

### HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1958

said.

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tire blew out, causing the car to swerve off the highway on-to the gravel shoulder of the

ed several times and rolled

Matthews was thrown from

the car as it came to a stop,

while Melton and Carrigan

were still in the vehicle, per-

sons first reaching the scene

The three injured men were

carried to the Haskell Hospital.

putation might be necessary.

Carrigan received minor cuts

and bruises, and was released

after receiving treatment at

Condition of both Matthews

and Melton remained serious

Wednesday, but both had shown

improvement and were recov-ering as well as could be ex-

the hospital.

pected.

### ta Claus Parade Opens Two Young Men Seriously Injured When Car Overturns Early Sunday day Shopping Season Two Haskell men were se-riously injured and a third man It is believed that a rear

ternoon, when he s colorful parade nonor, after which the distribution to the children he parade. Christmas

had been of-Thursday evenbonus Christmas gifts Satur-day, when they shared a total of \$50 in silver dollars given away by the C. of C. retail dl stores unveilwindow displays house during the rmit shoppers to Christmas mertrade committee. the first time. floats in the ins, missed out on the capione for schools tal award of \$50 in cash by not being present at the drawing. lubs and organiannounced imthe parade. First award, \$10 in cash, was claimed by Mrs. Ida Farrell of s for clubs and the Rotary Club first place, the this city. Second award, \$15 in cash, Scout float sec-Methodist Youth t third place. D. C. Dunlap, 78, ool division, San-float entered by Scroll Society was place, the HHS Dies In Sleep ry second place,

each division ace, \$25, second third place \$10. ing the awards Bob Hicks, J. C. A. Bowden, all of

nemakers float,

40 colorful floats cars took part with the HHS er, had been in failing health for several months. and the 6th Grade Funeral service for Mr. Dunparade music. lap will be held at the First Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. touch of Western ade were memtoday. Officiating will be Rev. J. B. Thompson of Tahoka, a for-Haskell County in club regalia. to the prize-winmer pastor here, and Rev. Os-car Bruce, local pastor. Interment will be in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden Funeral Home. onorable mention the following en-

Club, Haskell ersary Float, Has-Mr. Dunlap was born Jan. 7, of FFA, Lyles of FFA, Lyles and the second second

## Win Christmas Awards Saturday Two Haskell people and a went to Robert J. Speer, also of Rochester resident were given Haskell.

Haskell and Rochester Residents

Another man, L. J. Jenk-

Third award, \$25 in cash,

was claimed by Edward G. Alexander of Rochester. In making the first three awards, names are drawn un-

til a winner is present. For the capital award, \$50 in cash, only one name is drawn. If this person is not present, the \$50 is added to the capital award for the following week.

Awards to be made Saturday, Dec. 13, will include the three for \$10, \$15, and \$25, and a jackpot award of \$100 in cash. Saturday's drawing will be held at 3 p. m. on the south side of the courthouse.

Many Entries Are Early Wednesday Listed In Home David Clinton Dunlap, 78, well known resident of Has-Lighting Contest

kell, died in his sleep about 6 a. m. Wednesday at the family home, 600 North Avenue B in this city. Mr. Dunlap, a retired farm-Haskell's annual Christmas Home Lighting contest sponsored by the B&PW Club, has attracted a large number of entries and more are expected before the Dec. 13 deadline for entering.

Leone Pearsey, contest chairman, states that a majority of the entries are in the yard and doorway division.

Four awards will be made in four contest divisions-window, yard, doorway, and outside tree. The list of attractive awards is being compiled this week by the sponsors. First, second, and third place prizes will be given in each division.

went out of control, left the roadway. The vehicle overturnhighway and "rolled" a distance of more than 200 feet some 200 feet, bouncing over a before coming to a stop. fence and coming to a stop in-Seriously injured were Jerry Matthews, 22, with severe head injuries and possible concus-sion, and Mickey Melton, 20, side the City Auto Salvage lot.

escaped with minor bruises

early Sunday when their car

who suffered a severely mangled left hand and body bruises. Only slightly injured was Billy Mack Carrigan, 20. All are residents of Haskell.

The accident occurred about 1:15 a. m. Sunday on Highway 277 near the north city limits as the young men were travelling north in a 1956 Ford driven by Matthews.

> Madalin Hunt Is Speaker At Rotary Club In Rochester Madalin Hunt, teacher in the Haskell Elementary School, was guest speaker for the Rotary Club of Rochester Mon-day night, when they met for dinner at 6:30 in the school cafetorium. Members of the Rochester Quarterback Club were guests. Miss Hunt spoke on the Brus-

Young Matthews is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Matth-ews. Mickey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Melton, and sels World Exhibition, and showed colored slides she made Billy Mack is the son of Mrs. Luther Highnote, all of Haswhile attending the Fair.



were the words used to describe the cutover from common battery to modern dial operation last Saturday evening in Haskell, according to F. A. Robinette, district manager for the

Haskell Indians

For 6th Win

Take Olney, 64-47

"Smooth and successful" | General Telephone Company of | kell were thrown onto the dial the Southwest.

The entire operation took approximately fifteen minutes. Preparations for the changeover began on schedule at 1:50 a. m., when the lines were cleared, and a switch was pull-ed. At 1:50 a. m. a crew of

## **Grand Jury Returns Five Felony Indictments**

Five felony indictments, one against a Knox City minister. were returned Tuesday by a Haskell County Grand Jury at the close of a two day session. Robert L. Dodson, Baptist preacher of Knox City, was in-dicted on a morals offense. He is charged with fondling. Complainant is the 13-year-old daughter of the minister. Dodson, 37, has been held in county jail here in lieu of \$10,000

included two against George Samuel Gutherie, charged with forgery in two separate cases. Gutherie is charged with fraudently using a credit card which had been issued to a "C. B. on Nov. 13.

bond since his arrest Nov. 29. Mexican farm worker was

### Matthews was unconscious, and Harmony Club's Annual Christmas did not regain consciousness until Monday. Melton suffered shock and loss of considerable Cantata Will Be Presented Sunday blood from the severe injury to his left hand and arm and it was at first feared that am-

"The Chorus In The Skies," | Ray Smith, Robert Middleton, a Christmas cantata by Fred Henry Withers, Dr. Gertrude B. Holton, will be presented by Robinson, Al Williams, C. L. Lewis.

Harris.

Chorus.

Nine Teens.

Offertory.

the Haskell Harmony Club Sun-day, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church. Tenors: Hubert Bell, Montgomery, W. R. Johnson. Basses: Guy Kennedy, C. L. Lewis, Frank Porter. Mrs. Hubert Bell is director. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson is accompanist. Others taking The annual Christmas Cantata has become a community

part are: Sopranos: Mmes. J. F. Catradition in Haskell since its denhead, Hill Oates, Alton Mid-dleton, Bob Bettis, A. C. Fosinauguration by the Harmony Club many years ago. The program will be as folter, Guy Harris, Tommye Haw-kins, G. F. Mullino, Wallace Cox, Tannie Squyres, M. E. Hellows: Organ Prelude, Mrs. O. E. ber, Floyd Cook, Mart Clifton. Altos: Mmes. Gene Tonn, Patterson. Invocation, Rev. M. D. Rex-

Payne." The indictments allege that Gutherie used the credit card in making purchases at two service stations in Haskell Jesus Erasmo Villareal, 22,

Other indictments returned | charged with forgery in ony indictment. A companion

indictment charging forgery and passing was returned against Martin Rodriquez Jr., 21, also a Mexican farm worker.

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Indictments against the two Mexicans were based on a \$47.50 fraudulent check drawn on a Rule bank, and which was passed at the Yarborough and Mercer grocery in Rule on Nov. 22.

Date for preliminary hearing for the Knox City preacher, Dodson, had not been set late Tuesday. District Attorney. Royce Adkins said the maximum penalty on conviction for the offense of fondling is 25 years.

Witnesses appearing before the Grand Jury in connection with investigation of the complaint against Dodson included his wife, the complaining wit-ness, Sheriff Homer T. Melton of Knox County, and Haskell County Sheriff Bill Pennington. During the two-day session, a total of 14 witnesses appeared before the investigators.

Bud

In a special report to District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman, the Grand Jury made a recommendation concerning rec-ord-keeping of fines and court costs collected in the county, with a quarterly audit to be made by the County Auditor. Grand Jurors also praised the county and precinct officers for their cooperation, and com-

mended the work being done by State Highway Patrolmen and all county law enforcement officers.

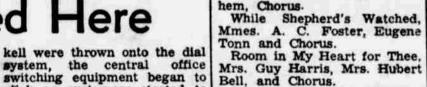
The complete text of the report follows:

To The Honorable Judge Presiding:

Your Grand Jury for the Sep-tember term, A. D. 1958, having been in session two days and having examined 14 wit-nesses and having returned 5 Glory to God, (Hubert Bell, felony indictments; having ex-in tenor recitative), Chorus ; and ned into the present man-

make report to the Grand Jury

of Haskell County, Texas, at



switching equipment began to click as customers started to make calls to see how the new system operated. After the first wave of calls there was a lull throughout the pre-dawn hours, but early risers started a new

Jaycees, Haskell lipper Shoppe Western Auto couts, Magazine an Interior Decoican Legion Post Floral.

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### pointed As Officer

on e great-great-grandchild; and three brothers, Elmer Dunoners Court regular session lap of Throckmorton, Jesse Dunlap of Cross Plains, and binted Dr. T. W County Health Archie Dunlap of Eastland. the ensuing two

Haskell.

VISIT PARENTS of Christmas holi Elwood and Durwood Bruton, approval of bills students in North Texas State College, Denton, spent the county, and hear-

Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Bruton during the eral requests for stance, were the handled during Thanksgiving holidays. ssion. holidays will be Donations To Goodfellows Lag . . . c. 24 through Dec. missioners decided. **DREARY CHRISTMAS PROSPECT** 

in the courthouse, eption of the Shernent, will close ing, Dec. 23 and ed until Monday,

estbrook ng After Surgery

brook, Jr., admin-be Haskell Hospit-Ported somewhat ednesday in Wichneral Hospital a surgery patient. n a patient in the is hospital for the

In past years, the Goodfel-

Needy families in Haskell

face the prospect of a dreary Christmas unless donations to

the Goodfellows are speeded up during the time remaining until Christmas.

Although several generous do-nations have been received

this week, the Goodfellows have

raised only about \$100 in the

current campaign, it was an-nounced Tuesday at the Lions

ction For \$85,000 Filed As To Damage Suit For \$160,613

Club.

filing of a \$160,- ter Shirley Caldwell Hackfield se suit in district and her husband, H. S. Hackand her husband, H. S. Hackbock against Mrs. chel of Haskell and field. Damages in the sum of \$160,613.67 were asked in the transfer to 39th here, had its sesuit from Mrs. Sharon Pueschel as Administratrix of the es-tate of Monroe Pueschel. in a cross acby Mrs. Pueschel The cross action was filed in 39th District Court here by T. R. Odell of Lubbock, as attor-ney for Mrs. Sharon Pueschel, The plaintiff in the cross ac-tion, Mrs. Pueschel, as an iner damages in nt of \$85,000. uits stem from on Feb. 22 this Monroe Pues-Stewart of Has-J. B. Caldwell dividual and as next friend of daughters, Kala Monty Ray Pueschel, a minor key Jean of Luband only heir of Monroe Pueschel, deceased, seeks to re-cover damages in the total sum of \$85,000 from J. B. Caldwell, husband of Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, killed. damage suit, filed fict Court at Lub-Daterred here, was well et al vs. Pueschel, Admin-

"Ueschel, Admin-" Caldwell was mut by his daugh-No date for hearing on the initial damage suit or the cross action has been set, court of-ficials said.

