

Time Is Running Out For Goodfellow Fund

Final Rites Are Held For Verna Moody

Verna Moody, 48, passed away at 11:50 a. m., Wednesday, December 4th, in the Veterans Hospital, Big Spring, where he had been a patient for three months.

Funeral was held at 3:00 p. m., Friday at South Side Baptist Chapel in Haskell, with Rev. Roy Alexander of Richmond, former pastor, and Rev. Louis Wilson, present pastor, officiating.

Born November 2, 1920, in Haskell County, he was married to Colene Wheeler, August 2, 1958 in Haskell. He was a veteran of World War II; retired custodian for Rice Springs Care Home, and a member of the South Side Baptist Chapel.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife of Haskell; one daughter, Mary Ann Moody of the home; five sisters, Mrs. Wretha Melton of Haskell, Mrs. Faye Hallmark of Munday, Mrs. Jessie Hood of Fort Worth, Mrs. Edith Beavers of Champagne, Ill., and Mrs. Dorothy White of Anson; three brothers, Arthur of Haskell, Luther of Metairie, La., and Ralph L. of Anson.

Pallbearers were Bud Pogue, Jimmy Owens, Raymond Crane, Buster Shelton, Nolan Lees and Frank Jirick.

Funeral Services Held Monday For Sam Cobb

S. G. (Sam) Cobb, 77, passed away at 8:24 a. m., Saturday in the Haskell Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

Funeral was held at 10:30 a. m., Monday in the First Baptist Church, Haskell, with Rev. Troy Culppeper, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born March 21, 1891, in Haskell County, he married Estia Joiner Dec. 13, 1914, in Haskell. He was a retired farmer and stockman and a member of the First Baptist Church, in which he was a member of the board of deacons. He was a director of the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

They lived in the Cobb Community until 1964, at which time they moved to Haskell.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. J. D. (Evelyn) Gillespie of Pecos; one son, S. G. Cobb, Jr., of Hobbs, New Mexico; two brothers, Marvin Cobb of Lauder and Von Cobb of Haskell; two sisters, Mrs. Norma Baker of Dallas and Mrs. Addie Middleton of Haskell; three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Adell Thomas, C. A. Thomas, Jr., Lynn Pace Jr., J. R. Miller, C. G. Burson, Jr., Raymond Couch, Buck Everett and Doyle Gillespie.

Boys' Basketball Tournament Gets Underway Today

Beginning today, Thursday, December 12, at 4:30 p. m., the Boys' Basketball Tournament will get underway when first, the fighting Indian "B" team and Seymour.

The following games on tap tonight will be Guthrie vs. Stamford at 6:00; Aspermont vs. Albany at 7:30; and Haskell "A" team vs. Breckenridge at 9:00.

There will also be four games on Friday and Saturday nights. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the games on Saturday night.

Yule Holidays Announced For Haskell Schools

Christmas holidays will be observed by the Haskell schools from Friday afternoon, December 20 through New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, it was announced this week from the office of Superintendent, H. T. Wilkinson.

Classes will be dismissed at 3:00 p. m., Friday, December 20th, and the regular school schedule will be resumed on Thursday morning, January 2.

Dennis Ratliff Is Speaker At War Memorial Dedication Service Here

A War Memorial, located on the southwest corner of the courthouse square, was dedicated Saturday, December 7, at 2:00 p. m., by the Rogers-Cox Post, 221, American Legion, headed by Commander, Bob Philpot.

The Memorial was sponsored and erected by the Haskell Jaycees, in memory of those who gave their lives in all wars. The memorial was made possible through contributions by Haskell Countians.

Opening the dedication service, colors were presented; Dr. Harry Saries, minister of the Presbyterian Church, offered the prayer. The rifle squad fired a three-round salute, and Taps was presented by Pat Dulaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dulaney.

In the dedication address, Judge Dennis Ratliff, of Haskell, said: "The passing of time, and the waging of new wars, dim in our nation's memory, if we could only know the feelings of those heroes who gave their lives on the field of battle, maybe we would not be so forgetful. The man who does not stop and think, who does not remember and regret, and who does not prayerfully thank God for those who made that sacrifice, is not fit to have a country or a habitation. What they did should be an inspiration to all of us to carry on, and fulfill our patriotic responsibilities now, as they have done. These are important responsibilities, because our beloved country may never again know the kind of peace and security we once knew."

"We need to build a patriotism that will give every young American a pride in his nation and community. Our young are as strong and weak as we make them. If they lose what we and our fathers cherished, it is because we have not made it meaningful to them."

"It is said that on the tomb of a British soldier, who fell in Burma during World War II, are inscribed these words: 'When you go home, tell them of us, and say, 'For your tomorrow, we gave our today.'"

"In the future, may we, as we pass this place from day to day, read and remember again that great host of heroes of the past, who cared enough to make the supreme sacrifice for us, and by that sacrifice are now saying to us, 'For your tomorrow, we gave our today.'"

Large Crowds Flock To Haskell For Opening of Christmas Season Here

Official opening of the Christmas season in Haskell was witnessed by hundreds of persons last Saturday.

Biggest attraction of the day was the arrival of Santa Claus with the World's Largest Sleigh to take bright-eyed youngsters for a "free" ride.

Santa's sleigh began to move out around the square promptly at 10:00 a. m., hundreds of youngsters took advantage of the thrilling sleigh ride. Sixty children were seated on the sleigh on each trip, and the sleigh on each trip, and the sleigh on each trip, and the sleigh on each trip.

Through the cooperation of the management of the Texas Theatre, youngsters were guests of businessmen at a free show which got underway at 12:30 and continued until 3:30 p. m.

Refreshment stands were set up by Jaycees on the north and south side of the square.

From 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. another outstanding feature of the day unfolded when scores of young voices rang forth with Christmas carols. Some seven different choral groups and choirs participated in this program which added emphasis to the Yule season.

Chamber of Commerce Manager, Rex Felker, served as Master of Ceremonies for the day's activities, and welcomed the large crowd to Haskell for the Christmas season's opening.

Commissioners Court Meeting Held Monday

The Haskell County Commissioners Court convened in regular session, Tuesday, December 9th, with the following members present:

B. O. Roberson, County Judge, presiding; John Brock, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. E. Bledsoe, Commissioner Precinct 2; L. L. Kuenstler, Commissioner Precinct 3; E. C. Collins, Commissioner Precinct 4; and W. E. Reeves, clerk.

Brock makes motion to pay all bills. Collins seconds. All Ayes.

Minutes of the November 26 meeting were approved as read.

Brock makes motion to approve bonds of Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, County bond of Tax Assessor-Collector, electors to assume office January 1, 1969. Kuenstler seconds. All Ayes.

Treasurers monthly report was reviewed and accepted as filed.

Bledsoe makes motion to meet for the December special session, December 27th. Collins seconds. All Ayes.

Bledsoe makes motion to pay annual overtime to hired employees of Haskell County same as in prior years. Kuenstler seconds. All Ayes.

Rotarians Hear Facts About Farm Program

Lloyd Feemster, Haskell County ASCS Office Manager, spoke to members of the Rotary Club last Thursday noon at Felker's Restaurant dining room, concerning the present farm program, of cotton, wheat and feed grain. R. C. Couch, Jr., introduced the guest speaker.

"Payments to Haskell County producers the past year totaled over \$5,000,000," Feemster said.

The ASCS handles some 33 separate and distinct programs for Congress, the Department of Agriculture and Commodity Credit Corporation, the speaker pointed out.

"Of the 13 counties in District 4, cotton allotment totals 420,000 acres, of which Haskell County has approximately 116,000 acres. Haskell County has 95,000 acres feed grain base; 50,000 wheat allotment acreage allotted to some 1700 cotton farms in the county, about 1400 feed grain farms and around 1100 wheat farms."

Feemster stated it was important for farmers to gin their cotton in the county, in order that Haskell county might receive credit for production, which would help to boost the acreage allotment.

"One of the big crops in Haskell county is Guar, and with the price it is bringing, this crop certainly boosts the economy of the county," the speaker said.

In conclusion, Feemster explained briefly the 1969 cotton program.

Guests noted at the meeting were Danny Tollison, and Haskell High School seniors, Christine Watson and Janis Wall.

President, R. C. Couch, Jr., presided over the meeting. H. V. Woodard led the singing, with Mrs. Henry Withers at the piano, and the invocation was given by Bill Ratliff.

Kathy Hager Is New District Four-H Officer

Kathy Hager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager, Jr., of Weintert, was selected District 3, Four-H Council Chairman at a district council meeting held at the Wilbarger Auditorium, Vernon, last Saturday night.

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District 3 is composed of a 22-county area.

IH Dealer Is Awarded All-Expense Trip

Alvia C. Richardson, of Richardson Truck & Tractor, Haskell, has been recognized as winner of an all-expense trip to Puerto Rico, as the result of his successful participation in the "Grow and Go" farm equipment sales program just completed by the International Harvester Company.

The nation-wide sales campaign was based on retail deliveries of tractors, balers, combines and special industrial equipment manufactured by the International Harvester Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left Tuesday, December 10th, from Dallas by Jet to Puerto Rico, where they are the guests of International Harvester at the Americana in San Juan.

They will return to Haskell, Sunday, December 15.

Hunters To Converge On Haskell Saturday For The Big 'Quail Rodeo'

Jaycees Annual Christmas Shopping Spree Tues. Night For Needy Youth

Thirty underprivileged children will be taken on a "shopping spree", Tuesday night, December 17th, by the Haskell Jaycees, Charles Thornhill, president, announced. Dale Lawrence is chairman of the "shopping spree" project.

This unselfish and unsolicited act by the Jaycees truly exemplifies the genuine spirit of the Yuletide Season.

"The youngsters will assemble at the City Hall at 6:30 p. m. on the 17th and with the assistance of Jaycees and their wives, will begin the "shopping spree," Lawrence said.

