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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 10, 1936

Haskell 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 until Tuesday morning, Dec. 29.

Weekly Trades Day will be continued in Haskell during the coming year, the retail trade committee of the chamber of commerce has reported after a poll of 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

Weinert. Two Knox City men were 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 40,000 pounds have been held back for the Christmas market. The price has been around 11 cents per pound on No. 1 birds, buyers report.

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 Sagerton.

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 improves.

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 bales ginned to the same date last year.

Material is being placed on the ground in Rochester for a modern water and sewer system in that city.

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 hens.

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 will 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 Monday, a slow, soaking rain has brought more than two inches of rain here. This is without doubt the best winter rain in several years and will go a long way toward providing ample soil moisture.

J. D. Hughes, Jr., of Haskell, won first place on milo maize exhibits at the International Livestock Show in Chicago, and third place on kafir corn. W. P. Trice of Haskell won third place award on milo maize. This is quite a recognition for Haskell County products.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 8, 1906

W. F. Tompkins has bought an interest in T. B. Morgan's business and they will operate a grocery business under the firm

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

S. C. Bascom of Owensville, Ky., was here this week looking after his land interests in this county. He is the owner of the Thos. Dye Owinings survey a few miles southeast of town.

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 employed in the operating department of the Wichita Valley Railroad, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and 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 a few miles north of town a few months ago, has moved up from Bell County with his family.

Wm. Sager of Sagerton, the founder of that thriving town on the Orient Railroad, was here this week on jury service for several days. He says his town is moving right along in the prosperous column.

After a hindrance of a week or ten days, caused by bad weather, the contractors on the several stone buildings in course of construction 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 expressing our sincere thanks to our friends for the beautiful floral offerings and kind words of sympathy and especially do we want to thank Mr. and Mrs. John 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, Mrs. Fay Turner.—The Curtis Family and J. H. Crawford. 49p

Weinert Bulldogs Annual Banquet Held Thursday

Weinert Bulldogs held their annual 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 balls made from cellophane drinking straws sprinkled with glitter. The tables were centered with blue Christmas lights, blue crepe paper and holly, pine burs, magnolia leaves and sweet gum balls sprayed white and sprinkled with blue and silver glitter. The cloths were white football with white letters in the center and surrounded with white leaves on a styrofoam base. Centerpiece for the piano was an arrangement of Christmas lights, tiny deer and the same type foliage and pine burs 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 Christine and Jean Hutchinson. Presentation of awards was by O. J. Cox to Tiffen Mayfield as the most conscientious player. Joyce Walker presented a gift to Coach Cox from the pep squad. Jerry Walker presented football sweetheart, Dolores Dunnam, with a bouquet of red roses. Football hero was Tiffen Mayfield, presented by Roberta Raynes.

Coach Cox introduced the speaker John Staber, assistant coach 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 and Mrs. Clyde Walker. Food was prepared by Mrs. W. S. Chambers and her Homemaking girls. Menu was baked ham, green beans, baked potatoes on half shell, Wadorf salad, hot rolls, butter, coffee, tea and pecan pie.

Safety engineering aspects play a major role in American Gas Association laboratory testing of gas appliances.

VISITORS IN HOME OF MRS. J. L. REID

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. L. Reid were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid and family, and their little grandson, Buddy Mullino of Rochester, Mrs. Milton Galbreath and Jerry

of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allen and sons, Glyndol and DeWayne of Rule. Glyndol has just returned from two years and 10 months duty with the Air Force in England. Other visitors were Miss Laverle Caldwell of Lubbock, Mrs. H. C. Sanderson and

daughter of Rochester, Mrs. Jack Jones and John Rochester. DRIVE SAFELY—safety beats a race.



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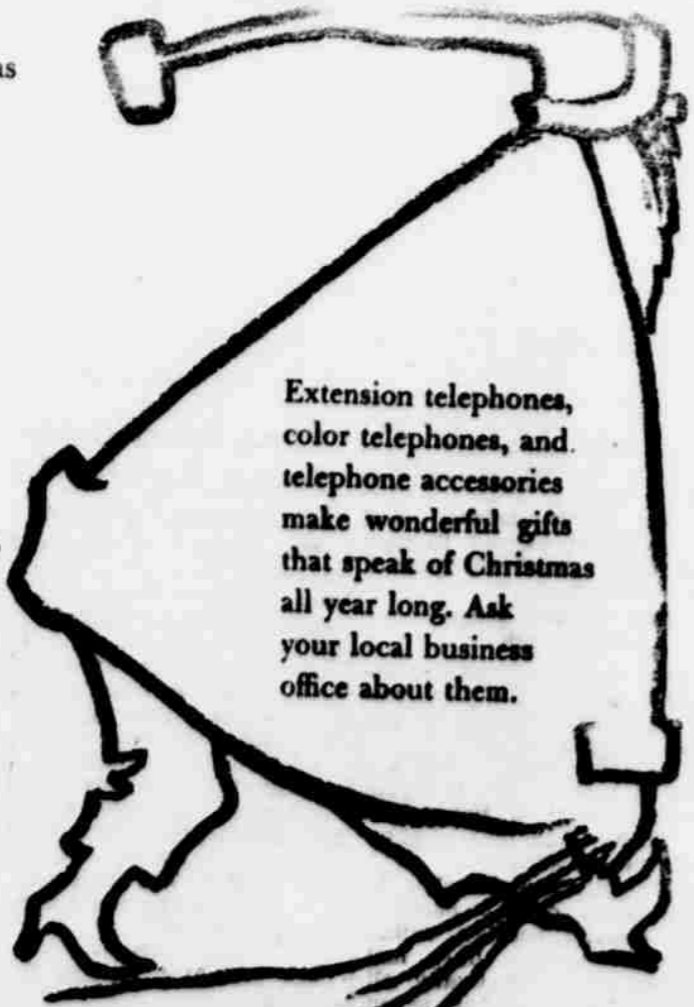
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SALES AND SERVICE

Thirty-One New Cars Registered In November

Thirty-one new cars were registered in Haskell County during November, according to records in the office of Tax Assessor-Collector Elizabeth Stewart.

