite game.

For the nation, fishermen spent about \$92 each. They devoted 19 days of their annual leisure time, an average cost of about \$5 day, to the sport of fishing. Americans last year spent for fishing more than was expended on any of the following items: dental care, medical care and hospitalization insurance, personlegal service, higher education even funeral or burial expenses. But, comments Cooper, hunting and fishing are both mighty ine recreational activities. A few days spent in the woods or at a lake or beside a favorite stream or on the salt water can do things for sagging spirits or angled nerves. He strongly recmmends regular hunting and

ishing outings. In order to improve hunting and shing in Texas, the specialist suggest to landowners that they oin with their neighbors in wildlife conservation associations so their lands can be made more productive. Wildlife conservation must be carried out on an area basis for best results; hence, the need for cooperative action.

Ducks Along Gulf Coast Exceed Last Year's Count

AUSTIN-The waterfowl popution along the Texas Gulf coast vintering grounds was more than double than that of the early sea- H. Kiel, Jr., waterfowl specialists, on count taken at the same time last year, said the assistant diector of Wildlife Restoration for he Game and Fish Commission. However, he added that generally dry conditions prevailing since the mid-November survey in geese, mallards and red-

Police Chief Warns **Need for Caution** In Night Driving

"Night doubles traffic troubles. So step up your alertness at

In those words Police Chief Tom Paul Barnett today spotlighted one of the major traffic dangers faced by walkers and drivers this month. Chief Barnett stressed the necessity for increased caution and decreased speed after

When driving at night a motorist can't see an object until it comes within range of his headlights." Barnett said. "It's obvious that, if he's driving at a of the other things which go speed that won't permit him to stop within that distance, he will hit the object. Reduced speed is a must for night driving."

However, lowered speed is not the whole solution, the police-man said. In order to see danger quickly and act immediately to avoid it, the driver must step up his alertness.

Chief Barnett pointed out that the walker is similarly handicapped at night. But the pedestrian has the advantage of being able to see a vehicle's headlights long before its driver can see him, so the main responsibility for his safety rests with him.

He advised pedestrians to wear something made of white or reflectorized materia, when walking at night. Carrying a flashlight, or even a newspaper, helps drivers spot them sooner, he said. "Now, when Christmas shop-

pers are likely to be about after dark and Christmas parties are in full swing, the night driving and walking picture becomes more complicated," he said. "Often it's further complicated by rain, snow, sleet or ice. Drivers and walkers must have their wits about them every second, if they want to stay safe under such conditions.

Gas utilities in 1955 sold more han 6612 billion therms of gas to more than 29 million customers.

southward into Mexico in search

if fresh water. The Assistant Director gave equal emphasis to the fact that the migrating flocks had not all arrived when the first fall inventory was taken.

The survey, made by Wildlife Biologists J. R. Singleton and W. showed 1,090,300 waterfowl as compared with 523,500 counted at the same time last year. The total for this fail does not include 121,900 coot.

The census shows an increase DRIVE SAFELY-A child at apparently has caused many of heads and a decrease in pintails the curb is a human caution sign. the ducks and geese to move on as compared with last fall.

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Mahon Urges Loan Basis on Light Spot Cotton

Rep. George Mahon has wired Secretary Benson, urging him to immediately set in motion plans which will guarantee a loan basis on light spot cotton for the 1957 crop year.

This action followed a meeting in Lubbock of representaive farmers from approximately 30 West Texas counties on Nov. 28. At the meeting a resolution was unanimously approved calling upon the Department of Agriculture to include a specific loan on light spot cotton in the government oan program.

Attending the meeting were epresentatives of the Plains Cottons Growrs Association, Farm Bureau, and Farmers Union. Other industry and producer groups vere also represented.

In his message to Secretary Benson, Mahon pointed out that the nation's cotton growers were losing millions of dollars annually by reason of the refusal of the Department to grant a special loan on light spot cotton.

Mahon pointed out that over a period of years he had joined with other West Texans in seeking a special loan on light spot cotton. This year such a loan was endorsed by the House Commit- ribbon for children. tee on Agriculture in a report made to Congress, and a Conwhich time the Department of colorful fruits.

the 1956 crop.

Manon expressed belief that the united front which has now been presented by all farm groups should mean a great deal in the campaign for a government loan basis on light spot cotton for

always appreciated.

Start now to check your Christmas list and make plans to inraude some gifts from your kithen. Here are some suggestions from extension food and nutrition specialists:

One-pound fruit cakes and larger decorated cakes with candied fruits and nuts, wrppaed in cel-

serves or jellies put in uniform jars and wrapped in holiday at-Special yeast bread-tea rings,

attractively wrapped. Cookies or candy packed in decorative tins or gaily wrapped

Gala popcorn bails, wrapped in bright cellophane and tied with

Agriculture was condemned for its failure to provide for a special loan on light spot cotton for

Christmas Gifts From Your Kitchen

Homemade fruit cakes, cookes, candies and other food items make Christmas gifts with a 'built-in' personal touch that's

A box of homemade jams, pre-

Jule Kaza and loaves of bread,

Plum puddings.

Cattle Grubs Take Big Cut on Profit From Livestock

College Station-Texas livestock producers can increase their income by several millions of dolars each year by controlling heel flies and their larva, the cattle grub. The reas profit grabber is the larva which is now appearing as a lump under the hide in the backs of dairy and beef cattle. The yearly loss, says C. F. Garner, assistant extension entomologist, comes from damaged hides, lowered meat quality and reduced milk production. The grubs are readily killed in the fall when they are emerging from

the backs of cattle, and the recommended insecticide is rotenone. Garner recommends 712 pounds of derris or cube powder containing 5 per cent rotenone in 100 gallons of water for sprayer use. A spray machine capable of producing a 200 pound pressure should be used.

For a dip, Garner says, add 10 pounds of wettable sulphur to the above formula. As the cattle go through the dipping vat, scrub-bing their backs with a stiff, long-handled brush will insure a better kill of the grubs by knocking off scabs and permitting the insecticide to penetrate into the animal's hide.

A dust can be compounded from one pound of derris or cube powder containing five per cent rotenone and two pounds of a heavily non-alkaline dust such as talc, tripolic earth or prophydite. Ready prepared dusts should contain at least 1.67% rotenone. Work about 3 ounces of the dust into the back of each animal.

The treatment, whether in the form of dust, spray or dip, should continue at 30 day intervals as long as the grubs continue to appear in the animal's back. Incidentally, says Garner, rotenone is also effective against lice and these troublesome parasites may also be controlled especially if application is made by spraying or dipping. Make the first application as soon as the grubs begin to apear in numbers, says Gar-

2-Year F-M Road Program Slated By Commission

The Texas Highway Commission has taken the first step to inaugurate a new two-year Farmto-Market Road Program for Texas, E. H. Thornton, Jr., chairman of the Highway Commission, stated that the funds for this 1957 and 1958 program was derived from federal-aid highway funds, matched with state highway funds

Cotton Growers to Decide Important Questions Dec. 11

How farmers vote in the cotton marketing referendum on Dec. 11 will determine whether quota penalities will apply and also the level of price support for 1957-crop cotton. Therefore, says R. G. Shrauner, chairman of the Tex-as Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, the referendum is of vital concern to every cotton grower.

The marketing quota program will operate next year if two-thirds of the voting cotton growers favor the program. In that case, explains Shrauner, price support for the 1957 crop of upland cotton will be available at a level between 75 and 90 per cent of parity and quota penalties will apply on any "excess" cotton. If more than the cotton of the third of the votes are cast against quotas, there would be no quota penalties but the support to eligible growers would drop to 50 per cent of parity. says Shrauner. Even if quotas are disapproved, acreage allotments will remain in effect as a means of determining eligibility for price

Shrauner says all farmers who engage in producing upland coton in 1956 are eligible to vote in the referendum. This includes growers who participated in the 1956 Cotton Acreage Reserve of the Soil Bank.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 8 a. m. and p. m. on Dec. 11 in all Texas counties where upland cotton is grown. Polling places will be announced locally, Shrauner says.

