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"The Negro in question was
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MRS. TOMMY DICKENS ON AND THOMAS ERIC

Seven Pound, 14 oz. Boy Is First 1962 Baby Born in Local Hospital

A brown-haired, blue-eyed boy, the son of a young Munday couple, became the "First Baby of 1962" born in the Haskell County Hospital.

He is Thomas Eric, born on Jan. 1, 1962, at 8:47 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dickerson, Route 1, Munday. The infant weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces, and was 21 inches long. The couple's first child, he is following in the footsteps of his mother, the former Cheryl Matthews, who also was born in the Haskell Hospital.

As the "First Baby of 1962" Little Thomas Eric and his mother will receive a number of gifts from Haskell merchants, an annual custom.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson are seniors in Munday High School, and Mr. Dickerson works part time for his father in the Dickerson Well Servicing Company of Munday. Grandparents of young "Mr. 1962" are Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Matthews of Route 1, Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Dickerson, also of Munday. He is the 23rd grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, and the first for Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson.

Gifts for the "First Baby of

Rueffer, King Named To All- Region Band

Martin Rueffer and Jean King of the HHS Indian Band, were successful candidates for the All-Region II Band auditions held last Saturday, Jan. 6, at McMurry College in Abilene.

Some 356 area band musicians tried out for the select 108 piece band. Both Rueffer and King were cornet players and they placed fourth and fifth respectively from 52 trying out. These tryouts consumed the morning hours, and in the afternoon, area band directors clinic, the band in four hours of rehearsal, and at 7:30 p. m. an evening concert was performed by the band.

Information Sought About Negro Banker in This Area Dec. 24

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Hamlin police officer following letter from Hardy Jr., Hamlin Police to Sheriff Garth self-explanatory: ask your local newspaper an article asking might have picked up Negro military man near the Hamlin-

HHS Yearbook Wins National Award

The 1961 Yearbook of Haskell High School is history. Once it is published the record stands. As time passes, the staff works to meet the ultimate goal—perfection. While this goal is never completely attained the staff very often comes close, as is seen by last year's annual. The annual staff has received word that the 1961 Chieftain was awarded first place in the 27th annual Yearbook Critique and Contest, conducted by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia University in New York City.

In the contest each book was compared with the others entered in its own particular class and was rated in comparison to them. The schools are classified according to the number of students enrolled in the school. This made the award of the annual even more important as it was in comparison with schools all over the United States.

The judges scored the annuals on such things as Plan of Book, Content Coverage, Layout, etc. Each of the sections are broken down into certain requirements which must be met. There is a number of points given to each requirement and the annual receives so many, determining how well the requirement was met. The Chieftain received a perfect score in the Plan of Book and Paper Stock and Cover. The section receiving the most points was the advertising—edited by Jennabeth Weaver. The following comment by the critic was made "copy good and pictorial advertising good."

Much of the credit for the annual receiving such scores the first year it was entered, goes to the Chieftain sponsor, Mrs. Diggs. She and the staff, with the editor, Jane Segro, put in many hard hours of work making the record of the 1961 annual a good one.

New Residents

Weekly survey conducted by the Chamber of Commerce lists the following families as new residents of Haskell: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lowe, 1402 North Ave. G. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland, 703 1/2 North Avenue E. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Decker, 1008 North Avenue E.

VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Perrin and children, Tommy, Craig, and Anne from Center, Colo., spent the weekend visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds and Mrs. S. G. Perrin.

Three Enter District And Precinct Races

Despite cold weather, political interest continued to warm up this week, with three candidates making their official entry into the 1962 campaign for local offices.

State Senator David Ratliff of Stamford announced his candidacy for re-election from the 24th Senatorial District, which now includes Haskell County. His formal statement to the voters appears in this issue.

The office of Commissioner in Precinct 4 continued a magnet, with two additional candidates announcing for the post this week.

Announcing were Zenor Summers, farmer of the Sagerton area, and Tommy R. Foster of Haskell. Both will make their formal statements later, and plan active campaigns, they stated.

Prec. 4 Commissioner Francis Blake, who is seeking re-election, now has five opponents for the place. Announcing to date have been Bob Melton, Ira Coleman, J. M. (Monroe) Blackwell, Zenor Summers, Tommy R. Foster.

Cemetery Officers Urge Payment of 1962 Dues

The officers of the Haskell Cemetery Association are asking those who do not have the Endowment, to please pay their cemetery association dues in January.

"We want to keep our cemetery nice looking like it is now," a spokesman for the association said. "If you are not helping, please do so this year before the weeds start growing. This is your cemetery as well as ours."



Danny Josselit, HHS Senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Josselit, has been elected as Rotary Club student guest for the month of January. The popular senior was elected Class Favorite in his Sophomore year, is a member of the HHS Indians football and basketball teams, and is president of the FFA Chapter.

4-H Club Show to Be Held Monday

Date for Haskell County's annual 4-H Club Steer Show has been definitely set for Monday, Jan. 15, County Agent Frank Martin announced this week.

It will be held at the old Fairgrounds exhibit buildings, and County Agent George Blackburn of Throckmorton will be show judge.

The show originally had been scheduled in late December,

Judy Boone Shows Reserve Champ Steer at Odessa Livestock Show

Judy Boone of Weinert 4-H Club showed the Reserve Champion Steer at Odessa last Thursday. The steer won the light weight class weighing 791

Neal Stewart Funeral Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral rites for Neal Stewart, 54, Weinert farmer who died Monday, were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in Weinert First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carter Tucker, pastor, and the Rev. Rex Mauldin, pastor of Munday First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Johnson Cemetery at Munday with Holden Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Stewart, well known farmer and landowner near Weinert, died at 12:40 a. m. Monday in the Haskell Hospital after suffering a heart attack several days previously.

Born Nov. 11, 1907, in Ruston, La., he had lived in Haskell County since he was three years old. He married Sarah Hall of Benjamin on Jan. 15, 1928. His home was four miles north of Weinert.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, James N. of Weinert, Billy Jack of Munday and Roy Glen of Knox City; two daughters, Mrs. E. G. Ivey of Knox City and Mrs. V. L. Stephens of Wichita Falls; his stepmother, Mrs. Mary Stewart of Afton; three sisters, Mrs. Bertie Hunt, Mrs. Bertie Jackson and Mrs. Ida Henderson, all of Cisco; two brothers, N. M. and John Stewart, both of Weinert; 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bobby Owens, Ed McClure, G. C. Brockett, Clyde Walker, Aubrey Roden and Orville Roden.

Farmer Loses Cotton in Freak Trailer Fire

Frank W. Moeller, Haskell farmer, lost part of a trailer load of pulled cotton in a fire of freak origin recently. Moeller was on his way to a Haskell gin when he passed a truck loaded with burs being hauled away from a local gin. Driver of the second truck was unaware that his load of burs had caught fire.

As the trailer and truck passed, sparks from the burr truck set fire to the trailer load of cotton. Firemen were called and the fire was extinguished after about one-fourth of the trailer load had burned.

Former JP Charged In Grand Jury Bill

"Help The Haskell School Library," Lions Club Project For January

The January project for the Haskell Lions Club is "Help The Haskell High School Library." The goal of the project is to increase the book volume of the library as much as possible. The club can not achieve this goal without the full cooperation of everyone in the community. To add to the emphasis of the project, each member of the club is responsible for at least one book.

Haskellites can do their part by donating a book, or if possible, any number of books. The

books do not have to be new, only that they be in satisfactory condition. If you do not have a book to donate—residents are urged to buy one and give it to the library. The books can be of any variety—such as, novels, fiction, non-fiction, history, economics, science, etc.

If you have a book to donate, you are asked to send a card or letter with your name and address to Rogers Durham, 604 N. 4th St., Haskell, or if you have an opportunity you may stop in at The Free Press office and leave the information with Al Hinds. Later in the month, a group of Lions will call at your home to collect the books. Books collected, of course, will be presented to the library.

The time element is of importance, as Lions must complete this program during this month (January), as the months to follow are already booked with other civic duties, so residents are urged to act soon in order that this project meet with success.

Coaches Speak
Lions heard a report on Haskell's girls' and boys' basketball teams at the Tuesday noon-day luncheon meeting when Bob King, David Middleton and Jimmy Browning, coaches, spoke.

Rogers Durham, Minister of the local First Christian Church, was in charge of the program, and introduced the guest speakers.

King, Middleton and Browning pointed out that injuries, luck and support were the most difficult problems the basketball teams faced, but from the junior high teams, both boys' and girls', on through the varsity, the coaches praised the players for their efforts.

The coaches also emphasized that a team is no better or stronger than the support of the community, and urged Haskellites to attend the games.

Guests noted at Tuesday's session, other than the speakers, were Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Sr., who served as pianist in the absence of Mrs. Al C. Williams, and Dr. Mitchell Smith, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Newsom Funeral Held At Weinert

Funeral service for Mrs. G. C. (Bertha) Newsom, 77, who died at her home in Weinert Friday morning, was held at the Weinert First Baptist Church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Carter Tucker, minister, and the Rev. Temple Lewis, former Weinert minister now at Lone Star Baptist Church near Lockney, officiated.

Burial was in Weinert Cemetery with Holden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born Aug. 4, 1884, in Dallas County, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Griffin. She married Grover C. Newsom of Dallas County. Her family came to Haskell County in 1906 from Dale, Okla. Mr. Newsom died in 1941 and a son, G. C. Jr., died in World War II. A daughter also preceded Mrs. Newsom in death.

