



County Officials Will Sworn-In Friday

Nine public officials in Haskell County, which includes five "old hands" and four newcomers, will be sworn-in and bonds posted tomorrow, Friday, December 30, and will assume their duties for brand-new terms as of January 1st.

Newcomers include E. C. Collins, Commissioner Precinct 4; Stover Bledsoe, Commissioner Precinct 2; Hubert Bledsoe, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, and Beverly O. Roberson, County Judge.

Other re-elected county officials in Haskell County who will begin their new terms will be W. W. (Bill) Reeves, County Clerk; Artie Bradley, County Treasurer; Carrie McAnulty, District Clerk; Jessie Vick, County Superintendent of Schools, and O. J. Huntsman, Justice Peace, Precinct 5.

Although Hubert Bledsoe has been filling the J. P. office Precinct 1 since the death of Virgil Brown, he will officially begin his elected term as of January 1.

3 Haskell Young Women Selected "Outstanding"

The names of Mrs. Evelyn Cobb, 1003 North Avenue J; Mrs. Sarah Sue Jones, 1002 North L, and Mrs. Neida Kathleen Lane, 1102 North Avenue G, Haskell, have been selected to appear in the 1966 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

These women have been honored because of their outstanding contributions and accomplishments in civic endeavors, religious, professional and political activities.

From the list of nominees submitted by local women's clubs, the Board of Advisory Editors of "Outstanding Young Women of America" chooses those women it thinks most exemplify the term "Outstanding."

"Outstanding Young Women of America" is an annual biographical compilation of 6,000 outstanding young women between the ages of 21 and 35.

Costs Of 1966 Soil Conservation Reduced; Johnson Cites Freeman

A commendation from President Lyndon B. Johnson for "outstanding performance" of the Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service in reducing costs by \$9,972,000 in fiscal year 1966 was announced today by Secretary Orville L. Freeman.

"We are grateful to President Johnson for this citation," Secretary Freeman said. "This is another notable achievement in our war on waste which the President recognized last April when he personally presented individual awards for cost reductions to 37 of our employees."

Secretary Freeman recalled that President Johnson, at the April ceremony, said, "controlling waste is like bailing a boat; you have to keep at it."

"We intend to keep at it," Mr. Freeman said. In releasing a letter of commendation from the President, Secretary Freeman said today that the cost reduction accomplishment of the Soil Conservation Service resulted from increased employee productivity, donated time of farmers, ranchers and contractors, improved technical and administrative procedures, using surplus property lists in lieu of new purchases, using computers, combining or eliminating field offices and combining or rearranging functions so as to reduce the number of positions.

The Soil Conservation Service provides on-the-ground technical assistance in soil and water conservation and watershed projects in 3,000 locally governed soil and water conservation districts covering 95 percent of the nation's farm and ranch lands.

Promoted To Lieutenant Colonel In The U. S. Air Force



STEVEN E. HARRISON

Stephen E. Harrison, son of Mrs. Bertha M. Harrison of 1321 Garfield, of Stephenville, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Air Force.

Colonel Harrison is staff officer in the directorate of the tactical air control system at Headquarters, Twelfth Air Force, Waco. Twelfth Air Force is a major component of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat reconnaissance, aerial firepower and assault airlift for U. S. Army forces.

The colonel is a veteran of the Korean war and recently completed a tour of duty in Vietnam. He has flown 158 combat missions.

A graduate of Munday High School, he received his B.G.E. degree from the University of Omaha, (Nebr.). His wife, Lucy, is the daughter of C. G. Covey, of Haskell.

Traffic Mishaps Kill 52 In Texas

As good driving weather turned into rain and fog in much of the state Monday, traffic accidents claimed a total of 52 lives in Texas during the holiday season, according to a tabulation of the Associated Press. The Department of Public Safety had forecast 47 deaths for the period from 6 p. m. Friday to midnight Monday.

Only California led Texas in the number of traffic victims. Ohio was a well-beaten third. No tragic accidents were reported to mar the joy and peace of the Christmas season for Haskell area residents.

Wildcat Is Staked North Of Haskell

Harding Brothers Oil & Gas Co. of Dallas staked No. 1 C. R. Baty as a proposed 4,999 foot rotary Strawn Sand wildcat in the area six miles north of Haskell.

The Haskell County test is on a 100 acre lease. It spots 3,949 feet from the south and 1,739 feet from the west lines of J. Montgomery Survey 2.

Wildcat Re-Entry Venture Is Plugged

A wildcat re-entry, with operations two miles east of Rochester, was plugged at 2318 feet recently. It was the No. 1 Floyd Hester by Reef Oil Corp. of Abilene, section 43, block 75, Red River CSL survey.

Operator had set 4.5 inch casing on bottom for completion at 2400 feet.

In the Turnbow, South (4660 Strawn) Field, four miles north of Haskell, a project was plugged at 4707 feet.

The dry hole was Harding Bros. Oil & Gas Co. of Dallas No. 1 R. A. Lane, located in A. Richie survey 119.

Abilene SS Office Open On Tuesday Nights Until 8:00

The "late hours" maintained by the Abilene Social Security Office on Tuesdays will continue at least through March 1967, reports R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager.

However, instead of remaining open until 9 p. m., the closing hour will be 8 p. m., starting January 3, 1967, he added. This extra service is intended for persons who find it inconvenient to call during normal 9-5 hours for necessary social security business matters.

It Was Cold, But Moisture Is Light

Cold and semi-arid weather seems to be the "order of the day" following the yuletide season. Everyone who had traveling to do during the holidays appreciated the dry highways. Many people, however, including wheat farmers, would enjoy a substantial wet spell. Tuesday morning held some promise of moisture, but as Wednesday dawned, bright, cold and clear, only .05 of an inch of moisture was reported in Haskell. This was in the form of drizzles, some sleet and a few snow flakes. A Wednesday morning's low was a chilly 16 degrees.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN GARDNER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrett and children, Dale Ann and Alan of Lefors, Texas, spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ree Gardner.



HEAD STATE'S LARGEST FRATERNAL ORDER

These four men were elected to top office in the Grand Lodge of Texas during its 131st Annual Communication in Waco December 8. Heading the 250,000-member fraternal order during 1967 will be (left to right): Hal Burnett, Grand Junior Warden, who is an Alpine rancher; Grand Senior Warden J. Guy Smith of Dallas, a Texas Highway Patrol Major; Houston businessman J. W. Chandler, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master J. D. Tomme, Jr., a Fort Worth dentist. Over 4,000 representatives of the 973 Texas Masonic Lodges attended the Waco meeting.

Goodfellows Bring Cheer To Many Less Fortunate Families

State Representative Elect Frank Calhoun To Speak To Haskell Lions

State Representative-Elect Frank Calhoun of Abilene, who will serve District 62-F, Haskell, Jones and Taylor Counties, will be in Haskell, Tuesday, January 3, to speak at the noon luncheon meeting of the Haskell Lions Club.

Calhoun has attended a series of orientation and briefing sessions all over the state within the past few months. On December 8 and 9, he attended the School of Orientation in Austin conducted by House Speaker Ben Barnes to acquaint the 58 new members of the House with the rules of procedure and decorum and a briefing by the heads of the major state agencies. In commenting on this two-day school, Calhoun said: "this orientation session should save us at least two weeks of work once the session begins. Much of the organizational work, which consumes the first few weeks of each session, has already been accomplished. Speaker Barnes is to be commended for his efforts in getting the House off to a running start."

On December 16 and 17, Calhoun and his wife, Doris, journeyed to Odessa and Midland for a pre-legislative conference hosted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. At this meeting of the "West Texas Delegations" of both the House and Senate were able to meet, become better acquainted, and air some of our common problems. Calhoun said: "we are in for a stormy session with most problems arising out of money—or the lack of it. Much emphasis will be placed on water, industrial development, education, brush control, tourist development, traffic safety and some form of relief for our cities in their search for new sources of tax revenue."

Of particular interest is the Texas Water Plan which is to chart our water use for the next 50 years. Due to strong protests in West Texas last summer, the Water Development Board is taking another long look at the Water Plan. Serious consideration is being given to methods of bringing water on across West Texas to the South Plains and even El Paso."

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.