On the same day producers of extra long staple cotton will be voting to decide the same questions. Shrauner advises cotton producers who desire additional information on the referendum to contact their ASC committeemen or visit the county ASC office.

that the following farm-to-market roads in this area are scheduled for work under this program Subject to the condition that

Haskell County will furnish all required right-of-way clear of obstructions and free of cost to he State. From end of F-M 1834 at Paint

Creek School, northwest to Haskell, a distance of approximately 9.1 miles. From State 24, 4 miles west of Haskell, northwest to St. 283, a distance of approximately 6.7

miles. From F-M 1587, north to Knox County Line south of Goree, a distance of approximately 0.3

Roberts stated that the Commission has authorized the de-velopment of some area roads made to Congress, and a Congress, and a Congressional hearing was held in Cans and a nut cracker.

Greenville, Texas, in October at A Mexican basket filled with cer of the Texas Highway Dewhich will serve the dual purpartment at Abilene, has stated state.



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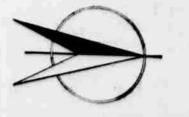
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Mrs. Hubert Bell To Present Pupils In Yule Recitals

Mrs. Hubert Bell will present her piano students in Christmas recitais Monday night, Dec. 17 and Tuesday night, Dec. 18.

Elementary students who will be presented on Monday evening at 7:30 at the Elementary School Auditorium are:

Marvin Gregory, Shirley Larn-ed, Donnie Josselet, Pamela Baird, Tommy Pogue, Lockie Baird, Tommy Pogue, Lockie Foote, Addie Mae Brown, John Kimbrough, Bobbie Kimbrough, Tom Bill Holden, Peggy Thigpen. Nancy Brite, Jennabeth Pitman, David Anderson, Jo Helen Elliott, Bill Sturdivant, Elouise Watson, Millie Holden, Carolyn Williams, Andrea Baird, Dollie Norton, Beth Vaughter, Margaret Wall, Sharon Robertson, Mary

Pogue, Linda Beli, Ronnie Jeter. Junior High and High School students who will appear on Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium will be presented in two groups. They are as follows:

Group One-Mollie Terrell. Patsy Robertson, Cathleen Fancher, Mary Frances Gipson, Lynda Ivey, Bertha Sue Christian, Jen-

nabeth Weaver. Group Two-Linda Speer, Dorothea Rueffer, Myra Stephens, Barbara Rexrode, Jane Bell, June Beli, Gail Ratliff, Barbara Elli-ott, Betty Sue Larned, Gayle

Joe Howards Will Observe Golden Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Howard, 301 Ave. L. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 16.

An open house will be held in their home from 2 until 5 p. m. when they will be visited by their many friends from Haskell and





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MRS. JOE CARTER PARKES

Alice Janet Gauntt Becomes Bride of Joe Carter Parkes in Rule Ceremony

Alice Janet Gauntt of Snyder She is a member of Delta Delta became the bride of Joe Carter Delta Sorority.

Parkes of Snyder Wednesday ev- The bridegroom has received ening Dec. 5 at 7:30 o'clock in in Rule. The Rev. Dan H. Bar-field performed the double ring Kappa and is a counselor at ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emory Gauntt. Mrs. Josephine Hoy Parkes of Arlington is the mother of the bridegroom.

Large arrangements of white gladioli and fern trees dominated Study Club Program the wedding scene. Organist, Mrs. E. Q. Warren of Knox City, play-ed traditional wedding selections and accompanied soloists, Mrs. Julian Hendren of Snyder and Rev. Barfield. Billie Wilfe of Stephenville played harp music before and after the rites.

er, the bride wore a white tulle and cantilly lace dress over satin. tyled with sweetheart neckline, the dress carried a chapel length of Children at Different Ages and train. Her tiara of seed pearls held a fingertip veil of French How We May Help with These llusion. She carried a white orhid and stephanotis bouquet.

The mother of the bride wore wedgewood blue taffeta with white accents. Mother of the bridegroom was dressed in a dark blue Brussels lace dress. Her accessories were matching and mentary drill was given by Mrs. champagne colored. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

Bride's attendants included Mrs. R. K. Denson, her sister from San Antonio, matron of honor; Mrs. T. V .Townsend, another sister from Vernop. Dorothy Garrett of Fort Worth and Joella Weinert, bridesmaids; Cathy Townsend of Vernon and Deborah Denson of San Antonio, both nieces of the bride, flower

They wore tea length gowns of green velvet styled princess with large bows in back. The matron of honor's dress was a combination of velvet and taffeta. Accessories were matching. Headbands were of green velvet and taffeta leaves. They carried minlature yellow mum bouquets.

Candielighters were T. V. Townsend, brother-in-law of the bride from Vernon, and Johnny Michael, cousin of the bride from Rochester. Kenny Townsend, nephew of the bride from Vernon was ring bearer. Ushering were A. Lee Pitman of Snyder, Duane L. Whitlow of Austin and G. Ray Tatum of Odessa. Best man was James Stewart

of Snyder. Reception was held in the Philadelphian Club. Houseparty members were Mrs. B. F. McWhirter of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Eunice Michael of Rochester, Mrs. Stella Bell, Mrs. Dan Christopher of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tisha McAdoo. The bride's table was laid with a floor length net cloth over satin. Appointments were silver. The

bride's table, laid with a cutwork cloth from Japan, was centered with a gardenia tree. On a wedding trip to Mexico City, the bride wore a brown City, the bride wore a brown tweed suit with brown and orange accessories. She is a home-making seacher in Snyder High School. She holds degrees from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and Texas Technological College.

After the business meeting the society had their Christmas Party when gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols were suing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Felix Klose, Mrs. R. Kretand Texas Technological College.

degrees from Baylor University the First Presbyteerian Church and Columbia, New York City, N.

They will live at 2110-26th St. Snyder.

Mrs. P. L. Newton Directs Weinert

Weinert Study Club met Thursday at the Community Center for a regular meeting. The program, Responsibilities Toward Our Children" was directed by Mrs. P. L. Newton. Thought for the Given in marriage by her fath- program was "Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever fresh and radiant possibility."-Kate Wiggins. Newton with the following members appearing: Mrs. Thurman Sturdy, Pre-School; Mrs. Glenn Caddell, Juniors; Mrs. Henry Vojkufka, Adolescents: Mrs. E. D. Earle, Teenagers. A parlia-W. B. Guess. Hoste ses for the afternoon were Mrs. Ted Boykin and Mrs. M. W. Phomister.

> The refreshment table was decorated with holly leaves and berries. Tea and coffee and Christmas cake was served.

> The speaker's table was decorated with a tiny Christmas tree in pink and silver. The next meeting will be the Christmas party Dec. 19 at the Center after prayer meeting.

> Members attending were Mmes. P. L. Newton, J. C. Dunnam, Glenn Caddell, E. D. Earle, H. Vojufka, W. A. Dutton, R. Sanders, Kenneth Baker, W. B. Guess, T. E. Reeves, R. A. Mathison, R. W. Raynes, G. C. Newsom, Buck Turnbow, A. J. Sanders, L. V. Reeves, Lee Wall, R. Hutchinson, Ted Jetton, C. C. Campbell, Clyde Walker, Elwood Hackney, W. C. Winchester, Loyd Lemley and the hostesses.

