Haskell County's Oldest Business Institution

## Reeves Appointed Haskell County Clerk

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in Erath County lening bridges and from 13.5 miles U. S. 377 south to ray 6, a distance

Mrs. Robert Starr brothers, Sam Cearley of Earth and Carl Cearley of Hale Cen-ter; one sister, Mrs. Grace Floyd of Hale Center; 13 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. ughter, Selina Suz-Waco, spent the blidays with the rents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs.

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W. W. (BILL) REEVES

## 4-H Club Show Postponed to January 13th

Haskell County's annual 4-H Club Steer Show, which had been scheduled Friday, Dec. 29, has been postponed until Saturday, Jan. 13, County Agent Frank Martin announc-

Postponement was necessary due to the delayed harvest of feed and cotton, which is keep-ing everyone busy every day weather permits working, the County Agent explained. Exhibitors will have about

20 steers in the Jan 13 show, is far behind most all other states in payments to recip-The following 4-H members ients.
will exhibit steers: Ricky Thi

ned to Haskell. Perry, Paint Creek; Andy Gan-of the Baptist naway, Haskell; Jack Hammer of Weinert; David Gannaway, and in Little Haskell; Judy Boone, Weinert; and R. A. Shaver III, Roches-

Sunday Night

Mrs. A. C. Roberts Sr. resi

Mrs. Roberts was a member

geon, pastor of the East Side

Baptist Church, and the Rev.

H. H. Sego, Baptist minister

of this city.

Burial will be in Willow

Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

her husband of Haskell; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Schmidt of Glendora, Calif, Mrs. Clara Grace Maddux of Redding, Calif., and Mrs. Ruby Lee Brown of Haskell; one son, A. C. Roberts Jr., of Abilene; two brothers Sam Castley of Flenth

The bus ness holiday Monday

will be the last designated for observance until May 30th,

res To Observe

Year's Holiday

rcutes.

Memorial Day.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by

Mrs. Roberts, 72, Dies In Sleep Drive In.

Guests at the meeting were Sue Christian, Student Guest for December, Bernard Bryant of Stamford and Clyde Grice

## dent here for more than 54 years, died in her sleep Sunday night at her home, 406 North Ave. B. First Baby of '62 She was the former Jimmie Will Find Many Clara Cearley, born Nov. 9, 1889, in Mississippi, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cearley. She came with her parents to Haskell in 1907. On Gifts Waiting

A large array of gifts await the first baby born in 1962 at the Haskell County Hospital.

Haskell merchants have assembled a large selection of useful and practical gifts for the little boy or girl, and in some instances for the baby's mother or the parents. Oct. 31, 1909, she was married to Mr. Roberts of Temple, Texas, in this city. After their marriage the couple lived in Temple until 1922, when they moved to Haskell and had lived

> Entries must be sent to The Free Press, P. O. Box 577, within three days after birth of the infant.

ing gifts are Bradberry's Super Save Markets, Gholson Gro-cery, Hassen's, M-System Super-Market, Biggon's Mobil Service Station, Biard's Cleaners, Haskell Pharmacy, Ben Franklin Store.

Last year's winner as the First Baby of 1961 was Jenni-fer Kay Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Campbell of the Mattson commun-ity. The baby was born at 7:27 p. m. Jan 4, 1931.

Spelling Contest To Be Sponsored

Haskell Jaycees will again sponsor a Haskell County Spelling Bee in cooperation with the Wichita Falls Times

spending a week in Abilene in bow Louis Wilson, Leroy Is-the home of her sister, Mrs. bell Charlie Dunnam, J. W.

## Rotarians Enjoy Varied Program Of Songs, Talks

A musical program by the 1961 edition of The Nine Teens and an interesting talk by Robert E. Speer, district su-pervisor for the State Welfare Department, provided one of the best programs of recent months for the Rotary Club ast Thursday.

The talented group of High School girls, accompanied by their instructors, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell, were guests of the club for the noon meal in the banquet room of the Highway Drive In. Introduced by School Supt. Robt. R. King, the group sang five numbers.
Composing the choral organization are Vicki McClure, Ruby Kay Alvis, Millie Holden,
Helen Elliott, Mary Frances
Gipson, Joan Frazier, Nancy
Brite, Jennabeth Weaver,
Karen Brown, Nancy Lawson,
and Pamela Baird, pianist.

Program Chairman Bill Ratliff introduced Mr. Speer, whose talk dealt with the var-ious phases of the State Wel-fare Program and its administration.

Concerning one phase, Aid to Dependent Children, Mr. Speer explained that through close supervision a reduction in the number on ADC rolls had been effected since 1958.

Texas' average ADC payments of \$76.99 ranks seventh

lowest of all states, Mr. Speer pointed out. Also, in all phases of the walfare program Texas states in payments to recip-

This also applies to the administrative part of the program, Speer said, explaining that in Texas each worker handles an average of 351 welfare cases, while in New York the ratio is 64 cases for each

In the spirit of the holiday season, Rotarians were treat-ed to cigars by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crume, operators of the

mother, or the parents. Entry rules are simple: Par-ents should have their doctor state exact time and day of of Trinity Baptist Church of Funeral services for Mrs. beby's birth, sex, weight, and name; names and address of Roberts will be held Thursday, Dec. 28 at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Jesse Jones, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, the Rev. L. D. Retist Church, the Rev. L. D. Reparents. The infant must be born in the Haskell County Hospital.

Stores cooperating in award-

## Bu Jaucees

ting a holiday for all offices in the courthouse and city hall, and or all state and federal agencies with exception of the State Highway Patrol.

In addition to business concerns, the Haskell Post Office will also be closed Monday, and there will be no mail veries on rural veries on veries on rural v

Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Sr. is Hattie Culpepper.



delivered by "Goodfellows" last Friday to the less-fortunate families of this community. The baskets represented around \$1100.00 in cash which was raised through donations to the Goodfellow's fund to underwrite the project. Haskellites opened their hearts and pocketbooks, and many persons also gave a considerable amount of their time in making the annual event here come true, in order to bring joy to many families who would have had a "bleak" Christmas had it not been for Goodfellows. The project is sponsored by the local Lions Club

## Christmas Baskets Given To 96 Haskell Families

Christmas cheer prevailed with the program, to local in a number of Haskell homes merchants for the liberal disas a result of the activities of counts given on purchases, and the Goodfellows, where other- nors to the fund. wise the gladsome holidays Final tabulation of contrib-would have been lacking in the utions to the Goodfellows, made Christmas touch.

The generous response of Haskell people to the Goodfellows plea made possible the distribution of 96 Christmas baskets of food, candies, fruits baskets of food, cand and toys to needy families in the community. Also, numerous articles of clothing were included for some of the more Ralph Raney ..... destitute families.

Lions Club.

baskets was carried out Fri- Mr. and Mrs. day by volunteer workers and H. A. Sherman ...... local firemen. A number of Thos. B. Roberson .... pick-up trucks were also vol- Marvin Wheatley ..... eral business concerns.

Ralph Raney ...... First Baptist Church ... The program was made pos-sible through donations to the Anonymous 10.00 5.00 10.00 10.00 5.00 10.00 unteered by the city and sev- Haskell Warehouse Co., 100.00

to the scores of generous do-

Monday, showed a total of

Mrs. W. E. Payne ..... Royce Adkins, general chairman of the Goodfellows project, expressed appreciation Cub Scouts, Den 7 10.00 for the splend'd cooperation of Mrs. Noah Lane ...... 10.00 all who volunteered to help Total ..... 980.00

## Magazine Club Will Sponsor Showing of Paintings Here

Arts Association Circuit Exhibition of original paintings will be shown in Haskell during the early part of January. The display will be arranged in the Community Room of the Paintings will hong for a-

Funeral Service For Mrs. Scheets Held Thursday

Funeral service for Mrs. W. E. Scheets, 58, of Fort Worth, who died Monday evening in Harris Hospital, was held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 21, at the First Baptist Church in this

Officiating for the services were the Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor, and the Rev. Hubert Sego, Baptist minister of Has-

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

Mrs. Scheets suffered a stroke of appoplexy at her nome Monday morning and was removed to the hospital, where she died without regaining con-She was the former Orey

Jones, born Jan. 26, 1903, at Alvord, in Wise County. On July 4, 1920, she was married to W. E. (Bill) Scheets of Haskell. He preceded her in death

several years ago.

Mrs. Scheets moved from
Haskell to Fort Worth in 1957
and had lived there since. She
was a member of Hill Top
Baptist Church in Fort Worth. She is survived by four sons,

Pallbearers were John Lared, Jim Alvis, Alfred Turn-

Under sponsorship of the bout a week to accommodate Magazine Club, the Texas Fine special showings and two days for public showings.

