

SEVEN NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL ASSUME DUTIES HERE MONDAY

FARMERS WILL ELECT DIRECTORS FOR 1939 FARM PROGRAM JAN. 3

County Judge



Haskell county's chief administrative official after January 1st will be J. C. Davis, Jr., well-known Haskell attorney and member of a prominent pioneer family of Haskell county, who was elected county judge in his first bid for public office. For the past several years he has been a member of the local law firm of Davis & Davis.

To Sheriff's Post



Sheriff-elect Oters Dotson, who will assume his duties as chief of the county's law enforcement department at the beginning of the new year, will again be in familiar surroundings with a background of experience as a peace officer, having served as deputy sheriff for several years under the administration of W. T. Lane.

New Treasurer



Another member of the county's "official family" with the advent of the new year will be Willie Lane, who was elected to the important office of County Treasurer. A resident of Haskell county all his life, Mr. Lane is an experienced bookkeeper, well qualified for his responsible position. The incoming official recently moved to Haskell from Weinert.

Five Meetings Will Be Held Embracing All Sections of the County

Election of community committees to help administer the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program in Haskell county will be held Tuesday night, Jan. 3, at 7 p. m., at meetings to be held in five towns and communities centrally selected to embrace all sections of the county.

Every farmer in Haskell county is urged to attend the meeting in his community. Any person participating in the AAA program in 1938 is a member of the County Agricultural Conservation Association, and members in each community, at the time they elect community committees from their own number, choose also a delegate and alternate to a county convention, where county committees are selected.

In this way, leaders of the farm program point out, farmers actually are governing the program in their respective localities. They have a representative voice in determination of acreage allotments, goals, normal yields, and other things upon which administration of the program is based.

Places where the meetings will be held and communities embraced have been designated as follows:

Community No. 1—Election at O'Brien School: Lone Star, New Mid, Dennis Chapel, Mitchell, Hutto, Cliff, O'Brien, Idella, Rochester, Marcy.

Community No. 2—Election at Rule School: Rule, Midway, Tonk Creek, Haskell Prec. 1, New Cook, Jud, Foster, Gilliam.

Community No. 3—Election at Plainview School: Sageron, Ward, Haskell Prec. 4, Tannen Paint, Center Point, McConnell, Flat Top, Sayles, Bunkerhill, Gaunt, Plainview, Vernon.

Community No. 4—Election at Paint Creek School: Haskell Prec. 2, Rose, Cobb, Haskell Prec. 3, Irby, Weaver, Douglas, Post, Rockdale, Howard, Ericdale.

Community No. 5—Election at Weinert School: Ballew, Vontress, Cottonwood, Weinert, Ferris Ranch, Pleasant Valley, Myers, Brushy, Powell, Lake Creek, Roberts, Pleasant View.

Holidays Provide Many Patrons for County's 'Hotel'

Twenty-seven persons were incarcerated in the county jail for the passing of the Christmas holidays, most of the inmates being charged with minor offenses such as drunkenness and gambling. Eighteen inmates saw the jail doors close upon them Saturday night, while nine persons in the county prison had been confined for weeks or months on more serious charges, jail records revealed.

Six arrests were made Saturday night by City Marshal Britton, with the officer remanding all of his arrests to jail. Constable Ollie Kittley of Rule brought two prisoners, while Sheriff Kemp and his deputies accounted for ten arrests and jail confinements.

All the officers reported arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct during the Christmas holidays as the heaviest in several years. Most of the offenders had paid fines and were released from custody during the first of the week, according to records.

Congressman Geo. Mahon Leaves for Washington, D. C.

Congressman George Mahon, who had maintained his office in Lubbock since September, announced early this week that he had closed his Lubbock office and would leave for Washington December 27th to attend the session of Congress which convenes January 3rd. He stated that he would reopen his Lubbock office next fall after the adjournment of Congress.

His secretaries, Lloyd Credin of Lubbock and George Whitten of Colorado, will also return to Washington next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Monahan spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO WEINERT FARMER SATURDAY

C. A. Taylor, Resident of County for 28 Years Is Buried Christmas Day

C. A. Taylor, resident of Haskell county for the past 28 years, died at his farm home northwest of Weinert Saturday morning Dec. 24 at 8:20 o'clock. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Mr. Taylor was 55 years of age.

Funeral service was held at the Gillespie Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Claude Stovall of Levelland, assisted by Rev. I. J. Duff of Weinert. Burial was in the Gillespie Cemetery, with funeral arrangements in charge of the Kinney funeral home, Stamford. Deceased was converted and united with the Baptist Church at the age of 21.

Pallbearers were Edgar Stanfield, Elmo Flenniken, C. Reid, W. N. Huckabee, Edgar Owens, and John Ensp. Floral offerings were handled by Mrs. C. Reid, Mrs. Raymond Liles, Mrs. Christine Tankersley, Misses Helen Owens, Earline Driggers, Ava Grindstaff, Mary Grindstaff and Jimmie Lee Jenkins.

Clarence Allen Taylor was born June 22, 1883, and after reaching manhood resided in Comanche county until 1910, when he moved to this section. Following the death of his first wife in 1906, Mr. Taylor was married to Miss Anna Stevens at Weinert on April 10, 1910.

Immediate survivors include his widow, two sons, C. A. Jr., and O. C. Taylor, and three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Cowan and Miss Louise Taylor, all of Weinert; Mrs. Beryl Claborn of Ralls, Texas; Brothers, Jay Taylor of Big Lake, Texas; Arthur Taylor, Fort Worth; Sam Taylor of Munday, and two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Stovall of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Lou Stovall of San Antonio. Two grandchildren, Emogene and Luther Alex Claborn, of Ralls, Texas, also survive.

House on Grissom Farm Lost in Fire Tuesday, Dec. 22nd

Fire which destroyed their 5-room farm home Tuesday morning of last week marred the Christmas holiday season for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunnam, who lived on one of the Hardy Grissom farms about 8 miles north of Haskell. The fire, which caught from a defective oil stove, destroyed the frame house and practically all contents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunnam being able to save only a few of their possessions due to the rapid spread of the flames. No insurance was carried on either the house or its contents, Mr. Dunnam stated.

O'Daniel Qualifies as Voter by Paying State Poll Tax Levy

Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel qualified as a 1939 voter Wednesday when he obtained a poll tax receipt from the Tarrant County Tax Assessor-Collector.

As he paid \$3.50 for poll taxes for himself and Mrs. O'Daniel he declared that he still was of the opinion that the levy should be eliminated.

O'Daniel advocated elimination of tax as a qualification for voting in his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination last summer. Later he divulged that he had not paid the tax himself for several years and therefore was not a qualified voter.

Fire Damages Tenant House Tuesday Morning

Fire Tuesday morning caused slight damage to a small house at the home of Mrs. Alice T. Nolen in this city. The fire spread from a defective flue to the shingle roof of the building, but was extinguished by firemen with only negligible damage being reported.

Miss Nora Drusedow, teacher in the public schools at Sublime, Texas, returned to Haskell December 23 to spend the holidays with relatives. She was a graduate of Texas Lutheran College with the class of '28. Miss Drusedow will return to her school duties on Jan. 1.

EQUIPMENT CONTRACTS ON HOSPITAL AWARDED TOTALLING \$19,420.50

Surgical, X-Ray Equipment and Furniture Call for Largest Sum

Contracts totalling \$19,420.50 on remaining contracts to complete the Haskell county hospital were awarded by the Commissioners Court at a recent meeting.

Largest contract, for surgical and X-ray equipment and furniture, was awarded to Town-Scott Equipment Company of Oklahoma City, whose bid of \$15,988.50 was the lowest submitted for this equipment. W. T. McClure Construction Company of Abilene was awarded the contract for construction of walks, drives, grading and landscaping the hospital grounds. Their bid of \$3,432 was the lowest submitted for this work. With approximately \$3,000 available for water well, pumps and sprinkler equipment for the building, no bids were received for this work, and contract remains to be awarded covering installation of these units to finally complete the institution.

Plans and specifications covering all contracts awarded were prepared by Butler - Huseman Company of Lubbock, architects for the building.

Work on the building proper is being rapidly completed, and contractors expect to have the structure completed within sixty days time.

PRACTICALLY ALL '38 COTTON CROP HAS BEEN GINNED

Yield Will Be One-Fourth Less Than From Crop of 1937

Yield from the 1938 cotton crop in Haskell county will be approximately 25 per cent less than from the 1937 crop but will exceed by about the same percentage the 1936 yield, according to preliminary figures released through the department of commerce, bureau of the census.

W. P. Trice, special agent for the department in a report released Tuesday, reported there were 31,757 bales of cotton ginned in Haskell county from the crop of 1938 prior to December 13, 1938, as compared with 43,338 bales ginned to the same date last year.

Total yield from the 1937 crop was approximately 46,000 bales and from the 1936 crop approximately 20,125 bales were ginned.

Practically all the 1938 crop has been gathered and ginners expect only a few scattered bales remaining to complete the season's ginning.

Hunting Party Off on Second Trip of Season

Memories of the abundant number of deer and turkeys encountered at the opening of the season and determined to make up for their lack of marksmanship in getting the bag limit of wild game, a party of Haskell hunters left early Monday morning for a final week's hunt in Real county. Several members of the party had bagged deer or turkeys on the first expedition, but memories of the "big one" they missed proved too strong for them to pass up the final opportunity of the year to bag their limit.