The generous response to the Goodfellow plea made possible the distribution of 85 baskets of food, candies, fruits and toys to needy families in Haskell. Also numerous articles of clothing were included for some of the more destitute families.

The program was made possible through donations to the Goodfellows Fund, a project sponsored each year by the Lions Club.

Distribution of the Christmas baskets was carried out Friday by volunteer workers.

Royce Adkins, general chairman of the Goodfellows project, expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation of all who volunteered to help with the program; for the liberal discounts given on purchases to the scores of generous donors to the fund, and to The Haskell Free Press for keeping tabs on donations and publicity during the past several weeks.

Although Christmas has come and gone, Goodfellow gifts since last week's issue of the paper have still been coming in.

Previously acknowledged

- Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr. ....\$ 25.00
- Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane \$ 15.00
- Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilfong .....\$ 2.00
- Anonymous .....\$ 1.50
- Eighth Grade Girls ....\$ 38.93
- Mrs. R. B. Hodges.....\$ 5.00
- Anonymous .....\$ 20.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wheatley .....\$ 20.00
- Rebekah Lodge 43 .....\$ 5.00
- Duncan Gin Company ...\$ 10.00
- Hand maids of the Altar St. George Catholic Church .....\$ 2.00
- Rotary Club .....\$ 50.00
- Lackey's Auction .....\$ 5.00
- Anonymous .....\$ 10.00
- Business Men's Bible Class
- First Baptist Church ..\$ 50.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Ace Davis ..\$ 2.00
- Anonymous .....\$ 10.00
- D. V. Gilbert .....\$ 5.00
- Tommy Davis .....\$ 5.00
- Total to Date .....\$1,126.68

Randy Wiseman And Ken Barnett To Participate In All-Region Band

Firemen Battle Fire At Oil Well

Two units of the Haskell Fire Department answered a call to an oil well fire about five miles west of Haskell at 4:15 p. m. Sunday.

The well was on fire and considerable damage was done to the cleanout rig of Hobbs Well Service of Rule. Firemen used several hundred gallons of water and foamite in extinguishing the flames. Ten firemen reported for duty. The cleanout rig was not completely destroyed, but damage was reported to the tires and other portions of the equipment. Dave Hiebert is pumper at the well.

League All-Region II band, consisting of 101 outstanding musicians from 25 area high schools, will present a concert at Arlington, Texas, January 7 at 7:30 p. m. in the Arlington State College auditorium.

Randy Wiseman and Ken Barnett, of Haskell, will participate in the All-Region band concert.

Bandmen were selected in an auditorium conducted at Bowie December 10. The clinician and conductor for the All-Region band's performance at Arlington will be Gene Witherpoon of Arkansas Polytechnic College.

The area bandmen are scheduled to compete for all-state honors at Irving, January 21.

Social Security Taxes Increase On January 1st

A built-in rise in social security taxes which Treasury Department officials estimate will draw \$1 billion more into social security trust funds during 1967, will affect all wage earners of the nation on January 1, 1967.

The most anyone will have to pay, however, is \$13.20 additional over the year. The extra money will help for the increased retirement, disability, health care for the elderly and other benefits voted by Congress.

The increase will amount to two-tenths of one per cent on both the employee and the employer, less than half the actual increase in rates which went into effect last New Year's Day. Increases in social security taxes are already built into the law through the next 20 years—1987.

Next year's tax rate will be 4 1/2 per cent for both employer and employee, instead of 4.2 per cent this year. This will mean the maximum payment will increase from this year's \$277.20 to \$290.40 for each worker earning \$6,600 and his employer.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN THE COYT HIX HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix of O'Brien had in their home for Christmas dinner on Monday all of their children, including the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hix and boys of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson and boys of Snyder and Mrs. Letha Carter and Teresa of Coahoma.

Also visiting in the home were Mrs. Hix's sister, nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough and girls, of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Williams and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Verett and boys of Crosby and Mrs. Verett's father, Loyd Snowden, of Denver, Colo.

Visiting that afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Calloway of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phemister and boys of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. David Phemister and son, Lene.

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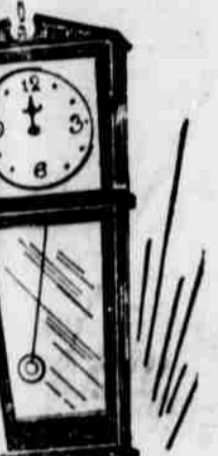
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Prattle family thanks every one of you for cards and greeting cards pastime. The remembering the Yuletide grows larger each year. At home runneth over Christmas cards...and we every one of them. The Prattle household, season's greeting cards Christmas has come...and then some Sun-oon we sit down and all again, when we time to really ap-tem.



good wishes for a great 1967!



may every hour be of happiness!



May good fortune show your way!



May you chart a smooth course all along the way.



PEACE in 1967

Let us join in prayer that God find peace in 1967—and New Year!

Haskell County Pilot Leads Vietnam Raid

Cmdr. J. H. Alvis, a U. S. Navy flier from Rochester, led a flight of jets Sunday, December 18, on a raid which knocked out a railroad bypass in North Vietnam.

Alvis, son of Mrs. Vestus Alvis, told the Associated Press that "A break in the clouds opened up for us and we rolled right in."

The Navy jets used 500-pound bombs against their targets, the Dal Thui rail bypass, which was reported destroyed.

Alvis, 40, was born in Rochester in 1926 and attended school there, graduating from Rochester High School. He graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1949 and took his flight training at Pensacola, Fla., graduating from the Naval Air Station in 1951. He also took special Navy flight training in Monterey, Calif., and at Key West, Fla.

He has served as a flight leader on the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk in Vietnam waters since he was assigned to the carrier this summer. His wife and four children live at Lemoore, Calif.

Mother Of Weinert Man Passes Away

Funeral was held at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, December 22, in Gillispie Baptist Church for Mrs. F. G. Offutt, Sr., 84, of Munday, mother of C. W. Offutt of Weinert. Rev. Ross Anderson, pastor of the Weinert Baptist Church, and Rev. Walter Hadley, pastor of the Munday Methodist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Offutt passed away on Wednesday, December 21, in the Knox County Hospital at Knox City after an illness of several months.

Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery near Munday under direction of McCauley Funeral Home.

Born Mary Elizabeth Early March 21, 1882, in Blum, she married F. G. Offutt there September 17, 1904. They moved to Knox County in 1915.

Survivors include her husband, a retired farmer; three daughters, Mrs. V. L. Albey of Burk Burnett, Mrs. Pearl Harrison of Iowa Park and Mrs. Kay A. Tuggle of Fort Worth; three sons, C. W. of Weinert and J. T. and F. G. Jr., both of Munday; one sister, Mrs. Veda French of Blum; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Rotarians Name Ladies' Night "Committee"

Since no program was on the agenda at last Thursday's meeting of the Rotary Club, members attended to several business matters.

The club voted to donate \$50.00 to the Goodfellows fund and a committee composed of R. A. Lane, Ed Hester and E. J. Stewart, was appointed to work out plans for the "Ladies' Night" program to be held next year.

Ira Hester was appointed Rotary District Conference chairman.

K. K. Francis, of Stamford, was noted as a guest.

Next Monday Is Another Holiday

In case you haven't gotten over the Christmas holidays, better begin bracing yourself for another one—for Haskell will again "close shop" next Monday in observance of a brand new year, 1967, which begins on Sunday. No use missing out on a holiday just because New Year's falls on Sunday!

Another two days of rest can possibly be taken in stride without too much clamoring for a five-day work week!

Anyway, the merchants of Haskell agreed on these holidays earlier this year. Lay in a supply of groceries and stuff to last over the two-day period and we'll all begin to "get in the groove" after next week!

Meeting Of City Council Postponed

A called meeting of the City Council for Tuesday night of this week was postponed because some members of the council were out of town, Ira Hester, city secretary, announced Wednesday. No definite date was set for this meeting.

The purpose was to confer with a representative of the engineering firm of Yeatts & Decker of Abilene, regarding a comprehensive study of the City of Haskell. This would include long range plans for water drainage, business, schools, industrial areas, parks, history of the city and the projected future. This comprehensive study is necessary in applying for Federal grants.