Public showings when every-one in the area is urged to attend will be Saturday, Jan. 6, from 1 to 5 p. m., and Sunday, project. Jan. 7. from 2 to 4 p. m.

niques, have been shown all over Texas in galleries of majer cities and at many colleges. Exhibition of the collection of original paintings in Haskell has been made possible by the Magazine Club.

## Methodist Church Will Hold Watch Night Service

The local Methodist Church will have a "Watch Night" service New Year's Eve beginning at 7 p. m., the pastor, .mced.

This will be a come and go service until around 11:15 p. m., when we will assemble for the closing part of the service which will be a communion service." Rev. LeMond ex-

Continuing, he said, "To all other Christians who are not having a service in your own church at this hour we extend a most cordial invitation. We will try to time our service so as to end as the old year be-comes history and the new year

comes history and the new year begins.

"Beginning at 7 p. m. we will have someone at the organ, and at least one or more other persons in the sanctuary. Individually or in groups people are invited to come and in this atmosphere worship as they choose. Some will desire to apend fifteen to thirty min-She is survived by four sons, Wesley E. and Wayne of Fort Worth, W. C of Haskell, George A. of Azle; three daughters, Mrs. Ruthie Mae Bird of Hillstoro, Mrs. Louise Robinson and Mrs. Marie Crewford of Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren; a brother, C. F. Jones of Fort Worth; and a sister, Mrs. Bill Grissom of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were John Larmonder of the sanctuary. Individually or in groups people are invited to come and in the sanctuary. Individually or in groups people are invited to come and in the sanctuary. Individually or in groups people are invited to come and in the sanctuary. Individually or in groups people are invited to come and in they choose. Some will desire to spend fifteen to thirty minutes in prayer and meditation, others may desire to worship others. may desire. There will also be some available at the table in the sanctuary. A cordial invitation to any and all to attend

# Rochester Girl Dies In One-Car Accident

when she was killed in a oneof Sagerton about 8:15 p. m.

A 15-year-old Rochester girl | Rochester, was killed instantly | tarium where he was reported became Haskell County's sec- in the accident that demolished and traffic fatality of the year the car in which she was a passenger, and injured four car accident on the east edge other persons, also occupants of the vehicle.

James Wendeborn, 19, of Janice Jones, daughter of Rule, driver of the car, was Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones of taken to the Stamford Sani-

# Special Election Set

Saturday, Jan. 27, as date for the runoff election to determine a successor to former Congressman Frank Ikard in the

13th Congressional District.
The runoff will pit District
Judge Graham B. Purcell of 89th District Court, Wichita Falls, against Joe Bailey Meis-sner Jr., Wichita Falls busi-

Daniel set the election date after a canvass of the Dec. 16 special election which saw Purcell lead a field of five with a total of 8,960 to runner-up Meissner's 6,740.

Total votes cast in the special election was 26,639. Other candidates running included Jack Hightower, former Wilbarger County district attorney from Vernon; Vernon Stewart, state representative from Wichita Falls; and Jimmy Horany, Archer City lawyer and businessman.

The 13th Congressional District includes Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Denton, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Kent, King, Knox, Montague, Stone-wall, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young counties.

Ikard, the district represent ative in Congress for 10 years. resigned to become executive vice-president of the American Petroleum Institute and will reside in Washington, D. C.

## Olney Firm Gets Road Job Near Sagerton

A contract for 4.968 miles of highway construction in Haskell and Stonewall Counties has been awarded to A. & A. Construction Company of Olney, Texas. A & A Construction Company submitted the low bid of \$173,904.90 on the

This construction work con-These original paintings, in sists of grading, structures, various mediums and techniques, have been shown all from U. S. 380 in Sagerton to State 283 in Haskell County, and in Stonewall County the work consists of widening the Stinking Creek bridge on U. S. 83 located 5 miles north of Aspermont, widening Tonk Creek bridge on U. S. 380 located 5 miles east of Aspermont, widening Stinking Creek bridge on U. S. 380 located 5 miles northwest of Aspermont, and a culvert and approaches on FM 22-11 located 3 miles south of Peacock. It is expected to take 110 working days to complete the work.

Nelson Shave Sr., Resident Engineer at Hamlin will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

GUESTS IN KENNEDY, PARSONS HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dement and children, Susan, Cynthia, and Ted, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Parnell, were guests during the Christmas holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs Truitt Parsons and familles.

vis'ons, with awards made as

Bowers: third, Miss Betty Jo

Winners Announced in Christmas

Home and Yard Lighting Contest

Winners in the Christmas Holden; second, Mrs. Byron Frazier; third, Mrs. S. S. Dissored by the Business and Professional Women's Club were announced Thursday. Judging was to three places in four divisions, with awards made at their decisions because the contest of the contest

Window: First, Mrs. Cecil all entrants in the contest,

Bowers; second, Ira Hester; which helped to make Haskell third, Mrs. F. E. Frierson Doorway: First, Mrs. W. O. the Christmas holiday season.



Trisha Chrietzberg, popular Senior in Haskell High School, has been elected Sweetheart of the HHS Chapter of Future Farmers of America She is a member of the FTA, the H-Ettes, FHA, the Indian Band, and the Pep Squad, in which she is a cheerleader. She was vice president of her class in her Sophomore year, was class treasurer in her Junior year, and is treasurer of the Senior Class. She is the daughter of Mrs. Billie Christzberg.

## Haskell Man's **Brother Dies** In Abilene

Charles W. Roberson, 63, a cotton classing agent for the USDA and brother of Thos. B. Roberson of this city, died in Abilene Dec. 20 after being stricken with a heart attack. Mr. Roberson had been in Abilene about two months, being transferred from the Austin USDA office. He formerly lived in Stephenville and was a native of Erath County. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the IOOF

Funeral service for Mr. Roberson was held at 2:30 p. m., Dec. 22, in Stephenville and

Cemetery. his wife and 13 children; four daughter and new grand-brothers. Thos. B. of Haskell, daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Tem-Louis of Odessa, R. L. of Ker-mit and Herman of Clairette: Holly Clare Williams. The Hasmit and Herman of Clairette; three s'sters, Mrs. Lucile kell couple will also visit with Mansfield of Clairette, Mrs. Mrs. Clare's sister, Mrs. Thel-E. T. Salmon of Stephenville, and Mrs. Alto White of Fort

to have suffered a broken back and severe lacerations about the head.

Lloyd Hatfield, 18, of Aspermont, received severe lacerations and was admitted to the Stamford hospital.

Martha Green, 24, of Lampasas, suffered a broken pelvis, broken left leg and lacer-

Diane Dunlap, 16, of Roch-ester, who was transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, was reported to have received a fractured right ankle and a fractured and dislocated left shoulder. First persons reaching the

accident scene notified Stamford police and they sent ambulances from that city to the site of the wreck and in the meantime called the Highway Patrol units here over police

Sgt. Frank Jircik, Highway Patrolmen Tommy Wood and Jesse Priest, and Sheriff Garth Garrett investigated the acci-

Officers learned that the Wendeborn car was seen traveling east through Sagerton As the car approached the curve, which is slow and rolling, it went off the road, skidded sideways for about 270 feet, clipped off two guard posts along the left side of the highway and turned over, of-

ficers said. Officers estimated rolled five or six times lending in a wheat field on the north side of the highway, com-

ing to rest on its top.

All five of the occupants were thrown from the car and one of the girls was found 50 feet east of where the car came to rest, officers said.

Death of the talented and popular high school student cast a pall over the entire ice was a junior in Rochester High School and a participant in all school activities.

#### Funeral Rites Held Monday

Funeral rites for the accident victim were held Monday at 4 p. m. in the First Baptist Church at Rochester with the pastor, Rev. Paul Nelson, of-

ficiating. Burial was in Rocheste Cemetery with under direction of Boo Funeral Home of

Survivors include ents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones and one brother, Pfc. Alvie Jones, who is in the Army and stationed in Germany. Pfc. Jones was granted an emergency furlough home, but did not arrive until Tuesday.

#### SPEND CHRISTMAS

IN HOUSTON Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare burial was in the Stephenville left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in Houston, Mr. Roberson is survived by visiting in the home of their ma Armstrong, and with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong and

## Four Candidates Seek Post Of Prec. 4 Commissioner

office of Commissioner in Prec. 4 entered the race this week, as political interest apparently started on the upgrade following the Christmas holidays. Entering the race this week is J. M. (Monroe) Blackwell, well known farmer of the Plainview community who has

make their decisions because of the beautiful and distinctive

The fourth candidate for the lived in the Sagerton-Plain view area for 40 years. He said he would make a formal statement to the voters later

Other announced candidates for the Commissioner's post in Prec. 4 include the incumbent, Francis Blake, seeking re-election, Bob Melton and Ira

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER Dr. and Mrs. Temple W. Williams Jr. of Houston are the parents of a daughter, Holly Clare Williams, born Friday, Dec. 22, in Methodist Hospital, Houston. The baby weigher eight and three-quarter po Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare and Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams of Has-kell.