Among those in the party going this week are C. O. Scott, C. G. Burson, Sam A. Roberts, J. W. Cholson, Rev. H. R. Whaley, R. B. Guess, H. M. Smith and Frank Reynolds. They expect to return Friday or Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom French and children, Nancy and Tommy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carothers and children of Rochester were out-of-town guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren had as Christmas guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warren of Oklahoma City.

PROLONGED ILLNESS IS FATAL TO AGED RESIDENT THURSDAY

Funeral Rites Held Friday For Mrs. Sarah F. Templeton, 86

Following a prolonged illness of more than two years Mrs. Sarah F. Templeton, 86-year-old native Texan passed away at the home of a son, E. R. Templeton in this city Thursday morning, Dec. 22 at 9:50 o'clock. The widow of a Confederate veteran, Mrs. Templeton had made her home with her children since the death of Mr. Templeton in San Saba county 32 years ago. She came to Haskell from Stonewall county in 1930.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in this city with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Whaley officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery with arrangements in charge of Holden's funeral home. Deceased had been a member of the Baptist faith since girlhood.

Pallbearers were Doyle Andrews, L. J. Cochran, John Andrew, R. L. Brock, Clarence Oldham and J. B. Martin. Flowers were handled by Mrs. Doyle Andrews Mrs. J. M. Lackey, Mrs. Clarence Oldham, Mrs. L. J. Cochran.

Born Dec. 15, 1852 in Hill county, Texas the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King, Sarah F. King was married to J. S. Templeton in Madison county, Texas in 1869. Several years later the couple and their children moved to San Saba county where they resided until Mr. Templeton's death in 1906. They were the parents of seven children, six of whom or living.

Surviving children are Mrs. Annie Crawford, Borger, Texas; Mrs. J. A. Ford, Tulsa, Calif.; Mrs. M. F. Childress, Peacock, Texas; J. A. Templeton, Winters, Texas; Sid Templeton, Brady, Texas; E. R. Templeton, Haskell. Twenty-four grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren also survive.

Haskell Group Attends Hamlin C of C Banquet

Dr. T. W. Williams, president of the local chamber of commerce, Chesley E. Phelps, Philip Cadenhead, and Ralph E. Duncan, chamber of commerce manager attended the annual banquet meeting of the Hamlin chamber of commerce Thursday evening.

Philip Cadenhead, talented young son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead of Weinert appeared on the program with other talent of this section, which was a highlight of the meeting.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Hon. Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission. Mr. Hines will be remembered here for the wonderful talk brought before the first annual banquet of the local chamber in February 1937.

HHS Faculty Member Undergoes Surgery In Lubbock Hospital

M. P. Vannoy, vocational agriculture teacher in Haskell High School, Wednesday evening was reported in a critical condition at the Lubbock Sanitarium following a serious spinal operation. The surgery, for a malignant stricture in the spinal canal, was performed by Dr. J. T. Krueger, eminent West Texas surgeon.

Hospital attendants reported that Mr. Vannoy's condition can not definitely be determined until the crisis has been passed, but members of his family have been summoned to his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunter and son, Haskell, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Glenn. Mr. Glenn, who has been connected with the Big Spring Daily Herald for the past ten years, was formerly employed in the Post-Dispatch.

New Legislator



Courtney Hunt, prominent Haskell businessman and civic leader during the past twenty-five years, will go to Austin within the next few days as Representative in the State Legislature from the 113th district, composed of Haskell, Baylor and Throckmorton counties.

CHARGES FILED AFTER OFFICERS SEIZE WHISKEY

Bond of \$250 in Two Cases Set for Sylvan Cavitt in County Court

Two complaints charging violation of the state liquor laws were filed in County Court this week in which Sylvan Cavitt, farmer residing several miles east of Haskell was named defendant. Bond for \$250 in each case was set by County Judge Conner, which the defendant had failed to perfect Wednesday evening.

Charges against the farmer were filed as the result of the seizure by county and city officers of a quantity of whiskey in a car driven by Cavitt on Thursday night of last week, County Attorney Murchison reported. Sheriff Kemp, Constable Ivey, City Marshal Britton and Deputy Sheriff Fitzgerald took Cavitt into custody after he had stopped his car on the Throckmorton highway some twelve miles east of town late Thursday night.

The total amount of bottles of liquor in the car and reported that more than a dozen dents were tossed from the car and broken before the automobile could be stopped.

Charges filed were for transporting and for possession of liquor for sale, the county attorney reported.

John Kimbrough Awarded Varsity Letter at A. & M.

When the Texas A. and M. College Athletic Council recently approved the recommendations of the coaches and awarded 31 varsity football letters, 3 cross country minor sports letters and 24 freshmen football numerals a new all-time football letter record was set.

Never before in the history of the council have as many as 31 grid letters been awarded in one season, although there have been larger numbers of cross country letters and freshman football numerals awarded.

Local and nearby athletes who received athletic awards included: Odell (Butch) Herman, Abilene; and John (Big John) Kimbrough, the Haskell Hurricane, both full-backs, who each received his first varsity letter. Herman won a freshman grid numeral last year but Kimbrough was held back by non-grid injuries and did not get his numeral. Many selections picked "Big John" for All-Conference second team and he received mention in Collier's All-American selections. Opposing coaches rate him as one of the best backfield prospects in recent years and say he will be an All-American player in his next two years. Both boys are sophomores this year.

Clyde Cearley of Odessa arrived Monday for a several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cearley and other relatives and friends here.

MAJORITY OF COUNTY OFFICES ARE TO HAVE NEW ADMINISTRATORS

FINAL RITES HELD HERE TUESDAY FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. J. B. Tompkins Died at Home of Daughter in Eastland Monday

Mrs. J. B. Tompkins, widow of the late John B. Tompkins, prominent landowner of this section who came to Haskell county early in the 1900's died Monday, Dec. 26 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Herrington in Eastland. Mrs. Tompkins had made her home in that city for the past fifteen years. She was 81 years of age.

Funeral service was held at the First Baptist Church in this city Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Jerry Carlidge, Baptist minister of Eastland officiating. Mrs. Tompkins had been a member of the Haskell Baptist church for twenty-one years, and of the First Baptist Church in Eastland fifteen years.

Interment was in the family burial plot in Willow cemetery, with local arrangements in charge of Jones-Cox Funeral Home. The body was brought from Eastland in a Hamner funeral coach.

The deceased, formerly Mary Christina Cox, was born Nov. 19, 1857, in Wayne county, Mo. When a small girl she accompanied her parents to Montague county, Texas, in the early pioneer days when Indians frequently raided the scattered settlements. She was converted at an early age and united with the Baptist Church.

Mary Cox and John B. Tompkins were married at Forestburg, Montague county, Texas, May 14, 1875, and to this union were born five children. One son, Walter L., died in July, 1918, at the age of 28 years. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins came to Haskell county when this section was first being developed for agriculture, and accumulated large farm and ranch holdings. Mr. Tompkins preceded his wife in death a number of years ago.

Immediate survivors include four children: W. F. Tompkins of Throckmorton, Texas; J. H. Tompkins of Big Spring; Miss Noybe Tompkins and Mrs. W. J. Herrington of Eastland, Texas; and one sister, Mrs. T. C. Booker of Oklahoma City. Eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Triple Holiday Toll Over 450 In The Nation

The nation paid with more than 450 lives for its holiday weekend. At least 341 of the violent deaths were caused by traffic accidents. The total death count for the weekend, however, was short of the 500 fatalities reported last Christmas.

Fire claimed 21 lives this year; gunshot wounds 12; suicides 15; train accidents 12; drowning 6, and miscellaneous causes, the rest.

Largest death tolls by states included: California 25; Illinois 22; Michigan 25; Missouri 16; New Jersey 13; New York, including New York City 37; Pennsylvania 30; Texas 35; Ohio 42; Indiana 17.

MEETING OF HASKELL SINGERS POSTPONED

A meeting of the Haskell Singing Class which had been scheduled for Tuesday night, January 3 has been postponed until a later date, it was announced Thursday morning. Postponement was made necessary because of lack of time to secure a suitable meeting place.

Undergoes Operation

Roy Glenn Johnston, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston of this city, was carried to the Stamford hospital December 22nd in the Holden ambulance. The youth underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday afternoon. He is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. George P. Holms and daughter Miss Virginia of Ballinger were guests during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Holman's sister, Mrs. Joe A. Jones and Mr. Jones.

New Faces in Offices of County Judge, Treasurer, Sheriff, Commissioners

Seven new officials will be inducted into county offices Monday, with an equal number of county and district officers who were re-elected to begin succeeding administrations in forming Haskell county's "official family" for the ensuing two years, with the exception of one district and one county office which have four year terms.

New officials who will take office Monday include J. C. Davis, Jr., Haskell attorney, who will succeed Charlie Conner as County Judge; Mrs. Hettie Williams, former office deputy in the sheriff's department who will assume the duties of District Clerk; Olen Dotson, former deputy sheriff for several years who re-enters law enforcement work as Sheriff, succeeding Giles Kemp; Roy Ratliff, present District Clerk who will assume a new position as successor to Jason W. Smith as County Clerk; Willie Lane, County Treasurer succeeding Byron G. Wright; I. A. Leonard, who succeeds T. M. Mapes as Commissioner of Precinct 2; and John R. Watson, successor to P. G. Kendrick as Commissioner of Precinct 3.