Trinity Ladies Missionary Group Meets Thursday

The Trinity Ladies Missionary Society met for their regular meeting Dec. 6 in the church annex, with 16 members present. The following program was

given: Devotional, Mrs. G. H. Muegge Bible Study, Mrs. M. Rueffer. A playlet, "Joy in the World," by Christian Service department. Atar Guild Study, by Pastor

R. Berry.
Mrs. Paul Dick conducted the After the business meeting the

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A.A.U.W. Chapter Meeting Held Tuesday Evening

The Haskell Chapter of The American Association of University Women met on Dec. 11 at the Texas Drive In dining room, for a very enjoyable and enlightening program at their regular monthly session.

Mrs. Erma Lyles of Wetnert had to leave for her duties with the Saddle Tramps, so Mrs. Has-sie Couch read her minutes and

The president, Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr., reported that National from Haskell have been duly sent and accredited at head-Among those present were Mrs. Irene Ballard who took the group

on a visual trip through Canada. England, Scotland, Germany, Italy, France and Switzerland. Others were Mrs. Rache, Stub-Brown and the president, Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr. The next meetwill include a color film of Alaska

Mrs. Scotty Oman Named Honoree at **Bridal Shower**

Mrs. Scotty Oman was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. W. B. Guess Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. Guests were registered by Mrs. W. C. Winchester.

The refreshment table was cov-

ered with a green nylon net over green organdy decorated with Christmas balls and centered with an arrangement of white carnations, behind a heart-shaped arch with tiny white wedding bels, and greenery. Base was white lace-covered styrafoam. Spiced tea and white cake squares were ser-ved by Mrs. C. C. Childress, Mrs. N. M. Stewart, Mrs. J. A. May-field and Mrs. D. R. Stephens. Demitasse cups were used with crystal plates and silver. Other table decorations were streamers with "Dorothea and Scotty" and also napkins with the names on them in silver. Gift display was shown by Mrs. V. C. Hobbs and Mrs. R. J. Rainey. Others assisting as hostesses were Mmes. G. C .Newsom, M. W. Phemister, J. W. Liles and R. A. Mathison. Guests and gift list included Mmes. J. E. Jetton, G. W .Webb, Frank Oman. Clarence Searcy. C. W. Jones, Truett Parsons Douglas Myers, Loyd Lemley, V Others were Mrs. Raches Office School of the president, Mrs. C. Derr, Charles Office, W. Miss Madalin Hunt, Mrs. Lillian Therwhanger, Glenn Caddell, W. Miss Madalin Hunt, Mrs. A. Dutton, R. H. Jones, W. I. W. Vaughn, E. R. Coggins, O. W. Vaughn, E. R. ing will be in January in the Medley, Myron Biard, Hill Oates, home of Miss Madalin Hunt and Fred Monke, J. B. King, C. M. Conner, Ed McClure, J. F. Caas Miss Hunt saw it last sumdenhead, W. A. Lyles, Ted Boymer when she attended the National Teachers Meeting in Portland, Oregon.

Conner, Ed McCulre, J. F. Cardenhead, W. A. Lyles, Ted Boymer when she attended the National Teachers Meeting in Portland, Oregon.

Roberts, Marvin Berry, Henry Vojkufka, J. L. Toliver Sr., Frank Spencer, H. W. Liles, Clyde May-field, P. F. Weinert and V. P. Terrell; Misses Moneta Hix and Diane Myers.

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RETURNS FROM HOSFTFAL Mrs. Sam A. Roberts returned this week from Wichita Falls, where she recently submitted to major surgery from which she is convalescing rapidly.

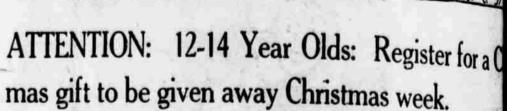
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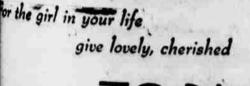
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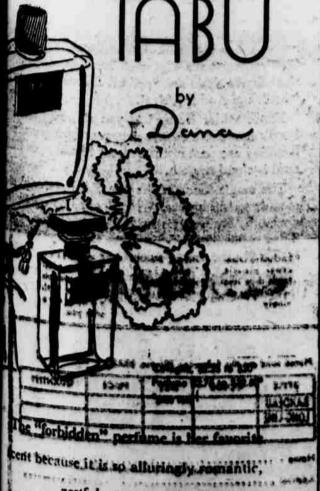
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MRS. RICHARD A. STEWART

Janice Nell Scott, Richard Allen Stewart Repeat Vows in Church Rites November 29

Tom Stewart of Haskell.

Dr. Geo. Steinman

day night, Dec. 6 in the Home-

Nature, but now man is no long-

er dependent on Nature, but he

is removed from the soil into

"In the rise of education, now

we have too many question marks

and too few exclamation marks...

In this materialistic civilization,

so many American families have

so much more to live on than to

live for. We need Soul rest. We are people who have many won-ders but no wonder.

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Speaker at Study

Club Meeting

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cities.

Janice Nell Scott of Rule be-came the bride of Richard Allen a junior law student in the Uni-Stewart of Haskell on Thursday, versity of Texas, served as best Nov. 29. The wedding took place man. in the First Methodist Church of Members of the families and Haskell with the Rev. Davis wedding party were compliment-Edens of the Methodist Church of ed with a dinner at the home of Rochester performing the ceremony. Mrs. Wallace Cox, Sr., organist, played traditional wedding music during the wedding
rites.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott of Rule, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a two-piece dress of pink wool jersey with accessories of black. Her corsage was of white carnations. She wore a birthstone ring belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Warner: a penny borrowed from her maid of honor and a blue bow on her petticoat to carry out the traditional something old, something new custom.

Miss Beth Tanner of Rule attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a brown and black print with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erdis Bowen. Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Cobb celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at their home in the southeast part of Haskell County.

The couple's three children and families joined in holding open house from 3 to 5 o'clock, when more than 200 guests called.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb were married Dec. 12, 1906 at the home

of the bride's brother, who lived at the old Wolf Creek Ranch headquarters. Their parents were among the earliest permanent settlers in that section. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have lived

all their married life within a few miles of their present home.

"Do we wonder about our hearts mind, soul, or Communism? HASKELL PHARMACY Wonder is the basis of religion. Wonder cannot be exaggerated. Wonder is the indication of true culture, the expanding avenues. Boredom is not ever for the cultured person, they have more appreciation of beauty. Wonder is one of the lost chords of time, The simplicity of Christmas is

very important."
Mrs. R. A. Lane opened the meeting with prayer, remember-ing the meaning of the Christ-mas season rather than the materialistic meaning.

Mrs. Howard Perry, president, presided over the business meeting in which \$2.50 was voted to send to the Eunice Buchanan Scholarship fund.

Mrs. S. W. Flourney, second vice president and chairman of the

Elementary P-TA Christmas Program Held Dec. 5th

The members of the Haskell Elementary Parent-Teachers Association held their Christmas program in the Elementary auditorium Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5. A large group of parents were present to enjoy the program.

Mrs. G. L. Kennedy, president, presided for the business meet-ing. Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Flournoy expressed their appreciation to the Association for the trip to Amarillo, as delegates to the convention. The ladies made brief statements on the highlights of the convention.

Mrs. S. W. Flournoy, Mrs. Joe Thigpen and Miss Madalin Hunt were appointed to serve on the project committee. Several projects have been suggested for

Mrs. Faye Woodson was director for the afternoon. Mrs. Wood-son read "Let's Keep Christmas" by the late Peter Marshall. This is one of Peter Marshall's most inspiring and memorable sermons—a moving expression of gratitude that the Christ Child came into the world, and a plea that we keep Christmas "in all the love iness of its ancient tradi-

Mrs. Johnnie Reddell sang "O Holy Night." Mrs. Mary Martin directed her students in singing a group of beautiful Christmas Carols from the various nations. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. King received the prizes for having the greatest number of parents pres-

The Second Grade Mothers were hostesses for the social hour. The refreshment table was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. Delicious Christmas cookies and coffee were served.