Contestants are asked to keep their entries lighted from 6 p. married to the former Miss Louetta Jeffery on Dec. 25, 1898, m. to 9 p. m. Dec. 14 through Dec. 25, as judging will take in Cleburne County, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap moved their family from Throckmorplace during that time. ton County to Haskell County in 1930. Mr. Dunlap engaged in farming in the Weaver and

Persons desiring to enter the contest are reminded that the contest entry blank printed in this issue must be filed with Howard communities until his

the B&PW Club not later than retirement in 1938. Since then Dec. 13. he and his wife had lived in **H&M** Auto Parts He is survived by his wife;

a daughter, Mrs. Roy Morrow; and s son, Dale Dunlap, all of Is New Business Haskell; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and Concern Here

New business concern open ing in Haskell recently is H&M Auto Parts, located at 300 South Avenue E in the building formerly occupied by the Oldsmobile agency. Owners and operators of the

concern are Velton Moore and Billy Hise, both well known Haskell men. The concern carries a complete line of automobile parts

and supplies, including over 100 nationally known lines.

lows have been able to meet

their goal of providing Christ-mas baskets of food, candy,

toys and fruit for the under-

privileged families in Haskell

The number of deserving

families on the gift rolls of the Goodfellows this year is

expected to be as large as last

year, a survey made Monday

"This means that we are

several hundred dollars short

of our goal," a spokesman for

"In order to carry out the

simplest sort of program we will need hundreds of dollars

more than we have on hand,"

the Goodfellows spokesman

Donations in any amount from \$1 up are needed, and may

be sent to Goodfellows, in care

of The Free Press, Haskell. All donations will be acknow-

A number of letters to Santa

Claus have been received by

The Free Press for publication in the Christmas Edition of the

There is still time for chil-

dren who have not written

Santa to get their letters in

Santa to get their letters in this edition, provided they will write and mail them at once. Santa is anxious to hear from all of the little children in this section, in order that he can fill their orders for Christmas

**Time Short For** 

Writing Letters

**To Santa Claus** 

newspaper.

toys.

the Goodfellows said.

shows.

said.

to their sixth victory in seven starts here Tuesday night with a 64-47 cage decision over Olney. Wayne Ammons paced the scoring with 16 points, while Freddie Middleton and Lewis Jones shared runner-up honors

with 15. Leroy Stewart was high for the losers with 12 Olney won the B game, 35-34 with Jerry King connecting for 10 points. Haskell's Bobby Gib-

son was high for the game with 13. The Olney girls dropped Has kell, 63-33, in the evening's

third tilt as Joyce Peters bucketed 30 points to win the scoring honors. Mylta Kreger had 26 for Haskell.

ledged through the columns of

Contributions to date include

acknowledged ....\$ 19.00 Methodist Church....\$25.00

J. G. Vaughter ....\$ 5.00

Haskell Free Press \$10.00 Florence B. Fields...\$ 5.00

Anonymous .....\$ 5.00 Rev. Cole of Weinert.\$ 2.50

At Oil Rig Fatal

Hospital from burns received Dec. 1 in an oil field accident

Watson received second and

third degree burns over 80 per cent of his body while working

as a roughneck on a drilling rig on the Reed farm about 10 miles northwest of Haskell.

Friendly Fellows

To Worker

near Haskell.

las.

the newspaper.

the following:

Previously

more than 15 telephone workers began pulling plugs and cutting, cable to throw the entire system of 1425 telephones over to automatic dial operations.

As various sections of Has-

The Haskell Indians breezed Xmas Window **Display Winners** Are Announced

> Judges have announced the ten best Christmos window dis-plays arranged by local mer-chants as part of Haskell's annual Christmas program.

Unveilling of the windows Thursday night at 6 o'clock officially opened the Christmas shopping season in Haskell. Each merchant had been asked to enter a window in this event. Plaques are awarded each

year by the Business and Professional Women's Club, with the merchant winning three consecutive seasons awards receiving a permanent trophy. In this year's contest, the

following places were awarded in four divisions. Group 1: First, Payne Drug FOR HASKELL'S NEEDY FAMILIES

Co. Second, Personality Shoppe Third Lyles Jewelry Store. Group 2: First, Perkins-Timberlake. Second, Fashion Fabrics. Third, Hassen's. Group 3: First, Boggs

Johnson. Second, Frazier's Record Shop. Third, Sherman's. Group 4: First, Cub Scouts.

Out of town judges making the selections were Maggie Seymour, Leone Brown and Ethel Allen of Hamlin. Judges met at the Chamber of Commerce office for a review of rules for judging and later were dinner guests of the B&PW Club.

Class .....\$25.00 Mr. and Mrs. Lon Pate .....\$ 5.00 **Burns Received** 

### Telephone Co. **Business** Office In New Location

After Friday, Dec. 12, busi-ness office of General Telephone Company of the Southwest will be located in the Odell Build-ing, first door east of Modern News Stand Everett Watson, 22, oil field worker of Knox City and Ol-ney, died at 10:10 a. m. Tues-day in Wichita Falls General

The move is being made this evening and tomorrow, from the former telephone company building. Street address of the new business office is \$14 North

First Street. Patrons of the telephone company are re-quested to keep the new office location in mind.

ATTEND MEET IN AUSTIN

Jetty V. Clare, publisher, and Wayne Phemister of the ad-vertising staff of The Free Press were in Austin during the weekend where they attended the annual Ad Most sponsored by the Texas Press Assess-tion. He was employed by Fletch-er Oil & Gas Company of Dal-Watson was brought to the Haskell Hospital and after re-ceiving emergency treatment was transfarred to the Wichita Falls hospital.

avalanche of calls, said Robi nette. The plans for the conversion

of Haskell to dial operations began some years ago when the General Telephone Company of the Southwest's commercial and traffic departments began making studies to determine the calling habits of its customers in Haskell, and the amount of equipment necessary to handle the volume of traffic that would develop over

the years. From these studies the engineering department made its plans.

said Robinette, most of the load will now be taken over by the new automatic equipment in the modernized exchange. The latest type of dial equipment will handle all telephone connections, automatically, except for service, long distance and information calls, which will be handled by Seymour.

**HHS Indians Win** Championship In Hamlin Tourney

Haskell Indians swarmed all over the Aspermont Hornets, 61-37, to win the championship of the Hamlin invitational bas ketball tournament in that city Saturday.

Lewis Jones led the champion Redskins with 20 points while Don Trammel scored nine for Aspermont.

In the semi-finals, the Indians scalped Avoca, 69-45, with Freddie Middleton scoring 18 and Avoca's Bobby Byrd 17. Consolation title in the tourney went to Albany.

Seriously Ill In

resident here and mother of Chas. M. Conner of this city, is seriously ill in the Metho-dist Hospital in Lubbock. Due to her advanced age, her con-dition is considered very critical. All of her children are at her bedaide.

Mrs. Conner has been making her home in Post, Texas, with two of her daughters, Mrs. Alice Scott Storie and Mrs.

Parsons. She has been under treat-ment in the Lubbock hospital for the past two weeks.

### HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linam Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linam of Breckenridge spent Friday in Haskell visiting friends. They formerly lived in Haskell and this area before moving away a number of years ago. Mr. Linam at one time was manager of the Box Springs Ranch of Reynolds Land and Osttle Company in the east part of the county.

Mary Watched Beside the ner in which various county Manger, Mrs. Eugene Tonn offices are being handled would like to make the followand Chorus. Follow Yonder Star

Scripture Reading, Rev. Guy

"The Shepherd's Song," the

O Hills and Vales of Bethle-

Come and Worship, Chorus. Peace, Good Will, Women's

ing recommendations: (Mrs. Wanda Smith, soloist), Chorus. 1. The Grand Jury recom-The Lord Is Come, Chorus. mends that the County Auditor make a quarterly audit of all The Chorus In the Skies, Chorus. fines and court costs received and payable to the County and

Gloria In Excelsis, Chorus. Benediction, Rev. Oscar Bruce.

its next regular session fol-**Poll Being Taken** lowing the audit. 2. The Grand Jury recommends that the County Auditor require all persons receiving fines and court costs to keep a pre-numbered receipt book of all monies received.

3. The Grand Jury would like to further express their appreciation for the cooperation and attitude with which the County Judge and all of the Justices of the Peace of the ing a poll to determine the County have complied with the business holidays Haskell merprevious requests of this Grand chants and business men desire to oberve in 1959 and fu-Jury.

4. The Grand Jury would like to recognize and express their appreciation for the excellent manner in which the State Highway Patrolmen stationed in Haskell and all County law enforcement officers have conducted themselves and performed their duties.

It is requested that a copy of this report be sent to each law enforcement official, each magistrate and the County Auditor of Haskell County, Texas, The Haskell County Grand Jury, R. W. Herren, Foreman,

### Haskell Boy Is **Returned** Home From Hospital

Ken Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart, was brought home Tuesday night to recuperate from surgery done in Dallas Friday, Dec. 5. He will be confined to bed for some

No Court Action Filed To Date **To Contest Water Bond Election** 

No further action has been taken relative to indicated court action challenging the validity of the \$3,800,000 bond election held Oct.. 11 in the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, a check with officers and directors of the water authority revealed Wednesday.

Notices of intention to contest the elections in Rule and Goree, two of the towns in the Water Authority, were present-ed on Nov. 15 to W. R. John-son, president of the Authority. The notices were signed by Thos. F. Glover, Seymour at-torney, representing complain-ants in Goree and Rule.

Accompanying the notices were plaintiff's citation citing alleged irregularities in voting in the Rule and Gores dec-

Although more than three weeks have elapsed since notices of intention to contest the elections were presented to Water Authority officials, no court action has yet been filed in the District Clerk's office here.

Answer to the contestant's Answer to the contestant's allegations was filed by D. J. (Bill) Brookerson Jr., Seymour attorney who is legal counsel for the Water Authority. The answer denied all allegations as to irregularity in voting, and set out that the elections were held in strict conformity with law law

An early court hearing will be sought to set aside the con-test proceedings, possibly early in January, Mr. Breckerson said Wednesday.

Haskell. This means that a vote will not be taken each year, but that the dates will be set this year and this schedule will be observed in following years. Each member receiving the post card ballot is requested to indicate the holidays desired

Directors and executive board

of the C. of C. voted recently

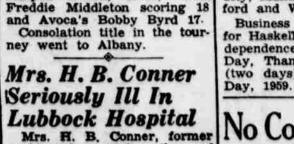
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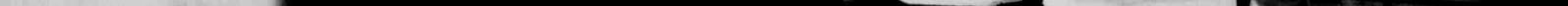
and return the card immediate. ly. A majority vote will determine holidays to be observ-

With the ballots was a list of holidays being observed in neighboring towns of Abilene, Albany, Anson, Hamlin, Knox City, Munday, Seymour, Stam-

ford and Wichita Falls. Business holidays designated for Haskell this year were In-dependence Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas (two days), and New Year's

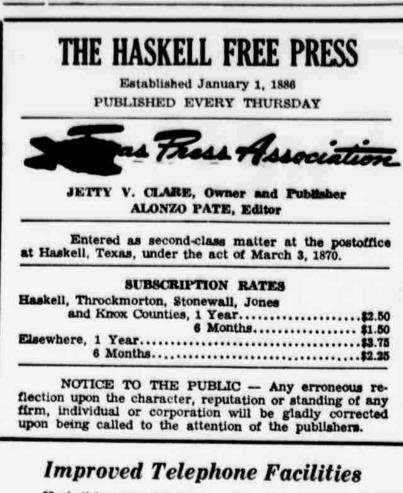


To Determine With the new dial operation, Local Holidays Post card ballots have been sent to all members of the Chamber of Commerce in tak



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Haskell has now joined the ranks of a majority of Texas cities having the latest and most modern type of telephone service-automatic dialing.

