

Over 100 Names Drawn In Awarding Merchant's Gifts

Over 100 names were drawn in the annual Christmas gift awards program. The Haskell merchants contributed to the annual Christmas gift awards program. The Haskell merchants contributed to the annual Christmas gift awards program. The Haskell merchants contributed to the annual Christmas gift awards program.

Five HHS Indians On All-District Grid Squad

Haskell Indians and Albany Lions almost monopolized the 8-A All-District team, selected by coaches of the district. The information was released to daily newspapers Tuesday by Supt. C. D. Allen of this city, chairman of the district.

W. W. Trice and Glory Dies

W. W. Trice, 73, of Old Hickory, died at 6:20 p. m. in the Stamford hospital.

Granddaughter of Haskell Woman Dies in Germany

The little girl, one year old, died Nov 30 in Augsburg, Germany, where the family was living while Chaplain Hazelwood was serving with an Army unit there. The child had been ill for some time.

HHS Cagers Defeat Knox City, Anson Quintets

Haskell scored victories in three cage tilts here Tuesday night, whipping Knox City, 60-49, in the A game and Anson, 48-41 in the B contest. The girls whammed Knox City 38-23.

Airman Delbert Rose, Wife and Son, Here For Christmas

Delbert Rose, Airman first class, and Mrs. Rose and their son David, of Lake Charles, La., arrived this week to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Opal Rose and other relatives here.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Criswell, Jr., of Plainview, are the parents of son, born Tuesday, December 13, in a Plainview hospital. The little fellow weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

Annual Christmas Cantata Will Be Presented at First Baptist Sunday

The Haskell Civic Chorus, under auspices of the Harmony Club, will present the community's annual Christmas cantata "The Christ Child" by C. B. Hawley, Sunday Dec. 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church.

Megargel Defeats Haskell to Win Cage Tourney

Megargel won the Haskell girls invitation cage tournament here Saturday night by defeating Haskell, 46-43.

Work Under Way On New Building For Post Office

Work was started last week by S. S. Dishongh, local contractor, on tearing down partitions of the walls and the front of the old Texas Theatre Building on the south side of the square.

Mrs. Sallie Waters Dies Tuesday in Wichita Falls

Mrs. Sallie Jane Waters, resident of Haskell since 1920, died about 6 a. m. Tuesday in a Wichita Falls hospital. She had been in ill health for the past few years.

Christmas Holidays For Schools Set Dec. 20-Jan. 2

Christmas holidays will be observed in Haskell schools from Dec. 20 through Jan. 1, 1955, it was announced this week from the office of Supt. C. D. Allen.

Three Relatives of Haskell Woman Killed in Wreck

Three members of a Glen Cove (Coleman County) family, an uncle, aunt and cousin of Mrs. O. J. Curry of this city, were killed Dec. 10 in an automobile accident near Oakville, Texas.

Sgt. Howard Adams Coming From Japan For Xmas Visit

Sgt. Howard Adams, who has been in Japan with a unit of the U. S. Air Force for the past 19 months, plans to be home for Christmas.

Meeting Place for Cub Scout Pack Is Changed

The Cub Scout meeting has been changed from the Elementary School auditorium to the High School lunchroom, and will be held Monday night, Dec. 19 beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Jury Finds E. R. Lowe Guilty, Given 2-Year Prison Sentence

A verdict of guilty carrying a two-year sentence in the penitentiary was returned by the jury hearing testimony in the case of The State of Texas vs. E. R. (Ernie) Lowe, tried in 39th District Court Monday and Tuesday before District Judge Ben Charles Chapman. Lowe was charged in a Grand Jury indictment with burglary with intent to murder.

Jennie Viola Flowers, 19 Months Old, Is Fourth Victim of Tragic Farm Fire

Jennie Viola Flowers, 19-months-old daughter of Jessie Lee Flowers, Jr., of Sagerton, died at 1:20 a. m. Friday in the Haskell Hospital. The little girl was the fourth member of her family to die from burns in a fire which destroyed the Flowers' farm home near Sagerton on Nov. 27.

Lions Get Report On Goodfellows Fund at Meeting

Members of the Lions Club were given a financial report from the Goodfellows at the regular club meeting and luncheon Tuesday, and they heard an urgent appeal for additional money to provide Christmas cheer for needy families in Haskell.

Plans Announced For Tree Planting At Scott Park

Persons interested in helping beautify Scott Memorial Park may make a lasting contribution by donating pecan trees for planting in a landscaping program now underway. County Judge Alfred Turnbow has announced.

Junior and High School Bands to Present Concert

Haskell's Junior and Senior High School Bands will present a joint concert Friday evening, Dec. 16 at 8 o'clock, in the new High School gymnasium.

Cotton Growers Vote Heavily in Favor of Quotas

Haskell County cotton growers voted overwhelmingly—better than 27 to 1—in favor of cotton acreage quotas on next year's crop.

Mattson Student Body Elects Favorites

The student body of Mattson High School has elected Class Favorites and Most Popular, and the Most Athletic Boy and Girl. The selections were made Friday, Dec. 9, in class meetings.

Hospital Would Appreciate Gifts of Linens

Persons desiring to give Christmas gifts of lasting service may do so by including the Haskell Hospital on their gift list.

Christmas Holidays Set Dec. 23-Jan. 2 At Mattson School

Christmas holidays for Mattson Rural High School have been announced by Supt. Elvin T. Mathis.

Testimony in the trial was completed during the afternoon session Monday, and the case went to the jury at 10:15 a. m. Tuesday.

The jury's verdict was returned at 2:20 p. m. Tuesday. The defendant, through his counsel, C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls waived the two-day statutory period and the sentence was pronounced by District Judge Chapman. Defense counsel immediately filed notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals, and Lowe was released under \$2,500 bond pending ruling of the higher court.

Prosecution of the case was conducted by District Attorney Royce Adkins. Selection of the jury was completed Monday at noon, from a panel of 72 veniremen. Composing the jury were Glenn Alsbrook, Herbert Ray, Thurman Rhoades, Marvin Letz, W. H. Ammonet, C. W. Dunnam, T. L. Dabney, Corbet Lytle, H. H. Coffield, Roy Medford, Alfonso Peiser, and R. R. Lusk, foreman.

First and principal State witness heard was Mrs. Nord (Dunrene) Boone, daughter of the defendant. On direct testimony she related that her father, Lowe, came to the Boone home southeast of Haskell on the afternoon of last June 17. Her husband, Nord Boone, was in town and she and the couple's 11-year-old daughter, Jo, were the only persons at home at the time.

She testified that Lowe got out of his car, carrying a shotgun. He was cursing and threatening her as he came toward the house, she related. Frightened, she slammed the door and ran with her daughter into the bathroom of the home and locked the door. Lowe broke open a door on the east side of the house and came into the hallway in front of the door to the bathroom. Fearing for the safety of her child, she related to the jury that she helped her daughter through a bathed.

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Funeral services for Mr. Hall were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Haskell Church of Christ with Minister Fred Custis officiating. He was assisted by Dennis P. Ratliff of this city, a longtime personal friend of Mr. Hall.

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

Mr. Hall was born Sept. 5, 1887 in Grayson County. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall. He married the former Minerva Havins Dec. 15, 1881 in Lampasas County.

Mr. Hall was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was a farmer most of his life in Haskell County. However, he had been retired for several years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ivy of Haskell, Mrs. W. A. Harris of Spur, Mrs. C. H. Thompson of Galena Park and Mrs. K. R. Perdue of Abilene; two sons, Alvin C. Hall of Haskell and L. G. Hall of Roswell, N. M.; 16 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. W. S. Murphy of McKinney.

Active pallbearers were Leon Ivey, Byron Frazier, Hoie Harrell, A. J. Mansker, Wm. P. Ratliff and Clay Hattox.