Mr. Hester indicated the engineer might meet with the council in its regular January meeting.

'Christmas Party' Draws Large Crowd Friday

Climax of the month long Christmas program sponsored by Haskell merchants was reached Friday afternoon when thousands of persons poured into Haskell for the "big Christmas party" held on the court-house lawn at 4:40 p. m.

Due to postal laws and regulations the Free Press cannot go into detail about the December 23rd extravaganza, but the town was literally working alive with people from over the trade area.

Chamber of Commerce president, Raja Hassen, told the large gathering that Haskell was the finest shopping center in this area as merchants are progressive and work with zeal and zest in the building of the town. Also president Hassen voiced sentiments of local merchants when he thanked the huge crowd on hand for their "trading at home with hometown merchants."

Klose Vehicle Heavily Damaged In Collision

A 1962 Ford driven by Mrs. Herbert Klose and a 1957 Ford driven by Willie Charles Johnson, 16, collided at the intersection of North 4th and Avenue E around 4:45 p. m. Friday.

No one was injured in the mishap but around \$300 damage resulted to the Klose vehicle. Johnson's car sustained only minor damage.

City Police Chief Tom Paul Barnett, who investigated the crash, said that Johnson was fined for defective brakes.



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**A NEW KIND OF FARMING**

A press release tells of a machine that places a thin layer of asphalt underground to prevent water from being lost in sandy soil before it can nourish crops. It was developed by soil scientists from Michigan State University and the American Oil Company, and consists of a wedge-shaped sweep on the end of a boom attached to the rear of a crawler tractor. As the 34-inch sweep is hauled along two feet below the surface, nozzles attached to the bottom of the sweep spray an emulsion of asphalt into the cavity made by its passage. The asphalt hardens instantly into a layer about one-eighth of an inch thick, and the soil falls back onto the layer with a minimum disturbance of earth.

Use of this underground barrier will permit cultivation of millions of acres of land not now suitable to agriculture because it is too porous to hold the water it receives. Controlled experiments have resulted in the significant increases in crop yields. An official of the Michigan State University's department of soil science says that under present economic conditions high profit truck crops such as tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbage, beans, potatoes, strawberries and similar produce could benefit from the use of the asphalt barrier. The barrier costs about \$225 an acre to lay, and present indications are that it will last for at least 15 years, although some of the scientists working on the project see no reason why it cannot last indefinitely.

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**Haskell County History**

**30 YEARS AGO**  
 Sorry! The December 24 and 31 issues of the Haskell Free Press, 1936, are missing from our files.  
 The 30 years ago column will be resumed next week.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
 (Dec. 23 and 30, 1926)  
 According to H. E. Caurson of the Howard Community who was in the city Thursday, Mr. W. A. Hisey, a tenant on his farm, has already picked 160 bales of cotton from his 1926 crop which is one of the largest crops marketed in the county. Mr. Hisey is a good farmer and has made some money on his cotton this year.

Miss Floy Overby of Fort Worth, who is attending TW, is spending the Christmas holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Overby of the Plainview community. Miss Overby will graduate from college this year. Her many friends in this community wish her success in teaching in the future.

Cotton from this year's growth ginned prior to December 13 totaled 15,542,249 bales, counting 557,729 round bales as half bales and excluding linters. Mayor T. C. Cahill states that a general clean-up week will be designated during the month of February for the purpose of cleaning up the entire town of rubbish, weeds, etc.

Observing a custom which has been practiced by the local Fire Department for several years, a number of Christmas baskets were distributed over the city last Friday, Christmas Eve Day, to families that were in more or less destitute circumstances. Several homes were made brighter by the generosity of the organization and the boys feel repaid for the work.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor had the annual Christmas feast on last Sunday and all of their children were present.

Miss Ella D. Koonce has returned from a six weeks visit to relatives in Holiday, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sowell had the pleasure of their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Seymour for the holidays.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
 (December 29, 1906)

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank, at Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank, on 2nd Tuesday in January.

Mr. Earl Odell and sister, Lela, have returned from T.C.U. at Waco to spend the Christmas holidays.  
 Mr. Wilmer Camp has re-

turned from Stillwell, Oklahoma, where he has been attending college.

Miss Tommie Boone, who has been attending T.C.U. at Waco, returned the early part of the week and is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Lelia Couch returned the early part of the week and is spending the holidays with her parents.

Misses Edna and Alpha Rogers of Dallas are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. Pierson of this city. Miss Alpha Rogers taught a session in the public schools here a few years ago and is known to many of our citizens.

Mr. C. M. Hunt left Tuesday on a business trip to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hamilton visited in McConnell, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. W. Scott and children are visiting Mrs. Key of Austin, a sister of Judge Scott.

Messrs. Lennis Jones and Buford Louie have returned from Austin where they have been attending the State University, to spend the holidays with their parents.

John Oates, who has been attending Simmons College at Abilene, returned the first of the week to spend the holidays with his parents.

On Monday evening the Presbyterian manse was visited again by the members of the church and when they left there were enough provisions of one kind or another to last for some time.

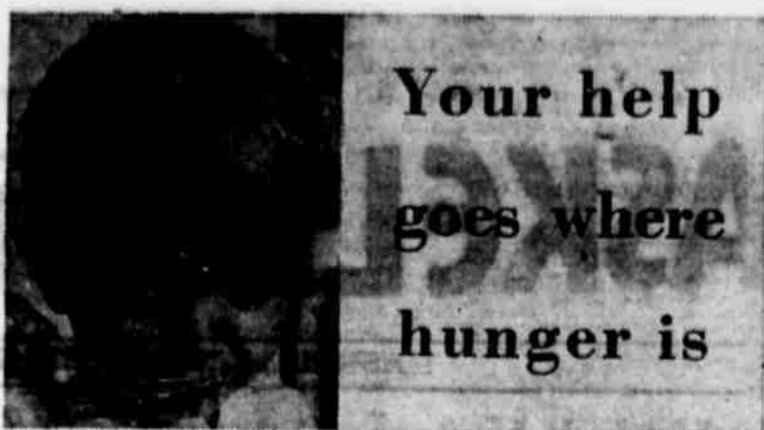
**The Good Earth**

By Mrs. B. F. Cobb

As the new year enters in, let's take a backward look and see how the "Good Earth" has been blessed...how good it is to live in a country where we can worship God, each in his own way. What a blessing to live in a land of plenty, a land where we can say what we please without fear of being punished because our views do not coincide with our leaders.

America is the melting pot of the world, where people of all nationalities live side by side with only a few isolated incidents of disorder. There are a few riots and killings because of racial trouble, but they are small in comparison with the size of the United States.

How fortunate that we care for our aged. That they do not have to suffer for lack of a good doctor, or do without medicine because of poverty. How blessed we are to live in a land where people rally a-



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round and lend a helping hand to those in need. How often have we seen neighbors meet with their tractors and plow some farmers land when they have been laid up by sickness or an accident?

How often have we seen people bring in food when some one is caring for a sick member of the family? There are so many acts of kindness space does not allow me to mention.

Let's look for our blessings and meet 1967 with a happy outlook on life. Let's all resolve to be a little more tolerant toward our fellow man and to do everything we can to make Haskell a better and prettier place in which to live.

Please join Haskell Garden Club in their fight against littering in our town.  
 May you all have a happy, prosperous New Year.

**HERE FROM CALIFORNIA**  
 Visiting in the Morrell Dick home over the holidays was Mrs. Dick's niece, Rosemary Sherry, who is a junior in the University of California at Berkeley. Miss Sherry is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. S. Sherry, who are stationed at Tachikawa AFB at Tokyo, Japan.

**VISIT IN DALHART**  
 Visiting their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Grandol Forehand and children in Dalhart were Mr. and Mrs. Chet Forehand of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Forehand of Weinert and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hix and boys of Odessa.

**NEW "PAPER" DEVELOPED**



**NEW YORK (NR)** — Maps printed on new plastic "paper" developed by Union Carbide's Plastics Division are examined by Division President Glenn L. Pitzer. Because the polyolefin-based sheet won't tear, it's ideal for children's books, book covers, maps and charts, and for much-handled documents such as drivers' and hunting licenses.