Registering new automobiles were: Acme Well Servicing Co., Abilene, a 1956 Ford pickup, purchased from Bill Wilson Motor Co. Homer Campbell, Haskell, 1956 Buick two door sedan, Richey-Strain Motor Co. Harley F. Langford, Haskell, 1956 Chevrolet 2-door sedan, W. O. Smith Chevrolet Co. Scott White, Rule, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door, from W. O. Smith Chevrolet Co. D. I. White, O'Brien, 1957 Ford 4-door sedan, Bill Wilson Motor Co. Tom Watson, Haskell, 1956 Ford two ton truck, Bill Wilson Motor Co.

Thos. D. Humphries & Sons, Ltd., Dallas, 1957 Chevrolet pickup, W. O. Smith Chevrolet Co. Verma Oates Wilson, Haskell, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, Burton Chevrolet Co. M. D. Barry, Haskell, 1957 Ford 4-door sedan, Bill Wilson Motor Co. Joe B. Cloud, Rule, 1957 Chevrolet pickup, from W. O. Smith Motor Co. J. W. Gillespie, 1330 Hollywood, Dallas, Chrysler 4-door sedan, from Perry Motor Co. Johnston Tester, Inc., Houston, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, from Lamb Chevrolet Co. Rule Tractor Co., Rule, 1957 Chevrolet pickup, from W. O. Smith Motor Co.

Olgia M. Lieb Taylor, Haskell, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, from Burton Chevrolet Co. Shell Pipe Line Co., Midland, 1956 Ford pickup, from Bill Wilson Motor Co. Sterling Lewis, Knox City, 1957 Mercury 4-door, from Bill Wilson Motor Co. A. D. May, Rule, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, from Burton Chevrolet Co. E. B. Whorton, Rule, 1956 Oldsmobile sedan, from Wesfall Oldsmobile Co. Alfred Bredthauer, Sagerton, 1957 Ford custom 4-door sedan, from Wesfall Oldsmobile Co. Truitt Alvis, Rochester, 1957 Chevrolet truck, from Dan Steakley Chevrolet Co. C. A. Thomas, Jr., Haskell, 1957

Chevrolet 4-door, from W. O. Smith Chevrolet Co. E. E. Collins, Rule, 1957 Ford 2-door sedan, from Bill Wilson Motor Co. Lee Sandel, Rochester, 1957 Chevrolet pickup, from W. O. Smith Chevrolet Co. L. L. Kuenstler, Haskell, 1957 Plymouth 4-door sedan, from Perry Motor Co. Billy D. Norman, Rule, 1957 Buick 4-door sedan, from Richey-Strain Motor Co. Frank Oman, Weinert, 1956 Buick 2-door, from Richey-Strain Motor Co. Walter Buerger, Haskell, 1957 Chevrolet station wagon, from Burton Chevrolet Co. J. M. Seilers, Rt. 1, Abilene, 1956 Ford pickup, from Bill Wilson Motor Co. Douglas Hicks, Knox City, 1957 Ford 2-door, from Bill Wilson Motor Co. R. A. Overton, Haskell, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door, from W. O. Smith Chevrolet Co. McMahon - Bullington Drilling Co., Wichita Falls, 1957 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, from W. O. Smith Chevrolet Co.

Read the Want Ads

Poultry Producers Cautioned About Insecticide Use

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. He says this discoloration may take the form of large reddened areas and in some cases the skin 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 attempting to control, explains the specialist. It is also pointed out that the solvent or emulsifier used 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 entomologists do not recommend spraying any chlorinated hydrocarbon directly on poultry.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fred E. Gresham, Minister Lord's Day December 16, 1956. Bible School at 9:45. Lesson topic "The Way of Christian Love." Classes for all ages. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "Immanuel." Practice for the Christmas program at 5:30. Evening Evangelistic service at 6:30.

Opening service in charge of the Juniors. Sermon, "The Night of Nights." Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Bible study Acts 28.

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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 a church with their chaplain, the Rev. Luther Holloway. Since church groups have launched a state-wide, fund-raising campaign for a non-denominational chapel for the 1960 children at 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 received donations. Architects estimate the chapel's cost at \$76,000.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From Your State Capitol

VERN SANFORD

Press Association

Texas—Education has more "urgent" items to increase money draining the incoming

part of the new Commission on Higher Education recommends bringing salary increases in line with progressive states. It suggested raises, unchanged after inflation.

School teachers also seek. They term the need "state crisis" and ask legislature treat it as any measure.

Salaries were last year. State minimum beginning teacher with degree is \$2805 per year.

State Teachers Association of Delegates also a full study of the plan to ease school problems. State Auditor proposed some 18 items, only 27 1/2 per cent from school-owning. This would invest in this revenue \$20,000,000 to meet current year, to meet current.

Goals — Incoming Daniel said he believes a multitude of other bills which the legislature more effectively integration.

Local determination, state-wide legislation.

State of a series of constitutional amendments, Daniel these issues: (1) financing, (2) narcotics, (3) teacher pay raise, (4) conservation, (5) housing of the poor, (6) housing of the poor.

Local Problem—Texas' state must be met by Rep. Waggoner Carr proposed candidate for the House, feels that each watershed area plans to meet their conditions and carry with possible aid of the state. He termed "futile" since water conservation state-wide tax that to all parts of the state.

Contested—Texas' new act is up for its second year.

Some Court is conservative stemming from which prohibits gambling sales of items below-cost prices. are a San Antonio defeated the law and Retail Grocers which sought enforcement of a court injunction. district court rejected the injunction. It applies, only to grocers and retailers selling the goods.

Attorneys counter "loss-leader" selling to keep the big shopping up the little. More than

2,000 Texans and a distinguished "ex" paid tribute to Gov. and Mrs. Allan Shivers at mammoth dinner party in Dallas.

President Eisenhower sent a personal greeting. Leading statesmen and businessmen saluted the man who in a few weeks ends a record-breaking tenure as chief executive. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby termed Mrs. Shivers an expert in "glass house living."

Wit abounded. Example by Supreme Court Justice Ruel Walker: "came not to bury Shivers, I came here to praise him."

State Regulation Championed—Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has gone to bat against federal regulation of Texas insurance companies.