Classes will be dismissed at 2 p. m. Friday Dec. 23 for the ensuing week. The regular schedule of class work will be resumed at 8:30 a. m. Monday, Jan. 2, 1956.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 12, 1935

Football Coach Bill Richey has announced the following lettermen on the 1935 squad: S. A. Moser, Henry Stanton, Carl Henshaw, James Akins, Welden Smith, Robert Thompson, Bill Reeves, Frank Kirkpatrick, Eugene Rose, Lloyd McMillan, Duffer Crawford, Jack Kimbrough, Albert Barnett, Eugene Rogers, Lon McMillan, Thomas Knigler, and Rogers Pippen.

Two Haskell youths were arrested this week by members of the Sheriff's department, and charged with stealing a bale of cotton from a local gin. The youths, arraigned before Justice of the Peace R. H. Davis, were placed under \$750 bond each to await Grand Jury action.

Mrs. E. G. Post of Paris, Texas, has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

S. A. Hughes left Tuesday for Dallas, where he will spend the winter months with his daughter, Mrs. McWhorter.

Jack Richey spent the week end here in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey.

Several teachers from the North Ward school attended the State Teachers Association meeting in San Antonio recently. Among these going were Misses Mattie Letha Pippen and Ruby Fitzgerald, Mesdames Brooks, Myrtle Crow, and Rike.

Miss Ola Belle Kennedy left Sunday for Wichita Falls, where she will be employed in Perkins-Timberlake store in that city.

Mrs. Alonzo Pate and daughter, Mrs. Edgar Stovall spent the weekend in Brady, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Marrs of the Gilliam community have as guest in their home, their daughter, Mrs. Huey Cook of Pampa. Supt. I. J. Duff of the Weimer schools was a business visitor in Haskell Saturday.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 18, 1925

W. E. Eland of Center Point was in town Tuesday. He said he had good luck with his turkeys this year. In addition to raising enough for his family and neighbors, he has bedded several bushels for winter use.

Fire broke out in the press room of the Farmers Gin at Rochester Saturday afternoon, quickly spread throughout the

plant, which burned to the ground. Loss was estimated at \$30,000.

Work on the new Haskell Hotel building has been started ahead of schedule. Darnell Brothers, contractors on the two-story story building, broke ground for the foundation this week. They will push construction as rapidly as possible.

A total of 15,181 bales of cotton have been ginned by the six local gin plants, a report from the ginners today reveals.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor are expecting all their children home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Maye Belle Taylor, student at Baylor, arrived home Monday, and Bailey Taylor, who is attending Texas A&M College, is expected this weekend.

Ed King of South Plains was here last week visiting relatives and friends. He says crops in his section were short this year.

J. B. Nanny has opened a store at his place in the Howard community, and will also install equipment for a filling station. This will be a real convenience for people in that section.

E. J. Cloud of the First National Bank of Rule was a business visitor in Haskell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp of Oklahoma City are here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp.

While killing hogs this week, J. W. Tidwell of Midway was painfully injured. One of the hogs ran against him, knocking him down and injuring his leg and hip.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 16, 1905

W. S. Fouts was in town Saturday and talking to a reporter stated this had been a very productive year for farmers. He had in 10 acres of corn and it made about 25 bushels per acre. 30 acres of milo maize which made about 4,000 bushels of grain and about 5,000 bundles of forage. He got 13 bales of cotton from 40 acres, and also had a splendid garden which furnished ample vegetables for his family and neighbors. His four sons

made the crop, and in addition worked 80 acres of rented land, not included in the above figure.

Our farmers are still offering big pay for cotton pickers. Anyone wanting work can easily find it among farmers.

W. T. Newsome killed four eight months old hogs the other day that averaged 250 pounds each. He is another one of our farmers who thinks there is no good business sense in keeping his smokehouse in a store.

Mrs. H. R. Jones and little niece, Willie Veazey, have returned from Marlin much improved in health.

The telephone office has been moved to a new location, upstairs over the Haskell National Bank.

H. L. Sherrill of Temple, who has purchased several farms in

Haskell County, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. J. W. Meadors and little son Virgil left Wednesday for Austin, where she will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Anthony.

Hollis Fields is now with the Haskell National Bank as bookkeeper.

The little community of Sager-ton is booming since the Orient tracks have reached there. The railroad is building a platform for loading cotton and will begin at once on a depot and stock pens. Two lumber yards have already opened in the town, and another is preparing to build sheds and an office soon.

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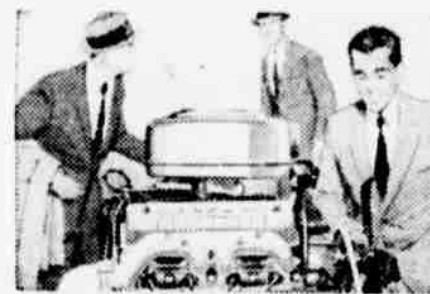
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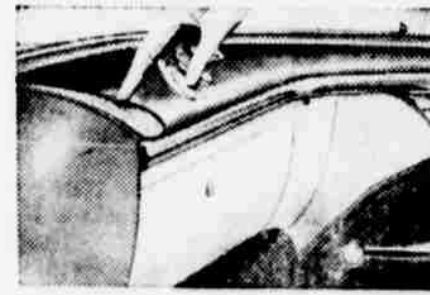
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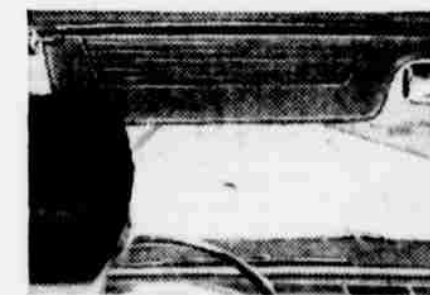
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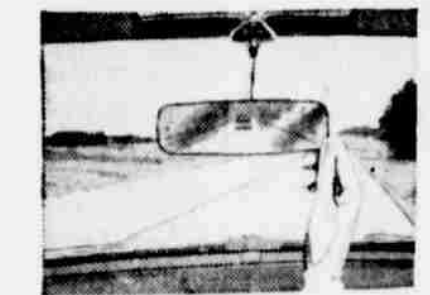
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ABILENE (Spl.)—Eligible for membership of the Alpha Chi at Hardin-Simmons University is Barbara Merchant Rhoads of Haskell.

Mrs. Rhoads is a senior student at the university. She is a member of the Life Service Band. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merchant of Haskell.

VISITORS IN WEINERT

Mrs. Lawrence Mapes of Modesto, Calif., and Mrs. Lillian Walker of Odessa have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner in Weinert.

Soil Building Clinic Held on Sorenson Farm

An important gathering of farmers, agricultural leaders, and on the farm of M. H. Sorenson, Haskell, on December 2. This meeting was in the form of a clinic, and was arranged by W. E. Lawson, county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration; Loyd Feemster, ASC secretary; and Buddy Perkins, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service. This meeting was an outgrowth of the interest of farmers in "soil building" through "soil and water conservation." Sorenson is a Soil Conservation District Cooperator, with a number of soil conservation practices planned but not yet completed. The meeting was called to order by County Agent Frank Martin, who outlined the afternoon's program and explained the overall program to be accomplished by the group.

The Farmers Home Administration is authorized to make loans to farmers for soil and water improvement practices. The practices for which soil and water loans are made must be in line with Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service recommendations. Seventy (70) per cent of most improvements and practices planned may be earned by the farmers through participation in the ASC program under the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, according to Loyd Feemster who explained the ASC program at the meeting.