Mrs. Newsom was a member of the Weinert Study Club and the Weinert Matrons Club. At the time of her death, she was the only charter member of the Weinert First Baptist Church living in Weinert.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Sims of Snyder, Mrs. J. D. Stinson of Dallas and Mrs. J. B. King of Munday; one son, Jesse of Kansas City, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Karl Griffin of Houston; and one sister, Miss Lillian Griffin of San Diego, Calif.

Pallbearers were Clyde Mayfield, E. S. McGuire, Bill King, E. D. Earle, Raymond Mathison and Russell Rainey.

Domino Tourney At Paint Creek

Domino players of Haskell and vicinity, both men and women, are invited to a Domino Tournament to be held Saturday evening, Jan. 13, starting at 7:00 o'clock in the Paint Creek High School gymnasium. The tournament is sponsored by the Paint Creek Senior Class, and an admission of \$1.00 will be charged. A set of dominoes and markers will be given as prizes.

Grand Jury for the January term of 99th District Court returned 17 indictments, one against a former precinct official, after being in session on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Twenty-five witnesses appeared before the body during the two days.

No bills were voted on two cases investigated, and another case on the Grand Jury calendar for investigation, was passed.

Indictments returned included the following:
Minnie Huckabee, 40-year-old colored woman of Houston, indicted for forgery and passing a forged check to Jesse Seets on or about Nov. 20, 1959.

Frank Reyes, bracero from Old Mexico, for burglary of a private residence at night on or about Dec. 8, 1961.

Robert Edward Oliver, 30, Negro of Lubbock, two separate indictments for theft of property over the value of \$50 from the Personality Shoppe and from the Dad 'n Lad Shop on or about Dec. 13, 1961.

Sylvia Oliver, 21, Lubbock, two separate indictments for theft of property over the value of \$50 from the Personality Shoppe and from the Dad 'n Lad Shop on or about Dec. 13, 1961.

Betty Gaines, 30, Lubbock, alias Betty Childress, two separate indictments for theft of property over the value of \$50 from the Personality Shoppe and from the Dad 'n Lad Shop on or about Dec. 13, 1961.

Lloyd E. Lowe, 28, Abilene, for burglary of house belonging to W. D. Guinn on Oct. 29, 1961.

Roy Carlos Casady, 21, Lindy M. Holly, 30, both of Abilene, and Harvey Lee Denny, 34, of Stamford, each was charged in separate indictments as accomplice to burglary and conspiracy to commit burglary of a house belong to W. D. Guinn on Oct. 29, 1961.

James Nathan Brock, 18, Dale Lane Dalton, 19, and Marion Dale Price, 17, all of Abilene, were charged in separate indictments with the burglary at night of Loid Renfro Grocery in this city on the night of Oct. 9, 1961.

Saul Gonzales, 18, charged with theft of 1959 model Ford pick-up truck from Dan Talbot of Katz Camp near Rochester, on or about Dec. 23, 1961.

Final indictment was against Merle Weaver of this city, formerly Justice of the Peace of Prec. 1, charged with unlawfully taking and converting to his own use, money belonging to the county.

Members of the Grand Jury were H. K. Henry, foreman; W. V. Almond, B. F. Campbell, T. E. Beason, Felix Mullino, S. S. Dozier, C. C. Childress, R. V. Earles, Claude Bland, Virgil Bailey, Raymond Davis, Allen Rieves.

George Yancey is Grand Jury door bailiff, with Ewell Lusk and Truett Cobb, riding bailiffs.

Singing Will Be Held at Central Baptist Church

Monthly program of the Haskell County Singing Convention will be held at the Central Baptist Church in Haskell on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 14, convention president Truett Cobb has announced.

The program will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and all singers and music lovers are invited.

**RETURN TO NTSU
AT DENTON**
Elwood and Durwood Bruton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Bruton of Weinert, have returned to North Texas State University at Denton after spending the holidays with their parents.

Although she swallowed only a small portion of the solution, it caused internal bleeding and severely burned her tongue.

Supt. McRae, who also teaches science, used an antidote of vinegar and rushed her to the Lorraine Hospital for treatment.

Supt. and Mrs. McRae lived at Paint Creek for several years while he was superintendent of schools there.

Officers, Directors of Haskell National Bank are Re-Elected

In the annual stockholders meeting Tuesday, all officers and directors of the Haskell National Bank were re-elected for 1962.

Stockholders also reviewed reports of a good business year during 1961, with continuing favorable business outlook for the new year.

Deposits at the beginning of 1962 stood at \$5,514,638.62, and during the first nine days of the year had increased to approximately \$5,700,000 reflecting an upsurge in area income as farmers continued the delayed cotton harvest.

Loans and discounts at the beginning of the year were \$1,330,432.37, and total quick assets were listed at \$4,431,537.64, to indicate stable condition of the bank.

The bank, which moved into a modern, new business home early in 1960, has capital stock of \$100,000, surplus of \$100,000, undivided profits of \$56,000 and reserves of \$18,347.11.

Officers and directors of the bank, all re-elected, are:
A. C. Pierson, president; W. R. Johnson, active vice president; Charles E. Swinson, cashier; Nettie I. McCollum, assistant cashier; Abe Turner Jr., assistant cashier; Pauline H. Baird, assistant cashier; Directors: Buford Cox, Oliver Cunningham, R. W. Herren, W. R. Johnson, Fred Monke, A. C. Pierson, G. W. Waldrop.

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Only the Brave Deserve Freedom
 (A Guest Editorial)

In the time of the American Revolution, there were men of great stature, standing tall in every hamlet and community. The pages of history are filled with names of statesmen from every colony—Adams, Otis, Henry, Morris, Washington and on into the hundreds. How is it that with a population of somewhat less than the island of Manhattan today, the colonies had so many men of great minds, bearing and dedication? Dedication to the freedom of man and to the land in which they lived was the foremost segment of their lives. Men of great wealth and education were the willing leaders in risking life, and property to free their countrymen. How is it that with 180,000,000 people and two hundred years of history we have not the men to preserve our freedoms against the onslaught of educated men of wealth who are certain that freedom is not man's most priceless possession. They are dedicated to the proposition that the security is the ultimate goal even at the cost of a return to medieval, feudal systems. For a guarantee of bread, man traded his rights to his own dignity and person. Securities under such a system, regardless of the year 1200 or 2000, are imagined; man is never certain as to the whims of the dictator or his agents, and remains forever insecure in his security.

Where has the ideal of freedom gone? We have the same basic intelligence and physical make-up. Where then did corruption of the soul occur? How is it that men of great courage and of dedication to the dignity of man are born and trained. How does a country produce men of freedom?

The home must be filled with the Christian certainty that every man is in God's image. This imagery enables him to discriminate between right and wrong, good and evil. Every colony based its government on some sort of constitution or covenant containing these truths. Each recognized a few fundamental rights. Life on the frontier demanded the ultimate from every man or he didn't survive. One hundred and fifty years of hardships perfected the individual, created a man who felt himself inferior to no man, equal to any situation, and acknowledging only one master, "Wisdom." This environment precluded any other form of government, than that of a democratic republic.

Man learned well all phases of conflict—man against man, against nature and against himself. Having learned discipline early, he sought no release from the essential hardships of every day's living. Knowing from parental knees that deviation from the right always complicates simple situations, it was obvious to the colonial and pioneer that the ten commandments were as applicable to him as to the Israelites. He sought no escape from his responsibilities to man or God.

Early schools often had only the Bible out of which the student learned to read. From it, it well was known that children learn best from fear, so the hickory stick was always present. Not many tricks of teaching were known, but the subject matter was learned to perfection. From the great texts, the child learned that life was not easy, nor could he expect to escape the price of his deeds. It was common knowledge that by sheer stupidity he must rise or fall. To believe otherwise was sheer stupidity for one of God's first pronouncements was that by the sweat of his brow, man must earn his bread. When a people lose their will to work, they also lose their freedom.

The past 30 years of American education and government, progressive in method and welfare in trend, have eliminated the corners from the sharp turns. With the advent of N.R.A., W.P.A., A.A.A. and on ad infinitum, the blows of life have been softened, competition has been lessened, and the citizen has been shaped not to expect great success nor to fear tremendous failure. Responsibilities have been assumed by the government, even those to family, slowly shrinking man's capacity to love and work. Without these natural elements of growth, muscles do not become as hard or the mind as quick. Whether it be man or lower animal he must have this training or he falls quick prey to the barbarian who might "pound the table with his shoes," or the hay fender deer to the grout coyote who has never known subsidy. No wonder our patriot's womb is barren.

The processes of growth to the heights takes a full generation, and for a full thirty years we have softened, coddled, carried and stall fed our minds and souls. No wonder we have no great greying heads, so filled with the ideals of liberty and freedom that might else takes priority.

First man must know discipline to recognize truth; he must be hardened by disappointment, not be disillusioned; he must know hunger not to fear leanness; he must be toughened by failures to know the value of success; he must be tempered by pain not to break under stress. He must win and not become arrogant. He must see death and not lose hope, and see life without illusion a patriarch. Only thus do men know God, and only in knowing God does a man recognize the divinity of man, and only in freedom can this divinity strive for the perfection which is the basic tenet of Christ. Without liberty man does not survive, for only a free man has something for which to live.

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People, Places & Things
 By A. PATE

Although only a few weeks remain before the deadline for paying the current poll tax, a requisite for voting in this year's primaries and elections, persons voting in the special Congressional election Jan. 27 will be required to have last year's poll tax, although voting in a 1962 election.