Magazine Club Has Annual Christmas Program

Unique and artistic decorations

were among the highlights of the nior student in Rule High School, annual Christmas program of the will continue her studies at Tom Magazine Club on Dec. 7. The S. Lubbock High School. The room was decorated in Christmas bridegroom, a graduate of Bowie colors and soft music poured High School, is a junior student forth from a miniature church as at Texas Technological College ruests and members arrived. majoring in Petroleum Engineer-Mrs. J. M. Collins, hostess for ing. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. the afternoon served a delicious tea plate. She was assisted by Mrs. J. G. Vaughter, Mrs. C. V. Payne and Mrs. Fred Gresham. Mrs. J. U. Fields directed the program entitled "Our Christmas Musical Heritage." Mrs. Ross Fox sang "Hark, the Herald An-"I Wonder: The Power of Rev- singing. "It Came Upon a Mid- born, Dec. 1. erance, Curiosity, Worship" was the theme which Dr. George Steinman, head of the department of religion, McMurry College, talked and held members of the Progressive Study Club and visitors in worder Thurs, and visitors in worder Thurs, and "O Halv Night" Mrs. O F.

'Gesu Bambino' and "Gloria in Excelsis." Dr. Steinman was introduced by Mrs. H. L. Perkins, program Dr. Steinman said: "The world does not sufter from the lack of wonders, but from the lack of closed the program by reading a poem, "Leisure" by Grace wonder. In the beginning man depended on the soil or forces of Voll Crowell.

wreaths or plants.

Miss Beryle Boone Directs Pageant For Church Group

The Christmas motif was fea-ured when the Missionary So-tiety of the First Christian tured Church hed its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Dennis Rat-

Mrs. C. O. Holt, president, presided at the business meeting. Miss Beryle Boone was leader for the program. She presented a Christmas pageant, "Let Us Go to Bethlehem." Mrs. Lon Mc-Millin was the Madonna. Mrs. C. O. Holt and Mrs. George Fouts were the readers. Christmas ca-rols were rendered by the society, with Mrs. A. C. Foster at the

A tea hour was enjoyed following the program.

Hospital Notes

The following persons were admitted to Haskell County Hospital this week: Mrs. Gene Lancaster, Haskell,

Josephine Garza, Rule, medi-William Martin, Rochester, medical

Mrs. J. W. Earp, Weinert, med-Will Jeter, Rule, medical Mrs. Betty Breeden and infant son, Haskell

Mrs. Ira Medlin and infant daughter, Snyder D. I. White, O'Brien, surgery Mrs. E. D. Weaver, Ruie, med-

Mrs. J. W. Liles, Weinert, sur-The following persons were dismissed from Haskell County Hos-

pital this week: Belmont Parks, Goree Mrs. Paul Little, Rule Ralph Johnson, Los Angeles,

I. L. Smith, Rule Danny Earle, Weinert Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Munday Jerry Spinks, Haskell Mrs. C. F. Oman, Haskell Mrs. I. W. Diai, Rule Mrs. Bob Brock, Haskell Donald Ray Harris, Haskell Sam Scott, Rule Mrs. J. J. Isbell, Haskell Hardin Cofield, Haskell

Mrs. Don Dodson and infant on, Rule Bobbie Sue Welsh, Haskeil Births

Mrs. Richard Ferguson, Has-

The following births were reported this week at Haskell Hos-Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cleaver. Rechester, a daughter, Sally Mae.

1955, 25,000,000 Americans and "O Holy Night," Mrs. O. E. fished and hunted and spent a Patterson played two piano solos. healthy \$3 billion in connection with their activities. In Texas 1,625,000 hunted or fished or did A musical medley of famous christmas Carols were played by Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr., on the violin. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Pace. Mrs. C. V. Payne help the business by joining their friends and neighbors in wildlife cunservation associations.

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All Dens Take Part In Cub Scout Pack Meeting Monday

The December Cub Scout Meeting was held Monday night Dec. 10 in the Elementary School auditorium with four Dens taking part in the ceremonies.

Den 4 under the direction of Mrs. Curtis Pogue and Mrs.
James Hargrove opened the
meeting by singing a Christmas
song round.

Den 2 supervised by Mrs. M. C. Medley and Mrs. Ed Hester learned to play Step-Tag, a.ong

with other Dens. Den 3 directed by Mrs. Viars Felker and Mrs. Martin Follstaedt sang several Christmas songs and read a poem. They led the entire meeting in singing "Si.ent Night." For the closing each Den formed the living circle and gave the Cub Scout promise. The January Pack Meeting will he Monday night, Jan. 28 with Den 2, Den 3 and Den 1 having

parts on the program. **Drivers of School Buses Set Enviable** Safety Records

Austin, Texas — Texas' 7,500 school bus drivers, who, in driving 82,000,000 miles annually, consistently set the state's best safe-ty record, drew a salute at Aus-acreage planting allotments and

tin recently. The Texas railroads adopted a resolution lauding the diligence and good judgment with which the drivers protect the lives of high. Texas children.

Pointing out that the school bus drivers' record is seldom accorded the recognition it is due and that it is a wonderful example for other persons using the highways, the resolution set out that a bus is listed in an accident report only on an average of once in every 410,000 miles. That is a distance equal to 16 times around the world at the equator.

That record has held for the last five years, during which the school buses have traveled 410,-000,000 (million) miles in transchildren to and from

They annually traver 82,000,000 (million) miles, a distance equal to 3,280 times around the equator, It was also noted that in more than half of the accidents listed that the bus was actually not involved in the collision; that cars and trucks were hit either behind the buses or in going around

The Texas law requires that when school buses are loading or discharging passengers all ve-hicles approaching from either direction come to a full stop.

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Estimate Hiked 10,000 Bales

Texas' 1956 cotton crop was es-timated by the Census Bureau at Washington at 3,610,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, or 92,000 bales over the ten-year state average (1945-54.)

The estimate was also 10,000 bales higher than the Nov. 1 es-

The average number of pounds er acre in Texas was placed at 278, compared with 276 a month The national estimate was 13,-

303,000 bales, 150,000 more than the November forecast of 13,153,-000. It compares with a national ten-year average of 13,098,000, and a 1955 production of 14,721,-

It was the final cotton estimate for the year. Last year, Texas produced ,039,000 bales, while the ten-year

average is 3,518,000. Ginnings of cotton prior to Dec. in Texas amounted to 3,397,853 ompared with 3,535,853 in 1955. The estimated national crop is

weil above the goal of 10 million bales to which the department had sought to hold production. marketing quotas in an attempt to limit production. Cotton stocks, including huge government-owned supplies, are at an all time

However, because of government-financed export programs, the department has forecast that cotton stocks on hand a year from now will be sharply reduced.

The Census Bureau in an accompanying report said that 12,-385,333 running bales from this year's crop had been ginned prior to Dec. 1. This number compares with 13,049,331 bales ginned for the same period in 1955 and 12,-455,445 for 1954. The indicated acre yield of cot-

ton was put at an average of 408 pounds compared with 417 pounds last year and 283 for the ten-year

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Texas Cotton Crop Hog Prices \$5.00 Above Year Ago At Fort Worth

By TED GOULDY Fort Worth-Hogs opened Mon-day with a 50 to 75 cent advance and choice hogs topped at \$17 to \$17.50. This was the highest price at Fort Worth since September

Mid-December a year earlier the hog top at Fort Worth was \$12 to \$12.25, so swine producers continue to enjoy a much more favorable price range this December than a year ago with prices a flat \$5 per hundred better on butcher hogs.