#### HERE FROM

PLAINVIEW Yards: First, Charles Swinson: second, Bassett Owens:
third, Mrs. H. C. King.
Outside Tree: First, Bassett
Owens: second, Mrs. Cecil
With Mrs. Jack Watson
Owens: third Mrs. Cecil
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Members of the B&PW Club friends. express their appreciation to Quitman Gentry of Dallas was here during Christmas to visit his mother, Mrs A. Q.

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#### And Now . . . The Future

The following thought-provoking holiday message by George Sharpe is presented because of its timeliness as we enter the New Year.

The hour is late and all is quiet. One seems to be straining to see just beyond the present . . . as if by some unseen hand we are held in place . . . and then it happens. There appears a tall stooped figure of an old man. He seems to move fast, but as i in a kind of trance.

It is all so strange, the changes that happen to this figure even as we watch. The burden, which we cannot see, seems to heavy on his shoulders, almost more than he can bear. Behold, the long, flowing beard turns white. His scythe, once

so sharp and shining, is now dulled almost beyond use. The hour glass he holds is nearly out of sand. Only a few grains are left But it is the man himself that seems to interest us most You never quite get to see his eyes, but you are left with the idea that they have seen more than most. He seems about t speak of problems that he has helped to carry. One wonders where he is headed. Who will take his place? Who will know the

answers to the problems he is leaving behind? It is quiet. And well it should be, because time is passing us by. Even as fast as we are moving, we are left far behind with our problems. The threat to World Peace could be the bur-

den he is trying to unload . . . It has happened before our very eyes! For a moment we are blinded by a great light. It comes nearer And beyond, it is a babe in three-cornered pants. Already, he has a smile, and we hope he may have the answers,

The new babe and the old, bent man pass one another. Th last grain of sand is gone. Bells ring, guns bang. In the fog we notice that the old one seems to pause as if to warn this new comer of the pitfalls ahead. But time has already moved on We have no time now for the past. For we have stepped int

#### Medicine and World Peace

A program to spread America's medical knowledge a-broad as a contribution to world peace by Brigadier General James H. Forsee of the Army's Medical Research and Development Commund

Writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association. ne suggests that medical schools of this country sponsor medical schools, host tals and medical research in such areas as Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin and Central America. He envisions a medical foundation, endorsed by our government but supported by private funds, which would be established for this purpose.

In his words, "This could, aside from food, be the means of obtaining the highest respect and friendship from developing nations and concurrently be a major weapon in combating Com-Medicine is very much a 'person-to-person' program, often saving and prolonging life. Such experience is not soon forgotten."

Programs of this nature, he added, should be initiated only at the invitation of the foreign community and government concerned. He estimated the cost of one billion dollars for a 10year period.

There are bound to be differences of opinion over the de-tails of so ambitious an enterprise. But the thinking that lies behind General Forsee's proposal deserves wide understanding and consideration. The healers and helpers of the sick hold a special and high place in the hearts of peoples the world over. This kind of "private foreign aid" could produce enormous dividends for all

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Read Free Press Want Ads and Save preceded him a few weeks ago.

## Haskell County History

December 25, 1842 The body of a Negro farm stating they had eight inches worker who had been dead for about a month, was found Friday afternoon in rank weeds

beside a seldom - used farm road northwest of O'Brien and just inside Knox County, Officers theorize the Negro was killed and his body left beside the road.

Capt. Jas A. Isbell of this city, fighter pilot with the 12th Air Force in North Africa, was included in the list of Amerian pilots given air medals by Maj-Gen. James H. Doolittle for outstanding performances in the North African campaign.

Ben Mapes suffered a severe fracture of his left leg below the knee Thursday night when he slipped and fell while alighting from a car at Munday, where he had accompanied other companions from Haskell. The youth was brought to the Haskell Hospital for treatment.

Curtis Cross of this city, who is in the U. S. Air Force and stationed at Laredo, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. M O. Brinlee of Haskell.

Lynn Pace Jr. and Roy A Sanders were elected to fill the two vacancies on the City Council in the special election held Monday. Vote in the election totaled 108.

Fire starting in a defective flue caused light damage to the roof of the home of O. U Connally several blocks southwest of the square early Saturday night.

Pvt. Archie L Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones of Haskell, and Pvt. Grady G. Newsom, son of Mr. and Mrs W. L. Newsom of Rochester, have graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Sheppard Field. Wichita Falls.

Lt. Henry Reynolds Smith, 21, of Throckmorton, was killed in a plane crash at Enid. Okla., Tuesday afternoon when his plane fell and crashed into a river bank. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. Henry Smith of Throckmorton, and a nephew of Lieut. Gov.-elect John Lee Smith. The young pilot was ferrying a plane from Winfield, Kansas, to Enid, when the mishap occurred. He was alone in the plane at the

30 Years Ago—Dec. 31, 1931 Tax Collector Ed F. Fouts has been advised that a recent ruling of the Supreme Court has held the Tax Relief Act passed by the last Legislature is valid. Under this law, all past due State and County taxes from 1885 through the year 1930 may now be paid without interest or penalty, if paid before Feb. 1, 1932.

Miss Irene McGregor, who is attending college in Waco. is home with her parents. Mr and Mrs. Chas. McGregor for the holidays. Miss Vada Thomas, a stu-

dent in NTSTC at Denton, is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harcrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy V. Post and little son of Dallas are here to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S Shook, parents of the Dallas woman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton entertained a number of Mr. Burton's relatives Sunday with a dinner. Those present were W. T. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Burton and family, Mr and Mrs. H. P. Hill and daughter Billie True, all from Mun-day, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Burton from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan and son Belton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duncan and children of Rochester spent Sunday in Bowie with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Hughes Gilliam with the former's mother, Mrs. Leon Gilliam, returned the first of the week from Dallas where they have been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Gilliam continued to Lubbock, where they are making their home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Kim-brough had the following children home with them for Christmas: Bill, who is a stu-dent in Texas A&M College; Earnest, from Dallas where he is attending Baylor Medical Gollege; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough and little daughter from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty and daughter Ermine spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Houston Bolin and Mr. Bolin and family in Graham.

50 Years Ago-Dec. 30, 1911 The Haskell merchants had big trade in holiday goods

Guy O. Street spent the holidays with his parents at Goldthwaite.

Lewis Sherrill, who is at-tending Austin College at Sherman, came home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Buford Long and Frank Baldwin, who have been at-tending the University of Texas at Austin, spent Christmas here with their parents and friends.

Thos. L. Montgomery arrived Friday night from Chicago to spend the winter with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery.

C. F. Rainwater left this week for Caddo, Okla., to which point his family had Just before he left he received

### a letter from Mrs. Rainwater of snow on the ground, and

that wheat and oats looked A. Black and his sister. Mrs. J. S. Williams, spent the holidays with relatives in

Quanah R. A. Comer, who has been teaching the Howard School, spent the holidays at his home in Central Texas.

Mrs. W. T. Hughes, one of the early settlers at Paint Creek. is here spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Post in this city and with other friends here and at Paint Creek Her husband was a Baptist preacher and died some years ago on his farm on Paint Creek.

Dr. J. F. Craddock, who has been at Crowell for some time, came in Friday to spend the holidays with his family. Misses Lela Odell, Finnie

Baldwin and Mabel Baldwin returned Thursday from Fort Worth, where they are altend-ing T.C.U. and will spend Christmas with their parents. Mrs. W. J Sowell and son Master Wilton left Thursday for Amarillo to spend Christmas with Mrs. Haswell.

Misses Mary and Margaret Pierson, who have been attending Baylor University, spent the holidays at their home in this city.

Mrs. C. P. Morris spent Christmas with her son, Dr. Morris of Spur.

60 Years Ago-Dec. 28, 1901 The young people enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch Monday

Arthur Wyman leaves today for St. Louis, where he has secured a business position. His host of Haskell friends wish him success.

W. W. Hyde of the Kasoga neighborhood was down Monday and reports bright prospects for that section. Hugh Rogers came in Tuesday from Kansas to spend holidays with Haskell

J. D. McGaughey, manager of the LIL Ranch just over in Stonewall County, gave a dance and supper Thursday night which was attended by the young people for many miles around, including several young men from Haskell. E. G. Bennett is away on an

extended trip to visit relatives and friends in Arkansas and ficers manage a smile and a Mrs. J. L. Baldwin left Mon-

day for Austin to visit her exhaust the patience of the attending St. Mary's Academy hour he attempted to handle it, at that place. Miss Mary Tandy will leave

tomorrow for a visit with friends at Waco before returning to her home in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierson of Greenville arrived Monday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends here. Although Will left Haskell when

he was ready to hang out his shingle as a lawyer, Haskel! people still have an interest in him as a rising young lawyer and statesman. He is a member of the Legislature from Hunt County at the present J. G. Thomason returned

Tuesday from Dallas, where he spent several weeks taking instructions preparatory to be-ginning work with the Terrell Orchestra. We understand they will begin practicing Monday. Wat Fitzgerald's home, with

Miss Ada as hostess, was the scene of an enjoyable musicale Wednesday night Dr. Coston of Fayetteville,

Tenn., who was here last spring making arrangements to locate here permanently, arrived this week and has established himself at Baker's Drug Store. Dr. Coughron of this county.

us soon.