This is the sixth consecutive year that Jaycees have undertaken this program and it has spread a lot of happiness for youngsters during the Yule Season.

To be accompanied by several Jaycees and their wives, the thirty children will be given \$5.00 each and an opportunity to visit stores in Haskell to purchase anything they so desire, up to a maximum of \$5.00 for each child.

Money earned through erecting Christmas decorations in downtown Haskell by dedicated Jaycees provided the \$150.00 for the "buying spree", for underprivileged children, which comes on the threshold of Christmas.

Following the shopping tour, the youngsters will return to the City Hall, where their gifts will be wrapped to present to their parents, sisters, brothers, or to whom they so desire. The youngsters will be served refreshments.

Elementary School Principal,

Mrs. Claude Wheatley Suffers Broken Hip

In a fall at her home here Saturday morning around 8:00 a. m., Mrs. Claude Wheatley suffered a broken left hip. She was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene by a Holden-McCauley Ambulance.

Mrs. Wheatley had surgery Monday, and at last report was improving as well as could be expected. Her room number is 607, Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

Rites For Julia Williams Held In Weintert

Julia Williams, 84, passed away at 1:30 p. m., Monday in High Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Weintert with the Rev. Elton Wyatt, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Hale Center, officiating. Burial was in Weintert Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born August 14, 1884, in McLennan County, she was a member of First United Methodist Church in Hale Center. She was a resident of Haskell County for many years before moving to Hale Center in 1951. She taught school for 51 years, many of them in Haskell County, and for the last nine years before her retirement she taught in the Cotton Center public schools.

After retirement she was in the floral shop business in Hale Center. She was a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

Survivors include one brother, District Judge Lewis Williams of Knox City; two sisters, Mrs. A. D. Bennett of Weintert and Mrs. L. O. Findley of Hale Center.

City Council Meeting Held Tuesday Night

Mostly routine business was on the agenda at the meeting of the City Council held Monday night, including reading and approving of the minutes of the last regular meeting, and presenting of bills from November 26th to December 10th.

The Council discussed re-painting of the water tower and tank. Plans are to have the tower and tank re-painted before summer.

Other matters were discussed, but no action was taken.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Monday night, December 23, instead of the night of December 24th, as the latter date is Christmas Eve.

Herren To Operate H&R Block Tax Service

Clinton Herren, well-known local businessman, has been named to head the Haskell operations of the H & R Block Company, America's largest tax service organization.

In his new capacity, Herren will be in charge of the H & R Block office in Haskell, with headquarters at 22 N. Ave. D.

Herren has been a resident of Haskell all of his life, and has been in the insurance business here 18 years.

Herren cited the H & R Block Company's rapid growth nationwide this year; their fair schedule of charges; and the need for a low cost, quality tax service in Haskell.

Mr. Herren is also active in various civic enterprises, as a member of the Haskell Lions Club; director in the Chamber of Commerce; member of the Odd Fellow Lodge and First Baptist Church.

He is a graduate of Texas A&M College and served four years in the Army during World War II. The family resides at 1600 North Ave. F.

Davis Assigned As Patrolman In Haskell

James A. Davis, who recently completed training at the Department of Public Safety Academy, Austin, has been assigned as Patrolman in Haskell, according to an announcement made today by Sergeant Frank Jirick, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodly Davis of Haskell, and prior to entering training for a patrolman, he resided in Odessa where he was employed by El Paso Product.

Patrolman Davis is a graduate of Haskell High School and is married to the former Elaine Middleton. They have two children, Jerry Clark, age three months, and James Alton, four years old. The family resides at 905 North 5th Street, Haskell.

Weinert Baptist Church Slates Special Program

The First Baptist Church, Weintert, will present a Christmas program, "The Living Book", on Wednesday, December 18th, 7:00 p. m., according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Ross Anderson.

Everyone is invited to attend and share in this program, the pastor said.

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the program.

Final Rites Are Held For Mrs. Ben Isbell

Mrs. Ben Isbell, 70, of Haskell, passed away at 3:00 p. m., Sunday, December 8 in Throckmorton Memorial Hospital, in Throckmorton, where she had been a patient for the past week.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 10th, at 2:00 p. m. from the Central Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Scheets and Rev. Aaron Ellison, officiating. Holden-McCauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and interment was in Willow Cemetery.

She was born March 4, 1898, in Jack County and married Ben Isbell June 8, 1913, at Joplin, Texas. They came to Haskell County from South Bend in 1934 and settled in the Post community.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, Lee Roy and Allen, both of Haskell, and Don H. of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Alie Wright of McKinney; three brothers, Earl West and Marion West, both of Fort Worth, and two sisters, Mrs. Emmer Brown of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pearl Paulson of Cranfills Gap, Mrs. Bessie Kaufman of Fort Worth and Mrs. Elizabeth Marlett of Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Conner, C. B. Shelton, Marvin Jones, Gene Overton, R. V. Earles and James Mickler.

James Glenn Lions Speaker Tuesday Noon

"Industrial Development in any town or city is a long-range program and it takes leadership, and the promotion of all its citizens," James Glenn, Representative Area Development, West Texas Utilities Company, of Abilene, told members of the Haskell Lions Club Tuesday noon.

C. O. Holt was program chairman for the day, and introduced the guest speaker.

Glenn centered most of his talk around a fact sheet concerning labor, present industry, taxes, transportation, utilities, basic economy, climate, community service and industrial development program, prepared for Haskell by Area Development Department, West Texas Utilities, Abilene.

"We should all keep our ears and eyes open for prospective industry and a live, wide-awake Chamber of Commerce is very important," Glenn said.

"Courteous filling station operators, waitresses and clerks, can help a lot in advertising their communities," the speaker pointed out.

Carl Bailey was noted as a guest at the Tuesday session.

Fless Harris field presided over the meeting. Wallace Cox, Jr. led the singing with Judy Therswanger at the piano, and invocation was given by Frank Martin.

Mishap Victim In Hendrick Hospital, Abilene

Nati Escobedo, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidencio Escobedo, is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, receiving treatment for severe head injuries.

Young Escobedo was struck by a car while crossing the street in Stamford, around 3:30 p. m., Saturday.

He was first taken to the Stamford Hospital, then moved to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene by a Holden-McCauley ambulance.

The youngster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidencio Escobedo of Stamford. His father operates the Haskell Paint & Body Shop, 301 S. Ave. E, Haskell.

Teenage Dance At Corral Bldg. Saturday Night

A Teenage dance, featuring "The Crystal Cloud", from Wichita Falls, will be held Saturday night, December 14 from 8:30 until 12:00 p. m. at the Corral Building in Haskell.

The dance is being sponsored by the Haskell Jaycees.

GINNINGS

Below is the number of bales of cotton ginned in Haskell County to Tuesday noon, December 2, as reported by Max E. Stapleton, County Agent, as follows:

Haskell: Farmers Co-op Gin, 8012; Haskell Co-op Gin 7157; Duncan Gin Co., 3500.

Rochester: Paymaster Gin Co., 1377; Reeves Gin Co., 1519; Farmer's Co-op Gin, 7067.

O'Brien Co-op Gin, 6289.

Rule: Rule Co-op Gin, 6010; Lisle Gin Co., 4002.

Weintert: Paymaster Gin Co., 5643; Weintert Gin Co., 4764.

Total 57,019

Remember those glorious days of Christmas when the world was decorated with star-spangled, holly-mistletoe-studded happiness, when only four, or six, or even ten years old? Remember bouncing early Christmas gifts, sure that good old Santa had not forgotten the names that you had written on those Christmas cards, we can relax and rejoice in the fact that we can be junior members of the club and so fortunate as we are to count Christ-

After retirement she was in the floral shop business in Hale Center. She was a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. Survivors include one brother, District Judge Lewis Williams of Knox City; two sisters, Mrs. A. D. Bennett of Weintert and Mrs. L. O. Findley of Hale Center.

Home of Mrs. R. W. Herren Is Scene Of Progressive Study Club Meeting

"When You Care Enough To Send The Best" was the engaging theme of the Progressive Study Club Christmas program, carried out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren Thursday night. As club members gathered, the chill of the night enhanced the warmth of the tastefully decorated house to come into for feeling at home among friends. For a calling card each member brought a toy for the Goodfellows.

Mrs. C. T. Everett presided over a brief business session during which members voted to accept Mrs. W. D. Lawrence as a new member of the Progressive Study Club. The Executive committee chairman, Mrs. Bailey Tulliver, presented ways and means for adjusting club financial statements into the "reasonably solvent" status with the able assistance of Mrs. R. W. Herren and Mrs. R. A. Lane. Mrs. Herren displayed a "Cat Bank" and a desk calendar which would make timely gifts for grandchildren, or even

your own. Mrs. Lane suggested that plans be made for a spring fashion show at the Haskell Country Club. Both ways for fund-raising received enthusiastic support.

The evening's program was directed by Mrs. W. E. Woodson. Mrs. Roy Everett and Mrs. Frank Martin sang a medley of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Martin on the piano. Mrs. Garvin Foote read the account of Christ's birth from the Gospel of St. Luke, the relevant fact to life and death. Following the reading of the scripture, Mrs. Arlos Weaver presented a story written by Haskell Senior High student, Terry Kay Duggs, entitled "The Saints Between", it relates the effort of a parish priest to identify his parishioners with the letters between Alpha and Omega, the first and the last being Jesus, the Son of God, all the others being "the saints between". The burden of the priest is for two of his flock who fall short of sainthood but who in a moment of self-forgetfulness reveal they were "after all," "saints between", being lost and found.

Concluding the program the group sang favorite carols, accompanied by Mrs. C. T. Everett at the piano.

Weinert Matron's Club Meeting Held December 5

"Now Is The Time... To Walk Where He Walked" was the program theme of the December 5th meeting at 2:00 p. m. of the Weinert Matron's Club, at the Community Center.

Mrs. Henry Vojkufka directed the "Show and Tell Hobby and Handwork Display", where each member brought an article to show. Mrs. Floyd McGuire stole the show with her display of lovely hand-embroidery and crocheted articles.