**NEWLY ELECTED**  
 Dorothy Raynes, of Weinert, is the newly elected president of Debs, girls' service club at Ranger Junior College.

Advertising doesn't cost... it Pays.

**The National Economy Is Expected To Remain Healthy During 1967**

The national economy is expected to remain healthy during 1967 but growth potential may be closer to the long-term average, says John McHaney, Extension economist at Texas A&M University.

Business activity to continue upward. The momentum of boom is expected through the first year but the activity last half will be slower rate, says McHaney. In conclusion, points out that the boom is expected to make difficult of assessing the omic outlook.

If defense spending is accelerated, further restrictive fiscal action may be necessary to combat inflationary measures, he says. If developments result in a reduction in defense spending, it is expected that certain government programs will be increased to ease the resulting economic adjustments, he adds.

The economist sees no let-up in spending by state and local governments. The increase in 1967 is expected to equal or even exceed the growth rate of the past five years.

Residential construction and capital investments have been slowed by the tight monetary situation of 1966 which resulted in demand for credit rose in response to a sharp increase in demand for goods and services. Future developments in residential construction will depend, in part, on the success of government action to provide more funds for mortgage markets, points out McHaney. Mortgage money should become somewhat easier to obtain later in 1967, if as expected, consumer and business demand for credit should ease. An upturn in the housing market is expected late in 1967, the economist says.

McHaney sees a slight lessening of consumer demand for durable goods but a continuing increasing demand for non-durable goods and services. Several factors are cited which may prevent auto sales from matching the total for 1966. These include a slowing down in the rate of increase of consumer income; higher cost of cars, high interest rates, draft calls, and relatively large proportion of young cars in the auto population.

Total purchases of furniture and household equipment are not expected to equal the increase of 1966 over 1965 in view of higher price tags and housing market prospects. Expenditures for non-durables, such as food, clothing, drugs, gas and oil, are expected to continue upward during 1967.

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## Gift Tea Honors Bride-Elect Ruby Kaye Alvis

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sherman was the setting for a gift tea Saturday, December 17, from 3:00 until 5:00 p. m., honoring Miss Ruby Kaye Alvis, bride-elect of C. O. Holt, Jr.

Olive green antron gauze over antique satin, with bows of baby blue ribbon were Miss Alvis' chosen colors for the table. The centerpiece was an arrangement of blue and white long-stemmed carnations on silver.

In the receiving line were the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Jim Alvis and Mrs. C. O. Holt, Sr. Miss Kay Lovvorn, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, registered forty-one guests in the bride's book.

Spiced tea and coffee were served from the beautiful silver service by Mrs. W. O. Holt, Jr., of O'Brien. White cake with bits of blue and green was served by Miss Bettie Linsy of H-SU, Abilene.

Many beautiful gifts were displayed in a like manner by the hostess. Mrs. Alvin Sherman, W. O. Holden, Tom Watson, Ira Hester, Raymond Couch, Virgil Wall, Jean Elliott, James C. Crawford, Fred Brown Sr., R. C. Couch, Jr., Lynn Pace, Jr., and T. V. Burson served as hostesses for the tea.

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## Bland Home Is Scene of Center Point Club Social

With the president, Mrs. O. W. Whiteker, president, presiding, the Center Point Club met in the home of Mrs. Emma Bland last week for a Christmas program and party.

Following prayer by Mrs. W. E. Johnson and singing of Christmas carols, the program chairman, Mrs. Julia Gibson, called on all members to give Christmas readings.

Members present were Mrs. Janie Whiteker, Dorris Hannsz, Eva Pearsey, Zada Smith, Essie Bland, Sallie Patterson, W. E. Johnson, Laura Overton, Jean Kemp, Julia Gibson, Eva Cain and the hostess, Emma Bland.

After a series of readings, singing of Christmas carols, exchanging of gifts and refreshments, the delightful gathering came to a close.

## HERE FOR HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Arnold and children, Scott, Dianne and Marilyn, of Austin, spent Christmas day here with Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. Arthur Edwards.

# News from Rule

## MRS. FAYE DUNNAM

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and children of Dalhart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kittley, over the weekend.

Coach Bill Tibbett is spending the holidays with his mother and brother in Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Simpson and family spent Christmas with her parents in Meridian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster are visiting their children in Fort Worth. Mrs. John R. Estes visited in Midland last Friday and brought Mrs. Jackie McGee and children home with her for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scruggs of Houston spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Carroll.

Mrs. Willie Hedgpeth is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Medford and Tam, in Tatum, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Covey and daughter of San Angelo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bail.

Mrs. Dave Hunt is spending the holidays with her children Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hunt, Jr., and son, and Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten and Ronnie of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson are spending Christmas with her parents in Texarkana. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kittley spent Christmas with her mother in Weatherford and with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sloan and family in Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. Mike Herrington and family have returned home after she visited her parents and he went deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly and family of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rossario and daughters of Fort Worth spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chambers and Shawn of Canyon spent Christmas with his mother and sisters, the F. L. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young and Melissa of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam.

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Trammel and daughters of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam.

James Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Norman of Texas University spent the holidays in Rule. He was in Colorado part of the time at a ski resort.

Holiday visitors in the L. W. Norman home were Mrs. Hazel Eastland and Rebecca of Stamford; Mike Eastland of Denton and Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eastland and twin sons of Abilene; Mrs. Lois Leggett of Dallas and son, James.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kindley of Graham visited Mrs. F. L. Chambers and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers of Jacksboro visited relatives in Rule and Haskell during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie May of Canyon spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. May and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie White and son of Canyon spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Scott White.

**AIRMAN MACON PROMOTED**  
Carol R. Macon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Macon of Rule, has been promoted to Airman 2nd Class in Air National Guard. He is a member of the 136th Air Refueling Group of Hensley Field, Dallas.

A2C Macon had basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio in November, 1965. He had six months of technical training in Intelligence at Lowry AFB in Denver last winter.

He works as a draftsman in the Engineering department of Fritz W. Glitsch and Sons Corp., in Dallas. He is a 1961 graduate of Haskell High School.

**Decorations Winners Announced**  
Winners in the Christmas decorations contest in Rule have been announced. First prize of \$15 went to Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Neal; second prize of \$10 to Mr. and Mrs. Dede Glover. Honorable mention went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones, Jr.

## HERREN - ARCHIBALD WEDDING VOWS READ IN CHURCH RITES



MRS. WILLIAM ELSON ARCHIBALD ... formerly Louisa Clark Herren

Miss Louisa Clark Herren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pruitt Herren, became the bride of William Elson Archibald, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, Friday, December 23, in the First Presbyterian Church. He is the son of Mrs. William E. Archibald and the late Mr. Archibald of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The Reverend J. V. Patterson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the double-ring ceremony. Three candelabra with red candles and intertwined with holly and lemon leaf formed a background for the ceremony. The window-ensements held arrangements of holly centered with red candles.

As guests were arriving for the early evening ceremony, Miss Sue Wilkinson played a medley of love songs and traditional Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's wedding march. Solos were sung by Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, "O Sweet Mystery of Life" by Victor Herbert and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding dress of ivory lace over satin. The tailored bodice and sleeves were buttoned with tiny lace covered buttons and the skirt princess lines. For something old she wore a wide-gold bracelet worn by her mother and maternal grandmother for their weddings. Her veil of illusion was held by a crown of white seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Gene E. Cross of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, was her sister's matron of honor. She wore an empire red velvet gown. Her headpiece was a flat red velvet bow and she carried a white muff, pinned with a spray of holly.

Bridesmaids, attired identically to the matron of honor, were Miss Sara Lee, Haskell; Miss Donna Robason, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Bill Maddox of Hamlin and Mrs. Hugh Mathis of Haskell.

Margaret Ann Cross, age five, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Helen Mary Cadenhead and Lee Ann Toliver, attired in identical red dresses, with white trim, lighted candles.

T. H. Clifton, Jr., of Hobbs, New Mexico, was best man. Groomsmen were John Hicks, Abilene; Fred D. Brown, Jr., of Dallas, cousin of the bride; Richard Sherrill, of Dallas, and Dan Turner of Hobbs, New Mexico.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Herren selected a dusty rose knit and her corsage was white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore an off-white knit suit with a corsage of red roses.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in the Fellowship Hall. The table was covered with a white chantilly lace tablecloth embroidered with pearls and sequins over white and held a cut glass punch bowl and the traditional white bride's cake. The centerpiece was an arrangement of holly around red candles. A red candle and sprigs of holly decorated the registry table presided over by Dianne Cadenhead.

