

Assault To Murder Case In January Court Docket

of an Abilene woman... assault to murder charge... criminal docket for the term of 39th District Court...

major cases are expected to be developed in connection with two armed robberies and kidnapping which were held here during the holidays...

ment of Poll Takes Sharp This Week... tax payments in Haskell have shown a rapid increase...

Wernert High School Included In S. Talent Resource Survey... Twelve school districts in the northern part of Texas...

study also should answer questions as to the type of school and college or small, public or private... produce the most successful graduates...

Schools Re-Open Monday; Cagers Resume Play

The Christmas-New Year holiday season ends this week for students and faculty members in Haskell schools...

Wells Completed In Rochester, Rule Areas

Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Co., operating from Abilene, has completed No. 2 John Scoggins as a northeast extension to the Rochester, Northwest Jud Field...

Members of the Rotary Club enjoyed a program centered on the Christmas season at their meeting Wednesday noon, Dec. 23, in the Highway Drive In.

Featured entertainers were Henry Withers' "Rhythm Rockers," a quartet composed of Roy Johnson, Tom Barfield, Ira Hester and Robt. R. King...

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gholson, Becky and Mike spent Christmas weekend visiting in Ballinger with Mrs. Gholson's parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brownson spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Browning in Tyler.

County Tax Revenue To Drop Unless Values Re-Appraised

Haskell County is almost certain to lose a considerable amount of tax revenue from oil properties next year...

Two polo ponies belonging to Harold Berry of Truscott, Texas, valued at from \$500 to \$1500, were killed when the trailer in which the animals were being transported to El Paso overturned...

Highway Patrolman Tommy Wood and Rule Constable Raymond Denson investigated the mishap.

Supt. Roy Oliphant and three employees of the city water department now hold Grade C "certificates of competency" based on their qualifications and knowledge of water plant operation.

Haskell gained five new residents during the past week, according to the survey made by the Chamber of Commerce.

Ex-Convict Charged With Armed Robberies Here

A 35-year-old ex-convict was apprehended in Abilene shortly before noon Saturday, less than 48 hours after he had robbed the Lane-Felker ladies apparel store here at gunpoint...

The hold-up man, identified as William Raymond Daugherty of Electra, was arrested at a rooming house in Abilene by Taylor County Sheriff J. D. Woodard and Abilene police officers.

Daugherty was charged with armed robbery in two complaints signed by Sheriff Pennington, Deputy Moreland Glass and Haskell Chief of Police Barnett...

Daugherty related that he finally crawled under Fairview Methodist Church, within a hundred yards of an officer's car, about 4 a. m. and spent the remainder of the night and all day Thursday there...

Many Gifts In Store for First Baby of 1960

The luckiest baby in town will be the first new citizen born in the Haskell County Hospital after midnight beginning the new year of 1960.

Haskell merchants have assembled an array of beautiful and practical gifts for the little boy or girl, and in some instances for the baby's mother, or both.

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

Robbery of the Lane-Felker store occurred around 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, and was unnoticed by persons passing the store.

Ace Davis To Be Candidate For Elective Term

Constable Ace Davis of Precinct 1 will be a candidate for a full elective term in the 1960 primaries, he stated this week.

Constable Davis was appointed to the post he now holds in June, 1958, and has devoted full time to the job since then.

Stores To Observe New Year's Holiday

Employees in Haskell retail stores, just now getting "back in the groove" after the week end Christmas holidays, will observe the city's second business holiday within less than a week...

D. E. Livengood New Dealer for Massey-Ferguson

Announcement is made this week of the appointment of a new Massey-Ferguson dealer in the Haskell area, D. E. Livengood...

Christmas Food Baskets Given 77 Families

The Christmas season was made brighter for 77 families in Haskell and vicinity, when baskets containing holiday foods and toys were distributed...

The program was made possible through generous donations to the Goodfellows Fund, sponsored by the Lions Club...

City Gains Five New Residents During Week

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Car Wash, Grease Jobs Will Cost More in '60

An increase in the price of automobile wash and lubrication jobs is in the cards for the New Year, a check with several major service stations this week indicated.

J. J. Beason, 81, Dies Friday

J. J. Beason, 81, retired farmer of Rochester, passed away Friday, Dec. 25 at 10:34 a. m. at the family home after a long illness.

Four Local Water Plant Men Hold Certificates

Supt. Roy Oliphant and three employees of the city water department now hold Grade C "certificates of competency" based on their qualifications and knowledge of water plant operation.

Many College Students Return Home for Christmas Holidays

A number of Haskell students attending college returned home to spend Christmas holidays with homefolks and friends.

- Final tabulation of the Goodfellows Fund listed the following contributions not previously acknowledged: Dr. Wm. J. Kemp... \$10.00 W. A. Lyles... 5.00...

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Rural Re-Appraisals In County Important

Because of a similar situation in Haskell County relative to property valuations for tax purposes, the following editorial is reprinted from the Dec. 23 issue of The Abilene Reporter-News:

"An enterprise of the utmost importance to Taylor County property owners, urban and rural, is now in the works, and the Reporter-News indulges in the hope that it can be worked out in a just and equitable way in fairness to all."

"It is the matter of reappraising the county's farm and ranch lands to meet modern conditions and to bring such valuations into an equitable relationship with reality and with valuations already imposed on urban property."

"Rural valuations have been under survey by the firm of Pritchard & Abbott of Fort Worth, with the personal attention of Ed Pritchard and Delmer Smith."

"Pritchard & Abbott proposes three grades of ranch land and four of farm land for tax assessment purposes. Ranch land would be pegged at \$20, \$30 and \$40 an acre, according to quality and utility. The four farmland grades would be pegged at \$50, \$65 \$80 and \$100 an acre for county tax assessment purposes."

"Commissioner Grover Nelson of the Abilene Precinct (No. 1) submitted a list of farm and ranch lands appraised in many cases at \$10 to \$20 an acre which had actually changed hands for from \$75 to \$1,000 an acre, including one tract appraised at \$9 an acre for which the county had paid \$1,000 an acre for right of way easement."

"We can understand the reluctance of a county commissioner to tie into a situation of this kind, as it could mean some personal abuse and pressure, but we believe our county commissioners are fair-minded men anxious to do a conscientious job of discharging their duties manfully. But inequities do exist that should be corrected in fairness to all, for the good of the entire county, and in the interest of its financial good health and economic stability."

"An unhealthy and unfair situation relating to property valuations for taxing purposes exists in this county, a situation that cries out for action without further delay, and we feel that the County Commissioners' Court is to be commended for facing courageously up to its responsibilities and duties in the premises."

"When some property owners are not paying their fair share of the burden of county government it means other taxpayers have to dig down deeper to make up for it. That is not only unfair to those thus subjected to an inequitable distribution of the common burden, but a serious handicap to the stable growth and development of a county whose sound financial condition is the best insurance of the continued stability and firmness of ALL property values whether rural or urban."

"At the proposed values, a 100 acre farm in Class I would be valued at \$10,000 (100 dollars per acre) and assessed for tax purposes at \$2,000 (20 per cent of the real value.)"

"At the .80 per \$100 assessed value levy, the tax on the farm collected by the county would be \$16 per year."

"On 100 acres of Class I ranch land, the value would be \$4,000 with the assessed value \$800. The tax by the county would be \$6.40 per year."

"Improvements on the property, houses, barns, etc., would be assessed independently but would be depreciated 40 per cent due to their location."



Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 31, 1916

Five Haskell youths enrolled in a Workshop project at Inks Dam, near Burnett, Texas, according to Orman L. Kimbrough, area supervisor for the National Youth Administration. In the group from this county are Jack Mapes, Leon Mapes, Waid Blair, Thurman Atchison and Thomas Britte.

Only 878 persons had paid their poll tax at the end of December, indicating a busy month ahead for the collectors office. An estimated 4,200 persons are eligible to pay the poll tax in this county, and Jan. 31 is deadline for payment.

Nine patients were admitted to the Haskell County Hospital this week, and two patients were discharged. Patients admitted were Mrs. Warren Cowley of Rochester, medical; Mrs. A. C. Ward of Weimer, medical; Emery Nealey of Haskell, surgery; Judge L. D. Ratliff of Haskell, medical; Mrs. J. B. Miller of Rule, surgery; Garner Mayes of Haskell, surgery; Mrs. Charles Chamberlain and baby, Haskell; Zora Mae Medford of Haskell, medical; Tommie West of Goree, medical. Patients dismissed were Mrs. Charlie Chamberlain and baby, Haskell; and Emery Nealey, Haskell.

County Agent G. R. Schumann has announced that beginning next Monday, Federal veterinarians will be here to test all cattle in Haskell County for Bangs Disease. There will be no cost to the owners of the cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akins and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., are here for a visit in the homes of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Akins.

F. L. Peavy, local building contractor, has returned to Plains, Texas, where he is supervising a building project, after spending the holidays with his family here.