Mrs. Ross Anderson showed slides of Palestine made by Sue and Hale Alderman on their trip there a few years ago. Mrs. W. A. King read the comments and directed the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer at the close of the program. Group singing of the hymns, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" at the program's beginning, and "What A Friend We Have in Jesus", at the closing, was directed by Mrs. R. C. Liles.

Twelve members answered International roll call. In the business meeting, the treasurer reported the sale of the dresses and Texas place mats for the scholarship fund was going well with several more yet to sell. She also displayed lovely bracelets and scatterpins, the proceeds for sale.

A nominating committee was selected, with Mrs. R. J. Rainey, who served a delicious refreshment plate.

Next meeting of the club will be the Christmas social, tonight, Thursday, December 12th, at 7:00 o'clock, in the Community Center, at which time husbands will be special guests of honor.



ATHOME ELEGANCE — A dashing hostess look for the holidays is the cotton velveteen ensemble. Miss Pat of California designs it with a long tunic jacket and pants with flaring legs that scrape the heels.

Mary SS Class Holds Business, Social Session

The Mary Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ed Fouts, December 5th, for their Christmas social and business meeting, with the president, Mrs. Bonnie Buntyn, presiding.

Mrs. Flossie Rogers led the group in singing Christmas Carols, with Mrs. J. P. Cadenhead, Sr., at the organ. Mrs. Cadenhead brought a beautiful organ solo and Mrs. Sam Cobb led the prayer.

Mrs. Jim Fouts gave the devotional, from the second Chapter of Luke, of the story of the birth of Christ.

During the short business meeting minutes were read and approved and reports given. The Lottie Moon Mission Offering of \$103.25 was given and a basket of canned food for the needy was collected.

Mrs. Bannie Swinson directed games during the social hour.

Refreshments were served to 15 members and one visitor, Mrs. Nobie Glenn.

Bride-Elect Is Honored With A Gift Tea

A gift tea honoring Carolyn Rhoads, bride-elect of Robert Jones, was held Saturday, December 7, at the Community Room, Haskell National Bank, from 2:00-4:00 p. m.

Receiving with the bride was her mother, Mrs. Thurman Rhoads, her grandmother, Mrs. T. A. Rhoads, both of Haskell, and the groom's mother, Mrs. James Jones of Rule and his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Jones of Floydada.

Linda Jones registered guests. Becky Jones and Janice Casey served punch, cake, nuts and mints.

Hostesses were Meses. Tommy Watson, Harry Howard, Chester Hodgin, Willie Address, Otis Elmore, Annie Tate, Howard Reding, Joe Massie, J. B. Kirby, Bruce Young, Odell Helweg, Melvin Norman, C. V. Schwartz, Albert Address, E. L. Hilliard, Orville Darden, O. E. Pharris Jr., Jess Kruger, Bill Marr, Tom Casey, Kenneth Blair and W. B. Hill.

Hostess gift was a set of avocado cookware.

Stitching And Stewing

By Ruth Ann Fauster
County R. D. Agent

Proper wrapping is your best insurance that mailed Christmas packages will arrive undamaged.

Moisture proof cellophane or aluminum foil is best for interior wrapping to prevent moist foods from drying.

Heavy boxes or tin or rigid plastic containers with tightly fitting lids fare well when shipped. Crumpled tissue or newspaper in corners and around items, cushion food. Ready-to-eat cereal or unshattered popcorn also can be packed around the items.

Wrap cookies individually or in pairs, back-to-back and fasten by twisting the wrapping or using tape to secure it. Food should be cool before it is wrapped.

Close the package securely and seal it with cellophane tape. The Post Office Department suggests enclosing a list of the items in the package.

Outer wrapping also is important. Use durable brown paper. If the packages especially are fragile, encase the container in heavy corrugated paper before wrapping.

Print the name and address of the receiver and your own on the top and bottom of the package. If you use labels print the addresses on the wrapper also, in case the label comes off.

Packages should have labels saying "This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary." "This side up" and "Fragile."

With the Christmas holidays around the corner everyone will be baking their favorite pies and cakes and what is a holiday without Pecan Pie. Mrs. Henry Smith of the Mattson community will be using this recipe for Pecan Pie through the holidays; you also might like to try it.

- 1 1/2 cups white karo syrup.
 - 1 1/2 cups sugar
 - 6 eggs
 - 1 cup pecans
 - 1 t. vanilla flavoring
 - 2 T. flour
- Beat eggs. Add flour to sugar and mix well. Add to eggs, then add syrup and flavoring. Add nuts. Pour into unbaked crusts and bake approximately 40 minutes or until brown and mixture has thickened. Makes 2 pies.

GIFTS NOT TRADITION

In early times, even Christianity, pagan followers exchanged gifts at the New Year. At first the gifts were collected by priests and distributed to the poor. The exchange of Christmas presents is not a tradition of modern vintage. With Christianity the exchange of gifts was changed to Christmas.

"Not By Bread Alone" Theme Of The Rule Garden Club Meeting

Members of the Rule Garden Club enjoyed an instructional and edifying Christmas program Wednesday afternoon, December 4th—a study of flower arrangements using Madonna figurines.

The theme of the meeting was "Not By Bread Alone," in relation to which Mrs. Joe W. Cloud gave a history of Mary, the Virgin Mother, and Child, Jesus, as an important subject of all artistic media throughout Christian history.

The main principles to be worked into flower arrangements using Madonnas were explained by Mrs. Herschel Hines.

Illustrating the subject with remarkable restraint and striking simplicity, Mrs. Cloud and Mrs. Hines exhibited their beautiful arrangements depicting:

"Madonna of the Prairie", "Madonna of the Clear Blue Waters", "Madonna of the Palms", "Madonna of the Desert", a Madonna and Child depicting "O, Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord", and a young Madonna depicting "Thy Will Be Done".

Mrs. Herbert Rinn contributed a brightly decorative "Madonna With Poinsettias" arrangement and Mrs. Joy Denton sent a much appreciated

exhibit illustrating the self-flower-holder type of Madonna figurine.

Mrs. Robert Turner led the Collect. Mrs. C. H. White directed the program and Mrs. W. D. Payne collected the members' annual gifts to the Abilene State School.

Mmes. R. O. Carothers, W. S. Cole and W. E. Sorrells had decorated the Philadelphian Club House beautifully in the Christmas motif and served delicious refreshments.

Other members attending were: Meses. Alma Allen, A. B. Arnett, Henry Cloud, Ed Conner, Clyde Grice, Charlie Jackson, S. P. Keller, O. G. Lewis, J. A. Lisle, Ed Verner, A. R. Eaton.

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
The Christmas tree is the center of much attention during the holiday season. The tree is decorated with many candles, assorted candies, nuts and fruits and is surrounded and dancing until Year. At this time eat the cookies, bet of the household tree.



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A. Blazing Pinwheel shift, XS, S, M, \$13.

B. Shimmering flared robe, 32 to 38, \$20.

C. Bright idea pajama, 32 to 38, \$13.

D. Side-slashed pettiskirt, Short, XS, S, M and Average, S, M, L, \$5.

Smooth classic brief, 4 to 7, \$3.

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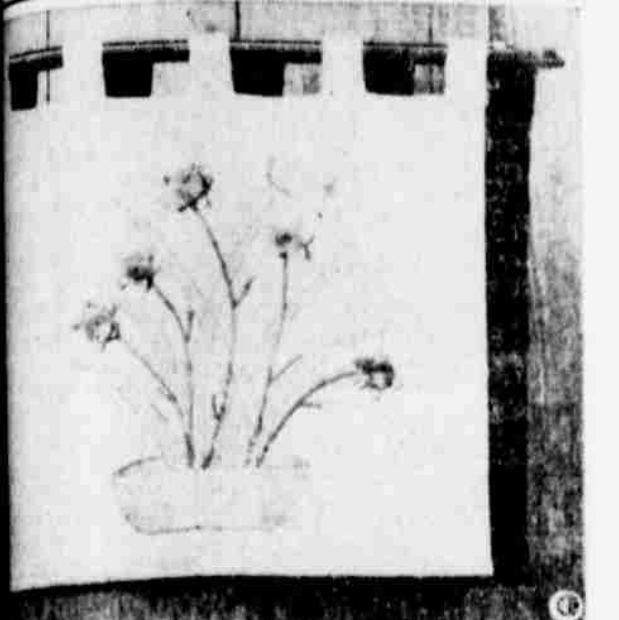
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Awarded Exchange Fellowship To England College

Mrs. Elam Parish, of Haskell, received word last week that Kansas University has awarded her grand-daughter, Miss Joan Atterbury, an exchange fellowship to "Exeter College", England, next year. Miss Atterbury taught in the University of Kansas last year and is teaching there again this year.

Christmas Social Is Held By The Naomi SS Class

The Naomi Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, with Miss Betty Jo Clanton, teacher, met in the home of Mrs. Viars Felker, Monday night, December 9th, for their Christmas social. Her home depicted the Yuletide decorations of red and green throughout.

Mrs. R. A. Lane, president of the class, greeted guests and members. She led the class in prayer expressing thanks and especially for the Christmas season and Christ Our Lord.

Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr., told the beautiful story, "No Room". Her closing thought was for all to find room in our hearts this Christmas for Christ. Refreshments of tea, sandwiches, cake, candy, raspberry punch, and coffee were served by the four group captains from a table decorated with a net cloth with appliques of Christmas bells and Santa Claus enlustered with sequins. Appointments were silver and crystal. Mrs. Ethel Lou Shelton served coffee and Mrs. Edna Burnett ladeled punch.

Gifts were exchanged and a Christmas check from the class was sent to Miss Maybelle Tays for Missionary in Brazil. Also a donation for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken.