Mrs. Douglas Lees and Mrs. Morrel Dick ladeled punch and Mrs. Bailey Toliver and Mrs.

J. A. Bynum served cake. Others in the house party were Mrs. John Sam Rike and Mrs. Fred D. Brown Jr., Mrs. Ernie Park, Mrs. Ted Denton, Mrs. John Gannaway, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. George W. Fouts, Mrs. John Rike, Sr., and Mrs. B. C. Chapman.

The bride, a member of a pioneer Haskell County family, attended Austin College and graduated from McMurry College, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Gamma Sigma Social Club, Kappa Delta Pi, Wah-Wah-Taysee and Chi Omicron Sweetheart 1964. She is at present a teacher in Tyrell School in Port Arthur.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of McMurry College with a degree in Biology. He was a member of Chi Omicron Social Club, Science Club and other campus activities. At present he is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

The groom's mother was hostess for a rehearsal dinner on Thursday night at Felker's Restaurant. The bride's colors of red and white were carried out in the decorations.

The bride was honored with a linen shower in Port Arthur. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave a coffee for members of the church, relatives and neighbors in the home of Mrs. B. C. Chapman.

The bridesmaids luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Bailey Toliver, Mrs. Douglas Lees, Mrs. J. A. Bynum and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead in the Cadenhead home. The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated for Christmas, carrying out the bride's color scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rike hosted a luncheon for the groomsmen in their home Friday.



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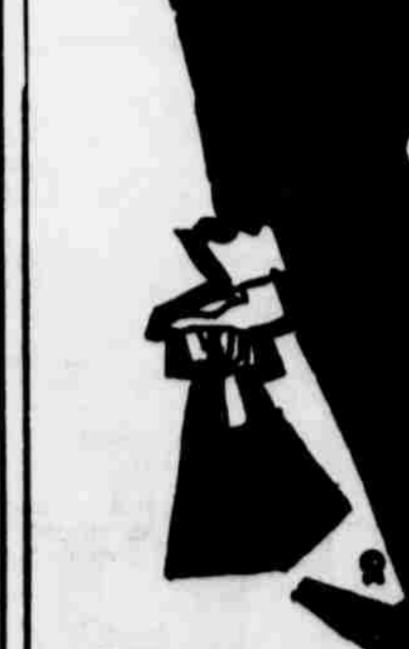
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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arellano, of Haskell, baby girl, Mary Lou, 7 lbs., 14 oz., Dec. 25, 1966.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lane, of Haskell, baby boy, Shawn Steven, 8 lbs., 13.5 oz., Dec. 18, 1966.

### News from Weinert . . .

**By Mrs. O. W. Vaughn (Substituting for Mrs. Mildred Gues)**

**New Arrival**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stout are the proud parents of a baby girl who was born at 10:25 a. m. December 24, at the Haskell Hospital. She weighed nine pounds and 11 ounces and was named Michell Dawn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Stout.

of Nan Vaughn and Don Jones of Anson at the First Baptist Church in Anson on Friday night, Dec. 22, were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn and Mrs. J. A. Driggers, and nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vojkufka and Melanie, Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Vaughn, Cynthia, Sondie, Rhonda and Matt, Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newson, Sherry and Kay, Weinert.

and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn over the holidays were sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughn, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vaughn, Elaine and Jerry, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Vaughn and children, Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins and children, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Vaughn and daughter, Mrs. Willodine Dodd, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiggins and children and Keith Vaughn, Lamesa.

Beth, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vaughn, Elaine and Jerry, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vojkufka and Melanie, Weinert; Mrs. E. M. Owens and children, Munday, and some from other points in Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bruton of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bruton, over the holidays.  
Mrs. Effie Dye and Otho Hamilton of Hobbs, N. M., visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caddell and children, also the Frank Omans, recently.

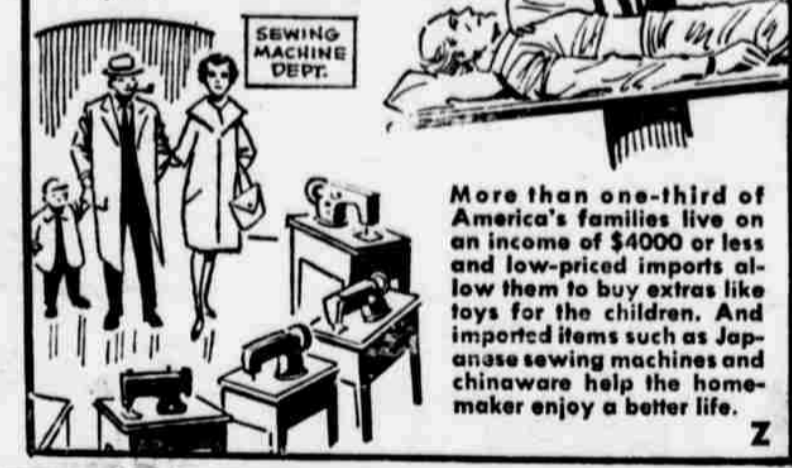
ter Cox and girls of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kirkland and children of Thornton, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Oman Sanders and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sanders and girls of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and Karen of Haskell.

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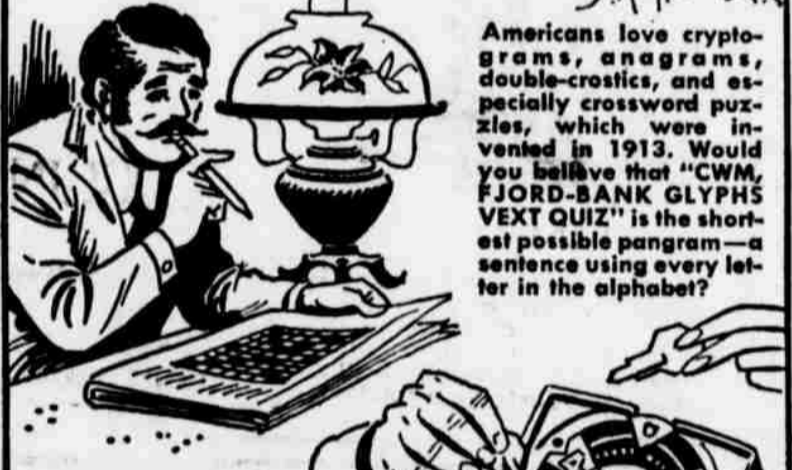


**Through imports from Japan, the U. S. public was first introduced to the transistorization of radios, tape recorders, T.V. sets and phonographs. Life-savers like penicillin and X-rays are also among the foreign innovations we've adopted.**

More than one-third of America's families live on an income of \$4000 or less and low-priced imports allow them to buy extras like toys for the children. And imported items such as Japanese sewing machines and chinaware help the homemaker enjoy a better life.

### What's The Good Word?

Word games were a favorite pastime in ancient Greece. Even wise old Socrates enjoyed playing with "palindromes"—words and sentences that read the same forward and backward, like "DID," "TOT," and "ABLE WAS I ERE I SAW ELBA."



Americans love cryptograms, anagrams, double-crossics, and especially crossword puzzles, which were invented in 1913. Would you believe that "CWJW, FJORD-BANK GLYPHS VEXT QUIZ" is the shortest possible pangram—a sentence using every letter in the alphabet?

**Lee Henderson Dies At Marlin**

Lee Henderson, well known Haskell resident, passed away at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, in Marlin. He motored to Marlin with his daughter for Thanksgiving and became ill there.

A resident of Haskell for 14 years, he was well known as a Christian and a member of the Independent Church.

Those from Haskell attending the funeral in Marlin included Rev. A. L. Phea, J. J. Tyler, Lee Kirk, Morise Curtis, Roosevelt Brown, Mea Lou Jordon, Susie M. Sellers.

### Who Must File Federal Income Tax Return?

Everyone under 65 years old, whether single or married, who is a citizen or resident of the United States and had gross income of \$600 or more during the year must file a return, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of the Internal Revenue Service for northern Texas advised taxpayers today.