Loans may be made to pay the difference in cost for such purposes as building terraces, developing and sodding waterways and digging ponds in connection with handling water run-off. Farmers are becoming more conscious of the value of water and controlling it on the ground. Mr. Perkins, Work Unit Conservationist, says, "In some areas, subsoiling is necessary in order to enable better water penetration of the soil. Loans are being made for this purpose. Loans may also be used for brush removal, the establishment and improvement of permanent pastures, well drilling, land leveling, and for the purchase of pumps and irrigation equipment. Mr. Lawson, county FHA supervisor said.

Loans are made by the Farmers Home Administration out of funds advanced by the local banks. The government insures the repayment of the loan. The repayment period on loans to individuals can be up to 20 years, and can be secured by liens on chattels or real estate depending

on the amount and length of the loan.

Information about Soil and water Conservation loans can be obtained from the local County Agent, representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, ASC office and the local Farmers Home Administration, located on the third floor of the courthouse in Haskell. The 3-member County committee of the Farmers Home Administration will certify as to the eligibility of applicants for Soil and Water Conservation loans.

A hearty interest was expressed by all and most said they had no idea that Soil Conservation could be placed into effect with so little cost to the farmer.

Future Teachers See Film at Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Haskell chapter of Future Teachers of America was held recently in the new film room of Haskell High School. Thirty-two members were present along with their sponsor, Mrs. R. L. Burkett. A film about Horace Mann, the "Father of Progressive Education" was shown. Plans were discussed for attending the District FTA meeting at Abilene, and six students and their sponsor attended the meeting, held at the new high school building in that city.

Ten chapters were represented at the district meeting, with 100 or more delegates present. Highlight of the program was the election of district officers. They are: President, Marcia Byars of Vernon; Vice President, Jackie Chambers of Quanah; Financial Secretary, Linda Burkett of Abilene; and Recording Secretary, Anne Gregory of Graham.

Members of the Haskell chapter attending the Abilene meeting were Pat Henry, Jeanie Strickland, Joy Allen, Maurice Fouts, Jerry Fancher, and Gladys Conner.

Mrs. Martha Mapes, Ex-Resident, Dies in California

Mrs. Martha Serena Mapes, 68, died Nov. 30 in the Home Community Hospital, Hemet, Calif., where she had been taken when she became seriously ill at her home, 693 De Anza Drive, San Jacinto, Calif.

Mrs. Mapes was born in Glenrose, Texas, April 16, 1887. She had lived in San Jacinto the past 11 years. Before moving to California she had resided in Haskell. She was the wife of the late J. E. (Edd) Mapes of Has-

kell. Sons and daughters surviving are Leon, Bill and Juanita Mapes of San Jacinto, Calif.; Mrs. Henry Turner of Modesto, Calif.; Mrs. R. S. Callaway of Medford, Ore.; Mrs. Charles Lockwood of Oakland, Calif.; James A. Mapes of

Santa Margarita, Calif.; Ben L. Mapes of Fort Worth, and Rogers Mapes, who is in the U. S. Navy. She leaves 14 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Roy Hansford of Cleburne, Texas. Services were held Saturday, Dec. 3, at 10 a. m. in Harford's

Funeral Home in Hemet. The Rev. A. Ted Goodwin of the Union Church of San Jacinto, of which she was a member, officiated. Burial was in the San Jacinto Valley Cemetery. Pallbearers were deacons of the Union Church of San Jacinto.

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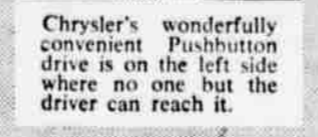
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Contributions to a fund for survivors of the Jessie Lee Flowers family, victims of a fire which claimed four members of the family and destroyed their home has passed the \$425 mark here the first of the week. In similar funds at Stamford and Sagerton approximately \$900 had been contributed at the week's end, with contributions still being accepted.

Most recent victim of the fire was little Jennie Viola Flowers, who succumbed early Friday morning in the Haskell Hospital. Surviving members of the family are the father, Jessie L. Flowers Jr. and his son, Johnnie, 6 years old.

Contributions to the fund received by The Free Press in addition to those previously listed, include the following:

Previously acknowledged	\$133.50
Calvin Jeter, Wichita Falls	25.00
Hamp Harris	3.00
T. B. Langston	5.00
Bill Pennington	10.00
W. P. Curd, Sr.	10.00
W. H. Edwards	25.00
Jones & Son	10.00
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Courtney Hunt	5.00
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Hollis Pitman	5.00
A Friend	1.00
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Mrs. Bob Cook, Abilene	5.00
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Joe Williams	3.00
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Charlie Campbell	2.00
Wright, Abilene	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wolford	5.00
Abilene Moving and Storage Co.	25.00
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6:15 p. m., the Pageant "The Price of Peace" under direction of Mesdames J. Belton Duncan, Ira Hester and Howard Perry.

At this time the Joy Gift offering will be taken.

New John Deere Tractor Will Be Shown Dec. 17

Gilmore Implement Company of this city announces a new model tractor, the new Model 420 John Deere tractor which supercede the John Deere Model 40.

Brax Gilmore, of the local implement company, states that the new series is 20 per cent more powerful than the 40 Series Tractor.

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The new Model 420 tractor will be displayed for the first time anywhere, in a first public showing, on Dec. 17.

The John Deere dealer, with nine distinct models of tractors to offer in this power size, has a complete variety of tractors adaptable to both farmers and industrial operators.

Gilmore Implement Company has mailed invitation to friends throughout his territory and is inviting the public to his store on Saturday Dec. 17 to see this new model.

Firemen on Navy Carrier Hornet Home on Leave

Firemen I-C Richard Donald Bartley, U. S. Navy, who has just returned from the Far East, arrived Monday for a visit with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Bartley of this city.

Young Bartley is assigned to the Navy carrier, the USS Hornet which recently returned from a tour of duty which included stops at Tokyo, Hong Kong, Okinawa, Iwo Jima and other points.

The Haskell man enlisted in the Navy Dec. 28, 1954. His wife, the former Patsy Pierce, has been making her home here while he was in service. Bartley will return to duty Dec. 30.



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Rule FFA Wins Area Honors

Five boys from the Rule FFA Chapter won first in the Radio Broadcasting Contest of the area II FFA Leadership Contest held at Big Spring Saturday, Dec. 3.

Team members were Sonny Whorton, Elton Biggs, Benny Allison, Bill Tabor and Winston Ulmer. These boys used a 10-minute play on farm safety for their program.

The Area II Leadership Contests represent the district winners from eight districts of an area of about 1-8th of the State of Texas. The territory represented reaches from Haskell County to El Paso, and includes more than ninety schools offering vocational agriculture.

These boys will compete in the State FFA Leadership Contests at Sam Houston State College at Huntsville on Dec. 10.

The Rule FFA Chapter has 44 active members. Their advisor is H. Cleve Walkup and Connor Horton is superintendent of the Rule schools.

Rosalie McCall is Class Favorite at Austin College

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 12—Rosalie McCall, Austin College student from Haskell was one of the class favorites named in the annual student body voting in a recent campus election. Miss McCall, daughter of Dr. R. K. McCall, 304 N. Ave. E, was named girl favorite of the student body.

Miss McCall, a junior, is majoring in English. Full page pictures of each favorite will appear in the Chromascope, the Austin College yearbook.

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"Foliage Plants for the Home" describes the place of indoor plants in the modern home. Suggestions on plant selection, care and watering are major topics discussed. The number of this publication is MP-134.

"Flower Arranging is Easy" is MP-135 and the publication covers such items as equipment needed by the flower arranger; making cut flowers last longer; basic rules for arranging and design terms for flower arrangements.

"Propagation of Ornamental Plants," B-816, covers the methods and hows of propagating ornamental plants. All three are authored by A. F. DeWorth, head Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, Texas A&M College System.