Shepperd filed a friend of the court in behalf of American Hospital and Life Insurance Company's fight against a Federal Trade Commission ruling.

Shepperd contended the McCarran-Ferguson Act specifically authorizes states to regulate insurance to the exclusion of the federal government or any of its agencies.

Auditor Reports—State Auditor C. H. Cavness' lengthy annual report on state departments unearthed no scandals. But he suggested several agencies to toe the mark a little better in their financial record keeping.

These included the State Board of Morticians, Agriculture Department, Austin State School, Surplus Property Agency, State Board of Medical Examiners, State Parks Board, and Waco State Home.

Cavness noted that certain sections of the General Land Office are understaffed, but present personnel seemed qualified.

WCTU Strategy—Banning alcoholic beverages in grocery stores will be the prime legislative goal of the Women's Christian Temperance Union next year. A petition to this effect, bearing 100,000 signatures, was exhibited at the WCTU convention in Austin.

A resolution, aimed at the Legislature, urged that public school text books "have no discussion of moderation, but simply teach the students the bad effects of alcohol."

Short Shorts — Assessment by senatorial districts has been proposed for raising money for the Texas Democratic Party. Finance committee have approved the plan, will recommend it to the executive committee. State Sen.-elect Charles Herring of Austin has proposed a two term limit be placed on Texas' governorship. It would take a constitutional amendment. Two per cent gain in income of Texas farmers and ranchers has been reported by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for the period of Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. Dallas leads the state in number of manufacturing plants. Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, El Paso, Austin, Amarillo, Waco and Corpus Christi follow in that order. Texas construction is virtually certain of its greatest year in history. Construction for the first eleven months of 1956 hit \$1,135,843,562. December awards are expected to add more than \$44,676,612 necessary to match the all-time record set in 1953. Education, engineering and enforcement were highlighted in an Austin conference studying means of re-

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- Cut Rock Candy BAG 23¢
- Ribbon Mix Candy BAG 23¢
- Crushed Pineapple NO. 2 CAN 4 FOR \$1

- Gold Medal FLOUR 10 lb. bag 89¢
- FLUFFO 3 lb. can 79¢

PET MILK 2 lg. cans 29¢

- Chuck Wagon BEANS 3 for 29¢
- Van Camp TUNA can 19¢
- Kimbell Cranberry SAUCE 2 for 29¢
- 2 1/2 Can Fruit Cocktail 29¢
- Northern TISSUE 3 rolls 25¢
- 80 Count Box NAPKINS 2 for 25¢
- Purina, 2 1/4 Lb. Bag DOG CHOW 35¢
- Mission PEAS 2 cans for 29¢
- Kimbell Butter BEANS 3 cans 29¢
- 4 1/2 Oz. Can Pineapple Juice 29¢
- Del Monte, 15 Oz. Box RAISINS 19¢
- Frozen, 6 Oz. Can Orange Juice 3 for 49¢

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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 tree.

This warning comes from the National Safety Council, because Christmas accidents contributed 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 hazards — placing decorations, toys underfoot, boxes and wrappings laid "temporarily" on stairs, slippery 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.

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

- 1. Buy a fresh tree. Be wary of trees sold as "fireproof."
2. Keep your tree in a cold place until ready to use it.
3. Locate tree well away from fireplace, radiators, television sets, powerful electric lights and other sources of heat.
4. Use only electric lights, and be sure they bear the Underwriter's Laboratories label.
5. Too many light circuits on one outlet may overload house wiring and blow a fuse.
6. Be sure ends of metallic icicles or other decorations do not dangle into light sockets.
7. Do not operate electric trains or other electrical toys which may spark under tree.
8. Take tree down when needles start to fall.

DRIVE SAFELY—A child at the curb is a human caution sign.

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.

In Texas last year, he says, the Game and Fish Commission reported that 1,625,000 Texans either hunted or fished or did both.

For the nation, fishermen spent about \$92 each. They devoted 19 days of their annual leisure time at an average cost of about \$5 a day, to the sport of fishing.

In order to improve hunting and fishing in Texas, the specialist suggest to landowners that they join with their neighbors in wildlife conservation associations so their lands can be made more productive.

Ducks Along Gulf Coast Exceed Last Year's Count

AUSTIN—The waterfowl population along the Texas Gulf coast wintering grounds was more than double than that of the early season count taken at the same time last year.

Police Chief Warns Need for Caution In Night Driving

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

In those words Police Chief Tom Paul Barnett today spotlighted one of the major traffic dangers faced by walkers and drivers this month.

"When driving at night a motorist can't see an object until it comes within range of his headlights," Barnett said.

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.

He advised pedestrians to wear something made of white or reflectorized material when walking at night.

Gas utilities in 1955 sold more than 66 1/2 billion therms of gas to more than 29 million customers.

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.



Buy Christmas Seals

Christmas Gifts From Your Kitchen. Homemade fruit cakes, cookies, candies and other food items make Christmas gifts with a 'built-in' personal touch.

2-Year F-M Road Program Slated By Commission. The Texas Highway Commission has taken the first step to inaugurate a new two-year Farm-to-Market Road Program.

Cattle Grubs Take Big Cut on Profit From Livestock. College Station—Texas livestock producers can increase their income by several millions of dollars each year by controlling heel flies and their larva, the cattle grub.

Cotton Growers to Decide Important Questions Dec. 11

How farmers vote in the cotton marketing referendum on Dec. 11 will determine whether quota penalties will apply and also the level of price support for 1957-crop cotton.

The marketing quota program will operate next year if two-thirds of the voting cotton growers favor the program.

Shrauner says all farmers who engage in producing upland cotton in 1956 are eligible to vote in the referendum.