The following members and guests were present: Sylvia Abeldt, Ethel Lou Shelton, Jewel Seets, Edna Burnett, Opal Adkins, Claudia Mae Bland, Clariss Jones, Emma Bland, Rave Scarbrough, Katherine Schwartz, Louise Lemmons, Clara Biard, Allene Wheatley, Ruby Smith, Ina Mae Allen, Helen Oates, Betty Jo Clanton, Allie Payne, Nettie McCollum, Hassie Couch, Cora Pierson, Dewie Wester, Mrs. Freda Carter, Sadee Payne, Nadine Sorenson, Christene Bryant, Faye Woodson, Nellie Collins, Stella Trice, Jerrene Couch, Frances Lane and Mattie Merle Felker.

CANDLELIGHT

Except for Santa Claus and the tree, nothing seems so bright at Christmastime as cheerful candlelight. More and more in every land, simple candles and exquisitely designed candles decorate windows and tables for Christmas and New Year festivities.

NEW FANGLED WAYS



WASHING THE FAMILY BUGGY
Before Grandma and Grandpa went for a summer ride, they spent hours polishing up the family buggy. Grandma had to make her own polish for the carriage and hand-sew the cleaning cloths to shine it up.



Cleaning the reins, the harness, and the horse was man's work, but the lady of the house had to mix the paint for the wheels and trim and snip out a new fringe for the surrey.

Today, cleaning Detroit's latest is a breeze with two pails of water—one soapy and one clear—and Handi Wipes cloths. When wet, these re-usable cleaning cloths remove grease and mud splatters and when dry, they polish up to the highest gleam on the highway.

Haskell B&PW Club Represented At Charter Dinner Meeting In Munday

Mrs. Alma Mims of Bailey, Texas, State Secretary of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, was the guest speaker at the Charter Dinner held Tuesday evening, December 10, in the Munday High School cafeteria. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Combs, secretary of the Munday Chamber of Commerce. Approximately one hundred business men and women of Munday and club members from other Business and Professional Women's Clubs in District 10 attended and witnessed the presentation of the Charter to newly organized 16 members of the Munday Business & Professional Women's Club.

Doreas SS Class Christmas Party Held Mon. Night

Thirty-six members of the Doreas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for their annual Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 9, in the home of Mrs. John Larned, with Mrs. Virgil Wall, president, presiding. Sue Yearly opened in prayer. Christmas Carols were sung by the group before Jackie Beauchamp, Patricia Toliver and Rhonda Woodard, members of Haskell High School, presented readings of "The Busy Shopping of Christmas", "Let's Keep Christmas" and "The Seven Ages of Christmas."

A report was given on the project the class had of sending Christmas boxes to four boys of our church that are in Vietnam, Charles Merritt, Jimmy Aycock, Bill Fouts and Harold Hodge, Jr. Delicious fruit cakes and nuts were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank Martin, Moreland Glass, John Miller, Vernay Burson, Jay Trussell and J. L. Mullins.

Present were: Margaret Simmons, Mildred Brooks, Martha Toliver, Margie Huss, Pauline Norman, Helen Owens, Jimmie Lou Adkins, Bonnie Jirek, Flo Holder, Grace Williams, Eula B. Therwanger, Susie Kreger, Julia Gibson, Mildred Berry, Effie Howard, Virginia Hise, Gladys O'Neal, Eloise Perrin, Inez Hutson, Doris Reeves, Retha Mullins, Eula Mae Herren, Iva Lee Gipson, Dorothy Brown, Margaret Wall, Ina Jean Aycock, Mildred Robertson, Mary Abbott, Hazel Thomas, Mary Martin, Sue Yearly, Adeline Glass, Betty Burson, Masine Miller, Florence Larned, Dorothy Trussell, Patricia Toliver, Jackie Beauchamp, Rhonda Woodard.

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H-SU One-Act Plays Stated December 13-14

Five Hardin-Simmons University drama students will direct an evening of one-act plays in Van Ellis Theatre on the Hardin-Simmons University campus. Dates of performance are Dec. 13-14.

Diana Harper, junior of Rochester, will direct Edward Albee's "The American Dream." Cast members are Gloria Baum, senior of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Mommy; Ray Reeves, Abilene freshman, Daddy; Sandy Vincent, sophomore of Abilene, Grandma; Johnette Russell, Dallas sophomore, Mrs. Barker; and Bill Jackson, sophomore of New Orleans, La., Young Man.

"Chairs," by Eugene Ionesco, will be directed by Junior Mike Dietz of Borger. Members of the cast are Diann Cadenhead, junior of Haskell, Old Woman; Carlos Gonzales, senior of San Antonio, Old Man; and Don Thompson, Clovis, N. M., junior, orator.

Directing "The Feast," by Dan Wright, will be senior Bonna Jackson of Greensburg, Pa. Cast as Old Man will be David Stuckey, Abilene senior. Other cast members are Glenn Shaffer, junior of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Young Man; and Clarence Kendrick, sophomore of Pineville, La., Bluejeans.

Abilene Christian College senior, George Burkett of Sunray will direct "On Baile's Strand," Stanton and Philip Burton of W. B. Yeats. Members of the cast are Cecil Biggers, senior of Pampa, Fool; Howard Crissey, Dallas freshman, Blind Man; Hal Miller, sophomore of Beaumont, Cuchulain; Billy Stanton and Philip Burton of ACC, Conchubar and Young Man, respectively. The one-act plays are sponsored annually by the Drama Department at H-SU.



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Christmas Tree Can Light The Way To Cheer Or Catastrophe

Somewhere in OUR town, or in another town, a screaming siren will signal the end of a dream. Perhaps little Mary's dream of a beautiful new doll—fulfilled in the gaiety of Christmas morning—punctured and lost later in the rubble of a fire... because Dad made the mistake of using defective lights on the Christmas tree.

Or, more tragically, will it be Dad himself... faithful to his pledge not to take more than one drink at that holiday cocktail party... but the victim of another driver's carelessness.

At home and on the highways, life's hazards are amplified and even multiplied during the Christmas holiday season, the Insurance Information Institute warned today. The Institute pointed out that Christmas, which many regard as the most joyous of holiday periods, can also be the most dangerous.

"Let's keep the jingle bells ringing and the sirens quiet this year," a spokesman urged. "We can do it... by going on the defensive against accidents."

Weather conditions, crowded highways and over-partying have combined to generate more traffic tragedies at Christmas than during any other holiday period, the Institute observed. In the home, too many people in effect invite tragedy by carelessness born of the enthusiasm of the season.

Yuletide accidents at home can be prevented through the exercise of a few simple precautions, the I.I.I. asserted. It offered these suggestions:

...Keep your Christmas tree outside until you are ready to use it.

When you set it up, use a sturdy stand that can hold plenty of water and position the tree away from sources of heat. Use flameproof decorations.

...Inspect lighting sets for fraying and loose sockets, and make sure they bear the approved label (UL) of the Underwriters Laboratories. Don't use electric lights on metal trees.

...Plug the light cord into an outlet that can be controlled by a switch some distance from the tree, and always make sure the lights are off when you leave the house or go to bed.

...If you use outdoor lighting, be sure your wiring and electrical equipment are of the kind designed for that purpose.

...Dispose of gift wrappings promptly after gifts have been opened.

...Take the tree down when needles begin to fall, and discard it outside the house. Never burn it in the fireplace or incinerator.

...Be sure there are plenty of ash trays available to smokers, especially if you are having a party.

...If the children are to receive chemical or electrical toys, use good judgment in selecting them—and then supervise their use.

Turning to the problem of holiday driving, the Institute acknowledged that the motoring habits of a nation are hardly subject to change overnight.

Nevertheless, it cautioned, the experience of the past years "should have taught us a lesson—that Christmas is a time to exercise extra care behind the wheel."

Records compiled by the National Safety Council show that in the last three years, vehicle travel during five major holiday periods has been 26 percent higher than during non-holiday periods at the same time of year. The holiday periods taken into account are New Year's, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day and Christmas.

Of these holiday seasons, Christmas is the most dangerous of all, the Institute pointed out. In the last five years, countrywide, 3,820 persons have lost their lives in highway crashes occurring during the Christmas holidays, for an average of 294 deaths a day.

"It's a good bet that each and everyone of those persons would have laughed at the suggestion that 'you're next,'" I.I.I. said. "It's also a good bet

that most of them would have been alive today if they or the people they were driving with had been a little more careful. "You may consider yourself to be a good driver," the Institute continued, "but keep an eye on the guy in the next car. His carelessness may cost you your life."

Menus . . .

School lunch menus for week of December 16-20:

Monday: Beef and Spaghetti, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, rolls, butter, peach cobbler, milk.

Tuesday: Luncheon meat sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, green beans, pineapple cobbler, milk.

Wednesday: Braised beef, mashed potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, tossed green salad, rolls, butter, applesauce cake, milk.

Thursday: Chili con Carne with beans, buttered greens, cheese sticks, baked potatoes, creamed butter, pear halves, milk.

Friday: Turkey, dressing and gravy, English peas, cranberry sauce, stuffed celery, hot rolls, butter, chilled fruit cup, milk.



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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

Play it safe—while at play! As careful as you may be you're going to run into a dangerous situation sometime during your adventures into the great outdoors.

It can happen when you're walking, sitting, lying down, boating, skiing, fishing, swimming, shooting, hunting—or merely observing.

Fact of the matter is, danger lurks everywhere—indoors, outdoors, at home or abroad.

Too often people are caught unprepared when the surprise incident happens.

How do you prepare yourself for the unexpected? That's mighty hard to do unless you are anticipative. But there are a few precautions you can take, and a few items you can carry with you, that will minimize the danger.

For instance, if you're headed for an area where snakes may reside—stick a snake bite kit in your pocket, tackle box, or gun case. We carry one in the trousers pocket every time we hunt or fish. In addition there's one in the fishing tackle box, and the ammo box or the gun case.

We've had only three encounters with snakes, but one was enough to impress this angler with the importance of being prepared.

Once a rattler wraps itself around your arm you'll not forget this little precaution.