Virgil Meadors was discussing with cronies the other day, some of the old-time "home-spun" pranks pulled when he

was in his late teens. One stunt he particularly remembered as having "scared" him out of almost a year's growth happened at a confectionery on the north side, sometime after Christmas. Someone had gotten hold of a realistic-looking rubber dagger, and some of the older boys staged a fake fight. One man, who was employed in a tailor shop a few doors down the street was "stabbed" in the chest. Moaning and slapping

Haskell County History

January 8, 1942
 Dr. D. L. Cummins, a practicing physician for 48 years and a resident here more than a third of a century, died Sunday morning in the Haskell Hospital of a heart ailment. He was 76 years old. He had been a member of the local hospital staff since the institution was opened. Body of Dr. Cummins was carried to Bell County and funeral rites were held in the little community of Sparta, where he had lived before coming here.

Reflecting the most prosperous condition this section has ever known, deposits in Haskell's two banks at the close of 1942 stood at more than one and three-quarter million dollars. The Farmers & Merchants State Bank reported deposits of \$847,719.35 and the Haskell National Bank listed deposits of \$906,045.08 for a total of \$1,753,764.42 in the two banks.

Hugh Wair, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair of this city, has been appointed assistant doorman in the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C., and assumed his duties with the convening of the 78th Congress this week.

Pvt. Buford Cox of Lubbock Army Flying School, a former city alderman and automobile dealer of this city, is spending several days here with Mrs. Cox and other relatives and friends.

Billy Kemp has returned to the University of Texas in Austin, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp.

Pvt. Harvey P. Simmons, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps in September, has recently been assigned to duty as Military Police. He is stationed at the Municipal Airport in Memphis, Tenn.

Among recent arrivals at the Coast Artillery Replacement Center at Camp McQuaide, Calif., was James E. Turner of Haskell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turner of this city.

Mrs. Irene Ballard spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago, Ill., where she visited her son, Larry, who recently entered the Army and is a student in the Chicago Institute of Technology.

36 Years Ago—Jan. 14, 1932
 A three-room residence in the north part of town, belonging to Marvin Alexander, was heavily damaged by fire Tuesday night. The house was partly furnished and considerable damage resulted from water, heat and smoke.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Woods and daughter Rose Ann of Cisco, spent last week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum. Dr. Woods is a brother of the Haskell woman.

Marvin H. Post, who has been a patient in the Stamford Sanitarium several days, is reported to be improving nicely from major surgery.

Joe and Roy Brown of Kansas City, Mo., were guests last week in the homes of their sisters, Misses Ruth and Oma Lee Brown and Mrs. R. L. Brock.

Mrs. M. S. Pierson, G. W. Waldrop and Hardy Grissom of Abilene were here Tuesday to attend the annual stockholders meeting of the Haskell National Bank. Mrs. Pierson is president, Grissom is vice president and Waldrop a director of the bank.

John S. Rike, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, was the principal speaker at the annual business meeting of the Bonthead Club Tuesday night in the dining room of the Tonkawa Hotel. New officers of the club were installed as follows: Joe C. Williams, president; J. H. Kinney, vice president; W. O. Holden, secretary and treasurer. Installed as new directors were Hollis Atkinson, Walter Murchison, John S. Rike and Hill Oates.

Miss Madalin Hunt of this city received cuts about the head and face Sunday afternoon when the car in which she and her mother, Mrs. Courtney Hunt, accompanied by Miss Lewis Manley were driving to Abilene collided with a horse on the highway a few miles south of Stamford. Two boys on horseback were racing their animals on a dirt road which crosses the highway and did not see the approaching car as they ran their mounts in front of the automobile. One animal crashed the windshield, throwing fragments of glass into Miss Hunt's face, and inflicting cuts.

50 Years Ago—Jan. 13, 1912
 Mrs. O. E. Patterson came in from Lubbock Sunday to join Mr. Patterson who had preceded her to this city to accept a position as assistant

cashier of the Farmers National Bank.

G. W. Bischofhausen, T. A. Pinkerton and C. M. Hunt of this city, and Dr. Duly of Abilene, went out Wednesday with Chas. McGregor to his ranch on the Brazos River for a few days of quail shooting.

R. E. McCallum of Henderson, Tenn., was in the city on Wednesday. Mr. McCallum had been at Weibert to look after a couple of sections of land he owns in that area, and came to Haskell for a brief visit with his old friend, John L. Robertson.

Frank Robertson and E. B. Marshall have returned from the Matador Ranch in Dickens County, where they spent several days hunting quail and other game.

County Surveyor E. M. Morris left Thursday night for Bellville on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty have returned to Haskell after spending several months in Central Texas.

W. S. Hicks and family have moved to Rochester, where Mr. Hicks has a position with the Rochester Reporter.

County Supt. T. C. Williams was in the Weibert community Wednesday, looking after the Weibert schools.

G. R. Couch attended the meeting of stockholders and directors of the Knox City National Bank Tuesday.

Roy Cummings, who has been here visiting for several weeks in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garrett, will leave today to return to his home in Van Horn.

W. E. Hutt of Sherman, the national bank examiner for this district, spent Wednesday in Haskell.

Prof. A. S. Henry of Wichita Falls is in Haskell completing preparations for opening a branch of the Henry Business School at this place. It will be located upstairs in the State Bank Building.

60 Years Ago—Jan. 11, 1902
 We understand the Wildhorse people plan to enlarge their school house and furnish it in good shape. The school there has an enrollment of more than 70 pupils and the present house is getting a little crowded.

Bert Brockman has started right—as all new husbands should—by coming around and subscribing for The Free Press.

George Maloney got home this week. He took in a pretty wide circuit during his absence, including Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas.

J. E. Baker came home on Wednesday night. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Edgar of Hamilton, who came on a visit to his family.

Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson and Miss Maude Lanier are visiting their mother at Rayner.

J. W. Wright has opened a feed store on the west side.

Hugh Rogers left Monday for his home at Dodge City, Kans., after spending the holidays here with home folks.

W. C. Bradshaw of Comanche is staying here for a couple of weeks giving the Masonic fraternity instructions in some of the work of the order.

John Rogers of Calaveras, near San Antonio, came here this week at the solicitation of Messrs. Thomason to investigate the brick manufacturing possibilities. He has had 25 years experience as a practical brickmaker and from an investigation of soils available around Haskell, he believes that brick of good quality can be made locally. He did not announce a definite decision to

his hand over his "wound" he slumped to the floor. Previously he had poured a lot of cat-sup in the palm of his hand and after falling to the floor his hand fell away, revealing a blood-spattered wound where he apparently had been stabbed.

Several rushed to "aid" the victim and picked him up to carry him to the tailor shop, evidently with the thought he would die easier in familiar surroundings.

"As the 'injured' man was carried past Virgil at the front of the confectionery he realized he had no business in such surroundings. He shot out the door and across the street where his Shelland was hitched to a rack around the court-house lawn.

Jumping into his cart after unhitching his pony, Virgil started plying the whip as he headed for home two miles southeast of town. That Shelland set a record that would have compared with anything Man of War ever did, Virgil declares.

His fright was so great he dared not show his head in town for several days. Finally, he asked his dad when they had so-and-so's funeral and learned that the "stabbing" was a hoax.

Another stunt in which Virgil was the "sucker" provided the most embarrassing situation he recalls.

The late T. J. Lemmon and Wirt French were working at the fountain in Montgomery & Gresham Confectionery, located in the building on the northeast corner now occupied by the Army Surplus Store.

Virgil and Holly Ramey were killing time in the confectionery waiting time to fill their dates. French, talking to the boys, mentioned he'd show them a trick they couldn't do.

Asking Lemmon to hand him a funnel on a counter back of the fountain, French stuck the spout of the funnel under his belt. Then, mopping his forehead with a handkerchief, he pulled a handful of coins out of his pocket. He finally selected a nickel, then making quite a show of preparations he straightened the funnel, spread his feet wide apart and leaned his head back. Carefully he placed the coin in the center of his forehead and spread both arms wide. Then with a quick forward motion of his head, the nickel plumped into the funnel.

It looked like a wonderful trick, and Virgil was eager to try it.

He was handed the funnel and French cautioned, "The secret is perfect balance and steady nerves," as Virgil positioned the funnel in his belt, without noticing a glass of water Lemmon had surreptitiously placed on the fountain near French's elbow.

Leaning backward, carefully maintaining his balance, Virgil knew he had the trick mastered. It was then that lightning struck as French emptied the full glass of water into the funnel.

"That was the most water ever poured out of one glass, as well as the wettest and coldest," is the way Virgil remembers it today.

Their dates had to wait, as Ramey drove Virgil home in his buggy for a change into dry clothes.

Although the number of automobile drivers today would run into multiplied millions, a big lot of today's drivers gained their first experience at the wheel of one of Henry Ford's Model-T cars.

"Rent cars" became popular as early as 1914-1915, and for

come here, but indicated that he would likely return next spring for further studies of prospects.

W. M. Morley of McLennan County, who was here some time ago and bought a section and one-half of land, was back this week sizing up prospects. He thinks he will move his family out right away.

J. R. Johnson, whose farm is on Wildhorse Prairie about six miles out, told us a few days ago that from the 26 acres he had in cotton last year he had gathered 18½ bales weighing 500 pounds each or better. That strikes us as pretty good for the driest year since 1886. Who can beat it?

\$1 an hour young blades of the community secured a benzine buggy for their Sunday afternoon courting.

