

Goodfellows Fund Grows, More Money Needed

Rogers Durham Lions Speaker Tuesday Noon

Rogers Durham, Minister of the local First Christian Church, was the speaker at the Tuesday noon-day luncheon meeting of Lions. Using as his subject, "What Will You Get From Christmas?" Minister Durham pointed out that what each of us get from Christmas is up to the individual.

"For millions of Americans the joy of the Christmas season is being marred by fatigue, ulcers and headaches, and many do not look forward to the holy season with love in their hearts."

"To many, Christmas is a burden and strain instead of peace on earth and good will toward all men, and we must restore Christmas to the original idea," Durham pointed out.

President of the club, Dr. Frank Cadenhead asked that each Lion bring a toy or \$1.00 for the Goodfellow Fund, at the meeting next Tuesday noon.

Royce Adkins, chairman of the Goodfellow Project, reported that boxes would be packed by Goodfellows Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and deliveries would be made on Friday, Dec. 22, to the less fortunate of the community. Goodfellows will set up their "work shop" in the building next door to Fouts Dry Goods on the west side of the courthouse square.

Prior to the program, Tuesday, Theron Cahill, member of the Lions Information Committee pointed out some of the courtesies we should follow in the club, and outlined some things that would hurt and hinder the organization.

Shotwell Coming
Pete Shotwell, Athletic Director of McMurry College, Abilene, and well-known football coach will bring the program at the Tuesday, Dec. 19, meeting. He will center his talk around the Kerrville Crippled Children's Camp, and all members are urged to attend.

The Lions of Texas set aside November in honor of the camp, which has allowed more than 5,000 handicapped youngsters to enjoy the thrill of camping life since it was opened in 1953.

The camp is free to the blind and mute, deaf and crippled children of Texas between the ages of 7 and 16. Growing steadily, the camp now has 16 permanent buildings perched on the brow of a hill and valued at \$600,000.

Each summer for two weeks, 720 youngsters learn to swim, camp outdoors under the stars, and develop new skills by learning various handicrafts.

Originally, the camp was in use only in the summer. Now it is being used the year-around. During the other months the camp serves as a training center for the adult blind.

Applications to the summer camp are handled only through local Lions Clubs.

Deadline Nearing
The deadline for collecting used eye glasses for CARE, overseas relief is January 15th. Those persons who have not donated glasses to this worthy cause may do so by dropping them in containers at one of the local drug stores, or give the glasses to some member of the Lions Club.

Guests noted at Tuesday's meeting were Lowell Cure, Bill Ellison, A. J. Moeck, James Lester and Clyde Whiteside, of Seymour.

Harlan Miller Is Winner of Model Club Award

A large trophy and the designation, "Texas Chiefs Model Club Champion 1961" was awarded to Harlan Miller at the regular meeting Dec. 4. Harlan accumulated his winning points through regular meeting attendance, participation in local and area contests, and by setting a nationally recognized record time for Junior age model flyers.

His national record was made at the Club's Free Flight Contest in July. Harlan is a student at Junior High where he plays on the football and basketball teams in addition to his model airplane work. He is presently serving as president of the model club.

All U-F Agencies Will Receive Full Budget Amount

Haskell United Fund directors, meeting Thursday morning, authorized the payment in full of the budgeted requests of all agencies cooperating in the United Fund.

Directors also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Ira Hester, secretary of the organization. Until the vacancy is filled, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, C. of C. Manager, was authorized to handle the duties of secretary. One of her first tasks was to prepare checks to be sent all U-F agencies.

The recent United Fund campaign was successful, and exceeded the goal set in the drive, directors were told on Thursday morning. Desmond Dulaney directed the finance drive, assisted by Harold Spain, Dr. T. W. Williams is head of the United Fund organization. Agencies participating in the United Fund, and the full amounts they will be paid, are: Boy Scouts \$1,600; Local Heart Fund, \$250; Red Cross, \$1,000; Salvation Army, \$1,000; Texas Rehabilitation Center, Gonzales, \$150; Southwest Diabetic Foundation, Gainesville, \$200; Summer Recreation Program (Youth Center) \$2,000; West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene, \$500; Little League, \$1,000; Girl Scouts, \$1,500.

Funeral Services Held Friday for Mrs. English, 81

Funeral services for Mrs. Booth English, 80, lifelong resident of Haskell, was held at 4 p. m. Friday at Holden Funeral Chapel with the Rev. C. R. LeMond, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Mrs. English died at 10:05 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 7, in the Haskell County Hospital after a brief illness.

Born July 26, 1881, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sowell.

Mr. English, earlyday businessman and livestock buyer, died a number of years ago.

Mrs. English was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. English is survived by three sons, Eugene of Muleshoe, Raul of Lubbock, and Crockett of Austin; a daughter, Mrs. Ermine Williams of Vernon; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Ermine DeFord of Terrell.

Pallbearers were George Neely, Clay Smith, Royce Adkins, W. H. Starr, Clarence Taylor and Bill Pogue.

Reminders on Christmas Seal Sales Out Soon

Letters reminding persons who have not sent remittances for Christmas Seals sent them several weeks ago will go out within the next few days, in order to complete the Christmas Seal Sale campaign before the holidays.

Sale of Christmas Seals is the only method used in financing the program of the Haskell County Tuberculosis Association.

Need for the program is emphasized by the fact that two new cases of tuberculosis have been diagnosed in Haskell County in recent weeks. This brings to 32 the number of TB patients treated in the county this year.

In an effort to discover and treat all tuberculosis cases in the county, TB patch tests were given Monday in Haskell Elementary and B. T. Evans Colored School. Previously all tests had been given in all other schools in the county.

Brotherhood of First Baptist to Meet Tonight

First Baptist Church Brotherhood will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock for a supper and program of fellowship, in the Sunday School Annex.



Sue Christian is Named as Rotary Student Guest

Sue Christian, senior in Haskell High School and daughter of Mrs. Leta Christian, has been selected as Rotary Club Student Guest for the month of December. The talented student is editor of The War Whoop and is reporter for the National Honor Society, has served as secretary of the Spanish Club and is a member of the girls' basketball team.

She won district in typing last year, and fifth place in the regional contest. A gifted musician, she was pianist for the high school graduation exercises last year. Also in 1960, Miss Christian was selected as a Haskell representative at Girls' State in Austin, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conner and the Legion Auxiliaries.

Haskell, Weinert Women Win In Christmas Drawing

Haskell and Weinert women won two of the awards in the Christmas drawing Saturday, while a Rochester man whose name was called for the top award was not present to claim the total prize.

First name drawn, for \$50.00 cash, was Philip Strickland of Rochester, who had registered at Russell's Fina Station. Since he was not present when his name was called, he will receive 25 per cent of the prize money and the remainder will go to the Christmas Jackpot to be given away Dec. 23.

The name of Mrs. Louis Thomas of Weinert was called for the second award, \$35.00 in cash. She had registered at C&B Store and was present in the Ben Franklin Store when her name was called.

Third award, \$15.00 cash, went to Mrs. W. D. Gilleland of Haskell who had registered with Kennedy Lumber Co. and was in the Modern Way Store when her name was called Saturday.

Another drawing will be held Saturday, with three prizes totaling \$100 in cash to be given winners if they are present.

Houston Lawyers Intercede On Side of NCTMWA

The North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, defendant in a pending law suit filed by J. E. Walling et al, was given unexpected assistance last week when a prominent Houston law firm filed a brief of Amicus Curiae or "friend of the Court" with Judge Sterling Williams of Snyder in behalf of the Water Authority.

Judge Williams heard the lawsuit here in November, in which Walling alleged that acts of the appointive directors of the Water Authority constituted "taxation without representation." Decision of Judge Williams is expected at an early date after he has studied all briefs submitted in the case.

Filing the latest brief was the firm of Vinson, Elkins, Weems & Searls, attorneys at law in Houston. The law firm is recognized throughout the Southwest as being authorities on bond and legislative matters.

Previously, Attorney General Will Wilson, as "friend of the Court" had submitted a brief in support of the Water Authority. The attorney general's department also was represented here when Judge Williams heard the case in November.

Haskell Girls Win Two From Aspermont

Haskell Girls basketball team defeated Aspermont, 52-46 at Aspermont Tuesday night, as Eva Bartley high point scorer with 25 points. Other high pointers for Haskell were aVerna Jones 15 and Trisha Christberg 12.

In the B game, Haskell girls won, 40-21. High scoring for Haskell was by Ella Bartley 12, Marilyn Crouch 11, Suzy Zunz 9.

Friday night, Haskell A and B girls team play Paint Creek here in two of the areas top contests.

County Voters Will Ballot For Congressman Dec. 16

Weinert Church To Have Note Burning Service

The First Baptist Church of Weinert will have a special note burning during the Sunday morning service, Dec. 17, the pastor, Rev. Carter Tucker, has announced.

The church has recently paid off the debt on its present building. Buck Turnbow served as chairman of the committee to collect funds from the members.

During the special service, Rev. L. L. Trott, District 17, Missions Secretary, will bring the message. Former pastors have been invited to participate in the service. All former members of the church, as well as visitors, are cordially invited to attend.

A special Christmas program will be conducted during the evening worship service at 7:30 o'clock Sunday.

Nine Teens To Sing Carols

The Nine Teens will be out over the town singing carols Monday night between 6 and 8 o'clock.

After singing at the Rest Homes they will spend the two hours singing at front door steps.

Miss Weaver Is Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

"If we know how the founders of our government intended for it to work, and if we appreciate our heritage of freedom, we will have the courage to face whatever problems and crises that may confront us," members of the Rotary Club were told by Jennabeth Weaver, HHS Senior who was guest speaker at the noon meeting and luncheon of the club Thursday in the Highway Drive Inn.

Miss Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlos Weaver, was introduced by Tom Barfield, program chairman for the day.