Kimbrough, and attended the Haskell-Crowell football game In providing this service General Telephone Company of the Southwest has spent more than one million dollars in this area on a long-range modernization and building program. This has included a new building and a vast amount of new equipment here in Haskell.

Because of the time required to erect the building and to secure the necessary equipment, Haskell was the last of General's exchanges in this district to be converted to automatic Wallace Johnson, tenderfoot; Roy Everett, Dan McClintock, dial. Tommie Davis, J. L. Shriver,

More than 1,400 subscribers are served by the local exchange, necessitating the installation of the new type telephones for each subscriber.

Bronze Palm. According to E. H. Danner, president of GTC, the best telephone dial equipment available has been installed in the modern new Haskell exchange. "These facilities will enable us to give the people of Haskell telephone service which cannot be surpassed anywhere," he pointed out.

This is evidence of the company's faith in the community and area, and in its future growth, and is a forward step in fornia. progress.

Athough the change to dial operation does away with the sizeable payroll for the operators formerly employed, telephone company officials point out that continued growth of the local exchange would have made manual operation virtually impossible within the space of a few years at most.

### It's People Who Count

Nearly everyone knows about the new drugs that control pneumonia and tuberculosis and the Salk vaccine that prevents polio paralysis.

What most of us generally forget is that behind these medical triumphs are people. Without skilled people in the clinics, the hospitals and the research laboratories, the fight against disease could not go on.

Despite our recent advances in medical science, there is a growing shortage of these trained disease fighters. We need over 100,000 more nurses, physical and occupational therapists, medical social workers, doctors and experts all down the line from clinical practice to laboratory research.

Three Army airplanes from Post Field at Fort Sill Okla To fill this gap in medical manpower, The National

### THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

Haskell County History

now under construction,

involved in the contracts.

Fire department apparatus

was called to extinguish a small

blaze at the Haskell Elevator

latter's mother, Mrs. W.

first class; Bradley Buford, life Scout; T. R. Odell Jr.,

its opponents. Principal J. J.

J. M. White and J. F. Garber

of this city have purchased the

Ranger Mercantile Company in

Ranger, and will take over the establishment within the next

The honor of being the first

woman to ever pay a poll tax

in Haskell County goes to Mrs.

Ida Dozier of O'Brien, accord-

ing to records of the county tax

few days.

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here Friday.

Boyd Reid of Reid's Drug 20 Years Ago-Dec. 9, 1938 | Boyd Reid of Reid's Drug Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey Store has taken a sudden fancy to the "flu" and is entertaining and daughters spent Sunday in San Angelo with her parents. a good case of it this week. Contract is to be awarded Saturday, Dec. 17, for equip-ping the Haskell County Hos-

50 Years Ago-Dec. 12, 1903 Ed Thornton killed a hog Monday that weighed 560 pounds.

and for improving and land-scaping grounds around the building. It is estimated that Dr. A. G. Gebhard has moved to his new residence in the approximately \$22,700 will be south part of town.

Vernon Cobb called at our A city ordinance prohibiting office yesterday and gave us a office yesterday and gave us a report on the southeast part of the county. He stated that new homes are being built and oth-ers improved. He says every-body is expecting the Rock Island Railroad and that they the shooting of fireworks in a zone extending one block around the business section will be enforced, City Marshal Sebo Britton has warned. Capt. and Mrs. H. K. Henry are going to have a fine town near the quarry where the are announcing the arrival of a son, born Thursday morn-ing at the Stamford Sanitastone in our magnificent court house was secured.

J. L. Ferguson of Hale Center, a brother of Mrs. F. M. Morton of this city, is visiting in Haskell this week. N. C. Smith has closed up

Monday at noon. The fire threatened destruction of a his affairs here and moved to quantity of threshed Hagerman, N. M. Mr. Smith maize piled near the building. Dick Todd of Crowell and lived in Haskell' many years Jack and John Kimbrough, and was interested in and students in Texas A&M College, promoted the first cotton gin plant ever built in this county. spent the weekend with the

A very interesting business meeting of the Athletic Association was held at the club rooms Monday night. Nearly Nine Boy Scouts in Troop 35 were advanced in rank at the monthly Court of Honor. Ad-vancing in rank were George York, Charles Dunnam a nd Wellace, Johnson to the source of the source they hope to establish a public library in the not too distant future.

60 Years Ago-Dec. 17, 1898 Snow, wind, ice! that's the

Rex Felker, student in H-SU way it was Friday. It began and member of the Cowboy snowing Thursday afternoon Band of the university, visited and by night the ground was in Haskell this week. He has white. As night came on it berecently returned from Calicame colder and a fine, dry snow continued to fall during the night. Friday morning was very cold, with a stiff wind 40 Years Ago-Dec. 14, 1918 The Haskell High School driving and drifting the snow squad is a competitor for the into great drifts and piles. West Texas championship in There was no thawing during the day. Saturday morning dawned bright, but with the football. The team has won four games and has scored a total of 99 points to seven for temperature a little below zero. M. S. Pierson left the first Keeter states his team will be of the week to look after his glad to play any high school team in West Texas. business at Emory and will be

away several weeks. J. C. Owens came in last Saturday from the Indian Territory where he has been for some time looking after his cattle interests.

The young people had a so cial entertainment at the home of J. L. Jones Saturday night The statement of the Haskell National Bank published it this issue of The Free Pres: makes a mighty good showing for that institution. It shows

Dolan told of the time that Albert lassoed a kangaroo on the prairie south of town, thinking it was an overgrown jack-rabbit! The kangaroo had escaped from a carnival sidekell oldtimer recalled. show, a fact of which Albert was unaware. And he'd never seen a kangaroo until this one came hopping along. Any critter on the loose should be lassoed, he reasoned, so he roped and tied the rascal-

Carnivals and "tent shows" that toured the small inland West Texas towns in the early days generally did a "land office business' with settlers and cowboys flocking in from miles around to take in the dazzling carnival sights.

Sometimes, too, the cowboys would give the carnival a rough time, particularly if they got "riled up."

One such carnival, according to a Haskell oldtimet, featured a wild man-a ferocious, longhaired, bewhiskered character clad in a tiger skin. His barred cage was littered with bones on which he would gnaw occasionally. He looked like a wild man, especially when he would grab bars of the cage, gnash his teeth, and growl.

Two cowboys, unawed by the wild man's actions, figured it was a put-up job and that they could tame the wild one. Looking the cage over, "Pink" and "Bunk" noticed the cage door was latched from the outside.

To map out a plan of action the cofwobys retired to the Keister & Hazelwood emporium, "The Road to Ruin." After amply refreshing themselves they hit on a plan.

Returning to the carnival grounds, they stomped into the side show, Pink carrying a five foot stick sharpened to a point on one end Their spurs jingling, they stopped in front of the wild man's cage. "Ain't he a beaut?" Pink asked several onlookers as he walked up to the bars, taunting the wild man.

In the meantime Bunk had eased around to the back and unlatched the cage door quietly. Sudden, Bunk yanked the door open, let out a whoop like a Comanche Idian and yelled 'Punch the so-and-so out Pink! I'll ride 'im and spur 'im every jump.'

The wild man did'nt need 'punching.'' He came out voluntarily, and fast, skooting under the ten wall like double-



# HASKELL, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER

ing in the darbness.

who showed up the next night geared lightning and disappearat the negro minstrel show was a fellow who evidently had That feature . . . sideshow the carnival's stay, the Has-A peculiar thing, he added, was that a new ticket taker where near him.

HASKELL just had a haircut, a nervous acting character who watched Bunk and Pink like a hawk when the two cowboys got any.

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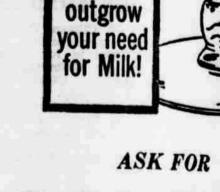
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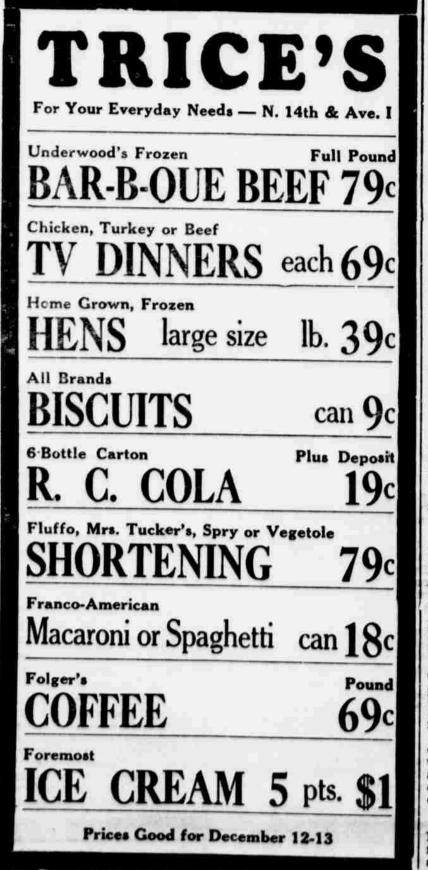
GANDY' HOMOGENIZED MILK

Foundation has just announced the most impressive plan for health scholarships in our history.

The National Foundation, originally known as the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, is the voluntary health organization that runs the March of Dimes, gave patient aid to the afternoon. some 325,000 polio victims, financed the Salk vaccine and educated 70 million Americans to use it as protection against polio paralysis. It is now expanding its scope to include, besides polio, America's No. 1 crippler-arthritis-and the nation's most unmet childhood problem-birth defects.

Over the next 10 years The National Foundation proposes to set aside \$12 million in March of Dimes funds to help 505 students each year get college training in the health professions. Each scholarship will pay \$500 a year for four years. The National Foundations 3,100 chapters will select from each state five to 25 students a year, depending on population.

Through this scholarship plan, The National Foundation is putting the emphasis for winning the health back on people. And it's people who count.



to Barstow, Texas, stopped in Haskell Wednesday afternoon. After refueling, the planes continued to Sweetwater late in

According to county officers, the jail is empty at the present time for the first time in three years. Sherrill returned Richard

Tuesday night from Austin Richard enrolled in the Student Officers Training Corps at the University of Texas, and has been in training for the past three months. Mrs. Sterling Edwards was

carried to the Abilene Sanitarium last week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely. Police Commissioner W. B.

timer in this section.

oans anud discounts amounting to \$77,504; due it from other banks \$20,642 and owe other banks \$651. The bank ha \$10,000 surplus and \$20,829 c undivided profits. And, as ar indication that our people hav money, the bank has on depos

subject to check \$54,243.85. A few days ago the Suprem Court refused a writ of erro in the case of Jemison vs. Scottish American Mortgag Company. This finally settles the title to the Wright farm and pasture southeast of Haskell. In the district court the plaintiff, represented by Judge Sanders and Foster and Scott recovered only one-eighth of the land from the mortgage com pany, who were represented by Gano and Gano of Dallas.