Sows sold this Monday at \$14 to \$15, a few choice light weights to \$15.50. One year ago sows sold from \$9 to \$10 at Fort Worth.

A sharp reduction in livestock supplies around the major market circle was credited with firming cattle prices at most points at the start of the week. Steers and yearlings at Fort Worth sold mostly fully steady. Cows and bulls were unchanged.

Comparative prices: Good and choice steers and yearlings \$15-\$19.50, prime cattle lacking in the run. Fat cows \$9.50-\$12.50; canner and cutter kinds \$6-\$13. Stocker steer calves \$17.50 down. Steer yearlings \$16.50 down.

This reminder from the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council -fireproof the family Christmas tree by keeping its base in water; by using nonflammable decorations; by not using candles on or near the tree and by placing the tree away from heating units. Too, they say, make sure lights, sockets and wiring are in top condition. Don't spoil Christmas by having an accident in the home.

The larva of the heel fly, the cattle grub, is now appearing as a lump under the hide in the backs of dairy and beef cattle. Now is the time to control them. Local county agents can supply formulas for dipping, spraying and dusting, says C. F. Garner, assistant extension entomologist.

The Fair Lady Look for Her Holiday **Festivals**





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their home in Maine. While in California they visited Disney

Land and the Knox Berry Farm.

and Mrs. G. A. Lambert here.

They brought the turkey and all

the trimmings all prepared for

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton vis-

Mrs. Carl Hertel entertained

with a birthday party for her little

daughter. Janice on her ninth birthday Dec. 7. Those present

were Steve and Patsy Clark, Lar-

ry LeFevre, Kenny Neinast, Roy

Guests in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. M. Y. Benton Monday for a

quail fry were Mrs. John Clark and Whit, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark

and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell

Kittiey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Kittley and sons, and the Ben-

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings B.

Pratt. recently of Honolulu, Ha-waii, have been guests in the

Hawaii, through the Panama Ca-

nal to New York, where they

visited with relatives and friends.

They are driving from New York

Mr. Pratt has sold his business

in Hawaii. and after the first of the year they will make their

Mrs. Pratt will be remembered as Orleene Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt, now

home in Los Angeles, Calif.

residing in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Steve Sloan of this city.

Former Residents

Of Hawaii Visit

In Haskell

to California.

ited in Fort Worth last weekend

the dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lambert

Mr. and Mrs. Loil Young re- Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. turned last weekend from a deer and Mrs. H. B. Curry and son hunting trip, and Mrs. Young is very proud of the deer that she

A turkey dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spitzer Sunday, Dec. 2. Those present were: Mrs. Barto Freeman and James of Rule, Mr. Freeman and James of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hahn and Jerry of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hertenberger and Doyle of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pointer, Kip, Glynn and Elaine of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Freeman and Benny of Dadas, and the bost and hostess and their and the host and hostess and their son Gary.

A party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neinast and their and family of Idalou spent the children, Kenny and Judy will be Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. held in the basement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Friday, Dec. 14. The Neinasts will be moving to the Plains soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Laughlin Sunday, who live near with Mr. and Mrs. Yater Ben-

The annual Christmas program given by the Sagerton school children will be presented at the P-TA meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 18 in the school auditorium. All the children in the school will and Mildred, Terry Sellers, Lo-wack and the honoree and her sister, Ruth Ann, and Mrs. Hertake part.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sellers and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and family and Mrs. Lee Bell, went pecan hunting and squirrel hunting in Eastland County Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Kupatt during the

Annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball Slated at Anson

Dale of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. B. The 1956 Cowboys' Christmas A. Spaw of Midland, Capt. and bail, commemorating the original Mrs. J. D. Kupatt and children of Stamford, and Fred Kupatt of square dance held in the Star Hote, at Anson in 1885 which was the inspiration of "Larry" Chit-tenden's popular ballad, will be repeated at Pioneer Hall in An-Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Hendrix and children are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and son on the evenings of Dec. 20, Mrs. B. Kupatt of Sagerton, and

21 and 22. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrix of A regulation will be in effect Knox City. Capt. Hendrix just that participants wear costumes completed the B-52 training of the 80's and 90's. Long, full course in California, and the skirts, ruffles, hoops, polonaise, Hendrix family is en route to etc., will overskirts, basques, characterize feminine attire. Women and girls must not wear blue jeans, trousers or stacks on the dance floor. The old-time Texas cowboy will be in evidence in the masculine fashions, colorful with red bandana, plaid shirts, etc. Boots are not considered es-

The event will begin each evening at 8 o'clock.

Haskell Soldier With 7th Infantry Division in Korea

7th Div., Korea (AHTNC) Specialist Third Cass Lester B. Atkinson, whose wife, Barbara, lives in Haskell, is a member of the 7th Infantry Division in Ko-

Specialist Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Atkinson, Route 1, Loving, is a squad leader in Company A of the division's 32nd Regiment. He entered the Army in February 1955 and arrived in the Far East in October of that year.

Atkinson attended Woodson High

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

N. Ave. E at Fourth St. Roy King McCall, Minister Services Sunday. Sunday Church School 9:45 a.

n. J. Belton Duncan, Supt. The school studies the Internaional Sunday School lesson. Classes for all ages.

home of the Courtney Hunts. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt enjoyed a Morning worship 11:00 a. m. nineteen days cruise from Hilo. Subject of message: "The hepherds Returned." Pioneer Fellowship at 6 p .m. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hester spon-

> Senior Hi Fellowship 5:30 p. m. Our Young People will be the hosts of the Rule Presbyterian oung People.

Evening worship at 7 p. m. Subject of message: The Crisis of Jacob.

The public is most cordially in-vited to these worship services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship RETURNS FROM ENGLAND and little daughter. Jeleta Gayle, A/2 Glyndol Allen, son of Mr. recently moved to Rule from Daland Mrs. Herschell Allen of hart. Mr. Blankenship is plant man for General Telephone Com-Rule, returned to the U. S. from England recently, where he spent pany of the Southwest in the Rule two years and 10 months at a U. area, a position he held with the S. Air Force base in that councompany at Dalhart. Mrs. Blank- try. The young airman is a enship is the former Linnie Sloan grandson of Mrs. J. L. Reid Sr., of Haskell, daughter of Mr. and and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen of

Rochester.

ciation, Dec. 20.

Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laton W. Robertson, Rt. 1, is a 1956 graduate of Haskell High School. At Wayland she is training to enter the field of religious education. Already she has re-ceived honors on the campus. From a group of applicants, she was selected as scholarship girl by the Former Student Associa-

Jeanette joined her fellow classnates Nov. 23-24 in welcoming

were visited during the Thanksgiving holidays by their daughter, Miss Jo Wester, TSCW; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weatherbee, Marvin Weatherbee, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunsworth of

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

o'clock in the afternoon.

before said meeting. CHARLES E. SWINSON,

Haskell Student in Whirl of Pre-Holiday Activities at Wayland College, Plainview

ments on display.

