

SIXTY-EIGHT

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1954

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w Officials Will Take ice At Start Of New Year

Here Monday

the family, officiated.

He had been ill for the past two

months and had been a patient in

He was born June 29, 1875 in

Eastland County and was reared

there. He married Miss Addie

Maxwell July 16, 1895, at Dub-

lin, Texas and they made their

home in that section until com-

ing to Haskell in 1909. Mr.

Hays was engaged in the dray-

age business here for a number

of years, retiring only a few

years ago. He helped organize

the Haskell Volunteer Fire De-

partment and served in the or-

ganization for more than 30

years. He was assistant chief of

the department at one time. He

had been a member of the Bap-

tist Church since early manhood.

Mrs. R. A. Hays of Hackell; and

one son, E. W. Hays of Corsicana;

a grandson E. W. Hays, Jr., of

Portland, Oregon; four great-

grandsons; and three sisters, Mrs.

Orie Forman of Austin, Mrs. Nellie Brock of Wichita Falls,

and Mrs. Mandy Cotton of Pam-

pa, Texas. Pallbearers were Virgil Sonna-

Maker, George B. Fleids, Bob Sego, Clay Smith, Frank Mc-Curley and Lon Pare.

Father of Haskell

Accident Injuries

Hayden F. (Fred) Ritchie, 61,

former peace officer in Asper-mont and the father of Mrs.

John Wooten of this city, was

fatally injured Sunday when he

fell from a pick-up truck in

Funeral services for Mr. Ritch-

ie were held at 3 p. m. Wed-

nesday in Central Baptist Church

in Asperment. The Rev. L. B.

rial was in Asperment Cemetery

Mr Ritchie died at 2:45 a. m.

Tuesday in the Asperment Hos-

pital of internal injuries re-

He fell from the back of a

pick-up truck driven by his son-in-law, Ed Ware, while headed

from church to the Ware house

Mr. Ritchie hit the pavement

on the street in front of the

courthouse. He never regained

Mr. Ritchie was born April

12, 1893, in Blossom. He was a veteran of World War I and came to Stonewall County from

For a number of years he was employed as city constable and nightwatchman. At the time of

is death he was custodian at

Survivors include his wife:

three daughters, Mrs. Ed Ware,

Mrs. Cade Creed, both of Asper-

mont, and Mrs. John Wooten of

Haskeil; one brother, Alfred Ritchie of Duncan, Okla; three half-brothers, Malone Ritchie of

San Antonio, Roger Ritchie of

Brownwood and Bonner Ritchie

ert Ailison of Amarillo; two half-

sisters, Mrs. Jesse James of Mar-

ster, Mrs. Rosa Smith of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Dick re-

med Monday from Denver, blo, where they spent the pristmas holidays visiting her ter, Capt, and Mrs. Alex Sherry

courthouse. He belonged to

Leon County in 1919.

the IOOF Lodge.

under direction of Springer Fun-

yles, pastor, officiated. Bu-

which he was riding.

ceived Sunday.

for dinner.

He is survived by his wife,

the hospital for five days.

of Stamford.

Funeral service for

members of Haskell ficial family are due for Saturday, along ficials who were re-R. A. Hays Held

entative Ed Cloud also be inducted ary to the district

officials may not posts until Monday, suse of the fact that ew Year's Day—is a most of the offices house will be closed. beginning of the

Pennington, who in that capacity for

rears.
Vick, who succeeds imer as County Su-of Public Instruct-

missioner Claude Precint 1, who suc-(Pete) Sego. er Leon Newton of 2 who succeeds W.

Leonard ner Francis C. Blake No. 4, who takes over formerly held by D. Strickland.

Bob Marlow in Preich takes in Haskell He succeeds former Rerling Edwards who e office for the past

the incoming officials. and Commissioners Blake, will be startterms as a result tional amendment voters in the No-Al eral election. All efficials will serve for

eted officials who year are District Charlie Chapman pa, Pa make Sego Curle Horace Oneal, mey Curtis Pogue, th Jesse B. Smith, Fa and Collector R. A. In of the Peace Eal

Precinct 1, and Woman Dies From exception of ent, there will

s in the deputies in offices, so far as has et Bill Pennington Haskell farmer and selection of

Bob Cousins k for State bystem

(Bob) Cousins, nd six years ceil County, has position with the System, friends here week. He will be-is new job Monday.

and reared in and a veteran was elected in of 1948 and took beginning of 1949. West Texas.

first of a father-con the Al Cousins, was for two terms in Peace officer.

ax years in office as an efficient and and has made law enforcement

of Rule; one step-brother, Rob-Cousins plan to to leave this their new home.

low, Okla., and Mrs. Jack Christ-lanson of Gustine; and one step-

and family. They also visited in Coleman with Mrs. Dick's mother, Mrs. Granville Riley, who re-turned home with them.

Honorary Degree In Freemasonry Orville Ewing Patterson of Has-Hays, 79, resident of Haskell kell has been awarded the dessince 1909, and retired drayman. ignation of Knight of the York was held Monday at 1 p. m. at the graveside in Willow Cemetery. The Rev. Jesse Jones, pastor

Cross of Honour, it was reported today. This honorary degree, highest in the York Rites of Freeof the Fifth Street Baptist Church masonry, is conferred only on in Rule and longtime friend of those who have held the highest office in each of the four bodies of the rite. Mr. Patterson Funeral arrangements were dibecomes the 5,267th to have rerected by Kinney Funeral Home peived this reward in the past 25 years in North America, al-Mr. Hays died in the Haskell Hospital at 12:45 a. m. Sunday.

though there are nearly four mil-lion members of the frateruty. Patterson was Master of Solomon Lodge of Masons at Taylor in 1916; High Priest of Haskell Chapter, Boyal Arch Masons, in 1935-37 and 1947-48; Master of Haskell, Royal and Select Masters in 1936-37 and 1947-48; Commander of Haskell Commandery. Knights of Templar in 1921...

He was elected to membership of Texas Priory and his election confirmed by Convent General of the order on Dec. 20. A certificate

There are fifty-one Priories of the order in North America with present membership of 4,400.

Mrs. Fred Love, 38, Dies Monday After Year's Illness

Mrs. Fred Love, 38, who had been in failing health for the past year, died at 6:30 a. m. Monday in the Haskell Hospital, where she had been a patient for several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor. Fol- two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Kethley the body of Mrs. Love was carried to Luling, Texas, and in- A. L. Maples of Abilene terment was in the Luding Cemetery Wednesday. Dec. 29.

