

# Reeves Appointed Haskell County Clerk

W. W. (Bill) Reeves, Haskell County Clerk, resigned, was also authorized to accept the office of a loader for a bid of \$19,627, allowance of \$8,000 loader, for a net of \$11,600.



## 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 supervisor for the State Welfare Department, provided one of the best programs of recent months for the Rotary Club last Thursday.

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

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

## Mrs. Roberts, 72, Dies In Sleep Sunday Night

Mrs. A. C. Roberts Sr., resident here for more than 51 years, died in her sleep Sunday night at her home, 408 North Ave. B.

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Pictured is a view of the 96 baskets of "Christmas Cheer" 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 Goodfellows fund to underwrite the project.

## Christmas Baskets Given To 96 Haskell Families

Christmas cheer prevailed in a number of Haskell homes as a result of the activities of the Goodfellows, where otherwise the gladsome holidays would have been lacking in the Christmas touch.

Prev. acknowledged	\$493.00
Huey Bledsoe	5.00
R. V. Oiphant	10.00
A Friend, in Memory	35.00
Ralph Raney	30.00
First Baptist Church	10.00
Allee Irby Payne	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
Dr. Wm. J. Kemp	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tonn	10.00
Mr. and Mrs.	10.00
H. A. Sherman	10.00
Thos. B. Roberson	5.00
Marvin Wheatley	10.00
Haskell Warehouse Co.	100.00
Mrs. W. E. Payne	2.00
Frazier Radio	5.00
& Record Shop	10.00
Cub Scouts, Den 7	10.00
Mrs. Noah Lane	10.00
Total	980.00

## Magazine Club Will Sponsor Showing of Paintings Here

Under sponsorship of the Magazine Club, the Texas Fine Arts Association Circuit Exhibition of original paintings will be shown in Haskell during the early part of January.

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# Rochester Girl Dies In One-Car Accident

A 15-year-old Rochester girl became Haskell County's second traffic fatality of the year when she was killed in a one-car accident on the east edge of Sagerton about 8:15 p. m. Saturday.

Janice Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones of Rochester, was killed instantly in the accident that demolished the car in which she was a passenger, and injured four other persons, also occupants of the vehicle.

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

## Special Election Set For Saturday, Jan. 27

Gov. Price Daniel has set Saturday, Jan. 27, as date for the runoff election to determine a successor to former Congressman Frank Icard in the 13th Congressional District.

The runoff will pit District Judge Graham B. Purcell of 89th District Court, Wichita Falls, against Joe Bailey Meissner Jr., Wichita Falls businessman.

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 radio.

## 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.

## 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 struck with a heart attack.

## Four Candidates Seek Post Of Prec. 4 Commissioner

The fourth candidate for the office of Commissioner in Prec. 4 entered the race this week, as political interest apparently started on the upgrade following the Christmas holidays.

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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 if 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 hourglass 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 to 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 burden 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. The 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 newcomer of the pitfalls ahead. But time has already moved on. We have no time now for the past. For we have stepped into the future!

### Medicine and World Peace

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

Writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association, he suggests that medical schools of this country sponsor medical schools, hospitals 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 Communism... 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 10-year period.

There are bound to be differences of opinion over the details 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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4-Pack	
ZEE TISSUE.....	36c
Clorox, or Nuway	
BLEACH.....	1 qt. 19c
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TOMATO JUICE	27c
Fluffo, Mrs. Tucker's or Spry	3-lb. can
SHORTENING....	79c
Sun Valley or Golden Brand	
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## Haskell County History

**December 25, 1942**  
The body of a Negro farm 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 American 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 started 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. Newsum, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newsum 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 time.

**30 Years Ago—Dec. 31, 1913**  
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 student 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 Munday, 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. Kimbrough had the following children home with them for Christmas: Bill, who is a student in Texas A&M College; Earnest, from Dallas where he is attending Baylor Medical College; 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 a big trade in holiday goods last week.