Curtis Ballard, Jack Simmons, Jim Isbell, Clinton Herren, Zug Phelps, Edwin Cass, Jim Bob Webb, Eugene Frieron and Joe Maples from A&M College spent the holidays with homefolks here.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 31, 1906

Julian Perrin has returned to Denton, where he is attending college, after spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Barton Welsh, who is attending Houston Junior College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh during the holidays.

Jewell Gentry has returned to Decatur College, after spending Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Q. Gentry.

The many friends of Mrs. Courtney Hunt will be glad to learn that she has recovered in health sufficiently to be returned home from a Dallas hospital, where she has been under treatment for several weeks.

A capacity audience filled the Methodist Church Sunday night when the Harmony Club presented its annual cantata, under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy English and children of Plainview were here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. English formerly was in business here as owner and operator of the Ford car agency.

Bill Whiteker and Marvin Branch have returned from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Eileen Partlow, county home demonstration agent, attended a district meeting of agents in Lubbock last week.

J. H. Pickett, former with the Texas Service Station, has accepted a position with Haskell Motor Company. An expert mechanic, he will be in charge of the repair department of the concern.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 29, 1909

Some of the lady teachers who attended the Institute were informed when they arrived here on the 10 o'clock train that the hotels of this city did not entertain ladies. This was a fine situation for a lady to meet with as a stranger in the city at 10 o'clock at night. Fortunately, local teachers found accommodations in private homes for the visiting teachers.

Walter Presnell of the Shafter Lake Herald is visiting his sisters, Mesdames Warbritton and Mauldin of this city.

R. C. Duke, who lives about eight miles from town, told us while here Monday that he had 40 acres of wheat sown and planned to seed 40 acres of oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dennington of Stamford spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKey.

W. B. Wood has moved back to Ellis County.

Messrs Mauldin and Warbritton have purchased the Walker Barber Shop on the north side and will operate it in the future.

The Haskell Brass Band went to Goree last Friday, and

played several concerts. The occasion was the sale of town lots at that place.

The Palace Meat Market has installed a power bone grinder and will manufacture chicken feed on a limited scale.

J. S. Fouts of the Sayles section was in town Tuesday and said that coyotes and wolves were killing considerable poultry in his section. Farmers in that section plan to organize hunts to thin out the animals.

The Magazine Club has announced that the First Monday in each month has been set aside for rural people. They should call at the library on that day each month for magazines and other reading material.

Rev. Ronald McDonald will speak at the court house Sunday night. The public is invited to hear him.

60 Years Ago—Dec. 30, 1899

Bruce Smith, who has been in New Mexico and Oklahoma since last spring, got in time to spend Christmas with homefolks.

We venture the assertion that there has been less drinking and less disorder (there was practically none) in Haskell during the holidays than 99 out of a 100 towns its size.

J. E. Wilfong was in town Thursday and bought \$9 worth of window glass for the Lake Creek school house to replace a lot broken out a few nights before by some irresponsible vandals.

A "snow house" at the Christian Church and a "fish pond" at the Baptist Church took the place of Christmas trees in Haskell this year. Both were unique and well managed and afforded much delight to youngsters.

J. M. Kimbrel was over Friday from Stonewall arranging to do his next year's trading with Haskell merchants. He is recently from Young County.

Mr. Gibson, who has rented land and farmed on Mr. Garren's place the last two years has just completed his house and other improvements on land purchased by him in the north part of the county and is moving his family to it this week.

Edgar Standefer has returned from Woodward, Indian Territory, where he has been for the past year.

John McDaniel, who has been employed on a ranch in Crosby County for the past year, came home Christmas Day.

The Christmas contribution of the Baptist Church to Buckner Orphans Home was over \$50.

W. F. Rupe left this morn-

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS... will be found on Page 5.

Monthly Lists of Plentiful Foods Offer Savings

"I resolve to eat better and more economically in 1960." That could well be the No. 1 New Year's resolution for every Texas Homemaker. It makes sense.

How? Here's an idea that will help: Follow the U. S. Department of Agriculture's monthly list of plentiful foods, suggests the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Lower prices usually accompany in-season and abundant food supplies. Wider selection for quality also enters the picture. And when crops are large quality usually runs higher.

USDA's monthly list is determined by the Agricultural Marketing Service on the basis of expected availability. When the supply of any farm-produced food exceeds normal trade needs, that food is eligible for listing. Newspapers, radio stations and the food trade, in general, then cooperate with the growers and the USDA in nationwide promotion. Special prices often accompany these efforts.

Start with January: Look for an abundance of eggs. Supplies are increasing, seasonally. Eggs, especially the larger sizes, right now, return lot of nutrition compared to cost.

Plenty of apples, oranges, raisins and cranberries also are in prospect. Vegetable bins will be loaded with sweet potatoes, onions and Irish potatoes. Lamb is the only meat on the January list. Then, there'll be an abundance of rice, for economy dishes, and vegetable fats and oils, for salad dressing and all cooking.

That's the 11-item list that can help you hold down the cost of feeding your family in January. Keep them in mind all through the month. Serve them often.

Use Free Press Want Ads.

MRS. HAYNES HAMBLETON HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Haynes Hambleton Sr. feels that Santa was extremely kind to her this year. She was able to be moved back to her home here after a long illness in Lubbock. Then she had as guests during the Christmas holidays, her children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arbuckle of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Wood of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potts of San Antonio.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS FROM HOUSTON
Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Houston visitors in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Jones in this city with Mr. Hutchens of the city, parents Lee Jones. They return to Houston.

TRICE

For Your Everyday Needs — N. 14th

Home Grown, Frozen HENS

Home Grown, Frozen FRYERS

Bespakt—Fresh Frozen SLICED PEACHES

Bespakt Florida Frozen Orange Juice 3 cans

BAMA RED PLUM JAM

MOTHERS OATS

Minit-Pop POP CORN in oil

Choice of Over 30 Varieties SODA POP

KOOL AID 6 pkgs

Sun Valley OLEO 1 lb

All Brands BISCUITS 2 cans

Prices Good for January 1-

Good Health is Priceless

WE HELP YOU KEEP IT!

We Carry a Complete Stock of All the Newest Drugs

Pharmaceutical companies constantly bring out new drugs, new medicines! We stock them all! Whatever your doctor's prescription, you can be sure that we can fill it for you without delay! It's even faster when you ask your doctor to phone us.

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"Of all failures in business 95% are from the ranks of non-advertisers. Only 5% of those who fail are advertisers."

... the above information was secured from ...
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A store that doesn't advertise still needs two clerks... one to carry out the other who faints when a customer comes in!

Haskell Free Press

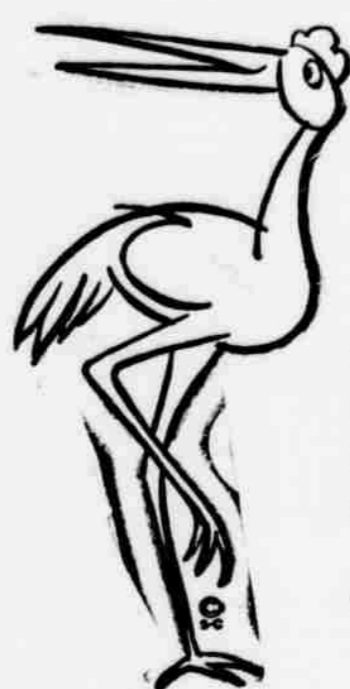
Haskell County Hospital Baby Contest

THE LUCKIEST BABY IN TOWN WILL BE THE FIRST NEW,
CITIZEN BORN AFTER MIDNIGHT, ON JANUARY 1st

In Haskell County Hospital



First Baby in '60



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.
- The infant must be born in HASKELL COUNTY HOSPITAL.
- Send entries to this newspaper, Box 577, within three days after birth of child.

PRIZES

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 1960, and to his or her proud parents. Who will the child be? Watch this newspaper for the announcement of the winning name.

A
DIAPER BAG
FOR THE
INFANT



Choice of colors. It's the perfect gift for the newest baby of 1960.

NELL'S ALTERATION
& GIFT SHOP

123 South Ave. E Phone UN 4-2894



STERLING
SILVER
SPOON

Every baby should be born with a silver spoon and we'll make that our gift.

For those who will be attending baby showers, we'd be glad to show you our collection of baby cups, rings, bracelets, lockets and educator sets.

W. A. LYLES, JEWELER

A DRESS FOR BABY

A dress for the infant from our complete line of famous Kate Greenway Dresses or the equivalent for a boy. The mother's choice of any color or style.

HASSEN'S

Shop

With Confidence



A GAY LAMP TO LIGHT
BABY'S ROOM

For the new baby we're giving a nursery lamp to light the baby's room. We also want to remind you of our complete baby department for all your baby's needs.

PERRY
BROS.



FOR THE MOTHER OF
THE NEWEST

Choose Slipperettes by Mercury in either beige, white, gold, black, silver or red.

Lane-Folker



BUSTER
BROWNS
FOR THE
BABY



Smart youngsters, and their mothers know Buster Brown Knits hold their shape, take to the tub, come out sparkling. No pampering necessary. Made of mercerized Bebon cotton.