Holden Funeral Home of this city was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Love was born Artie Elvira West Oct. 31, 1916 at Harwood, Texas. She married Fred A. Love, Sr., on Feb. 23, 1937 at San Antonio, Texas, and they lived in Ballinger before coming to Haskell in 1951. Mrs. Love had been a member of the Baptist Church for a number of years. During the time they had lived in Haskell Mr. Love has been employed as a driller by the O E. Hall Drilling Company of the families were compiled at the

Mrs. Love is survived by her husband, Fred A. Love, Sr., of churches and organizations. An Haskell; two sons, James and Fred A., Jr., of Haskell, and a daughter, Peggy Lou Love, Hasher mother, Mrs. J. J. none were overlooked, Shirah of Euling: two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Stone of Houston and Mrs. E. R. Newton of Snyder; three nieces and three nephews.

Pailbearers were Oris Gibson. W. R. Pierson, Bobby McGary, Glenn Kreger, Jerry Wheatley, John Duncan.

Postoffice Handles Record Volume of Christmas Mail

The Haskell postoffice handled the largest volume of Christmas mail and packages in history Postmaster Harold Spain report-

Despite the peak load of mail and parcels employees in the office were able to keep fairly well up in handling the huge

volume, Spain said. "It looked several times like we were going to be literally snowed under," the postmaster said, "but the efficient and hardworking staff somehow managed

to get all the mail out on time; Postmaster Spain did not have figures available Tuesday on the exact volume of mail handled through the local office, but he declared "I'm positive it was the largest volume we have

EE FROM ABILENE Mr. and Mrs. Ralph nd daughter, Jennifer were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Duncan's

Nine Are Charged In Series of Burglaries Over Wide Area

Nineteen burglaries and six all of Haskell, Sheriff Wesley thefts during the past three nionths in 14 towns in an area ty; City Marshal Raymond Denextending from Odessa to Olney son of Rule; and State Ranger Haskell Man Given vere cleared up last week in Jim Paulk of Abilene. signed statements made to District Attorney Royce Adkins and investigating officers.

Break in the burglary ring resulted from investigations started by Haskell officers following several burglaries here, including that of the Club Cafe about two weeks ago.

Officers working on the burglary here and related cases were Sheriff R. M. (Bob) Cousins, Chief of Police B. T. Gordon, Deputy Sheriff Sonny Pittcock,

Carl Maples, Former Resident, Dies in Anthony, Kans.

Carl Maples, 68, former resident of Haskeil and a retired member of the Haskell Fire Department, died Monday night in Anthony, Kansas, after a three months illness.

Funeral will be conducted at 3 Thursday in the Church Christ here by J. D. Thomas of Abilene and Fred Custis, minister of the Haskell church.

Burial will be m Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home. Mr. Maples was born Dec. 3; 386 in Ellis County and moved

here in 1921. He moved from

Haskell in about 1936. He was married Dec. I, 1918 to Miss Ruth Stephens of Haskell. During his residence in Haskell. Mr. Maples was employed as driver by the Haskell Fire

Department, a position he held for a number of years. He later lived in Wichita Falls before going to Anthony, Kans., to make his home near a son who lives in that city.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Carl, Jr., of Anthony; two daughters, Mrs. L. M. McDonald of Mercedes and Mrs. W. R. Hutcherson of Jackson, Miss. the service in Haskell, of Abilene and Mrs. P. V. Williams of Munday; and a br

Christmas Baskets Distributed to Forty Families

Christmas was made brighter in a number of Haskell homes as a result of activities of the Goodfellows organization sponsored by the Lions Club.

Forty baskets of food and toys were distributed by Goodfellows and members of the Haskell fire department, C. of C. Manager Rus. Felker reports. Names of Chamber of Commerce office through the cooperation of local effort was made to include every underprivileged family in Haskell, and Goodfellows hope that

Rach of the baskets contained a large quantity of Christmas food, along with toys in the baskets going to homes where there were children.

Cost of the baskets was defrayed by contributions made to the Goodfellows Fund, and sponsors of the project this week expressed their appreciation to everyone who helped make the program possible.

County Sheriff Bob Cousins, All were taken into custody last week and were placed in the Haskell County jail in lieu of \$1,500 bond set for each defendant. District Attorney Royce

Implicated in the burglaries

and thefts are two men and seven

youths, all of whom were named

in complaints signed by Haskell

kins identified the men held as Joe Jay Weaver, 20, of Haskell; Ralphord H. Skiles, Jr., 21, of Stamford, Dan Griffin, 17, Stamford, Larry Dossey, 17, Stam-ford, Burl Wooderson, 18, Mc-Camey, Terry Bohannon, 18. Stamford. Names of three 16year-old boys, two of Stamford

and the other of Lamesa, were not released. District Attorney Adkins explained that complaints against the three boys would likely be transferred to juvenile However, he said they would be subject to Grand Jury indictment.

In statements made to District Attorney Adkins in the presence of officers, the men and youths admitted a string of burglaries and thefts during the last few months, including three in Haskell and others in a wide area in this section.

Burglaries committed here included that of the Club Cafe, Howard Service Station, and Blackwell Service Station early in December.

Other burglaries included three service stations in Seymour and three in Olney on Dec. 18, a beer store on the Albany-Breckenridge highway Oct. 1; a beer store on the Ballinger highway near San Angelo in late October two service stations at Merkel on December 8; a service station at Patricia, Andrews County, and another at Midland; a bowling alley at Lamesa, and a service station in Odessa, all in late No vember or early in December: and liquor store in Big Spring

in October. Rifling of a cigarette vending machine in Kermit, two in Wink and two in Andrews and one in Odessa were also detailed in the statements given officers.

The men and youths charged in the Haskell burglaries will be held for appearance before the Grand Jury at the January term of 39th District Court. Others will be released to officers in the counties where other burglaries and thefts occurred, local officers said.

Cpl. Harley Langford Home From Alaska; Receives Discharge

Cpl. and Mrs. Hartey Langford arrived home after 18 months of duty in Fort Richardson, Alaska. He received his discharge from the Army at Fort Bliss, El Paso

on Dec. 21. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Langford of Anson. His wife, Wanda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beno Andress of this city.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Dee Scott of Houston is in Hakell on an extended visit with the R. C. Montgomery's and other friends.

VISITOR FROM ABILENE Freida Pogue of Abilene visited relatives and friends in Hascell during the holidays.