The talented young speaker drew on her experiences as a Haskell representative at the 1961 session of Bluebonnet Girls State in Austin last June in her highly interesting talk. She told of many rewarding experiences gained by girls from throughout Texas who attended Girls State. Purpose of the one-week session was to instruct delegates in the fundamentals of government, good citizenship and duty to God and country.

President R. A. (Shady) Bill Ratliff of Munday, owner and driver of the 1960 Chevrolet pickup, and Bernardo Fernandez, Mexican farm worker, had been to Ratliff's farm northeast of Weinert and had started back to Munday. They were traveling west and failed to see the approaching freight as they neared the railway crossing.

Engine of the freight knocked the vehicle from the track and against a warning signpost near the track. The two men, although badly shaken up, were not thrown from the vehicle and it did not overturn.

Parts of the wreckage from the pickup was carried a distance of 1,000 feet down the track.

The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolman Jesse Priest and Sheriff Garth Garrett.

Courthouse Will Close Four Day For Christmas

All offices in the courthouse will observe a four-day holiday for Christmas, and will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23 through Tuesday, Dec. 26. A similar schedule has been observed for a number of years past.

Only exception will be the office of the State Highway Patrol and the Sheriff's Department, with personnel in these agencies working on regular schedule.

In connection with approach of the holidays, Commissioners Court at its last meeting authorized the annual Christmas bonus for all county employees with the exception of elected officials.

Yule Holidays For Schools to Begin Dec. 21st

Students and teachers in Haskell Schools will have eight days respite from schoolwork as Christmas and New Year holidays.

Classes in all city schools will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20. Classwork will be resumed Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, 1962.

Severe Cold Ices Area, Stalls Cotton Harvest

Overdue winter weather moved into this section in full blast Sunday, bringing freezing rain and ice which had coated streets and highways by Monday morning to make them hazardous to travelers.

The first real spell of winter brought the lowest temperature of the season, a low of 15 degrees being recorded during Monday night, while the high Monday was 26 degrees.

Only little more than a trace of moisture resulted from the icy blast, being measured at .05 inch by local weather observer Sam P. Herren.

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Haskell County voters will ballot Saturday in electing a successor to former Congressman Frank Ikard in the 13th Congressional District from a field of five candidates — four Democrats and a Republican.

Estimates on voting Saturday range from extremely light to fairly heavy, with most forecasts tending to minimize the vote turnout. One factor will be the weather, and another the limited time candidates have had to campaign and whip up interest of voters.

Indicating light interest is the fact that only three absentee votes were cast before the deadline for advance voting passed Tuesday.

Haskell County has a potential voting strength of 2,400 or more, based on 2,096 poll tax receipts and exemptions issued and taking into account over-age voters in the county.

Election officials are asked to bring the returns or telephone the results to the County Clerk's office as soon as possible after the polls close Saturday.

All candidates in the race have enlisted support of active backers locally, and activities of local campaigners in behalf of their favorite candidate could result in a large vote turnout if favorable weather prevails on election day.

In the race for the Congressional post are Vernon Stewart of Wichita Falls, a state representative; Jack Hightower of Vernon, former district attorney; Graham Purcell, district judge at Wichita Falls; Jimmy Jorany, Archer City businessman, attorney and former state representative; and Joe Meissner, Wichita Falls businessman and only Republican in the race.

Unless one candidate receives a majority of the total vote polled Saturday, a run-off between the two high candidates will be necessary, under a newly-enacted Texas law.

Voting will be at all 17 voting boxes in Haskell County, with polls opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m.

The complete list of presiding judges for each box and place of voting follow:

- Absentee Box—Joe Harper, Haskell.
- Prec. 1, Haskell—Clay Smith, Community Room, Haskell National Bank.
- Prec. 2, Haskell—Jesse Collier, Courthouse, Tax Collector's office.
- Prec. 3, Haskell—A. J. Manser, Clerk's Office in Courthouse.
- Prec. 4, Haskell—Jesse Ray Miller, County Superintendent's office, in Courthouse.
- Prec. 5, Rule—Robert Turner, Legion Hall.
- Prec. 6, Rochester—Felix Mullino, City Hall.
- Prec. 7, O'Brien—Ford Waldrip, Gin office.
- Prec. 8, Jud—Cecil Jetton, H. D. Club building.
- Prec. 9, Weinert—J. C. Dunnam, Schoolhouse.
- Prec. 10, Mattson—H. W. Smith, Schoolhouse.
- Prec. 11, Irby—Earl Atchison, Sons of Hermann Hall.
- Prec. 12, Paint Creek—A. J. Goody, Schoolhouse.
- Prec. 13, Cobb—R. H. Cobb, residence of M. M. Cobb.
- Prec. 14, McConnell—Herbert Bosse, Ward schoolhouse.
- Prec. 15, Sagerton—Loil Young, Sagerton schoolhouse.
- Prec. 16, Plainview—George Hanson, Baptist Church.
- Prec. 17, Tanner Paint—Loanie Martin, Mr. Martin's home.

Estimates as to the amount of cotton remaining to be gathered range from 25 to 40 per cent in the Haskell trade territory. Majority of this is expected to be stripped or machine harvested.

The extremely cold weather also has resulted in thinning out braceros and transient Mexican workers here for the cotton harvest, with many of them returning to the South when severe cold set in here.

A check with local gins Tuesday indicated that only about 200 Braceros remained here out of approximately 1,000 here at the peak of the cotton harvest.

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Haskell County History

DEC. 11, 1942
 First snow of the winter, and the heaviest here in several years, fell last Friday morning to a depth of three inches. Temperature dropped to 29 degrees, coldest of the winter.

A group of Haskell County men left last Friday to report for active duty at Camp Wolters. In charge of Mouryee R. Price as acting corporal, the group included Clarence S. Gay, James C. Duncan, Otis J. Stone, Chester Scoggins, Jose Martinez, Rhoda C. Braden, Wilson M. Abbott, John W. Grametbauer, Grover C. Newsum Jr., James D. Gillespie, Emil Dukatnik, Ira G. Hallmark, Herbert L. Scarborough, Grady A. Webb, Delbert E. Smart, Robert L. Brown.

A special city election has been called for Monday, Dec. 21, to elect two members of the City Council to replace Alderman Buford Cox and Alderman Jewel Bynum, who resigned. Bynum is an instructor at Sheppard Air Field, and Cox volunteered in the Air Force and is now at Lubbock Army Air Field.

Merrill M. Glass, who is stationed at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C., in the Army Air Force, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass of Haskell.

Technical Sergeant Lee Stodgill is with U. S. Army forces in the battle zone of North Africa, according to information received by friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with relatives.

Miss Ethel Irby, who is employed in the offices of the Department of Public Safety in Austin, spent several days here with relatives and friends.

Miss Lucille Akins of San Antonio has returned to that city after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Akins.

Sgt. Joe V. Scarborough, who recently returned from the Southwest Pacific war zone, spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Rochester.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 16, 1911
 The Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday, the Court authorized the County Attorney to file suit on all past due convict bonds. Also, the site of the Sargent bridge over the Brazos River was changed. It will be moved above the railroad bridge, with one more span to be added at a cost of \$936.50.

Mrs. Eddy of Michigan, formerly of this city, is visiting Mrs. E. C. McCullough.

Virgil Hudson shipped 300 turkeys to Wichita Falls this week.

D. R. Livengood was a passenger on the east bound train Wednesday morning.

M. O. Liles of this city spent most of the week at Weirnet with the hardware store of McNeill & Smith at that place.

There are 1600 cattle on feed at the Haskell Cotton Oil Mill feed lots. Haskell is becoming famous as a cattle feeding point.

J. R. Rich of Jacksboro, who has the Nolen Ranch leased, was in Haskell this week on business.

County Judge A. J. Smith announced this week that the road bond election of Precinct 1, called for Dec. 23, has been postponed.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 17, 1881
 Members of the First Christian Church have announced the annual White Christmas service Sunday morning. In connection with the service, a box of food, clothing, and other gifts will be filled for Juliette Fowler Orphan Home.

Miss Mary Ellen Alvis and Mrs. Morris Nicholson from DeWitt, Ark., visited in the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis this week. Miss Alvis is manager of the Western Union office at DeWitt.

Mrs. Marvin Post, who underwent an operation last week in Baylor Hospital at Dallas is reported as doing nicely. Her mother, Mrs. W. N. Huckabee, and sister, Miss Eunice are with her.

One of the most destructive fires in Haskell's business section in years early Wednesday morning destroyed the John E. Robertson Dry Goods Store, City Market and Grocery owned by A. J. Jasselt, and the Palace Confectionery, owned by P. G. Kendrick. All the businesses were located on the east side of the square in the north half of the business block. The fire was first discovered in the Robertson Store, and spread north to the two adjoining stores. Loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hightnote of Cleburne are visiting the former's mother and sister,

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People, Places & Things

By A. PATE

A headline in Saturday's Abilene Reporter-News reads: "Boy Hit by Car in Good Condition." Considering the average boy, the car must at least have been in fair running shape.

Haskell took on the appearance of a political convention city last Thursday, when delegations boosting the candidates of at least three candidates for Congressman campaigned here.

Spending several hours in Haskell were Republican candidate Joe Meissner and Democratic candidates Jimmy Hursey and Judge Graham Purcell. Workers accompanying the candidates distributed campaign literature and electioneered with customers and personnel in local stores.

The passing of Ralph Raney in a Houston hospital last week calls to mind that, although he was not an active member of the Lions Club, Ralph was instrumental in getting the Goodfellows launched as a Christmas project in Haskell.

He supported the program generously, always anonymously, and he would never agree to let his name be used as a donor.

Ralph liked to help anyone who was down and out, but he got his biggest kick out of doing something for little children in poverty-stricken homes.