NEELY DRY GOODS
Northeast Corner Square

WE HAVE GIFTS FOR BOTH
MOM AND BABY!

For baby, we have Johnson's Gift Package containing baby soap, cotton tips, baby lotion, baby powder, baby oil and baby cream.

For Mom there's a generous size bottle of the prized Prince Matchabelli Colognes.

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SMART-
LOOKING
DIAPER BAG



In pink or blue. Mom will love this bag with its handy compartments. It's the gift for the newest baby of 1960 from

BEN FRANKLIN
STORE



Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spitzer on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruffner, Dorothy, Fred and Dennis of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer and Weldon and Kenneth of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. C. Helweg and children, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Spitzer, Eudell, Billy and Jeannine, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Vicki Lubbock, Tom and Mrs. Leon Grandy and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Laughlin and Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lehmann and sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ware of Abilene, Mrs. Dick Swope of Anahuac, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Alvah of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Letz of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlton and Joey Luxedo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tewe of Aspermont, Mrs. Emma Lammert of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Loll Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spitzer, Gary and Jana Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wendeborn, all of Sagerton, and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Hughes of Stamford.

Mrs. Mary Schonerstedt of Stamford spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan and son of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Guinn and daughter of Odessa were guests in the Mose Guinn home during the holidays.

Guests in the Bruno Kupatt home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Curry and son Dale of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kupatt, David and Jana of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and Kraig of Sagerton, Mr. Kupatt was a patient at the Stamford Hospital from Sunday to Christmas Eve, but was happy to be home for Christmas and enjoy being with his children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Ladin Crenshaw and daughter Gail of Houston spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre.

Other guests Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Laughlin and children of Midland, Van Laughlin of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Richard Balzer, and T-Sgt. and Mrs. Ted Terrell and son of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stegemoeller and children of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller. Although they were ill with a virus infection while they were here, their visit was enjoyed by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoeller and Diane of Lubbock were also here for Christmas with the F. A. Stegemoellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stegemoeller and son of Slaton and Mrs. Olga Stegemoeller of Slaton were here with relatives Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin New and Jimmy visited in Walnut Springs with relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Yater Benton Jr. and daughters of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook and daughters Sharon and Carolyn and Lisa of Big Spring were guests in the M. Y. Benton home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neinast and family of Olton visited in the Oscar Neinast home Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanhope and Phyllis for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Vee Neinast, Larry and Kathy of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Connelly and son of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neinast and Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brueggeman and daughters of Avoca and Mrs. Pearl Blackwell of Haskell visited in the F. A. Ulmer home Sunday.

Guests in the Werner Teichelman home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker and family from Austin.

Mrs. B. Kupatt, J. D. Kupatt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt went to Port Lavaca Monday for the funeral of Mr. Kupatt's sister, Mr. Kupatt who has been ill, was unable to go. Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman visited in Lueders with Mrs. Kainer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kainer of San Antonio, Carl Kainer of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kainer and Nancy were guests in the Eddie Kainer home Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day the Eddie Kainers, Carl and the Jerry Kainers were guests in the Herbert Fischer home in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kainer and Nancy spent Christmas Day in Munday with Mrs. Kainer's father, W. T. Sparks.

Herbert Nierdieck accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Riewe and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franke of Abilene to Lockney Thursday for the funeral of Theodore Boedecker, 84, uncle of Mr. Nierdieck.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bredthauer and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck. On Dec. 26 the group went to Haskell and visited in the Walter Bredthauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehrmann visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts and infant daughter Leigh Ann, several days before Christmas. The Fouts were unable to come home for Christmas because of the new baby.

Guests in the Otto Lehrmann home for Christmas were

and Mrs. Melvin Lehrmann and sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Lehrmann and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Opitz and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehrmann and family of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann and family of Sagerton.

Guests in the Emil Kainer home Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rinn and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kainer and family of Stamford, Mrs. Bertha Freeman and Mrs. Jerry Kainer and Olen Segal of Jud. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rinn and family returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kainer and family of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kupatt and family of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw and family of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kainer of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis of Aspermont and Mrs. Emma Lamert of Amarillo were guests in the Emil Kainer home Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. John Clark on Christmas Eve were T-Sgt. and Mrs. Ted Terrell, Clark Don of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb and sons of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and sons, all of Sagerton.

A candlelight service will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Thursday evening, New Year's Eve at 11:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Olson from Kansas spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel and family.

Guests in the Arthur Knippling home during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Askew and daughters Tonya and Carla of Dallas, and Lois and Dorothy Knippling of West Columbia, Tonya and Carla are spending the week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller of Tulia were here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertel and family of Abilene visited with the J. A. Hertels Christmas.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. R. N. Sheid during the holidays were Lillian Beene and Mrs. Reba Dale Schuetzmaun and sons, David, Tommy and Johnny of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wallace of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Warren, Kay and Mark of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers of Bovina.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spitzer for the Christmas Day dinner were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pointer and family of Carlbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hahn and sons of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hertenberger of Aspermont, Doyle Hertenberger of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Freeman and Benny of Ralls and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and James of Rule.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Larry and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stremmel, Kenneth and Terry, Tom Thane, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mose and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane and Kerry, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thane and Gerald and Scotty of Abilene, and Janice Wilgus of Hamlin.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mose and Diane Sunday, Dec. 27 were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm, Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaska. A turkey dinner was served to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parker and Janice and Sterling Fudge and family of Hamlin visited in the Herbert Stremmel home recently. Mrs. Stremmel, Mrs. Leo Parker and Mrs. Joe Fudge of Hamlin and Mrs. Tye Harrison of Rotan visited their brother in a hospital in Littlefield after he was injured in a gin accident. They

also visited with their parents in Enoche.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Ulmer and family of Lockney visited with the F. A. Ulmers during Christmas.

Mrs. John L. Brooks, Judy Gunn and Bill Tabor spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and family.

Mary Hess and son Joe Bennett of Midland spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess.

Guests in the Zenor Summers home Christmas Eve were Mrs. Doyle of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Baltz of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess and Miss Buxley Mae Summers. The next day the Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Baltz went deer hunting in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and daughters of El Campo visited in the home of Pastor and Mrs. Scheffel during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Plemons of San Antonio were guests of

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School Lunch Menus

School menus for the week of Jan. 4-8, 1960:

Monday: Steak, gravy, black-eyed peas, stuffed pear salad, rolls, pineapple cobbler, milk.

Tuesday: Pork pizza, green beans tossed salad with fresh spinach, rolls, apple halves, milk.

Wednesday: Weiners and sauerkraut, baked potatoes, carrot sticks, rolls, canned peaches, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Thursday: Chili con carne with beans, cabbage salad, buttered spinach, corn muffins, butter, apple cobbler, milk.

Friday: Barbecue on buns, potato salad, lettuce and tomato slices, cherry cobbler, milk.

Warning for people who think they can drink and drive: "If you hic-hike."

CHILDREN VISIT IN HOME OF MOTHER

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mart Clifton during the Christmas holidays were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifton, Mart and Cathy of Houston; Ben and Mrs. C. C. Dickerson; Benjie, Mike, Scott and Mary Mart of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clifton and David of Fort Worth.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Guests in the home of Mary Davis Brown and Chas. Barton during the Christmas holidays were Mr. Mrs. Jimmy Reeves and daughter Becky of Snyder, Mr. Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Ron of Dallas, Mr. and Luther Reeves of Rotan, and Mrs. John E. Spark and daughters Penny and of Amarillo, and Mr. Mrs. J. W. Merrill and dren.

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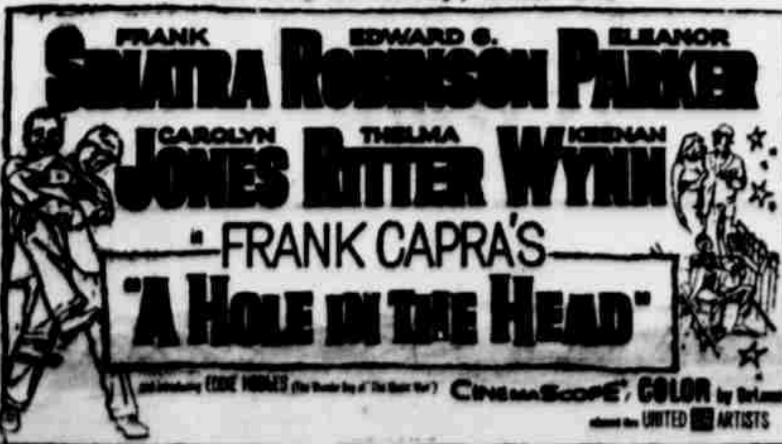
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CAROL LANE

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

By A. PATE

Doubtless few of our readers will notice the fact, but this is the 53rd issue of The Free Press you will receive this year. Ordinarily, we're able to get by with one issue for each of the 52 weeks in a year, but 1959 threw us a curve.

Jan. 1 came on Thursday, regular publication date for the paper. As the year rolled along and December rolled around, it developed that the last day of the month fell on Thursday, the 53rd Thursday of the year.