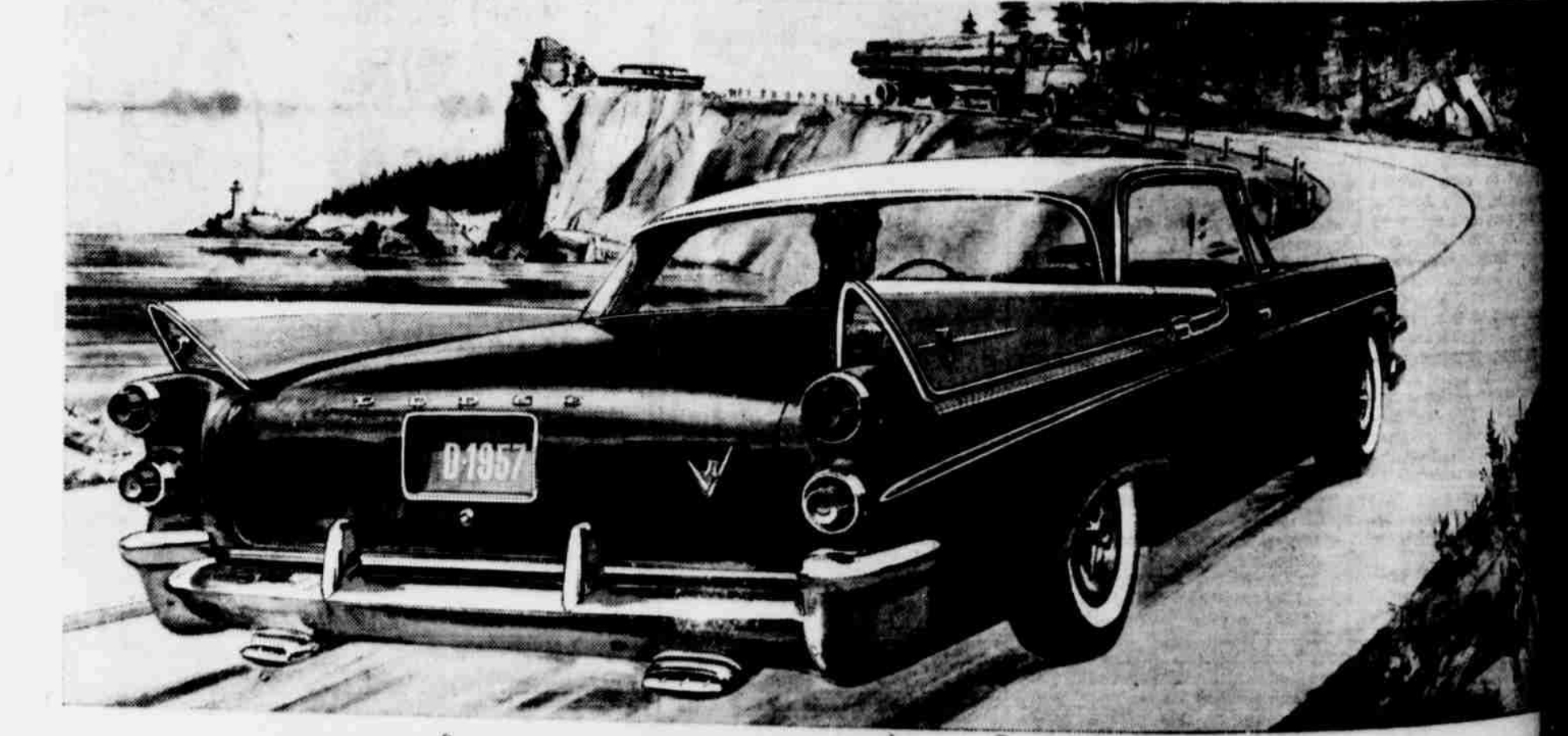
that the following farm-to-market roads in this area are scheduled for work under this program.

Subject to the condition that Haskell County will furnish all required right-of-way clear of obstructions and free of cost to the State.

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

Advertisement for Servel gas refrigerator. Features: 'NOW! just in time for Christmas!', 'SPECIAL PRICE! WAS \$369.95 NOW ONLY \$269.95 WITH OLD REFRIGERATOR', 'YOU SAVE \$100.00 ON ALL NEW 1957 Servel gas REFRIGERATOR (FOR LIMITED TIME)', 'ONLY \$1 DOWN \$1 a week payable monthly'. Lists features like 10 Year Guarantee, No Moving Parts, Continuous Cold, Silent Operation.



Advertisement for Dodge car. Text: 'Step into the wonderful world of AUTODYNAMICS', 'It tames a tornado of torque!', 'Ahead of you, the hushed purr of a muted engine throbs with power.', 'And at your fingertips, the push-button magic of new TorqueFlite automatic transmission stands ready to convert this power to surging take-off.' Lists features like 10 Year Guarantee, No Moving Parts, Continuous Cold, Silent Operation.

Vertical advertisement on the right edge. Includes 'Texaco', 'FRIDAY - SAT. DEC. 15', 'SUN. - MON. DEC. 17', 'THIS WAS THE BEST OF THE TOMANNA AND THE CRO...', 'PILLAGER OF THE SKY', 'JEFF CHANDLER DOROTHY MALONE', 'WARD BOND - KEITH ALLEN MARVIN SYDNEY - FLOYD BROWNE - MICHAEL', 'Fun House', '7 CARTOONS', 'Plus: Bowery', 'DIG THAT URAN...'



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at



Simple Simon Frozen **PIES 39¢**

Frozen, 10 Oz. Box **FISH STICKS 29¢**

SNOWDRIFT

Shortening 3 lb. can 83¢

Economy Pack **BABO 2 cans 35¢**

Baker's, 4 Oz. Can **COCONUT 17¢**

KLEENEX 400 count 25¢

White **KARO Pint 25¢ Quart 47¢**

TIDE large box 29¢

Wesson, Quart Bottle **OIL 75¢**

TIDE giant box 69¢

Betty Crocker Cake **MIX 3 boxes \$1.00**

JELL-O 3 boxes 28¢

Kimbell's **SALT 2 boxes 19¢**

BRANDS

Biscuits 2 cans 25¢

WEST

Bacon pound 39¢

NGHORN

Cheese pound 49¢

T PORK

Bacon pound 29¢

EN

STEAK pound 39¢

CH'S

PICNICS pound 26¢



Early Garden, No. 2 1/2 Can **ELBERTA PEACHES 3 for \$1.00**

Pard **Dog Food 2 cans 29¢**

Meadow Lake **OLEO lb. 25¢**

Mission, 303 Can **PEAS 2 for 35¢**

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Mrs. Hubert Bell To Present Pupils In Yule Recitals

Mrs. Hubert Bell will present her piano students in Christmas recitals 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 Larned, Donnie Josselet, Pamela Baird, Tommy Pogue, Locke Foote, Addie Mae Brown, John Kimbrough, Bobbie Kimbrough, Tom Bia Holden, Peggy Thigpen, Nancy Britte, 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 Bell, 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, Jennabeth Weaver.