County Alloted \$92,000 For 1955 Farm Program

proximately \$92,000 in federal funds through practices approved for the county under the 1955 Agricultural Conservation Program. That sum has been alloted for the program in this county during the coming year, according to information received by Loyd Feemster, ASC secretary. This compares with \$60,000 alalloted the county for the 1954 program, reflecting a sizeable inrease that will permit a larger

ogram than last year. The county's 1955 Agricultural Conservation Program is about the same and will operate tically the same way as in

be made available for the following practices during the coming

1. Seeding of pasture grasses.
2. Seeding of blue panic and RR bluestern grasses on crop-

Haskell farmers may carn ap- | 4. Control of cedar and mes-5. Drilling or digging of wells

on pasture land. 6. Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs.

cropland. 8. Construction of diversion or preader terraces. Producers may make applica-

7. Construction of terraces on

tion for assistance at any time during the year, which was the same procedure in 1954, Maximum amount that any one landowner can cern in a calendar year is \$1,500, the same as for 1954. There are some maximum earnings which pro-

ducers may earn on 1985 pro-As in the past, "All ACP practices must provide the most enpractically attainable on the land

Seven Inch Snow Blankets Haskell Area Tuesday sted this area Tuesday morning ceived here in a number of

bringing ideal moisture for small grain and brightening the prospect for the county's acreage of

Most of the snow fell during the early hours Tuesday, and by mid-morning had covered the ground to a depth of between seven and eight inches. Intermittent flurries continued

most of the day Tuesday.

ways with slippery ice.

years, also resulted in virtoally stalling all traffic in and out of Haskell beginning late Tuesday when dropping temperatures coated high-

early Tuesday morning to clear

Employees of the State Highway Department were called out

Rev. E. Gaston Foote of Fort Worth Will Be Speaker At C-C Banquet Here

Nineteenth annual banquet and Worth First Methodist Church membership meeting of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce has Methodist Church in this city durbeen tentatively scheduled Friday evening Feb. 4, according to During his pastorate in the local Carl Wheatley, president of the

sanquet will be the Rev. E. Gaston Poote, pastor of Fort

Wichita Falls Man Talks on Stocks At Lion's Meeting

The service which investment companies can render the average man was the topic of an interesting and informative talk by Russell Carr of Wichita Falls t the meeting and luncheon of he Lions Club Tuesday.

Carr, who is manager of the Wichita Fails office of Merrill, ynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane vas introduced by Theron Cahill. Mr. Carr was a Christmas visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Rule and came to Haskell at the invitation of Mr. Cahill.

Any person who can save as much as \$13 per month can purhase stocks and bonds on an inestment plan now offered by a number of reputable companies. Mr. Cary said. This plan is financial aid to the average man, affords sound advice stock transactions. He advised that a surplus fund accumulated by an individual should be inested in sound stocks, and stressed that systematic investment was the best method of reating a sizeable estate

An interesting point brought out in his talk was the fact that he currency of any growing country depreciates, and that sound investment was the best method of defeating depreciation Carr cited the fact that \$! saved in 1935 and not invested, today would have a purchasing power of only 51 cents. This same \$1 invested in gilt edge securities in 1935 today would have a value of \$2.49, he pointed out.

Another highlight of the meeting was a report given by Chamber of Commerce Manager Rex Pelker on the distribution Christmas baskets by the Goodfellows. Felker reported that 40 baskets were taken to underprivileged Haskell families Christmas Eve day.

New Year's Eve Dance Scheduled By Legion Post

The traditional New Year's Eve dance will be held at the American Legion Hall in this ity Friday evening. December 1, it has been announced. Music will be furnished by

Archie Jefferies and his Band, popular dance orchestra of Abi-

The dance will begin at o'clock and the public is invited.

Bank Will Observe Legal Holiday Saturday

The Haskell National Bank will observe a legal holiday Sat-urday, Jan. 1-New Year's Day and will be closed the entire

Because the date comes on week end, business men and other bank patrons are reminded to keep the closing date in mind in arranging their banking trans-

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN JESSE B. SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith of Grand Falls, lexas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tid Williams of Corpus Christi, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents and grand-

and former pastor of the First ing the period from 1928-31 church. Rev. Foote also was actinterested in civic and vely community affairs and was prominently identified with the Lions Club and other civic STORIGE.

Rev. Foote is recognized as one of the outstanding Methodist ministers in the Southwest and friends throughout has many this section who will welcome an opportunity to hear him.

Committee on arrangements for the annual banquet met last week to outline a tentative program for the evening. A program of work for the ensuing year is also being outlined for presentation to the C. of C. membership at the annual meeting. President Wheatley said.

New officers and directors who will serve during 1955 will be installed as one of the highlights of the banquet and membership meeting, along with a review of accomplishments during the past

The affair will be held in the Elementary School auditorium and arrangements will be planned for the accomodation of approximately 400 guests, President Wheatley said

C-C Members To Ballot on Five **New Directors**

Five new directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce are to be elected in January, and the nominations committee the organization has announced a list of ten nominee for the five

Balloting on the directors will be by mail, and a letter listing the ten nominees will go out to all members of the Chamber of Commerce within the next few days, Menager Rex Felker Thursday Each member will be asked to designate his choice of five nominees and return the st not later than Jan 15, 1955 Five directors whose terms will expire at the end of the Co of is fiscal year, are Buford Cox, John Kimbrough, Bob Sego

The ten nominees, from which C. of C. members will select five new directors, include: Hallie Chapman, of Service Cleaners & Laundry

Wallace Cox, Jr., of Jones Cox Guy Rennedy of Lumber Co. W. O. Holden of Holden Funeral Home

Roy Johnson, active vice president, Haskell National Bank. C. D. Alien, superintendent of Haskell Public Schools. Bill Pogue of Pogue Grocery Williard Warren of Warren's

Booterie. Ira Hester, Haskell farmer. Mat Eubanks of Eubanks Chev-

Our Error - Read The Greetings From Lane-Felker's

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a delayed Christmas greetings ad from Lane-Felker This ad was run in our Christmas greetings issue but through an over-sight of The Free Press only the art work and the signature was printed. This week the ad carries the complete message as it should have been printed last week.