## People, Places & Things

affair taking place in the court house during the entire year is the cake and coffee hour hosted by District Clerk Carrie Mc-Anulty with the assistance of Ethel Lou Clanton, assistant in the offices of the County Judge and County Attorney.

The pleasurable event is held

annually for all county officials, their staffs or personnel in courthouse offices, and invited guests.

One of the highights of the Christmas season at our house was the anticipated visit of a niece, her husband and children. They were to stop by on Saturday night on their way from Illinois to Coleman. The spouse was so thrilled she could hardly wait for their arrival.

Gifts for the children were purchased, with special attention to presents for the yearold baby whom we had never seen. A final gift for the baby was wrapped hastily, after the couple's arrival. Spending the night here, the couple proceeded to Coleman next day, carrying the children's gift for the family Christmas tree to be held there Christmas morn-

In the meantime our wife had missed her billfold but was not too concerned, thinking possibly she had left it in the store where she is employed. or that a thorough search might locate it at home among holiday packages.

Then, about 9 a. m. Christmas Day came a telephone call from the niece in Coleman: "Auntie, Bell-Bell (the baby's name) was thrilled with the billfold, your Social Security card and the checks that were included in her gift package" It developed that in the excitement of wrapping the baby's gift, our spouse had included her billfold along with a doll and doll clothes.

All of which proves that the influence of Christmas can affect almost anything we do.

Our hat is off to members of the Highway Patrol and local officers for whom the holiday season is the busiest time of the year. They are called out on wreck after wreck, have their patience tried time after time by headstrong, irresponsible, and sometimes drinking drivers.

Yet, these patrolmen and ofpleasant greeting, despite the strain of their job which would daughter, Miss Myrtle, who is average man during the first The Christmas holiday sea-

son is one which highway patrolmen and other officers dread . . . and for good reason. Consider last weekend, for example, and its demands on officers charged with preventing, if possible, and then checking on all traffic mishaps. Some of the highlights (not

counting minor infractions such as running red lights, speeding, etc.) included: A train and car collision,

cotton trailer fire, car-bicycle collision, two-car wreck involving seven persons, one fatal car wreck, truck fire. This is by no means a complete list, but does give an in-

dication of the multiplied prob-

lems faced by highway patrol-men during the holiday season. A friend gives us this definition of a reckless driver: A bird who passes you on the

highway at 70 miles per hour despite all you can do. In writing about Christmas

carols and popular music of the holiday season, one of our favorite columnists recalled that "White Christmas" would

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For our money, the nicest always be associated with the nostalgic memories of the early days of World War II, particularly the Christmas season of Recordings of the sentimental ballad rated the No. 1 spot

on radio stations and juke boxes throughout the nation and at all overseas points where American troops were stationed and that pretty well covered the globe.

Other favorite tunes in the era when America was swinging into a war stride included 'Take Me Back to Tulsa,' Deep In the Heart of Texas. and "Chattanooga Choo-Choo. The south side of the square had two cafes then, each only

a few doors away on either side of the building where the newspaper was located. Both cafes were popular eating establishments and like all other had the loudest juke boxes available. If memory is correct, the first time we recall hearing the plaintive wail of "Take Me direct action,

ing transferred from Fort Sill to the new and then-building to note swarms of Jumbo Camp Barkeley at Abilene. From then on, it seemed the tune blared forth from one or other of the cafe juke boxes almost continuously for months afterwards with everyone who dropped a coin in the nickelo-

deons wanting to be carried back to Tulsa. Texas boys with advance his paddle.

J. S. units hitting the Japs at What started as pastime soon U. S. units hitting the Japs at Guadalcanal and other islands in the Southwest Pacific remember how they were bombarded not only with bullets but propaganda as well, which included authentic recordings Texas" and other popular tunes, designed to make the

time the 45th Division was be-

Farmers who have been plagued by rains and cold, cloudy weather which has interfered with harvesting maize and gathering a bumper cotton crop have welcomed the clear. sunshiny weather ushered in last week and are hoping for more of the same. Even at that, their worries

troops homes'ck and thus low-

er their fighting morale

are not over, especially those who have maize still in the fields to be harvested. Over in the O'Brien and

Rochester areas, farmers have a new, airborne problem in the flocks of wild geese now migrating from the north. T. C. Beason was telling us Saturday that maize fields in section, espec.ally

where warm weather and fall have caused maize to "suckers," the feed grow tempting to wild geese. "Ducks also plentiful in recent weeks, cannot reach the maize heads but those big geese can, and they are destroying lots of

maize," he declared. Beason says a flock of 50 or

100 geese can make damaging direction inroads on a field of maize in short order.

They are not too plentiful as yet, according to reports. But odds are good that the wild geese will flock into this area as they have each year since the drouth ended.

Although farmers manage to produce bumper crops oc-casionally, and good yields most of the time, it seems that Nature is continually plaguing the farmer. If it's not ducks and geese

eating his grain in the winter. its bollworms, weevils, or grasshoppers in the spring and summer. If the insects slack off, windstorms or hail sometimes move in with damaging results.

However farmers can now deal fairly effectively with the grasshoppers and other insects, thanks to science.

Back in the 30's during a summer when grasshoppers were wiping out crops east of restaurants in those days, they town, we recall drastic measures taken by one landowner. This man, we'll identify him

only as "Uncle Steve", was strong-willed and believed in Back to Tulsa' was about the Out on his farm one day looking at a fine stand of feed and cotton, he was chagrined

> gradually working out into his feed and cotton. Shaping a wooden paddle from a light piece of board 'Uncle Steve" started batting the Jumbos around, squashing several every time he swung

developed into work. Steve" started sweating and his temper began to rise Every step he'd take stirred up a swarm of Jumbos, and he'd swing his paddle, splatof "Deep In the Heart of tering the fat insects in every

Realizing he osing battle thought and stantly. Reach he set fire to t

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MR. AND MRS. R. B. WHITE

#### Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White to Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Jan. 7th

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White of | near Bogota, where Mr White this city will observe their gol- engaged in farming and also den wedding anniversary Sun- did some carpenter work in his day, Jan 7, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. White will host a lily here and have lived in Hasreception at the American Le- kell since. gion Hall from 2 until 5 o'clock,

Red River County, on Jan. 7, 1912. The Rev. C. L. Hoover, a 1912. The Rev. C. L. Hoover, a Kirby, of Lockett; Mrs. J. F. Baptist minister, performed Roberts of Haskell; Mrs. Dorothe ceremony. Mrs. White's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Suggs. Mr. White was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

spare time. In 1938, Mr. and For the occasion, children of Mrs. White moved their fam-

They have nine children on Jan. 7, to which all friends Gilbert, of Odessa; Reuben Edd of Iowa Park; Ben White Jr. of the family are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. White were of Lefors; Bertis, who is minmarried at Bogota. Texas, in ister of a Christian Church in Red River County, on Jan. 7, Abilene; Jimmy, of Abilene; thy Dugins of Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. Pauline McCann of Wich-

Mr. and Mrs White also have frs. J. E. White. 22 grandchildren and sever The couple made their home great-grandchildren.

#### Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Welsh to Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Welsh retirement two years ago. will be honored Sunday, Dec. 31, on their Golden Wedding anniversary when their chil-2 to 5 p. m. in the Welsh home. 207 South Avenue C in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh were married at Heidenhammer. Mrs. J. A. Center, a Baptist minister, on Jan. 3, 1912.

Mrs. Welsh is the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. J. L. Yancy of Lufkin, Texas, and late Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh of Rogers, Texas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Welsh were born in Bell County, coming to Has-kell in 1923. They were engag-ed in farming until Mr. Welsh's Degree Jan. 28th

#### Newlyweds Will Make Home In Stamford

King in Hamlin, with Rev. King officiating, are making their home in Stamford.

Mrs. Stremmel is the former Val Spalding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Spalding of Hamlin. Mr. Stremmel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh have Mr. and Mrs. Welsh have seven children and 12 grand-children. Children are Edd of Houston: Frank who is in Okinawa: Jerry of Midland; Mrs. Barbara Pinkston of Amarillo: Solomon of Luling, Texas, and Mrs. Solomon of Luling, Tex dren will host open house from Houston; Frank who is in Ok-Barbara Pinkston of Amarillo; Mrs. Dorothy Morgan of Fort Worth; Mrs. Billie Bean of Texas, at the home of Rev. and Lueders; and Mrs. Jo Watkins of Long Beach, Calif. All except Frank and Jo will be present for the occasion. Al friends and relatives are cordially invited.