One of the first garages here to enter the drive-it-yourself field was operated by E. E. Marvin. Others following were Noah Kinman's garage and the City Garage owned by J. D. Kinman. Despite the fact that many drivers had never been behind a wheel before, there were few wrecks or serious injuries.

Most property damage resulted from encounters between gas driven vehicles and horse-drawn buggies, surries and wagons. And on country roads, turkeys, poultry, and farm livestock became frequent victims of the gasoline powered vehicles.

A Haskell farmer still this side of the 50's, recalls the period of several weeks when his wife was learning to drive a car.

They lived on a farm in the general area of her parents, but several miles separated the two farm homes.

He encouraged his wife to practice driving, and suggested that she drive from their home to her parents to gain experience, while he was away in his farm truck.

He claims he could always tell on his return home, whether his wife had done any driving that day. If there was a turkey or two, hens or guineas dead along the roadway, he knew the Missus had been practicing driving. Despite all her efforts to miss the fowl, she would manage to run over every feathered creature in her path, he claimed. This went on for several months until she finally developed into an expert driver, he said.

An example of perfect coordination between man and animal occurred recently at Weibert, according to Hooper T. Wilkerson.

Wilkerson and R. L. (Jiggs) Edwards were trying to load a horse into a trailer. The animal for some reason hadn't got the message and all amount of pulling, driving, pushing and leading did no good.

The idea then occurred that perhaps the animal could be ridden into the trailer, so Jiggs made a quick mount.

At that instant, Wilkerson declares, man and beast had the same idea. The horse decided to get rid of its rider, and Jiggs decided to dismount. "Timing couldn't have been more perfect," Wilkerson commented. "There was Jiggs sitting on the horse and a second later he was sitting on the ground."

Mention of Dick Nolen last week as the man who established Haskell's first theatres had reference to motion picture theatres. First showhouse, or "opera house" was opened by Thomason Brothers. Prior to that time, tent shows would visit Haskell consistently during the spring and summer months and were well patron-

ized. Depending mainly on good or bad crop years, two or more street carnivals would ordinarily visit Haskell each year. They were literally set up tent shows, riding devices, and concession booths on one side of the square completely blocking it to all horsedrawn traffic.

With the rapid development of the motion picture industry, film showhouses replaced the tent shows.

Other than ceiling fans, air conditioning was unknown in those days, and in the spring and summer months open air theatres known as "airdromes" were operated.

Dick Nolen pioneered in this type of entertainment here, and oldtimers will remember the airdromes once located about where the Personality Shoppe is now, and another around 1919, about where the M-System Store stands.

A once-familiar denizen of West Texas which once populated a vast area but is now almost extinct, is the prairie dog. At one time "prairie dog towns" were familiar sights on West Texas prairies with thousands of the little animals grouped in a communal center.

They had run caught rabbits in Tennessee, and to the prairie dog hole quite a distance from the Tennessee side of the wagon and as he got within a few feet the little animal would grab and empty air and a hissing sound.

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home were in scarlet and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Denn's Briles and sons of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Briles and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kittley.

Ford Cole, Jerry Sprayberry and Jimmy New spent the weekend visiting at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginal Gibson of Dallas visited with their parents and friends in Rule over the weekend.

COGBURN - VERNER RITES

Dejinda Ann Cogburn of Throckmorton and David E. Verner of Rule, were united in marriage on December 26, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter in Throckmorton.

Mr. Verner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Verner of Rule.

The Rev. Rodney C. Dowdy, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rule, read the marriage vows. Mrs. Jack Allen was the pianist. Marina Self was maid of honor and Jerry Saffels of Rule was best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a suit of white wool with mink collar. Accessories were brown. She wore a necklace of pearls and rubies which belonged to her grandmother.

Miss Self wore a blue wool dress and a corsage of gardenias.

At the reception immediately following the wedding, Jerry Sue Couch of Haskell, niece of the groom, presided at the guest book. Marina Self and Mrs. Johnny Parrot served.

After a short wedding trip the couple are at home at Crosbyton where they both teach.

The bride is a graduate of Throckmorton High School and of McMurry College. She was a member of Theta Chi Lambda Social Club and a member of the War Whoop Staff.

The groom is a graduate of Rule High School and Texas Technological College where he was a member of Sigma Nu. He was coach at Rule for two years before going to Crosbyton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all the friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the bereavement of our beloved Mother, Mrs. G. C. Newsom. All of you will be long remembered. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims, Wanda Stinson, J. George Newsom.

CARD OF THANKS

We, joined by our patients, want to express our sincere thanks to the people of Haskell for their wonderful remembrances of fruit, other gifts, and visits during the holiday season. May God bless each of you for you have brought joy to the hearts of those you remembered. Senior Citizens Home, Haskell. 2p

Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Plans were made to organize a group of Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls here Tuesday of last week at the Sagerton School, at a meeting of the mothers of the girls. A meeting will be called later to organize a Cub Scout Group among the boys.

Miss Irene Stewart plans to attend the School Superintendents' Meeting at Austin the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDaniel of Petersburg visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spitzer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and family last weekend.

Johnny Manske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manske, underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday afternoon at the Stamford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Jill attended the Basketball Tourna-

ment at Jayton last weekend where Bob Clark and Linda LeFevre took part representing Rule High School. Both teams won against Guthrie; the girls were defeated in their games with Jayton and Paducah, and the boys were defeated by the Jayton boys and Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Riewe and family from Abilene visited here with friends on New Year's Day.

Pastor and Mrs. Fred Schefel and Timmy will entertain the members of the Church Council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and their families Friday evening in their home.

Bro. Vernon Mayfield, pastor of the Sagerton Methodist Church, visited last week with his mother who is a patient in a Houston Hospital. Mrs. Mayfield stayed there with her mother-in-law, who is very ill. The annual congregational

MAKE ROUND OF VISITS DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr and Mrs. John White and daughters of Pampa, Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Pearl Holmesly, Dec. 21. On Dec. 22 they all motored to Baytown where they visited Mrs. Holmesly's daughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mr. Johnson and family briefly. On Dec. 24 they drove to Hallettsville, Texas, and were joined there by Mrs. Holmesly's son, Sterlin Holmesly and family of San Antonio. They enjoyed a pleasant reunion, with all the family present except a daughter, Frances Bookout of El Paso. Mrs. Holmesly accompanied her son and family to San Antonio and visited there a few days before returning to Haskell.

meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran Church is being planned for next Sunday.

The cotton gathering is slowing down. Several farmers have reported happily that they have finished stripping and have started getting their land ready for "next year."

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



Mrs. Minnie Watson of this city, a resident of Haskell County since 1909, celebrated her 91st birthday Tuesday, Jan. 9. Joining her on the occasion were her children, grandchildren, and scores of close friends and neighbors who extended congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Watson had eight children, 22 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren and 34 great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Watson has 126 living descendants today, while there have been eight deaths among her descendants.

Joann Campbell, Dan Chamberlain Repeat Vows

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Fort Worth announce the marriage of their daughter Joann, to Dan Chamberlain on December 30 in Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth. The bridegroom is a graduate of Haskell High School. He served four years in the U. S. Air Force and is now employed with General Dynamics at Dyess Air Force Base.

The couple will make their home in Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest and sincere thanks and appreciation to all the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful to us in our great time of sorrow. The Neal Stewart Family. 2p



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ANNOUNCING

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Mrs. Pearson Is Guest Speaker At Study Club

The Progressive Study Club met in the community room of the bank Thursday, Jan. 4th. Mrs. R. A. Lane introduced Mrs. R. O. Pearson, a former resident of Haskell, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Pearson told of the work in the "March of Dimes." Now our money goes for the research work of rheumatism, arthritis and birth defects as well as polio. She said the "March of Dimes" Foundation was the largest health foundation in the United States. Mrs. Pearson stated that progress was always followed by problems in health.

After the very interesting and informative speech, Mrs. Lane presented Mrs. Pearson with a corsage of red roses and a gift as a token of appreciation.

Mrs. Virgil Cobb, president, presided over the business meeting in which the following officers were elected, to take office at the beginning of the new club year in September: President, Mrs. Arlos Weaver.

First Vice President, Mrs. Barbara McAnelly.
Second Vice President, Mrs. Hess Hartsfield.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Glen Sammons.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Joe Warren.

Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Perry Jr.
Historian, Mrs. John Baum.
Board Member, Mrs. Virgil Cobb.

Then the nominating committee for next year was elected, with Mrs. Abe Turner Jr. as chairman, and Mrs. W. O. Holden, Mrs. Allen Overton, Mrs. Bob Herren and Mrs. Garvin Foote as committee members.

Mrs. Joe Warren reminded the club members of the Vogue sewing contest. Mrs. Howard Perry Jr. gave a Federation report. Mrs. Bob Herren led a discussion on the district scholarship fund. Mrs. Don Nanny led the group in the reading of club collect. The meeting was then adjourned.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Hess Hartsfield, Mrs. Roy Everett and Mrs. Viars Felker.

Children Honor J. R. Davises on 40th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davises honored their parents with open house on their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 7, 1962, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Lytle of Haskell.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Davises and children. The house was decorated with mums and ivy. The table was laid with a white silk cloth, and was centered with a three-tiered cake with pink wedding bells and white crystal punch service.

Cake and punch was served by Mrs. Taylor Davis and Mrs. Jerry Davis, daughters-in-law, assisted by Mrs. Retha Everett, Mrs. E. M. Anderson and Mrs. Gerald Lytle, daughters of the couple.