If you are 65 or older on the last day of your tax year, no return is required unless gross income was \$1,200 or more. If your income is under the above figures, you should file a return to obtain any refund due you of income tax withheld from salaries or wages.

Businessmen, farmers, and other self-employed persons must file a return if net earnings from self-employment were \$400 or more.

Document No. 5107, which furnishes more detailed information on this subject, may be obtained by dropping a postcard to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 1600 Patterson St., Dallas, Texas 75201.



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# Sagerton News

By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Approximately 110 registered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer, who observed their fiftieth anniversary with open house, hosted by their daughter, Mrs. Larry Cornelson and Mr. Cornelson of Marshall, Texas.

Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, their niece, registered the guests. Mrs. Elmer Boedeker greeted guests at the door. Others helping with the house party were: Mrs. Leon Stegemoeiler, who showed the gifts; Mrs. Dick Boedeker and Mrs. E. J. Nienast and Mrs. Fred Jones of Dallas, who served coffee, cake and punch; Mrs. John L. Brooks, Mrs. Herman Nauert, Mrs. Fred Schronerstedt and Mrs. Melvin Lewis.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Nienast of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Nienast and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nienast of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Balzer, Mrs. Lena Goldammer, Mrs. Ervin Staninoha, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Steinhauer and children of Schulenburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Franke and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franke of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stegemoeiler and Mrs. Olga Stegemoeiler of Slaton and others from nearby cities.

The L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club Christmas party for the members and their families was held Thursday evening, December 8, at the Community Center. Games were enjoyed and gifts exchanged from the tree and club secret pals were revealed.

The women of the Sagerton Methodist Church entertained their husbands and children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark Wednesday night, Dec. 14. Games of 84 and 42 were played and novelty gifts were exchanged by everyone. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Jill

moeller and children of Kress visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeiler and family and C. E. Stegemoeiler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer spent Christmas in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ulmer and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre went to Petersburg Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDaniel.

Larry Quade, a student from Texas University, is home for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade and Lyndell. Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade and Lyndell. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quade in Stamford Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Clark visited at Alicea and DeLeon over the holidays. Mrs. Ellen Reising, Mrs. Mary Hess and her son, Joe Bennett of Midland, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ben Hess and then took her back home with them Monday.

Supper guests in the home of Mrs. John Clark Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Peggy and Ray and Airman Steve Clark of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann and family Saturday.

Guests in the Otto Lehmann home Christmas Eve were: Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts and daughters, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clayton and daughters and Larry and Gregg Lehmann of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Lehmann and family, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Opitz and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and daughters of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann and family of Sagerton and Mr. and Mrs. Clancey Lehmann and family of Stamford.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Sr., on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and family of Aspermont, Ted Monse, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeiler and family hosted a dinner Christmas Day for Mrs. Stegemoeiler's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tabor and daughter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Irving were guests of Mrs. John L. Brooks and Miss Buehla Mae Summers for the Christmas weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling for the Christmas holidays were: Mrs. Dahlia Askew and daughters and Lois Knippling, all of West Columbia. Guests for Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaeke and Glenna of Paint Creek, Erna and Walter Schaeke of Stamford, C. E. Stegemoeiler and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaeke, on Monday, Misses Jo Beth McElrath and Jill Harrington of Houston came and they and Lois Knippling went to Red River, N. M., on a ski trip. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp and Nancy and Marvin, both home for Christmas from Naxarro Junior College at Corsicana, were their guests Monday night.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoeiler and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and family and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Jordan spent Christmas at Tahoka and Lubbock visiting their parents.

## Farmers Union Gives Constructive Support To Sound Farm Program

"Cotton farmers in Texas and the nation have shown by their approval of the cotton research and promotion program and marketing quotas that they intend to use the tools of government to reverse the trends that have threatened destruction of their future in cotton farming," said Texas Farmers Union president Jay Naman following the announcement of cotton referendum results.

"In spite of great sums of money spent by one organization in its desperate effort to defeat the program, cotton farmers rejected the negative campaign of fear and deception, and freely voted their convictions.

"The result of this referendum evidences clearly that the majority of cotton farmers appreciate federal farm programs that are passed by Congress to help them in solving their problems. It demonstrates to city congressmen their support for

## VA Questions and Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q—My husband is a World War II veteran. We have been married six years. He still lists his mother, who is well-to-do as his sole beneficiary in his \$10,000 G. I. insurance. Is there anything I can do about this? Can I get the VA to change it? I am unable to work any more.

A—Legally, the Veterans Administration must pay the proceeds of G. I. insurance to the beneficiary named by the veteran.

Q—I entered active duty April 15, 1958, and was discharged May 21, 1962. Can I get a home

loan and go to school at the same time?  
A—Yes.

Q—I am a war veteran with no service-connected disability. I have no group hospitalization plan and I work off and on as a laborer and cannot afford a hernia operation my doctor says I need or I'll have to quit work. Can the Veterans Administration help me?

A—Yes. A veteran may receive hospital treatment and care in this order of precedence:

- 1. A veteran with a service-connected disability.
- 2. A veteran without a service-connected disability when he cannot pay for hospitalization. He must sign an oath that he cannot pay and he will be admitted on a bed available basis.

Q—I am in college working for a degree in law. I heard we do not have to send VA certificates of attendance for our monthly checks. Is that true? Also, when can we expect the checks?

A—In order to avoid possible hardship cases, the Veterans Administration arranged to

send out the first month's checks ONLY to students when the VA a certificate of attendance. All others will be sent to veterans attending only after he sends a certificate of attendance. Checked the 20th of the following the month's completed attendance.

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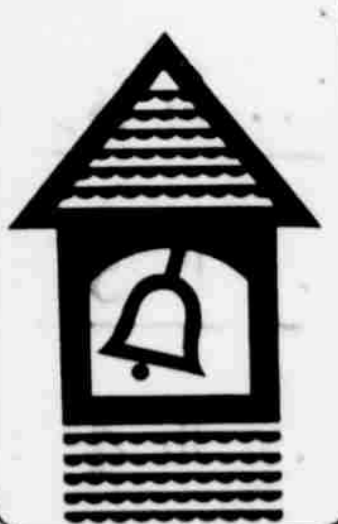
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The 9th Division, stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., was formed a year ago from veteran cadre personnel and soldiers considered to be among the best ever trained by the U. S. Army.  
Pvt. Rhodes is a supply clerk with Company E, 3d Battalion of the brigade's 60th infantry.



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### March of Dimes Patient Cheats Death To Develop Into Pint-Sized Tarzan

"The hospital suggested that I sign the autopsy permit ahead of time because my son had practically no chance to live."

In these words, Rosalind Bessell, Natick, Mass., recalls the ordeal that she and her husband, Henry, lived through four years ago when their newborn, premature baby lay wasting away in an incubator with death coming ever closer.

Mrs. Bessell's story is borne out by the records at Boston City Hospital to which the infant was hurried soon after his birth with a severe intestinal obstruction. But an air of unreality surrounds her grim recital because, as this attractive young teacher recalls the days and nights when her baby hovered at death's door, she points out the window at home where this same boy—seemingly healthy as a young Tarzan—is now swinging from a low branch of a towering maple tree, grinning and yelling, "Look, Ma!"

"Today, as I think back," she says, "I often believe that none of this happened at all, that it was just a frightful nightmare, that I was never told my baby was dying, and that my brother, a rabbi, hadn't really raced down here from Utica to conduct the funeral service."

There is no air of unreality, however, about the records at Boston City Hospital where young Mark received treatment at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center and to which he regularly returns for check-ups.

Mark, a second child, was premature by six weeks and weighed only 4 lbs., 10 ounces at birth. Doctors soon estab-

lished that he had a gross obstruction between the small and large intestine. In the next four months, five operations were performed to remove the block and to repair a perforation in the small intestine. Most of this period the infant was fed intravenously. His weight dropped to 2½ pounds. The doctors feared he might die at any hour.

The suggestion was even made that Mrs. Bessell sign an autopsy permit in advance because it appeared the full force of the 1961 hurricane would soon slam into Boston making it impossible for the family to reach the hospital from their home 18 miles away.