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

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

Burford Long and Frank Baldwin, who have been attending 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 preceded him a few weeks ago. Just before he left he received

## People, Places & Things

By A. PATE

For our money, the nicest affair taking place in the court house during the entire year is the cake and coffee hour hosted by District Clerk Carrie McNulty 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 highlights 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 year-old 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 morning.

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, after their patience tried time after time by headstrong, irresponsible, and sometimes drinking drivers.

Yet, these patrolmen and officers manage a smile and a pleasant greeting, despite the strain of their job which would exhaust the patience of the average man during the first hour he attempted to handle it.

The Christmas holiday season 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 indication of the multiplied problems faced by highway patrolmen 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

100 geese can make damaging 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 drought ended.

Although farmers manage to produce bumper crops occasionally, 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, it's 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 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 direct action.

Out on his farm one day looking at a fine stand of feed and cotton, he was chagrined to note swarms of Jumbo grasshoppers in weeds and grass along fence rows and gradually working out into his feed and cotton.

Shaping a wooden paddle from a light piece of board, "Uncle Steve" started bating the Jumbos around, squashing several every time he swung his paddle.

What started as pastime soon developed into work. "Uncle 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, splattering the fat insects in every direction.

Realizing he was losing the battle, thought and stantly. Reached he set fire to the grass along the edge of the field, and it began blazing rapidly in.

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JOE MEISSNER entered the race for Congress in response to petitions signed thousands upon 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 wear "lipstick" from high-ups before can make a move.

Joe Meissner is for: LOWER TAXES... ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT... A FIRMER FOREIGN POLICY... STOPPING FOREIGN "GI AWAYS"... FEWER CONTROLS ON BUSINESS, FARMERS, AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS... LOCAL CONTROL OF SCHOOLS... FULL DEPLETION ALLOWANCE... FREE ENTERPRISE... MARKET-CONTROLLED ECONOMY... PRESERVATION OF THE CONNALLY AMENDMENT... FULL NATIONAL SECURITY... STATES RIGHTS.

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The New Year will mean so much more to you if you attend the special services at the church of your choice with your family.

We realize the laudable part our Churches play in community life . . . their contribution in both a spiritual and material sense toward community welfare and common good. These Churches, their teachings and their membership exert a tremendous influence that touches every home and every business. This function they have in common with our schools, civic bodies and other organizations. All of whom through various methods perform services for the good and benefit of all . . . In recognition of the splendid ideals and achievements of the Haskell churches, we urge everyone to attend Church services.

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# NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



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 this city will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 7, 1962. The Rev. C. L. Hoover, a Baptist minister, performed the 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. The couple made their home near Bogota, where Mr. White engaged in farming and also did some carpenter work in his spare time. In 1938, Mr. and Mrs. White moved their family here and have lived in Haskell since. They have nine children: Gilbert, of Odessa; Reuben Edd of Iowa Park; Ben White Jr., of Lefors; Bertis, who is minister of a Christian Church in Abilene; Jimmy, of Abilene; Kirby, of Lockett; Mrs. J. F. Roberts of Haskell; Mrs. Dorothy Dugins of Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. Pauline McCann of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. White also have 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### Fidelis Class Has Christmas Social

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. F. Callenhead Sr. for their Christmas social.

Christmas decor was used throughout the house. White trees with red balls and white angels at the top formed the centerpiece for the living room 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 parents, 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 members:

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

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

Guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. R. Crane for a reunion during the Christmas holidays were her brothers: Rev. Chas. W. Solomon of Montreal, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. David Solomon of Huntington Park, Calif., Rev. R. Louis Solomon of Luling, Texas, and 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 living uncle, J. E. Solomon of Haskell, who is soon to be 90 years old.

Other visitors were double cousins, Lily Solomon of Gainesville, Texas, Clara Bueby of Haskell, Edna Tarpin of Denton, Rachel Stubblefield, a teacher in Haskell schools. Also many nieces and nephews attended the reunion.