All of the couple's children were present except one son, Boyd Davis of Hobbs, N. M. During the afternoon 86 guests registered from Lubbock, Abilene, Floydada, Crosbyton, Petersburg, Lorenzo, Morton, Stamford and Anson.

Lutheran Church Women's Auxiliary Meets January 4

The American Lutheran Church held its first meeting of the year 1962, on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 2:05 o'clock p. m. in the church annex.

The meeting began with the singing of hymns and devotions and Bible study followed. Mrs. Paul Dick lead the Bible study with each member participating, as they followed their Bible study guide which appears monthly in the auxiliary publication, "The L.C.W. Se. pa."

Mrs. Felix Hesse had the topic on the cause of the month, which for January was "Evangelism." The memory verse for the month was John 1:12.

Following the cause of the month, the business meeting opened and each member answered roll call with their favorite Bible verse. As current business, the purchase of red altar cloths and carpet for the church was decided upon. The auxiliary has previously bought new purple altar cloths for the church.

Mrs. Willie Peiser and Miss Iva Rea Bittner are serving on Altar Guild and Visitation for the month of January. Mrs. Ernest Peiser was unable to attend due to an injured ankle caused by a fall.

The offering meditation was given by Mrs. Herbert Fischer. Those preparing and serving refreshments for the meeting were Mrs. Herbert Fischer and Mrs. Elton Klose. Twelve members and Pastor Schaefer were present.

Training Union Adults Meet In Turner Home

The Adult Training Union of East Side Baptist Church met January 4, Thursday evening, at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. V. A. Turner, Brick Village, for their January monthly social and business meeting.

Mrs. Fred Howard was song leader and after the singing of two hymns Mrs. W. P. Curtis opened the meeting with prayer. Continuing through the song service, Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. T. E. Mercer offered prayers.

Fred Howard, president, presided over the short business session. He also gave an interesting devotional, which was inspirational to the 10 members present.

After the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Fred Howard who also gave thanks for the refreshments to be served.

During the social hour, the members helped themselves cafeteria style to refreshments on the dining table of tuna fish salad sandwiches, and a variety of cakes and cookies. Also coffee and hot chocolate were served.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Emory Anderson, 1206 Southeast First Street, on Thursday Feb. 1, and all members are urged to attend.

Magazine Club Endorses Artist For Hall of Fame

The Magazine Club met in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank for its regular meeting Friday, January 5.

The president, Mrs. C. J. Robinson, presided for the business meeting. Mrs. Luther Burkett was named chairman of the nominating committee composed of Mrs. Wallace Cox, Robert Wheatley, Jack Pippin and B. C. Chapman.

The club voted to join other district clubs in endorsing the name of the late John M. (Tex) Moore, official cowboy artist of Texas, for the National Cowboy Hall of Fame from Texas.

Hostesses for the meeting were members of the Art Exhibit Committee: Mrs. Robert Wheatley, C. A. Smethie, Earl Atchison and K. H. Thornton. They served petits fours and coffee to about 18 members.

Members enjoyed a preview of the Texas Fine Arts Association circuit exhibit hanging in the Community Room. The exhibit, sponsored by the Magazine Club, was opened to the public Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. O'Neal's art class visited the exhibit on Monday.



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Haskell Couple Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White of this city observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 7. For the occasion the children of Mr. and Mrs. White held a reception at the American Legion Hall from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. White were married Jan. 7, 1912, in Red River County, and have lived in Haskell since 1938.

Registering guests at the reception were Mrs. Jimmy White and Beverly White, both of Abilene. Serving at the refreshment table were Mrs. O. P. Cannon of Wichita Falls and Mrs. C. N. Howard of Munday, sisters of Mrs. White, and Mrs. Paul Zahn of Muleshoe, sister of Mr. White.

Out-of-town guests registering included J. O. White of Lamessa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Zahn, Craig and Mark of Farwell, Mrs. O. P. Cannon, Gloria and Mary of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Howard and Rebecca, Mrs. Tenlie Suggs and Mrs. Clovice Suggs, all of Munday. Mrs. Louise Regan and Billy of Wichita Falls, Airman Dave Powell of Sheppard AFB, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bailey of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Warren of Denton, Mrs. H. G. Warren of Graham.

HERE FROM CROSBYTON

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bennett and little son, Patrick, of Crosbyton, were in Haskell Sunday visiting friends. Mr. Bennett is co-owner of the Crosbyton Review, and Mrs. Bennett, the former Charlene White, was advertising manager of The Free Press at one time.

Ever wonder what would happen to checking and savings account records, mortgages and loans if the bank building burned down or was destroyed by floods or even atomic attack? Probably nothing. More and more banks are micro-filming all records and storing them in underground vaults far from the home office.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS
Haskell—
Mr. F. F. Payne, medical.
Mrs. C. V. Payne, medical.
John Fisher, medical.
Paler Jacobs, medical.
Lee Henderson, medical.
Linardo De Le Rosa, medical.
Gill Davidson, medical.
Mrs. J. E. Wallace, surgical.
Mrs. O. T. Smith, surgical.
Mrs. Ira Hester, medical.
Mrs. Marvin Letz, medical.

Rule—
H. H. Hines, surgical.
Larry Don Webb, medical.
Weinert—
Pete Longoria, medical.
Mrs. C. F. Oman, medical.
Knox City—
Terri Odom, medical.

TEL Class of First Baptist Meets in Annex

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Annex Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 3 p. m. with 11 members and one guest present.

The president, Mrs. Maples, presided for the business meeting. A song was sung by the group. Miss Crowley gave the devotional from the 23rd Psalm, followed by remarks.

Mrs. S. G. Perrin gave the secretary's report for December. Reports were also given by Mrs. Akins, teacher, and Mrs. C. A. Merchant, group captain. Mrs. Bessie Fouts gave prayer. Mrs. Thomas had charge of a social hour.

Thoughts for better living, in the form of a New Year's message were given. Miss Crowley gave a poem entitled "The Old and the New." A recreation period was enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. C. A. Merchant's group served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Joe Maples, O. O. Akins, E. B. McDonald, C. A. Merchant, J. T. Ellis, Sallie Bassing, Julia Perrin, Rosa Glenn, C. A. Thomas, Miss Crowley, and a visitor, Mrs. Bessie Fouts.

Old Glory—
Mrs. Lenora Dumas, medical.
Stamford—
Mart D. McCrary, medical.
Sagerton—
Yvonne Ross, medical.
Carlsbad, N. Mexico—
Mrs. Dale Dunlap, surgical.
DISMISSED

Haskell—
Mrs. Al C. Williams, Norris Gibson, Dennis Rueffer, Jimmy Mills, A. M. York, Mrs. W. H. Tompkins, Carolyn Pogue, Darrell Stampor, Mr. W. N. Viney, Mrs. Roy Weaver, Acosta Chavez Esequiel, Lopez Beneto, P. T. Baxter, Mrs. Ernest Peiser.
Stamford—
Mrs. J. H. Berry, J. F. Rainwater, Johnnie Williams.
Munday—
Mrs. Francis Redder, Lisa Redder, Lynda Gresham.
Mr. C. L. Lapham, Knox City.
W. O. Pringle, Old Glory.
Danita Teague, Tucumcari, N. Mexico.
W. C. Storrs Jr., Sagerton.
Delores Jan Raynes, Weinert.
Melanie Vojtkufka, O'Brien.
T. E. Marques, Rule.
D. F. Ashbrook, Rule.

THE VERY NEWEST
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Munday, a boy, Thom Eric, born Jan. 1, 1962, weight 7 lbs., 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werner Bredthauer, Stamford, a boy, Bennie Wayne, born Jan. 4, 1962, weight 7 lbs., 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bias Longoria, Stockdale, a girl, Reta Ann, born January 6, 1962, weight 7 lbs., 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus W. Drinnon, Haskell, a boy, David Thomas, born Jan. 6, 1962, weight 5 lbs., 15 oz.

VISIT IN KENTUCKY, MISSISSIPPI, TENNESSEE
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Littlefield have returned from a three-week visit in Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee during the Christmas holidays. They visited their son Winston and family in Gilbertsville, Ky., and were met there by their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Carlsson of Raymond, Iowa, whom they had not seen for several years. The Haskell couple also visited in Memphis, Tenn., and Corinth, Miss., while away.

Alvin Sherman Host Greeting For Class of

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sherman hosted a meeting for the 1937 graduating Haskell High School husbands and wives a holiday affair.

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Scout Committee Members for '62 Are Reappointed

Reappointment of all members of the Northern District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America for 1962 has been announced by District Chairman Joe Breed of Anson. Planning session for these key leaders was held recently and the following appointments were made: Burr Russell, Stamford, District Commissioner. Tom Barfield, Haskell, Organization & Extension Chairman. Weldon Johnson, Hamlin, Leadership-Training Chairman. Alfred Limer, Anson, Advancement Chairman. Ernest Williams, Rule, Activities & Camping Chairman. Dr. T. W. Williams, Haskell, Health & Safety Chairman. Dick Rowland, Stamford, Finance Committee.

These men are now actively engaged in recruiting men to serve on the District Committee and help in their special field for Scouting. The first District Committee meeting will be held on the fourth Thursday in each month. Round tables for Cub Scout workers will be held on the 2nd Thursday in each month and Round tables for Boy Scout leaders will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. The Neighborhood Commissioners Staff will conduct the Leaders Roundtables and headed by Burr Russell. A group of 15 Scouters in the area are serving as Neighborhood Commissioners to better serve the Unit Leaders in the District.