"I wouldn't go along with the suggestion about the autopsy permit, although it was meant well under the circumstances. Also, I could not bring myself to fill in and return the birth certificate to the proper authorities although I had been warned that I was breaking the law in holding it back."

"The only way I can explain my hesitancy about signing the birth certificate and the autopsy permit," she continued, "is that, during much of those four months when I seemed to be living on a seesaw or on a pogo stick, up and



ONCE AT DEATH'S DOOR because of severe birth defect, Mark Bessell, Natick, Mass., survived five operations in his first four months of life to grow into the normal tree-climbing four-year-old shown here.

down all the while, I could not convince myself that a 2½ lb. infant, lying inert in an incubator, was a real living baby. Also, I had been told so often not to expect him to live."

At the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center at Boston City Hospital, Dr. David Ingall, the medical director, says of Mark's recovery:

"You're simply compelled to regard this as a miracle—a medical miracle, a miracle of faith, a spiritual miracle."

### Mortgage Loans To Buy Houses Are Becoming More Difficult To Obtain

Mortgage loans to buy houses are becoming more difficult to obtain, says Barbara Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent. Therefore, many people find it easier to get loans to improve their present homes than to buy new homes. Lenders get a better return on home improvement loans than on mortgages.

There is considerable variation in rates on home improvement loans, but the charges currently run from 6 to 8 per cent and over in many areas. This may be a discounted loan and the rate charged on the full amount of the loan for the entire period of repayment.

The actual rate then is about twice the stated rate or about twice the rate charged when interest is paid only on the unpaid balance. Many lenders require repayment in 12 months, while others permit a more liberal extension of time.

While the actual annual rate on a loan for home improvements is higher than on a mortgage, the dollar cost to the borrower may be lower because of the fast repayment.

Suppose a family secures a home improvement loan of \$1,000 to air-condition a home. On a 5 per cent FHA-insured loan of that amount, repayable in thirty-six months, the actual rate is 9.3

per cent. This is true if the interest is paid on the full amount of the loan for the entire repayment period. The total dollar cost of the loan would be \$150. If you add \$1,000 to a 20-year mortgage at 6 per cent, the dollar cost of the loan would be \$718.

### TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

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### RECEIVES AIR MEDAL

Army Capt. Marion J. Goodin, Jr., 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. Goodin, 807 N. Miranda, Las Cruces, N. M., received the Air Medal in Vietnam, Dec. 1.

Capt. Goodin earned the award for combat aerial support of ground operations in Vietnam.

An armed helicopter platoon commander in Co. D, 227 Aviation Battalion, 1st Cavalry Div., he entered the Army in November 1960 and was last stationed in Germany.

The captain graduated in 1956 from Las Cruces (N. M.) High School and received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, where

he received his P.F.A. 1960.

His wife, Marilyn, Munday.

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**A SON FOR THE KENNETH LANES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lane announce the birth of an 8 lb., 13½ oz. son, Strawn Steven, at 8:13 p. m., Sunday, December 18, in Haskell County Hospital. Shawn has three sisters, Kim, 4; Kieresta, 3, and Shannon, 17 months.

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## Medicare Decision Faces 120,000 Persons Each Month Reaching 65

Every month, 120,000 Americans reach the age of 65. The soon-to-be-65's are asking these days, "When is the best time for me to sign up for medicare?"

The answer, according to R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene social security district manager, is that they should sign up, two or three months before they reach 65.

If they wait until the month they reach 65 or the following three months, their hospital insurance protection under medicare begins right away, but their coverage under the voluntary doctor bill insurance will not start until 1 to 3 months after they sign up for it.

Tuley explained that the medicare law provides a 7-month initial enrollment period for the voluntary doctor bill insurance part of the program. This period begins with the 3rd month before the person is 65, includes

and the premium payments will be 10 per cent higher.

"This matter of a delayed start in protection could have serious consequences if the individual had high medical expenses meanwhile," he pointed out. The voluntary medical insurance part of medicare covers doctor bills for home, office and hospital visits, surgeons' fees, and a wide variety of other medical expenses in and out of the hospital.

Hospital insurance coverage begins with the month a person reaches 65, providing he applies to establish his eligibility no later than 12 months following that month, Tuley said. Like social security cash benefits, hospital insurance payments are retroactive for up to 12 months. There is no such retroactive payment under the medical insurance part of medicare, he emphasized.

For people who were 65 or over before March 1, 1966, the medicare law set a general enrollment period that began September 1, 1965, and ended May 21, 1966, during which they

could sign up for the voluntary doctor bill insurance to supplement their basic hospital insurance under medicare. Over nine out of ten elderly people enrolled for this supplementary protection.

Since May 31, Tuley said, almost 40 per cent of those applying to enroll in the medical insurance applied too late to have their coverage start with the month they reached 65.

About 8 per cent had waited until the month of their 65th birthday; 24 per cent until one of the 3 months following that month—but still within the 7-month enrollment period. Five per cent did not apply until after the end of their enrollment period and will not have another chance to enroll until the next general enrollment period, October 1 to December 31, 1967.

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# Do-It-Yourself Darling from Texas Is National March of Dimes Child

Donna Dill, a 5-year-old Texan who is most at home on her pony, has been named the March of Dimes National Poster Child for 1967.

Branded by friends as a do-it-yourself darling, pert and pretty Donna likes to be active and independent despite a severe birth defect.

Donna, who was born with an open spine (spina bifida), symbolizes the 250,000 American babies born with birth defects each year. The March of Dimes has helped her as part of its continuing fight against birth defects.

There was a time when the independent little miss wanted to sleep in her braces so she could get up by herself in the morning. She helps around the house by picking up her toys, helping mother with the dishes and cookie-baking.

Donna frequently visits her grandparents' ranch near Corsicana, 40 miles from her home in Hillsboro, Tex., to ride her pet pony Popsy.

When she's on Popsy, Donna's blue eyes sparkle and her blonde pony tail bounces up and down. Riding gives her a feeling of freedom—Donna needs no crutches when she rides.

But she can't walk without crutches, and her partially paralyzed legs are supported by braces every waking hour.

Donna's open spine was treated when she was 18 months old, and she has had four operations since. Her general health is good, and her doctor thinks she may be able to discard her right leg brace someday.

Popsy is not Donna's only pet. In fact she is surrounded by animals. Her 3-year-old poodle, Fluffy, is a favorite, and she keeps goldfish in a bowl in her room. Donna also finds time to play with a neighbor's kitten.

"I just like all animals,"



THE EYES OF TEXAS and the nation will focus on Donna Dill, 5-year-old miss from the Lone Star State, who is the 1967 National March of Dimes Poster Child. She symbolizes 250,000 American children born each year with birth defects.

she told her mother recently, "even snakes."

Donna now attends Sunday school and plans to begin public school next fall. This young lady will enter the first grade an accomplished and experienced traveler.

As the National Poster Child, Donna may very well meet President Johnson. During the January March of Dimes campaign tour, this 5-year-old charmer will make public appearances in about 20 cities from coast to coast. There will be guest spots with the stars of television, motion pictures, and radio.

Along with Donna on this nationwide tour will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Dill, both native Texans.

Donna's father is quite at home on the range. As a student in high school and college he roped calves in rodeos. He is employed today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as the Assistant County Supervisor for the Farmers' Home Administration.

The National Poster Child's mother, Jo Ford Dill, is secretary of the Hill County (Tex.) Chapter of the National Foundation-March of Dimes.

A former majorette in college, she is teaching Donna to use a baton, but Donna's ambition is elsewhere. A true Texan, she wants to be a cowgirl when she grows up. She privately confesses, however, that she would settle for being a mother or a nurse.

# Why Convicts Come Home So Soon Campaign Is Started To Convert Governor's Mansion Into Garden

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following editorial appeared in a recent edition of the Abilene Reporter News and the Free Press Editor was asked by a local peace officer to reproduce it.

We would not argue that there should be no pardon and paroles in our system of rehabilitating prisoners.

But we would agree with James E. Barlow, San Antonio criminal district attorney, that there are serious flaws with our present system.

We believe the people of Texas will agree, too, once they know the facts.