Thanks to Lane-Pelker being so understanding and co-operative. We hope that each of you will read the ad and realize that it is a sincere message from those who serve you at Lane-

George Burkett of Morton, Texas, a former resident here, spent several days during the

throughout Tuesday night. No serious accidents were reported, but highway department

workers said that reports of stelled and stranded cars began coming in late Tuesday. Retween Haskell and Rule, it was estimated that between 30

and 40 cars were stalled when they slipped off the highways or encountered heavy drifts. All workers for the highway department were on duty all night, and together with volum-

teer workers, brought occupants of the stranded cars to Haskell, where they spent the night. The most inconvenient mishap involved a funeral coach from Seminole, en route from city to Jermyn, in Jack County with the body of an accident

The vehicle became stranded about eight miles east of Haskell where heavy snowdrifts had blocked the highway. Wrackers and emergency workers helped the vehicle return to Haskell, and the funeral party spent the night here, Wednesday morning. graders and maintainers of the Highway Department were disahead of the funeral

toach to clear the highway. Simllar equipment was dispatched out of Throckmorton to clear the road to the Haskell County line Highway Foreman Lusk re-Traffic north on Highway 277 was blocked early Tuesday night when a heavy truck slipped off the roadway and "jack-knifed" about 7 p. m. Driver of the truck unable to clear the road

intil Wednesday morning. Heavy equipment of Anderson Construction Company of this city finally managed to get the road clear, and also helped in getting other stranded cars back on the highway. Highway Department said that Anderson also furnished a vol-

inteer crew which worked dur-

ing the night in helping bring tranded motorists into town. Bus schedules were disrupted, were getting back Wednesday morning after the north and south highway became passable.

Country roads and farm-tomarket highways were virtually mpassable Tuesday afternoon and night, and travel on these roads will probably be hazardous for several days, highway partment workers believed Two crews of employees at Paint Creek plant of West Texas

Itilities Company were stranded there Tuesday night. One crew, going out of Haskell to start work at 4 p. m. Tuesday, three hours making the 12-mile trip to the plant. The crew which they relieved was unable travel the slippery road back to Haskell and were compelled to spend the night at the plant. Mail service to Haskell was

also disrupted. Postmaster Harold Spain reported. A bus which brings mail from the south and is due at 5 a. m., was unable to make the run on schedule Wednesday morning, Postmaster Spain said

However, he said that incoming and outgoing mail schedules were esumed Wednesday.

Temperatures during the night uesday dropped to a low of 14 legrees, but bright sunshine Wednesday was expected to melt considerable portion of

However, freezing temperal Wednesday night again a highways icy and slowed tr will be as much as from a "good two inch rain" many farmers were saying Wednesday.

New Year's Day Will Be Holiday For Post Office

Saturday New Year's Day will be a holiday for the Haskell post office, one of the few such occasions observed by the postal

There will be no mail delivery service on that day, on city car-rier routes or rural routes, Postmaster Harold Spain has

nounced.

However, all outgoing mail will be dispatched on regular schedule, he explained.

The New Year's holiday comes at a time when it will be welcomed by postal employees, coming only a few days after the local office handled the largest shipments of Christmas mail in the history of the office.

Post office patrons are reminded to keep the New Year's holiday in mind in order to avoid any inconvenience, Post

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Haskell County History

go on display in the showrooms of the Haskell Motor Company today, according to J. D. Montgomery, manager of the local automobile concern. The 1935 model incorporates many new features, he says.

Texas Centennial 50-cent piece will go on sale after the first of the year, with first distribution of the new coins to be handled by the American Legion. The special coins were made possible by an Act of Congress, in recognition of the coming Texas Cen-

Miss Joan Irby of Chicago spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Irby.
Miss Edythe DeWitt has closed

her piano studio, but has an-nounced that she would return to Haskell and operate a studio during the next school term. The Civilian Conservation Corps will enroll 3,500 young men during the first two weeks of January, to bring the quota full strength for the final months of the present 2-year authorization, which ends March 31, 1935. Congress is expected to extend the CCC program for another two years.

Mrs. Henrietta Perrin had as dinner guests on Christmas Day the following out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perrin and son Don of Archer City, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Yost and daughter Thelma Carolyn of Wichita Falls, Mrs. T. H. Chap-man of Gainesville, J. O. Chitwood, Jr., of Fort Worth, Henry Will Barton of Dallas, Misses Henrietta Perrin and Mary Hel-

en Chitwood of Denton.

Christmas buying started late in practically all Haskell stores, but trading became more brisk at the beginning of the week preceding Christmas week. Despite a severe drouth, a number of Haskell merchants report a larger volume of business in 1934 than last year.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 30, 1924 The English Motor Company, Brazelton Lumber Company and Haskell Mill and Grain Company offices were burglarized Monday night. English Motor Company was the heaviest loser, thieves taking \$133 in cash and about \$700 in checks after knocking the knob from the office safe. At Brazelton Lumber Company, the knob was knocked from the safg but the thieves were unable to get the vault open. Only thing missing there was a revolver taken from a desk drawer. Of-fice of Haskell Mill and Grain Company was rifled, but only a small amount of money was

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith of the Howard community have returned from a visit in Okla-

Levi Cogburn of Rochester has earned a reputation as the best Jack Knife Carver in this section. At the Haskell Fair two years ago he exhibited a number of carvings, some of them exceedingly intricate, which showed great skill. He has now completed a belt for himself which is made from the end of an old buggy shaft and a wooden pitman from a mowing machine, cut into bars, links and rings. The buckle is made from another piece of wood attached to the belt with wooden fasteners. This is a wonderful piece of work, and worthy of mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Jones and

Foster L. Jones of Rule attended the Christmas program and Cantata here Sunday evening. T. D. Strickland, who lives T. D. Strickland, who lives west of town, recently returned from an extended trip to the South Plains. He says he is not too much impressed with that country because of the elevation, climate, and the short growing season. He thinks this part of the state, being more centrally located and with a longer growing season, affords the farmer a better opportunity.

a better opportunity.

J. W. Collins of Austin was here several days this week looking after his business interests and paying his taxes.

Mrs. John Oates has returned home after spending several days with relatives and friends

56 Years Ago—Dec. 31, 1964 Mrs. Curtis will lecture in Haskell on the nights of Jan. 14

The new Ford V-8 for 1935 will bought, through S. W. Scott, of on display in the showrooms 60 acres of the James Scott league near town at \$12.50 per acre. Robert Hollis also has bought the east half of Block 16 of the same survey at \$10 per

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Miss Sudie Deyo, who has been visiting her cousins, Mrs. S. W. Scott and Miss Flora Tandy, returned to her home in Fort Worth last Tuesday.

Perry Clayton has returned from a visit to relatives in Fannin County Jim Killingsworth returned

esterday from a visit to relatives and friends at Alvord. C. R. Peters is having a new barber shop erected on the lot south of Robertson's Store wher he will be ready in a few day

to serve his customers. G. W. Thomason left Thursday on a business trip to Fort Worth. Mrs. W. S. Rogers and daughter, Miss Edna, of Elberton, Ga are here on a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pierson and children returned Thursday from visiting several weeks in East Texas. Mr. Pierson spent some time at Emory and closed out the mercantile business he has been carrying on there for deveral years.