However, we suggest you don't wait until something happens to form the habit of carrying along a snake bite kit. They're small, not much larger than a medium-sized pocket knife and their weight is nil.

If you are going boating—then good life preservers are a must.

We used to think it foolish to wear a life jacket while fishing with the old buddy in a safe boat well equipped with flotation.

But not after the little 14 ft. fiberglass rig hit a submerged boulder and knocked both of us overboard—and one of us unconscious.

It's a peculiar sensation to awaken 10 or 12 feet under water and not know which direction is up. Teaches you one thing though—that a life jacket or ski belt can be man's best friend.

One doesn't shy away from

coming there will be plenty of breeze. Whatever the weather—be careful!

Cotton Classing Report

The Munday Cotton Classing Office has caught up with sample receipts for the first time since the opening week, according to A. D. Peebles, in charge.

During the week there were 4,973 samples classed, bringing the season's total to 83,607. Receipts are expected to pick up this week as farmers are able to get back in their fields.

Light Spotted and spotted cotton increased last week. This was due to cotton being caught on the gin yards in trailers during the wet weather. Middling cotton accounted for 19 percent of the cotton classed; Strict Low Middling was 13 percent and Low Middling was 2 percent.

Middling Light Spotted was 47 percent; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was 11 percent; Low Middling Light Spotted was 3 percent; Middling Spotted was 3 percent and Strict Low Middling Spotted was 1 percent.

Staple lengths increased slightly with 29/32 of an inch showing 4 percent of the weeks total, 15/16 was 50 percent, 31/32 was 25 percent, 1 inch was 9 percent; and 10 percent was longer than 1 inch.

Mike readings showed 83 percent of the cotton in the 3.5-4.9 range. Thirteen percent miked 5.0-5.2 and 2 percent was 5.3 and/or higher. One percent of the cotton miked below 3.5.

Market activity increased as farmers began to sell more freely during this wet spell. White cotton increased about 25 points in some areas ranging from 50 to 160 points above CCC loan price. Light Spotted cotton ranged from 75 to 150 points above loan price.

MILLER PARTICIPATES IN OPERATION

Aviation Machinist Mate Second Class Kenneth L. Miller, USN, son of Mrs. Laura V. Miller of 507 North Ave., Haskell, participated in operation "Beef Trust" with Attack Squadron 134 off the coast of Southern California.

The last major First Fleet exercise of the year, the eight-day exercise involved 28 ships and 31 air squadrons, including four Canadian units.

Designed to prepare U. S. units for the conditions encountered in Southeast Asia and throughout the Western Pacific, the exercise consisted of missile firing exercises, bombing practice, close air support and anti-submarine warfare.

Cruisers and destroyers fired their guns at the San Clemente Island Range and at a target hull the ex-USG Jesse Rutherford, while guided missile ships tested their batteries against drone aerial targets in the Pacific-Missile Range.

Carrier and land based aircraft flew strikes against the San Clemente Island Range, while the entire task force guarded against two U. S. submarines playing aggressors.

Spec. Harrell Recipient Of Army Medal

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, the Army Commendation medal has been presented to Specialist Five Fletcher M. Harrell, who distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations against communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam.

During the period of January 30th 1968 to September 6, 1968, he astutely surmounted extremely adverse conditions to obtain consistently superior results. Through diligence and determination he invariably accomplished every task with dispatch and efficiency. His unrelenting loyalty, initiative and perseverance brought him wide acclaim and inspired others to strive for maximum achievement. Selfishly working long and arduous hours, he has contributed significantly to the success of the allied effort. His commendable performance was in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflects distinct credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Since receiving his discharge Harrell has enrolled in Texas Tech. Lubbock.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell of Haskell. His wife, Julia, is the daughter of Mrs. Veda Drinnon, who is employed by Lubbock National Bank.

Infantryman Badge Awarded Pfc. Harold Hodge



Pfc. Harold H. Hodge, Jr.

There is one Army badge that front-line soldiers wear proudly—the Combat Infantryman Badge. It was awarded to Private First Class Harold H. Hodge, Jr., near Pleiku, Vietnam, Nov. 20.

Pvt. Hodge, whose parents live at 501 North Avenue H, Haskell, is assigned as a rifleman with Company B, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division.

The CIB has been awarded since late in World War II for sustained ground contact against an enemy.

In honor of its singular meaning, the badge is worn above all other awards and decorations, over the left breast. It is a blue rectangle with a silver rifle mounted on it and a curved wreath on top. Subsequent awards are represented by stars in the center of the wreath.

Pvt. Hodge took his basic and Advanced Infantry Training at Fort Polk, Louisiana. He has been serving in Vietnam for 3 months.

Pvt. Hodge is engaged to Belinda McKelvin, formerly of Haskell, who is now employed in Abilene and resides at 1202 South Fourth Street.

Senator David Ratliff Honored At Dinner

A dinner honoring Senator David W. Ratliff was held at the Cliff House Wednesday at noon, sponsored by the Texas A&M Extension Agency over a 22-county area, which also is the Senator's District.

Birger Haterius, chairman of the planning committee of Jones County Extension Service, served as master of ceremonies.

A large number of persons attended the meeting, which was in appreciation of Senator Ratliff's work for the program.

Aspermont Girls Champions Of Haskell Tourney

Aspermont defeated O'Brien, 48-44, to win the championship of the Haskell Girls Invitational Tournament Saturday night.

Aspermont outscored O'Brien 12-8 in the second quarter to take a 19-16 halftime lead, then held on the rest of the way. Belinda Gauntt led Aspermont with 15 points, while Susie Del Herro had 24 for the losers.

Haskell tripped Munday 35-26 for the consolation title, with Anita Thigpen scoring 14 for the winners and Barbie Bellinghausen and Paula Pendleton hitting 11 each for the losers.

Sherri Tibbitts pitched in 34 points to lead Rochester to a 72-29 win over Olney for third place.

Aspermont landed two players on the all-tournament team, Miss Gauntt and guard Jorene Moore.

Others named to the team were forwards, Del Herro of O'Brien and Wanda Strickland of Rochester, guards Linda Gutierrez and Cinda Sherley of Rochester.

'Mean Green' Ivy Has Outstanding Season At NTSU

James Ivy, senior linebacker on the 1968 North Texas State University Eagles football team, has received honorable mention on the Associated Press All-American team recently published.

Ivy was a captain of the "Mean Green", calling defensive signals. Following the Tulsa game he was voted lineman of the week in the Missouri Valley Conference. After an 8-2 season he was named to the All Missouri Valley team.

He is a 1965 graduate of Haskell High School and was a fullback with the fighting Indians. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Volvy J. Ivy, and his wife is the former Johnnie Ray Lowe.

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The last major First Fleet exercise of the year, the eight-day exercise involved 28 ships and 31 air squadrons, including four Canadian units.

Designed to prepare U. S. units for the conditions encountered in Southeast Asia and throughout the Western Pacific, the exercise consisted of missile firing exercises, bombing practice, close air support and anti-submarine warfare.

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Caroling was a popular pastime in England, where it is said to have come in common use after the Norman Conquest. Various religious carols composed in other lands were sung, and

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On Christmas eve, country carol singers spent half the night tramping the icebound ways and frosty woodlands, now and then striking up their old melodies, which sang of the heavenly birth and earth's substantial comforts and joys with impartial mixture. A fine hearty welcome greeted them at the houses and farmsteads, whose occupants sat up in impatient anticipation.

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This is the plea that our native grasses would make both loud and clear if they could but speak. The culprit is none other than the mesquite tree.

According to Hinds A. McGowan, Jr., with the Soil Conservation Service at Haskell, it takes 2000 pounds of water to produce one pound of mesquite growth. The same amount of moisture will produce twelve times as much grass. We must remember that if desirable grasses are to be grown in quantity and quality on our native pastures... Some will need root-plowing or tree-dozing and re-seeding to bring about the desired results in top quality forage production.

R. H. Burson of Haskell and L. F. Hooker of Abilene, co-operators with the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District, and participants in the Great Plains Conservation Program, are planning to have rangeland root-plowed or tree-dozed, and re-seeded with native grasses this winter.

There are other livestock farmers and ranchers in the Wichita-Brazos and California Creek SWCD who have possibly thought about controlling the mesquite in their pastures this winter. Let your Soil Conservation Service Technician assist you in developing the proper grass mixture to use on your pastures.

Cost-share assistance is available for root-plowing, tree-dozing and re-seeding through the Agricultural Conservation Program. See your local ASCS Office for this assistance.

If you have some mesquite brush that has sapped your pastures to the point that there is little or no grass left, now is the time to consider having it controlled.

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Haskell Girls Entered In H-SU Tournament

Sixteen West Texas schools have entered teams in the 18th annual Hardin-Simmons University High School Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament Dec. 12-14 in Rose Field House.

Tournament Director Otho Polk, chairman of the H-SU Physical Education Department, announced pairings calling for eight games each day, beginning at 10 a. m. today, Thursday, Dec. 12, and ending with the championship event which starts at 9 p. m. Saturday.

Schools entered are Roby, Cross Plains, Eldorado, Hamlin, Merkel, Haskell, Baird, Lueders-Avooca, Trent, Jayton, Hawley, Anson, Aspermont, Comanche, Wylie and Klondike.

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-1 I was retired from service because of a disability. Must I file a claim with the Veterans Administration for compensation in order to qualify for vocational rehabilitation?

A-1 No. A determination of your entitlement will be made by the VA when you apply for training.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

During 1967 Internal Revenue audited the tax returns of 3.1 million taxpayers, 52.4% or 1.6 million were found to owe an additional \$3,313,800,000. However, 40.2% or 1.3 million, had no change in their returns. (These people had obviously kept good records and followed the tax instructions.) About 200,000, or 7.6% of those audited had the happy experience of receiving refunds amounting to \$190,600,000. (Of course these taxpayers had overpaid their tax to start with and would never have known of the \$190 million if they had not had the good fortune to get a tax audit.) Correcting tax returns is a necessary part of the Internal Revenue Service's business to assure that each of us pays his fair share. However, if 7.6% of us pay more than we owe, the Internal Revenue Service may not find time to audit our returns and send the money back. It just might be a good idea to read the instructions a little more carefully this year.