"Slats," he'd say (using the nickname he'd given us years ago) "Those poor kids are not to blame for their condition." Then he would fish out a good-sized bill for the Goodfellows.

But he didn't want any of the gifts he made publicized or talked about. As an illustration, a Sunday School teacher could tell of the time Ralph bought shoes for children in an indigent family. Then, there are many many similar instances his friends could relate. But that was Ralph's way of doing things.

Over a period of years, various plans for welcoming new citizens have been practiced by Chambers of Commerce or similar civic groups in towns such as Haskell.

Purpose is to make the newcomer feel at home, among friends, etc., all that welcome chatter that is supposed to spread a neighborly atmosphere around the stranger.

Back in the early 20's a loosely-organized Haskell group (some would say the word "gang" would be more appropriate) had a welcoming routine for newcomers, especially if they were young single men. The activity, however, was not sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

Among ringleaders in the "welcoming" group were Alvah Crandall, Bob Winstead, Peck Williams, Mack Martin and others.

They were original, to say the least, and each "welcome" was designed to fit the individual for which it was given.

To their credit, everything was in the spirit of fun, and a newcomer was "in" and accepted as A-1 in every respect by the group after he had been given a proper welcome to Haskell.

Typical of the type welcome given was the one received by W. P. Trice, Haskell businessman, who first came here as County Agent in the 20's.

Whatever year it was, farmers were in the midst of one of the worst grasshopper plagues in years and that was one of the first problems the new County Agent had—to help farmers protect their crops from the hoppers.

Anyone who can remember the enormous swarms of grasshoppers back in those years wheat than they usually do.

We are informed that Messrs. E. J. Glover, A. G. Rush and Will Black left yesterday with several hundred head of stock horses which they propose locating in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis left Thursday morning to visit Mrs. Ellis' parents at Durant, Indian Territory.

Mert Maloney has bought the Two Brothers' (Knowles & Parks) restaurant and confectionery business.

Judge P. D. Sanders went to Seymour this week to preside in the district court in trial of cases in which Judge Dickson of that district was disqualified.

In a local option election in Swisher County last Saturday the Pros won. It is stated that all Plains counties now have prohibition in force and that two-thirds of the counties in the state are dry.

M. Smith returned Thursday from a trip to Midland, where he went to inspect a herd of sheep he is having driven south. He says that section is in good shape, with cattle and other livestock looking well.

In a cotton picking contest on the farm of Jim Giffen last week, Walter Lee picked 514 pounds and Berry Maxwell 475 pounds. That is extra good picking for the average hand in the best of cotton and we had no idea that there was still that much cotton in the county that an expert could set such a record in.

Miss Mary Tandy arrived on Sunday night from Woodward, on a visit to relatives and friends here.

can imagine what the young County Agent was up against. The grasshopper problem was on his mind constantly.

So what manner of welcome did Crandall, Williams, Mack Martin, etc., give to the new County Agent?

They waited until Trice went to the picture show one night, parking his Model-T coupe, as usual, near Payne Drug on the north side.

By some method the "welcoming committee" had accumulated several fruit jars full of grasshoppers of all varieties, alive and kicking.

All the hoppers were turned loose in the coupe, the glasses were pulled up (remember how door glasses pulled up with a strap, instead of cranking?) and the doors were tightly closed.

What the County Agent said when he confronted his personal grasshopper problem was not recorded, but he had received his welcome.

didn't have a mechanical ring. Speeding along on the dirt road, he noticed that when he hit a rough spot, the noise would cease for a while. Then, the clanging, scratching sound would resume. He was puzzled, worried, and was beginning to wonder whether he should have made that run down in Prec. 4 the evening before or not.

As the clanging and scratching continued, he drove over to the side of the road and stopped. Getting out, he pulled the folding seat forward and was confronted by an armadillo aimed most halfway up the back of the seat.

Startled, he "froze" stock-still for a second or two, then ran to the back of his car, and raised the turtle to get something with which to hit the strange animal. The brief respite was all that Mr. Armadillo needed. Clambering and tumbling onto the front seat and out of the car, the armored critter took off and was across the bar ditch by the time the "super" got back in sight, too far behind to give chase.

The practice of welcoming newcomers had an early start here, according to old-timers now who were mere lads in the 80's and 90's when the Farmers and Stockmen's Association was at its peak.

Everybody, but everybody, of any consequence was a member of FSA in those days or he just didn't rate. He was a nobody, shunned and unnoticed, a man who stood alone at the bar in the Road to Ruin, the Lone Wolf or the Last Chance Saloon.

Let a stranger from the North, East or South come into town and in a few days some of his new-found friends would mention in a confidential sort of way something about the secret order of FSA and its membership of the "best people." After several buttering-up sessions, the newcomer generally fell over himself in applying for membership in the elite organization.

Although we've never learned too much about the early-day order, only excuse we have uncovered for existence of FSA was its elaborate and comprehensive initiation ceremony. From all accounts it

Your "Servants"

How much a year do you spend on the salaries of your servants?

Most of us, of course, employ no servants at all. But we're paying an ever-rising bill for a special type of servant—the public servant.

During the last fiscal year, reports Tax Foundation, federal civilian payroll costs reached an all-time high of \$13.6-billion, which works out to \$242 for each and every American family. Per family cost in 1947, by way of contrast, was only \$134.

The annual cost of civilian agency payrolls rose 55 per cent from fiscal 1955 to fiscal 1961, as against only 28 per cent for civilians employed by the Department of Defense.

New Look

A newsletter issued by the National Association of Food Chains describes the current efforts of President Kennedy to do something positive about the farm subsidy program. This is part of a determined effort to prevent another gold crisis—a crisis precipitated by further severe budget deficits undermining foreign confidence in our fiscal stability, and gravely weakening our international economic standing.

The newsletter reports that an agricultural economist will be added to the Council of Economic Advisors and that, by direct Presidential order, the Department of Agriculture must make no new commitments for farm subsidies without White House clearance and approval. It all adds up to a White House directed, full-scale study of the farm situation.

In the newsletter's words, "... this means we may get a fresh look at the entire farm problem, along with the possibility that it may result in workable answers that every member of the food industry can live with."

Beyond the food industry's interest in the matter, are the interests of all consumers and all taxpayers. Past efforts to deal with the farm problem have, more often than not, resulted in more surpluses, more subsidies, more troubles. Let us all hope the hard realities of international finance will, at last, inject some horse-sense into a farm program.

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when your lure runs deep. Should you own no rod and reel, buy a cheap set. This is an exception to the general rule. Any casting outfit can be used in trolling. A stiff rod is, in this case, preferred.

As for the most effective trolling bait — there is none. Lures depend on the particular time and location.

Try each of the ones mentioned above. If none of them work, then hook on an extra bucktail, or bacon rind. Even red flannel is often effective when attached to a Dixie Spoon.

Spoons are the all-round trolling favorite. Secret of their success seems to be their twinkling brightness as they slide through the water.

Small plugs are sometimes used, both surface and deep-running. Blacks are more likely to take these. If you are after whites, stick to some sort of rigged-up spoon.

Most trollers carry a good supply of all the lures mentioned, to be ready for any eventuality. And, oh yes! Be sure you have a long, strong stringer on hand. You will probably need it.

Usually, when black bass strike at trolling lures it's when the bait passes weed beds, logs, etc. Whites are different. They run in schools, whereas blacks are found singly, or in small groups.

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ly, or in small groups. Trolling, whether for whites or blacks, takes a degree of know-how and skill. Don't just get in your boat, fling your line in the water and zip up and down the lake, with your lure bouncing around on the surface far behind like a skipping pebble.

Instead, first determine which of the two fishes you aim to catch, then study the shore line. Snap on the best bait for the fish you have chosen, and work the weed beds, now and then dragging your bait near land promontories and coves.

Cut the motor down to one or two miles an hour and play your line out. Let it drop a good distance back, then bring it to within ten or fifteen feet of the boat.

Motor noise doesn't seem to frighten bass. Often they follow the whirling propeller. In fact, large blacks have been known to attack an outboard spinning propeller, apparently in anger.

Most trollers report their biggest catches when their lures are as close as fifteen feet behind the boat.

If you have poor success near the surface, try letting your spoon, or plug, sink deeper. Admittedly, this increases the danger of your lure snagging on submerged objects.

But it also brings surprising results, not only in the size and number of fish caught, but in the variety.

Channel catfish of two or three pounds have been hooked with spoons and small, deep-running lures. Big channel cat put up a terrifically exciting battle, and will give you plenty to talk about later.

Once you catch a channel cat, make a half-dozen passes over the same area. Usually cats run in schools of from several to a dozen or more, and you may catch others near the same spot.

White bass also run in schools but they are taken in a different manner.

Usually the troller can see the white bass school working on the surface. So look for agitated water. This water agitation is caused by shad trying to escape the feeding whites.

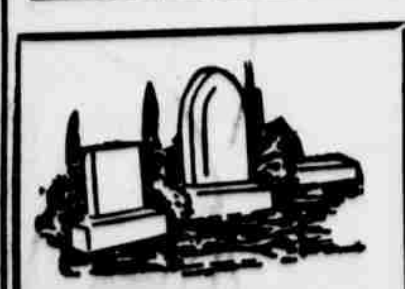
On large lakes, often you can locate feeding schools by watching for flocks of seagulls soaring over the water and diving for shad. Actually, the gulls are feeding on shad the whites have crippled.

When you spot such a school, run your boat back and forth, dragging your spoon again and again through the shad.

If the fish are really striking you will find you have hit a bonanza. Often a lucky troller will get dozens of strikes in as many minutes in a hundred foot area, and sometimes can fill his stringer then and there with two and three-pound whites.

Many fishermen contend that trolling is the most rewarding method of taking fish. A man is more likely to get his limit, and experience faster action by trolling.