The publications may be obtained from the offices of county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness shown us during our recent sorrow. We also want to express our appreciation for words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offering.—The Family of Mrs. Joe Ejem. 50p

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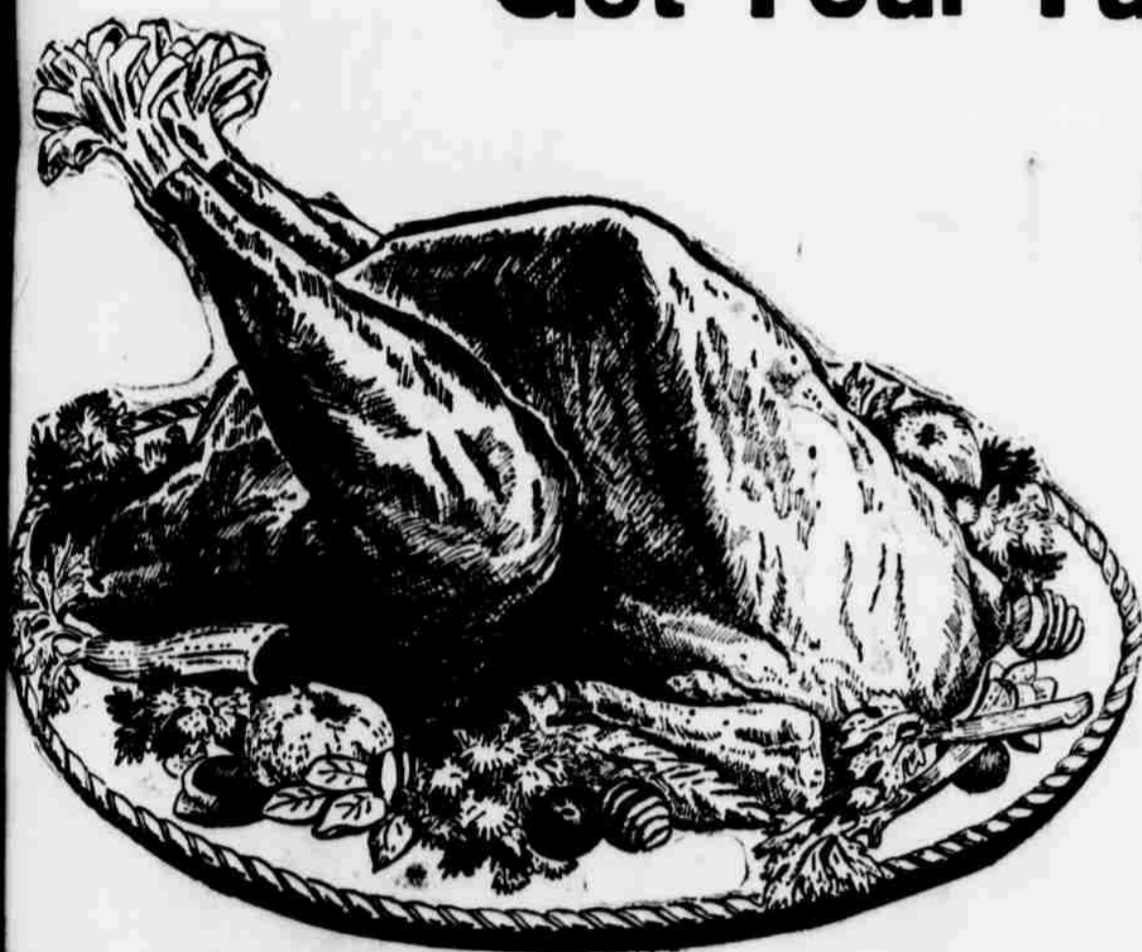
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Weinert W.M.S. Meets Monday For Bible Study

Weinert WMS met Monday for Bible Study directed by Mrs. R. H. Jones. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. C. T. Jones. Hymns sung were The Kingdom is Coming and Amazing Grace.

Closing prayer was led by Mrs. W. B. Guess.

Members attending were Mesdames C. F. Oman, C. T. Jones, J. W. Liles, R. H. Jones, George Hudgins, O. W. Vaughn, W. A. King, E. F. Rainey, N. M. Stewart and W. B. Guess.

Use the Want Ads.

Democracy Theme Of Elementary P-TA Program

American Democracy was stressed in the program at the regular meeting of the Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Vaughter, gave the highlights of the State P-TA Convention, which met in Fort Worth, to an appreciative audience.

The theme of the convention was "The Blessings of Liberty." She referred to Dr. Engleman who praised the public schools for the job they are doing. People are becoming more educated and must have a world outlook. This broad outlook is up to the parents to develop in their children.

Mrs. Dement was director for the afternoon. She introduced Mrs. Faye Woodson who gave a lovely, seasonal devotional on "Gifts of the Wise Men."

A film "America's Promise" was enjoyed by all. People come to America for freedom and only in the 20th century have we begun to doubt and fear. This has been brought about by the foreign element.

America is the last best hope for freedom of the earth. She must be vigorous and true to help others. The only cure, an old American one, "Preserve personal freedom."

We need no discoveries. We need to rediscover the faiths on which America was founded. We must not remove ancient landmarks of our forefathers, but instill those principles within our youth "The Old American Way."

Winners were announced in the magazine subscription campaign. Mrs. Richey, kindergarten first; Mrs. Ray, first grade; second; and Mrs. Fitzgerald, first grade, third place.

The kindergarten won the room count. The second grade room mothers were hostesses. The Yuletide theme was carried out on the tea table where refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

NEWS OF INTEREST WOMEN

Junior S. S. Group Contributes Gifts For Needy

Members of the Junior I department of the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church met in their department Monday evening Dec. 12, for a Christmas social. The gifts were food and clothing to be given needy families. Everyone got a great deal of joy out of this Christmas party with emphasis on giving rather than receiving. There was no exchanging nor drawing of names.

Jean Branch brought an inspiring devotional based on the second chapter of Luke. Games were directed by Ruth Allen, Billie Christberg and Albert Barnett.

Cookies and chocolate were served to Nelda Gibson, Sandra Henshaw, Dollie Norton, John Larned, Vickie McClure, Catherine Schwartz, Nerva Oates, Jean Branch, Billie Christberg, Gordon Moore, Barry O'Neil, Penny Lewis, Helen Cox, Jeff Robertson, Damon Hipp, Phil Bowers, Priscilla McLean, Donna Renfro, Pat Keller, Jimmy Larned, Darel Anderson, Sammy Larned, Retha Anderson, Ronald Faulkner, Tony Burson, Tim Burson, Margaret Wall, Ruby Kay Alvis, Judy Segg, David Ray, Ruth Allen, Carolyn Gay, Larry Flournoy, Glenda Long, Charlotte Bland, Sharon Robertson, Jeannean Branch, Hazel Hodge, Leona Pearsey, J. B. Gipson Jr., John Miller and Linton W. Robertson.

VISITORS IN HOME OF MRS. I. N. ALVIS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson of DeWitt, Ark., are here this week for a visit in the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. I. N. Alvis, and with other relatives and friends.