Re-elected district and county officials are: Judge Dennis P. Ratliff and District Attorney Ben Charlie Chapman of the 39th judicial district; County attorney Walter Murchison, Assessor-Collector Mike B. Watson, County Superintendent Matt Graham, A. H. Hutchens as Commissioner of Precinct 1 and R. H. (Bill) Rife, Commissioner of Precinct 4.

Beginning two year terms in the various precinct posts will be the following officials, a majority of whom were re-elected:

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, B. T. Clift; Constable Precinct 1, J. H. Ivey; Public Weigher Precinct 1, A. M. Williamson; Public Weigher Precinct 2, R. H. Jones; Justice of Peace Precinct 2, S. L. Coggins; Public Weigher Precinct 4, T. C. Clark; Justice of Peace Precinct 4, Bennett Hess; Public Weigher Precinct 5, Ocie McGuire; Justice of Peace Precinct 5, H. P. Findley; Justice of Peace Precinct 6, B. L. Vick; Constable Precinct 6, O. R. Kistley; Public Weigher Precinct 7, R. P. Barnard; Constable Precinct 2, L. J. Frost; Constable Precinct 4, L. H. Schroeder; Constable Precinct 5, Bill Dunlap.

E. E. Kirkpatrick Enlarging Modern Farm Dairy Plant

E. E. Kirkpatrick who has operated a dairy at his place four miles northwest of town for the past several years, has purchased the John Kuenstler Dairy and is making a number of improvements and installing new equipment on the Kirkpatrick farm. Through the deal with Mr. Kuenstler, Mr. Kirkpatrick now has a herd of 35 Jersey milk cows for his dairy. Improvements being made include the erection of a new milk barn, milk house and the addition of a modern delivery truck to maintain daily delivery service of their dairy products.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, who will be assisted in operation of the business by his sons, formerly operated a dairy in Stamford for a number of years before moving to Haskell.

Legal Holiday for Banks, Postoffice Monday, January 2

Monday, January 2 will be observed as a legal holiday by the Haskell postoffice and both local banks, in observance of New Year's Day. Business men and bank patrons are reminded of the holiday in order to avoid inconvenience in banking transactions.

Postmaster J. M. Duggan in announcing the postal holiday stated that the general delivery window would be open for one hour—8 until 9 o'clock—Monday morning, but no mail will be delivered or rural routes during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Waring and son, accompanied by David Holman, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, with relatives and friends.

Brief News Items From Weinert

Christmas Trees In Churches
The Sunday School of the Methodist Church gave a lovely Christmas tree on Christmas eve program of songs, readings, a pageant. "The Three Wise Men" were enacted. Everyone received a gift. There were candy, nuts and fruit for little ones.

Four-square Church gave a Christmas tree and program at church on Friday, Dec. 23. Interesting program was rendered and gifts were given to young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bruton Entertain With Dinner

Mrs. Drew Rhine, mother of Mrs. John of Olney spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bruton. Also Christmas dinner they had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Horace and children Jodie Sue and of Olney. Mrs. Cole is a sister of Mrs. Bruton, from Decatur. Bruton's sisters Miss Sallie and Mrs. S. H. Foxall and Foxall.

Reunion In Raynes Home
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes Sr. as their guests Friday the following children Mr. and Mrs. M. Raynes Jr. and family of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Raynes family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Price of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickering and family spent Christmas in Menard with Mr. and Mrs. John Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rich and daughter of Seymour spent Christmas in Weinert.

Mrs. Iva Palmer and Miss Jewell were shopping in Munday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Capps and family of Henderson are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Capps and Mr. and Mrs. F. Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Capps and family of Troup are guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Capps and Mrs. Bill Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid spent Christmas day with Mr. Reid's sister Mrs. Ike Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brannon spent Christmas in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith and Clay are spending the holidays in Wellington with Mrs. Griffith's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and Don of the Spencer Lumber Company spent Christmas with Mrs. Davis' parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rowell of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davis of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Stratton of California who are visiting Mrs. Stratton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield of the Cottonwood community were in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Winters and son Bobbie of Herrleigh are spending the Christmas holidays in Weinert with Mrs. Winters' parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston spent Christmas day in Bomarton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnston had as their guests for Christmas day Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spradlin of Leuders.

Mr. Roy Jones of Houston spent Christmas with his father Mr. Rufus Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Steigler were in Stamford for Christmas.

Miss Eula Florence Newsom was in Hale Center for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert had as their guests for the Christmas holidays the following: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Farr, John Herman, Bob and Doris of Baylor County. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinert, Jeanette, Annie Lee and William Richard Jr. of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weinert, Harlan, Nadine and Joella and Miss Beatrice Weinert of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ashby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blue of Denton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Medley.

Mr. Bailey Guess was in Fort Worth on business last week.

Miss Gussie Caddell of Waco, visited her father Mr. Scott Caddell during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward of Hobbs, N. M., visited with Mrs. Frank Owen Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashby of Peacock visited relatives in Weinert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coggins were in Dallas to see the ball game between Lubbock and Corpus Christi.

Rev. and Mrs. John English and Jerry are in Blackwell with Mrs. English's mother for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKennon were shopping in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aycock and daughter Jean are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Aycock's parents Mr. and Mrs. Price Carter at Stephenville.

Mr. Troy McKennon is spending Christmas with his aunt Mrs. M. H. Johnson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram spent Christmas day in Vera with Mrs. Ingram's mother Mrs. A. L. Jernigan. They are spending the week with Mr. Ingram's brother Mr. Gayle Ingram and family of Dallas and will also visit his mother at Quitman.

Mr. B. A. Burgess, Miss Laverne Burgess, Miss Willie Webb and Mr. Loyd Hefner are spending the week with relatives and friends at Lubbock.

Miss Alice Palmer of Texas Tech at Lubbock is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Ivy Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeby of the Bettis farm were in town Saturday doing their Christmas shopping. While here Mrs. Freeby's sister Mrs. Forest Williams and Mr. Williams of Tulsa, Okla., came in to spend the Christmas holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henning of Rockwall spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKennon.

Misses Jeanette and Annie Lee Weinert came in from Athens Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. I. J. Duff and Miss Pauline Duff of Texas Tech at Lubbock are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Duff.

4 STEEL FACTS in one minute



Steel Rails Last for Many Years
Steel rails last a long time. They average 15 years in service, but some rails laid half a century ago are still in use.

Four Ironmasters Signed Declaration of Independence
Four of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were ironmasters: George Taylor, George Ross and James Smith of Pennsylvania; and Stephen Hopkins of Rhode Island.



Nine Out of Ten Steel Workers Are Citizens
Ninety per cent of the employees of the steel industry are American citizens; 72 per cent were born in this country.



Bricks for Steel Could Make a City
The steel industry uses about 394,000,000 fire bricks and 146,000,000 tons of refractory cement in an average year—enough material to build a complete city of more than 15,000 homes.

Mrs. Annie Mae Medley and daughters Misses Inez and Elizabeth are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newsom spent Christmas in Snyder with their daughter Mrs. Raymond Simms and Mr. Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester and little daughter of O'Brien were guests of Mrs. J. W. Medley during Christmas.

Mrs. Sam Bird and Mrs. Payne Hattox were shopping in Munday Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hooser of Seymour was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monke and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones and son of San Angelo was a guest of his father Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monke and Miss Alpha Mary spent Sunday night and Monday in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coggins had the following Christmas visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and little son of Coleman, Miss Catherine Coggins of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coggins of Rotan, Miss Gladys Martin of Anson, Mr. Bonner Baker of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coggins of Weinert.

Mrs. J. M. Williams and Miss Jew had as their guests during Christmas District Attorney and Mrs. Louis Williams and son Clyde of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Finley and family of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bennett of Weinert.

Mrs. J. W. Medley and Misses Inez and Elizabeth spent Sunday with Mrs. Arnold Warren and family in Munday.

Mr. Jerry Kane of Munday took Christmas dinner with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kane.

Mr. Payne Hattox was in Vernon Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cure and son are visiting relatives in Munday and Sweetwater during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bailey were in Hale Center for Christmas.

WEINERT SCHOOL NEWS Study Hall Notes

It seems as though W. T. has many letters to write during the sixth period study hall.

Wanda, was that note interesting?

J. C., do you always have to dream about Pauline?

Estella and Rayphord always find a seat close together.

Billy, do you always have to bother someone?

Aleatha, why do you sleep so much in the study hall? (Is it because you stay up late at night?)

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We wish to thank each one of you for remembering us this Christmas time. To a Sunday School class especially, the Fideles, for the extra large electric heating pad.

May God bless and keep each and everyone of you,
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Intimate Glimpses Into The Lives of the Seniors

Name—Joannah Gordy.
Birth—Dec. 27, 1920, ten miles east of Weinert.

Education—At Ferris Ranch and Weinert.

Favorite Subject — Home Economics.

Ambition—To be a journalist. College Preferred—Texas University.

Preferred Type of Literature—Fiction.