Rule Woman Dies In Blaze Which Destroys Home

Funeral was held Saturday at 4 p. m. in Rule First Methodist Church for Mrs. Lucy Bristow, 90, who was fatally burned Friday when she was trapped in her burning frame house in Rule. The Rev. Hank Adair, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery and was under direction of Pinkard Funeral Home. Cause of the fire which demolished the house has not been determined. Neighbors heard Mrs. Bristow scream, but were unable to enter the blazing home to save the elderly widow, who lived alone. The five-room dwelling was in ruins by the time volunteer firemen arrived. Mrs. Bristow's body was found beneath the collapsed walls and roof. The blaze was reported about 7 p. m. Mrs. Bristow, known to Rule residents as "Aunt Lucy", had lived near here all of her life and had resided in Rule for the past 15 years. The house was located about seven blocks southeast of the business district.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. We are especially grateful for your prayers, comforting words, floral offerings and for those who prepared and served the food. Your kindness will always be remembered. The Family of J. W. Hunt



SHEPARD AFB, Texas—Airman First Class Emilio Hernandez Jr. (right) of Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, receives the Commandant's Award from Major Hunter R. Dunn, communications division chief, as the outstanding graduate of the Non-commissioned Officers Preparatory Academy here. An aircraft engine maintenance instructor at Shepard, Airman Hernandez is the son of Mrs. Marie Zapata, Carretera Boqueron, Cabo Rojo. He is married to the former Gloria Perez of Route No. 1, Munday, Texas. (U. S. Air Force Photo)

Rev. Rexrode Learns Identity of Red Rose Donor for Eight Years

The Rev. M. D. Rexrode, who served 11 years as pastor of the First Baptist Church before going to the First Baptist Church in Dallas at the beginning of 1962, revealed an interesting sidelight of his long ministry here on the eve of his departure for Dallas. Rev. Rexrode tells the story in his own words as follows: "First Baptist Church of Haskell moved into their new building some eight years ago. On the very first Sunday there was a beautiful red rose on the pulpit for the pastor. This continued for many weeks, and no one, including the pastor, knew where it was coming from. It was deeply appreciated by both pastor and congregation and after some months and even years, its source continued to be unknown. The pastor then hoped he would learn its origin until he was ready to leave for it would have taken some of the element of surprise and sacred-

Local Dealer Attends Nutrena Waco Meeting

A swine raising program said to feed nine baby pigs at less cost than formerly required for eight was introduced by Nutrena Feeds at Waco last Friday to some 62 persons, including A. T. Ballard of Haskell, representing Market Poultry and Egg Company. The Waco meeting, introducing Nutrena's 1962 program, was one of 14 held this month for some 1,200 feed dealers and agricultural finance agency representatives throughout the firm's 26-state marketing area. The swine program, based on comparative growth rates of herds raised on Nutrena's previous hog feeds and on new formulas, also included a new antibiotic additive series designed to protect young pigs against more common swine diseases. Both programs were tested at the Cargill-Nutrena research farm, Elk River, Minn., where 1,704 head of swine were studied the past crop year, company spokesmen said. Representatives of the firm's general office also reaffirmed their reliance on an active and aggressive dealer organization as the keystone of company sales program. Finance agency representatives were shown a new company film called "Credit for Growth" in which were outlined the firm's policy of cooperating with, rather than competing against, local money sources in obtaining for farmers optimum financing help. Also discussed were Nutrena's research programs, advertising and sales plans, and the recently introduced industry feed promotion campaign, "Mightier Than Missiles."

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By VERN SANFORD Boating is the fastest growing participation sport in the country today. More people would like to get in on the fun. But they simply can't afford the price of a new outboard motor, much less a boat to go with it. Anyone can rent a boat, but a self-owned motor is almost a necessity. One solution is to invest in a used motor. Here are a few tips, gathered by talking with several reputable outboard motor dealers, which may prove helpful to sportsmen shopping around. Foremost thing to remember is to buy only from an authorized outboard dealer. Beware of sharks and independent outlets. Unless you're dealing with a trustworthy, personal friend, who will vouch for his merchandise, better think twice before you buy a motor from anyone but a person holding an outboard dealership. A large motor will depreciate about one-third its list price the first year of operation. Naturally the smaller motors have an appropriately lower margin of depreciation. Don't let the age of the motor fool you, even though the later models usually are the best buys. Only through a pinpoint examination of the integral, working parts can a prospective buyer ascertain the true condition of the outboard. Best way to judge the running operation is to actually test the outboard, on a boat, in the water. If it's possible, a person can get a first-hand picture of the engine's capabilities and its running condition by close examination. Don't buy it without first examining its innards thoroughly, even though it operates smoothly. A badly worn part may function well at first. But tomorrow could present an entirely different story. Two most important things to watch while running an outboard are the cooling pump and the gear shift. The water pumping unit is one of the most vulnerable parts. So examine the lower portion of the cowling. Check the water escape duct in particular. Unless there is a steady stream of liquid pouring from this outlet, while the motor is in operation, something is at fault with the water pump. The so-called "clutch dog" in the outboard foot usually is the part that wears out first. This is because an operator has the tendency to shift too slowly, stripping the gears. Shifting should be done with a quick, fluid motion. If the motor won't stay in gear, or won't shift smoothly, normally the "clutch dog" is the part at fault. After testing the motor (always run one ten minutes or more to allow for normal heating), remove the protective cowling and examine each part individually. First look for cracks, especially in cylinder heads and block. If either of these parts is faulty, the motor is in poor condition and should not be purchased. Replacement of either is an expensive operation. Foot and hold brackets (the parts that attach to the boat transom) are other places where cracks are apt to show up. Occasionally the foot may receive a severe operational jolt against some submerged obstruction, causing it to crack. Also the twin holding brackets, subjected to continuous vibration and sometimes severe knocks when the motor is laid to rest on the transom, often become cracked. Check the gasoline tank for dents and be sure there is no leakage at these depressions. On large motors examine the electrical starter and connections. Make doubly sure the generator is functioning properly. Work the starter cord several times. If the motor is in acceptable running shape, it should kick off on the first or second yank of the cord. If you can't afford the price of a new outboard, don't be afraid to invest in a second-hand unit. Just be sure you get what you pay for. How good a motor you get depends largely on how much you are willing to pay. To double-check a second-hand motor is only a matter of being sure of what you are getting for the price you are asked to pay.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Airman 1/c and Mrs. Bill Russell of Tucson, Ariz., are the parents of a daughter, Mary Darice Russell, born December 27 and weighing six pounds, 14 ounces. Mrs. Russell is the former Valerie Darneil of this city. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Curi Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to give a big thanks to every one connected with the Haskell County Hospital, the most wonderful doctors, and the nurses who were so kind to me, to Jean and Richard, to the ladies in the kitchen who fixed those wonderful trays, to so many friends who sent me get well cards and beautiful pot plants. Again thanks to a home away from home. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and family.

Insured Property Loss From Fire Hits Record Low of \$2,484 in '61

Haskell's property loss from fire during 1961 was the lowest in many years, according to records of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department kept by City Fireman Floyd (Satch) Lusk. Total fire losses for the year amounted to \$2,484 in 1961, compared with approximately \$60,000 in 1960. Biggest single insured fire loss was \$1,515 or the Lowe dwelling on Dec. 15. The department had an ever-diminishing number of calls last year than the previous year. In 1961 firemen answered 87 calls compared with 89 in 1960. Another record was set when not a single line of 2 1/2 inch hose was laid in fighting any 1961 blaze. December had a record number of calls, 17, for a single month. Most calls for any one day was four on Dec. 30. Longest period between fire alarms was June 2 to July 8, department records show. Fireman with the best attendance record for 1961 was Olin Bartley, who answered all general alarms and all drills during the year. Next best attendance records were made by Jim Alvis, Chief Tom Watson and Tom Paul Barnett.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the many considerate and thoughtful acts of kindness in our bereavement in the loss of our loved one. We are grateful for your many expressions of sympathy, your prayers, the beautiful floral offerings, for the food brought to our homes, and for every act of kindness. We are especially grateful to highway department workers and members of the fire department and auxiliary. The kindness of everyone will always be remembered.—The Family of W. J. Kindrick

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BY MRS. GENE OVERTON

Happy New Year! And to you Paint Creekers who have asked me to start writing some community news again, if you don't phone, or tell or write me your news and coming-and-goings, so I'll have something to write, then I am going to write all about my operation!

With that threat hanging over you, I know I'll have news. I hope you had as merry a Christmas as we. Ours was about perfect with both old and young, our teacher boy, William Garland, and our soldier boy, Wallar, from Kentucky, home for the holidays. We had

not dared hope Wallar could come since he had been in the service only a month. But the Army let them off for Christmas, and he had a week at home.

Other families with young people home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom, whose son, Arvie, was here from his studies at the University School of Medicine at Galveston. The Bergstroms, Arvie and Joy, were in Seymour Christmas Eve to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton had their daughters, Glenda, who teaches Homemaking at Odem High School, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bahnsen from North Texas in Denton. Mrs. Bahnsen, Nelita, teaches at Hockaday in Dallas, and Kenneth is freshman football coach and tennis coach at North Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffith had their son, Jimmy, from Texas A&M and their daughter, Mina Faye, from Hendrick's Hospital in Abilene at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hughes had their son, Dolin, at home for Christmas. He is a senior at North Texas University.

Also from North Texas U. was Mary Lou McLennan who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLennan, Ann, and the twins, Alex and Allen.

Barbara Grand was at home with her parents, the John Grands. She is a junior at Texas Tech. Mrs. Grand was ill during the holidays, but is better, and Barbara said she could go back to school feeling that her mother was well enough for her to leave her.