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

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

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. A. Driggers during the holidays were her children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Flanagan 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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Welsh will be honored Sunday, Dec. 31, on their Golden Wedding anniversary when their children will host open house from 2 to 5 p. m. in the Welsh home, 207 South Avenue C in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh were married at Heidenhammer, Texas, at the home of Rev. and 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 Mr. Welsh is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh of Rogers, Texas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Welsh were born in Bell County, coming to Haskell in 1923. They were engaged in farming until Mr. Welsh's retirement two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh have seven children and 12 grandchildren. Children are Edd of Houston; Frank who is in Oklahoma; Jerry of Midland; Mrs. Barbara Pinkston of Amarillo; Mrs. Dorothy Morgan of Fort Worth; Mrs. Billie Bean of Lueders; and Mrs. Jo Watkins of Long Beach, Calif. All except Frank and Jo will be present for the occasion. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

### Haskell Student To Receive NTSU Degree Jan. 28th

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.

Winter commencement exercises will be held at 2 p. m. on Jan. 28 in the Main auditorium. 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. Effie R. Dye, Weinert.

### Newlyweds Will Make Home In Stamford

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stremmel, who were married Dec. 19 in the home of the Rev. Sam 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.

### 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

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Christmas Eve services by the Sunday School children of the Zion Lutheran Church were held at 4:00 p. m. on December 24. There was no Sunday School or church that morning. Church services were held at 9:00 a. m. on Christmas Day.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday School presented its Christmas program on Friday evening, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. The St. Paul Luther League entertained the Lutheran League of Haskell and Stamford at a Christmas party in the fellowship 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 returned to the church about 8:00 for refreshments and games.

The auxiliaries of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sagerton took the underprivileged 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 families.

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, Colorado; 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. L.

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

Clark and other relatives they have about two weeks before they report for duty in Florida, where Sgt. Terrell will be stationed at Cape Canaveral. They were here a day when he received word that his mother had fallen and broken her ankle at Jacksboro, so he went on to Jacksboro, and his family followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holle attended the funeral of Rudolph Jahnke, Mrs. Holle's brother-in-law, at Waco.

Mrs. Ewell Kittle's home was the scene of the Christmas party for the St. Paul and Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce.

Those present were Mrs. Mmes. M. Y. Benton, John Clark, Cliff LeFevre, R. O. Gibson, Ben Hess, Etta Leach, Pete Kittle, 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. Plemister 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. Plemister 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 Center.

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

Antimony and other semimetals are under study for possible use in faster transistors.

## Hospital Notes

- PATIENTS: F. R. Payne, medical, Haskell; Mrs. C. V. Payne, medical, Haskell; Tom Whitaker, medical, Haskell; Mrs. R. I. Moore, medical, Weinert; Nancy Lawson, surgical, Haskell; Mrs. Lenora Dumas, medical, Old Glory; Dolores Jan Raynes, medical, Weinert; Sharon Sanderson, medical, Seagraves; G. W. Ammons, medical, Haskell; Jack Hunt, medical, Haskell; Mrs. J. E. Wallace, accident, Haskell; Fred Monke, medical, Weinert; C. C. Campbell, medical, Haskell.

- DISMISSED: Wayne Collins, Haskell; Mrs. D. C. Bradshaw, Haskell; Mike Grand, of Weinert; Ronda Callaway, Lubbock; Steve Rodriguez, Rule; Mrs. S. J. Moss, Haskell; Mrs. Mary Fogus, Haskell; C. W. McKelvin, Haskell; Bill Larned, Haskell; Jesse Lee Demming, O'Brien; Mrs. L. N. Lusk, Haskell; Regina Weaver, Haskell; Adeline Rodriguez, Haskell; Mrs. M. E. Baird, Rule; Mrs. C. W. Jones, Weinert; Trisha Chrietberg, Haskell; Dudley Cockerell, Haskell; Mrs. O. E. Nuckels, Haskell; Mrs. R. P. Emore, Haskell; L. A. Singleton, Haskell; Mrs. G. W. Jones, Haskell; Kelly Sue Jones, Haskell.