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- PART I
- Invocation Rev. J. B. Thompson
 - Scripture Dr. R. K. McCall
 - Organ Prelude Mrs. O. E. Patterson
 - No. 1: Arise, Shine Chorus
 - Soloists: Mrs. Carolyn Everett, soprano; Rev. Sam Reddell, baritone
 - No. 2: He Shall Feed His Flock Semi-Chorus
 - Soloists: Mrs. R. C. Couch, alto; Mrs. M. E. Overton, soprano
 - No. 3: How Beautiful Upon The Mountains Chorus
 - No. 4: My Soul Doth Magnify The Lord Mrs. Floyd Cook, soprano
 - No. 5: Sing, O Heavens Chorus
 - No. 6: O Holy Night Mrs. Kathleen Lane, soprano
 - No. 7: Adeste Fideles Chorus
- PART II
- No. 8: The Plains of Bethlehem Semi-Chorus
 - Soloists: Mrs. Sam Reddell, soprano; Mr. Hubert Bell, baritone; Mrs. Gene Tonn, alto; Mrs. R. C. Couch, alto
 - No. 9: Holy Night, Peaceful Night Chorus
 - Solist: Mrs. Ross Fox
 - Offertory Mrs. O. E. Patterson
 - Benediction Minister Fred Gresham

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets with Ethel Edwards

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Ethel Edwards Dec. 6 at 3:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ann Taylor. The opening exercise by Flossie Rogers was followed with Christmas carols in which the entire group joined. Members answering roll call were Ann Taylor, Thelma Adams, Sue Peavy, Essie Bland, Eddie Johnson, Stella Josselet, Virginia Flournoy, Annie Thomas, Flossie Rogers, Erma Watson, Sallie Patterson, and the hostess, Stella Josselet. Stella Josselet reported the committee had sent five get well cards to members. Annie Thomas and Thelma Adams gave the thought for the day and Sallie Patterson won the Needlecraft report. The hostess gift went to Stella Josselet. Flossie Rogers had charge of the recreation period, which included a skit by Stella Josselet and Flossie Rogers, and Erma Watson gave a piano solo. Final plans were made for the annual Christmas party, in the home of Virginia Flournoy. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served.



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Local Camp Fire Group Visits Doll Show in Abilene

Twanka Camp Fire group visited the Doll Show in Abilene Saturday, Dec. 3. The show was entirely wonderful.

We are indeed grateful to the mothers, Mrs. Larned, Mrs. Gipson, Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Redwine for returning us home safely. It could have not been better done.

After spending better than two hours in the Doll Show and a few minutes in the zoo, we were famished. We drove to the nearest eating place and had refreshments.

Then we started home. All members were present. We are happy to have a new member, Joan Watson.—Reporter.

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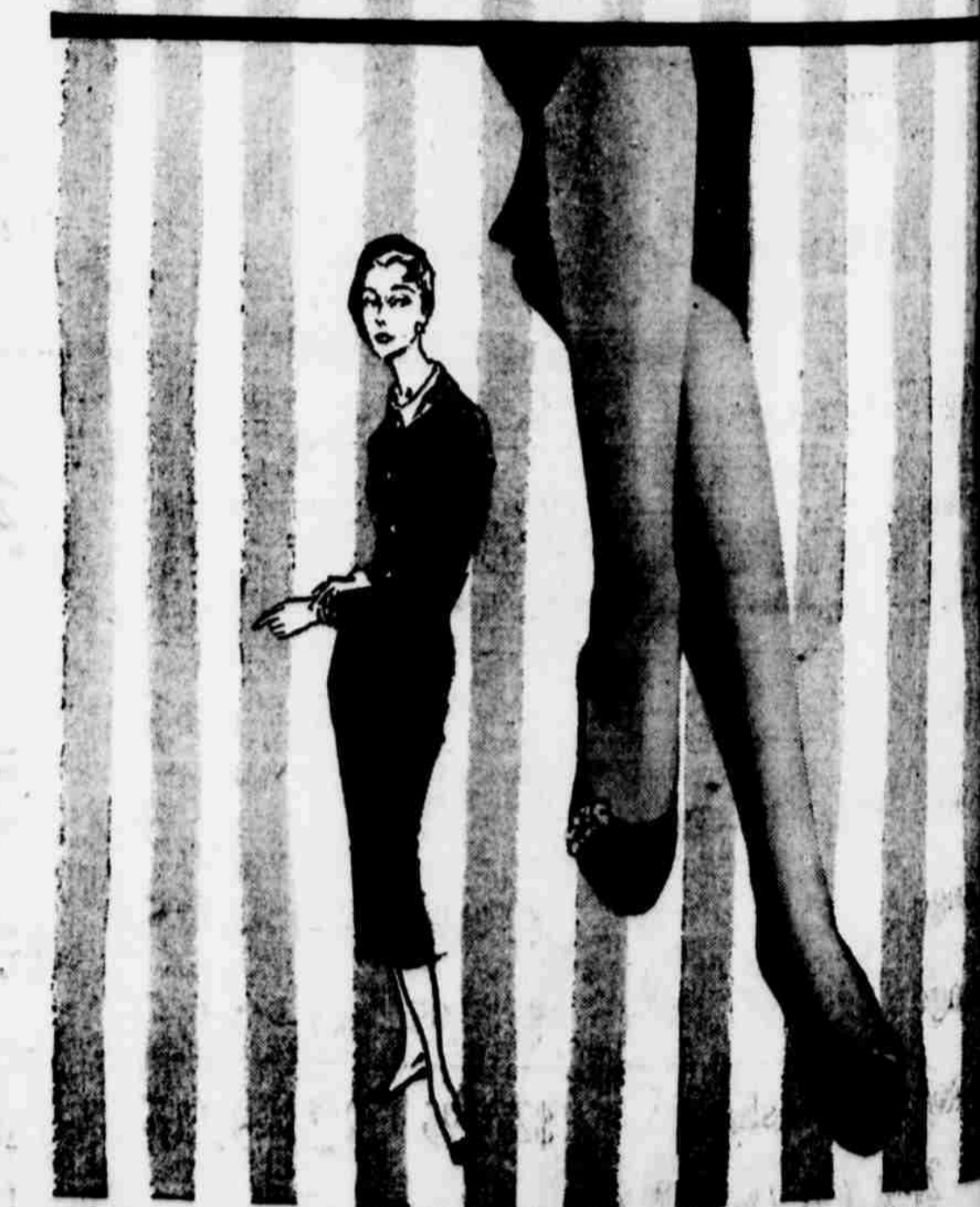
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Sagerton News

By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Martin led the closing prayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lois Littlefield and Mrs. Jack Merchant to the following: Mesdames Sam Roberts, K. D. Simmons, Roy Weaver, J. W. Lane, O. O. Akin, Rosa Glenn, D. B. Massey, Maye Branch, J. M. Littlefield, C. A. Merchant, Jack Merchant, Katie Graham, Julia Perrin, J. W. Martin, Joe Maples, J. W. Gholson and two visitors, Mrs. C. W. Norton and Mrs. Max Merchant.

VISIT IN HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery of Kansas City en route to Phoenix, Ariz., to take a winter vacation visited he R. C. Montgomery's last week end.

Read the Want Ads.

Mrs. Henry Laughlin is a patient at the Haskell Hospital suffering a broken hip as the result of a fall at the Laughlin home late Monday afternoon. Larry LeFevre was on the sick list and was a patient at the Haskell Hospital last week with a throat infection.

Guests in the home of Mrs. John Clark last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb and sons of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and Mrs. Floy Moss of Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith. They came for the wedding of Mrs. Clark's granddaughter, Glenda to Ted Terrill, Sunday Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were called to Fort Worth last week when they heard that Mrs. Brooks' son, Jack Tabor, had been burned when barracks caught fire.

Quick thinking and quick action put out a fire at the Barney Ross home Monday afternoon of last week. The fire started in the bedroom from some clothes that were hanging on the closet door, which caught fire when the door was left open by the Ross' little daughter. The clothes which Mrs. Ross had just finished ironing were on the back of the closet door and when the door was opened it made them right over the heater. One curtain and some bedding was burned before the fire could be put out.

Several from this community attended the Stamford-Breckenridge football game last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swope of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin last week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Glenda, Saturday night after a wedding rehearsal were Mrs. Bailey Miller of Rule, A-c and Mrs. Bill Seay of San Antonio, A-c and Mrs. Fletcher Terrell of San Antonio.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League met in the home of Mrs. Joe Clark, Thursday, Dec. 8 for its monthly business meeting and social. Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, chairman, presided over the business meeting. Pastor F. R. Jucker conducted a short Bible study and read an informative letter from a missionary in India.