Jemison appealed the case and Anthony of Austin visited in it was reversed and rendered Haskell last week. He is an old in his favor, the higher court giving him all the lond.



Pretty handy gadget, these | successful ever presented here dial telephones. Trouble is, Clubs and organizations, school we're going to have to start groups and individual mer memorizing a lot of numbers, chants are to be commended now that we know they will work. Those new directories sent out recently will be the best-read books in town, for a time, at least.

It would be a pretty safe wager to say that on Sunday, first day that the dial service was in operation, that some three to a dozen calls were made over each of the 1,400 telephones in Haskell. Neighbors called neighbors to

say. "Just checking; trying out dial service." And the ver-dict in almost every instance was "Seems to work Okay." One thing for sure, when you make an error on the second or third digit, might as well start over. Wrong numbers are plentiful as ever-and there's no operator to blame when you

miscue on "stabbing" at number.

The change-over to dial, made at midnight Saturday, called for a lot of engineering "know how" in doing the job without any noticeable interruption in service. Ordinarily at that hour, we have an idea that telephone calls are at a minimum num-

As luck would have it Satur-day night, however, a fire alarm was turned in shortly before midnight, resulting in a rash of calls from volunteer firemen.

But the men making the change on the switchboard were equal to the emergency, and were able to handle all calls speedily along with their other work.

for the time and effort devoted to executing and decoraing the numerous attractive and original floats. So attractive and eye-catching were the entries that the parade announcer, Thos. B. Roberson, usting a P. A. sys-tem furnished by Mrs. Baird's

Bakery (advertising plug), was almost at loss for descriptive adjectives as he heralded the approach of each float. Actually, Tom did a wonder-

ful job in announcing the event, even though the task kept him at his wit's end in compliment ing the beauty and excellence of each float or car as it passed in review.

A serious automobile accident Saturday night in which three Haskell youths were in-jured and their automobile de-molished, had a freakish end-

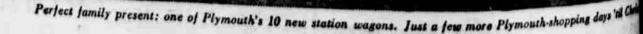
A blowout of a rear tire caused the car in which the trio was riding to leave the highway near the north city limits. Overturning several times, the vehicle "bounced" over a high fence surrounding the City Auto Salvage grounds. the City Auto Salvage grounds, and came to rest upside down inside the wrecking lot!

To a casual passerby, it would look as if the badly dam-aged car had been purposely dumped at the spot.

A former oldtimer here, Albert Linam of Breckenridge, was up visiting friends Friday. Albert grew up here and as a youth worked for the late W.

Sponsors of the Christmas Parade staged Friday are justified in feeling proud of many attractive and colorful entries which made the event most





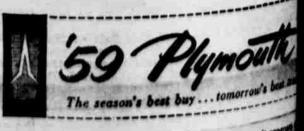
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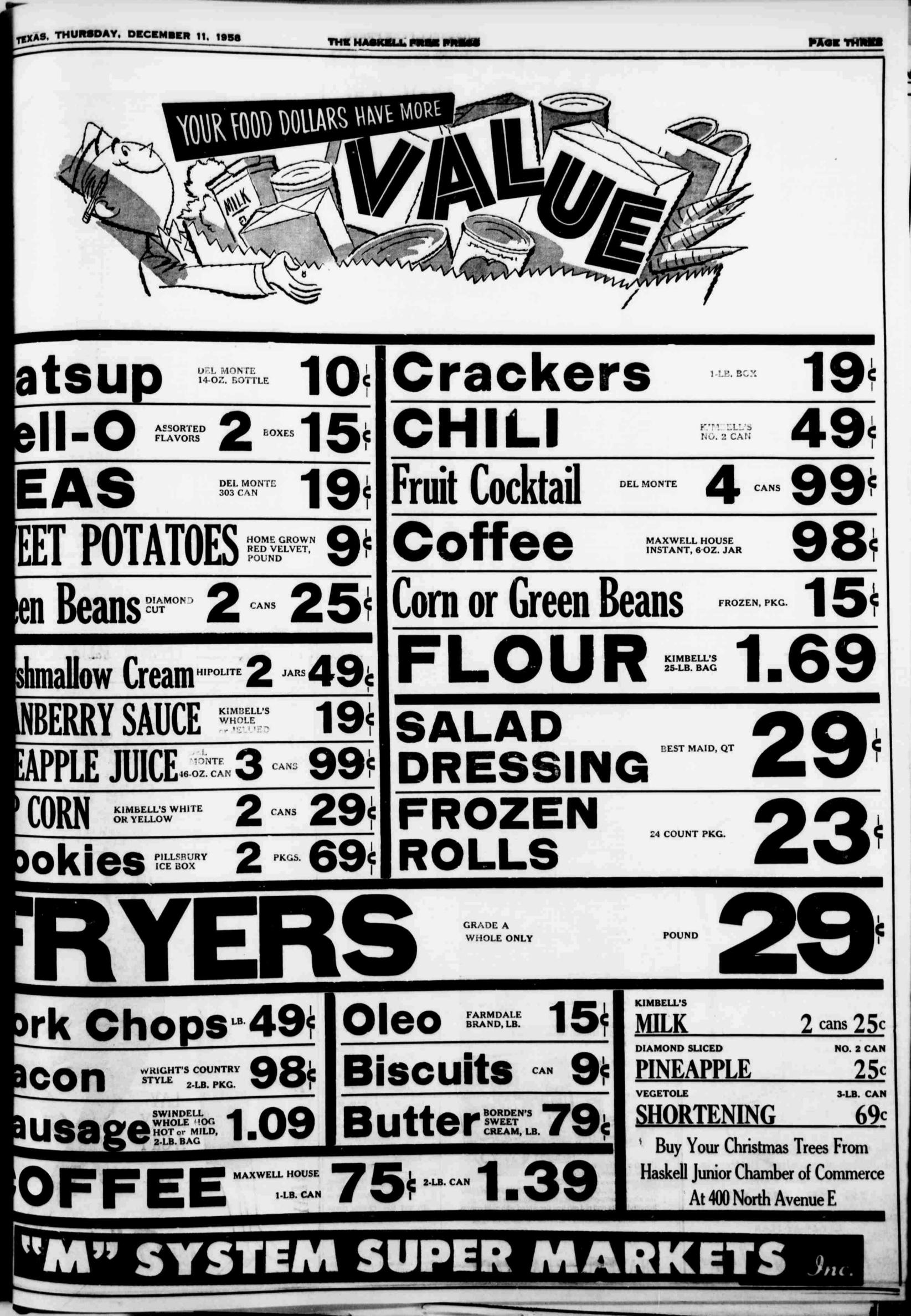
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### Miss Louise Hix Is Honored With **Bridal Shower**

Miss Louise Hix of Weinert, bride-elect of Glenn Thompson, was honoree at a bridal shower Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Community Cen-ter in Weinert.

Guests were registered by the honoree's sister, Letha Carter, at a white linen covered table centered with red roses in a crystal bud vase. Book was white leather.

Receiving with Miss Hix were her mother, Mrs. Coyt Hix and Mrs. Glenn Thompson, Snyder.

Refreshment table was laid with a white taffeta cloth with a white ruffled net overskirt. Centerpiece was an arrangemen of white and red sweet peas, red carnations in white pottery container. In the midst was a tiny bride and groom and twin ceramic hearts. Bows of white lace and red satin completed the decorations. Mrs. M. W. Phemister and Mrs. J. E. Jetton served tea and cakes.

Other hostesses were Mmes C. Y. Pettigrew, Glenn Caddell, D. I. White, M. A. Davis, Willie Ammonett, Ima Stewart, Cecil Hutchinson, R. E. Hutchinson, D. H. Carroll, Ted Boykin, M. R. Boykin, Clyde Walker, C. B. Forehand, B. F. Redwine, and Misses Linda Walker and Gayle Davis.

Hostess gift was a white bedspread.

Guest and gift list: Mmes. Chester Abbott, Ben Curd, E. C. Lowe, John Therwhanger J. W. Liles, R. J. Rainey, Oliver Hix, P. F. Weinert, R. H. Jones, C. C. Campbell, W. B. Guess, W. M. White, Elwood Hackney, B. J. Browning, J. A. Mayfield, C. A. Dunnam. Gaston Hattox, Rex Herricks, Henry Vojkufka, Eddie Sanders, Ark Allred, Verna Teague, Clyde Mayfield, Taylor Davis, C. C. Childress, L. J. Adams, Clay Hattox, Fred Gilliam, B. L. Cass, Wayne Josselet, E. M. Frierson, Melvin Vojkufka, H. W. Liles, O. T. Sturdy, Elmer Adams, J. C. Dunnam, Nadine Middleton, Iva Lee Gipson, Fred Monke, W. A. Dutton. Douglas Myers, W. A. Liles, James McDaniel, Henry Thompson, Hood Parker, E. S. McGuire, J. W. Hawkins, R. M. Walker, V. C. Hobbs, Guy Marshall, Frank Oman, Cecil Jones. Clay Kimbrough, Leroy Hix, Floyd McGuire, C. J. Williamson. Misses Christene Hutchinson, Sue White, Linda Davis, Sharon Caddell, Beverly York, Brenda and Janis Campbell, Moneta Hix, Donna Parks, Janice Hatox, Gwen Gilliam, Charlene Sturdy.

Sunshine Sewing **Club Meets With** Mrs. Edd Cass

The Sunshine Sewing Club met Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Edd Cass for the regular busi-

ness and social meeting. The house was called to or-der by Mrs. Lucille McCurley, vice president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Wilma Brown.

The members sang the club song with Delia Ashley leading. Lula Smith led in prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave her re-

port and dues were given. Several helpful hints were given, and the flower and card chairman gave her report on cards sent to members who are sick.

Announcement was made that Georgia Mae Fouts is to be hostess for the club's Christmas Party which will be on Thursday night, Dec. 18. Each member is to bring a gift, and the recreation chairman will prepare the program for the party.

The hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Osee Cass by Maudie Lee Jones. The club enjoyed having Mrs. Otta Carriker as a visitor.

The recreation chairman di rected several games, with the feature stunt consisting of each member telling of her most embarrassing moment.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Lula Smith, Georgia Mae Fouts, Annie Mae Houston, Maudie Lee Jones, Trudie Wheeler. Lucille McCurley, Ora McMillin, Thalia Jenkins, Delia Ashley, a visitor, Mrs. Otta Carriker, and the hostess, Mrs.

Josselet HD Club Christmas Party Held Dec. 9

Cass.

The annual Christmas party of the Josselet H. D. Club was held in the home of Mrs. C. A. Thomas Sr., on Dec. 9. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and each guests brought a gift and placed it under the beautifully lighted tree.

Christmas carols were sung and readings were given by Mrs. C. A. Thomas entitled 'Santa Claus," and Mrs. Paul Cothron gave a reading, "The Gift of Christmas," followed with prayer by Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Marvin Walters installed the incoming officers, using lighted candles in the impressive ceremony.