"Target Program" Is Adopted At Farmers Union Annual Convention

The Texas Farmers Union is asking that a bill be introduced in the state legislature to outlaw conglomerate corporation farming in Texas, and the organization seeks the support of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House.

This was the first item on the statewide farm organization's "target program" adopted at its 65th annual convention held in Austin, Jay Naman of Waco, the president, characterized the interest in the threat of corporation farming as extremely high.

Farmers Union members attending the convention from Haskell County were: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Howard of Haskell and Willard L. Mullins of Haskell.

Following are seven other items listed in the "target program":

"We urge members of the Texas Congressional delegation to support legislation proposed to close tax loopholes in the Internal Revenue statutes that permit hobby farmers and ranchers and corporations to write-off losses sustained in their agricultural ventures against non-farm profits.

"We strongly support the Mondale Bill for the establishment of a national bargaining system to make it possible for farmers to negotiate prices with the processors on a commodity basis.

"We urge the support of the Texas Congressional delegation for an export wheat certificate program to assist in bridging the gap between world market prices and a parity price for the wheat which is used to implement our foreign relations program.

"We strongly urge immediate passage of a strategic reserve program permitting the insulating stocks of wheat, feed grains, rice, peanuts, and cotton for use only under emergency conditions.

VIETNAM VIEW

On Nov. 4, 1965, famed war correspondent, Dickey Chapelle, was killed while covering Marines in action near Chu Lai.

Three years later, near the spot where she died, Marines and Vietnamese in a quiet ceremony paid honor to the small woman correspondent whose face and stories had become familiar to Leathernecks from Lebanon to Chu Lai.

Near the same hills and mountains which three years ago echoed the sounds of battle, and in the hot afternoon Leathernecks of Marine Aircraft Group-12 solemnly presented arms as Col. Rex A. Deasy, group commander, and Doctor Francois Yto, chief doctor at the Dickey Chapelle Memorial Hospital, placed a flower wreath over the monument.

To Doctor Yto and most Vietnamese, Dickey Chapelle is the name of the woman whom they never knew. Yet, her name has in some ways brought them a new lease on life.

It is the Dickey Chapelle Memorial Hospital that treats the sick and injured. Even as the ceremony took place outside, Vietnamese nurses and doctors treated a small baby with a high fever.

Only after Dickey Chapelle was killed did her name mean anything special to these people. Now the hospital is well

established in Vietnamese hands and capable of functioning on its own.

To the Marines, Dickey Chapelle was, in the words of Gen. Wallace M. Greene, Jr., "One of us." The former Marine commandant was on hand for the hospital dedication one year after Dickey died.

It was Col Deasy who stated, "It is in her honor and the honor of the Marines and Vietnamese who have given their lives, that we place a wreath to symbolize not only their sacrifice, but the continued friendship of the Vietnamese and American people."

The wreath stated, "In Memory of Dickey Chapelle, 4-10-65. She was one of us, and we will miss her."

Prudence on the part of a Marine battalion commander saved 68 Vietnamese civilians from possible death or injury when they wandered into a "free fire zone" near Con Thien.

Lt. Col. W. H. Bates, Kailua, Hawaii, commanding officer of the 3rd Bn., Third Marines, said, "They were in an area where we would normally fire artillery missions at anything that moves."

The "free fire zone" is located on a well known infiltration route used by North Vietnamese (NVA) soldiers to enter South Vietnam. Villagers living in the vicinity have received repeated warnings of its boundaries and the possible consequences should they enter it.

Bates declared, "When I received the information that people were moving inside the zone my first reaction—and the normal procedure—was to open fire. This time I just had a hunch that they were 'friendlies' and decided to check it out."

Loaded aboard six tanks, a platoon from Third Marine Regiment set out to round them up. "While my men were on their way out there," added Bates, "the aerial observer who originally spotted the Vietnamese, reported five men had left the group and were running. I told him to pin them down with smoke rockets and we would get somebody to pick them up."

Marine helicopters carrying company commanders on a reconnaissance mission nearby flew in and put the officers down a few meters from the runways.

"Meanwhile," continued Bates, "my platoon had rounded up the rest of the group. We took all 68 to Dong Ha for interrogation."

The wanderers turned out to be a group of innocent villagers collecting wood, who had accidentally strayed into the danger area.

The five Vietnamese who ran said they saw the aerial observer and knew what usually happens when he is around. They ran for fear that he would call artillery fire on them.

Col. Bates said, "The people were transported back to their homes, after a severe reminder of the free fire zone's boundaries."

"Several times we fired on enemy units disguised as civilians. You don't realize how elated I am that we made a thorough check on this potential target!" he concluded.

Agriculture to release more details of the 1969 Cotton Program and include 25 percent of the production payment as an advance payment."

The 500 delegates and members who participated in the convention at the Terrace Motor Hotel heard from National Farmers Union President Tony T. Dechant of Denver, U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough, Congressman Jake Pickle of Austin and Wisconsin Farmers Union President Gil Rohde.

Dechant told the convention that Farmers Union is "fighting for advance payments in the 1969 cotton program" and said Farmers Union is giving priority emphasis next year to a national agricultural bargaining act.

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Q. What are Freedom Shares?
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Q. Who may buy Freedom Shares?
A. Any individual who purchases Series E Bonds regularly through a formal plan—either Payroll Savings where he works or Bond-a-Month where he banks.

Q. What is the interest rate on Freedom Shares?
A. 4.74% compounded semiannually, when held to maturity of 4½ years. The rate is less if redeemed prior to maturity; and they may not be redeemed for at least one year.

Q. Does this same rate now apply to E Bonds?
A. No. E Bonds continue to return an average of 4.15% when held to their seven-year maturity.

Q. What do Freedom Shares cost?
A. They are issued in face amounts of \$25, \$50, \$75, and \$100. Purchase prices are \$20.25, \$40.50, \$60.75, and \$81.00.

Q. Can Freedom Shares be bought by themselves?
A. No. They must be bought in conjunction with E Bonds of the same or larger face amounts.

Q. Can I buy as many Freedom Shares as I want, as long as I buy E Bonds of the same or larger amounts?

A. No. On Payroll Savings, Freedom Share deductions are limited to \$20.25 per weekly pay period, \$40.50 per bi-weekly or semi-monthly pay period, \$81.00 per monthly pay period. On Bond-a-Month, the limit on Freedom Share deductions is \$81.00 per month.

Q. How will the Freedom Shares be registered?
A. Registration must be identical with the E Bonds bought in combination.

Q. Are Freedom Shares subject to taxation?
A. The same as E Bonds. Interest is subject to Federal income tax, which may be deferred until maturity or redemption (whichever comes first). Interest is not subject to state or local income taxes. Current values are subject to estate, inheritance, gift, and other excise taxes, both Federal and state.

Q. Will Freedom Shares be extended beyond maturity, as E Bonds have been?
A. No. Under existing law, there is no provision for extension.



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WTU SPONSOR ANNUAL HOME LIGHTING CONTEST HERE

Business and Professional Women's Clubs will co-sponsor the West Texas Utilities office here, a Christmas lighting contest at residences of the town again this year in a practice of several years.

and B&PW here will offer attractive first, second and third prizes in three divisions: the best-lighted window, the best-lighted porch, and the most beautiful and appropriate Christmas lighting display.

Entries are to be turned on from six to nine p. m. each night from December 10 and continuing through Christmas night. Entries of Haskell planning to enter the home lighting contest are asked to fill in the application form in this edition of the Press, and return it to Mrs. Myron Biard, 516 N. West, Haskell, not later than December 16, deadline for entries.

Home judges will evaluate the entries some time between December 17 and 20. Winners in the various divisions will be announced shortly after they are judged.

Nertie McCollum, president, and Mrs. Myron Biard, chairman, issued an appeal to the citizens of Haskell to enter in the contest "to help make Haskell a more beautiful city this Christmas season."

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WWI And II Veterans Holding G. I. Insurance To Get Larger Dividends

More than 4,250,000 World War I and World War II veterans holding G. I. insurance policies will receive \$236 million in dividends during 1969, Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, said today.

This is \$13 million more than the 1968 dividend payment of \$223 million.

The dividends will be paid throughout 1969 on the anniversary dates of the policies, Coker said.

He emphasized that veterans need not apply for the dividends since payments will be made automatically.

For nearly 4,100,000 World War II veterans, National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) 1969 dividends will total \$218 million. The average payment will be about \$53. NSLI dividends in 1968 were \$208 million.

Some 185,000 World War I veterans with United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI) policies will receive a 1969 dividend of \$18 million. The 1968 dividend amounted to \$15 million. Average payment in 1969 will be approximately \$97, up \$18 over the 1968 average of \$79.

Increased interest earnings on government life insurance funds made possible the higher 1969 dividends.

These earnings will also en-

Sweetheart Is Elected By FFA Chapter

(From The War Whoop)
The Haskell Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met last week to once again elect an FFA Sweetheart.

Elected was Miss Suzie Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery. Suzie is a senior, member of the band, and drum major. Suzie was also entered in UHL, typing and shorthand. Her sophomore year she was in the Spanish Club.

LONGORIA PROMOTED TO ARMY SPECIALIST
Pete Longoria, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Longoria, of Rule, was promoted to Army Specialist Four Nov. 21st near Phu Bai, Vietnam, while serving with the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile).

Spec. Longoria is a cook with Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion of the division's 327th Infantry. He entered the Army in January 1968 and was stationed at Ft. Polk, La., before arriving overseas in June 1968.

He graduated in 1966 from Rule High School. Before entering military service, he was employed by J. Bailey, Rule.