So take a tip from the deep sea fishing boys, who use this method almost exclusively, and try trolling next time you have an urge to wet a line. It's great!



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Explorer Post 36 Takes Trip To Dyess AFB

Explorer Post 36 took a trip to Dyess Air Force Base Saturday, Dec. 9.

The trip began at 6:30 a. m. when the Explorers left Haskell on their new bus. The bus had a little trouble at Stamford and the boys had to wait about 30 minutes before Mrs. Hester brought a station wagon.

The boys arrived at the base gate at 9:00 a. m. where they proceeded to the base training center and checked in.

The first order of the schedule was a missile briefing held in the briefing room. In this briefing the readiness of SAC was emphasized and the new ICBM missiles were discussed.

The group which included Explorers from all of the Chisholm Trail Council, then left the training center and went to the Ground Control Approach site where a tour of the site

was held. The tour included a short study of the radar equipment.

After the group saw the radar site they proceeded to the control tower where they stayed until time for their flight. In the control tower they listened to conversations between pilots and the ground.

At 11:55 the group, now broken into three different sections, boarded a C-47 for their flight. The flight consisted of a flight around Abilene and Buffalo Gap. The flight took approximately 30 minutes. All passengers were required to wear a parachute.

The group then went to the base mess hall and had lunch. After lunch the Explorers saw a demonstration of the guard dogs at the base. In this demonstration, exercises in obedience, basic drill, and attack were performed. Each dog will obey his trainer and each dog patrols the flight line and the ammunition dump at night.

The Explorers then went to the old Tye runway to see the crash crew perform. The base set an old airplane on fire and the crew quickly extinguished the flames.

After the crash crew demonstration, the Explorers assembled back at the training center for final ceremonies in which the Explorers presented the Colonel responsible for the day a miniature Scout.

The boys arrived at Haskell at 5:00 and had their Christmas party afterward.

Explorers and advisors making the trip were: Ed Hester, advisor; Ed Smart, Troop 36 Scoutmaster and advisor; Steve Harper, Jimmy Bynum, Gene Hester, Eddie Hester, Jimmy Yeary, David Folsted, Bill Perry, Eddie Smart, Barry O'Neal.

The group of Explorers had more good news as an aftermath of their trip to the Air Force base. After returning home they learned that Woodley Davis of City Auto Salvage had towed their bus back to Haskell without charge, and that Bailey Toliver Chevrolet Company had done all the repair work needed free of charge with exception of cost of parts. The Explorers express gratitude to both concerns.

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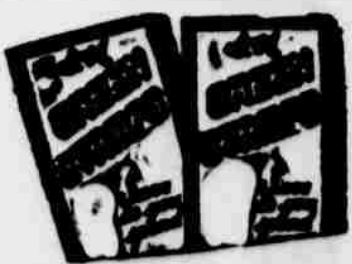
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Magazine Club Plans Christmas Program

Always a highlight of the club year is the Christmas program. For that occasion on Friday, Dec. 15, the Magazine Club will have as its guest an outstanding speaker, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland.

A leader in the fine arts, in patriotic organizations, educational activities and health work, Mrs. Perkins has held numerous local, state and national offices. Well known in music circles and club activities throughout the nation, she is the only woman to have held the presidency of both the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and the Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

From 1945 to 1950, Mrs. Perkins served the state of Texas as a member of the State Board of Education. She was chairman of the budget and statistical committee for state supported colleges and also for Pan American scholarships.

As chairman of the Education Department in the General Federation of Women's Clubs 1954-56, Mrs. Perkins was a representative of that organization at the White House Conference of Education. She was a radio and television panel leader for the conference following the White House meeting.

Mrs. Perkins has served on the National Service Committee of the American Cancer Society and as vice president of the Texas Division. She has been a member of the Texas Public Health and the American Public Health Associations and has served as Director for the Society for Crippled Children.

Her research in the Health and Education of the Migrant Child has received national recognition.

Emily Gleason Perkins was born in Gleasondale, Mass., and educated in the public schools of Stow, the Boston University and the New England Conservatory of Music. She is married to Joseph Manning Perkins, a geological engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have but recently returned to their home in Eastland from an extended world tour.

At the Magazine Club program, Mrs. Perkins will be introduced by Mrs. J. U. Fields, longtime friend and also a past president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Her announced subject will be "He Holds the Whole World in His Hands."

The social committee, with Mrs. Joe E. Thigpen as chairman, will be hostesses for this special Christmas program.

Training Union Adults Meet in Priddy Home

The Adult Training Union of East Side Baptist Church met Dec. 7, at 7 o'clock p. m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Priddy, 207 North Ave. B for their December-monthly social and business meeting.

On the dining table were a variety of pies, cakes and candy, and after Thanks was offered by Fred Howard, the guests helped themselves cafeteria style. Coffee and hot chocolate were served.

After the delicious refreshments were served, the meeting opened with the singing of several hymns. The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. R. L. Banks. Fred Howard, the President, presided over the short business session.

Rev. Regeon gave an interesting devotional on The Love of God from I John Chap. 4, verses 7-13. It was really inspiring, to the fifteen present.

After the singing of Kneel at the Cross, Mrs. Anderson offered the meditation.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. V. A. Turner, Brick Village, on Jan. 4, and all are urged to attend.

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Open House Marks Golden Wedding Of Irby Couple

Open house was held Sunday, Nov. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kretschmer of the Irby community, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kretschmer were married in Haskell County in 1911. She is the former Mary Steinfath, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Steinfath. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kretschmer resided in Milam County, Texas, before coming to Haskell County with their respective parents in 1908.

All of their children were present for the golden wedding observance. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Halfmann and daughters, Joyce and Jo Ann, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Lem Ivy and son, Danny. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dudsensing and children, Kenneth, Glynn and Peggy, all of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bittner and children, Ina Rea and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kretschmer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kretschmer and children, Dorinda, Harold, Joe and Margie, all of Haskell.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Ina Bittner, Dorinda Kretschmer, and a close friend of the family, Barbara McElroy. The table was laid with an ecru lace cloth over gold. It was centered with yellow chrysanthemums and gold wedding bells. Appointments were crystal and silver. Punch, coffee, mints and salted nuts were served with the traditional wedding cake.

Registering the guests were Joyce and Jo Ann Halfmann. Approximately 150 friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

Deborah Class Has Christmas Party

The Deborah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held the annual Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. John P. Payne.

The room was called to order by the president, Mrs. T. A. Rhoads, and offerings for the Lottie Moon Christmas for Foreign Missions were collected.

In the place of exchanging gifts, money was given for gifts for needy families. Then the following program was presented:

Devotional - Mrs. Walter Copeland.

Prayer - Mrs. Claud Ashley.

Passages of Scripture were read suggesting the different meanings of Christmas. Next, Christmas songs were identified from brief parts of the tunes.

A short sketch of the Life of Lottie Moon, a missionary to China for 40 years, was given. Two poems were read, "Yule Customs" and "I Love Christmas," after which Christmas carols were enjoyed by all. The dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. Tom Holland.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Walter Copeland, Tom Rhoads, Allie Kendrick, Paul Cothron, Tom Holland, Bertha Humphrey, Claud Ashley, Grace Reid, Ruby Coggins, Tom Ballard, A. C. Pierson, Frank McCurley, Mrs. John P. Payne and one visitor, Miss May Cothron.

WSCS Meeting Is Scheduled for Monday, Dec. 18

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet on Monday, Dec. 18, at 1:00 p. m. or the regular luncheon, program and business meeting. Mrs. Wallace Cox will have charge of the program which is entitled "A Christmas Card."

All the ladies of the Church are invited to attend. All gifts for the State Hospital at Wichita Falls are to be taken to the church as soon as possible.

SHORT-LIVED
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Eleanor Howell WMU Circle Meets Tuesday

The Eleanor Howell WMU Circle of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Collins Dec. 12 for the monthly Royal Service program.

Mrs. C. V. Schwartz, president, presided for the meeting. Mrs. Walter Copeland gave the "Call to Prayer" asking the prayers for those having birthdays today and all other missionaries on our foreign fields. Mrs. Copeland also gave the highlights in the life of Lottie Moon, missionary to China for 40 years. Mrs. Copeland presided as program chairman in the absence of Mrs. Claude Ashley.

Theme for the quarter is "Ministering to International Students." Topic for the day's study was "Missions in Your Home." Parts on the program were given by Miss Betty Clanton and Mrs. C. V. Oates. The meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. Oates.

Refreshments of coffee, cake and candy were served to the following regular members: Mrs. C. V. Schwartz, Walter Copeland, W. C. Collins, C. V. Oates, Miss Betty Clanton and one visitor, Mrs. J. McNeely.

Weinert Matrons Club Meets With Mrs. Mayfield

Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Mayfield for a regular meeting. Mrs. Fred Monke was program director. Mrs. R. C. Liles reviewed the book, "Raphael, the Herald Angel." Christmas Carols were sung by the group.

A Christmas refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 14 at 7:00 p. m. at the Community Center for the annual dinner party and Christmas gift exchange.

Members attending Thursday were: Mrs. C. G. Hammer, C. T. Jones, W. A. King, J. W. Liles, H. W. Liles, R. C. Liles, Fred Monke, G. C. Newsum, Henry Vojkufka, P. F. Weinert, W. B. Guess and the hostess, Mrs. Mayfield.