Refreshments of nuts, fruits and cookies were served to Mesdames J. L. Tol-

iver, J. A. Cain, Louise Mer-



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### Check Christmas Trees And Toys Health Topic Of Weinert Study Club Program

Weinert Study Club met Thursday for a regular meeting at the Community Center. Mrs. Elwood Hackney direct-

ed the program in the absence of Mrs. Floyd Patton, Program was "Physical and Mental Health." Slogan was "The health and mind of man is his greatest asset, so he must learn to handle it with care." Chal lenge was to better health and a healthier mind Roll call was

answered with "Why I buy TB Seals." Mrs. Hackney told of our mental health problems and a better understanding of them. Mrs. W. P. Trice, R. N. Haskell, spoke on "A Need for More Nurses." Mrs. Kenneth Baker told how we can help our community have better health. She defined Community as a place where people work to help each other.

An offering was given for the State Project of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Ways and Means chairman announced the various committees for Game Night, to be held at the Center Friday evening, Dec. 12 at 7 o'clock Guests were Mrs. W. P. Trice of Haskell, Mrs. Rowan of Knox City, Lorena and Joan Caddell. Hostesses were Mrs. Hackney, Mrs. Glenn Caddell, Mrs. Lloyd Lemley.

The next regular meeting will be "Christmas Joys," a work shop day beginning at 10:30 a. m. Dec. 18. A covered dish luncheon will be served in the

home of Mrs. W. B. Guess. The speaker's table was centered with an arrangement of Christmas figures and tiny decorations on a white tiered base. Refreshment table was covered

with an ecrue lace cloth. Centerpiece was a marshmallow house surrounded by tiny angels bearing candles and tree and 'candle'' Christmas trees in the background. Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee and tea were served. Christmas candy

was also served. Members attending were Mesdames E. D. Earle, M. W.

Phemister, W. A. Dutton, W. B. Guess, R. E. Hutchinson Henry Vojkufka, Clyde Walker, Glenn Caddell, Kenneth Baker, Haskell Garden J. E. Jetton, Loyd Lemley, Al-

candies, ton Sanders, Elwood Hackney.

For Booby Traps They May Conceal Chicago-Christmas suggest- | nation, encourage creative abilions for the house that has ity and train the child for everything-a built-in brain to better living," the Council said. "But many times parents ordetect booby traps in Christmas der things which turn out to trees and toys. be dangerous." When shopping for children's

The tip comes from the Na-tional Safety Council, which says every household already has this wonder gadget, but most don't realize it.

"It's the collective brainpower of the family," the Council which toddlers might swallow Don't buy small toys, marbles, said. And it operates on a few jacks, coins or beads for very basic principles: young children.

1. The Christmas tree is one of the most combustible objects known and once on fire it burns so fiercely, fed by natural pitch and resin, that it's almost impossible to douse the flames by ordinary means.

2. Children's toys must be bought not only with age, interest and physical capabilities of the child in mind, but also with the intention of teaching

Steer clear of electrical type toys for very young children. For older children, select only the child how to use the toys. "Trees should be taken down those which bear the seal of when the needles start to fall. even if the holidays aren't approval of the Underwriter's over, and disposed of out-of-Laboratories. doors in fire-safe areas," the Council said. "Never dispose G. A. Coronation of the tree in a fireplace, fur-

nace or stove where the fire Held At Weinert might get too hot to control. **Baptist Church** Other Christmas tree tips: Keep tree in a cold place until ready to set it up, then saw

off diagonally about an inch the theme of the Girls Auxiliary Coronation program held at the Weinert First Baptist of the trunk, put it in water-containing holder and keep the Church Sunday, Dec. 7. Prelude of Christmas Music container filled.

Don't put the tree near a fireplace, radiator, television set, powerful electric light or other heat source. Don't run an electric train around its base.

Use electric lights which bear Underwriters' Laboratories la-Royal Ambassador leader. bel, check wires for defects and don't overload house wiring. Turn out tree lights when not in the room for a long was presented with Mrs. C. C. time

Make sure ends of metallic Childress, youth director, preicicles and other ornaments don't dangle in light sockets sented by Mrs. Truett Alvis, As-Don't use flammable decorations. Carter Tucker presided for pre-

Use a step ladder when trimsentation of the RA charge by ming the upper branches.""Toys should stir the imagi-Eddie Sanders. John Gannaway of Haskell was trumpeter for

the ceremony. In the role of page was Arch Club Meets With Patsy Miller and Sherry Newon as maidens. Sandra Dutton

## HASKELL, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER

### T. E. L. Class Of First Baptist Meets Tuesday

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Tues-First Baptist Church met Tues-day, Dec. 2 in the Sunday School annex for a regular business and social meeting. The meeting was opened by singing the song, "Joy to the World" with Mrs. Laura Mas-

sey as song director. Prayer was led by Mrs. J. A. Cain. Mrs. Joe Maples, class president, conducted the business meeting, during which all group captains brought good reports. The class will send a Christmas gift to the State Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Massey led the group in singing "Silent Night" after which the devotional was given

Choose toys which aren't too heavy for youngsters to handle. by Mrs. Roy Weaver, using Luke 2, telling the beautiful Christmas story of the birth of Check toys for small parts which may become loose and Jesus. Following the devotional, members opened their gifts that had been left beneath the small Christmas tree.

Make sure toy is strongly Mrs. Jack Merchant and made so that it won't break group served refreshments of angelfood cake and hot spiced Avoid toys or play clothing which are highly flammable tea to the following members: Mesdames Will Welsh, Roy like celluloid and many brush-

Weaver, C. F. Graham, J. Cain, C. A. Merchant, J. L Select washable play things Dilbeck, W. C. Norton, A. J. Sego, Joe Maples, R. Y. Mobcolored with non-poisonous dye ley, O. O. Akins, Laura Massey, J. E. Walling, Kate Bledsoe, Sallie Bassing, Belle Merchant, C. A. Thomas, J. T. Ellis, K

D. Simmons, Julia Perrin.

### Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Pitman

Jack Merchant.

The Rainbow Sewing Club "Publish Glad Tidings" was met with Mrs. Cora Pitman Tuesday evening, Dec. 2. The living room was attractively decorated with ivy. Flossie Rogers called the

house to order and opened the was presented by Mrs. R. C. business meeting by reading a Liles, followed with invocation poem, "Prayer" by Edgar A. by Rev. Carter Tucker, pastor. Guest. The roll was called and Introductions were given by Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, WMU dues paid, followed by a report from the committee on members who were ill and had president, and Eddie Sanders,

been sent cards. "Publish Glad Tidings" was Plans were made for the anpresented by the Girl's Auxilinual Christmas party, and for ary and Mrs. W. C. Tucker. singing carols to the shut-ins. The coronation ceremony The happy birthday song was sung to Flossie Rogers. During a social hour the group sang siding. The charge was pre-Christmas carols, concluding with the closing song "Willing sociational GA leader. Rev. Workers." Mrs. Eddie Johnson was awarded the hostess prize.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lizzie Andrews, Laverne New, Sallio Pattargon Flossie Rogers, Stella Jossolat Mayfield, with Evelyn Mayfield, Eddie Johnson, Zada Smith, Ethel Edwards, Sue Peavy,

Ann Taylor, and the hostess

Mrs. Cora Pitman.

Bridal Shower In Sagerton Honors **Miss Hewitt** Billie Hewitt of Stamford, bride-elect of Fred Kupatt of

Mrs. Hubert

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In Recital

will be presented a cital Sunday after 14 at 4:30 o'clock b Sagerton, was honored with a bridal shower in the basement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sagerton Thursday evening, Dec. 4 at 7 p. m.

Colors of pink and, white were used in table decorations, and a miniature bride and groom were used in the centerpiece from which pink and white streamers fell with "Fred and Billie" in gold letters. Mrs. Walter Bredthauer registered the guests, and Mrs. Werner Teicheman presided at the refreshment table.

Miss Hewitt's dress was of pink brocade taffeta.

ell, Donna Jossels, Kimbrough, Shirley Kathy Lawson, D Hostesses for the affair were Nanny, Kay Newton Newton, Mills Per Perry, Jennabeth Pa Mmes. Herbert Vahlenkamp, Herbert Nierdieck, C. C. Bred. thauer, Will Stegemoeller, Anold Spain, Peggy Th ane Thomas, Susan Elouise Watson, O ton Teichelman, Werner Teichelman, Herbert Lammert, A. C. Knipling, Herman Nauert, Emil Kainer, August Angerman and Walter Bredthauer, and Miss Hilda Stremmel.

School students will The couple will be married Dec. 14 at Christ Lutheran ed near the end d school semester. Church in Stamford.

Mrs. Span of Fort Stockton. and Mrs. Sid Curry and son Dae, of Midland, sisters of the groom, came especially for shower.

first husbands. One of the most disastrous fires in Haskell's history oc-A successful man can make more m curred March 20, 1907, when his wife can spend seven buildings on the south successful woman is side of the square burned. can find that kind

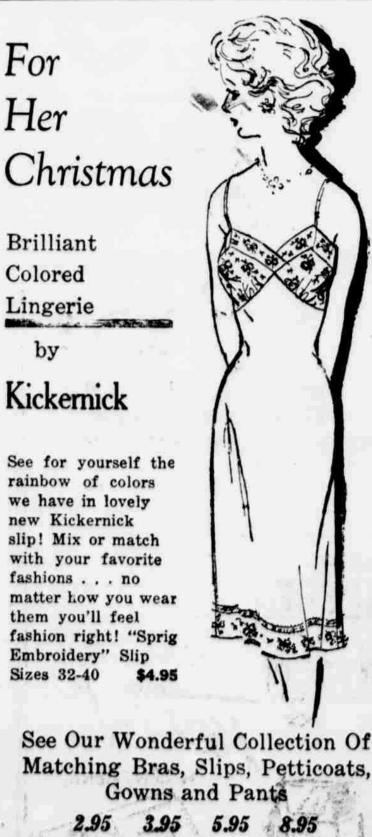
Honestly Now - - -What Finer Gift Could You Have?

You cannot hang a range on your Christmas tree, but you can buy one now and let us install it. Honestly, we know of no nicer gift for the wife than our selection of ranges. It lightens the work and adds more pleasure to her cooking. Come in today and pick it out.

## DEAN BUTANE O

Flags of six sovereign pov ers have flown over the state of Texas. They are the flags of Spain, France, Mexico, Republic of Texas, Southern Confederacy and the United States.

the hostess, Mrs. Thomas. Fiesta de San Jacinto, held annually in San Antonio, commemorates the Texas victory Industry, in Austin County, is the seat of the oldest Gerat the Battle of San Jacinto, fought April 21, 1836. The Fiesman settlement in Texas. It was founded in 1842. ta is a week-long affair.



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### New Officers Of chant, Eloise Perrin, Phylecia Bailey, Mildred Robertson, Le-na Rueffer, Lee Walters, Stella H. D. Council Josselet, Bonnie Cothron, and Installed

The annual Christmas Party of the Council of Home Demonstration Clubs was held at the First Baptist Church annex Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 11 o'clock.