Plainview (Spl.)-Jeanette Rob- Wayland's exes and visitors at the ertson, Haskell, will be particiannual Homecoming celebration. During that event persons re-turning to the campus saw the many improvements made since pating in activities of every sort at Wayland College from now until classes dismiss Friday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays. last year. A completely remodeled Book Store, a new residence

Many Wayland College students will be participating in or have the privilege of hearing the city's annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" Sunday, Dec. 9. A week later, the nights of Dec. 17-18, the International Choir's production of the Christman duction of the Christmas opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," will be staged. Climaxing campus observances of the holiday season will be the all-college Christmas Dinner and Party, sponsored by the Student Government Asso-

Jeanette, along with the enire student body, will be attending the services of the annual Campus Revival, Dec. 10-14, when Dr. R. J. Robinsin, pastor of First Baptist Church, Augusta, Ga., will be visiting evangelist.

tion where she works as student assistant.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wester

Notice is hereby given that a neeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1957, the same being the 8th day of said month, at the purpose of electing a board directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come

HASKELL VISITORS

Mrs. Horace Payne and sons, Bill and Ricky, of Ventura, Calif., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. Frank C. Scott and Dr. Scott and other relatives here. They will be joined by Mr. Payne and the couple's daughter, Anne, who plan to come to Hasken within the next few days.

FRED GRESSA Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. home last Mrs. R. J. Kie and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs Mrs. Horace Payne and sons, hall for coeds and a big hole at

the front of the campus that is Mrs. R. V. Robertson and Mrs. being converted into the \$250,000 Herbert H. Decker of Denton Van Howeling Memorial Library are a few of the major improvespent Friday in Haskeli visiting with friends.

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Citizens Praised For Cooperation In Safety Program

Mayor J. E. Walling expressed appreciation this week for the manner in which Haskell people had joined in the Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents program.

The program announced recently in a procamation by the Mayor, is a nation-wide effort by the National Safety Council to stem the rising tide of traffic accidents. It calls for the cooperation of all citizens, safety organizations, and law enforcement agencies during the entire month of December.

Mayor Walling urged citizens to observe the following rules for traffic safety. If they do, he said, they will be doing their bit to

back the Attack. 1 Don't let the Christmas "holidaze" get you. Stay alert despite extra shopping. planning and partying

2. When driving, keep a sharp look out for pedestrians at all times, especially in darkness or

When walking, cross streets at intersections only and with the lights when there is a signal. Look both ways before crossing. Where there are no sidewalks, walk on the right facing traffic. 4. Never walk in traffic or drive after drinking. Call a taxi or ask

a friend to take you home. Fit your speed to conditions conditions of roads, weather. traffic, your car and yourself. If any one of these is not up to par, slow down.

6. Increase your caution at dusk.. Drive at a pace which permits you to stop within your headlight range. Walk with extra care, be sure you can see and

Electric Appliances Make Useful Gifts

Small electric appliances, such as fryers, mixers, waffle irons and coffee makers, make useful. interesting gifts. Extension home management specialists point out that such gifts are appreciated the year round by homemakers.

Before you buy, however, make sure the person you have in mind really has good use for such a gift. Next, consider storage space. Only when such pieces of equipment can they be placed on counters, movable tables or open shel-

ves will they get frequent use. Make certain every piece of equipment you buy has the Un-derwriters' Laboratories seal of approval. Remember that electrical housewares give best performance when plugged into convenient outlets connected to circuits not already loaded to capacity with other equipment or lights. Many with heating ele-ments pull 1200 to 1500 watts in full operation. This means that only the homemaker whose home en and dining areas will get full test at the Balmorhea substation use of such equipment.

Make a Christmas Candle



A cardboard gift box provided of melted wax. Give each side the mold for this handsome, jum- the remaining bar and a half of

shaped cookie cutter for the design, and cerise "flitter" for added decoration. The box used is 8" long, 4" high and 4½" wide.

To prevent wax leaking and to

strengthen the box so you will get an evenly-formed candle, wrap the cardboard mold with several layers of newspaper tied tightly to it with half a dozen wrappings of cord. Grease the inside with vegetable shortening or vaseline. The candle will slide out easier as

that it will harden completely. The candle might sag and lose its shape if you take it out too soon. If you find a slight depres-

be-size Christmas candle that melted Gulfwax. Give each side you'll find it's fun to make your- of the candle a thin layer of you'll find it's fun to make yourself.

You'll also need 14 bars of
wax for this attractive addition to Christmas festivities, one
green and two yellow-green crayons to color it with, a 6" tapered
green candle for a wick, a starcandle with a heated ice pick or steel knitting needle held with a

potholder. Trim your green candle with a paring knife to a size that will fit snugly in the hole.

Use tongs or pliers to hold cookie cutter while you heat it.

Press it into the wide side of your candle about a guardar of an inch candle about a quarter of an inch deep. The star's top point should be 2" from the top of the candle. The candle will slide out easier as a result.

Melt 12½ bars a could be boiler (NEVER over direct heat). Let it cool slightly, then fill the box with wax and put Remove a quarter-inch thick layit in the refrigerator overnight so ting another star on the opposite

side in the same way.

If you would like an illustrated booklet, giving step-by-step methsoon. If you find a slight depression after the candle hardens, use melted wax to level it.

Dissolve the three crayons in the remaining bar and a half

Irrigation farmers on the High | ment Station have been released Plains area of Texas now have .532 miles of underground concrete pipe in use on their farms. Last year they added 710 miles, reports Geo. L .Black, Jr., associate county agent-irrigation, at Lubbock. Such installations, said Black, are long-lasting, save water by eliminating evaporation and ditch seepage, cut labor costs and make possible better water distribution on the farm.

of the Texas Agricultural Experi-

in Progress Report 1899. It is available from the Agricultura. Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Normally, says G. O. Hoffman, extension specialist, enough rain falls on Texas to cover the state to a depth of 30 inches er. Unfortunately, he adds, only of this 30

Read the Want Ads.

Paint Creek . Community News

lined for 6 man. That made it hard for our boys to tell whether they were out of bounds or across the goal line. But Regional Champions or not our Birates have pions or not, our Pirates have had a good season, and played some good ball. We lose six Sen-lors, but even that shouldn't keep us from having a good ball club next year. Paint Creekers attending the Bula game at Morton were the Paul Fischers, John Sims, Clarence Raughtons, Glen Waltons, R. V. Earles, Arthur Watsons, Jess Micklers, Louie Kuenstlers, Mack Earles, J. C. O'Neals, Bill Hagers, Fred Selbys, Sammy Griffiths, Manuel Thanes, Morris Haynes, and Gene

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims stopped in Lubbock on their way to Morton and their son Ray Sims and wife, and children attended and their other grandparents, Mr.

Mrs. Manuel Thane and son. Clarence of Post met the Paint Creek Boosters at Morton to see

her son G. W., play. The Jess Micklers stopped at Texas Tech and took their daughter Sudy to Morton to see the game.

Gene Overton and his sons, Kenneth Lafferty of Stamford were in Sweetwater Monday afternoon where they attended the funeral service for Rodney Clift. Rodney was a Scout friend of the Overton boys, and made the bicycle trip with them last summer. Those of you who helped Weinert and Paint Creek, and a serve the bicycse group when girls team from Anson and boys they were at the Overtons for teams from Haskell and Throcklunch last July will remember the red headed, freckled faced boy Mattson won first, Benjamin 2nd,

Calloways and relatives in Has-kell during the Thanksgiving holi-

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bounds of Snyder spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bounds of Stamford, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cal-

about 14 per cent of this 30 loway. Judy and Selda here.

Results of the 14th annual beef rattle performance and progeny est at the Balmorhea substation of the Texas Agricultural Experi
Read the Want Ads. R. J. Moody of Texas A&M, at

We tied Bula for the Regional College Station, Kenneth Howard Championship, 26-26 and they were awarded the game because they had five penetrations to our Jean Cox of North Texas State, Four It would have been a poor of the control four. It would have been a much better game had the field been mons, Polly Tipton of Hendricks marked for 6 man ball. It was on Memorial School of Nurses, an 11 man field and hadn't been Jerry Jones of Howard County

> Mr. and Mrs. Albin Hokanson and Leon spent last week in San Antonio with their son, Jimmy Ned who left for overseas duty Saturday.