### Haskell Student To Receive NTSU

Mrs. Linda Gayle Maxson of Haskell and Edward Ray Dye of Weinert are among 297 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University at Denton this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strem-mel, who were married Dec. c.ses will be held at 2 p. m. on 10 in the home of the Rev. Sam Jan. 28 in the Main auditorium. cises will be held at 2 p. m. on Mrs. Maxson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Spain, 1504 N Ave. G, Haskell, is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in education.

Seeking the bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. Dye is the son of Mrs. Effic R. Dye, Weinert.

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE

## Fidelis Class

Has Christmas

Social

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs J. F. Cadenhead Sr. for their Christman

Christmas decor was used throughout the house. White angels at the top formed the and dining room tables, with Christmas decorations hanging in the doorways.

Carols were sung and Mrs R. L. Foote, assistant teacher. presented the story of the birth of Christ, taken from Luke in the new revised Bible. She gave an article on "Why I Go to Church," stating that the first reason was "I go to church from habit," being taught reverence from childhood, being taken by the par-ents, and another was because I love God's house and love the voices of the organ and people

singing praises unto God. An offering for Lottie Moon Christmas Missions was given, and gifts were exchanged by the members as an expression of love for friends. Mrs Oates

dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. Della Medford and
Mrs. Juanita Rhea served delicious hot mulled tea and nut cake to the following mem-

Mesdames Nerva Oates, Ruby Matthews, Mae Bledsoe Maybelle Fouts. Virgie Robertson, Della Medford, Juanita Rhea, Jewel Cadenhead, and Miss Mae Cothron.

#### Holiday Reunion Held in Home of Mrs. J. R. Crane

Guests in the home of their ster, Mrs. J. R. Crane for a reunion during the Christmas holidays were her brothers Mr. and Mrs. Travis L Solomon of Haskell. One brother Rev. John Solomon of Houston was unable to be present due to the illness of his wife.

Visitors included the only iving uncle, J. E. Solomon of Haskell, who is soon to be 90 years old.

Other visitors were double Lily Solomon of Gainesville, Texas, Clara Busy of Haskell, Edna Tarpin of Denton, Rachel Stubblefield. teacher in Haskell schools iso many nieces and nephews ttended the reunion.

Also, a host of friends visited in the home to see the Solo-mon boys. This was the first Solomon reunion in 21 years.

#### VISITORS IN HOME OF MRS. J. A. DRIGGERS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. A. Driggers during the holidays were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Flanagin and Jay of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Earp, Debbie, Wyatt and Jeanna Beth of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vaughn, Nan, Elaine and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vojkufka and Melanie of O'Brien.

## Mrs. U. S. Savings Bonds of 1962



Blonde, blue-eyed Mrs. Emily Terrall, of St. Helens, Oregon, is the new "Mrs. United States Savings Bonds of 1962." As a Treasury volunteer Goodwill Ambassador, she will tour the nation during the coming year in the promotion of Savings Bonds. The 37-year-old housewife won the title from among 51 state contestants for the "Mrs. America" title in competition just closed at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she appeared as "Mrs. Oregon." The Terrall family is no stranger to Savings Bonds. Husband of the new "Mrs. Savings Bonds" is an industrial engineer, and buys bonds regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan. Mrs. Terrall, an alumna of the University of Washington, has been active in the PTA-sponsored school stamp program. And needless to say, their three sons—aged 7, 9 and 12—are all avid stamp buyers. Mrs. Terrall is the fifth winner of the "Mrs. Savings Bonds" title. She succeeds Mrs. Vivian Ackerman, of Tucson, Arizona.

## Sagerton News

9:00 a. m. on Christmas Day.

Christmas program on Friday evening, December 22, at 7:30 The St. Paul Luther League entertained the Luther eagues of Haskell and Stamford at a Caristmas party in the fellowsh p hall of the church Sunday, Dec. 17. Thirty young people attended. They broke up into three groups of 10 each and went caroling to the aged and shut-ins in the Sagerton Area, and to the Haskell and Stamford Hospitals, as well as the Rea's Rest Home in Stamford. They then return-

ed to the church about 8:00 for refreshments and games. The auxiliaries of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sagerton took the under-privileged children and families to heart this year. As each auxiliary had its Christmas party, the members brought gifts of clothing and toys, instead of the usual gift to exchange with one another The gifts and clothing were then taken to the Chamber of Commerce in Stamford to be distributed to the needy fami-

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ulmer of Odessa visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer and Jana.

Guests in the home of Mrs. John Clark and Whit recently were: Mrs. Ted Terrell and children from Denver, Colora-do: Mr. and Mrs Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and J.Il.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ted Terrell and children came in last week from Denver, Colorado for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Reece

Christmas Eve services by Clark and other relatives They he Sunday School children of have about two weeks before the Zion Lutheran Church were they report for duty in Florheld at 4:00 p. m. on December ida, where Sgt. Terrell will be 24. There was no Sunday stationed at Cape Canaveral. School or church that morning. They were here a day when he Church services were held at received word that his mother

> Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holle at-Jahnke, Mrs. Holle's brother-

in-law, at Waco.

Mrs. Ewell Kittley's home
was the scene of the Christmas
party for the Stitch and Chat'er Club. After the reading of the Christmas story from the Bible and the singing of carols, gifts were exchanged from the tree, and all the members found out who their "secret pals" were.

Those present were me Mmes. M. Y. Benton, John Clark, Cliff LeFevre, R. O. Gibson, Ben Hess, Etta Leach, Pete Kittley, and the hostess.

#### Mrs. W. B. Guess Directs Weinert Club Program

The Weinert Study Club met Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Weinert Community Center for a regular meeting. Mrs W. B. Guess directed the program on "Council of International Clubs." Mrs. M. W. Phemister led the opening prayer. Mrs. E. D. Earle conducted the business session.

A nomination committee was elected to select officers for the 1962-63 club year. Mrs. Melvin Vojkufka is chairman, and Mrs. M. W. Phemister and Mrs. W. C. Winchester will assist her.

Mrs Melvin Vojkufka spoke on CARE organization. Mrs. W. B. Guess told of the purpose of the Council of International Clubs.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 11 at the Community Cen-

Six members and one guest attended: Mrs. W. B. Guess, Mrs. Henry Vojkufka, Mrs. E. D. Earle, Mrs. M. W. Phe-mister, Mrs. Glenn Caddell, hostess and the guest, Miss Paula Strickland, Monahans.

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C. Campbell, medical, laskell. DISMISSED

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Mike Grand, of Weinert;
Ronda Callaway, Lubbock;
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S. J. Moss, Haskell; Mary
Fogue, Haskell; C. W. McKelvain, Haskell; Bill Larned,
Haskell; Jesse Lee Dennington, O'Brien; Mrs L. N. Lusk,
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Haskell; Adelina Rodriquez,
Haskell; Mrs. M. E. Baird,
Rule; Mrs. C. W. Jones, Weinert; Trisha Chrietzberg, Haskell; Dudley Cockerell, Haskell; Mrs. O. E. Nuckels, Haskell; Mrs. R. P. Emore, Haskell; Mrs. R. P. Emore, Haskell; L. A. Singleton, Haskell;
Mrs. G. W. Jones, Haskell;
Kelly Sue Jones, Haskell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfrebo Trev-ino, Sagerton, twin girls, Anita and Angelita, born December 24, 1961, weight 6 lbs., 4 oz Rev. and Mrs. James Frederick Schaefer, Haskell, a boy, John Herbert, born December 21, 1961, weight 6 lbs., 13 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Joe Kolacek, Seymour, a boy, Donald Wayne, born December 21, 1961, weight 7 lbs., 1 oz.

#### Weinert Class of 1951 Has First Reunion

The Weinert High School Class of 1951 held its first re-union Saturday night, Dec. 23, at the Weinert Community Center, Graduates present were Mrs. Hale Alderman from San Antonio, Mrs. Floyd McGuire from O'Brien, Mrs. Johnny Earp from Weinert, Mrs. Gene Grand from Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Therwhanger from 9:00 a. m. on Christmas Day.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday School presented its Christmas Church its Christmas Church its Christmas Church its Christmas Church its Christmas Christma

served, Bridge and games of tended the funeral of Rudolph 42 were played. Coffee and cakes served after the games ended the evening.

other guests attending were Cynthia Alderman, Capt. Hale Alderman, Karen Earp, Johnny Earp and Johnny Earp Jr., Floyd McGuire, Joyce Robertson and Debbie Robertson, Teresa Therwhanger, Barry Therwhanger and Bobby Dee Ther-

#### CHRISTMAS VISITORS WITH MRS. W. D. KEMP

Mrs. W. D. Kemp had her hildren and grandchildren as guests in her home during the Christmas holidays. Children present were Mrs. Willie Mae Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp, all of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Raul English and Jane of Lubbock; and Mrs. Theodore Pace of Overton, Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Deral Hendrix of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fath bock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eatherly of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Marion Kemp and Kerri of Houston, Kemp Pace of Dal-

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Sons, sons-in-law and a brother-in-law are also in the busi-ness. A sixth brother, Jim (52) has his own parking operation in Richmond, Va. which is re-garded as an affiliate of the ed the company, ark used-car parking during season of 1923.