Group Two—Linda Speer, Dorothea Rueffer, Myra Stephens, Barbara Rexrode, Jane Bell, June Bell, Gail Radloff, Barbara Elliott, Betty Sue Larned, Gayle Spain.

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 other cities.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



MRS. JOE CARTER PARKES

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

Alice Janet Gauntt of Snyder became the bride of Joe Carter Parkes of Snyder Wednesday evening Dec. 5 at 7:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church in Rule. The Rev. Dan H. Barfield performed the double ring 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 the wedding scene. Organist, Mrs. E. Q. Warren of Knox City, played 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.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white tulle and cantilly lace dress over satin. Styled with sweetheart neckline, the dress carried a chapel length train. Her tiara of seed pearls held a fingertip veil of French illusion. She carried a white orchid 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 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 Vernon; 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 girls.

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 miniature yellow mum bouquets.

Candelighters 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 Philadelphia 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 tweed suit with brown and orange accessories. She is a home-making teacher in Snyder High School. She holds degrees from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and Texas Technological College.

She is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

The bridegroom has received degrees from Baylor University and Columbia, New York City, N. Y. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and is a counselor at SHS.

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

Mrs. P. L. Newton Directs Weinert Study Club Program

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 program was "Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever fresh and radiant possibility."—Kate Wiggins. A panel discussion: The Problem of Children at Different Ages and How We May Help with These Problems, was conducted by Mrs. 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 parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. W. B. Guess. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Ted Boykin and Mrs. M. W. Phemister.

The refreshment table was decorated with holy 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. Dumnam, Glenn Caddell, E. D. Earle, H. Vojkufka, W. A. Dutton, R. S. 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. E. 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 business meeting. After the business meeting the society had their Christmas Party when gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols were sung. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Felix Klone, Mrs. R. Kroschmer, and Mrs. Willie Peiser.

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 Weinert had to leave for her duties with the Saddle Tramps, so Mrs. Hassie Couch read her minutes and presided.

The president, Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr., reported that National from Haskell have been duly sent and accredited at headquarters.

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 Spubfield, Mrs. Lucille Marlow, Miss Madalin Hunt, Mrs. Lillian Brown and the president, Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr. The next meeting will be in January in the home of Miss Madalin Hunt and will include a color film of Alaska as Miss Hunt saw it last summer when she attended the National Teachers Meeting in Portland, Oregon.

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 covered with a green nylon net over green organza decorated with Christmas balls and centered with an arrangement of white carnations, behind a heart-shaped arch with tiny white wedding bells, and greenery. Base was white lace-covered styrofoam. Spiced tea and white cake squares were served by Mrs. C. C. Childress, Mrs. N. M. Stewart, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield 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. C. Derr, Charles Oman, Bobby Therwanger, Glenn Caddell, W. A. Dutton, R. H. Jones, W. I. Coggins, O. W. Vaughn, E. R. Medley, Myron Biard, Hill Oates, Fred Monke, J. B. King, C. M. Conner, Ed McClure, J. F. Cadenhead, W. A. Lyles, Ted Boykin, R. S. Sanders, J. A. Driggers, O. J. Cox, M. R. Boykin, E. F. Rainey, A. J. Sanders, Edwin

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

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL 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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MRS. RICHARD A. STEWART

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

Janice Nell Scott of Rule became the bride of Richard Allen Stewart...

Ken Dunnam of Rule, who is a junior law student in the University of Texas...

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott of Rule...

Members of the families and wedding party were complimented...

Miss Beth Tanner of Rule attended the bride as maid of honor...

"I Wonder: The Power of Reverence, Curiosity, Worship" was the theme...

M. M. Cobbs Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Cobb celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary...

Dr. Geo. Steinman Speaker at Study Club Meeting

"Do we wonder about our hearts mind, soul, or Communion? Wonder is the basis of religion..."

Card of Thanks

I am deeply grateful to my friends and neighbors for the cards, letters, flowers, visits and many deeds of kindness...

Elementary P-TA Christmas Program Held Dec. 5th

The members of the Haskell Elementary Parent-Teachers Association held their Christmas program...

Miss Beryle Boone Directs Pageant For Church Group

The Christmas motif was featured when the Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held its regular meeting...

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...

Texas Cotton Crop Estimate Hiked 10,000 Bales

Texas' 1956 cotton crop was estimated by the Census Bureau at Washington...

Hog Prices \$5.00 Above Year Ago At Fort Worth

Fort Worth—Hogs opened Monday with a 50 to 75 cent advance and choice hogs topped at \$17 to \$17.50...

Hospital Notes

The following persons were admitted to Haskell County Hospital this week:

Drivers of School Buses Set Enviably Safety Records

Austin, Texas—Texas' 7,500 school bus drivers, who, in driving 82,000,000 miles annually...

Magazine Club Has Annual Christmas Program

Unique and artistic decorations were among the highlights of the annual Christmas program of the Magazine Club...

Births

The following births were reported this week at Haskell Hospital:

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Sagerton News

By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Mr. and Mrs. Loil Young returned last weekend from a deer hunting trip, and Mrs. Young is very proud of the deer that she shot.

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. 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 Dallas, and the host and hostess and their son Gary.

A party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neinast and their children, Kenny and Judy will be 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 Avoca.

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 take part.

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

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

Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Curry and son Dale of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Spaw of Midland, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Kupatt and children of Stamford, and Fred Kupatt of Sagerton.

Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Hendrix and children are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt of Sagerton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrix of Knox City. Capt. Hendrix just completed the B-52 training course in California, and the Hendrix family is en route to their home in Maine. While in California they visited Disney Land and the Knox Berry Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lambert and family of Idalou spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert here. They brought the turkey and all the trimmings all prepared for the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton visited in Fort Worth last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Yater Benton.