So here it is, Issue No. 53 for 1959. We hope you like it. Instead of considering it additional work, we count it a privilege to have an extra visit with our large family of readers, thanks to the calendar.

The little known fact that Haskell County owns oil royalty under several tracts of land in Haskell County came to light recently when the County Treasurer received checks for more than \$800 covering the county's share of oil royalty from first production on the tracts.

Former County Judge Chas. M. Conner and his Commissioners Court at the time are due the credit for the county's share in the oil production. In the early 30's, he recommended to Commissioners Court that Haskell County foreclose on former school lands for which payment had never been received. This was done, and the land offered for re-sale, with one-half the minerals to be retained. When the land was subsequently sold, the royalty interest was kept. As a consequence, the county's available school fund is being enriched at the rate of almost \$200 a month. This will increase if additional production is developed.

Hastily recruiting several men, the sheriff had assigned them to all main roads. Then he recalled a little traveled road on the opposite side of town from which the robbers might be coming. Not taking any chance, he called to one man in the group and told him to get a gun and station himself on that road.

The man demurred, and finally said he didn't believe he could. When asked why he wasn't willing to help, the man blurted out: "Hell, Sheriff, them robbers may come in on that road, and I shore don't want to be in their way if they do."

It probably could have happened anywhere, but that "beer tasting bee" staged in County Court recently was a natural for Haskell. Perfectly timed, too, for the holiday season.

Mouths of some courtroom spectators were watering as more than 300 bottles of Jax beer were opened and "sampled" by a half dozen officers in the presence of the jury.

Chances are the Court could have had numerous volunteers for the sampling chore had the

officers desired to share their arduous task with some of the spectators.

Haskell's water problem is a serious matter, and we hope it doesn't get to the point where the town is once again dependent on private wells, as it was in the early days.

Before the days of our municipal water system, each home and business house had a water well.

One of the first instances of "featherbedding" or "made" work in Haskell had to do with one of these private water wells, according to a story told by old timers.

One of the town's restaurants got its water from a well located just back of the eating establishment.

A town character, notorious for his frequent sessions with the bottle, was a well-digger by profession and earned his living digging and cleaning out wells.

After a weekend tussle with the bottle, this character had exhausted his money and credit. He had a terrific hang-over and desperate craving for a good stiff drink, but no money, no credit.

Walking up an alley toward the restaurant, intending to mooch a cup of coffee, he was racking his throbbing brain

for some way to get hold of a few dollars.

As he neared the back of the restaurant, he noted that someone had shot a dog and left it lying in the alley. The restaurant's well was nearby. He had an idea. Being careful that no one could see him, he acted quickly. Then he retraced his steps and walked around to the front entrance of the restaurant.

It wasn't long until the restaurant man went to the well for a bucket of water and made a startling discovery. Sputtering and fuming, he almost blew his top before realizing he couldn't afford to let his customers know what had happened.

Easing back into the restaurant, he called the well-digger. Telling him what had happened, he confided: "I'll give you \$5 to get that dog out and not breathe a word about it."

The offer was snapped up, and in less than 30 minutes the job had been completed. The well-digger collected his \$5 and made a bee line for the Road to Ruin Saloon where in a matter of minutes he was starting another glorious binge.

Connecticut this year enacted the Uniform Vehicle Code definition: "Stop" means complete cessation of movement.

News on the Farm Front

Take Soil Tests Now

Higher farm income in 1960 can result from soil tests made this fall and winter. Properly taken soil samples, says Extension Service Soil Chemist W. F. Bennett, can provide information about the plant food nutrients needed for high-income, low-cost yields in 1960.

Fall is an ideal time for soil testing because the soil laboratories are usually not rushed and recommended grades of fertilizer are readily available.

Too, soils are usually in good condition for sampling at this time of the year. By getting soil test results early, Bennett says the winter months can be used for planning next year's fertilizer and cropping programs. The advanced planning, he adds, can mean the difference between a successful fertilizer program or none at all.

Bennett suggests a visit with the local county agent if additional information is needed on soil sampling. Local county agents can supply detailed printed information on how to take soil samples and boxes for mailing the samples. The soil chemist points out

that the laboratory results can be no better than the sample from which they are obtained. Therefore, he adds, samples must be properly taken to be representative of the area and the information sheet which accompanies the soil sample must be correctly and completely filled out. This information is used by the chemist along with the results of laboratory tests to make the fertilizer use recommendations for the farm.

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penalties based on past minor driving offenses for which they have already paid," West said.

The Farm Bureau leader took exception to the Senator's statement to that effect that all insurance companies will get rich under the Texas Safe Driving Plan. He explained that regardless of whether or not the plan remains the same, is changed, or is abolished, it will prove costly to the Farm Bureau insurance company, and as a result, to the members of the organization. He said the company has already spent many thousands of dollars in preparation for the Plan.

"Let us hasten to add," West told the Senator, "that we are not opposing the principles of the merit rating as we believe they are fundamentally sound, and in our opinion, individual companies have proven in other states, that given freedom to act on their own, they can decide on a workable plan."

PROFIT TIPS FOR DAIRYMEN

Dairymen who select good breeding stock and use better feeding methods to promote rapid growth can expect more profitable returns through earlier maturity and heavier milk production, says A. M. Meekma, extension dairy husbandman.

But dairymen who buy replacements for their herds generally cannot expect to increase their herd's production level much higher than the levels of the herds from which replacements were bought, he adds.

Read Free Press Want Ads.

Ready For The New Year

Happy to announce that the Texas Cafe for a very pleasant Christmas holiday in the establishment is on their willing and eager to serve you that and delicious coffee you find nowhere else in the Texas. Drop in today and check this statement.

price outlook for 1960 is pleasing can't see anything indicating an ad—that's something else in your favor.

Recently, we wouldn't have been long for Christmas, but Veta was to go to Victoria and spend Christmas with the two grandsons; I had to go along for her).

STANLEY FURRH AT THE TEXAS CAFE

If you want to buy, sell, trade, lease house, business property, farm or me pronto. Have some red-hot list will be snapped up quickly.

All of which recalls an incident which we are told happened back in the early 20's when the late Al Cousins was Sheriff. Three heavily-armed men had robbed a bank in a nearby county, and were believed headed toward Haskell or Stamford. Officers were deputizing men and stationing them on the roads leading into the two towns, while the regular officers converged toward a central point in an effort to intercept the bandits.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Family Reunion Held In Slover Bledsoe Home

Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe and children, Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowen and Vicki of Houston were hosts and hostesses for the W. F. Patterson family reunion held at the Bledsoe home during the holidays.

A bountiful Christmas dinner with turkey and the trimmings was enjoyed at the noon hour with 39 present. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson had the pleasure of seeing all their children together again for the first time in several years.

The diversion of the afternoon was making movie color pictures of entire groups, visiting and the exchange of gifts from a beautiful lighted Christmas tree. Other rooms of the house carried out the pretty motif of holiday decorations, which were decorated by Phil Bledsoe.

The children attending were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Patterson and son, Cloyce Patterson and family, all of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Patterson and daughter Lyndia and grandson Lanny, of Mounds, City, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Doc Patterson and daughters Patricia, Sandra and Midge of Dallas, Mrs. Taylor Alvis of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corrigan and son Al Keith of Dodge City, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melton of Haskell and their sons, Franky Don Mullins, wife and baby of Kentucky, Mrs. L. B. Ivey and baby of Haskell, Eugene Mullins of San Diego, Calif., and Ben and Clint Melton, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McLain and daughter Debbie of Dallas, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

"Portraits of the Madonnas" Theme Of Club Program

The Progressive Study Club met for their regular meeting Thursday night, Dec. 17 in the community room of the First National Bank. The theme of the program was "Portraits of the Madonnas," and was presented by the American Home Department headed by Mrs. Gerald McCoy.

Following a short business meeting in which the president, Mrs. Bailey Toliver, Mrs. McCoy introduced the program which consisted of several songs by Mrs. Roy Everett and Mrs. Frank Martin, poems and scriptures which were read by the producer, Mrs. McCoy, and five masterpieces which were portrayed as follows:

"The Madonna of the Chair"—Mrs. Virgil Cobb.
"The Blue Madonna"—Mrs. Wilda Medford.

"Madonna of the Veil"—Mrs. Abe Turner Jr.
"Madonna Adoring Child"—Mrs. Clayton Henderson.
"The Sistine Madonna"—Mrs. H. L. Stephens.

At the close of the program members were served refreshments by the hostesses for the evening Mrs. Robert Wheatley, Mrs. W. E. Woodson and Mrs. W. H. Harrison.

Patterson of Haskell and the host and hostesses Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bledsoe and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and Vicki.

In the afternoon various visitors called, including Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe and Frank Bledsoe and family of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Don Mullins and daughter of Irving, Texas, Mrs. Darrel Spain and sons of Irving, Mrs. Bobby McLain and sons, also of Irving.

Neighbors Hobby Club Meets and Elects Officers

The Neighbors Hobby Club met Wednesday, Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. George Mullins.

Meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Mullins. Games were enjoyed with a prize going to each winner. Each member brought a gift to be sent to the Haskell Hospital's nursery.

Officers were elected for the coming year, after which Christmas carols were sung, and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of coffee, hot apple cider, sandwiches and fruit cake were served to Mrs. Smith, Lee Brown, John Wallace, Gene Grand, Pete Calloway, John Brock, Glenn Alsbrook, Henry Harris, Clois Thomas, Willie Buerger, a guest, Mrs. Elbert Burnett and the hostess, Mrs. Mullins.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fred Hodgins.

Paint Creek WTU Employees Have Annual Banquet

WTU'ers from Paint Creek Power Plant helped open the Christmas season with their annual turkey banquet at the Haskell Elementary School cafeteria Dec. 18. The tables and tree were beautifully decorated by WTU wives committee. Chief Engineer Holt served as master of ceremonies. Following the dinner the group was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell and the Nine-Teens, and then Santa Claus arrived and helped distribute gifts to all the boys and girls.

FOR LEISURE



Crompton's printed corduroy in a delicate floral pattern provides the background for this pretty robe by Stella Fagin. The stand-away collar and satin trim on the pockets and sleeves add a soft, feminine touch.

Haskell Couple Observes Golden Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cagle observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 20, at their home in this city.

Open house was held during the afternoon, when scores of friends and neighbors called. Highlight of the occasion was the presence of the couple's sons and daughters and their families, all from Fort Worth, and other out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle were married on Dec. 22, 1909, in Wayne County, Tenn. They later moved to Texas, and have been living in Haskell for a number of years.

Daughters and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andress, Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Eason, and Mr. Catherine Kirby, all of Fort Worth.

Sons and families present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cagle, and Harold Cagle, also of Fort Worth.

Also attending from Fort Worth were Evelyn McDaniel and daughter.

Mrs. F. I. Pearsey Is Hostess For Christmas Dinner

Mrs. F. I. Pearsey was hostess for a Christmas dinner in her home Sunday, Dec. 27 for her children and friends.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fireston of Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Don Faust and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Burson and Linda, of Abilene; Miss Carla Carlton of Stamford; Mrs. Bebe Sims of Whiteface; B. C. Maddox of Nacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Don Cain and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirby, Carol Celeste and Kent, of Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Cheryl and Jeff of Tulsa; Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Parsons and Jeanie of Fort Worth; Mrs. Mamie Hand of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burson and Tim, of Haskell.

Children Visit Mrs. J. L. Reid During Christmas

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Reid during the Christmas holidays were all of her children and several of her grandchildren. It was the first time in several years that all were together.

Children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberts and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reid and daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gilbreath and Jerry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Thural Reid and children, Mrs. A. H. Allen and Dewayne, all of Rochester.

Grandchildren were, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Glyndol Allen of Lubbock, Miss Diane Reid of NETC, Denton. Other visitors were Donald Griffith of Rule, Miss Sandra Alexander of Weimert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards of Haskell.

HOLIDAY GUESTS IN JASON SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith had their children and a grandson as guests in their home during the Christmas holidays. Visiting their parents were Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and son Mark Evan of Waco, Jason W. Smith Jr., of Longview, and Dr. Don D. Smith of Anchorage, Alaska, where he is stationed with Army forces.

HASKELL VISITORS

Visiting in Haskell Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenwood and daughter, Joan of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Peck) Williams and children, Jim and Jean, of Lubbock. Mrs. Greenwood is the former Thelma Williams, a sister of R. E. and Eugene Williams, and all are former residents of Haskell.

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Brown & black LEATHER FLATS by "Deb." Regular \$8.95 value, now \$6.95

Black and brown Suede FLATS regular \$4.99 value, now \$2.95

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**Matador Ranch
Quail Hunting
Is Authorized**

Quail hunters will be the first to benefit from the recent purchase by the Game and Fish Commission of part of the old Matador Land and Cattle Co. property in Cottle County. A limited quail season on the property was announced by the assistant executive secretary late last week. Within 24 hours all available reservations for the hunt were taken. The area is located northwest of Paducah. Although a management program is being developed it was decided to permit hunters to harvest some of the quail now on the property. Hunting was permitted on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 26 and 27 and will be permitted again on Jan. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 16. The reservations provide that persons should hunt in pairs, and that not more than 10 pairs of hunters per day can be accommodated. The bag limit on the area is 15 birds per day. Both blues and bobs are available on the Matador ranch. Hunters must check in and out of the area at the Harvard Business School. Kenneth Porter is professor of history at the University of Oregon.

Hospital Notes

The following persons have been listed as patients in the Haskell County Hospital during the past week:
Mrs. J. W. Massie, medical, Haskell.
Mrs. L. A. Singleton, medical, Haskell.
Mattie Johnson, medical, Knox City.
Mrs. John Rice, medical, Munday.
Roy Don Rhoads, medical, Azle.
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Thurman Rhoads, medical, Haskell.
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Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, medical, Haskell.
Mrs. Thurman Rhoads, medical, Haskell.
Emery Anderson, accident, Haskell.
Bobbie Collins, burns, Haskell.
Mrs. James Kelley, medical, Haskell.
Mrs. Lillie Bailey, medical, Haskell.
Dismissed
Mrs. Bobby Andress, Stamford; Mrs. R. E. Hudler, Rule; Bobbie Curl, Vidalia, Ga.; Mrs. T. H. Neathery, Rochester; Guy Davidson, Rule; W. W. Quattlebaum, Haskell; Ronnie Fletcher, Rochester; Johnny Fletcher, Rochester; Mrs. Joe L. Fletcher, Rochester; Covell Adkins, Haskell; Mrs. Victoria Salinas, Rochester; Bruno Kupatt, Sagerton; Mrs. J. C. Parnell, Haskell; F. R. McDonald, Terrell; James E. Jamison, Haskell; Henry Carrion, Abilene; S. H. Richards, Rule; Enrique Espinoza, Rule; J. R. Ruedas, Old Glory; Mrs. C. J. Moore, Stamford; Jerry Don Chamberlain, Gore; Mrs. J. F. Roberts, Haskell; H. B. Brundige, Rule; C. H. Billingsly, Gore; W. W. Hise, Haskell; Mrs. G. W. Rhoads, Old Glory.

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by Carol Lane
WOMEN'S TRAVEL DIRECTOR
SHELL OIL COMPANY

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NEEDN'T BE. WEEKEND VACATIONS BY CAR (I CALL THEM "TOURETTES") NEEDN'T STOP WHEN WINTER COMES. HERE'S HOW TO PLAN ONE.

ON A ROAD MAP DRAW A CIRCLE (200-MILE) AROUND YOUR HOME TOWN. NOTE SEVERAL POINTS OF INTEREST IN THE AREA. THE FURTHER FROM HOME IS WHERE YOU'LL STAY OVERNIGHT, STICK TO THE BACK ROADS. GO ONE WAY, RETURN ANOTHER.

Some tourette tips:
Skating, boating, tobogganing, hunting, ice fishing.

Visit the state capital, historic sites, museums, agricultural areas, or a sports event.

Have a weekend reunion with friends who meet you half way.

Oh! the weather's warm: golf, tennis, sailing, or a leisurely stroll in new surroundings.

Whatever you do and wherever you go, a winter weekend adds zest to life. Try it, and have fun.

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VISITORS IN HOME OF MRS. SARAH REEVES COX
Mrs. Sarah Reeves Cox had as visitors in her home during the Christmas holidays, her children and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Reeves of San Fernando, Trinidad, West Indies, who arrived Dec. 1, and they also visited Bill Reeves and family here. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeves and children, Robert, Celia and Bernadine of Eastland, who also visited in the Ewell Lusk home in Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves, Patricia and Bobby of Meridian, who also visited the O. W. Whitakers, Jake Whitaker and family, and W. H. Pitman of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gannaway and daughter Paige of Brownfield, who also visited R. C. Gannaway and Maurice Gannaway.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN BENO ADDRESS HOME
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beno Address over the holidays were Mr. Address' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Owen and son of Claypool, Ariz., Jean Matthews of Globe, Ariz., and Patsy Greenway of Denton. Also, all of Mr. and Mrs. Address children were with them. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Langford and Scottie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Address and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Address and sons, all of Haskell; Boyd Address of Fort Worth, Dessie Address of Lubbock, and Roy Address of Miami, Ariz.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN BRIDGEPORT
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lusk and Bobby spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Bridgeport.

VISITORS IN HOME OF MRS. W. W. JOHNSON
Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. W. Johnson and Willamet during the Christmas holidays were her three daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lusk, Glenn and Jean Lusk. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Smith of Lubbock. Mrs. Johnson and her sons and daughters visited two of her brothers, one in the Rockdale community, and the other near Moran. Both had been ill for some time, but are improving now.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN ODESSA
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Redwine, Charlotte and Suzy spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Henshaw and Scott of Odessa.

IN APPRECIATION
We wish to take this means in thanking those who helped make the burden lighter during the death of our loved one. The family of J. J. Beason. 53p

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN BIG SPRING
Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Head and Curtis of Big Spring.