Mrs. Dan LeFevre was a patient in the Haskell Hospital last Kuenstlers, Doc Raughtons, Frank Friday and Saturday where she underwent dental surgery. She is recuperating at the home of her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. LeFevre of Sagerton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery of Jud spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Montgomery.

Paint Creek hates to lose the Albert English family. They moved to their new home in the the game with them. The chil- Jud community this week. They dren, Karen and Boxer came home have bought a farm and re-modwith the Sims, and visited them e.ed the house. We're glad for them to have their own home, and Mrs. Doc Raughton this but we'll miss them at Paint Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calloway and family of Raymondsville visited relatives at Paint Creek, Stamford and Old Giory alast week. Mr. Calloway is a brother

of Garland Calloway. Vaughn Cox spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox and attended the bas-William, Waller and Mike and ketbal, tournament over the

weekend. Paint Creek was host to eight neighboring teams in a basketball tournament last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They were both girs' and boys' teams from O'Brien, Benjamin, Mattson, morton. In the boys' tournament who was so much fun. He was accidently shot while hunting Saturday afternoon and died Sunday. The Scouts were honorary sallbearers.

In all bearers.

In all bearers are sister, Mrs.

In all bearers are sister, Mrs. er of Weinert, and Joyce Teague of Anson. The boys' all-tourna-... More

ment team included Sam Pierce and John Hudson of Berijamin, Arlon Alexander and Darred Edge of O'Brien and Jack Bowden of Mattson.
Our girls' B team and boys' A

teams will play in a tournament at O'Brien this coming weekend. play at Avoca.

Gene Overton, Scout Master of Paint Creek Troop 48 attended an advanced training course for Scouters at Camp Tonkawa Saturday and Sunday. The Scouters were from the Northern, Western, Southern and Central Distrcts of the Chisholm Trail Coun-

Norita Scheets of Abilene is at nome visiting her family these two weeks until her wedding December 16

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isbed were his sister Mrs. Ethel Callahan of San Antonio and his mother Mrs. Emma Isbell, of Graham.

I never did tell you about the Carnival Royalty. Alice Louise Early was crowned Queen of the High School by D. W. Wright, and Dorothy Coleman was crowned Queen of Grade School by Danny Simpson. I didn't hear how much the junior class made, but someone said the seniors made over \$80. I didn't know there were \$80 in Paint Creek, did you?

William Overton and his Puppet Show furnished the entertainment for annual meeting of the Haskell County National Farm Loan Associating meeting at the Haskell Elementary School auditorium Tuesday evening. He was assisted by Cynthia Russell.

Recently made field observations have shown that the use of some insecticides directly on the skin of poultry is causing severe skin burning and discoloration, reports Kermit Schlamb, extension poultry marketing specialist. Extension entomologists do not recommend spraying any chlori-nated hydrocarbon directly on



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Journey to Town Costs Armadillo Ita Freedom

"Armie" the armadillo, now safely caged at the Jim Byrd home, is probably musing over the fact that there are days when t doesn't pay to stir around.

"Armie" was footloose and fancy free until Monday, when by some quirk of an armadillo's mind, he decided to visit Haskell. Everything still might have turned out all right if "Armie" hadn't decided to cross South 2nd a block from the square just as Chester Hodgin and J. B. Gipson

were heading out for the Roundup grounds.
"Look at the possum, let's catch him," shouted Chester as he braked his pickup to a stop. "That's no possum, it's a bad-ger, but he's our meat," chimed in J. B. as they piled out and

gave chase. The chagrined armadilo, outnumbered and smarting at the indignity of being called an o'possum and badger, was taken prisoner with only token resistance. The captors released "Armie" during a meeting of the fire department Monday night where the armored creature caused a near panic among some 20-odd firemen.

Later, Gipson and Hodgin gave their "pet" to Assistant Chief Jim Byrd, after "Armie" had ap-parently taken a liking to the genial fireman.

Bulletin: Evidently dissatisfied with accomodations provided by his new owner, "Armie" depart-ed for more familiar surroundings sometime Tuesday night, Byrd reported Wednesday. He added that he had not planned an intensive search, however, at least until he'd filled in some of the ex-cavating done by the freedom-loving armadillo in escaping from

December 11 is referendum day or a lot of Texas farmers. Producers of both upland and extra long staple cottons along with peanut and rice growers have an opportunity to vote on the question of marketing quotas for next year's crops. Peanut growers will be voting on an extension of present marketing quotas for a -year period. A favorable vote by at least two-thirds of the voters is required to keep the marketing quotas in effect. Marketing quotas mean higher support prices for the crops being voted upon, but have nothing to do with acreage allotments except that the farm's quota is the production from the alloted acres.

Now Is Ideal Planting Time For Roses

Anyone can grow roses, according to A. F. DeWerth, head, Department of Floriculture. They may be planted in the fall or spring. In Texas, fall planting is generally preferred.

Aim for quality and you may also get quantity. Many gardeners try to grow too many variable.

ers try to grow too many vari-ties or too many plants. Given careful attention, Mr. DeWerth says that 10 well chosen varieties will produce as many flowers and give far more pleasure than 50

poorly-tended plants. Essentials for success with ro- a Texas farm ses are: proper planting, a sunny extension ran location and well drained soil. ed that a si Start with No. 1 grade plants, and tree cost on the start with No. 1 grade plants, and tree cost on the start with No. 1 grade plants, and tree cost on the start with No. 1 grade plants, and tree cost on the start with No. 1 grade plants, and the start with No. 1 grade plants and the start with No. 1 grade plants. Start with No. 1 grade plants, and tree cost one have the ground ready when the lost the proplants arrive. Make sure roots sixth acre. I are never exposed to sunlight or can furnish tender.

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unfinished desk, 1 new electric

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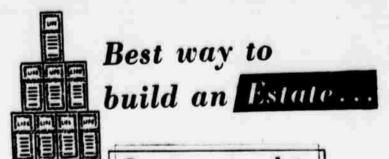
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Cotton Farmers Favor Quotas on Next Years' Crop

Farmers of Haskell County approved marketing quotas on the 1957 cotton crop Tuesday by a heavy majority of 449 to 10. A two-thirds majority was needed for the marketing quotas

to carry. The total vote of 459 Tuesday was one of the lightest ecer polled in Haskell County, according to Lloyd Feemster, county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office manager.

Last year, the vote was 664 for quotas and 24 against. Marketing quotas have never been de-

feated in the county. It two-thirds of the nation's cotton producers approved the quotas in Tuesday's referendum, operators who plant within their allotments will receive price supports on their 1957 crops of not

less than 75 per cent of parity. In statewide voting, practically complete reports showed that farmers in all upland cotton areas voted overwhelmingly for the give scant attention to safety. government controls. With all but two small counties reporting, the vote was 32,852 for, compared to 3.430 against.

TRANSFERRED TO NORMAN, OKLA., NAVY STATION

Bil. Farrell, who enlisted in the Navy several months ago and has been stationed at San Diego, Calif., has been assigned to the Naval Air Station at Norman, Okla., for specialized training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Farrell of this city, and they are eagerly looking forward to an early visit home by the young Navy man.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: Parakeets, ideal for gifts, \$1 each. Mrs. M. M. Cobb. 205 South Ave. D. Phone 558-J.

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FOR RENT: 6 room house, 508 South 12th Street. See G. W. Roberts at Woodard Farm Sales.