The occasion also marked the date for installation of new of-ficers in the Council for the ensuing year. At the noon hour lunch was served to all present. The meal was prepared by Council members and H. D.. Club members each bringing a covered dish Mrs. W. C. White, Council chairman, called the meeting to order and presided during the business session. The 1959 Council officers were installed in an impressive candle ceremony conducted by Barbara McAnelly, county Home Demonstration Agent. New officers are: Mrs. Layton Robertson, chairman; Mrs. pink deer. Bill Wiseman, vice chairman; Mrs. Travis Smith, secretary. Mrs. Martin Rueffer had charge of recreation, and several Christmas carols were sung by the group. After the singing, gifts that Santa had placed under the Christmas tree were distributed. Each one present brought a gift for the State Home in Abilene.

The next Council day will be

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HASKELL PHARMACY

the third Wednesday in Janu-

was in the role of lady-in-wait-ing, Janie Cox as princess, and Wanda Miller and Shirley San-Mrs. C. O. Holt. Members of the Haskell Garders were queens. Queen with den Club met Tuesday! Dec. Scepter was portrayed by Mary 2 in the home of Mrs. C. O. Alice Davis. Holt for their regular monthly

meeting. The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations in the home. Roll call was answered by each member giving a Christ-

mas wish. Mrs. Courtney Hunt was program leader showing colored slides of Christmas Composit-

ions and arrangement for the home. Each club member partici

pated in making a Christmas decoration or arrangment for the home. At the close of the

program these were judged for originality and beauty by mem-bers. Mrs. C. O. Holt and Mrs. Ed Fouts tied for first place. The refreshment table was

laid with pale pink net cloth decorated with Christmas designs in sequins and felt. The centerpiece was an arrange-

ment of pink carnations and ter, medical. Tea and cookies were served

to club members and one guest, Mrs. Riley Pace. medical.

Members present were: Mesdames D. P. Ratliff, Earl Atchison, R. C. Couch, J. M. Glass, Courtney Hunt, R. L. Burton, A. C. Pierson, James Crawford, Sam Herren, Howard Perry, W. P. Trice, Scott Greene, K. H. Thornton, Chas. Conner, C. O. Holt, Morrell Dick and Miss Nettie McCol-

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Hymns were "Joy to the World" by the audience, and "Big Love Heart" by Carter and Pauline Tucker. Lottie Moon Chrismas Offering concluded the program. Arch Mavfield and Butch Owens

served as ushers.

Hospital Vlotes The following were admitted to the Haskell Hospital this

week: Judy Guinn, Sagerton, medi-

cal. Edward Mendez Jr., Weinert,

medical. Willard Wren, Munday, med-

ical. Mickey Melton, Haskell, ac-

cident. Mrs. W. M. Bowman, Roches-

Lucy Bristow, Rule, medical.

Sheryl Carlson, Abilene,

Art Jungman, Aspermont, medical. Mrs. J. M. New, Rule, medi-

cal. Jerry Matthews, Haskell, ac-

cident. Mrs. J. C. Haliburton, Haskell, medical.

Mrs. Julie Perrin, Haskell, accident.

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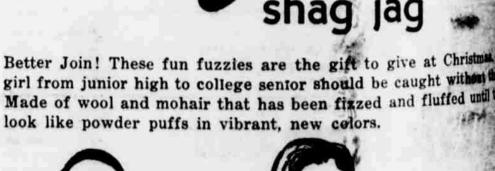
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Reed, Haskell, Dec. 7, a girl, Donna Kay, weight & pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibbs, Dec. 9, Hastell a girl. Terry Lynn, weight 6 pounds 1 131/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mar-tin, Haskell, a boy, Dec. 9.

Texas is the number one sheep and wool state of the Union, with the industry cen-tered in southwest and far west Texas. Texas







Matching Bras, Slips, Petticoats,

LAY-AWAY PLAN

THURSDAY SPECEMBER 11. 1956

In and Out The

**Tee-Pees** 

BY SUZANNE LANE

How! Last week I told you

about the contest that the band

was going to attend in Winters on Dec. 6. The result was just

grand! The band received A-1

division in inspection and also

in marching. Everyone was

The Christmas parade Friday

was a very outstanding event

There were so many pretty

floats and such lovely girls

Four of the organizations in

Haskell High School entered

floats. Each organization did

a splendid job on their float.

The Quill and Scroll Society's

float won first prize. It was

very clever. The theme was

Santa's workshop. The second

place was given to the Owl Club float. The theme of this

float was Dickens' Christmas

Carol. This was unique in that

it portrayed the true meaning

that Dickens intended when he

wrote it. It was complete with

Morley's ghost wrapped in chains and head rag and Tiny

Tim with his crutch saying,

'Merry Christmas and God

The FFA boys also entered a

It was a beautiful, impressive

and very successful parade.

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Thompson; 7th grade, Judy

Gibson and Carroll Bogard; 6th grade, Kenny Gayle Ross

and Ronnie May; 5th grade, Judy Bailey and Hal Ousley;

4th grade, Connie Carnes and

Terry Joe Mathis; 3rd grade.

Susan May and Dwight Kinney:

2nd grade, Karen Cloud and

Ricky Stanaland; 1st grade,

Marsha Lowery and Sammy

Simpson, Dale Davis and Bill

Jan Ousley, annual editor, will serve as master of cere-

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The personalities who are to

Mrs. C. W. Dunnam is Annual

sponsor and is directing the

**Brotherhood** Meets

The Baptist Brotherhood met

on Monday night, Dec. 8, in the banquet room of the Bap-tist Church, where they had their regular dinner meeting.

At the business meeting it

was voted to send the pastor,

Rev. Rodney Dowdy, to con-duct a revival in Wisconsin in

February. /() Rev. Ed Thomas, Baptist

Latin American Missionary, gave the talk of the evening.

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be pictured in the annual will

and their escorts are:

Annual Princess candidates

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General Telephone Company Hosts Dinner Celebrating Change To Dial

ficials and employees of General Telephone Company of the Southwest Saturday night in celebrating the beginning of automatic dial telephone service in Haskell.

Company officiais hosted a "Dial Dinner" of baked turkey and dressing at the elementary school lunchroom which was attended by approximately 100 business and civic leaders and their wives. Guests and hosts enjoyed a

round of talks from humorous to informative vein, along with interesting historical facts concerning the local exchange and individuals responsible for its development.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman. The Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor of the First Baptist Church gave the invo-cation, and F. A. Robinette of Seymour, General's district manager, welcomed the group. Mills Roberts of Memphis,

Texas, division manager, in-troduced company officials and two longtime operators in the local exchange, Ilena Thomas and Mrs. Allie Ford, who were

The Homemaking float won third prize. The theme was given special recognition. Principal speaker was E. H. Fashions for Christmas and Danner, San Angelo, president some of the girls, who had made dresses for the holidays, of General Telephone Company

of the Southwest. Despite the change to automatic dial, Danner told the audience: "Personal contact remains the most important phase of the telephone business. We have an obligation to our customers to give the best service possible

and at the same time to keep Graphite, Texas, in eastern in touch with these customers Llano County, was built to in order to learn the type of ship graphite, but actually used telephone service and equipto ship cattle. Graphite is a ment they will want in the fustation name on a spur of the Texas & New Orleans railture.

Concerning the new exchange in Haskell, Danner said: "The best telephone dial equipment available today has been installed in our new modern Haskell exchange. Facilities will enable us to give the people Audrey Jo Smith attended the of Haskell the type telephone football banquet of Ranger Ju- service to which they are ennior College last Friday night. titled-telephone service which

Businessmen and civic lead cannot be surpassed anywhere-ers of Haskell joined with of- We have invested large amounts of money in developing a fine exchange here as evidence of our faith in the people of this area and in the continued growth of the area. This conversion marks a major step forward for us as a company in our aim to provide better telephone service for our subscribers, and more efficient operations for those who have invested their savings with

> The telephone industry in the U. S. is composed of two segments, Bell Telephone and In dependent telephone groups Danner explained.

General Telephone Company is one of the largest independent companies, serving 3½ million customers in 30 states, and in Canada, the Philippines and the Dominician Republic Danner explained. General also has manufacturing facilities in Antwerp, Belgium, Milan, Italy, and in Canada.

General Telephone Company of the Southwest operates in the five states of Texas, New employees present, including Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

> Danner outlined the growth o the Haskell exchange, stating that more than 1,400 subscribers were served locally today, compared to 379 in 1930. He explained that growth of telephone exchanges everywhere made the change to automatic operation necessary, pointing out that the point was rapidly being neared where manual operation would be impossible.

In closing his talk, he touched briefly on the excise tax of 10 per cent levied on the telephone industry. The telephone is the only utility paying a war-time excise tax, he ex-plained, and declared it was unjust to the public.

"You people pay this tax, we only collect it," Danner said. 'But we think it is unfair to you," he commented.

Judge Chapman in his introductory remarks, related several incidents in connection with earlyday telephone service. "On a party line, when I of the equipment to be seen the telephone rang everybody there.

### **Exams** Slated For **Positions** With Texas D.P.S.

Examinations will be given January 20, 21 and 22 for po-sitions with the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced Arthur N Mason, local patrolman with the Texas Highway Patrol

Young Texans interested in a career in law enforcement may compete in Statewide examinations for the position of Drivers License Examiner Patrolman, License & Weight Patrolman, Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolman and Highway Patrolman, January 10th is the deadline for submitting applications to the DPS Headquarters in Austin.

"Job security, paid vacation, sick leave and retirement are only a few of the benefits you will enjoy as a State Law Enforcement Officer. Any young man between 21 and 35, a high school graduate and in good physical condition can contact any member of the Department of Public Safety for an appli-cation," Patrolman Mason said.

### Xmas Program **Slated Tonight At Colored** School

Madalin Hunt, teacher in Haskell schools, will talk on the International Exhibition held in Brussels, and show slides made during her visit to the Fair last summer, at a program to be presented tonight, Dec. 11, in Central Ward School.

This is a Christmas program being held by the school. Parents of the children have been invited to see the slides and enjoy the program with the children.

got in the act," he said. "If anyone was sick, in trouble, or got married, the news got around," he recalled. District Manager Robinette

invited those present to visit the new building of the telephone company after the din-ner and briefly described some

### Accident Victim **Remains** In Coma After 17 Days

Miss Frances Allred, 21, of Dallas, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Old Glory Nov. 24, remains in a coma in Haskell Hospital, where she was brought immediately after the accident.

Although she has never re gained consciousness since the accident, relatives said Wednesday they believed the young woman had shown some improvement.

Prices

The young woman's mother, Mrs. Virgie Keyes, and sister. Mrs. Bettie Whitfield, both of Fort Worth, are at her bedside. They are staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ark Allred. uncle and aunt of Miss Allred. | for Haskell's youth.

### Study Club Asks **Public Support Of** Christmas Bazaar

The Progressive Study Chub wishes to remind the people of Haskell and surrounding trade area that they are sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar featuring handmade decorations and novelty gifts.

The bazaar is located in the Robertson Building on the west side of the square, a former location of Perkins-Timberlake store.

The proceeds from the bazaar will be used to help various charities and organizations to which the club annually contributes. Chief among the projects which will benefit from the Christmas sale is the proposed Student Union building



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road. Claude Norman, who has ben dren in Rising Star Sunday and brought their daughter, associated with the Felton Bar-ber Shop in Rule, is now work-ing in the Rochester Barber Mrs. Bobbie Rosario, home with them to spend the week.

Shop in the afternoons. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tanner. Larry and Kenny, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly and chil-





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**INCOME TAX** 

Changes are numerous in the new tax laws for 1958. We have made a close study of these changes, and we are prepared to receive your summary at any time. We have also studied the social security laws, and if you are nearing retirement age. we will be glad to consult with you.