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s given a miniaria and tables were the school colors White. A miniature was in the middle complete with a scoreboard, opposband.

Jo Simpson, Major, was Mistemonies. Superiner Horton gave the Jana Ulmer, head welcomed the Lowery, a capresponse Gotta Be A and Janice

a reading on foot-Jerry Estep and ider gave short Estep presented Jimmy New and for outstanding presented to both

Mrs. Ben Kittley, ponsor. ments were made n leaders for 1962 will be Drum fajorettes will be Simpson, Louette a Pinkard. cheerleader will be quis. Cheerleaders a Bell, Sallie Dowlowdy, and Dolores

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Mr. David Garlington gave the benediction and the banquet ended with the singing of the school song. Mr. and Mrs. Rod Ezell have moved to Rule to make their home. They were transferred dozen red roses by West Texas Utilities from

Anson to Rule. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pousson in St. Louis, Mo. Larry Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Connor Horton, is home for the holidays from Southwestern Medical College in

Sherri Kile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kile, is home from Hardin Simmons University for the holidays.

#### Holiday Guests in and Paula Pink- Oliver Hix Home At Weinert

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hix in Weinert during the Christmas holidays were all of their children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren

They were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hix, Sherry and Judy of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jobe James of Vernon, Loyd Hix of Hemet, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Ark Allred and Gary of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bruce, Bob Patricia and The-Mrs. Henry Russell, Bill, Danny and Wanda of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rainey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrss Elmo Adams, Michel and Brian of Weinert, Mrs. Leatha Carter and Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson and Eddie of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hix, Terry, Larry and Gary of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.

Columnist Sydney Harris You can no more tell a man he is a poor driver than you can tell him he has no taste, no sense of humor, or appeal for women.

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### WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Federal agency being set up along the Potomac. It would be called the TDFACWMLTC.

This new agency would be an adjunct of the one already set up to administer the foreign give-aways. The full name will Dough For Ameri-

Who May Lean Toward Communism. The pro-

that any American citi- C. W. Harder zen can go to TDFACWMLTC section of the foreign give away and simply state that "while I am a great believer in democracy, unless I get cording to Rep Poff. \$10,000 I may have to become a communist." In due time, the

As Rep. Richard Roudebush. World War veteran with six battle stars says 'Then came communist infiltration of South America. Our answer was \$600 million more in aid with the thought expressed 'Maybe if we pay off, they will go away.' Sen. Wayne Morse says 'Much of our trouble in Latin America stems from military aid we gave to many of its dictators."

Post of Virginia, recently let shouldn't the home folks have loose quite a strong blast on the same opportunity?

② National Federation of Independent Business

There are rumors of a new the foreign give aways which are taking via taxes, money from independent business needed to modernize and expand to meet in competition.

Rep. Poff says that the U.S. has given Communist Tito's Yugoslavia over \$2 billion in-Yugoslavia over \$2 billion in-cluding such items as \$14 mil-lion for locomotives, \$10 mil-lion for a plastics factory, \$127 million for other "industrial projects" and, surprise of sur-prises, funds to build a nuclear research reactor.

Now in this case, it was known that Tito is a commun-ist. But it was felt by buttering him up, he would keep Yugoslavia a little less communist than Moscow.

So what support has Tito giv-en for more than \$2 billion ac-

On the Cuban question Tito a communist." In due time, the citizen would get the \$10,000, to keep a believer in democracy from turning to communism.

This proposal, of course, is not receiving serious consideration but many think it no more far fetched than the device whereby nations all over the constrations against the west. whereby nations all over the erate the Iron Curtain's bigworld have separated the gest uranium mines, is now American taxpayer from more than \$80 billion. gest uranium mines, is now permitting Russia to build 10 missile bases in Yugoslavia.

> And despite this record, even now there is a drive on in Washington to get even more give away billions of dollars for Tito to preserve this "friendship."

Thus, the facetious proposal to give money to decent Amer-ican citizens to keep them from being friendly with Mescore is not so far-fetched, perhaps after all. If a fellow like Tito can And Congressman Richard blackmail Washington, why

## With 1962 a Year of Politics, Here are Some Important Dates

As the new year approaches. some important dates you will ends. need to mark on the bright new

Jan 3-Special 30-day legislative session called by Gov. Price Daniel primarily to con-sider including banks under the state's abandoned property sei-zure laws. Loan shark regula-million ceiling on state assist-tification program said.

Jan. 31-Last day to pay your

Feb. 5 - Deadline for politicians to get their names on the primary ballot, either Democratic or Republican. This includes candidates for county, district, and state elective officials; all 31 state senators and 150 representatives, 23 cong-ressmen, and one judge in each of the 11 courts of civil appeals districts. The statewide peals districts. The statewide races include governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, land commissioner, treasurer, agricultural commissioner, two railroad commissioners, one judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals and three members of peals, and three members of the Supreme Court.

April 15-Absentee voting be-

May 1—Absentee voting ends.
May 5—First primary election for both Democrats and Republicans. Precinct conventions, both parties.

May 12—County conventions,

May 29 - Absentee voting June 2-Second primary

both parties. May 13-Absentee voting be-

gins for second primary run-

election, both parties.
Sept. 18—State conventions, both parties. Oct. 1 — Sale of 1963 poll

Oct. 17-Absentee voting bewith its important pr.maries gins for general election and general election, here are Nov. 2 — Absentee voting Nov. 6-General election. In

addition to all nominees named in party primaries, voters will ballot on 14 proposed changes in the state Constitution. These include legislaturetion and financing of farm-to-market roads also will be sub-raising the limit on state needy and old age payments from \$47 to \$52 million, line of succession for state officials in case of enemy attack, resale of veterans land program land when unsold to veterans, workmen's compensation insurance for employes of all political subdivisions, a state program for acuiring water conservation storage facilities, and a num-ber of hospital districts.

#### Fish, Hunting License Sales Show Increase

An increase in both hunting and fishing licenses issued for the 1960-61 season over the previous year was shown in tabulations just tabulated by the Game and Fish Commis-sion, according to C. L. Friou. iscal officer.

There were 599,851 hunting licenses issued for the 1960-61 season, as compared with 534,-593 for the previous year. Sports fishing license sales were 872,236, as compared with 846,632 for the previous year.

Harris County again led in the number of licenses bought, both fishing and hunting. Har-ris County sales during the 1960-61 season were 76,418 hunting licenses, as compared with 61,693 for the previous year, and 112,336 fishing lic-enses as compared with 109,717 the previous year.

CARD OF THANKS We desire to express our sincere appreciation for the many deeds of kindness in our behalf during our bereavement in the loss of our beloved moin the loss of our beloved mother. We are especially grateful to the ministers, for the beautiful flowers, your prayers and comforting words, for the food brought to our homes, and for everything that was done to help lighten our burdens. We pray God's blessings on each of you. — The Scheets Children, and Mrs. Mary Kingston.

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Thomas (tie) 170. Team high scores: M System, 1944; Frazier's, 1917; Works Association.

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#### City Water Plant Worker Awarded Citation

AUSTIN - An official State Health Department citation was awarded this week to Ben F Roberts, operations special-ist for the Haskell Municipal water department, for proficiency in plant management.

The impressively designed certificates of competency, signed by the state commissioner of health and authorities of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association, credit recipients with having demonstrated "skill and knowledge" of water treatment plant management and an understanding of the public health import-

ance of the work. Under the State Health Department's certification program, operators are carefully examined on their technical ability and on their knowledge of their work's influence on community health. Each must pass a stiff written test to qualify for certification.

The Texas general sanitation law requires that at least one plant operator per shift be cerified by the state health ageny, but other plant personnel L and persons in related fields 30 frequently seek certification on their own time and at their own expense to advance themselves professionally and to increase their efficiency as vital public servants.