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WARREN'S Pet Shop has beautiful registered female Siamese kittens Chihuahuas, colsie, Pekinese, and mixed pups, all wanting a good home. Phone 428-J. 50-51c

Pedestrian Has Major Share in Traffic Safety

"The Lord helps pedestrians who

By giving the old saying this new twist Mrs. Thula Perry, president of the Progressive Study Club pointed up the walker's responsibility for his own safety in traffic. Mrs. Perry was discussing the pedestrian phase of the holiday hazards program which the Study Club is conducting in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

"Many walkers show a complete disregard for their own to have childish beliefs that, no matter what they do, drivers will watch out for them." She said that walkers become more careless than ever during the holiday season. They get caught up in the excitement of holiday planning, shopping, and partying and become so preoccupied that they

The club president listed two of the most dangerous pedestrian practices as dashing out into the street without looking, and crossing against the lights at intersections.

'And at this time of year pedestrians often hide behind umbrellas or stacks of packages,' she said. "They can't see where they're going and they become a menace to motorists and other pedestrians." Mrs. Perry warned pedestrians to be especially cautious in bad weather.

"Snow and rain reduce visibility making it difficult for you to see vehicles and making it more difficult for drivers to see you,' she said. "The conditions also make roadways and sidewalks slippery. Cars are likely to skid, and pedestrians are unsure of their footing.'

She suggested that walkers stay safe by following these rules in

1. Cross streets only at intersections. 2. Obey traffic signals, signs, regulations and the directions of

traffic officers. 3. A.ways look left, look right, and for turning traffic before crossing the street. Be sure you have time to cross safely before leaving the curb.

4. Keep packages, umbrellas. and newspapers from blocking vision. 5. Where there are no side-walks, walk on the left facing

traffic.

Growth in the number of kitchen planning firms indicates the importance being piaced on this

Schools to Observe Christmas Holidays Dec. 21 to Jan. 2

Christmas holidays will be ob served in Haskell public schools from Dec. 21 through Jan. 1, 1967, it was announced this week from the office of Supt. Robt. R. King. Classes will be dismissed Fri-

The regular school schedule will be resumed Wednesday morning. Jan. 2, 1957.

Christmas Carolina Custom Started Centuries Ago

Christmas caroling ,so much a part of our present-day obser-vance of Christmas, is said to have begun about the 16th cen-

The first real Christmas carol is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, who made a model of the Bethlehem manger to help him tell his people the Christmas

Christmas carols were then supposedly taken from Italy to England by the traveling clergy. The idea of caroling fitted into the English conception of Christmas as a combination of religious celebration and a day of good will, so it flourished in that country. Little bands and groups of sing-

ers which sprang up in the towns and villages were called "Waits." A natura, explanation of the name seems to be that it refers to watching and waiting, for Christmas Eve is called the Vigil of Christmas.

As early as December 21, which is the day dedicated to St. Thomas, mummers and carolers would begin going from door to door. announcing the great feast at hand. It was natural for householders to offer hospitality to these troubadors, and gradually in many places the custom of giving and receiving presents of various kinds was established.

DRIVE SAFELY-Cultivate respect for safety rather than a ear of accidents

Some Christmas Ornaments May

Christmas crepe paper and New Year's confetti can permanently stain rugs and carpets.

Stain Carpets

Party papers are colored with wide range of cheap dyestuffs. When the paper becomes wet, the dyes run badly. The dyes will transfer permanently to textiles.

If crepe paper and confetti accidentally get wet, keep them off

ugs and carpets. Should a rug become marked with a paper stain, in rediate first-ald is necessary. Mix teaspoonful of neutral soapless de-tergent in one-half pint of lukewarm water.

Apply the detergent solution directly to the stain a few drops at time. Use an eye dropper. Sponge the stained area with clean, white, unstarched cloth or cleansing tissue. This will blot

Finish by absorbing any re-maining moisture with a clean. damp cloth. Complete absorption is important.

Timesaving Hints In Making Holiday Plum Pudding

Plum pudding-rich in tradition and dried fruits but lacking plums is perhaps one of the oldest and most famous Christmas dishes. Most plum puddings require four to six hours of steaming, but this time can be cut to about one-third by steaming the dough in a pressure sauce pan. When this method is used, pressure is comitted during the first 30 minutes (because the dough is rising) then 15 pounds of pressure and steam are applied for one-third of the time given in the recipe.

DRIVE SAFELY-Public enemy number one is the stop-sign

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pany, the plant was purchased in 1913 by G. T. Solles, Morgan Jones and W. G. Solles, Morgan ilene, with Mr. Scales taking over active management of the prop-erty. Name of the company was changed to Haskell Ice and Light Company. Mr. Swenson still lives in Abilene and is a director in West Texas Utilities Company.

New machinery was installed, including a new Diesel engine and renerators of the A-C type, with auxiliary equipment to assure un-interrupted service. During the next t wo years

ransmission lines were built to adjoining towns, the first being completed between Haskell and Rule, with the lines later being extended to Weinert. Munday, Knox City, and Goree. In 1922 the Haskeli property

vas purchased by the West Texas Utilities Company and the company's transmission lines were extended to Haskell, among the first of the 167 towns and cities now interconnected in WTU's network of electric lnes covering an up moisture. Begin at outer edge of stain and work in. Repeat if from the Red River to the Rio area in West Texas extending Grande. They are served by strategically located generating plants assurring uninterrupted service.

The idea of high tension transmission lines, bringing an abundance of electric power at rates the average resident could afford, had its origin in Chicago early in the century. A similar policy was inaugurated in West Texas about 1920 when the late George W. Fry, first president of West Texas Utilities Company, began the construction period which ended the era of small, isolated and inefficient local power plants in West Texas towns. Mr. Fry was succeeded as company president by Price Campbell, who served in that capacity until last year when he became chairman of the board and Cal Young became the company's president.

The success of the plan is now told in a series of rate reductions that 3.4 cents in 1956. The strides made

at 1908 rates would have cost \$520 if used 50 years ago, com-pared with approximately \$56.40 at today's rates.

Paint Creek Power

To meet the continually increasing demand for electric service in West Texas, work was started in March, 1955, on a 33,000 KWH generating station, the Paint Creek Power Station on Lake Stamford east of Haskell. The plant was completed and placed in service in September, 1954, in charge of C. O. Holt as

persons employed. In 1955, capacity of the Paint Creek station was doubled with the building of an additional unit, giving a total output of 66,000 KWH. Crew of the plant was increased to 31 with the completion

of the second unit. Building of the Paint Creek plant, representing an investment of several million dollars, has made West Texas Utilities Co. one of the county's largest single employers, with 36 full-time employees on its payroll. All are residents of Haskell or the plant area. WTU is also the largest taxpayer listed on county, city, or school district tax rolls.

Local Manager Veteran

With Company Local manager of West Texas Utilities Company in Haskell, H. C. King, is one of the company's veteran employees. He began work as a lineman in 1920 for the old Haskell Ice and Light Company, shortly after his discharge from the Army in which he served during World War I. He was made local manager in 1927. Other employees in the local office are J. M. Waggoner, office salesman; Sue Pate, cashier; Earl Corred and Wayne Wainscott. linemen. At WTU's Paint Creek plant, in

addition to C. O. Holt as chief engineer, other employees are n a series of rate reductions J. R. Cook, assistant chief en-has lowered the average gineer, W. E. Huss, Jr., maintenfrom 14 cents a kilowatt ance foreman, and D. T. Atchihour in 1922 to approximately son, R. A. Amonett, A. C. Bowers, W. L. Campbell, E. L. Chamby the electrical industry during pion, V. C. Cobb, L. A. Davis, the 50-year period is even more E. M. Derr, H. W. Dunnam, W. impressive when it is recalled J. Earles, J. H. Frunklin, J. R.

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