COURTNEY HUNT

# MOVING

## Friday, Dec. 12

**Business** office of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, now located at 508 North First Street, will be moved Friday, December 12 to new quarters at

314 North First Street (First Door East of Modern News Stand)

General Telephone Company Of The Southwest



## Paint Creek . . . **Community News**

Ranger Sunday night.

new business for him.

Scheets and family.

evening.

Church in Haskell last Tuesday

Mrs. James Raughton, Mrs. L. H. Simpson and Mrs. Jerry

Denson of Stamford were shop-

The first, second and third grades with their teachers,

Mrs. Mary Owens and Mrs.

ping in Abilene Monday.

BY MRS, GENE OVERTON

Last week a group of men missionary in Japan who is held their annual quail hunt on the Cobb ranch. Hill Oates, supported by the Stamford Dis-trict, and the new Methodist Oscar Oates, Jason Smith, Al-College being built in Alaska. ton Middleton, Ching Middle-ton, Clarence Burson, all of We enjoyed Rev. Rhew very much Haskell, Sam Cobb. Marvin The Cub Scouts of Pack 45 decorated the lunchatorium at Cobb and Van Cobb from here. Eldrige Roach from Eldorado, their den meeting last Wed-Lennis Jones of Rule, Buford needay. Cedar wreaths and Gordon, John Oates of Albany, silver, green and red arrange-Roy Sellers, Joe B. Cloud and Joe E. Cloud, all of Rule. They ments are all over the room. It is real Christmasy. killed the birds and then Mr. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Sr.

Roach made biscuits in a big of Rule spent Sunday after-Dutch oven while the birds noon with their daughter and were cooking. Lennis Jones and Buford Long roomed together Overton. three years in A&M and then a year at the University and spent last weekend with his they enjoyed reminiscing toparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. gether. Most of these men were Jones and daughters. Jerry is boys together years ago in the manager of the ice house in Haskell, and they all enjoyed Ranger. He had car trouble

spending the day together. Mrs. W. Arthur Montgomery came home from Baylor Hospital in Dallas Saturday and is recuperating at her home. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cathey and Elizabeth came with the Montgomerys and stayed until Sunday afternoon Mrs. Nora Dunn, Mrs. Montgomery's sister, of California, came early Sunday morning and will stay with her

for several weeks, Our girl's basketball team won the Goree tournament Friday afternoon and Saturday. They defeated O'Brien Friday afternoon and Knox City Saturday and then beat Goree in the finals Saturday night. The girls on our team this year are forwards, Selda Lowe, Linda Medford, Joan Griffith, Joyce

Shanafelt; guards, Delores Pustejovsky, Sue Watson, Mar-garet Fischer and Mary Lou McLennan. The boys lost both their games. One with Knox City and one with Mattson. The O'Brien

boys won the tournoment. Martindale Coleman underwent surgery Saturday morn-

and Mrs. John Scheets. Mrs. Giger is the former Bonnie

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curruth from Andrews spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Earles. Saturday they attended the Andrews Breckenridge game at Breckenridge and then came back and spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Earles. Mr. and Mrs. Curruth's son is on the Andrews team, but he was unable to play in the quarter finals game because of a broken leg. Andrews lost the game.

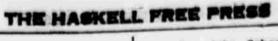
Mrs. Bud Moore and Mrs. Glen Walton were in Abilene shopping Monday.

If the long distance operator who takes your call in Seymour has a slow soft drawl it Wanda Morris. She and Mr. Morris moved to Seymour about two months ago and she has been training there. She family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene won't be the long distance operator all the time, but some-Jerry Jones from Ranger times. She can't visit with us though. They don't allow the operators to say anything but what is necessary to complete the call. That will be hard on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. while he was here, and Roddy Bergstrom when they call. But Kuenstler took him back to at least we can recognize her voice and know Wanda is hand-G. W. Gunn spent last week ling our call.

end with Mr. and Mrs Mack Mrs. Durward Livengood and Earles and Eddie Mack, and children spent last weekend in with his grandparents. Mr. and Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. French in Haskell, G. W. Jack Jones and family.

has quit school at Howard Coach James Raughton's Ju-County Junior College in order nior teams made a good showthat he may manage a new ng at their first matched doughnut shop in San Angelo. games Monday night. They He was working in a doughnut played the Avoca teams, and shop in Big Spring, and his the girls won and the boys lost boss wanted him to manage his 23-32 It makes us proud to beat Avoca because they have Miss Ellen Hilliard and Miss such good basketball teams Jean Ballard of Abilene spent there. I think when a baby is last weekend with Ellen's paborn in Avoca the first thing rents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hilthe anxious father asks the liard, and her sister, Mrs. John doctor is if its hands look like Rev. Bud Moore was the speaker for the M-Night ser-vice at the East Side Baptist

CY COLOGY SEZ



from the time they can waik and their teams show it. They don't have football at all. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry have returned from San An-tonio where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blacklock and children Pam and Lee Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw and

it will be a guard or a forward last Monday by the sudden Those children play basketball death of Mrs. Shaw's father, W. O. Martin, 76. Funeral ser-vice was held in Fort Worth and then burial was in the As permont Cemetery.

Billy Patterson spent several days in the hospital last week. He had a relapse of the mumps Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Smith and Jeff spent the Thanksgiv Mike were called to Ft. Worth ing holidays in Pleasanton with

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# HASKELL, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBE



### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1958 EXAS.



### OLLINS

Ever build a brush cover in me more cot en if you setime of year to do it.

in the new If you like crappie or bream here are no fishing, then a brush cover what's hapcounty to the of the soil here are some there won't some cotton in the reyou are a desk man. ondoned . .

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### sized brush, such as mesquite

your favorite fishing lake? Right now is just about the best

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has a great deal to offer. Biologists are agreed that a good brush cover offers a definite advantage in catching fish. And a good one can be built in a couple of hours. It is hard work, however, especially if

Generally brush covers do not work too well in a running stream. They must be firmly anchored. In relatively still lakes they can be tied down with heavy rocks. However, if they can be built around an old tree trunk it is even better. To build a brush shelter you will need a sharp axe, a pair of pliers, and plenty of bailing wire. A good tow rope will be helpful too. It is best to work with two boats, or a boat and some type of barge or raft. The process of building the

shelter is in itself simple. Cut armful of brush, such as willow, tie it together, and attach a stone so that it will sink to the bottom of the lake. Se-lect a suitable spot where the

shelter will not be a hazard to navigation, or get in the way of deep trollers. It doesn't have to be too far,

from shore. At least a dozen large bundles of brush should be transported to the spot. Some of it should consist of fair-

several hidden angles that could change your whole picture.

### **Mills Stretchout**

Some textile mills are giving longer holidays and stretching out their cotton operations as much as possible ... reason is they feel that the '59 crop is going to be available at prices more competitive with manmade fibers . . . seems reasonable for them to take steps to enter the '59 season with as low inventory as possible . . . this combination of a more competitive price and low inventories should lead to a

trees In lowering the brush into the water, it is well that the brush be stacked, so that it will be in a pile at the bottom of the lake. A brush shelter a dozen feet around and some five or six feet through is ideal.

Some builders find it profitable also to anchor a bale of alfaifa hay in the center of the pile.

To be most effective the brush should not be matted together. Fish must be able to swim freely among the branches. At the same time, some shelter builders prefer a brush pile that big fish cannot get into-one that furnishes a refuge for smaller fish.

When big fish chase the little ones into the brush pile, they will hang around nearby. That is a pretty good time to lower a minnow in the vicinity. For that reason the perimeter should be well marked. Plenty of hooks can be lost fishing in brush shelters, if its bounds are not known.

Some fishermen use poultry netting to hold the brush together. In that event the entire project must be completed on land and then towed to its resting place.

We once heard of a fisherman who made an unusual. yet ideal, shelter in a lake that had just been lowered. He found a couple of old outhouses, filled them with heavy brush, then hauled them to a spot that would be just about the right depth when the lake was re-filled. There he anchored them down to stay. They were left flat on their sides. with the door open.

Needless to say, he had an ideal cover for fishing and caught more than his share of crappie and bream.

Another good plan is to build the shelter directly under the end of the boat dock or pier. In this instance it is necessary to use heavy wire to keep the brush from washing out, and to keep hooks from snagging. Anvway, now is a good time to build your brush shelter. but there are healthier and freer market. Just be careful where you cut

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ing.

your brush and where you put it. Do the job right and you'll have a good fishing spot. What About a Man Overboard? Ever so often I wonder just what I'd do if a sudden and wholly unexpected need for a life preserver existed. This thought hits me whether I'm just plain fishing or pleasurepoating. And I'm not afraid of water either.

Fact of the matter is, my concern is over what I'd be able to do to help someone else. Chances are I'd be paralyzed with fear. Apparently that's why I always carry a surplus of buoyant cushions, in addition to the familiar old style round shaped life preservers with a long rope attached. In my book you can't overdo the safety angle. The law requires one approved life preserver for every passenger in your boat .Don't forget it! Better yet, see to it that your guest wear life preservers. In-

sist that children do. The wise outdoor man will never take a chance, especially on or near rough waters. Learning to Cast To spin cast or bait cast with

accuracy takes practice. An Smith of Haskell-

old-timer's method of mastering the trick is to place an empty beer can under the casting arm, then practice casting without dropping the can. This makes it necessary to use only the wrist for action which is the secret of successful cast-

And, by the way-if have trouble dis-assembling your casting rod, at the end

of a day of fishing, here's an idea. Next time you get ready to put your gear together, wipe the male ferrule against your nose a few times, rolling the ferrule over and over as you rub. That will put a base of oil from your skin onto the ferrule and make the connection casy to assemble, and most

important of all, easy to disassemble.

Slick trick. And it works!

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Waco are the parents of a son, Mark Evan, weight seven and one-half pounds, who was born Thursday, Dec. 4 in Prov-idence Hospital, Waco. Grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stone of Livingston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason W.

parents.

### **City Gains Five** New Residents During Week

Haskell gained five new residents during the past week, a survey by the Chamber of Commerce and Progressive Study Club revealed.

A welcoming committee from the club will contact the newcomers at a date in the near future, possibly after the busy Christmas holidays, and present gift certificates from Haskell merchants.

New residents listed this week are:

C. D. Trussell, 202 South First St. Hugh Selman, 507 North Ave.

Estelle Miller, 604 South 9th

Street. Billy Doyle Norman, 1103 North Ave. E.

L. J. Robinson, 906 North 4th Street.

Miss Gale Williams, senior at the University of Texas. spent the weekend with her

### RALPH BERNARD IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard went to Lubbock Sunday to visit their son, Ralph Bernard,

seriously ill in Methodist Hospital in that city. Ralph is improving steadily, and Mr. Bernard returned to Haskell Sunday night. Mrs. Bernard will remain in Lubbock for several days looking after her grandchildren, enabling Radph's wife to spend more time with him at the hospital.

Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda, Spanish explorer, and his followers are believed to have been the first white men to set foot on what is now Texas soil. Pineda and his group explored the area in 1519.

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Medicine Mound, Texas, takes its name from four elevations in the vicinity. These were called medicine mounds and were camps and ceremonial sites of the Comanche Indians. Medicinal herbs not available elsewhere were found there.