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Christmas Social Held By Naomi Bible Class

The Naomi Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night, Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. Arlene Medley for their Christmas Social. The home

was beautifully decorated throughout with Christmas scenes. Mrs. Claude Mae Bland, the president, presided. Mrs. Ed Fouts brought the devotional. She brought the story of the "Second Christmas" which was enjoyed by all and was very inspiring. After the devotional, gifts were exchanged from a gorgeous Christmas

tree. After the gifts were opened the class enjoyed singing Christmas carols. Each girl brought her Lottie Moon offering which goes for missions. Refreshments were served to the following: Mattie Murriel Felker, Pauline Derr, Kathryn Schwartz, Henrietta Sego, Arlene Wheatley, Grace McKelvain, Elsey Eastland, Opal

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Sagerton News

MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday, Dec. 7, in the community room of the Haskell National Bank. Mrs. Virgil Cobb, president, called the meeting to order. She expressed her thanks and appreciation to everyone taking part in making the "Little Miss Merry Christmas" pageant a success.

Then Mrs. David Middleton introduced Mrs. Clint Kimbrough who sang songs dating back to Civil War days. Then Mrs. Middleton gave a detailed report about the Civil War. The Deeds of Valor were given by Mrs. T. V. Burson. Mrs. Edd Hester, using pictures, told about the different battles in the Civil War. Mrs. Huey Bledsoe depicted the Soldier's Life, both North and South. Then Mrs. Roy Everett gave an interesting talk on the home front, on what was going on in Richmond and Washington while the battles were being fought. Mrs. Wayne Wainwright, also using pictures, told about the "Deep Mark Left on the Nation's Soul."

The meeting then adjourned, and members enjoyed the fellowship and refreshments of lime julep and cake decorated with a Confederate flag. Mrs. Allen Reeves, Mrs. Jimmy Turner, and Mrs. Allen Overton were hostesses for the evening.

da ywere: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Charlie Clark, Mrs. Floy Moss and Dick and Rickey Welch, all of Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann and family visited in Snyder Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller and sons attended a birthday party in honor of Donald Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Olsen, in Stamford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert went to Idaloo last week to stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lambert until Mrs. Lambert is able to be up and around again. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. T. Lambert and Mrs. H. A. Sandefer of Killeen, their daughter.

The Sunday School children of the Sagerton Methodist Church will present their annual Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Belle Hudson of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre weekend before last.

Mrs. Jan Fouts and daughter, Leigh Ann, of Lubbock, visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann, and with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fouts.

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Civil War Theme Of Progressive Club Program

Open House Held In New Home of E. D. Earles

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Earle and David, held open house, at their new home east of Weirert Friday evening from 7 to 9 p. m.

Guests were greeted and registered by Mrs. Doris Collins, sister of Mrs. Earle. Registry table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations in a small brassy snifter. Book was of white leather. Other decorations were red poinsettias and multi-colored Christmas balls.

The refreshment table was laid with red net embroidered with sequins and Christmas motifs and scalloped with red felt, over red cotton. Centerpiece was red carnations with silver leaves, in a crystal bowl. Mrs. T. E. Reeves and Mrs. W. B. Guess served coffee, punch and cookies.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braley, Loyd Patterson, Frankie Jenkins, R. W. Raynes, Bobby Hutchinson, Floyd Patton, Chan Hughes, Jeff Mitchell, Dan Sloan, Sam Adams, W. I. Coggins, R. W. Herricks, Rev. Vest and son, Henry Volkufka, G. G. Hammer, R. Edwards, Anita Kay and Bette, J. B. King, Eddie Sanders, Euck Turnbow, C. M. Conner, W. B. Guess, Bill Guess, John Nelson and son, R. E. Hutchinson, Worth Gallord, Mrs. Tom Martin, Mrs. Lula Northcutt, Bub Adams and Ronnie, C. T. West, Dorse Collins, Stacia and Karen, Ed Johnson, Mrs. Leona Michels and Gene Allen, Kenneth Baker, Wallace Boone, Judy and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman.

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Oates Drug	29	19
M System	27	21
Lyles Jewelry	24	24
Harry's Humble	17	31
Haskell Warehouse	15	33
High team game: Oates Drug 518; Guest's 458; Haskell Warehouse 390.		
High individual game: Leo Burson 219; Stella Steele 176; Ruby Medford 168.		
Chieftain League		
Team	W	L
Haskell Lanes	28	24
Blard Cleaners	27	25
Brazelton Lumber	26 1/2	25 1/2
Northern Star	26	26
Bradberry's	24 1/2	27 1/2
M System	24	28
High team, single game: Haskell Lanes 653; M System 603; Blards 586.		
Men's high game: Bill Steele 199; Pete Frierson 189; Ray Hill and John Grindstaff (tie) 187.		
Women's high game: Jimmie Frierson 173; Stella Steele 168; Joan Dulaney 157.		
Tri-City League		
Team	W	L
Bill Wilson	32	20
M System	32	20
Weinert Gin	27	25
Rule Review	23	29
West Texas Utilities	22	30
Rochester Reporter	20	32
High individual game: Carlton Pierce 213; Harlan Weinert 191; Bob Bradberry 187.		
High individual series: Carlton Pierce 558; Johnny Earp 506; M. L. Cook 497.		
Double Trouble League Dec. 5		
Team	W	L
M System	72	24
City Floral	74	32
Haskell Pharmacy	57	39
Frazier's	50	46
Guest's	48	48
Hassen's	41	55
Service Cleaners	28	68
Kennedy Lbr. Co.	24	72
High individual men. Series: Vernay Burson 528; Bill Steele 521; Tom Watson 487. Single game, Vernay Burson 213; Bill Steele 194; M. L. Cook and Robert Dumas (tie) 189.		
High individual women. Series, Stella Steele 523; Ruby Medford 471; Mary Watson 469. Single game, Stella Steele 201; Ruby Medford 175; Mary Watson 173.		
High team: City Floral 1959; Frazier's 1807; Hassen's 1803.		
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Team	W	L
Cameron's	12	4
Haskell Lanes	12	4
Agricultural Chem.	10	6
M System	8	8
Team No. 2	8	8
Weinert	4	12
High team, game: Haskell Lanes 728; series, Haskell Lanes 1849.		
High men, single game: Dennis 208; Bob Dumas 207; Spike Bryan 166; Series, Bob Dumas 526; Gaylen Allred 455; Dennis 447.		
High women, single game: Stella Steele 206; Shirley Jones 176; Velma Campbell 163. Series, Stella Steele 508; Shirley Jones 470; Velma Campbell 419.		

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Hospital Notes

PATIENTS

Haskell—

J. F. Kennedy, surgical.

Myrom Biard, medical.

Carl Fischer, medical.

W. F. Prater, medical.

Marie Thompson, surgical.

Jackie Sonnemaker, medical.

Joe Lowrey, medical.

Old Glory—

Mrs. Lenora Dumas, medical.

Seymour—

Johnny Jo Kolacek, medical.

Weinert—

Mrs. C. W. Jones, medical.

Knox City—

Becky Barnard, medical.

Rochester—

W. W. Hardy, surgical.

DISMISSED

Suzanne Davis, Abilene; Randy Davis, Abilene; David Letz, Old Glory; H. J. Patterson, Albany; Delores Raynes, Weinert; Mrs. R. I. Moore, Weinert; J. D. Rasco, Stamford; Mrs. J. C. Yeary, Haskell; Mrs. Billie Jack Ray, Haskell; Joe Blankenship, Munday; Ernest Eugene Shuler, Sweetwater; Garry Mills, Haskell; Lee Lucas, Rochester; Mrs. W. C. Cox, Rule; Mrs. Bobby Anders, Stamford; Dr. R. A. Middleton, Haskell; J. C. Christberg, Haskell; J. C. Webb, Rochester; Mrs. J. B. Dunnam, Weinert; Sarah C. Maldonado, Haskell; Mrs. D. C. Bradshaw, Haskell; Joe Del Bosque Jr., Weinert; Mrs. Arthur Gomez, San Antonio; Mrs. Delma Williams, Haskell; Mrs. Clemmie Louis, Rule; Mrs. Willie Hudler, Rule; Mrs. M. O. Wright, Haskell; Thomas Edward Sallee, Ponca City, Okla.

THE VERY LATEST

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Frugia of Abilene, a girl, Jana Denise, Dec. 8, 1961, weight 6 lbs., 11 oz.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Haskell County will accept bids to sell the County a crawler-type loader meeting the following specifications:

1 new crawler type front end loader, 1 1/2 bucket capacity including bucket teeth, 100 horse power diesel engine, full power shift transmission, life time lubricated under carriage. Diesel Engine to have direct electric starter, and the weight to be not less than 24,800 lbs.

As part payment County offers for trade in, 1 Model 933 Caterpillar Loader. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

The bids will be opened December 27, 1961, at 10 A. M., James C. Alvis, County Judge 50-51c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our mother. We are especially grateful for the prayers, comforting words, floral offering and food. Your kindness will always be remembered. The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Booth English

Choirs of First Baptist to Give Musical Program

The First Baptist Church Choirs will present a Christmas musical program, "The Prince of Peace" Sunday evening, December 17. "The Prince of Peace" will be given by the Adult, Intermediate, Junior, and Primary choirs of the church. The choir enrollment totals around 80 people.

Mrs. Clinton Kimbrough and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead Jr., have prepared and directed the Junior and Primary choirs respectively. Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr. will be directing the dramatic portion of the program. Mrs. Albert Barnett the sets, and Wayne Wainwright will be in charge of the lighting.

The program will begin at 7:15 P. M. in the auditorium of the church.

Dec. 16 Deadline For Entries In Lighting Contest

Saturday, Dec. 16, is final date for entry in the Home and Yard Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Purpose of the contest is to stimulate interest in beautifying our town during the holidays and add to the enjoyment of the Christmas season.

Attractive awards will be made in four divisions, for best decorated and lighted window, doorway, outside tree, and lighted yard scene.

To enter, fill out and sign the entry blank on Page 10, and mail before Dec. 16 to Mrs. Louise Greene, Haskell, Texas.

Article Tells Of Going, Gone Texas Wildlife

Vanished and vanishing wildlife of Texas is described in art and stories in an 8 page section of the December issue of the Texas Game & Fish magazine.