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Former Haskell County Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Lela Norman, former Haskell County resident, passed away December 2 in Roswell, New Mexico. Interment was in Roswell cemetery.

Born July 16, 1878, in Tennessee, she came to Haskell county in 1897, and married Virgil Norman October 6, 1901.

She made her home in Haskell county until nine years ago when she moved to Roswell to

Market Active And Strong Here Saturday

The market at Haskell was active and strong on all classes of cattle at their sale Saturday. Receipts on cattle were 1,147; hogs, 146.

Top on hogs was 18; bulk of butcher hogs, 17-17.75; sows 13-16; feeder shoats, 15-17.50.

Quotations follow:
Bulls: bologna, 22-23.50; light, 20-21; stocker, 26-31.

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shefs, 13-14.50.
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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

30 YEARS AGO

Mrs. H. K. Henry and infant son, Patrick Malcolm, were returned to Haskell Tuesday afternoon from the Stamford Hospital to the home of Mrs. Henry's father, G. F. Mullino.

Selection of J. F. (Jim) Isbell as chief deputy and H. K. (Bud) Thompson as jailer and deputy was announced this week by Olen Dotson, Sheriff-elect.

Captain Herman Henry of Bogota arrived in Haskell Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Henry and young son, Patrick Malcolm.

Mrs. Hill Oates, Ernest Kimbrough and Virgil Reynolds were in Abilene, Saturday.

Miss Ann Smith has returned home after visiting several weeks with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Guy Collins and children spent the week-end in Newcastle visiting Mr. Collins's parents.

On Tuesday of this week F. M. (Marly) Branch finished his sixteenth year as a member of the staff in the Haskell post-office.

Haskell county cotton producers last Saturday piled up an overwhelming vote in endorsing the 1939 cotton marketing quotas.

H. Weinert of Weinert was transacting business in Haskell Thursday.

A. E. McMillin and A. A. Bradford are in Iowa on a business trip.

Cotton production in Haskell County will be approximately 10,000 bales under the 1937 yield, according to the report of the U. S. Department of Commerce on cotton ginned prior to December 1.

Sam A. Roberts made a business trip to Munday, Thursday. Robert Thompson of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson.

40 YEARS AGO

The road being built from Haskell to the Cobb community, which was started several weeks ago, has progressed to the extent that it has been opened for traffic. Considerable work remains to be done before the road will be in first-class shape, as intended, but at the present time it is being used quite a bit by people living in that section in traveling to and from Haskell.

J. W. Writchett living near Sagerton is among our out-

standing poultry fanciers of the state. He has been breeding the Single Comb Red for a number of years, but recently entered the show ring, beginning with the shows in the county and neighborhood counties he has made sweep winnings.

Floyd K. Klose, who recently moved from the farm to the city, has erected a California hen house, known as the Chas. Week's plan and has 180 White Leghorn hens and pullets in it.

Through the courtesy of the local office of the West Texas Utilities company, the awning lights around the square have been painted in various colors emblematic of the holiday season, and they present a very beautiful appearance at night.

D. R. Couch, of Lubbock, brother of Jno. A. R. C. and G. R. Couch, spent the week-end with his brothers here.

D. H. Perrin spent Sunday with friends in Denton.

60 YEARS AGO

Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth and son, Floyd, are visiting Mrs. Killingsworth's parents in Abilene.

Hon. J. C. Baldwin, of Houston, was in attendance upon the District Court here Monday. Mr. Baldwin is a brother of our fellow townsman, J. L. Baldwin, and at one time lived in Haskell, practicing law here.

Dr. A. G. Goddard has moved to his new residence two blocks east of the southside school house.

Ed Thornton killed a hog Monday that weighed 360 pounds.

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RECIPIENT OF AIR MEDAL: U. S. Air Force Major Bobby J. Martin (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin, of Throckmorton receives the Air Medal at Bergstrom AFB, Texas, from Colonel W. C. Lewis, director of operations for Headquarters, Twelfth Air Force.

Spanish Class Elects Officers

(From The War Whoop)

In an election held by the 8th grade Spanish class, Jackie Young was elected to the top post of president with Bonnie Adkins becoming vice-president and Debbie Burson given the job of secretary-treasurer.

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News from Rule

MRS. FAYE DUNNAM

Varsity Club Meets The Rule Varsity Club met on November 26 for the election of officers. Anyone lettering in sports is eligible for membership in the club.

Officers elected for the 1968-69 school year are: Kenny Tanner, president; Donny Barbee, vice president; Debbie Wilson, secretary; Barry Hobbs, reporter; and Bobby Denison, Watch Dog Coach Frank Schatte is the club sponsor.

Officers Named Officers for the Rule Chapter of Future Homemakers of America for the 1968-69 school year are: Pam Wilson, president; Menda Beard, first vice-president; Marilyn Moore, second vice president; Sherry Gann, third vice president; Rhonda Carroll, and Sheila Chambers, fourth vice president; Kay Smith, fifth vice president; Anella Chambers, recording secretary; Debbie Wilson, corresponding secretary; Paula Elmore, treasurer; Carol Cloud, historian, and Karen Lee, Sgt.-at-Arms. Mrs. Leroy Olson is the sponsor.

The Future Farmers of America have as their officers for the year, Kenny Tanner, as president; Roger Webb as vice president; Bobby Denison as secretary; Benson Bagley as reporter; and Jimmy Lisle as sentinel. Thomas Kutch is the faculty advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson and Pam were in Dallas last week for Pam to have a check-up.

Mrs. Sammie Pendleton spent last week in Dallas visiting and to meet her husband, Sammie, who is just returning from Viet Nam.

Mrs. T. E. Simpson has been in Houston with the Bob Clarks and their new daughter, Evangelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Allison moved to town over the weekend. They are now living in the Joe B. Cloud home. The Clouds are living in the Westbrook home.

Melinda Wilson of Cisco Junior College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruet Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Norman and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnum attended ACT Community Theatre in Abilene last Wednesday night. On Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts went to see the play. They saw "The Subject Was Roses."

Kelli and Ricki Barr have returned to their home in Dalhart after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kittley for two weeks.

Kim Moore of Houston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin.

Sign Up Now For Hardin-Simmons Extension Course

Area residents, who are interested in taking an Extension Course next semester either at Rochester or at Rule, are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Roy Casey, or Mrs. Lawell Freeman in Rochester or Mrs. Ronnie Wood in Rule. If you are interested, the course will be brought to Rochester from Hardin-Simmons and will be an Educational Course, "Music for the Elementary Teacher."

According to Mrs. Casey, there has to be as many as 15 who have signed up for the course before Hardin-Simmons will send someone to teach it. If you sign up you are required to attend as the course must have at least 15 pupils in attendance. Anyone interested should contact one of these ladies as soon as possible, so arrangements can be made for the beginning of the semester. This plan must be in effect before Christmas don't delay.

For further information phone Mrs. Ronnie Wood, Rule, 2181, or Mrs. Roy Rochester, 925-3265.

TO CASPER, WYOMING Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Henshaw, Scott and have moved from Oklahoma, Wyoming. Mr. Casper, Wyoming, Mr. Petroleum is employed by natural gas supervision Wyoming district.

Also making their Casper are Mrs. James and Chad while Make on his second tour of Vietnam.

Mrs. Henshaw is the Jean Redwine; Mrs. L. the former Suzzy Redwine. Mr. Henshaw is the son of George Henshaw.

Advertisement for One Color 8x10 Portrait Special 99¢. Includes an illustration of a woman's face and the text 'SPECIAL 99¢'.

OIL NOTES

STRAWN VENTURE STAKED IN HASKELL

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The planned 4999-foot Strawn sand test is on a 68-acre lease. Drillsite is 5642 feet from north and 1037 from west lines of Coryell CSL Survey 72.

Widows and children of veterans with service after August 4, 1964, are eligible for pensions on the same basis as those of veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korean Conflict.

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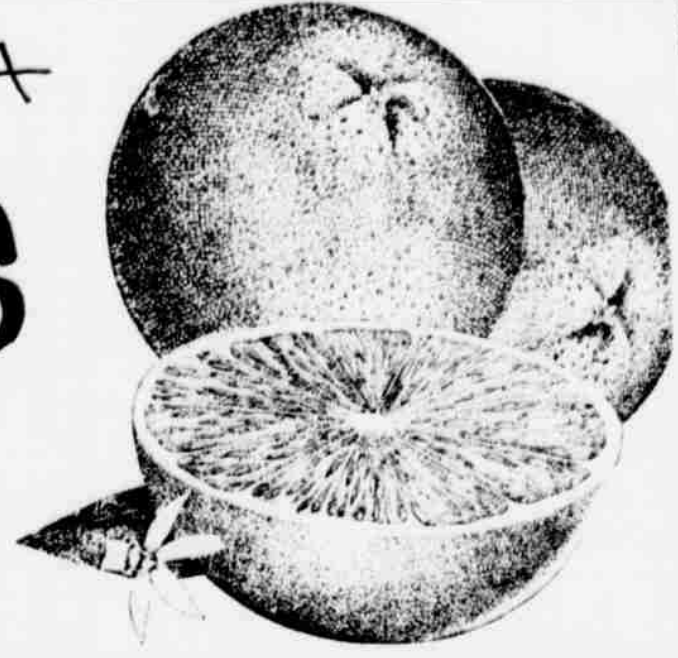
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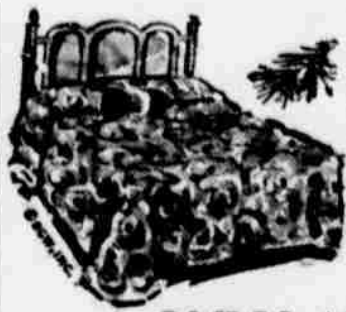



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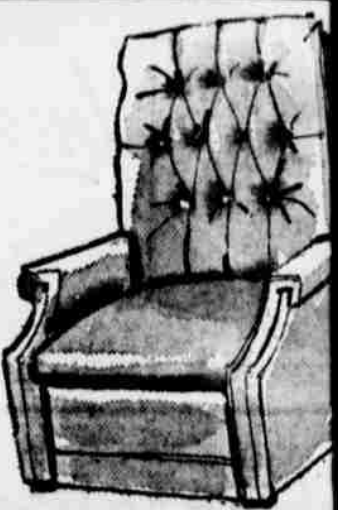


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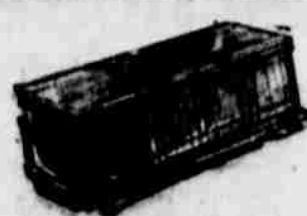
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The oratorical contest will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of subject, 40%; (2) speaking ability, 30%; (3) poise, 10%; (4) personality, 10%; (5) appearance, 10%.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their local school, (Anson, Haskell, Luaders-Avooca, Old Glory, Paint Creek, Rochester, Rule and Stamford) or the office of Stamford Electric Cooperative. The deadline for submitting entries will be January 31, 1969.