- THE VERY NEWEST: Mr. and Mrs. Alfrebo Trevino, 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 reunion 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 Therwanger from Big Springs, Lt. Keaton Jetton from El Paso and Mr. Billy Joe Robertson from Weinert.

Sandwiches and Cokes were served. Bridge and games of 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 Therwanger, Barry Therwanger and Bobby Dee Therwanger.

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

Mrs. W. D. Kemp had her children 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 Face of Overton. Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Deral Hendrix of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eathery of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Marion Kemp and Kerri of Houston, Kemp Face of Dallas.

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FOOTBALL BANQUET... Mr. David Garlington gave the benediction and the banquet ended with the singing of the school song.

Holiday Guests in 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.

Dr. Robinson... N. Ave. E... 1 to 13-1 to 5 Every Thursday

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

There are rumors of a new 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 be "Taxpayers' Dough For American Citizens Who May Lean Toward Communism."

The proposed plan is that any American citizen who gives away more than \$2 billion according to Rep. Poff.

On the Cuban question Tito supported Castro, is trading with him, openly rebuked the U.S. Stand. Tito openly advocates seating Red China in the UN, when Lumumba was slain on the Congo organized demonstrations against the west.

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 facious proposal to give money to decent American citizens to keep them from being friendly with Moscow is not so far-fetched, perhaps after all.

And Congressman Richard Poff of Virginia, recently let loose quite a strong blast on the National Federation of Independent Business.

BOWLING RESULTS

CHIEFTAIN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Haskell Lanes 31 25, Elard Cleaners 31 25, Brazelton Lr. Co. 29 26 1/2, Northern Star 26 30, Bradberry's 25 30 1/2, M System 25 31.

High Team Game

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Haskell Lanes 650, Brazelton Lumber Co. 623, Elard Cleaners 601.

High Individual Game

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Bill Steele 212, Desmond Dulaney 192, Bobby Hester 183.

Women's High Game

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Stella Steele 170, Ophelia Medford 174, Bettye McBroom 151.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Bill Wilson 35 21, M System 34 22, Weinert Gin 28 28.

High Series

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. M. L. Cook 533, Carl Norwood 506, Alton Middleton 501.

High Game

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Raymond Stiewert 201, M. L. Cook 191, Ernest Huss 189.

FRIENDLY CITY LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Gholson Grocery 78 34, Barfield-Turner 58 54, Mobil Oil 56 56.

High Team, 3 Games

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Gholson Grocery 2640, Barfield-Turner 2234, Mobil Oil 2224.

High Individual Game

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Gholson Grocery 861, Mobil Oil 855, Gholson Grocery 852.

High Individual, 3 Games

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Allen Strickland 557, David Frierson 556, Gene Campbell 531.

Double Trouble League

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. M System 82 30, City Floral 66 46, Haskell Pharmacy 65 47.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Bill Wilson 36 34, M System 34 26, Weinert Gin 32 28.

High Series

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Alton Sanders 536, Carlton Pierce 519, Pete Frierson 504.

High Game

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Carlton Pierce 229, Alton Sanders 211, Johnny Earp 199.

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Guest Ready to Wear 33 19, M System 30 22, Oates Drug 30 22.

High Team Game

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Haskell Warehouse 469, Oates Drug 425, M System 421.

High Individual Game

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Eud Cook 179, Ophelia Medford 168, Donna Thomas 164.

Haskell Soldier Finishes Course In Engineering

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 received instruction on gasoline and diesel engines, air-compressors, tractors, graders, crane-shovels and miscellaneous engineer equipment.

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

As the new year approaches, with its important primaries and general election, here are some important dates you will need to mark on the bright new calendar:

Jan. 3-Special 30-day legislative session called by Gov. Price Daniel primarily to consider including banks under the state's abandoned property seizure laws. Loan shark regulation and financing of farm-to-market roads also will be submitted.