The text was prepared by Dr. W. B. Davis of Texas A&M College, and the art work done by Nancy McGowan of the Texas Game and Fish magazine staff. According to T. D. Carroll, coordinator of information and education for the Game and Fish Commission, the article covers the wild bison, grey wolf, blackfooted ferret, the grizzly bear and the Merriam elk, as vanished from Texas.

Among the vanishing are the bighorn sheep, the kit fox, the river otter, black bear and the prairie dog. These animals, in their day, were all plentiful in Texas, but are being pushed out with the increasing human population and destruction of native habitat.

The magazine also contains an article by the Rev. Joseph A. McGehee, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Beville, on the subject of "Caretakeers for the Master."

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News from Rule

MRS. FAYE DUNNAM

LYNNELL FOUTS HONORED

Miss Lynnell Fouts of Rule was honored with a miscellaneous gift shower at the home of Mrs. Joe W. Cloud on Tuesday, Dec. 5, from 4 until 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Claude Norman greeted guests and introduced the receiving line: Mrs. Joe W. Cloud, Mrs. A. E. Fouts, mother of the bride-to-be; the honoree; Mrs. John L. Brooks, mother of the groom-to-be; and Mrs. Jan Fouts.

Mrs. J. E. Geer registered guests, with Mrs. Columbus White assisting in the living room.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. O. Davis and Mrs. Audie Verner, assisted by Mrs. A. D. May, Mrs. Henry Cloud, Mrs. Joe Ray Baltz, Mrs. J. A. Hertel and Mrs. J. E. Kittley. The table was laid with a white organza cloth with yellow roses, wedding bells, and greenery for a centerpiece, with satin streamers. Appointments were of silver. The brides chosen colors of yellow and emerald green were used in room decorations.

Mrs. R. O. Carothers, Mrs. Festus Hunt and Mrs. Ed Cloud showed the gifts. Other hostesses were Mmes. R. O. Henry, Odus O'Fry and Zenor Summers.

RULE GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Rule Garden Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the club house for its regular meeting, with its president, Mrs. Herschel Hines, presiding. The roll was called and minutes of last meeting read. The club voted to have its name printed on the club plaque in their headquarters.

Mrs. R. O. Carothers gave a report on her trip to the Garden Club meeting at Bracketville, Texas, and Old Mexico. Christmas decorations and arrangements were on display, and were equal to yearly garden shows of the past.

Mrs. W. F. Goad talked on Christmas decorations, stressing to not overdo the Christmas air with material things and over-decorating.

Mrs. Ed Verner gave a Christmas story. Mrs. Johnny Reid and the Home Making III girls were visitors.

Mrs. E. O. Morgan, Mrs. Henry Cloud and Mrs. Joe Lowery were hostesses.

LUCKY BLUEBONNET CLUB MEETS

The Lucky Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. G. E. Davis on

Thursday afternoon for its regular meeting and Christmas party.

The business meeting was opened with Christmas carols led by Mrs. Herbert Rimm. The program was a one-act play, "More Gifts for Christmas." Gifts revealed secret pals. All members were present but one.

The home was decorated throughout with Christmas decorations. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had its annual Christmas party and dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grice on Friday night, Dec. 8, with the husbands as guests.

A buffet dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tribbey, Awbrey Simpkins, Ben Kitley, C. B. Sprayberry, Orville Tanner, David Garlington, Leroy Denton, C. W. Dunnam, Clyde Grice; and Mmes.: Bill Kitley, John Estes, F. L. Chambers, N. A. Martin and Frank Campbell.

Gifts were presented to the teacher, Mrs. Frank Campbell; and substitute teachers, Mrs. David Garlington and Leroy Denton. The group visited and sang Christmas carols.

AUDREY JO SMITH HONORED

Audrey Jo Smith of Midland was honored with a miscellaneous gift tea on Saturday, Dec. 9, in the banquet room of the Rule First Baptist Church. Miss Smith is the bride-elect of Glenn Cresswell, also of Midland.

Mrs. Ray Carter greeted the guests and introduced the receiving line: Mrs. E. C. Smith, mother of the bride-to-be; Miss Smith; and three sisters, Jackie Smith, Mrs. Norris Anders and Mrs. Harvey Gammill of Midland.

Mrs. R. O. Carothers registered guests.

Mrs. Novis Ousley, Mrs. A. D. May and Mrs. John Estes served. Table and room decorations were in the Christmas motif. The refreshment table featured white and silver.

Mrs. Alton Ross, Mrs. Alvin Singleton and Mrs. Boyce Foil showed the gifts.

Other hostesses were: Mmes. Lamar Casey, L. L. Smith, J. E. Geer and Joe Holcomb.

Mrs. Ed Fouts and daughter are visiting with her parents in Vancouver, near Victoria, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whorton, Mary and Jackie, attended the Gotham Bowl game in New York City last Saturday. Sonny Whorton played in the game as a member of the Baylor squad.

Mrs. T. M. Carnes and Mrs. B. J. Coskrey and children of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Carnes last week.

Gerald Saffel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saffel, has returned home after serving six months in the army in California.

Mrs. John A. Lee has returned home after visiting relatives in Dallas and Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laughlin and Charlotte spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Laughlin's father and sisters.

Texas farmers and ranchers operate some 278,000 tractors.

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Paul B. Crawford Co-Authors Three Science Papers

College Station (Spl.) — Dr. Paul B. Crawford, a member of the graduate faculty in petroleum engineering at Texas A. and M. College, is co-author of three technical papers which were presented at the annual Texas Academy of Science meeting in Galveston Dec. 7-8-9.

The papers, all relating to oil and gas projects, were entitled "Model Study of the Performance of Water-Driven Anticline Reservoirs," "Transient Performance of a Vertically Fractured Well," and "A Solution of the Heavy Equation in Heterogeneous Solids by the Use of the Von Lommel Transformation."

A native of Haskell, Dr. Crawford received his BS degree in Chemical Engineering from Texas Technological College in 1943. He was employed by American Cyanamid and Chemical Corporation and worked on the development of synthetic fluid cracking catalysts. He returned to graduate school and received his MS and PhD in Chemical Engineering from the University of Texas.

In 1947 he was employed by Magnolia Petroleum Company, field research laboratories, and worked primarily on the underground combustion recovery process, a method whereby oil is produced by the creation and propagation of a burning zone within the oil-bearing rock. He is the inventor of several innovations of the process. In 1952 he was employed as Assistant Director of the Texas Petroleum Research Committee at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas Division and is a member of the Graduate Faculty, and serves as a consulting engineer. He is author of more than 50 publications on petroleum production. He is listed in Who's Who in Engineering, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, American Men of Science.

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Church of Christ Group Attends Area Meeting

A group of young people in the Church of Christ, of junior and senior age, and accompanied by several adults, attended a meeting for young people at the Lamar Street Church of Christ in Sweetwater, Friday, Dec. 8.

Bro. Abe Lincoln, Gospel preacher from Midland, spoke to the young people on the "Dangers of Communism." He illustrated how Christianity and Godliness is the most powerful force in the world, and is more than an equal for the deceptive, enslaving, and degrading system of Communist Russia.

The speaker had some pictures of posters taken in Moscow (off the beaten path, of course), that had been smuggled out of the country, that depicted Christ as one of low morals, God as being "kicked out of Russia," the church as being closed, etc. This is Russia's means of demoralizing propaganda.

After the discussion the group went to the School Cafeteria for refreshments. The Abilene A. Capella Chorus rendered several secular numbers for entertainment.

In the group going from Haskell were: Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hattox, Jim Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speer, Donnie Boyd, Ronnie Josselet, John McCollum, Robert Speer Jr., Joe Josselet, Fred Kreger, Carolyn Rose, Betty Bruton, Donna Roberts, Carolyn Starr, Carolyn Roberts, Zona Bassing, Janice Burson, Blinda Long.

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Haskell Student At Wayland Will Do Mission Work

Plainview, Texas, Special: Miss Christina "Christy" Dominguez Ozuna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silvestre Ramirez Ozuna, Star Route, has been selected as a nominee for summer mission work by a committee at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

Three candidates were chosen from nine applications to represent Wayland in the Baptist Student Union summer mission program. Miss Ozuna was chosen as an applicant for mission work in a Spanish-speaking country.

A physical education major and Spanish minor, Miss Ozuna is a 1960 graduate of Haskell High School. She is publicity chairman of the Speech Club and was recently elected varsity cheerleader. Miss Ozuna is also a member of the Cosmopolitan Club.

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Violent Death Toll of 173 Predicted

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, estimated today that 173 persons will meet violent death during the busy Christmas-New Year holiday season — with traffic crashes taking the lives of 88,

other accidents 48, and suicides and homicides 40. He designated the period from 12:01 A. M. Saturday, Dec. 23, through 11:59 P. M. Monday, Jan. 1, as the official time for "Operation Deathwatch," a grim tabulation of fatalities designed to focus public attention upon the extra hazards of the holiday season. The DPS director said another purpose of this program is to "launch a stringent enforcement program to remove

the relatively few dangerous and illegal drivers from the highways." "We are urging responsible citizens throughout the state to join in this all-out holiday safety effort by avoiding traffic law violations which could be calculated to cause violent death or injury," he said. "Texans are confronted this year with a special challenge to help keep the tragic death toll below the figure indicated by statistical experience. The months of November and December were singled out this year for a stepped-up enforcement program because of indications that the year 1961 will end with a somewhat greater death figure than for 1960, when 2,254 persons died in Texas traffic."

Pierson, Reed Named to Lead Baptist Drive

Two Haskell County men have been named to leadership positions for the Texas Baptist Crusade for Christian Education. They are S. N. Reed of O'Brien, Regional Co-Chairman and A. C. Pierson of Haskell, District No. 17 Co-Chairman. The Crusade will provide \$28-million for buildings and equipment on eight Texas Baptist campuses. In addition to the monetary goal, other objectives for the five-year Crusade are the encouragement of more Baptist students to attend Baptist colleges, to participate in the Baptist Student Union at whatever college they might attend, and to consider prayerfully church-related vocations.