Alvy Couch and sister, Miss Florence, and Miss Bessie Parker, after spending their holiday vacation with home folks, left

Monday to resume their studies at Baylor University, Waco.
On Saturday, Dec. 26, from 3 until 6 p. m., the Magazine Club held its annual reception and quotation contest. Each member invited one guest and when, promptly at 3 o'clock, the pres-ident, Mrs. McCollum, called the club to order the room was filled with ladies whose bright faces and sparkling conservation re-flected the brightness of the day outside.

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News From Sagerton

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spitzer had | were blessed with a happy Christas their guests Christmas Day their children and families that could be present. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glenn and girls of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Spitzer and Vicki of Idaou, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer of Old Glory, Melvin Lehrmann of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Helweg and sons of Has-kell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rueffer and family of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spitzer and Gary of Sagerton, Lena Mae Rueffer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Wendeborn were also guests in their home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross and family spent the Christmas holidays in Dublin with Mr. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis spent Christmas Day in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Herring and family. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert

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OPEN THE YEAR ROUND 0000000000 and family of Houston are visit-ing here with Mrs. Lena Quade and Jack Glynn and Walter Quade and families.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipling and they entertained the following guests mas when they had their chil-Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rinn dren and grandchildren home with them for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lambert, Taffy, and family of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knipling of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaake Gerald and Jeanelle of Idalou of Paint Creek, Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sandefer and daughters Jeanine, Sonya and Shirley of Killeen all came Thursday afternoon of last week. Otto Schaake of Sagerton, Mrs. J. F. Schaake, Erma and Walter of Stamford, Marvin Stegemoeller from Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller and They celebrated Mrs. Sandefer's birthday on Dec. 23. The children Lois, who is home from Texas sang Christmas carols and gifts

ily of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and

Karen and Miss Beulah Mae Sum-

mers spent Christmas with Mrs.

John L. Guinn and family. They

were all guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Ben Hess Christmas Eve. Other

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jennings

guests in the Hess home were

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W

Z. Summers and family and Mr.

and Mrs. E. Engleman of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kainer and

children visited in Roby Sunday

with Mrs. Kainer's aunt and

Miss Glenda Clark, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark,

entertained a group of friends from Rule high school in her

home Sunday night with a slum-

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Glenda, Jimmy Hansz of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre

and children, Mr. and Mrs. Os-

car Manske and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Van Laughlin of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller and

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook and daughters, Carolyn and Sharon.

of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Y.

Benton, Jr., and daughters, Ma-

rie and Margaret of Fort Worth

and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark,

Bob and Steve were guests in

the M. Y. Benton home Christ-

mas Day. On Sunday Mr. and

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uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Savage,

The group enjoyed a turkey din-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Askew of ner with all the trimmings on Olney were guests in the Knip-Christmas Day. ling home Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Will Neinast of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kainer and Lubbock and granddaughters, Keith spent Christmas Eve with Myradell Wells of Littlefield Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Latham of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Latham of spent the holidays here with Mrs.

Stegemoeller and other relatives. Mrs. Sid Curry and Dale and Miss Patricia Kupatt of Midland were home for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt. Mrs. Curry is the former Dora Marie Kupatt. Fred Kupatt and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kupatt and daughter were also home for Christmas.

Neinast's mother, Mrs. F.

were exchanged under the tree.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehrmann Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and daughters of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lehrmann and son of Fort Worth, Adrienne Lehrmann from Texas Tech and Mr. and Mrs. Clancey Lehrmann and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann and Rickey and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holle, all of Sager-

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb and Johnny of Midland were here Sunday for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and sons, Whit Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family

of Sagerton. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sheid spent the holidays in Fort Worth with

Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel had their Christmas dinner in their home and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Linda and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stremmel and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thane and sons, Tom Thane of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm and Jean-

A Watch Night service will be held in St . Paul's Lutheran Church Friday evening, Dec. 31. At 7:30 the Luther League choir will sing and from 8:30 to 11:30 fellowship and refreshments will be enjoyed. At 11:30 the candlelight service will begin. Every-

one is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Quade Lowrey of Knox City and Mr.

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visited them.

Mr., and Mrs. Melvin New and Jimmy spent Christmas in Walnut Springs with relatives. ham of Stamford.

and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer Christ-Lutheran College, Seguin, and Dorothy, who teaches in Wilson. mas Eve.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil and Mrs. Oscar Kainer and family of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer, Jr., and family of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnett of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kupatt and daughter of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman and daughters of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw and family of Ozona, Herbert Jerry Kainer of Midland, Mrs. Chas. Lammert of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kainer and fam-

moving to Truscott soon. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neinast of Haskell, Mrs. Cecil Crow and children of Hillsboro and Mr and Mrs. Will Neinast of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neinast and family

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neinast Sunday were Mrs. Cecil Crow and children of Hillsboro Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dick and daughter of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanhope and daughter. Mrs. Clay Markham of Stamford and Audie Vee Neinast of Hamlin and Lillian and Loretta Nein-

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mueller the proud parents of a son, born Sunday Dec. 19, at the Stamfor Hospital. Grandparents are N and Mrs. Gus Mueller of Stam

and Mrs. Bunt Lowrey of Rule

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanhope and Phyllis Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neinast, Audie Vee Neinast of Hamlin, Lillian and Loretta Neinast and Mrs. Clay Mark-

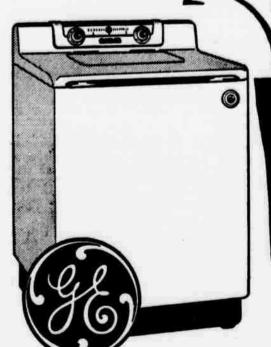
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bredthauer

Mr. and Mrs. August Angermann spent Christmas with Mr. Angerman's parents and other members of his family in Waco. Mrs. Chas. Clark and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre were co-hostesses at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark Dec. Kainer Christmas Day were Mr. 21 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jannings and family. Progressive 42 was played and refreshments were served to Mr and Mrs. Ray Scurlock, Joe and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess, Mrs. John L. Guinn, Stanley Mc-Carty of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. B. Letz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross and Yvonne and the hostesses and their husbands, The Jennings are

Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff ford and Chris Wolsch of Sag-LeFevre during the holidays were erton.