Jan. 31-Last day to pay your poll tax. 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 congressmen, and one judge in each of the 11 courts of civil appeals districts.

April 15-Absentee voting begins. May 1-Absentee voting ends. May 5-First primary election for both Democrats and Republicans. Precinct conventions, both parties.

May 12-County conventions, both parties. May 13-Absentee voting begins for second primary run-offs. May 29 - Absentee voting ends. June 2-Second primary election, both parties.

Sept. 18-State conventions, both parties. Oct. 1 - Sale of 1963 poll taxes begins.

Oct. 17-Absentee voting begins for general election. Nov. 2 - Absentee voting ends. 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 legislature-approved plans to put a \$2-million ceiling on state assistance to the totally disabled, 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 employees of all political subdivisions, a state program for acquiring water conservation storage facilities, and a number of hospital districts.

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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.

When the feudal boundaries of the Middle Ages began to disappear, and unified nations with their own armies emerged, the sergeant became an important regiment officer who was elected to his position. He had great power over his



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men, as illustrated in the writings of one author of the day who requested that the officer not "slashe or cutt soulders with his swourde, except upon juste occationes."

All through the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries, the sergeant in the European army was the captain's right-hand man. One of his main duties, as it is today, was drilling soldiers.

Although there were no sergeants in the cavalry until the 18th century, the "corporal of the horse" was an equivalent rank.

The sergeant has seen service with the Army of the United States for almost two centuries... is probably the most publicized soldier in American

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

### GUESTS IN HOME OF CHARLES KIRKLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkland of this city had as dinner guests in their home, Sunday, Dec. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holley of Niland, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Steiwert and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Johnson of Post, 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 children, Chuck Campbell.

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

Guy Robert Waters, 54, former Haskell resident, died on Dec. 16, in Abilene, where he had lived since 1938.

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 Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Mr. Waters was born March 28, 1907, in Parker County, Texas.

He is survived by two sis-

ters, Mrs. Joe Barnes of Haskell and Mrs. V. M. Leatherwood of Snyder; and two brothers, Archie Waters of Austin and Ocie E. Waters of Newcastle.

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## In Haskell County Hospital

# First Baby in '62



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Read This Complete Page

The valuable and useful gifts listed here will be presented by the community merchants listed below to the very first baby born in 1962, and to his or her proud parents. Who will the child be? Watch this newspaper for the announcement of the winning name.



### ENTRY RULES

Have Your Doctor State

- \* Exact time and day of baby's birth
- \* Place of birth, sex, weight and name
- \* The name and address of parents.
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**POTATOES . . . 10-lb. bag 39c**
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**CAKE MIXES . . . . . pkg. 29c**
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- DOMINO, PURE CANE  
**SUGAR . . . . . 10 lbs. 93c**
- SCOTT, WHITE OR COLORS  
**TISSUE . . . . . 2 rolls 25c**
- SCOTT, FAMILY SIZE  
**NAPKINS . . . . . 2 pkgs. 25c**
- CUT-RITE, 125 FT. ROLL  
**WAX PAPER . . . . . roll 25c**
- SCOTT  
**TOWELS . . . . . 2 rolls 39c**
- ARROW  
**PINTO BEANS . 4-lb. bag 49c**
- STAR-KIST  
**TUNA . . . . . 2 cans 69c**
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**MACARONI . . . 2 boxes 25c**
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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 Mrs. Donnie Owens, Donna and Keith of Medford, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Owens, Carl, Kenny and Bill of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Lowe, Joe, Judy and Jerry of Munday.

Annual Weinert Grid Banquet 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 Davis, and the response by Joe Williamson.

After the meal for the evening, Bill Chambers, accompanied by Miss Linda Penman, led the group in singing a number of carols. A Christmas reading was given by Sandra Dutton. Coach Adams then presented the "Most Valuable Player" award to Joe Williamson, the only Senior boy on the football team. Linda Cunningham presented special awards to Mary Alice Davis, head cheerleader; Mrs. Ila Moody, pep-squad sponsor; and Mrs. Bill Chambers who prepared the meal. Johnny Cunningham presented a gift certificate to Coach Sam Adams from the football boys.