HOLIDAY GUESTS OF MRS. LEE PIERSON
Mrs. Lee Pierson, 604 N. 5th, had as guests in her home during the Christmas holidays, her son and grandson, Jack L. Pierson and son Steven of El Centro, Calif. They drove to Mineral Wells to spend Christmas Day. Mr. Pierson and son left Sunday to return home.

VISIT HERE
Guests during the Christmas holidays in the Mrs. W. D. Hellums home were her children, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wren of Harlingen and Miss Wynelle Hellums of Dallas.

SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stone of Galveston spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stone.

HOLIDAY GUESTS IN ED HESTER HOME
Mrs. Inez Jackson and children, Pamela and Joe Ellis of Santa Rosa, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester.

RETURN TO YOAKUM
Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bland, Martha, Bob and Anahyn have returned to Yoakum after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bland of Fort Worth and Mrs. S. J. Redwine and other relatives of Haskell.

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HOLIDAY VISITORS IN GILLELAND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilleland had as visitors in their home during the Christmas holidays, Mrs. R. M. Atchison of Mattson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osment and little daughter Lisa of Stamford, Ralph and Jeanne Merchant of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Baize, Russ and Rob of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard and grandson Dennie White Sedberry of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gilleland of Torrance, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lewis of Torrance, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Estle Gilleland of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams and sons Eddie, Joe and Ralph of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Marie, Curtis and Phil of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gilleland of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilleland, Jackie, Deborah and Gary Don of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Gilleland, Shelia and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gilleland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Atchison, all of Haskell.


SPEND CHRISTMAS IN WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippin and children, Karen, Lee and Jim, and Mrs. Carrie Williams spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bolin in Wichita Falls. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Peck) Williams and children, Jim and Jean, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams of Waxahachie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenwood and daughter Joan of Los Angeles, Calif.

HERE FROM EL PASO

Mrs. Sue Stigler, a teacher in El Paso Elementary School, spent one day last week with three of her former classmates in Haskell High School in the home of Mrs. Ed Hester. Other classmates were Mrs. Calvin Frierson and Mrs. Ira Hester. Mrs. Stigler and her daughter, Suellen, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinney of Stamford. Mrs. Stigler came early in order to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester.

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 strange but the
 who knows how to

take fish off the bottom usually comes up with a string of oversize bass. Those big old bronze backs just simply stay deep in the cold weather. But they must eat.
 Although there has been considerable bottom fishing recently, too few fishermen actually know how to bottom fish. They also lack the patience required to work the right areas slowly enough.
 It is a slow job, dragging the bottom with an acceptable lure long enough to come up with two or three bass. If those more than a half dozen small ones, then the time has been well spent.

A good fisherman, who knows the water can go out almost any time in the winter and come up with poundage. He won't do it normally with top-water lures, however.
 Favorable weather for top water work now is out of the picture. It will not return until early spring when the willows begin to green out and insects get on the move again. Bottom fishing definitely is in.
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HUMANITARIANS HONORED — Frank Pace, Jr. (left), president of the National Institute of the Social Sciences, presents a Gold Medal Award to actress Helen Hayes, one of three recipients who were honored recently "for distinguished service to humanity" during the Institute's annual awards dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Looking on are Dr. Jonas Salk and Laurance Rockefeller, the other 1959 Gold Medal winners.

actly new. It was done a long time ago with Shannon and Johnson spoons, Hawaiian Wigglers, Chuggers, Bombers and Whopper Stoppers. The pork chunk was also used.
 The lead-head or jig however, has come along in more recent years. My first introduction to lead-head bottom draggers was with the late Charlie Stracener, one of the best anglers West Texas has produced. Along in the middle forties Charlie came out with a modest homemade lead-head that had a few cat whiskers on each side. We fished several times together in Lake Trammel near Sweetwater.
 This was more than a fishing trip. I needed some pictures of big bass to illustrate an article I was writing. I was told Charlie knew how to catch them. He did.
 Charlie, whose son Bernard now is a good fisherman, tossed his Charlie Bug, as he called it, as far out as he could. The lure just lay there on the bottom for a minute or two. Then he gave a slight yank.
 It took him a half-hour to work his lure back into the boat and most of the time he

came in empty. When he did connect, however, it was a big bass. In the course of a day's fishing he came up with a dozen that would pull the scales to around 50 pounds.
 That is good bass fishing! I still have one of those original Charlie Bug. It looks nothing like today's lures, but it worked then.
 It wasn't too much longer until the Bomber boys at Gainesville brought out the Bushwhacker, which was a lead-head with a blade spinner and the hook fastened to a steel wire. There was a bucktail on the hook, and fooled a lot of bass.
 A little more than four years ago I was introduced to the plastic worm on Lake Caddo in East Texas. They were very scarce at the start. You bought them from under the counter, like nylon hose during the war.
 About that time another researching fisherman came up with a synthetic black eel, and long slender pieces of pork rind. They were attached to both spoons and jigs.
 Some of the worms had spinners ahead, and gang hooks attached to the worms with monofilament. Cast against a

cypress hole and permitted to sink down slowly, and then retrieved worm-crawling fashion, this rig accounted for some good strings. They were small by comparison with the fish caught of the bottom with jig'eels or the worms with jigs.
 Finally Dave Hawk improved that method by attaching a worm to his famous Extractor lure instead of a buck tail. That worked so well he tried using hackle on the hook ahead of the worm.
 Now Bill Norton of the Sportman's Products Co. has issued a polka-dot worm in about six delicious colors. This works equally well on the rig or the jig.
 Norton also has developed a formula for making these worms from non-attaching plastic, with an impregnated odor. They are completely machine made, which helps keep the cost down.
 So here is our recipe for catching big bass during the winter months:
 Rig up with a good plastic worm or a long black eel. It can be attached to either a jig or an Extractor. Use a fairly heavy line, perhaps 12-pound test, so that you can pull loose from ordinary brush without breaking the line.
 Go to known bass waters and where the water is fairly deep. The spot where a ledge enters the water is very good. Make your cast out ahead and let it sink down to the bottom, preferably alongside the ledge.
 When you are sure the lure has reached the bottom, work your lure very slowly. Just inch it along. Occasionally give enough of a jerk that the lure will rise a few inches off the bottom.
 The weighted head of the

News from Rule

MRS. FAYE DUNNAM

Holiday Visitors in Rule
 Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fouts Jr. and children of Guymon, Okla., visited with his parents, and other relatives.
 John H. Arnett of Albuquerque, N. M., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Arnett.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis and children of Floydada visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leggitt of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastland and family of Stamford visited with Mrs. Lee Norman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Doyle of Altus, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Norman Jr.
 Mrs. Kent Dunnam of Amarillo, and Kent Dunnam of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam.
 Billy Gerald Wright, stationed at Miami, Fla., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beck of Lubbock, and Miss Jackie Estes of Midland, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming and children of Grand Prairie visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mordant McKinney.
 Miss Charlene Mowell of Odessa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mowell.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith Jr., of Big Spring, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kindley Jr., of Graham, visited with Mrs. F. L. Chambers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam and Ken.
 All of the college students were home for the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBeath of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Sr., and others.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wadzeck

and family of Plainview visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis.
Where Rule People Went During the Holidays
 Mr. and Mrs. David Garlington spent Christmas with their parents in Bowie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kittley visited in Ballinger, Ft. Worth and Weatherford.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tilden Fouts and baby went to Vancouver, Canada to visit with her parents and introduce them to their grandchild.
 Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fouts and Yynell spent Christmas in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts and new daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eaton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin Jr., and daughter, and other relatives.
 Miss Barbara Colbert spent Christmas with relatives in Tennessee.
 Miss Margaret Williams, homemaking teacher, spent the holidays with her parents in Goree.

SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH PARENTS

Sp-4 Franky D. Mullins, who is in the 101st Air Borne Division, 327th Infantry at Fort Campbell, Ky., accompanied by his wife and their little son spent a three-weeks leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melton, and with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sherman. They have returned to Fort Campbell, where Sp. Mullins resumed his duties Dec. 28 and will be there until Nov. 5, 1960, when he will be discharged. Another son, Milford E. Mullins, spent a three weeks leave with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Melton and family. He has been stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., and is being transferred to the 101st Air Borne Division at Fort Campbell, where he is to report Jan. 3.

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(1) A Mystery Farm photograph will be published twice a month. The farm will be located in either Haskell or Jones County.

- (2) In order to give city and rural residents equal opportunity to win, deposit or mail your entry to one of the sponsors listed below. SORRY, NO IDENTIFICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONE.
- (3) Deadline for entries is 5 p. m. Monday of the following publication.
- (4) Name of winner will be published on the following week.
- (5) In case there is more than one correct answer received, all correct answers will be placed in a box and a winner will be drawn by an impartial judge.
- (6) In case the farm is not identified by the occupant, winner will be named for that week since the correct answer is determined by the occupant's identification. 6 prizes will then be awarded the following farm contest.
- (7) All you have to do is identify the occupant or operator of the Mystery Farm. Nothing to buy.
- (8) Everyone is eligible except the operator whose farm is pictured in this week's publication and his family, sponsors of this ad and their families and employees of Haskell Free Press.