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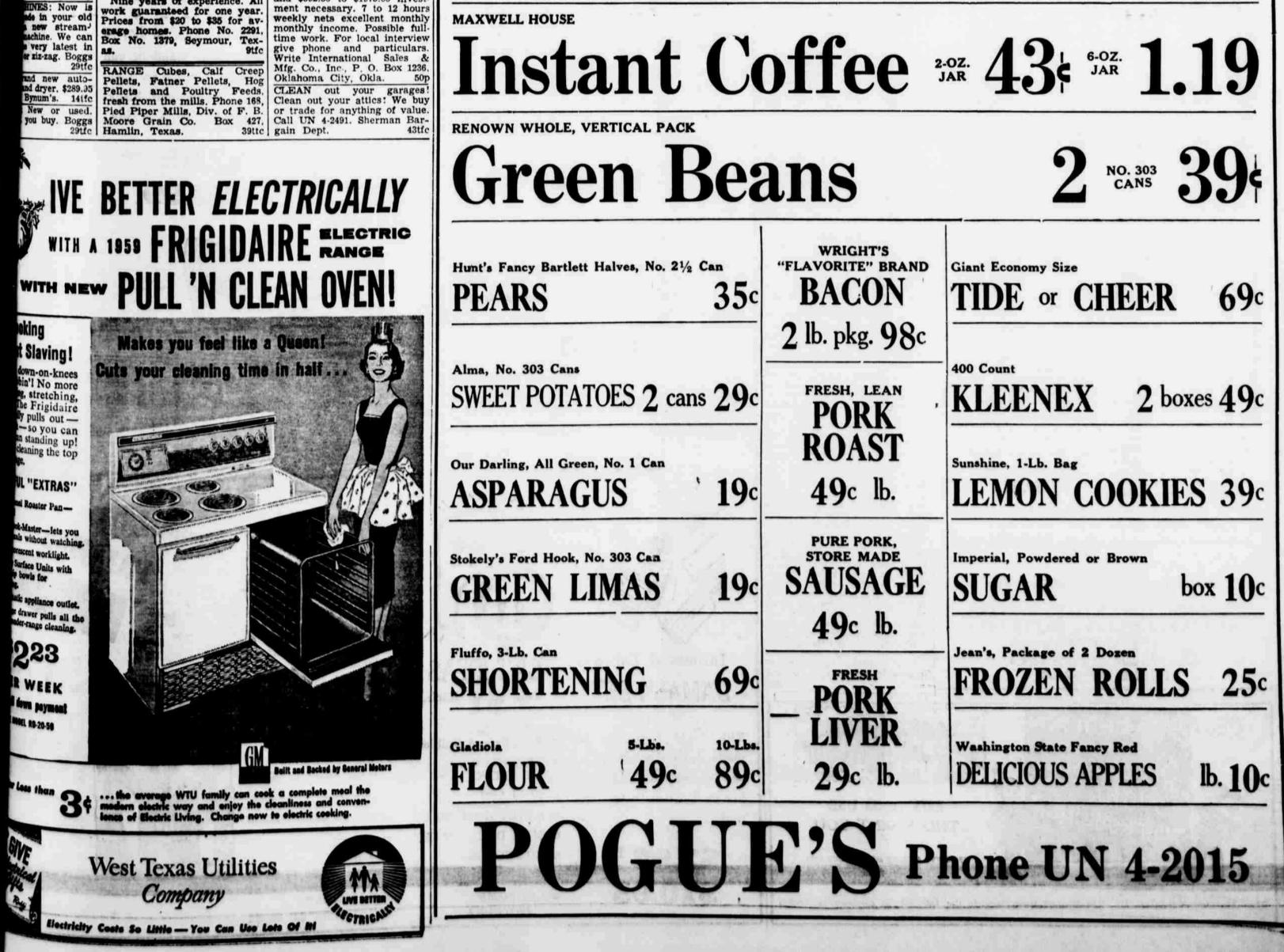
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### HASKELL, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEN THE HASKELL FREE PRESS "Texas came from "Tejas," Meeting Scheduled Injured Bracero an Indian woru meaning friends Haskell Rebekahs County Singers To Singing Will Be To Make Plans For To Be Transferred or allies. The name was applied to Indian tribes living Make Xmas Candy Meet At East Side Held Tonight At around Spanish missions To His Home For 100F Homes **Central Baptist** Little League **Baptist** Church Guadalupe Mendoza, Mexican eastern Texas. Members of Haskell Rebekah A meeting has been schedul-A community singing will be held tonight (Thursday) at the The monthly meeting of the bracero injured in a car-trailer ed for Tuesday evening, Dec. collision Oct. 23, is to be trans-Lodge met in the home of Mrs. Haskell County Singing Con-16 at 7 o'clock in the district ferred to his home in Old Mex-Betty Harris Tuesday aftervention will be held Sunday Central Baptist Church in this THEcourt room to make plans for noon and made a quantity of Dec. 14 a the East Side Baptist city, and all singers and music ico today or Friday. candy which will be sent to the IOOF-Rebekah children's the Little League baseball sea-Church, convention president lovers are invited. Mendoza has been a patient An excellent program is in prospect, according to Truett Cobb, who is helping with plans son for the coming year. Wallace Stark, president of the Little League, urges all parents of Little League play-CHRISTIAN Truett Cobb has announced. in the Haskell Hospital since An afternoon program of singing is being planned, bethe accident. He was in a group of eight braceros injured home at Corsicana and the Old Felks Home at Ennis. SCIENCE ginning at 2:30 o'clock, and a in a collision of an automobile The candy will be a Christmas for the affair. ers, as well as all other inter-Central Baptist Church is logift to the two homes from large crowd is expected. PAINTS "PRETTY-UP and a loaded cotton trailer at-MONITOR cated at the corner of North 3rd and Avenue C. ested persons, to attend the Haskell Rebekahs. Song books will be available tached to a pickup, which ocmeeting. "Organization for the coming season will be perfect-Members helping make the for everyone desiring to take curred about midway of a THEY CAN ALSO FL candy were Mmes, Pansy Harpart in the program. A special invitation is exbridge over the Brazos River ris, Donna Thomas, Ruth Landed, and League officers will be elected at the meeting," Stark VISITOR FROM west of Rule. The Mexicans NEW ORLEANS ess, Viola Tidwell, Delia Ashtended to singers and all others were riding in the pickup when who enjoy good music, Cobb said. James Wilson of New Orleans ley, Eva Speer, and Betty Harsaid. the mishap occurred. An ambulance from Holden Paints and paint products Good Reading ris. Other members who helped La., who has been visiting his RETURNS FROM VETERANS by furnishing ingredients were Mmes. Bertie Mae Dumas, mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson and his uncle, Dennis Wilson, both Funeral Home will carry Menare highly inflammable and HOSPITAL doza to his home, located about Kin of Haskell for the of Stamford, visited his grand-mother, Mrs. R. H. Darnell of this city Tuesday of last week. Grace McKelvain, Mary King-ston, Thelma Adams, Janice O. L. Moore has returned from McKinney, where he had 50 miles from Del Rio, Texas. **Couple** Injured Whole Family gone for a check up in the Vet-Hospital Board, At Edinburg Members of the order who James received his degree in erans hospital at that place. While in that section he also Commissioners to

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Judge and Mrs. T. R. Odell

of Lubbock were visitors in Haskell during the weekend.

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### \$2 Wage Set For Third Pulling Of Dryland Cotton

Wage findings effective Dec. 4 for harvesting cotton in Haskell County have been announced by Ed McDonald, Dallas, regional director of the Bureau of Employment Security.

For second and third pulling in irrigated cotton the rate is \$1.75 per hundredweight; for second pulling in dryland cotton, \$1.75; and for third pulling in dryland cotton \$2.00 per hundredweight.

M. L. Johnson of Edinburg, Texas, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turner of Haskell, was seriously injured in a farm accident Wednesday, November 26.

He was operating a stalk cutter on his truck farm near Edinburg when he accidently fell in front of the stalk cutter, which ran over him.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, accom panied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett went to Edinburg immediately after being advised of the accident. All have returned home except Mrs. Elmer Turner, who remained to be with her daughter and husband.

The accident victim is improving as well as could be expected, relatives said this



geology from T. C. U., Fort Worth, and is now located in visited in Savoy with a brother, Lloyd Moore and family, and with other relatives and New Orleans, where he is with the geological division of the Texas Company. friends.

### Want Ads

FOUND: Large box containing quantity of heat insulating material. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. See T. P. Perdue. 50c FOR SALE: 24 ft. by 80 frame building to be moved, good condition, 6 miles southeast of Rochester. T. W. Barton. 50-51p

PLENTY OF FAT HENS ready now. First come, first served. Want to sell all by Dec. 20. O. L. Moore, 400 North Ave. B. Phone UN 4-2695. 50-51p Houston. 50-51p FEMALE COLLIE has been at our home several days. Has silver tag on collar, '58 license and vaccination. Owner please

call, P. G. Kendrick, 607 North 50p FOR SALE: One of Haskell's better older homes. Corner lot, paved street, near school. A real bargain. Barfield-Turner Agency. Tel. UN 4-2371, Has-kell, Texas. 50-51c

FOR SALE: Good 2 bedroom concrete block home. Good outbuildings and garage. A good buy at \$5000, small down payment. Barfield - Turner Agency. Tel. UN 4-2371, Has-kell, Texas. 50-51c LOST: Brown billfold containing important papers belonging to Jack Jez. If found return to Free Press. \$5 reward. 50-51p

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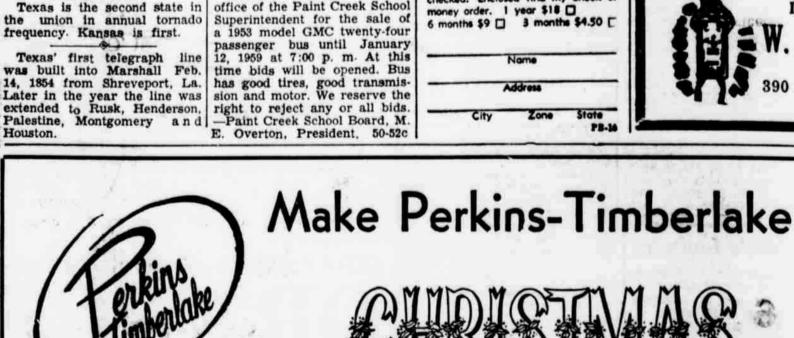
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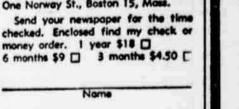


Meet Dec. 18

noon.

News

 Facts A joint meeting of the Has-kell County Hospital Board and Commissioners Court has been Family Features set for Thursday, Dec. 18. The meeting will be held in the hospital dining room at 12 The Christian Science Monitor One Norway St., Boston 15, Mass. NOTICE TO BIDDERS Bids will be received at the money order. 1 year \$18 🖸





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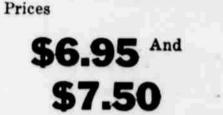


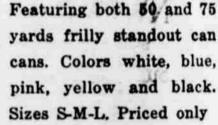
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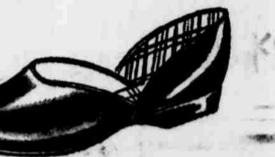


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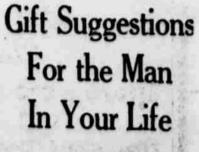
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