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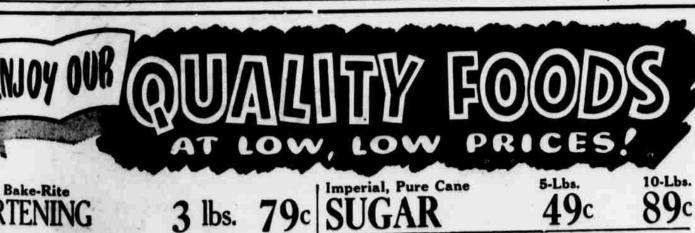
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Attend Condron Family Reunion in Post

The family of Mrs. S. B. (Condron) Winningham held a rester in Post. The 10 children and their families were together for the first time in 10 years, children presented Mr. and Mrs. Winningham with a television

Attending from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Winningham's Father, A. C. Orr, and a sister and brother, Myrtle Orr and Garland Orr of this city, and also from this area, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarson of Elbert and Ronnie Hargrove.

Others present were Mr. and family of Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reece and boys of Long Beach, Calif., Sgt. First Class and Mrs. Glenn Edwards of Fort Benning, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McMillin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bost and sons of Eunice, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Condron and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Condron and sons of Jacksonville, La., Cpl. and Mrs. Cloyd Ray Condron and family, who had just returned from Japan, Joy Shaw of Throckmor-Mr. and Mrs. Phemister and family and Mr. and Mrs.

Family members unable to attend were Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reece of Long Beach, and Cpl. Shaw, who is in Korea.

Family Reunion Held in Andress Home

A family reunion was held Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beno Andress and Boyd of

All the children of the family were present except a son, Cpl. Ray Andress who is serving with

the U. S. Army in Korea. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Andress and son of Albany, Cpl. and Mrs. Harley Langford of Fort Richardson, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Andress of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton and children of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Ray Andress and daughter of Miami, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Andress and son of

CHRISTMAS VISITORS IN DILBECK HOME

Visitors over Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dilbeck were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery of the Paint Creek community, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kingston and Robby of Ballinger, Orville Graham, a nephew of Mrs. Dilbeck, from Modesta, Calif.; and Pfc. Billy Alton Dilbeck who is emplayed at the recention station in Camp Chaffee, Ark.



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The Senior Girls 4-H Club of

Haskell County met Dec. 20, 1954.

courthouse from 5:30 until 6:30

Those present were Ives June

Casey, Robbye Norman, Myrtle Murry, all of Rule; Polly Tipton,

Clara Fisher, Emilee and Jean Griffith and Sandra Russell, all

of Paint Creek; Doris Hutchin-

son and Christine Hutchinson of

Christmas gifts were exchang-

ed. They discussed the work they

expect to accomplish in 1955. A

week end trip was also discuss-

a covered dish. The program in

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Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of

the University of Texas, visited in the home of their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Jason Smith, through

Guests in the home of Mr. and

Boley and children, Mr. and Mrs.

Joq Floyd of Ada, Okla., Warren

Boley who is a student at SMU.

HRISTMAS GUESTS IN

JASON SMITH HOME

the Christmas holidays.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS IN WARREN HOME

ed during our recent serrow.

The meeting was at the Haskell

Senior 4-H Girls

December 20th

Weinert.

next meeting.

Club Meeting Held

Employees Have

Christmas Party

Christmas night.

Miss Charlsie Hambright and Bill Thomas Repeat Vows in Stamford Ceremony

Charlsie Hambright, daughter tion. He plans to be an account-of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hambright ant. of Stamford, became the bride of Bill Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adell Thomas of Haskell, at the First Baptist Church in Stamford Sunday, Dec. 26, at 3

Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor of the First Baptisy Church in Haskell, performed the double-ring ceremony. Candles in candelabra, palms and baskets of white flowers formed the background for the wedding party. Candles were lighted by Tracy Hambright, brother of the bride.

Bobbie Parker of Stamford, soloist, sang "Because," "One Alone," and "The Lord's Prayer," with accompanies, or-Mrs. Earl Cope of Ballinger, orwith accompaniment by ganist, who also played the traditional wedding music. Cope is an aunt of the bride.

Mary Ann Thomas, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor, Bridesmaids were Tillie Black of Stamford, Mrs. James Plumlee of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Gerald Carney of Littlefield. Gaylan Cole of Plano, cousin of the groom was junior bridesmaid. Flower girls were Becky Kohout of Stamford and Gena Bohach of Floresville, nieces of the bride. Allen Brown Floresville, of Stamford, nephew of the bride, carried the rings on white satin pillow.

Johnny Lackey of Haskell served as best man. Ushers were Tebo Holley, Kenneth Lane and Wayne Bradford, all of Haskell.

The bride wore a white satin ballerina-length gown with lace yoke and Peter Pan collar. The moulded bodice had tiny buttons extending from the yoke to the pointed waistline. The long sleeves extended to petal points over the hands. The circular skirt was gathered to extra fullness at the sides. The bride word white brocaded satin pumps. The fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a tiara of blossoms. The bride carried a bridal arrangement of white orchid centered in a cluster of white French carnations and white satin ribbons on a white Bible. The feminine attendants wore identical dresses of net and taffeta

with matching head pieces and flowers. The maid of honor wore pink street-length dress with full gathered skirt, with heart-shaped framed voke to the fitted bodice. Seed pearls ornamented the headpiece of taffeta and net. Mrs. Black wore orchid, Mrs. Plumlee wore blue and Mrs. Carney wore green.

wore pink Gaylan Cole the flower girls wore orchid and

The bride's mother wore two-piece gold dress with black accessories and white carnation corsage. Mrs. Thomas wore beige dress with pink accessories and pink carnation corsage.

Following the wedding, a reeption was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. Johnny ackey of Haskell and Johnnie Beth Raughton of Stamford presided at the refreshment table, serving wedding cake and punch Ruth Ann White, planist, played during the reception and Barbara Kay Flowers registered the

For traveling, the bride wore a two-piece suit with red acces-sories and white orchid corsage. After a wedding trip, the couple will return to Stamford and Haskell before going to Lubbock where they will live at 1907-A Ave. K.

The bride, a graduate of Stam-ford High School, has been employed as office secretary of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce. She is a member of the Business Professional Women's Club and the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Thomas, a graduate of Haskell High School, is a sophomore in Texas Tech and is majoring in business administra-

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Rites In Denton Unite Dorothy Post, Mark Sanderson

Rehearsal dinner was given at the home of the bride's parents by two of her sisters, Mrs. T. H. Kohout and Mrs. Ray Brown, on

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Post of Denver City, Texas, and Employees of the Haskell exof Keswick, Cumberland County, change of the General Telephone

Company had their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 21 in the local office.
After gifts were distributed The Rev. Luke Bolin, minister from the Christmas tree, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by Miss

Dr. A. Eugene Ellsworth of Dallas was organist for incidental wedding music, playing Wagner's Bridal Song from "Lohengrin's" as the bridal party entered, and Mendelssohn's Recessional after

Dorothy Free, Verna Sellers, Lorene Smith, Mary Nell Patton, Ruby Henshaw, Mary Lou Josselet, Thelma Hibbits, Imogene Freshour, Lorene Carter, Joann Norman, Kate Honeycutt, Marie Merchant, Ella Mae Brown, Laverne Landess, Frankie Ander-Mendersonny.