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Points toward certification are earned through actual work Women's high scores: Se- experience and by attendance ries, Betty Burson, 501; Ver- at annual district and state lean Adkins, 487; Jewel Pit- short schools sponsored and short schools sponsored and conducted by the Texas State Department of Health, the engineering extension service of Texas A& MCollege, and the Texas Water and Sewage

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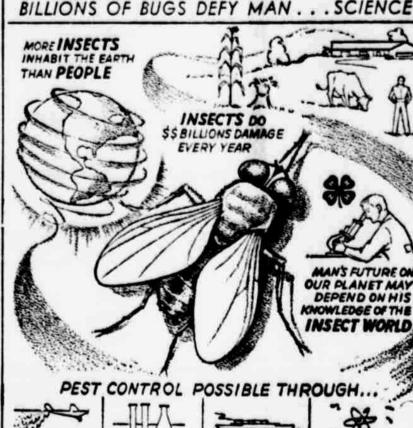
FORT BELVOIR, VA. (AHT-NC) - Army Specialist Four Don E. France, son of Mrs. Bessie L. France, Haskell, Texas, recently completed the seven - week engineer equipment maintenance course at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir. Va.

ed to perform organizational maintenance on engineer equipment and attachments. He rece.ved instruction on gasoline and diesel engines, a r-com-pressors, tractors, graders, rane-shovels and miscellaneous engineer equipment.

The 29-year-old soldier en-tered the Army in October 1968 and was last stationed at Fort

Sill, Okla.

He is a 1947 graduate of Gir-Specialist France was train- ard Independent High School.





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In early Europe, the term sergeant referred to a foot soldier, Gradually, however, the term came to mean an experienced officer in charge of a knight's party.

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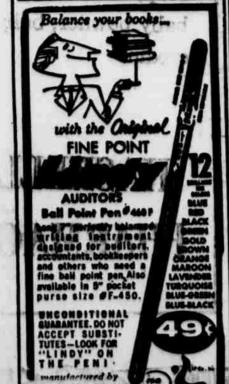
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Thursday: Beef and Spaghetti, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Rolls, Butter, Peanut Butter and Crackers, Applesauce, Milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Pickles, Potato Chips, Buttered Carrots and Peas, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Milk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirk-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirk-land of this city had as dinner guests in their home, Sunday, Dec. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hol-ley of Niland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs Leroy Steiwert and chil-dren of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Johnson of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Cloa Kirkland of Lueders. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Cloa Kirkland of Lueders, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Langford, Mrs. Charles Tatum and children, Virginia Hale and children, Dee Kirkland of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Andress and Charles, Mrs. Louise Holley, Mrs. Roy Reynolds and chil-dren, Chuck Campbell.

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## G. R. Waters, 54, Former Resident, Dies in Abilene

Guy Robert Waters, 54, for-mer Haskell resident, died on Dec. 16, in Abilene, where he had lived since 1988.

Funeral service was held at Holden Funeral Chapel at 3:00 p. m. Dec. 18, with the Rev. Jesse Jones, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Willow Cometery under direction of Holden Funeral Home neral Home Mr. Waters was born March

28, 1907, in Parker County, Texas.

He is survived by two sis-

ters, Mrs. Joe Barnes of Has-kell and Mrs. V. M. Leather-wood of Snyder; and two bro-thers, Archie Waters of Austin and Ocie E, Waters of New-

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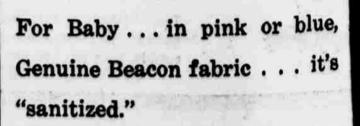
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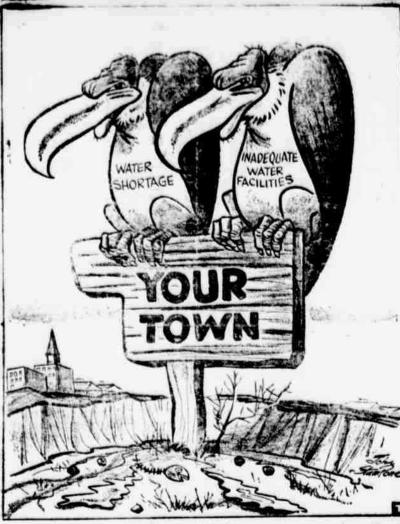
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Annual Weinert

Held Thursday

The annual Weinert Football Banquet was held Dec. 21, in

the Weinert High School Gym.

Douglas Myers, superintendent, was the master of ceremonies.

The invocation was given by Wayne Offutt. The welcome was given by Mary Alice Da-vis, and the response by Joe

After the meal for the evening, Bill Chambers, accompa-

nied by Miss Linda Penman,

Player" award to Joe William-

son, the only Senior boy on the

football team. Linda Cunning-

ham presented special awards

cheerleader; Mrs. Ila Moody,

Coach Sam Adams from the

The footbal! Sweetheart

Mary Alice Davis, was present-

ed by Jerry Hutchinson; and

the football hero, Joe William-

son, was presented by Patsy Raynes. The Sweetheart was

presented a bouquet of roses

from the football boys, and the

Hero received a gold football

After a football reading by Linda Davis, Coach Dan Sloan

introduced Ray Overton Jr., football coach at Haskell. as

the speaker. After a challeng-

ing talk given by Mr. Overton,

Joe Ed Hackney gave the ben-

O'Brien, Sagerton

Registrars Named

Mrs. John L Brooks of Sag-

erton and Daniel R. Walsworth

of O'Brien have been appoint-

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#### VISITORS IN HOME OF MRS, E. M. OWENS

Mrs. E. M. Owens had her children and grandchildren as visitors in her home during the Christmas holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alford Robertson and Jimmy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mayfield, Johnny, Pamela and Lloyd of Fort Worth, Mr. and Ars. Donnie Owens. Donna and cetth of Medford, Okla., Mr. Mrs. Kenneth Owens, Car-Kenny and Bill of Lubbook. Judy and Jerry of Mun-

## **Political** Announcements

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: . C. (Jim) Alvis (Second Term) 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 INSTRUC-TPON:

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 Meiton** Ira Coleman

J. M. (Monroe) Blackwell

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE PREC. NO. 1:

Virgil A. Brown (First Elective Term)

### Special Election

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

FOR CONGRESSMAN, 13TH DISTRICT Judge Graham B. Purcell of Wichita Falls Joe Bailey Meissner of Wichita Falls

## Social Security Agent Slates Haskell Visits

Field Representative Don Austin of the Abilene District office of the Social Security Adm nistration will be in Haskell twelve times during the next three months, according to a schedule furnished this news-paper by R. R. Tuley Jr., man-

A copy of the schedule for the 14 county area is available at all post offices in the dist-

Austin will be at the Chamber of Commerce at 10:00 a. m. on every Thursday (except Feb. 22) during January, February and March.

In the interest of saving the time of many of the callers, he suggests persons desiring to ile claims for disability bene-1:30 in the afternoon, as those interviews usually take much more time than other types of claims

Austin emphasizes these five

(1) Check up on your rights at retirement age (62) to see if the 1961 Amendments mean more money for you.

(2) Check up on your rights you become severely dis-

Instruct some member of your family to check up on survivor rights when you die.

(4) At age 72, be sure to file a claim if you haven't done so before, even though still work-

ing full time. (5) Make sure your correct social security number is shown on your employer's tax returns and/or your own income tax

#### SPEND CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lusk spent Sunday and Monday in Shamrock, guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lusk and children.

## LETTERS . . . To The Editor

The Rising Antagonists

Editor, The Free Press: Originally in this country there were Democrats and Federalists. These were per-sonified in the persons of Jef-ferson and Hamilton. Jefferson believed in the dignity of man with the right of self-governled the group in singing a num-ber of carols. A Christmas reading was given by Sandra ment. He did not believe that ordinary citizenry could retain its freedoms without constitu-Dutton, Coach Adams then presented the "Most Valuable tional limits on government. Alexander Hamilton believed that the common man was incapable of self-government and could not under any circumstances choose wisely to Mary Alice Davis, head enough to retain his freedoms. enough to retain his freedoms.

Therefore, the giving of freedoms to the average man was pep-squad sponsor; and Mrs Bill Chambers who prepared doms to the average man was a waste of time. the meal. Johnny Cunningham presented a gift certificate to

According to the modern use of the words Democrat and Republican, their resemblance to the original conotation is strictly fictional. There are Conservative and Liberal elements in both parties, but neither party has any claim to the traditional names or great statesmen. It was originally assumed that the Democratic Party was one which represented the farmer and the small businessman, and the Republican Party was one of big business and these two giants were forever struggling for power. Now the struggle is between the Conservative or Capitalist, which now means a man who believes in free enterprise, individual effort, selfhelp, and less government. The Liberal or Socialist, is a man or group of men who believe that the individual is inor of helping himself; that were \$135.60; \$102.60; \$82.20 group effort is the answer to community problems and that more government is needed to Tippit said. Hoeing costs on handle man's inadequation for the April plantings were 73 caring for himself. It there-fore follows that the positions 55 cents for the May dates. All have become diametrically planting seed were treated changed since Hamilton and with the systematic insecticide 18 can register by calling on Mrs. Brooks at the Sagerton Kennedy to celebrate a Jefferson Day Dinner is as absurd as it would be for Winston Churpost office, or by calling on

> of Carl Marx In early English politics the names Whig and Tory were used which had absolutely no meaning. Now we have reached the same stage in America; as England adopted the name Conservative, Liberal, Socialist, Laborite, so we should also accurately label our parties. At the present time we have two great groups—the Conservative group and the Socialist group. These names should be taken honestly by the groups and individuals whose political beliefs follow these principals. R. A. Middleton, M. D.

chill to celebrate the birthday

Lawton Men Win In Gun Club's Shoot Sunday

Trap shoots held by the Has-kell Gun Club during the holi-day season proved highly popular and attracted a number of entrants, many from out-oftown, according to Wallace Wooten, who is helping stage the shoots.