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, Larry LeFevre, Kenny Neinast, Roy and Mildred, Terry Sellers, Lo-wack and the honoree and her sister, Ruth Ann, and Mrs. Hertel.

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 Kittley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kittley and sons, and the Bentons.

Former Residents Of Hawaii Visit In Haskell

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings B. Pratt, recently of Honolulu, Hawaii, have been guests in the home of the Courtney Hunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt enjoyed a nineteen days cruise from Hilo, Hawaii, through the Panama Canal to New York, where they visited with relatives and friends. They are driving from New York to California.

Mr. Pratt has sold his business in Hawaii, and after the first of the year they will make their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship and little daughter, Jeleta Gayle, recently moved to Rule from Dalhart. Mr. Blankenship is plant man for General Telephone Company of the Southwest in the Rule area, a position he held with the company at Dalhart. Mrs. Blankenship is the former Linnie Sloan of Haskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sloan of this city.

Annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball Slated at Anson

The 1956 Cowboys' Christmas ball, commemorating the original square dance held in the Star Hotel at Anson in 1885 which was the inspiration of "Larry" Chittenden's popular ballad, will be repeated at Pioneer Hall in Anson on the evenings of Dec. 20, 21 and 22.

A regulation will be in effect that participants wear costumes of the 80's and 90's. Long, full skirts, ruffles, hoops, polonaise, overskirts, basques, etc., will characterize feminine attire. Women and girls must not wear blue jeans, trousers or slacks 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 essential.

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

Haskell Soldier With 7th Infantry Division in Korea

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

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 1953 and arrived in the Far East in October of that year.

Atkinson attended Woodson High School.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

N. Ave. E. at Fourth St. Roy King McCall, Minister Services Sunday.

Sunday Church School 9:45 a. m. J. Belton Duncan, Supt. The school studies the International Sunday School lesson. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Subject of message: "The Shepherds Returned."

Pioneer Fellowship at 6 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hester sponsors.

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

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

The public is most cordially invited to these worship services.

RETURNS FROM ENGLAND

A/2 Glyndol Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel, Allen of Rule, returned to the U. S. from England recently, where he spent two years and 10 months at a U. S. Air Force base in that country. The young airman is a grandson of Mrs. J. L. Reid Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen of Rochester.

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

Plainview (Spl.)—Jeanette Robertson, Haskell, will be participating in activities of every sort at Wayland College from now until classes dismiss Friday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas holidays.

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 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 Association, Dec. 20.

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

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 received honors on the campus. From a group of applicants, she was selected as scholarship girl by the Former Student Association where she works as student assistant.

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

Wayland's exes and visitors at the annual Homecoming celebration. During that event persons returning to the campus saw the many improvements made since last year. A completely remodeled Book Store, a new residence hall for coeds and a big hole at the front of the campus that is being converted into the \$250,000 Van Howeling Memorial Library are a few of the major improvements on display.

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 Haskell within the next few days.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson and Mrs. Herbert H. Decker of Denton spent Friday in Haskell, visiting with friends.

RECENT GUESTS

FRED GREENHAM and Mrs. Greenham of this city and their home last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Koon and Mr. and Mrs. Ham family of Crowell Christian Church here, who is minister of Christian Church Mr. Segroves in Crowell Christian Church.

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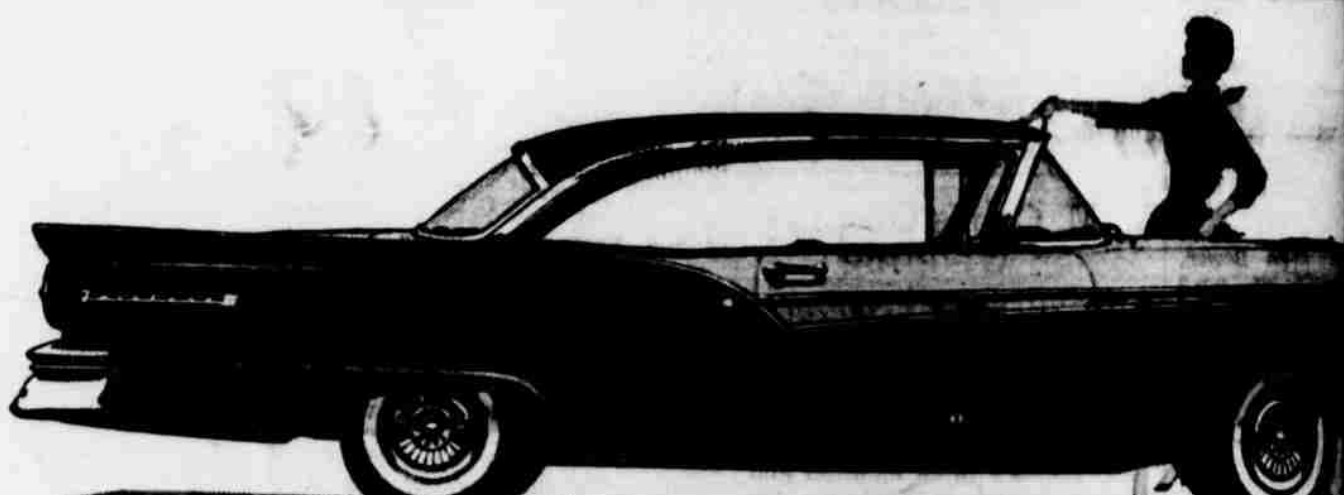
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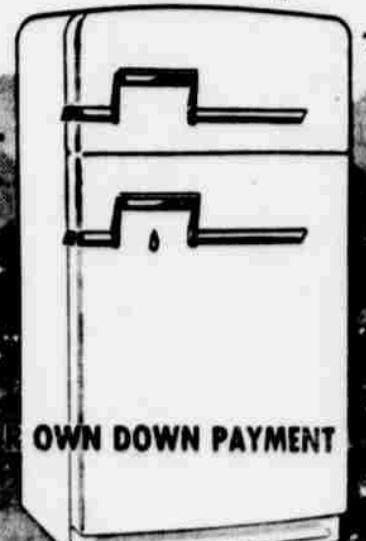
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Citizens Praised For Cooperation In Safety Program

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 proclamation by the Mayor, is a nation-wide effort 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 "holiday" get you. Stay alert despite extra shopping, holiday planning and partying.