Preferred of That Type—"Green Light."

Music Preferred — Popular.

Song Preferred—"It Makes No Difference Now."

Favorite Sport—Football. Hobby—Dancing.

Food Preference—Cheese.

Entertainment — Reading Good Books.

Color Liked Best—Blue.

Weakness—Brunettes.

Radio Program—Kay Keyser.

Favorite Car—Ford.

Pet Peeve—Boys That Are Jealous.

Yuletide Observation

Rayphord Tiffie

Under the spreading mistletoe
The village maiden stood,
She stood and stood and stood
And stood, and stood and stood.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1939, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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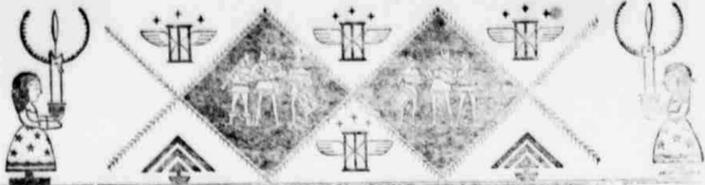
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Brief News Items From **RULE**

HERE AND THERE

"Douglas Mitchell and Wilma Hewett of Plainview spent the holidays in Rule with relatives. Mrs. Beth Penick and children of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays in Rule with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Lott and son Adrian spent the week end in Glen Rose with Mrs. Lott's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Lott. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews of Aberrath spent the holidays in Rule with Mrs. Andrews' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. May. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks of Pampa, Texas, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Todd and Grandmother T. W. K. Head. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kelly and children of Riverside, Calif., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Kelly's mother Mrs. Florence Cook and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelley. Mrs. C. S. Howell and children of Abilene visited friends in Rule Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farr and children and Mrs. Henry Farr of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with Mrs. Henry Farr's brother, Mr. O. J. McCain and family. Mr. and Mrs. James McCain and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simpson of Levelland visited relatives in Rule through the Xmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamz of Relis spent the week end with relatives in Rule. Charles McBeth of Amarillo spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McBeth. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole of Meridian spent the Xmas holidays in Rule with relatives.

Mr. W. S. Cole of Meridian and W. N. Cole of Rule spent Xmas day in Abilene the guest of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cole. Mrs. Brutus Hanks and son of Midland are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hanks' parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Averitt. Miss Mary Ellen Webb of Crowell is visiting friends in Rule. Mrs. O. D. Cyfert of Odessa and Miss Doris Keen of Ballinger are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keen. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yeates of Abilene visited Mrs. Yeates' parents during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Novis Ousley spent Christmas day in Anson with relatives. Jack Kelly of Oklahoma City is spending the holidays with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer. Mrs. L. N. Rector and son Mildard of Sudan, Texas are spending the holidays with Mrs. Rector's daughter Mrs. Sam May. Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Young, agricultural teacher of Valera visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Friday and Saturday. Mr. Maney Franklin of Frederick, Okla., spent the holidays in Rule visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Earnest Lewis and children accompanied by Mrs. Ed Oprei and Pauline Oprei, Miss Lois Baker spent Christmas in Fort Worth with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McBeth left for Memphis, Texas Tuesday to visit their son Charles who is in the hospital there suffering from injuries received in a car wreck. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fouts are announcing the arrival of Lionel Elaine, a baby girl born Thursday in Rule with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kevill are spending the Xmas holidays with Mr. Kevill's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kevill. Miss Ernestine Hunt and Mrs. W. H. Wilson were spur visitors Tuesday of last week. Miss Viola Short and children were Abilene visitors Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rose and children of Stamford visited relatives in Rule Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John May of Knox City visited relatives in Rule on Sunday. Mr. P. L. Mercer spent Christmas in Wichita Falls visiting his brother who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer and Mrs. Nevt Cole were Wichita Falls visitors Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sam West of Lubbock are spending the holidays with relatives. Miss Jessie Oprei is spending the holidays in San Antonio with relatives. Mr. T. W. Tanner was taken to the Stamford hospital Christmas day for an appendicitis operation. Mrs. Frank Keen and Miss Goetha Tanner visited Mrs. Keen's daughter, Miss Doris Keen in Ballinger last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whorton and son E. B. Jr. and Mrs. Kate Whorton were Abilene visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Nell Graft of Abilene spent the holidays in Rule with her sister Mrs. Bill Hill. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White were Stamford visitors Wednesday.

SOCIETY
 Mrs. B. H. Bell of Stamford entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club with a Christmas party Thursday December 22 at her home in Stamford. Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms where tables were played for contract. High score prize was awarded Mrs. Bill Kitley with low going to Mrs. John Behringer. Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Corrie Lott, John Behringer, Bill Kitley, Nevt Cole, John Herron, Novis Ousley, W. L. McCandless.

38 Seniors Honored
 The Rule High School Seniors of 1938 were honored with a formal dance Friday evening Dec. 23 at the Whorton Hotel with Mrs. L. W. Davis and Mrs. Jess Place as hostesses. The dining room was very attractively decorated with Christmas decorations. The table was very lovely with tall red candles and a centerpiece of fruits and green leaves. After a three course turkey dinner dancing was enjoyed for several hours. Guests included: Louis May, James G. McClure, W. B. Hunt, Festers Hunt, Marvin Crew, Pauline Hines, Emma Jene Lisle, Eunice Louise Crew, Mildred Davis, Augusta Kimbler, Geraldine Malone, Inell Mason, Leon Biffie, James Turner, Lionel Hodges, Margaret Smith, Lillie Wright, Luther Kelly, Lucy Ann Morris, Jerrine Verner, Margaret Davis, Scott White, Pete Place, Joe Cloud, Mrs. W. B. Eaton and Miss Della Foster.

Crippled Children Get Laugh From Texas Tech Grid Stars



Physically deformed youngsters at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children got a cheery laugh from the visit of Texas Tech grid stars, who will play St. Mary's of California in the Cotton Bowl January 2. Shown here with two of the little unfortunates are Frank Quizek of Sherman (left), husky center for the Red Raiders, and A. B. Murphy of Beaumont, star tackle. Funds to provide treatment for infantile paralysis victims, crippled as are these little fellows, will be raised on January 30 at celebrations throughout Texas of President Roosevelt's birthday.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Make a new start in the New Year 1939. Come to Church every Sunday of the new year 1939. Start Sunday. A warm, cordial welcome awaits you at each service in this Church. 10:00 A. M. Church School. The goal for the Church School during 1939 is every member of the Church a regular attending member of the Church School. There is a class for you. 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Hear this sermon, "Shall We Achieve During 1939?" You will enjoy the singing. 6:30 P. M. Leagues. Young people, boys, girls be present. 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Close the Sabbath Day by hearing this sermon, "How To Be Happy During 1939." 10:00 P. M. Watch Night Service. Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Church Night. Attend this thirty minute heart warming service. Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Choir Practice. Use your voice for the glory of God and your Church. "The smallest work done for Jesus Christ lasts for ever, whether it abide in men's memories or no." A. C. Haynes, Minister

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sermon Sunday Morning at the Presbyterian Church will be "Fleeing From God." Sermon Sunday night will be on "Stumbling Block, or Stepping Stones?" —Rev. Clifford W. Williams, Pastor-Elect.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. G. Malphurs, Minister
 Only dead men make no new resolves. There is no use to wait until the New Year to make them. They should be made and obeyed as soon as we feel the need of them. Anyone who waits until the first of the New Year to make a good resolution does not see need of it very keenly. "Today is the day of salvation" says Paul, and that will hold for making good vows of all kinds. But since the New Year is a good time to begin, and since many will not try until then, we would like to see a lot of good resolutions executed next Lord's day, the first day of the New Year. It would be fine for all business houses to resolve to close on Lord's day and the managers and clerks attend church. It would be a splendid resolve if all church members would resolve never again to ask a merchant to sell him things on Sunday which he could have, and should have, purchased on Saturday. Let's help the merchants to attend church by not buying on Lord's day, and especially near the hour to go to church. Begin the year right by attending worship. We urge you to worship God with us. Preaching at eleven and seven-fifteen.

CARD OF THANKS

Not being able to see each one personally, we wish to thank each friend, relative and also the business people of Haskell for their help and thoughtfulness in the loss of our home by fire.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunnam and daughters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly helped or assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our dear Mother. May God's richest blessings forever guide and rest you is our prayer.—The Brief Family; Sidney Templeton.

J. Warren Russell, field representative of Natural Gas, a publication devoted to natural gas and its distribution with a nation-wide circulation spent the Christmas holidays here as a guest of Mrs. J. L. Baldwin. Mr. Russell stated that during the past year he had traveled over thirty-four states of the United States and declared that conditions generally were better in Texas than elsewhere. Some years ago Mr. Russell was associated with the Stamford and West-Gas company here.

M. F. Emerson of Knox City was transacting business in Haskell on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dean spent the holidays in Lamesa with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlis Throneberry of Monahans are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill and children, Deloris, Donald and Gene, of Amarillo, also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor, and small son, Tommy, of Brownfield, are holiday visitors in the home of the ladies' parents, Judge and Mrs. Joe A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Merchant and children of San Angelo spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merchant of near Weinert.