Several shoots are in prospect for January in which at-tractive awards will be offer-

ed, Wooten stated At the shoot held Dec. 17 Highway Patrolman Curtis of Olney turned in top score to

In last Sunday's shoot George Misel and John Stubdefield of Lawton, Okla., tied with a score of 92 out of a possible 100, and in the ensung match, Nisel won the tro-

Others in the high scoring bracket included Lee Framan with 84, William Harrison with 6, both of Lawton, Ok Wooten with 72 points.

Events staged includpot and lucky shotgun shoting in addition to the trophy

# Five Escape Serious Injury In 2-Car Wreck

Five persons were injured none seriously, in a two-car collision on US Highway 277

collision on US Highway 277
six miles south of Haskell about 6 p. m Saturday.

Most severely injured was
Wayne Collins, 23, Haskell, who
received a head injury and
cuts on his face and scalp. A
companion, C. W. McKelvain,
about 32, of Haskell, received
cuts and bruises on his face.
The 1956 Cadillac car in which The 1956 Cadillac car in which McKelvain and Collins were riding was in collision with a 1950 Nash occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Masedona Donias, Latin

American family of Abilene.

Donnias, 44, and his son.

Masedona Jr., 17, received bruises and minor hurts Mrs. Donias and three other smaller children were unhurt. All of the injured were brought to the Haskell hospital

in a Holden Funeral Home ambulance. All were dismissed after receiving treatment. The accident was investi-gated by Highway Patrolmen Tommy Wood and Jesse Priest.

## Early Planted Cotton Gives

Cotton planted on April 3 in field trials at the McGregor Substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in 1961 produced almost three times as much lint an acre as cotton planted on May 15. O. J. Tippit, farm superintendent. said early planting has proved effective over the years when early insect control is carried

In the 1961 tests, two varieties were used with little difference noted between them in yields when planted on same date. The April 3 planting yielded 452 pounds of lint an acre compared with 158 pounds for the May 15 planting. April 15 plantings produced 342 pounds of lint an acre compared with a yield of 274 pounds for May 1 plantings.

Gross returns per acre bascapable of governing himself ed on lint at 30 cents a pound handle man's inadequacies for the April plantings were 73 with the systematic insecticide Jefferson's time. For President Thimet and the April plantings received three spray applications for early season insect control at a cost of \$5.25 an acre. The May plantings required only a single spray application at a cost of \$1.75, but all received three applications of insecticides for late season

control at a cost of \$6.75 an All tests were planted, Tippit said, on early, well-prepar-ed seedbeds, and 18 pounds of the Thimet-treated seed were planted per acre. This rate meant that approximately 100,-000 seed an acre were planted. The final stand count taken after the last cultivation showed an average of 45,780 plants an acre or 31/2 plants per foot in the row, well within the 3-4

plants per foot recommended, Tippitt explained. The 60-acre field on which the tests were carried out was in grain sorghum in 1960 and was fertilized with 100 pounds of 16-20-0 an acre. Tippit said root rot was not a factor in yield as only a trace occurred.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Abeldt and son Buford spent the Christmas holidays in Mangum and Sayro, Okla. They visited in the home of Mrs. Abeldt's sister, Mrs. Wade Rid-ley and family Mangum; and with Mr. Abeld a father, Wm. Abeldt in Sayre, Okla., and with other relatives and friends.



By VERN SANFORD

Remember the first gun you ever owned? You tendered it with loving care and cleaned it thoroughly after every hunt or session on the gun range.

But as time passed, you spent less and less time cleaning the weapon. Then, lo and behold, one day you took it down from the rack and discovered rust.

This sort of thing usually happens the week before hunting season, and then you have to hot-foot around and get the gun in condition for hunting. There are two ways to clear a gun-the right way and the

wrong way. So let's look at the right way. First, get a good nitro powder solvent, a can of gun oil, gun patches and a rifle rod of

the proper size and length
Then disassemble the gun.
Use screwdrivers of the proper
size so as not to damage the heads of screws.

With the stock and bolt removed, examine the bore, Is it dusty? Does it appear to be filled with filth? Is it rusty? If it appears too dark, some hard scrubbing with the powder solvent is in order. Insert a patch on the head of the rifle rod, soak it with solvent and insert it from the breech

end of the gun.

If it can be avoided, never clean a gun from the muzzle. The last few inches of a gun's barrel are the determinate factors of accuracy. Any damage here would ruin the performance of the gun.

After scrubbing the bore run a dry patch down the bar-rel and check both the patch and the barrel. If the barrel is bright and shining and the patch not too dirty, then all that is needed is several more dry patches followed by one soaked with gun oil. But if the barrel is still dirty, repeat scrubbing with powder solvent. Next, clean the action and the outside of the gun

An old toothbrush makes a good scrub brush for the hard to get to place. In the absence of powder solvent, use hot soapy water. Clean the grit and unburned powder grains from the action and wipe the outside of the gun free from dust and

the powder solvent, or kero-sene applied to a ball of very fine steel wool will do the job and not damage the weapon's

the bore and all metal parts exposed to air with a liberal quantity of rust inhibiting grease.

Don't ever plug the bore of a rifle and expect it to survive the ravages of time. Moisture will condense and then not dissipate because of the lack of circulation of air.

Inspect the stock and its finish. If it's dented slightly, a moistened cloth placed over the dent and then touched with a hot iron will steam the compressed wood fibers back to their natural position. But if the stock is scratched,

then more drastic measures must be taken. On small scratches the application of a good commercial gunstock finsh will do wonders

Don't try to repair a cracked stock unless you know what you are doing. With a cracked stock it's best to take it by the gun shop for repairs. Or it might even be cheaper in the long run to just buy a new

Clean your gun at frequent intervals. Store it in a dry room. Never store it in the gun case that is used to protect it while in transit. This is especially true if the case is lined with wool. Guns kept in such a case will sweat. And in the case of wool there are certain amino acids that will attack the

Care should be given the weapon while you're in the field, too. Clean and dry the gun before standing it in the corner for the next day's hunt. Naturally, if left overnight with moisture on it, the gun will

And be sure to wipe any mud or dirt from the stock. If eft unchecked, mud can stain the finish on the stock. If you're hunting in a climate

where there is a lot of salt in the atmosphere, wipe all metal parts with a silicone dressing. it will protect the finish and ward off rust.

With proper care, a gun pur-chased today can still have that "like new" look many years from now.

If you think traffic is heavy today, listen to this: "U. S. Bureau of Public Roads estimates that by 1975, we will have 111 million licensed drivers (now there are some 85 million); 110 million motor vehicles (some 70 million now); Wipe dry and apply a good and that they will travel one gun lubricating oil. If the gun is to be stored for a long pe-year (now only 700 billion)."

#### Haskell Man Wins Christmas Jackpot

He alone is add life, whose heart softer, whose love Truitt Cobb, Haskell farmer and livestock raiser, was the city's luckiest individual Saturday, from a financial standbrain quicker, a

His name was called for the \$123.75 jackpot given away in the Christmas drawing spon-sored in connection with the

Christmas program.

Mr. Cobb, who had registered in Elma Guest Dress Shop, was in the Ben Franklin Store when his name was called.

#### VISIT SAN ANGELO, OTHER POINTS

Mr. and Mrs Bill Tomlinson spent the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives and friends in Paint Rock, San Angelo, Silver Valley and Coleman.

#### HOLIDAY VISITORS IN HOME OF MOTHER

Mrs. Lucille Watson had as guests in her home during the Christmas holidays, her son and his family, T-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe A. Box, Annette, Linda, Amy and Joe A. Jr., of Fort

#### HERE FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Jones of Houston spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones in this city and Mr, and Mrs. Abb Hutchens of the Jud commun-

#### HERE FROM FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rose and children of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mrs. Opal Rose of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs A. B. Arnett of Rule, and other relatives and friends.

#### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Lynn Bland and Di Lynn of Plainview visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bland during the holidays. Charlotte Bland returned home with them for a short visit.

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