The following officers were elected for 1956: President, Miss Lillian Neinast; vice president, Mrs. J. A. Hertel; secretary, Mrs. Harvey Hahn; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Diers.

Mrs. Zucker was elected to attend the Guidance Institute to be held early next spring in Abilene. Christmas carols were sung and

The Very Newest

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Vasquez of Haskell, Dec. 11, a daughter, Candy Bernice, weight 5 pounds and two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts of Munday, Dec. 11, a son, Donald Mark, weight 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton of Rochester, Dec. 10, a son, Ricky Lynn, weight 7 pounds, nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Duayne Medford of Stamford, Dec. 8, a son, Steven Craig, weight 8 pounds and ten one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford of Haskell, Dec. 12, a son, Robin Mark, weight 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

Miss Louise Early, Hockaday Student, Home for Holidays

Miss Alice Louise Early, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Early, Route 2, Haskell, will return home for the Christmas holidays Friday, Dec. 16, from the Hockaday Preparatory School in Dallas. Before leaving school, she will be entertained at the President's Christmas dinner Thursday evening, Dec. 15, given for the boarding students by Dr. and Mrs. Hobart F. Mossman.

Other holiday festivities have included the traditional Wassail Party for boarders Dec. 9 and the Christmas Vespers program held Sunday evening, Dec. 11, in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Miss Early is a member of the Second Form (10th grade). Although this is her first year at Hockaday, she has been active in the Glee Club, Vicious Circle Math club, athletics and the library committee. She will return to the school Jan. 2 and classes will reconvene Tuesday morning, Jan. 3.

English Club Elects Officers

On the Trail English Club met Friday Dec. 9. The meeting was called to order by our president, Jo Helen Elliott. We had some old business about electing new officers. We elected them right after business.

The new officers are Secretary Martin Rueffer; vice president, Jeffery Robertson; program chairman, Nollie Norton; program committee, Karen Brown, Ronnie Jeter, David Ray and Nollie Norton. We decorated the tree that was in our room. Our president adjourned the meeting.—Reporter.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Smith of Waco spent last week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Smith in this city.

Farmers are reminded that if farm machinery and equipment is cleaned, serviced and repaired before it is stored, its useful life can be extended.

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Paint Creek . . . Community News

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Homer and Fern Livengood's oil well did have oil in it. It has been estimated at 11 barrels an hour. The community is so glad for them. The day it came

in there was quite a lot of excitement because the drillers almost let it get away from them. They made Fern turn off the fire in her house, and all the machinery stopped for fear of a spark starting a fire, and none was allowed to smoke anywhere near it. Oil was oozing out, and one could smell gas, and all the neighbors were coming and going and all excited. It reminded one of the day 17 or more years ago when the first Pardu well came in. We all went down and just stayed night and day at Archie's and Lucille's to watch it come in. Once some muddy water spurted over the top, and we all yelled and jumped up and down, until we found out it wasn't oil. We all waited for oil to gush out all over the place, and sure enough somebody just turned a handle and oil began flowing from the well into tanks, and we didn't see anything. This well of Homer's flows into tanks, too, and doesn't have to be pumped. The rig moved across the road on the Henderson Estate place, and began drilling an offset. So we all may be oil magnets just any day now.

Eddie Lee Thane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Thane has been in the sanitarium for the last ten days. He had a bad cold to settle in some glands and he has been quite sick.

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The girls basketball team won their first game at the Haskell tournament but lost on Friday night to the Megargel team. The boys' team plays in a tournament Dec. 22-23 at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Howard and son Dubbie recently visited with relatives on the Plains. They went to Crosbyton to see Mrs. Howard's brother, Clyde Davis and family, and to Lorenzo to visit her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crouch, and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Davis in Lubbock. Also they visited Mr. Howard's brother, Bud Howard and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hisey and family of Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Buz Hisey and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hisey.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Livengood and children spent Sunday before last in Abilene with his uncle and family, the Jack Jones.

Mrs. Annie Peiser of Mattson spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Fischer and family last week.

Isn't Christmas the very best time of year? Everybody is so rushed, and everything we have to do is so much fun we wish we had hours to spend on each thing. There are cards to address, carols to learn and teach the children, all the bathrobes we can find must be ready for the shepherds, and holes for the angels must be made. Cakes must be baked, and if the boys are allowed to cut one it is gone and another must be baked. The tree must be trimmed, the Scout party planned, the Sunday school class party planned; Mrs. Overton's butter dish must come down from the cabinet to be the frankincense in the carol service. I read a cute thing in the Reader's Digest the other day which I know is the conversation is every home at Christmas when cards are addressed. I quote: "Wife, addressing Christmas cards to husbands: 'We sent them one last year and they didn't send us one so they probably won't send us one this year because they'll think we won't send them one because they didn't us last year, don't you think, or shall we?'"

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Her job was to answer the phone and door to receive best wishes for Boyd, and it was a full time job.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Embanks left for Brownwood Monday to take their little grandson, Paul, home and to attend a meeting of Baptist Rural Pastors. Paul has been with them for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Middlebrooks spent Sunday in Winters with his brother's family. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Middlebrooks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raughton returned to Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth Monday so Mr. Raughton could have stitches removed from his hip. He underwent surgery two weeks ago on his hip.

Chris Hager spent Friday with his sister Golda June Hager in Stamford and attended the Stamford-Breckenridge game in the latter city Saturday.

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Jones Ina Bittner, Judy Medford, Helen Pushtajovsky, and Willie Faye Petrich.

Shepherds: Emmitt Folsom, Kenneth Marr, Marvin Scheets, and Paul McLennan.

Angels: Darla Schmidt, Alfred Dukatnik, Frances Jones and Danny Ivy.

Wise Men: Jack Daniels, Mike Overton and Jeff Smith.

Mary: Barbara Stephens. Joseph: Jerry Hughes.

The Program: "O Come All Ye Faithful," All six grades.

"Joy to the World," all six grades.

Christmas Scripture from St. Luke, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," all six grades.

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," all six grades.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," all six grades.

"There's a Song in the Air," all six grades.

"Away in a Manger," 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

"We Three Kings," Jack Daniels, Mike Overton and Jeff Smith.

"I Heard the Mass Day," 6th and 7th.


"Silent Night," Lord's Prayer.

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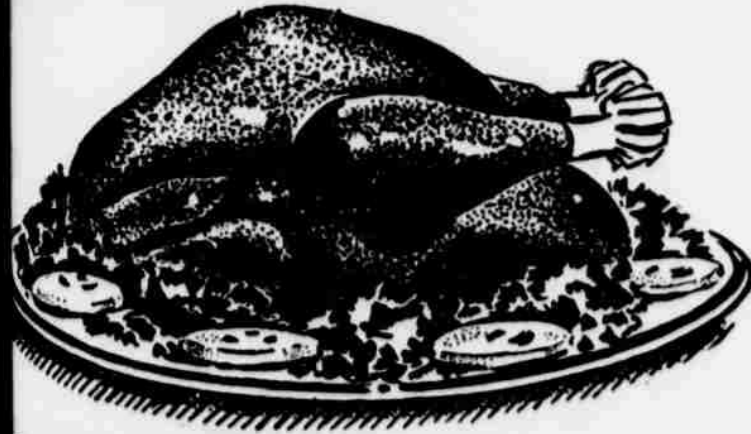
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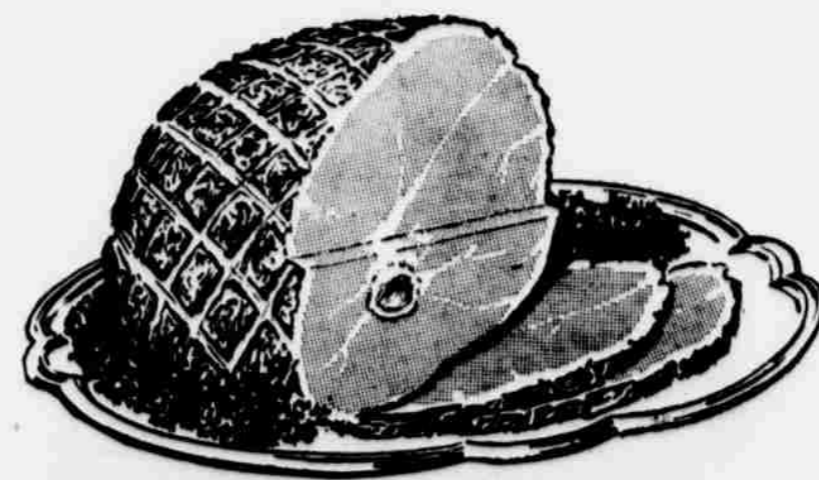
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BRIEFLY TOLD NEWS