Matron of honor was Mrs.

Joseph Wilfred Kell of Hays,
Kansas, sister of the bride, and
bridesmaid was Miss Marvina

Post of Dallas, also sister of the verne Landess, Frankie Ander-

verne Landess, Frankie Anderson, Louise Loftis, Hattie Henderson, Nellwyn Graham, Misses
Floyene Tibbets, Ilene Thomas,
Lula Ketron, Peggy Sonnamaker,
Matilda Ejem, Wanda Cook, Margaret Roberts, Glenna Toliver,
Marilynn Green, and Masses Boh Marilynn Green, and Messrs, Bob

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a champagne colored gown, waltz length. Her veil was elbow length of French illusion with headdress. She carried pale pink Sweetheart roses in a bouquet with pink French-ed carnations. Her only jewelry

The matron of honor bridesmaid wore identical dresses of turquoise velveteen, street length, turquoise headdress, turquoise pumps and carried bou-quets of Frenched white carna-

Decorations in the chapel were white candles and greenery.

A reception followed the wedding, in Virginia Carroll Lodge in Denton. Decorations on the lace covered table were white ed. Further discussion uopn the flowers and two white candles subject will continue at the in silver candle holders. Cran-The next meeting will be Jan. 22, 1955, at the home of Doris berry punch and white three-tiered wedding cake was served. Hutchinson. The meeting will be a luncheon. Each girl will bring

party were Miss Virginia Rogers and Miss Kathryn Flanagin of of Fort Worth and H. A. Otte Fort Worth, ccusin of the

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson left immediately after the reception riation to every one for the deeds for a wedding trip. They will be home after Jan. 3, 1955, at 719 Grand, Laramie, Wyoming. The bride's traveling costume was a dark royal blue suit, navy vel-

> Wonderful Whirlpool



men, where she received her bachelor's degree in Music Education. At the college she was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, James H. Lowery Literary Club, and Music Club. She was formerly employed by

Magnolia Petroleum Company in

Dallas, and later was a teacher in Highland Park Schools in that city. She is presently employed as music teacher in Laramie

Mr. Sanderson is a student in the University of Wyoming at Laramie. Before coming to the

United States from England, he served in His Majesty's Cold-stream Guards, of Great Britain.

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Something Just as Good."

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

on the Cross?"

practice.

High School, Laramie, Wyo.

The Little Chapel in the Woods at Texas State College for Women in Denton was the setting for the wedding Sunday after-noon at 4 o'clock of Dorothy Jane Post of Laramie, Wyo., and Mark Sanderson, also of Laramie.

bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sanderson England. The bride's parents are former residents of this city.

of the East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, read the ceremony.

Joseph Wilfred Kell of Hays, Kansas, was the bridegroom's best man. Ushers were Dr. Henry William Post of Detroit, Mich., and John Neely Baker of Fort

Worth. was a strand of pearls.

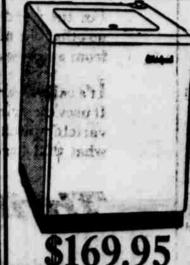
tions.

The bride's mother wore a copen blue street length dress, with a navy hat and shoes and white kid gloves. Her corsage was pink rosebuds.

Members of the reception house

vet hat, navy suede shoes, white





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SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN ABILENE, CAMERON

Mildred Furth spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs.
Harley Sadler in Abilene, and
accompanied Mrs. Sadler to
Cameron Christmas where she
visited relatives and friends.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN ROSWELL, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. (Scotch) Coggins spent several days dur-ing the Christmas holidays visit-ing in Roswell, N. M. They re-turned home Tuesday.

all our Friends and Customers. As the New Year tawns, we would like to

pause and wish each and every one of you a very Blessed and Happy New Year.

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Attend Tractor and Equipment Show At Sweetwater

W. L. (Bill) Richey of Richey-Strain Co., Bob Sego, Calvin Wheeler and Roy Wiseman were in Sweetwater last week for a demonstration of the International Harvester new tractor line for

For the occasion, the Sweet-water factory branch of Interna-Harvester Company unveiled the company's newest lines of tractors and farm equipment. The tractors and equipment were demonstrated to dealers, farmers,, agricultural workers, bankers and other business men in a field day program.

Several hundred International Harvester Company dealers and farmers and ranchers of West Texas and New Mexico attended the demonstration. They were guests at a barbecue dinner ser-

ved by the Sweetwater Chuck Wagon Gang. Richey-Strain Co., are dealers for International Harvester Company tractors and equipment in the Haskell area.

Haskell Cadet at Kingsville For Advanced Training

Kingsville, Texas (FHTNC)--Among the student pilots receiving advanced training at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station here is Naval Aviation Cadet Billy C. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Matthews of 203 Ave. D, Haskell. Cadet Matthews attended North

Texas State College in Denton before entering the U. S. Navy. Kingsville is situated a few miles from the Gulf of Mexico on the southeastern coast of Texas. Here, the Navy's student aviators receive all-weather flight training in the twin-engine SNB Beechcraft and either fighter or anti-submarine warfare training in service type aircraft.