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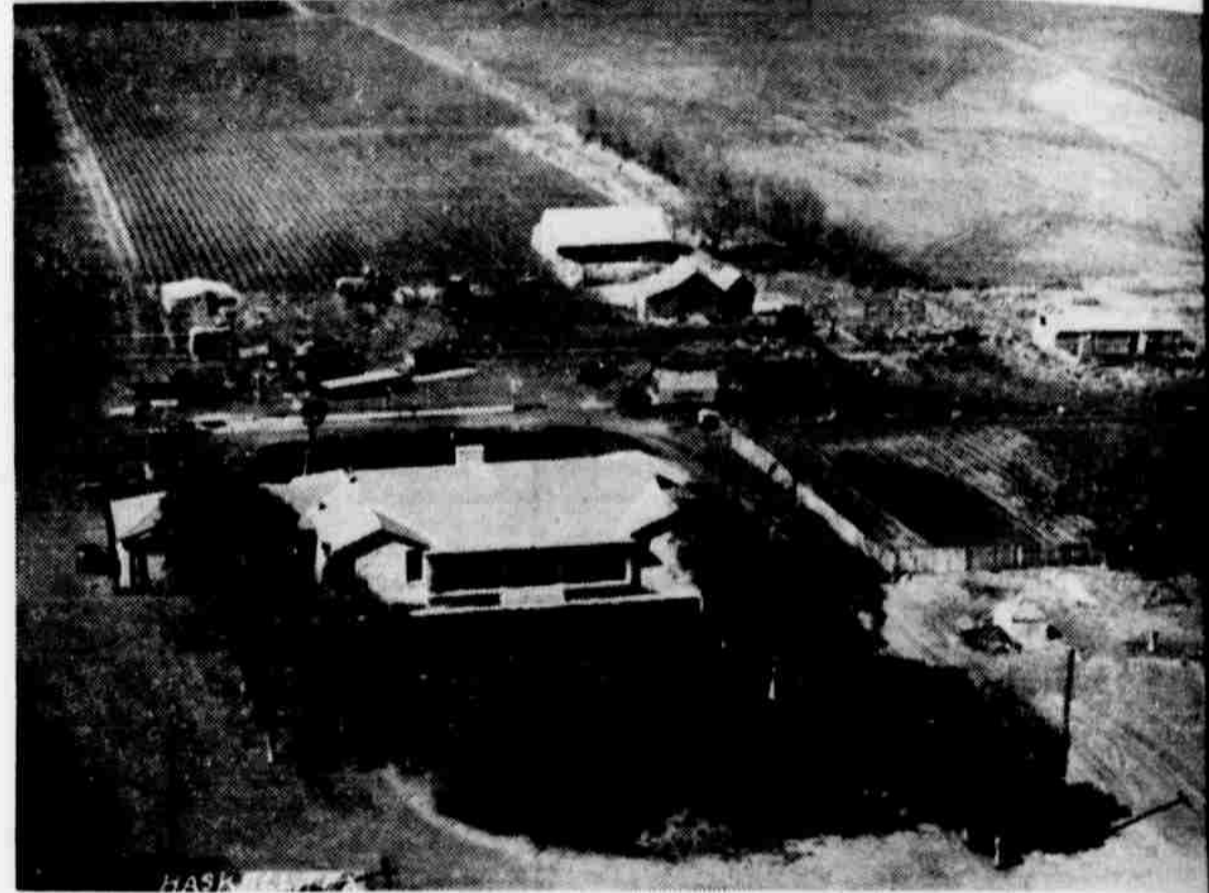
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 Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1960, the same being the 12th day of said month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the trans- action of such other business that may properly come be- fore said meeting.
 CHARLES E. SWINSON, 51-1c Cashier.

CHILDREN VISIT WITH MRS. J. W. GHOLSON
 For the first time in several years Mrs. J. W. Gholson had all her children home for Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gholson and Twyla of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gholson and Gene of Austin, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Hadley, Gerry and Billy of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gholson, Betty and Susan of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gholson, Becky and Mike of Haskell.

QUESTIONS
 If a child of God can never be lost, how could one give a sincere explanation of Hebrews 6:4-6?
 The Church of Christ
 Waco, Texas
 "The truth shall make you free." (John 8:32)

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS
 To all who may read this letter we want you to know that we wish for you a happy and prosperous New Year. Nineteen-fifty-nine has been a good year for us. Every day has been a good day. Our joys have been multiplied. We can truly say: "My Cup Runneth Over," and you are the cause of it.

We don't think it always good to call names when we talk about our neighbors, but we have positive proof on Mrs. Collier that she has entered into "collusion" with some of the good friends with no other, or greater, purpose than to feed our ego. We liked it.

We have had many very pleasant experiences this year. We would say to you now, "If you want to walk close to God, walk close to the railroad." While visiting there recently one old grandmother said to us: "You know God put us here but He did not put much in our reach."

You have given us an exal- ted feeling in appointing us to distribute candy to the little children. Will Rogers said: "The more children you have the more your neighbors will know on you." We have found many of your small children who, when accepting candy, will ask: "Have you given to chil- dren whose parents don't have money to buy candy?"

When we have the faith and love which is theirs we will have accomplished the essen- tials to a happy life.

We want to share with you this inspirational experience with a five year old Spanish girl. As we met I offered her a piece of candy. She shook her head, telling me we had met on the other side of the block and she had a stick of my candy. I was thrilled at the nobility of her thinking and told her I had brought more than one piece of candy for

her. She then ran to me eagerly accepting the candy. As she turned to go away she turned back and said: "Santa would you let me kiss your hand?" Her gratitude was truly a chal- lenge. Life has been much sweeter since taking this "post graduate study" under this little five year old Spanish girl.

How great might our joys be if we never forgot to kiss the hand that gives to us "Every good and perfect gift?"

We count ourselves fortunate indeed that we have been privileged to live while you lived and that our paths have been intermingled.

May God's richest blessings be yours.

The J. M. Crawford.
 Our New Year's resolutions, "We Will Be Available."

If your wife insists on driv- ing, don't stand in her way. You know why drive-in banks were established, don't you? So the cars could see their real owners.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Bids will be received by the City of Haskell, Texas, at the office of the City Secretary, until 7 p. m. on January 5, 1960, for the furnishing of cer- tain water pipe and fittings, Brass Valves, etc., FOB Has- kell, Texas.

Copies of the specifications and quantities of materials may be obtained from T. J. Ar- buckle, City Secretary, Has- kell, Texas.

The City of Haskell reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formal- ities.

The City of Haskell, reser- ves the right to purchase any portion of the material from any bidder.

Ira Hester, Mayor of Haskell. T. J. Arbuckle, City Secre- tary. 51-52c

Nothing seems to work out right any more. In a town where you park as long as you wish, you don't wish to.

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Ex-Convict—

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brightly-lighted, glass-front store.

Owners of the concern, Mrs. R. A. Lane and her sister, Mrs. W. V. Felker, were in the rear of the store talking over Christmas plans after all the clerks had gone home, unaware that the front door of the store was unlocked. As they started toward the front they met the unmasked robber near the store's main office near the center of the building.

Holding an automatic pistol in his hand, he ordered Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Felker to show him where the safe was located.

Telling the bandit he had just walked past the safe, that it was standing open just behind him, he then demanded they open the money compartment. They informed him that the bookkeeper had the key and they could not open it. The hold-up victims suggested they could telephone the bookkeeper. However, a cash register in the center of the store caught the eye of the robber.

He left the women in the office, warning them to stay away from the phone while he tried to open the cash register. Failing to open it immediately, he brought it back to the office.

He ordered the victims into a small room adjoining the office where he set the register on a counter piled with gift-wrapped packages.

At this time, Mrs. Felker's 10-year-old son, Walter Viars, and a companion, Riley Couch, also 10, came into the store. As one of the youngsters started to say something, the robber, menacing his gun, ordered the boys to "get back" and stay with the women.

Unsuccessful in another try at opening the register, he slammed it to the floor and the money drawer flew open. The bandit then took all the currency, about \$200 from the register, leaving checks and

small change.

Warning his victims not to "try anything" he tucked the gun in his belt and zipped up his jacket before leaving the office and going out the front door of the store. He went around the north side of the building and down the alley.

About that time half a block away at the Haskell Pharmacy, Owner Jack Pippin had asked an employee, Mrs. Peggy Jones, 19, to go to the alley behind the store and drive his car, a 1954 Buick, to the front of the pharmacy.

Just as Mrs. Jones reached the car, she heard someone running. Looking around, she was confronted by the man, brandishing a pistol. He ordered her into the car, as he pointed the gun toward her.

She followed his orders. The man started the car and whipped down the alley into the street, turning north on Avenue F, while Mrs. Jones begged and pleaded that he let her out. Turning west on North 2nd, he stopped near the Vaughter Clinic and let her out, then raced west in the car.