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers of Morgan, Texas, spent last week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reid, Rogers, a pharmacist, assisted in the prescription department of the Reid's Drug Store here. They plan to return this weekend and Rogers will be in charge of the prescription department of the store. He is a brother of the late Carter Rogers who will be recalled as a former druggist and resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. (Dick) Dulaney spent last weekend in Dallas, guests in the home of their daughter Wanda Dulaney, who is an executive with the Dallas County chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. F. I. Pearsey of this city has been visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. (Tot) Johnson in Atascadero, Calif., for the past six weeks. The Johnsons are parents of a baby son, Jeffrie Herald, born Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crandall of Abilene were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

George Neely and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atkinson in this city. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Gordon and little daughter of Brownfield spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Anderson and son Tommy Furrh, left Sunday for Arlington where they plan to make their home, and Mr. Anderson will be employed in an aircraft plant there. Mrs. Anderson, the former Mildred Furrh, was employed as advertising manager of The Free Press for the past two years.

Use of Slide Rule Will Be Taught At Mattson

"Slide, Campbell, slide," may be the yell in the spring at Mattson in a new event for the Mustangs, because a dozen of the 23-member high school is now trying to learn to use the slide rule.

School officials recently bought the 12 slide rules to supplement the school's math studies. With Bill Baker, the math teacher, instructing the students are trying to work the simpler problems in multiplication and division.

Three members of the group will compete in the spring meet at Rule on April 13, 1956. If enough interest is aroused, the school will sponsor a slide rule meet, probably to be held in March.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. (Tot) Johnson of Atascadero, Calif., formerly of Haskell, are announcing the arrival of a son, Jeffrie Herald, born Nov. 29 and who weighed seven and one-half pounds. The new baby is a grandson of Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Mrs. F. I. Pearsey, both of Haskell.

Rule F.F.A. Wins State Contest In Farm Radio

Five members of the Rule Chapter of Future Farmers of America won first place in Farm Radio at the Texas State FFA Leadership Contest at Huntsville Saturday, Dec. 10.

Team members were Sonny Whorton, Elton Higgs, Benny Allison, Doug Davis and Winston Ulmer. Bill Tabor was also a member of this team which won the Stamford District at Stamford on Nov. 16, and won the Area II Radio Contest at Big Spring on Dec. 3. Tabor was unable to attend the state meet and his place was filled by Davis.

The State FFA Leadership Contests are composed of the winning teams from each of the ten areas of Texas. Each area must send one team in the six divisions of leadership activities. These are Senior Chapter Conducting, Junior Chapter Conducting, Greenhand Quiz, Senior Farm Skills Demonstration, Junior Farm Skills Demonstration, and Farm Radio Broadcasting.

About 600 FFA members representing 60 teams who were area winners participated in the contests. These boys represented the top teams from over 300 schools offering vocational agriculture with a combined membership of over 40,000 student FFA members.

The Rule High School has had a FFA Chapter for the last 18 years. H. Cleve Waikup is the present advisor.

Weinert Student in Teaching Project At N.T.S.C.

DENTON, Dec. 14 — Joella Weinert of Weinert is one of 186 students enrolled in the student teaching program of the School of Education at North Texas State College this semester.

During this course, the prospective teacher takes over the whole classroom program, prepares lessons, administers assignments, and carries out the testing program.

The program is designed to give students practical knowledge in teaching, with supervision from an experienced teacher, before they take over a teaching job on their own.

The student teacher is guided in and outside the classroom by a supervising teacher who helps in the planning, carrying out, and evaluation of the work.

NTSC student teachers do their work not only in Denton public schools, but also in nearby towns, including Dallas and Fort Worth school systems. Miss Weinert, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston F. Weinert of Weinert, is teaching in the Robert E. Lee Elementary School in Denton. She is a member of Future Teachers and the Association for Childhood Education International.

1955 Income Tax Forms Mailing Set Dec. 27-Jan. 10

The 1955 income tax forms and instructions to individual taxpayers will be mailed between December 27 and January 10 from Kansas City, C. B. Dixon, Administrative Officer-in-Charge, Wichita Falls, announced today. "Taxpayers should postpone their inquiries regarding these forms until after Jan. 10," he said.

"Tax payers receiving tax blanks and instructions by mail should not misplace or discard them, but should save them for use in filing their tax returns, since the supply of instruction pamphlets is limited," he added. A study of the new tax forms shows a few changes which make the return easier to complete. A new tax table for married taxpayers filing jointly eliminates the complicated computation on the return for figuring tax on split incomes.

Farmers who file and pay estimated taxes by the January 15, 1956, deadline may also obtain the forms they require at district and local offices. Most post offices have a supply of tax forms for local residents.

MILLIMAN INFANT ILL IN SAN ANGELO HOSPITAL. Dickie Layne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Milliman of San Angelo and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turnbow has been seriously ill at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, but was reported to be improving at this time. The Turnbow's spent Sunday visiting the child and Rittie Wayne, an older son, returned with his grandparents for a few days visit.

WILEY QUATTLEBAUM ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Friends here will be glad to learn that Wiley Quattlebaum, who has been critically ill in Veterans Hospital at McKinney, has recovered to the extent that he will be released from the hospital Sunday. He will go to Durant, Okla., for a visit in the home of a daughter and her family. Mr. and Mrs. William Von Gontent, Mrs. Quattlebaum will join her husband at Durant for the visit with their daughter.

It isn't too early to purchase the seed needed for next year's crops. Early buying means a better selection and money may be saved.

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8-9 white, pink, red \$2.50

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Mattson School News

By CAROL GREENE

The Junior-Senior play was a huge success. About 175 saw the comedy, "Strictly Confidential." The cast put on a good performance which was enjoyed by those attending. The Alfred Force Rhythm Band furnished music before the play started and between acts. The music was appreciated. Mrs. Thelma Damron, sponsor of the play, was presented with a blue rhinestone pin.

The cast included Barbara Peiser, Sue Sorenson, Jack Bowen, Carol Greene, Sandra Peiser, Hugh Smith, Kay Mercer, Mary Sue Bird, John Lee Holcombe, and Pat Jacobs. Prompter was Janis Campbell. The play brought in \$46.25 after expenses were paid. This will be placed in the Junior-Senior fund for the annual trip.

The grade school basketball teams divided honors with Paint Creek in their first games. The Mattson boys won, 51 to 21, while the Paint Creek girls won 25 to 17. The games were played at Mattson Dec. 13 at 1 p. m. The next action for the Ponies will be at Paint Creek next Tuesday at 1 p. m.