O'Brien, Sagerton Registrars Named For Draft Board

Mrs. John L. Brooks of Sagerton and Daniel E. Walsworth of O'Brien have been appointed registrars in their respective areas for the Haskell-Jones-Shackelford County Draft Board. Boys who reach the age of 18 can register by calling on Mrs. Brooks at the Sagerton post office, or by calling on Mr. Walsworth at the O'Brien post office during regular business hours. Registrars were appointed in the Sagerton and O'Brien areas so that men will not have to travel to the draft board at Anson. All males are required to register under the draft law on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter. Maximum penalties that can be applied for failure to register are \$10,000 fine, or five years in prison or both.

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Social Security Agent Slates Haskell Visits

Field Representative Don Austin of the Abilene District office of the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell twelve times during the next three months, according to a schedule furnished this newspaper by R. R. Tuley Jr., manager. A copy of the schedule for the 14 county area is available at all post offices in the district. 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 file claims for disability benefits come to see him about 1:30 in the afternoon, as these interviews usually take much more time than other types of claims. Austin emphasizes these five points:

- (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 if you become severely disabled.
- (3) 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 working full time.
- (5) Make sure your correct social security number is shown on your employer's tax returns and/or your own income tax returns.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN SHAMROCK

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.

Lawton Men Win In Gun Club's Shoot Sunday

Trap shoots held by the Haskell Gun Club during the holiday season proved highly popular and attracted a number of entrants, many from out-of-town, according to Wallace Wooten, who is helping stage the shoots. Several shoots are in prospect for January in which attractive awards will be offered. Wooten stated. At the shoot held Dec. 17, Highway Patrolman Curtis of Olney turned in top score to win the trophy. In last Sunday's shoot, George Miel and John Stubbfield of Lawton, Okla., tied with a score of 92 out of a possible 100, and in the ensuing match, Miel won the trophy. Others in the high scoring bracket included Lee Roman with 84, William Harrison with 76, both of Lawton, Okla., and Wooten with 72 points. Events staged included jackpot and lucky shotgun shooting in addition to the trophy matches.

Five Escape Serious Injury In 2-Car Wreck

Five persons were injured, none seriously, in a two-car 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 1966 Cadillac car in which McKelvain and Collins were riding was in collision with a 1960 Nash occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Masedona Donias, Latin American family of Abilene. Donias, 44, and his son, Masedona Jr., 17, received bruises and minor cuts. 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 investigated by Highway Patrolmen Tommy Wood and Jesse Priest.

Early Planted Cotton Gives Best Yield

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 out. 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 based on lint at 30 cents a pound were \$135.60; \$102.60; \$82.20 and \$47.40, respectively for the four different planting dates, Tippit said. Hoeing costs on the April plantings were 73 cents an acre compared with 55 cents for the May dates. All planting seed were treated with the systematic insecticide 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 acre. All tests were planted, Tippit said, on early, well-prepared 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 3 1/2 plants per foot in the row, well within the 3-4 plants per foot recommended, Tippit 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 Sayre, Okla. They visited in the home of Mrs. Abeldt's sister, Mrs. Wade Ridley and family in Mangum; and with Mr. Abeldt's 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 clean 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 barrel 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 grime. If spots of rust are found, the powder solvent, or kerosene applied to a ball of very fine steel wool will do the job and not damage the weapon's finish. Wipe dry and apply a good gun lubricating oil. If the gun is to be stored for a long pe-

Haskell Man Wins Christmas Jackpot

Truitt Cobb, Haskell farmer and livestock raiser, was the city's luckiest individual Saturday, from a financial standpoint. His name was called for the \$123.75 jackpot given away in the Christmas drawing sponsored 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 Worth.

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 community.

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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