Linda Grand spent the holidays with her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grand. Linda works in a beauty salon at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Callaway had their daughters at home for several days during the holidays. Lonnie Bounds attended a school in Chicago on care and maintenance of bowling lane machinery for a month before Christmas and Gayle and children visited with her parents, and Lonnie came for them and had Christmas here before returning home. Lonnie manages the bowling lanes at

Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee from Garland came for the Christmas weekend. Airman J.C. William Haynes met his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haynes in Fort Worth, and they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haynes Jr., and Cindy and Sheryl. Airman Haynes is stationed at San Antonio.

Dub Sims spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims. Dub is a senior at Texas A&M. The Sims also had their other sons and their families, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sims Jr., and Rcky, from Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sims, Carol and Boxer, from Coleman. Ray is the County Agent at Coleman.

Mike Shaw from Cisco Junior College, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ham and children from Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw during the holidays.

Patsy Bischoffhausen, who is attending Tarleton State College at Stephenville spent Christmas with her mother at her grandmother's, Mrs. John Nanny.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlton from Midwestern University spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods.

Margaret Fischer who works in the office of a geologist in Abilene spent several days with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fischer and Paulette, and Clara Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Griffith had their children home for Christmas. Their son, Dan, from Texas A. & M., and his wife, Earline, from H.-S. U. at Abilene were here, and their daughter, Joan, from H.-S. U. Rev. and Mrs. Bill Goff from Nugent spent several days here also.

Johnny Watson, a freshman at A.&M., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pustejovsky and daughters, Helen and Evelyn, spent Christmas in Seymour with their daughter, Ann Kolacek, her husband and little son, Johnny Joe, and the brand-new little Donald Wayne. Johnny Joe came home with them and has spent last week and this here.

Coach and Mrs. Bill Tate and their children spent several days during the holidays with both their parents in Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. V. P. Morrison of Graham spent the holidays in the community with their sons, Pat and Van, and their families.

Bro. and Mrs. Moore's new little baby boy, Timothy Don, became seriously ill Saturday night and they almost lost him. They took him to the Haskell Hospital and then on to Abilene for some tests. He is alright now, and they still have not received reports from the tests, but Mr. and Mrs. Dale Middlebrooks were there last night and they said the Moore's thought they could bring Timothy home tomorrow (Wednesday). He is only two weeks old, and that is too tiny to be seriously ill. A Bro. Hemphill from H.-S. U. preached at the Paint Creek Baptist Church for Bro. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Kohout and

Butch spent Christmas Eve in Graham with her son, Theodore, and his family. They came home Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neely and son, Rob, from Texas Tech, spent Tuesday morning with Mrs. Neely's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morrison. They were returning to their studies at Texas Tech from holiday vacation at Throckmorton with their parents. Mrs. Morrison's nephew, Rhett Johnson was with them, returning to Tech where he is a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isbell had as guests Christmas Day their

daughter, Mrs. Stanford Wright and Brenda from McKinney, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isbell from Throckmorton. They had all their children for a tree Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mickler had their children at home for Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mickler and children from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Mickler and children from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mickler and children from Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell and children from here. Martha Jane Mickler spent several days with her

aunt, Mrs. Allen Isbell and family.

Mrs. Irene Ballard resigned from our Paint Creek faculty at the end of the first term because she was moving to her new home in Hereford. During the holidays, she had to undergo emergency surgery in the Hereford Hospital. She is doing well as can be expected. Mrs. Morrow of Stamford will take Mrs. Ballard's place as second and third grade teacher in our primary department. Mr. Pate can't allow me any more room than this. I'll have to write the rest of the holiday news next week.

SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN BIG SPRING

Mrs. May Larned spent the holidays in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Larned and Roxene of Big Spring, joined there by Mrs. Mather Larned and her son, Ronald of Lubbock, N. M., and Lubbock, Texas. Larned of San Antonio spent a few days, and Ronald were at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

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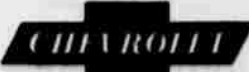
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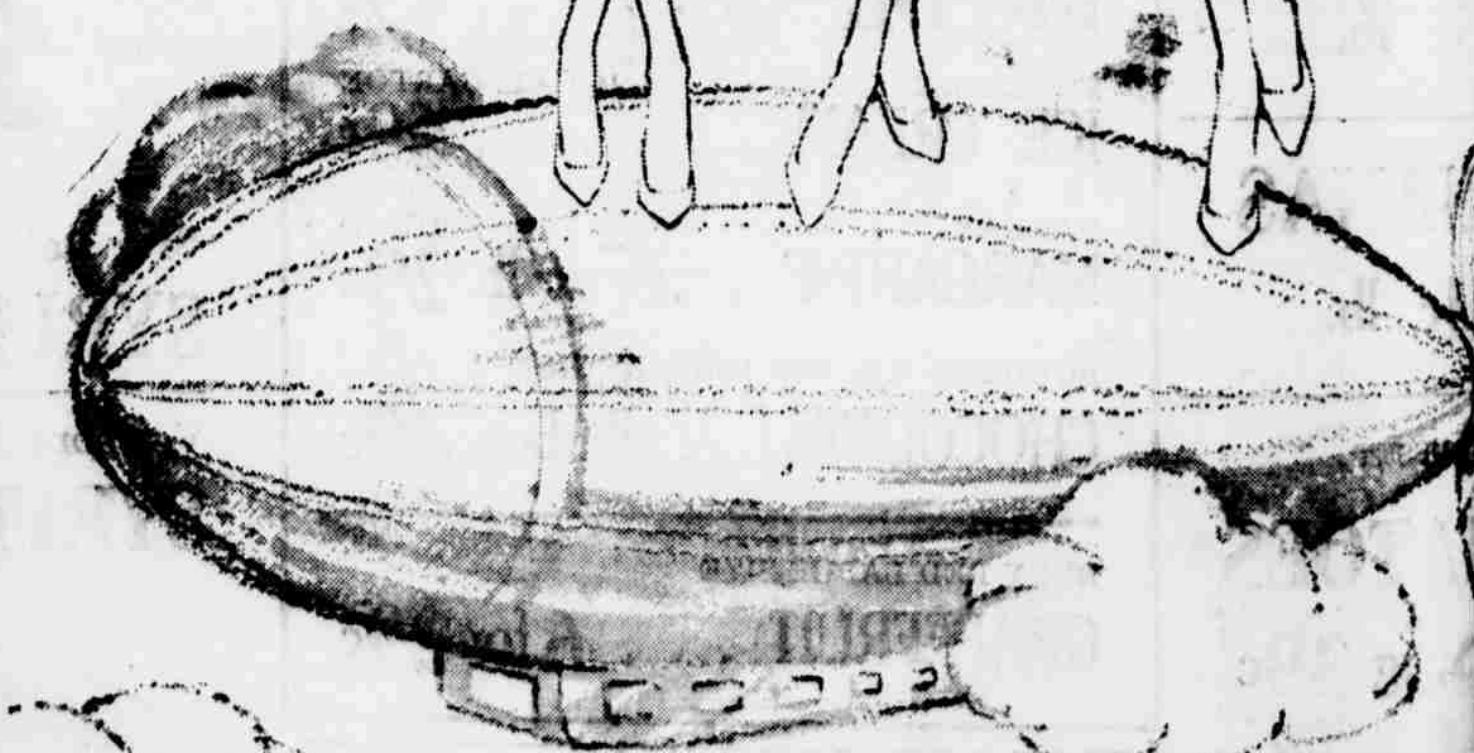
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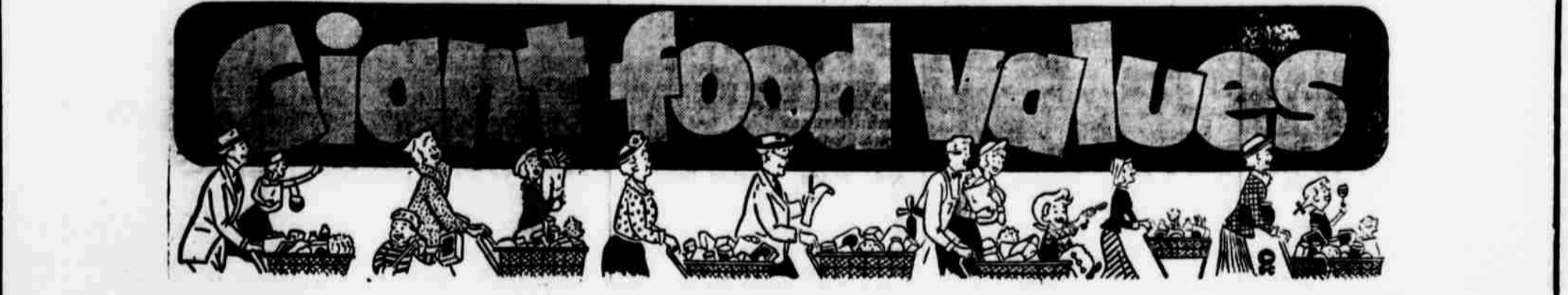
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BACON 2-lb. pkg. 89c

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Senator David Ratliff Announces For Re-Election in 24th District

State Senator David Ratliff of Stamford this week announced for re-election as Senator for the 13 county 24th Senatorial District, which includes Haskell County.

Before his election to the Texas Senate, Ratliff was elected three times to the House of Representatives. He was elected to the Senate in 1954 and re-elected in 1958.