The high school boys lost to Vera there by a score of 47 to 53 Tuesday night. They led by 3 points at the half, but the high flying Pilots from Vera grabbed a 16 point lead that could not be overcome. First district play for both the boys and girls will be today (Thursday) with Old Glory coming over. The girls are in the Gorce tournament, meeting the host team at 8:30 p. m. Friday in the first game. Their second game will be either at 11 a. m. Saturday, if they lose the first game, or at 1:15 p. m. if they beat Gorce. Others in the meet are Knox City and Munday in the bracket with Mattson and Gorce, and Vera, McCaulley, Benjamin and Meaguel.

Undesirable hardwood trees take water and plant food from the soil which could be producing forage for livestock. Too says G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist, these trees often grow on the most productive land or in fence rows and reduce the yields of cultivated crops as well as pastures. The winter season is an excellent time to apply chemical controls.

Read the Want Ads

FIREWORKS

Will open my stand Saturday on the Rule Highway. Watch for my ad next week

Don Pennington

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Wiley Cheatnam of Cuero whose aggressive prosecution of veterans' land scandals made him nationally famous, has won a double promotion.

Gov. Shivers promoted Cheatnam from county attorney to district attorney, effective Jan. 1. Then Shepperd named him assistant attorney general to serve until Jan. 1. In the latter post he heads the criminal division handling prosecution of veterans' land fraud cases.

Cheatnam's appointment as district attorney brought on a flurry of complaints from Victoria, where top Democratic leaders wanted the place to go to City Attorney Weldon B. Mallette. Said Shivers: "There have been more attempts to bring pressure to cheat the appointment of Wiley Cheatnam than I have ever seen as governor."

The appointment led to the resignation of State Democratic Executive Committeeman Gene Houchins of Victoria; bitter de-

nunciation of the governor by State Sen. Wm. S. Fly; and editorial criticism by the Victoria Advocate.

In announcing the appointment, Shivers praised the young DeWitt county attorney for his past work. He promised cooperation of state officials in further investigations.

Short Shorts

One death and one serious illness in El Paso, following administration of rabies vaccine, were not the result of faulty vaccine, reports Dr. Henry Holle, state health commissioner, after a quick statewide check.

Texas cut its Safe-Driving Day death toll from the usual 7 to 2; but followed through on the weekend with 10 traffic deaths in two days.

The Democratic State Executive Committee held two days of closed sessions here, schooling leaders in convention procedures. There will be 100 such seminars over the state in preparation for the fight to retain control of the presidential conventions next May.

One child out of every 10 born in Texas will spend some time in a mental hospital, says the Texas Society for Mental Health.

Hospital Notes

ADMITTED: Mrs. Cecil Jerton, medical, Rochester. Miss Lucy P. Pool, medical, Haskell. Julian Martinez, medical, Rochester. Mrs. Charlie Barton, medical, Haskell.

John A. Couch, medical, Haskell. E. N. Wilson, medical, Rule. Theo Burson, medical, Haskell. Lee Flowers, burns, Sagerton. Clay Kimbrough, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. Jack Medford and infant son, Haskell. Mrs. Olen Bartley and infant daughter, Haskell. Will Jeter, medical, Rule. Mrs. H. L. Chambers, medical, Rule. Mrs. Henry Laughlin, fracture, Rule. Judy Willingham, Rule. Baby Boy Hertenberger, Rule. Mrs. S. E. Harrison, medical, Montgomery, Ala. Baby Boy Sammons, medical, Haskell.

DISMISSED: Ariene Teichelman, Stamford; Howard E. Six, Aspermont; O. E. White, Stamford; Sandra Coburn, Haskell; Mary Sue Lewis, Rule; J. R. Davis, Haskell; Mitchell Ray Atkinson, Haskell; Henry Smith, Weirnet; Clay Kimbrough, Haskell; Mrs. M. G. Rueffer, Haskell; J. D. Long, Haskell; Thelma Kilgore, Haskell; Lynn Dale Dudensing, Sagerton; Roy Silva, Munday; Mrs. Richard Riley, Haskell; Mrs. H. L. Chambers, Rule; Larry LeFevre, Sagerton; Mrs. Coyt Hix, O'Brien; Stephen Guess, Haskell; Mrs. J. Mitchell, Rochester; Mrs. Helen Kitley, Rule; W. M. White, Haskell; Mrs. Jessie Vasquez and infant daughter, Haskell; Mrs. Joe Roberts and infant son, Munday; Mrs. J. L. Hamilton and infant son, Rochester; Mrs. Joe Walker and infant son, Rule; Mrs. Duayne Medford and infant son, Stamford.

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O. B. Ellis, general manager of the Texas Prison System advises that he and the Prison board will ask the legislature for \$8,000,000 at the next session, for a new five-year building program for the prison farms.

Texas' supply of Salk polio vaccine may catch up with the demand by next April, says Dr. Henry Holle, health commissioner.

New certificates are being mailed to 63,000 Texas teachers, under a law passed by the last legislature. Teachers with five years or more of college work receive "professional" certificates; those with only a bachelor's degree receive "provisional" certificates. Both types are permanent. Of Texas' 65,000 employed teachers, only 2,000 do not have degrees.

Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Insurance Commission, reports that the commission needs at least 25 more examiners. At present there are 39.

Gov. Shivers has appointed H. M. Hood of Borger as judge of the new domestic relations court in Hutchinson County. Also he named W. D. Noel of Odessa to the State Liquor Board.

Other State witnesses heard included a Negro farm hand, Walter Parker, who was working a short distance from the Boone home. He testified to seeing Lowe drive up to the Boone home, and later heard a shot. Then he saw Mrs. Boone running from the house toward the Lane home, screaming for help.

The neighbor, Mrs. Noah Lane, testified that Mrs. Boone ran barefooted to her home and asked her to call officers. The young woman was hysterical, Mrs. Lane said from the witness stand.

Lowe, taking the witness stand in his own behalf, testified he had gone to his daughter's home at her telephoned request. When he arrived, his daughter met him at the door with a shotgun, he told the jury. When he remonstrated she turned and ran into the hallway as he went into the

house and he heard her drop the gun. Finding the weapon in the hallway, Lowe testified he recognized it as his own shotgun but could not account for its presence in his daughter's home. He picked up the gun, he related to the jury, and as he was unloading the weapon it was accidentally discharged, the blast striking the louvers of an attic fan in the ceiling.

Under cross examination by District Attorney Royce Adkins, Lowe denied having ever made threats against his daughter or her husband.

Recalled to the witness stand, Mrs. Boone repeated her previous testimony. Final witness for the prosecution was B. T. Gordon of Brownfield, former deputy sheriff who testified to having heard Lowe make threats

against his daughter and her husband. Other State witnesses were Sheriff Bill Pennington, Deputy Sheriff Jim Alvis, Nord Boone, and M. L. Blohm, Haskell photographer.

Lowe's version of the incident was the only testimony presented by the defense.

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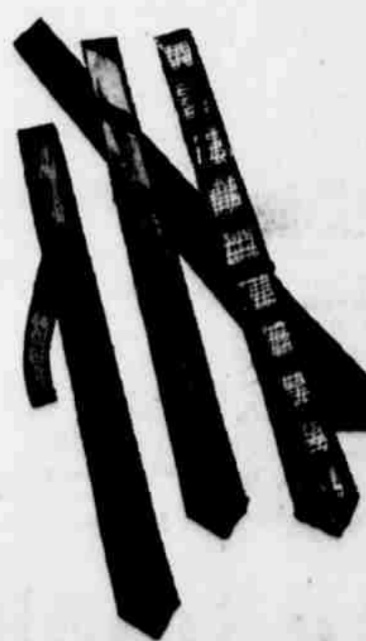
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