Giles Kemp and E. R. Lowe made a business trip to Ft. Worth the first of the week, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comolli of Sweetwater were guests Monday in the home of Mrs. Comolli's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts spent Monday in Spur where they visited Mr. Roberts' mother and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. W. Bigham spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fowler of Anson were business visitors in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Urea from San Francisco, Calif., visited her parents, Col. and Mrs. S. P. Herren during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman and daughters spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chapman of Talco, Texas.

F. H. Newsom and son of Jolly, Texas visited his father, W. T. Newsom during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Pasev of Colorado, Texas visited relatives in Haskell during Christmas.

Guests in the J. G. Malphurs home through the holidays included their children Elizabeth from Abilene, Ida Lou, teacher in the public schools at Crockett, Texas, Wycliffe, football coach at Grover Texas, and Miss Beatrice Shanks and Scotty Hayes of Clyde, Reece Wilson of Crockett and Clarence Birchett of Abilene.

Mrs. L. R. Cunningham of Houston spent the holidays in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and other relatives in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mason and son returned to their home Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents in Hubbard, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunt and son Graydon of Lubbock, and Mrs. Frank Williams visited their grandmother, Mrs. P. F. Kennedy in Jacksboro last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClintock and daughter of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pittman during the holidays.

John R. Newsom of Paducah spent two days of the holidays with his brother W. T. Newsom of Haskell.

Mmes. O. W. Maloy and W. A. Lyles left Thursday morning for a short visit in Commerce and Greenville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and sons of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Simmons and other relatives in Haskell during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clift and daughter of Marlow, Okla., and Julia Frank Clift of Rotan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift through the holidays.

Miss Lois Fouts of the Floydada Public Schools spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. F. Throckmorton visited her Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Christmas. Mrs. M. R. Smith has to her home in New Mexico a visit with relatives in Ft. Stockton. Mrs. John E. Ribinson and Mrs. J. P. Nichols in Throckmorton during the holidays.

Gauntt News Items

Christmas is over and every reports a very big Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Helweg visited Mrs. Helweg's mother, Mrs. Ollie Lees of Midway Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miles of dow spent Christmas with parents Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ger. Those spending Christmas the Mrs. T. S. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Holloway, children, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holloway and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pittman, and Mrs. Bill Pittman, D. L. Holloway, Charlie Pittman and A. Campbell Jr.

We are glad to report J. Wheeler still improving after having been very ill with pneumonia. The Christmas tree and school program last Thursday night well attended.

Orin Howard of Ft. Travis, Wyo., who is on furl is visiting his parents Mr. Mrs. Emmet Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Turnbow during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. George Logan daughter Loraine of Goldth spent Christmas with Mrs. Logan's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. erts.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pi spent Sunday in the Dud Phillips home.

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Sincerely,
Courtney Hunt

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SOCIETY

W. J. Baxter is Honoree of Series of Parties... Mrs. W. J. Baxter who until her recent marriage was Miss Sue...

Mrs. Bill Richey Presents Daughter in Musical Tea Friday

Mrs. Bill Richey presented her daughter, Jane, in a musical tea Friday afternoon.

The setting for the musical numbers was a room arranged with Christmas decorations and lighted with candles in red and white.

"Old Black Joe"—Stephen Foster. "Child's Goodnight"—Song. "Uncle Zeb With His Fiddle"—Bert B. Anthony.

A tea plate was served to: Mmes. John V. Davis and daughter, Jane, Marlin Wilson and daughter, Mary, Courtney Hunt, Ralph Duncan, John Rike, W. P. Trice, A. C. Pierson, J. M. Martin, Roy Killingsworth, Polly Leath, O. W. Maloy, Davis, Ada Rike, Wallace Cox, R. C. Couch, J. R. Cooper, T. W. Williams, J. U. Fields, Virgil Hudson, Eihel Irby, Elmore Smith, Ed Henshaw, R. L. Burton and daughter, Nancy, Misses Nettie McCollum, Madalin Hunt, Mary Couch and Bettie Oates.

room and pink snapdragons and pink tapers formed the attractive centerpiece for the lace covered dining table. Gifts were attractively displayed throughout the home.

Mrs. George V. Wimbish greeted the guests at the door and presented Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. R. C. Couch and Miss Mary Couch. Mrs. Joe Meacham presided over the bride's book. Other members of the house party included: Mmes. Ed Burleson, Frank Junell, J. A. Gilstrap, John Couch, R. J. Reynolds, Misses Gayle Roberts, Hoytense Walling, Lois Fouts, Mary Jo Free, Eula Faye Glass, Wynona Post and Eva Jo Ratliff. Misses Anabel Stanton of Lubbock provided piano numbers for the afternoon.

Those attending or sending gifts were: Mmes. F. L. Daugherty, H. S. Wilson, H. R. Jones, W. M. Reid, Ed Fouts, D. Scott, Carl Power, D. P. Ratliff, Lynn Pace, John Rike, J. U. Fields, B. M. Whitaker, Mike Watson, Irene Ballard, Ollie Freeman, L. F. Taylor, C. M. Conner, Joe Maples, R. J. Paxton, J. S. Cullum, Rod Clifford, J. M. Digs, Sam Roberts, Leon Gilliam, George Herren, W. A. Duncan, C. L. Mayes, S. P. Kuenstler, R. L. Burton.

Mrs. Mack Perdue Gives Christmas Party for NYA Youths

With Mrs. Mack Perdue, supervisor of the NYA youths of Haskell County in charge, a Christmas party was enjoyed by the group this past week.

Mrs. Perdue has been supervisor of this type of work for three years. During that time, more than fifty youths have been employed.

Those employed at the present time are: Leta Bell Sparks, Myrtle Yarbrough, Alice Mae Hall, Flo Pace, Thelma Lee, Joe McElroy, Christine Parr, Edward Acree, Edith Tinkle, Ona Mae Price, Velora Sorrells, Bulah Voyles, Mary B. Frost, Effie Lee Sparks, Clarabelle Buford, Pauline Yarbrough, Florence Highnote, Maggie Lee Pilon, Connie Hoyal, Pauline Frost, Lou Etta Stanton, Juanita Frances, Elva Couch, Eloise Edwards, Frances Denison, Christine Doss and Elizabeth Young.

1928 Senior Class Has Banquet and Class Reunion

The Senior Class of 1928 had a banquet and class reunion in the Tonkawa Coffee Shop on Monday night. Roy Sanders of Abilene acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

Miss Mary Couch, president of the class brought an old picture made of the group immediately after graduation exercises. This with the class history supplied from a copy of the Free Press brought by Mrs. Leo Duncan provided very entertaining and recalled many happy memories.

After a delightful dinner, toastmaster Sanders called the class roll of fifty-one members and each was accounted for with one member deceased. Telegrams and letters were read from members who were unable to attend. The group went on record as favoring an ex-students association, and plans were made for a bigger homecoming next year. Mrs. Leo Duncan was appointed chairman of the association with Misses Velma Frierson, Mary Couch and Felix Frierson on the committee. Roy Sanders and Mrs. May Pounds were appointed as the program committee.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Sanders, V. S. Payne, Leo and Belton Duncan, Misses Velma Frierson, Mary Couch, Mrs. May Pounds and Felix Frierson.

Mattson Home Demonstration Club Meets in Regular Meeting

The Mattson Home Demonstration Club met in regular meeting in the auditorium of the Mattson Rural High School December 22. There was a short business session at which time a few committees were appointed to serve through the coming year.

The meeting was turned into a very enjoyable social hour, at which time the club was hostess to all the women of the community. A Christmas tree was the main feature of entertainment. Each woman imitated the call of some animal or fowl as she went to the tree to look for her gift. It was very entertaining indeed. There was a good attendance at the meeting and I think the social hour was greatly enjoyed by all. Candy, nuts and fruit were served to all present.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson Scene For Christmas Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson was the scene of a very happy occasion on Christmas day, when 26 children and grandchildren gathered to wish them a Merry Christmas.

The children cooperated in presenting them a radio, installed it and had it in operation for enjoyment when they were brought into the room they were greatly surprised and delighted to receive such a nice Christmas gift. A very delicious dinner was served and they all departed wishing all many more such happy occasions.—A guest.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets in Christmas Program in Jackson Home

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in their Christmas program in the home of Mrs. J. T. Jackson, with Mrs. Tom Goodwin hostess.

The entertaining room was beautifully decorated with decorations and a lovely Christmas tree which stood loaded down with gifts.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames W. E. Adkins, Tom Stewart, Taylor Alvis, Walter Rogers, Harold Kirkpatrick, John McMillin, J. T. Jackson, Tom Goodwin, Richard Massey, Gaines Irvin, Frank Kennedy, Jess Josselot, Lester Fore, John E. Robinson, Doyle Andrews and Mrs. J. H. Grooms, visitor.

Miss Evelyn Adeock Becomes Bride of Rev. Norris On Dec. 7th

Miss Evelyn Adeock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adeock of Haskell and sophomore in McMurry College, was united in marriage to Rev. Almon Norris, Post Baptist Church pastor in Haskell County and Content Baptist Church in Runnels County, and son of Mr. W. R. Norris of Perryton, Tuesday Dec. 27 in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Woodrow Adeock, Methodist minister of Howe, Texas, and brother of the bride officiated with the ring ceremony. The groom is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University of the class of 1937. He also attended Texas Tech one year and Wayland College one year before attending Hardin Simmons. He attended the Baptist Theological Seminary of Ft. Worth one semester. The bride attended Texas Tech one year before entering McMurry last September. The couple will be at home at 2420 Simmons Ave., Abilene, Texas.