2. When driving, keep a sharp lookout for pedestrians at all times, especially in darkness or bad weather.

3. 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.

5. 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 be seen.

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 shelves will they get frequent use.

Make certain every piece of equipment you buy has the Underwriters 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 elements pull 1200 to 1500 watts in full operation. This means that only the homemaker whose home has adequate wiring in the kitchen and dining areas will get full use of such equipment.

Make a Christmas Candle



A cardboard gift box provided the mold for this handsome, jumbo-size Christmas candle that 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 star-shaped cookie cutter for the design, and cerise "flitter" for added decoration. The box used is 8" long, 4" high and 4 1/2" 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 a result.

Melt 12 1/2 bars of wax in a double boiler (NEVER over direct heat). Let it cool slightly, then fill the box with wax and put it in the refrigerator overnight so 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 depression after the candle hardens, use melted wax to level it.

Dissolve the three crayons in the remaining bar and a half

of melted wax. Give each side the remaining bar and a half of melted Galfax. Give each side of the candle a thin layer of green wax with a pastry brush. Give each coat time to harden, before going on to the next. Do the top last. Spoon a second, rougher coating of slightly cooled green wax down the sides. To insert the wick, make a hole in the candle 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 quarter of an inch deep. The star's top point should be 2" from the top of the candle. Remove a quarter-inch thick layer of wax from inside the star. Brush the surface with white household glue (not paste). Sprinkle a heavy layer of "flitter" (sequins 1/4" square) inside the design. Complete the candle by putting another star on the opposite side in the same way.

If you would like an illustrated booklet, giving step-by-step methods for making any one of eight other gay holiday candles, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Woman's Page Editor of this newspaper.

Paint Creek . . . Community News

MRS. GENE OVERTON

We tied Bula for the Regional Championship, 26-26 and they were awarded the game because they had five penetrations to our four. It would have been a much better game had the field been marked for 6 man ball. It was on an 11 man field and hadn't been 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 Championships or not, our Pirates have had a good season, and played some good ball. We lose six seniors, 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 Kuenstlers, Doc Raughtons, Frank 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 Overtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims stopped in Lubbock on their way to Morton and their son Ray Sims and wife, and children attended the game with them. The children, Karen and Boxer came home with the Sims, and visited them and their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Raughton this week.

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, William, Waller and Mike, and Kenneth Lafferty of Stamford were in Sweetwater Monday afternoon where they attended the funeral service for Rodney Cliff. Rodney was a Scout friend of the Overton boys, and made the bicycle trip with them last summer. Those of you who helped serve the bicycle group when they were at the Overtons for lunch last July will remember the red headed, freckled faced boy who was so much fun. He was accidentally shot while hunting Saturday afternoon and died Sunday. The Scouts were honorary pallbearers.

Garland Calloway's sister, Mrs. Cecil Jacobs, Mr. Jacobs and son Jerry of Weslaco, visited the Calloways and relatives in Haskell during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bounds of Snyder spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bounds of Stamford, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Calloway, Judy and Selda here.

Home with relatives for Thanksgiving holidays this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Carlos and John Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moody of Texas A&M, at

Journey to Town Costs Armadillo Its Freedom

"Armie" the armadillo, now safely caged at the Jim Byrd home, is probably musing over the fact that there are days when it 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 Hodgkin and J. B. Gipson were heading out for the Round-up 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 badger, but he's our meat," chimed in J. B. as they piled out and gave chase.

The chagrined armadillo, outnumbered and smarting at the indignity of being called an opossum 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 Hodgkin gave their "pet" to Assistant Chief Jim Byrd, after "Armie" had apparently taken a liking to the genial fireman.

Bulletin: Evidently dissatisfied with accommodations provided by his new owner, "Armie" departed 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 excavating done by the freedom-loving armadillo in escaping from captivity.

December 11 is referendum day for 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 3-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 allotted acres.

Now Is Ideal Planting Time For Roses

Anyone can grow roses, according to A. F. DeWorth, 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 varieties or too many plants. Given careful attention, Mr. DeWorth 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 roses are: proper planting, a sunny location and well drained soil. Start with No. 1 grade plants, and have the ground ready when the plants arrive. Make sure roots are never exposed to sunlight or drying winds.

Water plants thoroughly. Don't



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REAL ESTATE —

FOR SALE: 3 1/2 room house and furniture. Phone 134-W. 49tc

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FOR SALE: New 4 room house and bath, built in cabinet, oak floors, modern, to be moved. \$3000 cash. A. L. Conner, 106 E. 5th Street. Phone 604-W. 49-52c

FOR SALE: Modern home, fenced yard, television tower, good location \$1250 for equity. **HOLT-BARFIELD AGENCY, Haskell, Texas.** Phone 258.

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MISCELLANEOUS —

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THIS and That, Bill Mowell of Fort Worth, Texas, a native of Haskell County and Western song writer now has a new disc out. Title, "I'll Be At Home on Mother's Day," one of the most beautiful songs in years about Mother, and has been recorded on a Franz Schubert record. He writes his songs and sings his own tune. Call for this record at your favorite record shop. 49-50p

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FOR SALE: 2 studio couches, 1 chair and ottoman, 8-piece dining room suite, 1 swivel desk chair, 1 dress form, 1 oak bed and stand tables, 2 square stand tables, 3 occasional chairs, 1 dresser, 6 breakfast chairs (no tables), 1 new Harmony guitar, 1 unfinished desk, 1 new electric bean pot, drapes for two windows, 4 gas heaters, 2 square tables, 3 breakfast chairs (no tables), 1 new Harmony guitar, 1 unfinished desk, 1 new electric bean pot, drapes for two windows, 4 kerosene burning lamps, a few antiques, 50 old pictures and frames, movie camera, some guitar and violin strings and accessories, some other items too numerous to mention. Army khaki shirts (used). Come to see these any evening from 6 to 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Cecil Lackey, 901 N. 5th Street. Phone 719-J. 50-51c

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FOR SALE: one used hide-a-bed, full sized inner-spring mattress in green all-wool frieze cover, 2 1/2 years old. New at \$269.50, used at only \$129.50. Jones Cox and Co. 50c