It is generally recognized that a Senator's usefulness to his State and district is immeasurably increased by seniority. With several members of the Senate retiring this year, Ratliff's eight years of seniority will be invaluable to the people of this district.

Senator Ratliff is highly regarded by his fellow Senators. Last year, as a token of their respect and esteem, they elected him President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the highest honor the Senate can confer on one of its members.

Ratliff now serves on 12 Standing Senate Committees, including some of the most powerful in the Senate. In addition, because of his steady influence and demonstrated interest in sound government, he has been appointed to such key interim study groups as the Tax Study Commission, the Cost of Government Study Committee, the Legislative Budget Board, and a special committee to study the problems of the aging. Based on the broad knowledge of state fiscal affairs, gained from his wide experience as a member of these several committees and agencies, Sen. Ratliff says that he sees "no need whatever for further state tax increases anytime in the foreseeable future."

He does insist, however, that amendments are definitely required to remove inequities and to simplify collection of the sales tax adopted last year. "Recent experience has proved that the sales tax law should be corrected to prevent injustices and to eliminate unnecessary complications," Ratliff said.

Senator Ratliff's primary legislative interest through the years has been the major problem of West Texas—water.

He has co-authored legislation making water available to the cities of Abilene, Anson, Albany, Breckenridge, Hamlin, and Stamford. He also co-sponsored legislation creating the White River Authority which will bring an adequate supply of water to Post and Spur, and legislation creating a water supply for Roby and Rotan. In addition, Senator Ratliff co-

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authored legislation to provide water for the school at Gail.

Senator Ratliff in making his announcement expressed his gratitude for the many honors extended to him by the people of the 24th Senatorial District and pledged his continued dedication to sound and stable government policies. "I am running on my past record," Ratliff said.

Senator Ratliff was born in Wise County, Texas, and comes from a large family, having seven brothers and three sisters. His widowed mother, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, resides in Haskell. Senator Ratliff graduated from Haskell High School in 1930, attended Austin College in Sherman and North Texas State University in Denton. The Senator married Priscilla Gladish, a Springtown, Texas, girl, whom he met in college. They have two sons, David and John; two daughters, Lynnora and Janie, and two grandchildren, Robert and Rebecca. Mrs. Ratliff is now a student at Abilene Christian College, and taking extension work from Hardin - Simmons University. Lynnora is a Junior at Baylor University.

Senator Ratliff is an elder in the Christian Church, a Rotarian, a charter member of the Abilene Boys Club, and active in Boy Scout work.

Coleman Makes Statement To Precinct 4 Voters

The following statement was issued to voters in Commission Precinct 4 this week by Ira Coleman:

"Several weeks ago I announced my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 4 and now I want to make this statement to the voters concerning my candidacy and my policies.

"I am 53 years old, the son of the late T. A. Coleman, and Mrs. Coleman who now lives in Stamford. I was born and reared on my father's farm near the Plainview School in Precinct 4. I married the former Lois West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West, who was also born and reared here. We have farmed in this Precinct ever since our marriage. We have four children. Our oldest son, Sonny (Clavis) Coleman, farms near us, and he and his wife Jo Ann, have three small sons. Our son, Martin Dale, now farms with me; our daughter, Dorothy, is 16, and Phillip is 12.

"I am a member of the Plainview Baptist Church, am presently serving as a member of the Paint Creek School Board, am a member of the Farm Bureau, and am Troop Committeeman of our Boy Scout Troop 48 of Paint Creek. "I believe in maintaining good roads, having lived on country roads all my life, and knowing the necessity of good roads for rural people to be able to get to town, and for the use of school buses on their routes. I believe in the wise use of county funds which include County Hospital Administration, relief, road and bridge maintenance, and care and upkeep of county equipment.

"I hope to see and meet as many voters as I possibly can during the campaign, and hope that each of you will seriously consider me and my policies in deciding for whom you will vote.

"Thank you, Ira Coleman."

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM Menus

School lunch menus for week of January 15-19:

Monday: Baked Ham, green Lima Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple-Cheese Salad, Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Barbecued hash, Green Beans, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Rolls, Butter, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Wednesday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Buttered Broccoli, Cabbage Slaw, Cornbread, Butter, Plain Jello, Milk.

Thursday: Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, English Peas, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Friday: Tuna sandwiches, Potato Chips, Sliced Tomatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

A large New York bank is equipped with automated check cashing machinery that can pay and record over a million checks a day.



Judy Boone, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boone of Weir, is pictured with the Hereford she showed to the Reserve Championship in the club division of the annual Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show in Odessa last week. The animal weighed 781 pounds, and it was sold to the Championship Club of Odessa for \$1,600. (Plate courtesy of The Odessa American.)

BOWLING RESULTS

DOUBLE TROUBLE LEAGUE

Team	W	L
M System	94	34
Haskell Pharmacy	75	53
City Floral	72	56
Frazier's	64	64
Guest's	58	70
Hassen's	55	73
Kennedy Lbr.	50	78
Service Cleaners	44	84

High Series (Men)

Jack Medford	556
M. L. Cook	545
Roy Pitman	538

High Game (Men)

Jack Medford	209
Roy Pitman	201
C. G. Burson	196

High Series (Women)

Verlene Adkins	462
Dude Dumas	443
Ruby Medford	433

High Game (Women)

Dude Dumas	177
Mary Watson	166
Lee Burson	164

High Team Game

Frazier's	1872
Haskell Pharmacy	1862
M System	1844

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bill Wilson	39	29
M System	39	29
Weinert Gin	37	31
Rule Review	32	36
Rochester Reporter	29	39
W. T. U.	28	40

High Game

Pete Frierson	189
C. Norwood	186
Terry Harris	181

High Series

C. Norwood	506
Walter Kierepka	500
Lavern Rogers	474

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Oates Drug	40	24
M System	39	25
Guest's	38	26
Lyle's Jewelry	28	36
Harry's Humble	23	41
Haskell Warehouse	23	41

High Team Game

Oates Drug	474
Haskell Warehouse	435
Guest's Ready-to-Wear	414

High Individual

Ruby Medford	189
Betty Burson	173
Pauline Ray	172

CHIEFTAIN LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Haskell Lanes	38	28
Blard Cleaners	36	29
Bradberry's	31 1/2	32 1/2
Brazleton Lbr.	30 1/2	33 1/2
Northern Star	30	34
M System	29	35

High Team Game

M System	597
Northern Star	587
Blard Cleaners	580

High Game, Men

Gene Campbell	173
John Grindstaff	162
Mac McBroom	160

High Game, Women

Stella Steele	181
Jimmie Frierson	169
Ophelia Medford	164

FRIENDLY CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Gholson Grocery	88	40
McB Oil	68	62
M System, Munday	64	64
Arfield-Turner	60	68
Fire Department	60	68
Oliver Chevrolet	46	82

High Team, 3 Games

Gholson Grocery	2430
M System, Munday	2224
Fire Department	2213

High Individual, 3 Games

Herman Josselet	634
Marshall Bricker	623
Allen Strickland	602

High Team Game

Gholson Grocery	815, 815, 800
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High Individual Game

Buddy Drinnon	212
Herz Strickland	198
Walter Josselet	194

All Taxable Income Should Be Reported

"Taxpayers who fail to report ALL taxable income for 1961 are liable to be called to account for it. In fact, they may be subject not only to the tax, but also to interest and penalties."

This warning came today from Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of the Internal Revenue Service, whose office is 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Numerous types of income besides salaries and wages must be included in the preparation of federal income tax returns if received.

"While the forms themselves and the accompanying instruction booklets detail several of the most common types of income which must be reported, the IRS representative said, taxpayers are reminded that interest on savings accounts and Series 'E' U. S. Savings Bonds, tips, and most dividends and profits on sales or real or personal property, are taxable income."

"Bankers Hours" are a fiction. Most bankers work a standard seven or eight hour day.

Indian Cagers Lose to Merkel Friday Night

Haskell Indians "A" and "B" cagers were edged 38-34 and 38-29 in games played here on Friday night.

In the varsity game, Lonnie Sturdy was high-pointer for Haskell with 12 points. James Bible, also with 12 points, was top man for the visitors.

In the "B" game, won by the visitors, 39-29, Merkel's Charles Denhime was high-point man with 11 points. For Haskell, James Brown was high with nine points.

In the District 6AA opener at Anson Tuesday night, the Indians were defeated 50-39. Lonnie Sturdy of Haskell was high point man with 20 points. In the B game, Anson won 49-43.

World War One Vets Will Meet Here Sunday

Haskell County Barracks No. 1816, and the Ladies' Auxiliary, will meet at the Haskell American Legion Hall at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 14.

Election of officers will be a part of the program. Commander Arthur R. Lee urges all eligible veterans and ladies to attend.

Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic primaries are cash in advance, at the following rates: All county and district offices, \$30.00; all precinct offices, \$20.00.

FOR STATE SENATOR 24th Senatorial District
David Ratliff, of Stamford (For Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
Jas. C. (Jim) Alvis (Second Term)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Artie Bradley (Second Term)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Carrie McNulty (Second Term)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
W. W. (Bill) Reeves

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
Jessie Vick (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 2:
Speck Sorenson
Leon Newton (Re-election)
Sleever Bledsoe

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:
F. C. (Francis) Blake (Re-election)
Bob Melton
Ira Coleman

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE PREC. NO. 1:
Virgil A. Brown (First Elective Term)

Special Election

The following announcements are subject to action of voters in the special run-off election in the 13th Congressional District.

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Judge Graham B. Purcell of Wichita Falls
Joe Bailey Melvener of Wichita Falls

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