Miss Louise Pierson Hostess For Informal Tea

Miss Louise Pierson was hostess for an informal tea Tuesday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Bert Welsh, Marvin Bryan, French Robertson, Clay Smith, Ben Charlie Chapman, L. B. Dean, Marvin Branch, Buford Cox, Ralph Duncan, William Ratliff, Hill Oates, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams, Mrs. Gordon Phillips and Bill Morris.

Mmes. Walter Murchison and Jack Mickle Hostesses For Xmas Party

Mmes. Walter Murchison and Jack Mickle were hostesses for the Christmas party of their bridge club and guests Wednesday night. The Murchison home was attractively decorated with Christmas colors of red and green predominating in the candles and poinsettias.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Bert Welsh, Marvin Bryan, French Robertson, Clay Smith, Ben Charlie Chapman, L. B. Dean, Marvin Branch, Buford Cox, Ralph Duncan, William Ratliff, Hill Oates, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams, Mrs. Gordon Phillips and Bill Morris.

Bob McNulty who is attending North Texas State Teachers College at Denton spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Carrie Darnell.

Miss Marguerite Anderson, librarian at Abilene Christian College is spending the holidays with her father, Date Anderson and other relatives.

Our Incubator Starts Monday, January 2nd. Custom Hatching \$2.50 per tray. Book Your Order for Baby Chicks Now. Purina Feeds Poultry Supplies. Trice Hatchery Haskell, Texas. Phone 418.

Members of Supper Club Have Christmas Party. The employees of Perkins-Timberlake Store had their annual Christmas party Saturday night preceding Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Payne were hosts for the occasion in their home. From a business and other Christmas decorations, Christmas tree, gifts were exchanged, and a gift presented Mr. Collins, the manager. Refreshments were served and the group went to the midnight picture show.



Kirkpatrick's Dairy. We wish to announce that we have bought the John Kuenstler Dairy and are equipping a modern dairy at our present location. Our knowledge of the dairy business and the equipment we are installing, new milk barn, milk house and closed-in truck will enable us to very satisfactorily and pleasantly serve you in anything you might need in the dairy line. Our milk will be no different from our butter—the very best we can produce. You MUST have good milk to produce good butter and we have enjoyed a very good butter trade, thanks to our many good customers. Happy New Year and may we have a chance to serve you during 1939 is our sincere wish. Kirkpatrick's Dairy E. E. Kirkpatrick and Sons, Owners and Operators

A NEW YEAR IS BORN. Another year has passed by and it is again a pleasure for us to say "Happy New Year." We sincerely hope that 1939 will turn out to be a glorious adventure in living and will bring health and prosperity to all.

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Last of Greely's Crew

A recent news item mentioned the facts that General David L. Brainard, 82 years old on December 21, is the last living survivor of Greely's Arctic expedition, which made history from 1881 to 1884 by its explorations in the far north. Brainard was a sergeant in the regular army at the time but was later commissioned a second lieutenant for his heroism in connection with the expedition, of which he was one of only seven survivors, the remaining 18 having died of starvation, except one who was shot for stealing food from his comrades.

On May 13, 1882, in company with Lieutenant Lockwood, Sergeant Brainard went on beyond the rest of the party and reached north latitude 83 degrees, 24 minutes—the farthest north ever attained by man up to that time. Two relief expeditions failed to reach Greely, but a third under command of Lieutenant-Commander (later Admiral) Winfield S. Schley of the Navy, found the wretched survivors in June, 1884, and returned them home.

Brainard served in the Army with distinction until his retirement as brigadier general in 1918. Greely became a major general in 1906 and died in 1935 at the age of 91. Their rescuer, Admiral Schley, died in 1911.

General Brainard was awarded in addition to his army citation, high honors by several American and British scientific societies. At the age of 82 he can look back upon a distinguished career in the service of his country.

What Must We Defend?

There is perhaps no subject concerning which the people in the United States are more in accord than that of national defense. Every true American wants to see his country made safe from invasion.

But the question most pertinent just now concerns the scope of defensive measures should include. The question might be divided something like this: Should we be prepared to defend only the continental United States, and the possessions which are indisputably our own territory, such as Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska and the Panama Canal?

Should we go to war to defend the Philippines, which by their own request have been granted entire independence to become fully effective after a transition period of a few years? And what about other republics in this hemisphere?

Should we go to war if necessary to defend commercial or personal interests of Americans throughout the whole world?

Should we go to war to aid Great Britain and France, for example, as we did in the World War—and for what?

The answers to these questions must have a definite and vital bearing on the nature, extent and cost of the proposed new defense program.

But the answers can not be given until it is known to what extent we intend to involve ourselves with other nations over matters which are of little importance to our own people as a whole.

Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

20 Years Ago—Dec. 28, 1918

Everyone is looking forward to the time when the soldier boys will come marching home. They have sung the popular air "We're Not Coming Back 'Till It's Over" and now that it is over, they are ready for the homeward journey. Influenza and pneumonia claimed the lives of two well-known Stamford people recently. John Earl Bounds, manager of the Stamford Motor Co., and a brother of Mrs. W. M. Mask of this city died following an illness of pneumonia, and a few days later Mrs. O. P. Harlan, wife of the vice-president of the Stamford State Bank succumbed after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates have returned from Tennessee. G. H. Taylor and daughter, Miss Maggie, have returned from Breckenridge. Mrs. Taylor remained there as she had not fully recovered from an attack of influenza.

All pledges to the United States government to invest in War Savings Stamps automatically become due for payment this month and the official proclamation issued by the Government calls for their prompt payment before Dec. 31.

Reginald Crabtree is spending a short furlough at his home in Sagerion, visiting his father who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks. Reginald enlisted in the Navy at the time the United States entered the war, and has seen foreign service most of the time since enlisting. He is stationed for the present at Key West. Ross Kitchenloss of Swenson Ranch was in the city Thursday and reported shipping 600 head of cattle to market from the Swenson Ranch.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 26, 1908

W. T. McDaniel has ordered four 70-saw Pratt double ribbed stands for his gin here, which will enable him to gin cotton that is pulled in the boll. As long as five years ago Mr. McDaniel ginned 800 bales of boles in one season, and is experienced in ginning cotton in the bur. The fact is, Mr. McDaniel is the first man that ever demonstrated that boll cotton could be ginned. The Dallas News got hold of it but Mr. Mc-

Daniel thought it a slam on the county and would not own up to the fact that he originated the idea of ginning boles. The News reporter sent in a report that such was being done in Haskell county and it has since taken up all over the South.

With the advent of the Stamford and Northwestern Railway, it is practically certain that Stamford will secure a wholesale drug store, a planing mill and a number of other enterprises that will add largely to the "in bucket brigade."

An election was held in Seymour the first of the week to determine whether the city should have waterworks and sewerage, the proposition being voted upon separately and resulted: For waterworks 209, against 12; for sewerage 207, against 14.

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient's steel railway is ready for the wheels that will carry men and merchandise from Wichita, Kan., to Sweetwater, Texas, 432 miles. The finish of the 2,200 foot bridge over the Pecos river Saturday night closed the gap in the railway. Officers of the new road say through train service will be in operation after Jan. 1st.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 31, 1898
The little folks were entertained at Mr. D. M. Winn's on Tuesday night, and on Wednesday night enjoyed themselves at the B. L. Frost home.

J. F. Jones announces that hereafter he will run his gin and mill on the first and third Saturday in each month.

W. H. Epley, having returned from Arizona with his mind made up that Haskell county is good enough for him, has purchased the Howe farm in the Sandhills. Mr. Rufe Denson and Miss Mamie Davis, two highly respected young people of our county, celebrated Christmas Day by uniting in marriage, with the assistance of Rev. M. L. Moody.

G. R. Davis sold 50 head of cows this week to J. F. Albin at \$23, throwing in four or five young calves. J. E. Crisp has secured the position of ranch boss on the Circle ranch in King county on very favorable terms.

Top Athletes Named

For the second successive year Don Budge has been voted the country's foremost athlete in a nation-wide poll of 63 leading sports writers. During 1937 and 1938 Budge won every major amateur tennis title in the world.

Last year Budge was the almost unanimous choice for first place, but this year he had strong competition in Henry Armstrong, the amazing Negro fighter, whose holding of the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight titles at the same time is an unprecedented ring record.

In the poll conducted by the Associated Press, Budge scored a total of 122 points, to Armstrong's 104, no other athlete coming close to those two. Budge was the first choice of 26 of the writers, while Armstrong was named first by 19.

Third place went to Johnny Vander Meer, southpaw of the consecutive no hit no run games, which was another world record. He scored 37 points in the poll.

Davey O'Brien, Texas Christian's All-American quarterback, was fourth with 28 points, and Glenn Cunningham, the champion mile runner, stood fifth with 18. Some 15 other athletes in various lines scored from one to 14 points. Joe Louis received no first choice votes, but had 9 points on second and third choices.