SPECIAL: New 1956 model 10-ft. upright freezer \$199.95, new 8-ft. refrigerator with freezer across top \$199.95 and old one. Bynum's. 14tc

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		PEARS	LIQUID LUX	can 29c	
		Coconut Chocolate Drop or Pecan Sandies	Aunt Jemima, 1 1/2 Lb. Pkg.	CORN MEAL	15c
		COOKIES	Starkist or Chicken-of-the-Sea TUNA	can 29c	
		Kuner's Cut, No. 303 Cans	Cracker Jack, in Poly Bags	POP CORN	2 lbs. 29c
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Cotton Farmers Favor Quotas on Next Years' Crop

Farmers of Haskell County approved marketing quotas on the 1937 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 ever polled in Haskell County, according to Lloyd Peemster, county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office manager. Last year, the vote was 664 for quotas and 24 against. Marketing quotas have never been defeated in the county.

If 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 1937 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 government controls. With all but two small counties reporting, the vote was 32,852 for, compared to 4,350 against.

TRANSFERRED TO NORMAN, OKLA., NAVY STATION

Bill 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. 50-51c

FOR SALE: Pekingese pups, right age for Christmas presents. A. Vin Dorner 2 miles south old Gaunt School. 50-51p

FOR RENT: 6 room house, \$30 per month. G. W. Reese, Haskell. 50-51p

FOR RENT: 6 room house, 508 South 12th Street. See G. W. Roberts at Woodard Farm Sales. 50-52p

FOR RENT: Modern 2-bedroom unfurnished house with garage; 1 1/2 blocks west of High School. Also one modern unfurnished apartment in duplex with garage. See Mrs. Sam A. Roberts or Cahill & Duncan Agency. 50-51c

WARREN'S Pet Shop has beautiful registered female Siamese kittens, Chihuahuas, collie, Pekinese, and mixed pups, all wanting a good home. Phone 423-J. 50-51c

Pedestrian Has Major Share in Traffic Safety

"The Lord helps pedestrians who help themselves."

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 safety," she said. "They seem 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 give scant attention to safety. 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 traffic:

1. Cross streets only at intersections.
2. Obey traffic signals, signs, regulations and the directions of traffic officers.
3. Always 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 sidewalks, walk on the left facing traffic.

Growth in the number of kitchen planning firms indicates the importance being placed on this home area.

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

Christmas holidays will be observed in Haskell public schools from Dec. 21 through Jan. 1, 1937, it was announced this week from the office of Supt. Robt. R. King. Classes will be dismissed Friday afternoon, Dec. 21 to begin the holiday vacation for teachers and students.

The regular school schedule will be resumed Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, 1937.

Christmas Caroling Custom Started Centuries Ago

Christmas caroling, so much a part of our present-day observance of Christmas, is said to have begun about the 16th century.

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 story.

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 singers which sprang up in the towns and villages were called "waits." A natural 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 a respect for safety rather than a fear of accidents.

Some Christmas Ornaments May Stain Carpets

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

Party papers are colored with a wide range of cheap dyes. 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 rugs and carpets.

Should a rug become marked with a paper stain, immediate first-aid is necessary. Mix a teaspoonful of neutral soapless detergent in one-half pint of lukewarm water.

Apply the detergent solution directly to the stain a few drops at a time. Use an eye dropper. Sponge the stained area with clean, white, unstarched cloth or cleansing tissue. This will blot up moisture. Begin at outer edge of stain and work in. Repeat if necessary.

Finish by absorbing any remaining 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 omitted 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 passer.

Electric Service - - (Continued from Page 1)

pany, the plant was purchased in 1913 by G. T. Soles, Morgan Jones and W. G. Stinson of Abilene, with Mr. Soles taking over active management of the property. Name of the company was changed to Haskell Ice and Light Company. Mr. Swenson still lives in West Texas Utilities Company.

New machinery was installed, including a new Diesel engine and generators of the A-C type, with auxiliary equipment to assure uninterrupted service. During the next two years transmission 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 Haskell property was 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 lines covering an area in West Texas extending from the Red River to the Rio Grande. They are served by strategically located generating plants assuring 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 has lowered the average rate from 14 cents a kilowatt hour in 1922 to approximately 3.4 cents in 1936. The strides made by the electrical industry during the 50-year period is even more impressive when it is recalled

that Haskell residents in 1922 paid 20 cents a kilowatt hour.

An average of 2600 kilowatt hours is used annually now which, at 1922 rates would have cost \$520 if used 50 years ago, compared with approximately \$40.40 at today's rates.

Paint Creek Power Station

To meet the continually increasing demand for electric service in West Texas, work was started in March, 1935, 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, 1934, in charge of C. O. Holt as chief engineer with a crew of 22 persons employed.

In 1935, 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 of 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 Correll and Wayne Wainscott, linemen.

At WTU's Paint Creek plant, in addition to C. O. Holt as chief engineer, other employees are J. R. Cook, assistant chief engineer, W. E. Huss, Jr., maintenance foreman, and D. T. Atchison, R. A. Amoneit, A. C. Bowers, W. L. Campbell, E. L. Champion, V. C. Cobb, L. A. Davis, E. M. Derr, H. W. Dunnam, W. E. Earles, J. H. Franklin, J. R.

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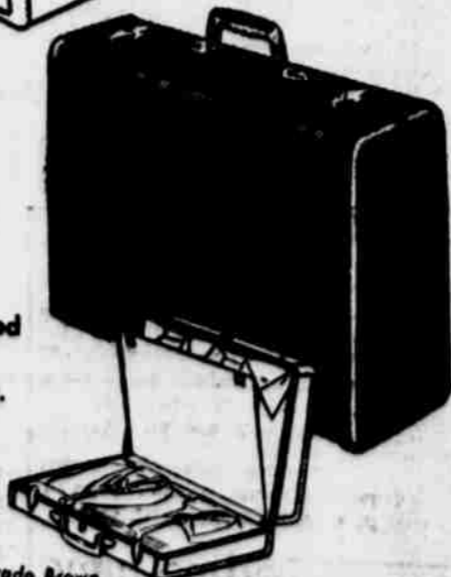
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