Hunters Warned Of Residence, License Rules

Landowners must reside on the property before they will be eligible for hunting license exemption because of ownership, it has been announced by J. B. Phillips, coordinator of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

On the other hand, ownership of the land is not required where the person actually lives on land which might be leased or rented. This precludes a landowner who lives in another area from hunting on property he owns, because of ownership, according to Phillips. "The law is very plain in requiring residence on the property before deer or turkey can be hunted on it legally without a purchased license," he said.

Persons who are entitled to hunt under exemption requirements because of being over or under age, are required to have an exempt license with deer tags, because these tags must be attached to the animal when it is killed.

Phillips also warned persons to securely attach properly filled in deer tags to a deer as soon as it is killed, and not attempt to transport it without a license tag. To do so would make the hunter subject to violation and the possible revoking of his hunting license.

Where antlerless deer are legally killed, it is necessary also for the hunter to obtain a doe permit from the authorized landowner, and this permit must be attached to the carcass of the deer.

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SCHOOL LUNCHEON MENUS

Menus

School lunch menus for week of December 18-20:

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Tuesday: Beef and Vegetable Stew, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Tossed Green Salad, Pear Halves, Milk.

Wednesday: Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Stuffed Celery, Rolls, Butter, Cranberry Crunch, Milk.

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"During the period of "Operation Deathwatch," Garrison continued, "uniformed officers of the License and Weight Service and the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, numbering some 150 men, will be added to the regular Highway Patrol force, thereby giving broader patrol coverage."

"Our patrolmen will be working overtime hours, leaves will be cancelled and they will remain especially alert for those serious law violations which are responsible for most fatal accidents — such as excessive speed and driving while drinking," he said.

"In addition, they have instructions to increase the number of routine driver license checks, which may expose other hazardous violations, and the use of radar equipment will be increased with the recent acquisition of additional units of a new type which are mounted on patrol cars and require only one man for operation."

"In other words, we will be doing everything within our power to prove the statistics, which are so often right, are wrong for the Christmas-New Year holiday, 1961. And we trust that holiday motorists will help by heeding the traffic laws and rules of safety."

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1962, the same being the 9th day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

CHARLES E. SWINSON, Cashier.

PREVENT HUNTING ACCIDENTS

Most hunting accidents could be prevented, says Ed Cooper, wildlife specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The major cause of the rising toll in Texas, he adds, is the hunter's failure to observe and practice the simple rules of hunting safety.

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- IF** you want a Congressman who will oppose the wild-spending and the Socialistic schemes of the "New Frontier" of JFK and LBJ...
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- IF** you want a Congressman who is not obligated to any bloc and is free to fight against the dreamers in Washington...
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JOE MEISSNER... a native Texan... 34 years of age... educated in Wichita Falls public schools and High School... member State Championship (1941) Football Team... attended Rice, Oklahoma A & M, and YCU... earned B.S. degree in Commerce (Major in Economics)... 2 terms of duty in Marine Corps (1943-44) (1951-52)... member and former Deacon, First Methodist Church... successful businessman, officer in two Meissner Companies.

JOE MEISSNER entered the race for Congress in response to petitions signed by hundreds urging him to oppose the policies of the JFK-LBJ machine. He entered with the statement that he is "willing to go to Washington and do what I can to stop our break-neck rush to Socialism." He was first to announce and first to file in the race because Joe Meissner is the only candidate who doesn't have to wait for "signals" from higher-ups before he can make a move.

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And here's what started the heat wave!

Last month more Americans bought Fords than in any November in history. The blazing success of the long Ford line was end-to-end, all across the country and up and down it, too. Everywhere the people flocked into their Ford Dealers and bought smart new Falcons, and the new Falcon Squire, the glittering swift Galaxies, the famous Ford Station Wagons and the hot Thunderbirds. And they poured in to see and buy up the brand-new Fairlanes just introduced. There are four magic reasons-why behind the smashing success of the long Ford line for 1962. First of all is utterly modern styling, the fresh crisp lines that are now being so widely copied by other car-makers, the smart look that dominates the industry. Second is absolute power in eleven kinds of engines, giving you anything you could want in engine

options. Third is total economy—every Ford model is priced directly at your pocketbook, and every Ford, large, medium or small, gives you gasoline mileage outstanding in its class. Fourth is the service-saving concept—every Ford car is built to cut down maintenance worries and problems, with service-saving features other cars may have some day. Ford leadership from Falcons to Thunderbirds is founded on trend-setting innovations... The hot ideas come from Ford. And at the heart of Ford success is an almost revolutionary new concept of quality... most serious and direct concern with the actual part-by-part quality. For the hot trends in the hot cars, for a new experience in quality, and for the best buys on the American Road, see your Ford Dealer.

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This class includes cars with 106- to 114-inch wheelbase. Most popular by far (a million happy owners!) is the Ford Falcon. Falcon is America's lowest-priced* 6-passenger car, set a 25-year record for Sixors re-ignited in last spring's Mobilgas Economy Run, gives you a choice of 13 models, including the Futura and new Falcon Squire wagon.



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The Ford Fairlane is the first member of a new class which combines advantages of both compact and big cars... you get big car ride and performance... compact savings and maneuverability below many compacts, Fairlane even rivals some in gas economy twice-a-year maintenance introduced by the Galaxie.



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FOR SALE: House on North Ave. "H". Native stone veneer, large lot (145 by 145 ft.) with four large shade trees in front, seven paper shell pecan trees in back; well, with pump house and pump; well landscaped lawn and shrubs. House has wall-to-wall carpets in living room, nearly new air conditioner, and floor furnace; has been appraised by FHA for as much as we are asking, and can be bought for small amount down. Reason for selling: three kids and two bedrooms; need more room. Inquire at Pogue Grocery. 50tfc

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WANTED: Female shepherd or Collie dog. R. A. Bradley, Haskell, Texas. 50-51p

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment. Ph. 864-2047. 49-50p

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house floor furnace, nice fenced yard on corner lot, both streets paved. Will be vacant Dec. 15. See Stanley Furrh at Furrh's Insurance & Real Estate. Have other houses for rent also. 50c

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Phone 864-2973. R. L. Burton. 36tfc

REAL ESTATE

HAVE 43 Prospective Buyers looking for land. If you are thinking about selling anything from one acre to 20 sections, contact Furrh's Insurance and Real Estate, Phone 864-3216. 50c

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FOR SALE: 1961 Impala Sport Coupe, loaded, air conditioned, power brakes, power steering, low mileage, A-1 condition. Philip Norton, phone 864-3386 49-50p

FOR SALE: Good 4-burner gas cook stove. See it at 506 N. Ave. D, Clara Busby. 50p

FOR SALE: Used hot water heater, cheap, 400 S. 8th St. 50p

FARM IMPLEMENTS

FOR SALE: Used cotton shedders, Reids Hardware, Munday, Texas. 48-51p

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 241 acres land, 141 acres in cultivation, northeast of Weiner, R. M. Almanrode, Munday, Texas. 50-51p

WANTED: To buy a good farm from 160 to 320 acres. Prefer improved. J. L. Wright, Elbert, Texas. 48-50p

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- DAINTIES . . . 12-oz. pkg. 35c**
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- MILK PET 7 TALL CANS \$1.00**
- MILK PET 7 BABY CANS 49c**
- LIBBY OR DEL MONTE **PUMPKIN 2 CANS 25c**
- LIBBY'S CRUSHED—NO. 1 FLAT CANS
- PINEAPPLE 3 cans 49c**
- BORDEN'S "NONE SUCH"—9-OZ. PKG.
- MINCE MEAT . . 2 pkgs. 49c**
- HUNT'S HALVES OR SLICES—NO 2 1/2 CANS
- PEACHES 4 cans \$1.00**
- SWIFT'S JEWEL
- SHORTENING . . 3-lb. can 69c**
- SWIFT'S ALL-SWEET
- MARGARINE . . . 2 lbs. 49c**
- SWIFT'S PREMIUM
- VIENNAS 2 cans 39c**

- GOOCH'S "RANCH STYLE"
- BACON 2 LB. PKG. 98c**
- DOTTIE'S
- BISCUITS 5 cans 39c**
- FRESH STORE-MADE
- SAUSAGE 2 lbs. 79c**
- SWIFT'S "PARD"
- DOG FOOD 3 cans 39c**
- PATIO, BEEF—FROZEN
- TACOS pkg. 49c**
- NO. 1 COLORADO, WHITE
- POTATOES . . . 10-lb. bag 39c**
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- CABBAGE lb. 3c**
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- JUICE DRINKS . 3 cans \$1.00**
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- GREEN BEANS . 2 cans 49c**
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- SOUPS 6 cans \$1.00**
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SPECIAL NOTICE
The American Legion, Rogers-Cox Post No. 221, of Haskell meets first and third Thursday nights. Members are urged to attend.
Veterans: Join Today!

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NAME
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I would like to enter the following divisions. (Check as many as you wish to enter):

- Window
- Outside Tree
- Yard
- Doorway

Return this blank to: Mrs. Louise Greene, Haskell, Texas, Project, Committee Chairman, not later than Dec. 16.

"Merry Christmas" Concert Will Be Given Tonight

The Elementary and Junior High School Chorus, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bell, will present their "Merry Christmas" concert tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the High School auditorium. Approximately 60 voices will sing the program of Christmas music. The Junior High Choir will sing in three-part harmony. The Elementary Choir will sing one number in two-part harmony. They will go in to parts singing the second semester. The public is invited to hear the program.