Don Budge recently turned professional and will tour the country during the coming year with Edsworth Vines in exhibition matches. He is one of the greatest tennis players of all time, and his salary for 1939 is said to be \$75,000.

Timely Topics

This is the time of year when everybody can prescribe a sure remedy for a cold, except possibly your doctor. Joe Walker, an Alabama printer, swears by this one: Cut a few ounces of garlic into small pieces, put it in a teacup, squeeze lemon juice over it and eat it slowly with a spoon. Some will think this heroic treatment, but Joe says it works, and is also fine for the relief of asthma.

Chinese leaders assert that the Japanese actually occupy only one-seventh of the territory penetrated by their invading armies. However, the Japanese hold most of the cities, railways and industrial centers of the area, while the Chinese continue to live in comparative peace in many of the small towns and rural sections.

Burdette Garrand, ticket seller at a Spencerport, N. Y., fair terminal, has erected a scratching post, 5 feet 6 inches high for the convenience of bus passengers who want to scratch their backs.

The six children of Homer Frost of Roswell, N. Mex., are named Winter Night, Jack White, Snow, Dew, Hail and Cold Frost.

Harold Child of Toronto, Ont., papered a room in his home with postage stamps placed on panels in designs of birds of brilliant plumage.

John J. Sutton, traffic policeman of Pittsburgh, imitates bird calls to direct traffic instead of using the usual police whistle.

In London, a British sailor on shore leave sought to pass the time by taking a "mystery tour" on a sightseeing bus. Taking a nap on the way, he awoke as the bus stopped outside the Portsmouth dockyard where he was taken with the rest of his party to look over his own ship.

Those who deplore the cruelty of cock-fighting will see poetic justice in an incident reported from Iloilo, in the Philippine Islands. While a fatally wounded gamecock was struggling wildly in the pit, he gaffed a bandier, Juan Martinez, in the jugular vein with a steel spur, killing him.

We understand that Jud Robertson who recently moved his cattle into this county from Baylor has purchased the Dickenson residence in the north part of town.

Messrs. W. T. Hudson, A. H. Tandy, C. C. Cummings and R. M. Dickenson made shipments of beef cattle to northern markets this week.

A telephone message from Nick Hudson at Woodward, I. T., to his brother, W. T. Hudson at this place, gave the shocking news that his little boy, Butler, about 6 years old, was killed by a horse on last Tuesday.

It is understood that Judge Ed J. Hammer and Judge R. H. Looney have formed a partnership for practice of law with offices in Colorado, Texas. Judge Hammer was recently defeated for re-election to the office of District Judge of this district.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas on the 23rd day of November 1938 for the sum of Seven Thousand and Three Hundred Thirty-One and 01/100 dollars under a judgment in favor of Joe Lee Ferguson against the Estate of Kate F. Morton deceased in a certain cause in said Court styled A. M. Ferguson Temporary Administrator et al. Vs. Joe Lee Ferguson No. 4380 on the Docket of said Court and placed in my hands for service, I, Giles Kemp Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas did on the 2nd day of December 1938 levy on certain real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas and described as follows:

First: 515 acres of land more or less being all of the A. Bazajon Survey Abstract No. 24 Certificate

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



Take—and Like—Your Medicine

I burn when I see somebody driving a car down our street faster than he should.

Yet, I'd burn if I were doing the same thing and a cop caught me and gave me a ticket.

But I oughtn't to. I ought to remember that my little Hildegarde crosses that street several times a day and plays on the other side, and that traffic regulation and enforcement are for her protection.

I ought for her sake, to be so loyal to traffic regulations that I would feel good about getting a ticket.

There is always injustice in any ticket we get for a traffic violation. Let's just have sense enough or sense of humor enough to remember that our own ticket is invariably going to our own subject.... and let's have sports-

manship enough to take our medicine in the name of a good cause.

At the present rate, according to estimates made by The Travelers Insurance Company, one out of every three children faces the PROBABILITY of death or maiming from motor accidents in the course of a lifetime.

So what we need is more tickets, not fewer tickets. And no "FIX-ING".

I like the spirit of that wife of a New York magistrate who some time ago appeared in traffic court and paid a fine.

I think some types of patriotism and public spirit are apt to be the bunk, but I believe we should all lean over backwards to take what's coming to us for traffic rule violations.

No. 9147.

Second: The West 30 acres of the W. S. Keaghey Survey Abstract No. 659 Patent No. 331 Vol. 7 and being the West 30 acres off of a 121 1-2 acre Patented to F. M. Morton September 2, 1890 which Patent is of record in Vol. 1 page 53 Patent Records of Haskell County, Texas.

Third: 640 acres of land being Section No. 30 Block 46 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land and being the same land purchased by F. M. Morton on June 6, 1899 from the State of Texas, Abstract No. 1007.

Fourth: 160 acres of land Patented to F. M. Morton May 11, 1899 by Patent which is recorded in Vol. 1 page 30 Patent Records

of Haskell County, Texas and being known as F. M. Morton Pre-emption Survey Abstract No. 707. Fifth: Being 130 acres of land out of Survey No. 33 Block 46 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Abstract No. 248 and being the West 130 acres of said Survey.

Sixth: Being 268 acres of land out of I. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey Patent No. 147 Vol. 112 being the West 268 acres out of 414 acre tract conveyed to F. M. Morton by Susan V. Moore by Deed Recorded in Vol. 29 page 365 Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

Seventh: Being 95 acres off of the West side of the North half of the Chas. Fine Survey Abstract No. 134 Certificate No. 59 Survey No. 167 and being all of the land in said Survey owned by F. M. Morton at the time of his death.

Eighth: Being 75 acres of land more or less out of the Day Land and Cattle Company Survey Certificate No. 180 Abstract No. 731 described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Section No. 30 Block 46 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence South 592 varas. Thence S. 89-4 feet E. 692 1-2 varas. Thence N. 0-10 feet E. 602. 2-10 varas. Thence West 694 varas to place of beginning.

Ninth: Being 250 acres the South half of a 500 acre tract which 500 acres is described as follows: The South 500 acres of Survey No. 36 Block No. 1 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Patented by virtue of Certificate No. 848 to A. L. Rhomberg Assignee July 12, 1886 by Patent No. 60 Vol. 6 Abstract No. 535 described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said survey 400 varas South of the Northeast corner of same. Thence South 1427 varas to the Southeast corner of said Survey. Thence West with South boundary line of same 1978 varas to the Southwest corner. Thence North with the East boundary line of the same 1427 varas to a stake. Thence East 1978 varas to the beginning and being the same tract of land described in deed recorded in v. 1, 72 page 607 Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, the land levied upon being the South 250 acres

of said 500 acre tract. Tenth: Being 191 5-6 acres out of Richard Finch Survey and being Subdivisions Nos. 9 and 10 as shown by plat of record in Vol. 8 page 151 Minutes District Court of Haskell County, Texas in Cause of A. A. Aldrich Vs. W. P. Whitman No. 696.

Said property levied upon as the property of the estate of Kate F. Morton deceased.

And that on the First Tuesday in January 1939 the same being the 3rd day of January 1939 at the Court House door of Haskell County in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the Hours of 10 O'Clock A. M. and 4 O'Clock P. M. by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said property and real estate at public vendue for cash as the property of the estate of Kate F. Morton deceased.

And in compliance with I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Haskell Free Press a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of December 1938.
GILES KEMP,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas
By Mrs. Pauline Kieke, Deputy

Stockholders Meeting
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the offices of said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, at 10 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1939, same being the 10th day of a month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
Ira Hester, Cashier

NEWS NEWS
For all the Dailies and Haskell Free Press, new and renewal subscriptions, also Dallas Ser Weekly News, See Leon Gilliam Oates Drug Store. Courteous and prompt attention given.

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As 1938 passes into the limbo of dead years, the Humble Company, its employees, service stations and dealers extend to their fellow Texans every good wish for a happy, prosperous 1939. . . The Company appreciates the patronage it has received from you during the past year; and it hopes that it will continue to merit, through the service that it renders and the quality of its products, your friendship in the years to come.

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Dice Roll Fast, But Bring Grief To Ten Negroes on Christmas Eve

In the opinion of many the approach of Christmas this year came almost unheralded and it was hard to believe that the Yuletide season was so near at hand a few short days ago. And when the dawn of Christmas Eve had caught several colored residents unprepared in the matter of funds, prompt measures were taken to insure a little "spending money." Word was passed that the "bonanza" would be rollin' "Saturday night with plenty of faders and "tonic" on hand to stimulate the down-hearted.

And everything went as per schedule.

Willing followers of Lady Luck gathered. Sure enough, there was something to drink and to provide new ideas about handling the dice. Maybe you had to wait a while while they figured out that last shot while they debated your wrist twist and debated your chances on "doublet." But there was money in that game and everybody was aimin' to get heavy in that twenty dollar bill which that Knox county negro kept flashing. Everything was going top-notch, and the look-out surely was on the job. "Nice going, boys" and "Everything's Okay" was his frequent greeting when he dropped in to see if anybody had dropped the bottle against that concrete block under the floor, where

not even "the law" would think to look.

"Sho' pays me to stay on the job for the boys... wonder who's big car that is... maybe it's another Knox county boy thinking he's good... I'll take him on."

Everything was still as per schedule.