Mrs. Jones, frightened and shaken by the ordeal, ran back to the drug store and related what had happened. In the meantime, Mrs. Lane and Felker had called officers.

Pippin also reported the kidnapping and theft of his car, which bore a special amateur radio operator's license plate. All local officers immediately started a search for the alerted, and area officers were alerted and given a description of the hold-up man and the stolen car.

Highway Patrolman Elmer Terrell, stationed at Anson, heard the pickup broadcasts and met the speeding robber on FM 1861 near Tuxedo, a few miles south of the Haskell County line. He turned around in pursuit of the car.

Minutes later, Patrolman Terrell came upon the stolen car abandoned in a field beside the highway, with the bandit gone. Other officers quickly reached the scene, and

between 50 and 60 lawmen combed the area during the night in an unsuccessful search for the robber. The gun used in the hold-up, a .22 caliber automatic target pistol, was found about 50 yards from the abandoned car.

After his arrest, Daugherty told officers he "bailed out" of the still-moving car after turning into the field. Scratches on his face, and slightly-wrenched left knee resulted when he fell after leaping from the car, he told officers.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reynolds spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Perrin of Center, Colo. They reported running into considerable snow on their return trip.

HOLIDAY VISITORS FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gaston and son Butch of San Diego, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of Mr. Gaston's mother, Mrs. Carroll Thompson and Mr. Thompson.

DON ALLRED HOME ON NAVY LIBERTY

Don Allred, who is in the Navy and has been stationed in Puerto Rico recently, arrived this week for a 10-days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ark Allred.

HERE FROM ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Gresham of Odessa spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Peuse and other friends here. They are former residents of this city, moving to Odessa a few years ago.

A human can get just as drunk on water as on land.

Mechanic, to man with a broken-down car: "If this car were a horse, it would have to be shot."

Appeals Court Upholds Horse Theft Verdict

A horse trade which turned up with a two-year prison sentence against one of the traders has been reviewed by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, and the decision of 39th District Court of Haskell County was sustained.

This means that H. C. Corley of Comanche County must serve his two-year term, assessed when he was found guilty in Haskell County of horse theft.

As the high court reviewed the evidence, here is what happened:

Corley and Horace Lee Grider of Rochester were partners in the feed business in the fall of 1958. According to Grider, Corley asked him for a loan, and he refused. Then Corley offered to sell Grider a bay mare, her palomino colt and a trailer for \$400. Grider gave him the \$400 and got a bill of sale. Corley then brought the horses from his farm in Comanche County to the rodeo pens near Rochester.

Corley's story differed. He claimed that the \$400 was a loan, but that he had given Grider the bill of sale merely to secure the loan. He testified that he paid off the loan.

In January, 1959, Corley borrowed \$125 from Kenneth Russell and gave him the palomino to keep for security. Grider, contending that the palomino was his, filed the horse theft charges.

The jury believed Grider's story and found Corley guilty of horse theft, assessing his punishment at two years. Corley appealed, contending that there was not enough evidence for a conviction, and it was there had been a theft, it was theft by bailee instead of horse theft.

But the high court concluded

that the jury had the right to decide which side of the story was true, and that there was enough evidence to support the jury's conclusion. As to whether the right charge had been filed, the high court held that Corley's lawyer should have raised that objection at the trial, rather than waiting for the appeal. So it affirmed the conviction and will issue a mandate for Corley to begin serving.

Highlights From the State Capitol

BY VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin—As the year draws to a close, it's hard to look backward for looking forward to what so many are sure will be "silver-lined sixties."

But 1959 was an eventful year. Some of the biggest Texas headlines centered on these happenings:

SPEAKER'S RACE—Suspense became almost unbearable in a hard-fought, down-to-the-wire speaker's race. Waggoner Carr won a second term, 79-71, over challenger Joe Burckett. Now the race is on again with Reps. Wade Spilman of McAllen and James Turman of Gober contending for the job in 1961.

TAG BILL—It took a marathon meeting of the Legislature from January to August—before agreement could be reached on a \$185,000,000 new tax bill. Lawmakers faced not only the need to cover a \$2-, \$418,000,000 budget for the 1959-61 biennium, but a dismaying \$65,000,000 deficit.

Biggest bones of contention were two of Gov. Price Daniel's key proposals: the abandoned property tax, which did not pass; and the severance beneficiary tax on natural gas, which did. Three-fourths of the new revenue comes from selective sales taxes. A number of old sales levies, on autos, cigarettes and liquor, were up-

ped. New ones, including furs, jewelry, air conditioners, photographs, hotel and motel rentals, were added.

SIGNALS CHANGED—Though it was primarily a "tax session," Legislature passed a number of other laws with wide public effect. Political primaries and conventions will be held in May and June, instead of July and August. Boat owners must register their craft, observe certain safety regulations. City firemen and policemen won shorter hours, and city administrative officials grudgingly juggled their budgets to meet the extra cost. Truckers finally passed a bill they'd been pushing for some years to raise the truck load limit from 58,400 to 72,000 pounds.

TEACHER PAY—Question of whether a fourth special session should be called to raise money to increase teachers' salaries was posed but not answered in 1959. Gov. Daniel said he would leave it to the people to decide. Thus far the decision is not known, except that the governor said if he calls a session, it will not begin until after the Feb. 1 deadline for public office.

NEW BUILDINGS—A big part of Texas government picked up and moved this past fall from rented quarters scattered over Austin into three new state buildings. Texas Employment Commission Building, State Office Building and State Courts Building were completed within a few months of each other. Earlier the Health Department expanded into a new building. A State Archives Building is in construction, and an Insurance Building is on the drawing board.

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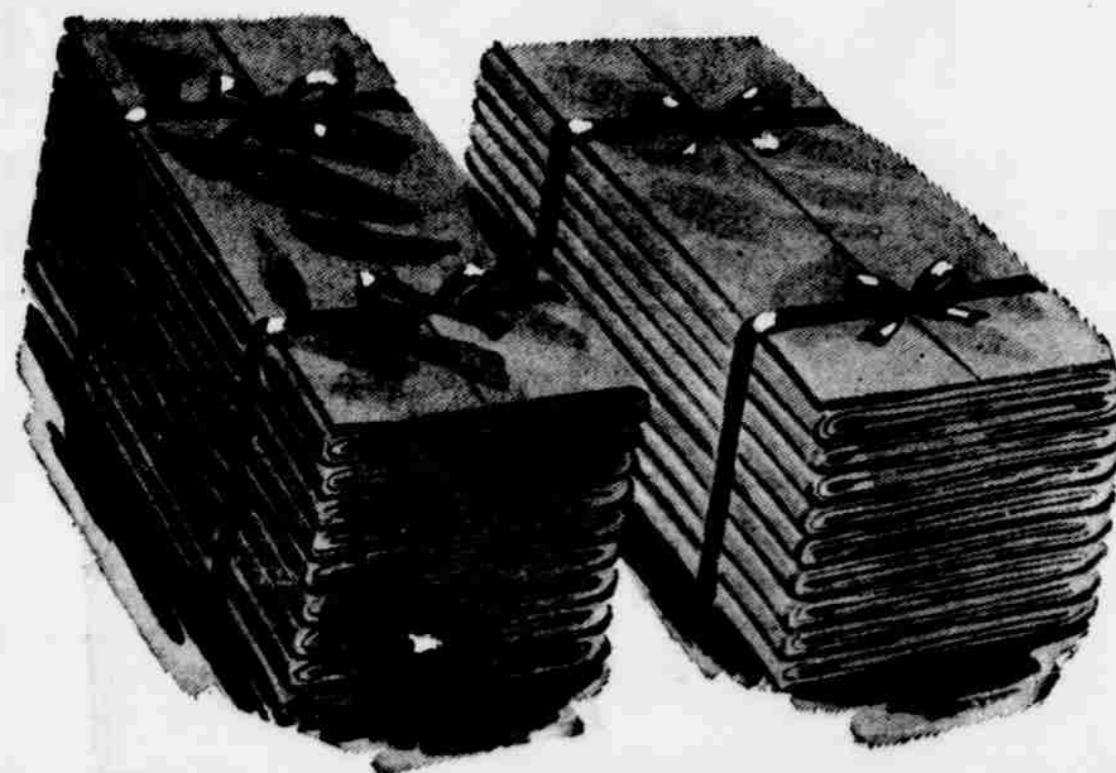
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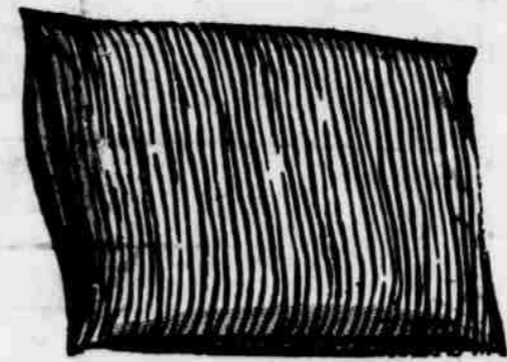


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