Haskell Stores Sponsor Dollar Day Dec. 19th

Haskell's regular once-a-month Dollar Day Tuesday, Dec. 19, will be almost like a visit from Santa for everyone shopping in stores featuring Dollar Day items. A wide variety of merchandise has been included in Dollar Day offerings, much of it being fresh new stocks just now being displayed for holiday shoppers. For that reason, Dollar Day will afford an opportunity to complete your Christmas shopping and save money at the same time. A four-page circular listing scores of Dollar Day offerings will be mailed and distributed throughout the Haskell trade area this weekend. Watch for your copy, check the many bargains offered, and use it for a shopping guide.

Local Men Bag Three Deer on Weekend Hunt

Five Haskell men returned late Monday from a weekend deer hunting trip to Edwards County, bringing back three nice buck deer.

In the party were W. D. Rogers, C. G. Burson Sr., Ed Fouts, Bill Lees and Fred Brown. Top marksman on the trip was Rogers, who killed two of the three deer brought back.

The Haskell men have a well-stocked lease in Edwards County. Although deer were plentiful they were extremely wild at this stage of the hunting season and it is difficult to get a good shot. A good many wild turkey are normally seen on their lease, but none was spotted on this trip, they reported.

See Texas First . . .

Free Vacation Land in Texas
Texas is praised throughout the nation as one of the most ideal vacationlands.

Most vacationers, in praising Texas, have in mind the good highways, healthy climate, modern accommodations, the friendly people and inexpensive cost of living—rather, cost of playing.

Many of the vacationing tourists also praise Texas laws that allow them to fish for just \$2.15 per year, at the same rate as native Texans. Texas is quite unique in this respect as most states penalize tourists with excessive fishing license charges.

Some ingenious tourists have learned how to make Texas' "ideal vacationland" into a "free vacationland." They simply pay an extra \$5.00 for a commercial fishing license and then sell their catches to pay for their stay in Texas.

All this time they get to do exactly what they want—fish in some of the most productive fishing waters in the nation.

Lamar County Heroes

First Anglo-American settlement in Lamar County, in Northeast Texas on the Oklahoma border, was in 1820. It was comprised of the families of J. G. W. Pierson, Luke and John Roberts and the Mason brothers.

Within a year, an Indian raid snuffed out the lives of all the women, children and slaves. Raid took place during the men's absence.

Five of the men pursued the Indians, but being outnumbered, they too fell victims to the hostile band.

A highway marker now stands at the site of their settlement, 17 miles northeast of Powderly, Texas. The marker reads, "Be silent, Friend! Here heroes died to blaze a trail for other men."

Some Men Never Die

'Tis said that two things are sure on this earth—death and taxes.

Though death may be sure, it isn't so certain just how you will be remembered after death.

But some men, like William "Bill" Goyens, will never die. They live on forever, in the hearts of other men. Goyens' body now lies in a cemetery four miles west of Nacogdoches in the central portion of East Texas. His gravestone tells his story well: "Born a slave in South Carolina, 1794, escaped to Texas in 1821, rendered valuable assistance to the Army of Texas, 1836, interpreter for the Houston-Fonbes Treaty, with the Cherokees, 1836, acquired wealth and was noted for his charity, died at his home on Goyens' Hill, 1856. His skin was black, His heart, true blue."

Are You An Amichelian?

Although there is some doubt as to who was the first white person to tour Texas, it probably was Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda, the Spanish explorer. Pineda was sent here by the Governor of Jamaica to explore the Gulf Coast. Pineda named the vast Gulf coast land "Amichel."

So, Texans came mighty close to being called Amichelians, rather than Texans.

Texas, with 59 refineries processes more oil than any other state.

Make it a habit to read the Want Ads each week.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: 423 acres, 234 in cultivation, 189 pasture, 11 miles east on Throckmorton Highway. Ph. 864-3206. 50-52p

FOR SALE: 3 corn fed hogs, weight 220 lbs. P. T. Baxter, Haskell Hospital. 50p

FOR SALE: Good lot fed calves—ideal for Christmas locker. Will sell on foot or dressed, half or whole. A. J. Josselet, Phone 486-2343. 50-51p

WANT TV SERVICE?
See the **YELLOW PAGES**

Ira A. Brooks, Former Resident, Dies in Amarillo

Ira A. Brooks, 68, a former resident of Haskell, died Dec. 9 in Amarillo after an illness of three years.

Funeral for Mr. Brooks was held Tuesday afternoon in Dalhart with Minister Don Hooker of the Dalhart Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in that city.

Mr. Brooks, a native of Texas, was a retired electrical engineer. While a resident of Haskell he was an engineer for Haskell Ice and Light Co., and its successor, the West Texas Utilities Company. He moved his family from Haskell to Dalhart some 30 years ago, and continued with the West Texas Utilities Company there.

Survivors include his wife, Donna, of Dalhart, a sister of Mrs. P. G. Kendrick of this city; six daughters, two sons, three sisters, two brothers and ten grandchildren.

Final Rites for Larned Infant Held Friday

Delilah Jane, six-month-old daughter of Mrs. Bettie Larned of this city, died at 1:10 p. m. Dec. 7 at the family home in East Haskell after a brief illness.

Funeral for the infant was held at the Church of God in this city at 2 p. m. Friday, with the Rev. J. W. Davis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Born May 18, 1961, in Vernon, Texas, the infant is survived by the mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Larned of Haskell; three half-brothers, Samuel Ray Hill of Haskell; Bobby and Wayne Thompson of Tipton, Okla.; two half-sisters, Diana and Mary E. Hill of Tipton, Okla.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thornhill of Vernon, and paternal grandfather, W. E. Larned of Haskell.

The deepest well in Texas, 25,340 feet, was drilled in 1958, and was a dry hole. The first credit union in the world was organized in Germany in 1849.

Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in 1962. All announcements are cash in advance, at the following rates: All county and district offices, \$30.00; all precinct offices, \$20.00.

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

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Artie Bradley (Second Term)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Carrie McAnulty (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)

Slover Bledsoe

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:
F. C. (Francis) Blake (Re-election)

Bob Melton

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

Special Election Dec. 16

The following announcements are subject to action of voters in a special election Dec. 16, 1961, and subsequent run-off election, if necessary.

FOR CONGRESSMAN, 15TH DISTRICT
Jack Hightower, of Vernon
Jimmy P. Horany of Archer City
Judge Graham B. Purcell of Wichita Falls
Vernon Stewart of Wichita Falls

LAND BANK LOANS

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Rep. Wheatley on Panel to Study School Finances

H.S.R. 587, passed during the Regular Session of the 57th Legislature, called for the appointment of an interim committee of five members to study the equity of the Economic Index used in determining each local school district's share of financing the Foundation School Program.

Speaker James A. Turman today announced the appointment of Representative J. Carl Wheatley of Haskell as a member of the interim committee. Representative Wheatley, serving his first term in the House, is a member of the Committees on Agriculture; Highways and Roads; Oil, Gas and Mining; Penitentiaries; and State Hospitals and Special Schools.

Speaker Turman said, "It is believed by members of the House of Representatives that, inasmuch as the Economic Index is computed on the basis of a legal formula, a periodic study of this formula is important."

Speaker Turman continued, "The formula presently used in developing the Economic Index was adopted by the Legislature approximately 10 years ago. Since its adoption, the economy of Texas has undergone substantial changes. The committee will be concerned with whether these economic changes are properly reflected in the index which is computed by the State Board of Edu-

cation each year." "It is my understanding that the State Board of Education has a committee of its membership studying this problem, and I feel confident the Board will make its findings available to the House Committee," Turman added.

WEEKEND GUESTS IN McCOLLUM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Morris and sons, David and Kern, of Dallas, were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Morris' grandmother, Mrs. N. I. McCollum.

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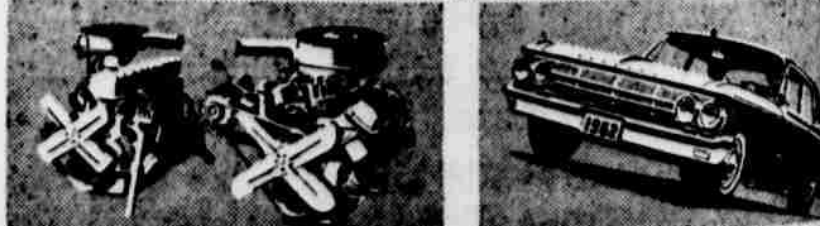
Turns, Parks, Handles like a compact. Turning radius is: 19 1/2 ft. Wheelbase: 116 1/2 inches. Over-all length: 203.8 inches. Yet inside it... EQUALS THE ROOM in most big cars. A six-passenger car without qualification. The vacation-size trunk (cu. ft.) actually tops some big cars.

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LOW INITIAL PRICE like compacts—actually below several. Yet the new Meteor is quality-built throughout, so luxurious in every detail, it has... DELUXE APPOINTMENTS, even the convenience of an ammeter, oil-pressure gauge. Power steering and power brakes are also available.

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He Has Taken A Stand on Major Issues!

JACK HIGHTOWER IS FOR:

- ★ Farm program with maximum individual freedom and minimum government control.
- ★ Strong national defense adequate for any possible international emergency.
- ★ Continued depletion allowance is essential for strong oil industry.
- ★ Annual reduction of national debt and balanced budgets.
- ★ Confining aid to nations who will fight on our side.
- ★ Legislation protecting small business from unfair competition of big business and government.
- ★ Income tax credits to assist parents who have children in college.

JACK HIGHTOWER IS AGAINST:

- ★ Federal aid to education.
- ★ Socialized medical services.
- ★ Expansion of bureaucratic control into personal and local affairs.
- ★ Repeal of Connally Amendment.

Take A Stand With Jack—Vote For

JACK HIGHTOWER

Special Election—Saturday, Dec. 16, 1961

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