Barlow thought it strange when the Board of Pardons and Paroles notified him within the same week that two defendants convicted in San Antonio within a week were eligible for parole. One of them had been given a five-year sentence, one three years. But both sentences were served in practically the same length of time.

Barlow then made an extensive survey of what had happened to many convicts sent up from Bexar County. The results were more than revealing; they were astounding.

Here are a couple of examples (space prohibits citing more):

A defendant convicted of murder with malice on Nov. 12th, 1963, got 20 years. On July 20, 1966, Barlow had notice he was eligible for parole. He had spent two years, 8 months in the pen, but had credit for five years and three months.

A burglar got two years on Feb. 18, 1966; on August 1, 1966, notice was given he was eligible for parole and was shown to have credit for 10 months.

How does this happen? Barlow explains:

"To begin with, the Board of Pardons and Paroles apparently takes the position that counting time is the function of the Department of Corrections (the prison system). The department has a classification system set up by law for prisoners. All prisoners enter the system as Class I prisoners. The system operates in this manner:

"A Class I prisoner gets 20 extra days of good time for each 30 days served.

"Class II prisoners get 10 days extra good time for each 30 days served.

"Class III prisoners get no extra good time and serve day for day.

"If a prisoner becomes a 'state approved trusty' he receives two days credit for each day he serves.

Next the new Code of Criminal Procedure provides that any prisoner is eligible for parole when he has served one-fourth of his sentence. Barlow says "the Board takes the position that this one-fourth means one-fourth of the sentence the way the Department of Corrections counts time, not the way every one else counts time, which cuts the one-fourth to considerably below one-fourth of the sentence on the calendar."

Barlow says another law provides that no matter what sentence a prisoner gets, he is eligible for parole when he has served 15 years. Theoretically a trusty can do this in 7 1/2 years.

"This means that sentences such as 60 years, life, 99 years, etc., which look good in the press, all mean the same thing," Barlow says.

While all this is in the law,

none of this can be told the jury trying a defendant. Barlow says the prosecutor, the judge, the defense counsel, the prisoner, the bailiff and court reporter, all know this, but the jury is left in total ignorance.

"Most citizens actually believe a year is a year and are stunned to find that OUR year is less than three months, and, at times, less than 2 months," Barlow notes.

Barlow thinks "a close look should be taken at this system," and we do too.

That close look can be taken only by the Legislature, which put this absurd system into effect in the first place.

We think it behooves individual citizens as well as various public spirited organizations in the state to concern themselves with this problem and generate pressure upon the 60th Legislature which meets in January to enact new laws which do not allow a convict with a 20-year sentence to be back on the street in less than three years.

A state-wide fund-raising campaign to provide the funds to convert the grounds of the Governor's mansion into an outstanding garden that would be a credit to the state was announced recently by Mrs. Perry R. Bass of Fort Worth, chairman of the mansion subcommittee of the Texas Fine Arts Commission.

The beautification and conservation program, long a dream of Mrs. John Connally since the time she moved into the mansion, was approved by the newly created Texas Fine Arts Commission. Plans for the project were prepared under Mrs. Connally's supervision by Joe Lambert of Lambert Associates in Dallas.

Mrs. Bass announced that the plans include a formal rose garden with colonial arbors, a delightfully gay gazebo, pools and fountains framed and surfaced with appropriate brick patios

and retaining walls. All of these were designed to enhance the beauty of the stately ante-bellum structure that has served as the official residence of the state's chief executive since 1856.

The fine arts commission urges citizens and organizations throughout the state to share in the project and requests that contributions be forwarded to: Mrs. John Connally, The Governor's Mansion, 1010 Colorado Austin. Checks should be made payable to Texas Fine Arts Commission, the Mansion Landscape Fund. All contributions will be tax deductible.

The members of the Texas Garden Clubs pledged their support to Mrs. Connally's landscape plans at a recent meeting in the mansion where the plans were unveiled. Mrs. Connally considers the landscaping of the historic grounds not only for beauty but as an ideal and picturesque setting for state functions such as

receptions and parties the utilization of presently practical.

The last session of the legislature gave the details for the supervision of the mansion to created Texas Fine Arts Commission. The members of the Texas Fine Arts Board of Control and Building Commission with the details so that the project would be completed within 90 days. Other members of the commission are: Royell, refinery executive, Antonio, and Wolf, architect of Austin.

CLARE'S HOME FOR HOLIDAY TRIP Mr. and Mrs. Jackson returned Tuesday from Lake Jackson and Lake Jackson they had spent the Houston they visited of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson they visited of a nephew, Bob J. and Mrs. Clare's sister, Thelma Armstrong.

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## Rice Springs Care Home Honors "Golden Age Citizens" With Party

On Friday, December 23, from 2:00 to 3:15 p. m., the living and dining rooms of Rice Springs Care Home were beautifully decorated with multi-colored lights, and the green Christmas tree was banked high with colorful Christmas packages.

It took quite a while to get all the bed patients to the party, although friends and relatives were so nice to help get the excited patients to where the lovely Christmas music was. Jim Kemp entertained with organ music and the "Singing Six" sang some pretty Christmas carols.

Old St. Nick came in for a visit and to help pass out the gifts. It was good to see so many happy faces, and those in charge of the home thank those who came in and helped get the patients up in wheel chairs and to the party. Many also helped

to unwrap the packages and get every patient to normal again. Special thanks go to put up the tree and decorated as well as to everyone who helped make the party a success.

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By simply smelling a product sample, panelists can detect minute impurities—down to two parts in a million. Thus a sniff in time may save an entire shipment of product.

Humble sniffers—usually lab employees who volunteer for this extra-curricular duty—are chosen with care. They must take preliminary tests designed to locate those noses with a sense for scents. Once selected, the sniffers go into training, memorizing some 25 odors and their relative strengths from an odor library set up in each refinery.

The test center is a quiet, comfortable room equipped with special air conditioners, a conference table, and easy chairs. The moderator passes samples of the test product to each member of the panel—usually made up of three to five persons.

Each panelist then picks up the brassy sniffer or sample bottle, sniffs, reflects, sniffs again and in due time, writes down what he thinks he smells and its relative impact. His report is based on standards from the odor library. A good panel usually has no trouble agreeing on a verdict, even though a sample may contain five different odors.

Special precautions are taken by the sniffers when they serve on the panel. They avoid such things as after-shaving lotion and chewing gum and usually wait an hour after eating before

rating a sample. Sniffers with colds or allergies disqualify themselves. Sessions are always short, lest panelists suffer odor fatigue.

What are the odors? They vary widely, although the two most critical are sulfurous and medicinal. The layman would recognize some of the odors as those found in calamine lotion (phenol), airplane cement (methylthylketone), moth balls (camphor), and kitchen table oil cloth (oleic acid).

Many industries use odor panels to maintain quality control on their products, and sniffers command considerable respect today in the business world.

And the noble nose still heads the best sniffer list.

## Fire Toll Held Down By Hunters

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said only the highly commendable cooperation of hunters has avoided tragic deer-country fires this fall.

When the weather turned dry just as the big game season opened, generally at mid-November, the Department alerted sportsmen that the lush late-summer vegetation was drying from short moisture and posed a menace to both life and property.

This was repeated a time or two, with emphasis on damage to habitat and wildlife itself from range fires.

To date, the Department noted, the only major fire in hunting country was one in deep south Texas caused when a light airplane crashed and burned.

The Department cautioned that the danger from fire has increased as the dry spell is prolonged.

Above all, a Department spokesman stressed the compliment to sportsmen's cooperation in reducing fire hazards to the minimum.

He said: "There is nothing this agency, responsible as it is for the fate of wildlife, can adequately say to weigh the benefits from this team effort to overcome a very definite peril.

"The impact on landowners, alone, is bound to pay dividends in the years to come. They are the ones who stood liable to lose more monetarily than anyone else.

"We can imagine that many of them, with everything they owned at stake, spent sleepless nights pondering the result from even one lighted cigarette or match carelessly flipped into a tinder dry pasture."

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank our friends, that sent May and I such beautiful cards at Christmas time; also flowers for May while in the rest home. Thanks again—Eva Dean. 52p

## HENRY RUEFFER HOME HAS FAMILY GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Quiram Jr. and family of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Quiram's family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rueffer, Carl, Verlene and Melvin.

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