The "big car" was just a bunch of officers to whom the dice game and carousal had been reported a few minutes previously. And as an outcome Sheriff Kemp and Deputies Lowe and Fitzgerald "rounded-up" ten negroes for a trip to the county jail, all charged with gambling or drunkenness.

Holiday Guests in T. J. Hodgins Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodgins near Weibert during the Christmas holidays were his father, J. T. Hodgins of Mountain Air, N. M., a son Ralph Hodgins also of Mountain Air, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kitchens of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hodgins of Weibert; and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams of the Foster community. Four generations were present for a family reunion and dinner on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and daughter Gayle, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts in Munday.

Society

Mrs. Pauline Ferrell Honoree at Recent Gift Shower

Mrs. Pauline Ferrell was named honoree at a lovely gift shower given in the home of Mrs. Henry Vojufka last week, which was enjoyed by a number of friends and neighbors. Cake and cocoa were served to the guests. Those attending were Mrs. Arthur Shelley, Mrs. Joe Suddeth, Mrs. Hearington, Mrs. Alma Merchant, Miss Theada Reeves, Mrs. Paul Zahn and the honoree and hostess. Presents were sent by Mrs. Paul Zahn, Mrs. C. W. Marion, Mrs. C. W. Jettison, Mrs. Josie White, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell and Joe Evelyn Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt Entertain Employees Of Stores

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt entertained employees of their stores at Haskell and Weibert with a Christmas dinner last week. Their home was attractively decorated with Christmas suggestions. After the dinner served buffet style, guests enjoyed games of forty-two.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Mrs. W. G. Pope, J. C. Holt, Howard Wilson, Lowell Patton, John Thomas, Willis Hines, Fred Ford, Mmes. J. C. Holt Sr., J. E. Sadler, Bill McKennon, Opal Barker, Misses Pauline Riley and Jane Holt.

Mrs. Hallie Chapman Entertains Sunshine Sewing Club Members

Mrs. Hallie Chapman entertained the members of the Sunshine Sewing Club with a Christmas party December 20.

After plans were discussed for the coming year Christmas games were played. Then gifts were presented to the guests from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. A red and green color scheme was carried out in the refreshments.

The guest list included: Mmes. J. S. Cullum, Vick Kuenstler, Jimmie Tyler, Charles Smith, D. A. Jones, Raymond Lusk, Jack Johnson, V. A. Brown, Jack Jones and the hostess Mrs. Hallie Chapman.

Misses Helen and Ruth Skipton are spending the week visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

CARD OF THANKS

We are using this method of thanking the many friends who have given sympathy and aid to us since the loss of our home by fire. Especially do we extend thanks to those who helped save part of our furniture: to Willie Herrell and all who made contributions to Mrs. Dallas Adkins for a lovely shower, and to the Foster Home Demonstration Club for a set of dishes—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Server.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one of our dear friends who were so kind during the illness and passing away of our Dear Mother and Grandmother. We also thank Dr. Taylor, Mr. Holden, Bro. Whately for their great service. It is our prayer that God will bless each one of you in an hour like this—E. R. Templeton and family, J. A. Templeton and family, J. A. Ford and family, Mrs. A. J. Crawford and family, Sidney Templeton and family, M. F. Childress and family.

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Cartoon and Travel

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MARCIA RALSTON
In
"Crime Takes A Holiday"
Also Comedy

SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

Romancing In Gay Comedy



Virginia Bruce is just a headline—the richest girl in the world—to reporter Fredric March in Hal Roach's "There Goes My Heart," which comes to the Texas Theatre on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 1-2. Then he meets her and—well, see for yourself.

Aids Jackson Day



Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson of San Antonio, distinguished and eloquent daughter of former Governor Charles Haskell of Oklahoma, will be the only woman speaker on the program of the official Texas Jackson Day Banquet to be held in Dallas on Saturday, January 7th.

Two Tested Curing Methods Described By A Specialist

The farmer who plans to kill enough meat to last him well into the summer period has two tested curing methods upon which he can depend, says J. A. Beall, meat specialist at Oklahoma A. & M. College. The brine or the dry cure may be used.

The formula for the dry cure method includes twelve pounds of salt, four pounds of sugar, and three ounces of saltpeter to every 100 pounds of pork to be cured. About one half of the mixture should be rubbed thoroughly on the meat. The meat should then be packed with the lean side up in an open-bottomed wooden barrel or box. The meat should be removed from time to time and the remainder of the mixture added. Allow to cure three days for each pound in each piece, then remove, brush and smoke.

Brine Cure Described

In the brine cure, Beall uses twelve pounds of salt, three pounds of sugar, three ounces of saltpeter and six gallons of water to each 100 pounds of pork. If the cured meat is being stored for only a short period, the brine is mixed with only eight pounds of salt.

Three days curing for the brine warm weather, with the brine giving better results during cool periods.

Three days curing, for the brine method should be allowed for each pound in the ham, shoulder or bacon and small piece. For example, a fifteen-pound ham should stay in cure forty-five days, while a ten-pound green side remains in cure only thirty days.

Meat to be cured by brine should be rubbed with the curing mixture, the surplus shaken off, and packed loosely in the watertight wooden or clay curing vessel. The remainder of the curing mixture should be dissolved and poured over the meat. One should be sure that the meat is well covered by the liquid. It is necessary to weigh the meat down with clean clay bricks to prevent floating. Iron or rocks should never be used as weights because they may spoil or discolor the meat.

The meat should be repacked in ten and fifteen days, respectively, each time reversing the location of the meat in the container.

Don't Use Old Brine

If the brine becomes old, sour or slick, remove the meat and boil the brine, or make a new one, re-packing the meat after the brine has thoroughly cooled. Wash the meat thoroughly in either case.

When each piece has had the proper cure, take it out, soak for two hours in lukewarm water, string, hang to drip, then smoke. In the smoking process, Beall suggests thin resinous wood should never be used. It deposits carbon

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Hilton Hotel, Abilene, Sunday and Monday only, January 8 and 9 from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position loosely in the water, no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments. Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 4441 N. Richmond St., Chicago. Large incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation, especially collected.

8500 Lives Saved This Year Is Goal of Safety Council

The National Safety Council reports a reduction of 6,760 deaths in traffic accidents the first ten months of this year under the same period for 1937, and it is the belief of the Council that if this ratio is maintained throughout the balance of December (in view of the estimated reduction that occurred in November) 8,500 lives will have been saved.

A splendid accomplishment, indeed, and a very hopeful sign that the public generally is becoming more safety conscious.

However, Christmas joy was shattered in many homes last year by the tragedy of a traffic accident. Ice, sleet, snow, early darkness and the holiday rush combined with human carelessness, all tend to make December a bugaboo month for traffic.

Mr. Henry Dobbins of the Burlington Railroad is again urging that during the winter months particularly, every one drive carefully and especially when approaching railroad crossings. He asks that motorists have their cars under control as they come up to crossings, then look first to the left, then to the right, and only cross when the ways is seen and known to be clear.

The last available figures from the Interstate Commerce Commission at the time this is written, indicate that 197 fewer deaths occurred in grade crossing accidents during the first seven months of 1938 as compared to the same period of 1937. If this ratio of reduction should be maintained for the last five months of this year 375 fewer deaths will have occurred this year because of collisions between automobiles and trains than occurred last year.

The deplorable school bus-train accident that occurred at Salt Lake City on December 1, resulting in the death of 24 school children and the driver and the serious injury of a number of other children, brings so very forcibly to mind the necessity for using utmost care in crossing railroad tracks, said Mr. Dobbins.

The press accounts of this accident indicated that although the bus stopped before attempting to cross ahead of the train, they also indicated the visibility was not good.

Mr. Dobbins told of an accident that occurred some weeks ago when a school bus approached a grade crossing at a Burlington track on a bright clear day. The crossing was in flat country and the view at this point is not obscured either from the highway or the railroad. The bus came to a stop short of the crossing, as the state law requires. An alert little chap then dismounted from the bus, advanced to a position near the track—looked carefully first to the left, then to the right—and after satisfying himself that no trains were approaching and that the bus could cross safely, signalled the driver to come ahead.

Perhaps if a monitor had been assigned to a similar responsibility on the bus involved in the Salt Lake City catastrophe that tragic occurrence would have been averted and by reason of that there would be happiness instead of sorrow in those twenty-five homes this holiday season.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS: To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jimmie Curtis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Haskell, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1939, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1938, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5337, wherein Juanita Curtis is plaintiff and Jimmie Curtis is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff is now and has been for a period of twelve months an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the County of Haskell for six months next preceding the filing of this suit; That plaintiff and defendant were duly married in Haskell, Texas, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1938, living together thereafter until on or about the 7th day of July, A. D. 1938. That at the time of said marriage of plaintiff and defendant, the said defendant had living a lawful wife Marie Curtis, said fact being utterly unknown to plaintiff, defendant representing to her until some time after their said marriage that he had never been married and then that he had obtained a divorce in the State of New Mexico. That there have been no children of said marriage.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that said marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and declared null and void and that plaintiff be restored to her maiden name of Juanita Cole and for such other relief as she may be entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you this writ before said court on said first day of the next term hereof with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Roy Ratliff, Clerk of the District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the City of Haskell, Texas, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1938.

(Seal) Roy Ratliff, Clerk of the District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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