As participants in the Texas Electric Cooperative Youth Tour local contest winners will travel by chartered bus to Washington, D. C., where they will spend four days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the nation's government in action.

On Wednesday, June 11, the Texas group will meet more than 800 students from other states for a program sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Rural Electrification Administration. The program will feature presentations by officials of these organizations and other Washington personalities and possibly the Presidential staff.

The eventful day will end with a chartered cruise down the Potomac River which will include entertainment and refreshments.

Also included on the 12-day agenda will be visits to the following: George Washington's Mount Vernon home, Arlington National Cemetery, the U. S. House and Senate, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Smithsonian Institute, the Lincoln Memorial and other places of interest.

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TRUSTEES of the Cotton Producers Institute have announced that CPI's research program for 1969 will be one-third larger than that of 1968 and major attention will be directed to lowering cotton production costs and to developing all-cotton durable press fabrics. Texas has 12 members on the CPI board, including those pictured left to right above. They are: L. C. Unfred, Route 4, Tahoka; Dan Pustejovsky, Route 2, Hillsboro; and Charles W. Stenholm, Stamford. Their alternates are Joe D. Unfred, New Home; J. G. Dobbs, Grandview; and J. Frank Inman, Childress.

News from Weinert . . .

MRS. O. W. VAUGHN

Birthday Dinner
Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Edith Smith helped her celebrate her 86th birthday on Sunday. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. John Earp, of Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams, of Goldthwaite; Mrs. Lois Smith, of Munday; Mrs. Ereen Jenkins, of Weinert; Mrs. Gladys Troy, of Borger; Mrs. Joe P. Smith, of Matador; Mrs. Lunell Andrews, Shanna and Holland, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Earp, Johnnie, Karon and Kelly, of Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Weinert, of Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Owens, Lee, Lisa, Lance and Lanal, of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Underwood, O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Felton Mitchell, of Rochester; Mrs. Nova Driggers.

The dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Ereen Jenkins of Weinert. All of Mrs. Smith's children were present.

Christmas Program
Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas program, December 18, 7:00 p. m. in First Baptist Church in Weinert.

Public Address System
The Baptist Church has a public address system newly installed. Those working in the nursery during preaching services will be able to hear the preaching service. A speaker is in the cry room at back of auditorium; one in Fellowship Hall for special occasions and one in the steeple through which music will be played.

Matrons Club
Members of the Matrons Club will meet December 12 at the

Attend Funeral and Graduation Exercises
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister attended the funeral of a cousin, L. G. Sanders, in Denton on Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ida Phemister of Montague and a brother, Roy, of Clyde.

On Monday night they attended the graduation exercises of St. Joseph's Technical Institute of Nursing in Fort Worth where a sister, Mrs. Wayne Zuck, received her certificate of grad-

Community Center
Community Center for their annual Christmas dinner. Guests will be members' husbands. Mrs. W. A. King is director. Christmas in scripture and song will be presented by high school group.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alexander and little Jim in Wichita Falls, Saturday afternoon and night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn Sunday were grandson, Sp4 and Mrs. Curtis Hawkins of Fort Wolters; their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Hawkins and children, of Haskell. All attended church at Baptist morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell McCampbell of San Jose, Calif., are visiting relatives in Weinert. The John Mayfields and Clyde Mayfields.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bruton attended a workers conference at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell last Thursday night.

Mrs. E. M. Owens, of Munday, spent Friday and Friday night with Mrs. J. A. Driggers. Visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rainey last week was her sister, Mrs. L. D. Wilson of Abilene.



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SAGERTON NEWS

MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Christmas Programs
The children's Christmas Program at the Faith Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. with all the children of the church taking part.

The Christmas program at the Sagerton Methodist Church will be held Wednesday evening, at 7:30 p. m., December 18, with the children of the church taking part and the whole congregation joining in the singing of Christmas carols. A fellowship will follow, with the exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree and refreshments.

Supper Honors Families
The ladies of the L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas turkey supper at the Sagerton Community Center, Friday evening, December 6. Secret Pals were revealed and other gifts exchanged from the Christmas tree. Mrs. Eugene Tichelman, Mrs. A. C. Knippling, Mrs. Hubert Klose were in charge of games played.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehmann and family of Old Glory visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Opitz and sons in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merve S. were guests in the Frank Mrazek home in Aspermont on Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lefevre, Kent and Jill, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and Rob in Spur Sunday afternoon.

Ray Clark spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark. He is a student at West Texas State in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark went to Houston over the weekend to see their new grandbaby, little Miss Evangela Le-cole Clark, born Wednesday, December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton went to Haskell Sunday afternoon to see their nephew, Kenneth Marr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr, who has just returned from service in Viet Nam.

Schoonmaker Joins Stamford Electric Co-Op

Darryl Schoonmaker has been employed as Member Services Director of Stamford Electric Cooperative, it was announced today by C. M. Lester, Manager of SEC.

Schoonmaker graduated from Stamford High School in 1957, attended Tarleton State College, and received his B. S. Degree in Animal Husbandry from Texas Technological College in 1962. Since that time he has been farming in the Stamford area.

Darryl is married and he and his wife, Jayne, have three children, Lori Jo, Melanie Anne, and Greg. The Schoonmakers are members of the Bethel Lutheran Church.

Schoonmaker has been active in Agricultural activities, serving as President of the Stamford Young Farmers Chapter and is currently the Chairman of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee as well as serving as Director to the Farmers Co-op Gin in Stamford.

Duties as Member Services Director will include power sales, public relations, and developing a strong Youth Program in the Stamford Electric Area.

Widows of servicemen who died of service-connected injuries, as well as the wives of veterans who are totally and permanently disabled, are eligible for educational assistance from the Veterans Administration.

Rev. Robertson Heads Baptist Convention

Rev. Lavid Robertson, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church, Twin Falls, Idaho, was elected president of the Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention at the annual meeting in Salt Lake City recently.

Having served as first vice-president the past two years, Rev. Robertson succeeds Rev. John Embery, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church, Brigham City, Utah.

Rev. Robertson is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and served for 10 years in three different pastorates in Texas prior to moving to Twin Falls in January 1962.

Rev. and Mrs. Lavid Robertson, the former Geneva Drinnon, daughter of Mrs. Veda Drinnon, are both natives of Haskell. They have two sons, Kyle 16, and Ron 12.

The Utah-Idaho Convention is made up of 58 churches and 17 missions with a combined membership of 9,000. The 1969 meeting will be held in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Large Crowds Expected For "Dollar Day"

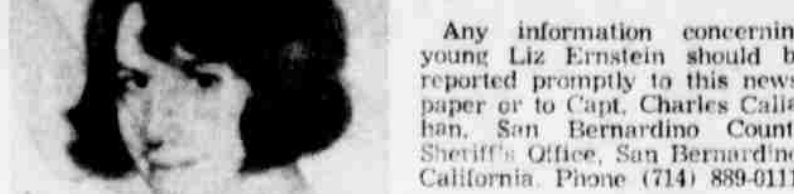
Dollar Day in Haskell, next Tuesday, December 17th, will draw a capacity crowd of shoppers since it comes only one week before Christmas.

Dollar Day will be an ideal time to complete your Christmas shopping, as a wide variety of seasonal merchandise is being offered by Haskell merchants. Not only will residents of this trade area save money "D-Day" by trading in Haskell . . . but they can find just about any gift desirable to complete that last-minute shopping list.

The big, four-page circular, listing hundreds of "D-Day" specials, will be mailed and distributed throughout the area this weekend.

Californians Appealing Nationwide For Help In Locating Daughter

Information that will solve the mystery of their daughter's disappearance. They have vowed: "We will not rest until we know."



Any information concerning young Liz Ernstein should be reported promptly to this newspaper or to Capt. Charles Callahan, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office, San Bernardino, California. Phone (714) 889-0111.

RECENT VISITORS
Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Sterling Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams, Butch and Steve, of Dennison; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and children of Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. Mittie Weatherly and Mrs. Jess Wright of near Tulsa Oklahoma.

Elizabeth Lurene Ernstein
Monday, March 18, 1968, began as an ordinary day for Elizabeth Lurene Ernstein when she left home for classes at Moore Junior High School in Redlands, Calif. But this Monday on the 18th of March was not to be an ordinary day.

Elizabeth's school day passed without incident. She attended her last class, then left school at 3:40 p. m. to walk home, a two-mile route through blossoming orange groves. She never arrived home. Somewhere along the lonely street, Elizabeth Ernstein vanished.

There are no clues to her whereabouts, or even to what happened to the 14-year-old girl, other than a report from a Redlands businessman who was driving through the area. He thought he saw a girl resembling Elizabeth walking toward the corner of the street on which she lived.

To her parents, Norman and Ruth Ernstein, the months of uncertainty and anxiety over their missing daughter "are the deepest anguish a person can go through. It is a shock so deep you become wooden," the mother explained.

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