Miss Dorothy Fouts Joins Faculty of Abilene Schools

Dorothy Fouts of this city has foined the staff of the Abilene Public Schools, and is teaching in South Junior High School in that city. She instructs seventh grade students in mathematic. and social studies. She is also faculty sponsor for home room

Miss Fouts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fouts of this city. She is a 1950 graduate of Haskell High School, and a 1954 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Most Livestock Lost Again in Past Year

By TED GOULDY
Fort Worth—Livestock producers of Texas and the Southwest again felt the effects of the searing drouth in 1954, and while there were some areas of im-provement, most livestock lost

ground again. A comparison of prices this week with a year ago reveals fed steers selling to better advantage than a year ago, and fat lambs steady. Bulls also held steady. However, all other kinds of livestock are at lower levels a check of prices at Ft. Worth

revealed. steers and yearlings topped at \$18 to \$23, and comparable cattle today sell from \$19 to \$24, r few to \$25. Lower grade steers and yearlings a year ago drew \$10 to \$17, and comparable kind

are \$1 above that now. Butcher cows at \$10.50 to \$13 a year ago and canners and cut-ters at \$6 to \$10 in December 1953, were around \$1 above current values on comparable kinds. Bulls at \$8 to \$13 a year ago

command the same value today. Slaughter calves of good and choice grades sold at \$18 to \$20 a year ago, and similar calves average around 50 cents under that with some fairly good kinds \$1 below last year's levels. Some additional discount in returns from calf sales this year can be charged to grubs which are much worse this year than last. Lower grade calves are fully \$1 under

year ago. Most market improvement in the trade was in stocker and feeder cattle and calves. Choice feeder and stocker steer calves quotable at \$19 to \$21 at Fort Worth today, are \$1 to \$2 above a year ago, and feeder steers and yearlings quotable similar range are \$1 to \$3 ahead of last year at this time. A supporting factor in the cattle and calf trade all this year was the strength in stockers a n d feeders and this class has averaged fully \$1 to \$3 and at times \$4 or more above the low periods in late summer and fall in

Quiet demand for stocker cows this year at prices somewhat above their slaughter value has been evident throughout the season, whereas in the late summer and fall of 1953 stocker cows demand was virtually nil. Hogs Sharply Below 1953

Hogs topped Monday at Fort Worth at \$18.75, and all during December of November and 1954 swine have been selling at or near the lowest point in a couple of years. The last week in December 1953 hogs topped at \$26.25 to \$26.50, or \$7.75 higher than today's levels. Sows at \$22-\$24 a year ago, today sell at \$12 to \$16, or \$8 or more below last year's levels at this date.

statements smaller earnings on the high cost of hogs during the first threequarters of 1954. With an estimated 5 per cent increase in the Spring pig crop looming, prospects for substantial recovery of the losses of the past year seem rather dim, though some improvement early next year mabe in the offering after the peak winter movement subsides.

Government Tax Booklet Will Be Available Soon

"Your Federal Income Tax, 1954," the official Government tax guide, will be ready for distribution soon after January 1, the Superintendent of Documents

announced today. Issued each year by the Inter-nal Revenue Service, this help-ful booklet is designed especially to aid tax payers in preparing and filling their individual re-

This year's edition includes the important personal income provisions incorporated in new Internal Revenue C Among the variety of subjects covered are—who must file a re-

covered are—who must file a re-turn; when and where; exemp-tions; deductions; and collect-ions and refunds.

Although "Your Federal In-come Tax" is still in press, or-ders are being accepted for fu-ture delivery by the Superinten-dent of Documents, Government Printing Office. Westington 25 ent of Documents, Government rinting Office, Washington 25, C. Price of the booklet is 25 as copy.

No Food Shortage On January Plentiful List

For the third consecutive month, meats dominate the plentiful food list. Included are heavy turkeys, beef, pork, halibut, haddock, shrimp and canned tuna.

January features for this area, however, according to USDA, are eggs, fresh and processed or angest grapefruit and tangerines.

grapefruit and tangerines.
iry products and rice rein good supply. So do walalmonds and filberts, railard, vegetable fats and

The plentiful food list is based pon a survey made each month the major trade areas of the ate by the southwest food disdivision, Agricultural Marketing Service, Dallas. Foods to be in heavy enough are placed on the list and J. Totoro is in charge

This Little Fellow Knows There's A Santa Claus

To those who are skeptical about Santa Claus, we'd like for them to read a letter which came to The Free Press from J. B.

Junior had written Santa be fore Christmas, in the implicit belief that he'd visit him, his brothers and sisters. And the good saint did just that, and here's Junior's letter thanking

"Dear Santa: "Thank you for your nice co-operation. I thought that there was no Santa, but now I know there is one. My brothers and sisters are all happy. God bless you and keep you so that you can help the poor children to have a happy Christmas. We

are having a Merry Christmas, thanks to you. Love, J. B. Ozuna,

Stamford Soldier Assigned to 10th Infantry Division

Fort Riley, Kans,-Sgt. Domingo C. Mendez, 26, whose parents live in Stamford, is serving with the 10th Infantry Division at Fort Riley.

The 10th is a fully trained and equipped division, ready to move and fight on short notice. Sgt. Mendez, a section lead

with the 87th Regiment's Company M, was formerly stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. He entered the Army in 1949 and wears the Combat Infantryman Badge and the UN and

Korean Service Ribbons. Mendez's wife, Lupe, live at 307 S. Porter St.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Visitors during the Christmas holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and Mrs. C. A Warner, were George Bennett Scott and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb of Houston, Charles Cobb and family of San Antonio, and Ovid Cobb of San Antonio

Stamford Corporal In Germany with 9th Division

9th Div., Germany -Cpl. Clay-ton D. Childress, whose wife, Lindle, lives at Stamford, recently arrived in Germany for duty with the 9th Infantry Division.
As part of the U. S. Seventh

Army, the 9th Division conducts rigorous training exercises, including realistic maneuvers and field problems, in southern Germany.

Corporal Childress, son of Mr and Mrs. D. L. Childress, entered the Army in September 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

While a civilian, he attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville and worked for the Humble Oil & Refining Co. in

Stamford Soldier In Japan Finishes Special Training

Yokohama, Japan—Pvt. Robert G. Johnson, 21, son of Thomas R. Johnson, Stamford, Texas, recently graduated from the Far East Anti-Aircraft Artillery Specialist School in Japan.

Johnson, who completed the school's heavy and medium gun platoon sergeants course, since returned to his regular duties with Battery D of the 138th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group's 37th AAA Battalion in Japan.

He entered the Army in November 1953 and completed basic training at Ft. Bliss before arriving overseas in April. Johnson was a farmer in civilian life.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS IN CLARE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hinds and children, Larry and Beverly of Paducah spent Christmas in the home of Mr. Hinds' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V.

VISITORS FROM KILLEEN Mrs. Sam Woods and children, Suzanne and Deborah Clare of Killeen, arrived Monday for a few days visit in the J. V. Clare

VISIT IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Letey and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson spent Christmas Day in Abilene visiting in the home of the R. W. Thompson's and Paul Arendall.

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN HASKELL, WEINERT

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rich and family of Victoria visited relatives and friends in Weinert and Haskell during the Christmas holidays.

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Funeral Service for A. C. Bailiff Held Here Dec. 22

Funeral service of A. C. Bailiff, 87, of Merkel, was held at the First Christian Church in this city Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 3:30 p. m. Minister John Barry,

pastor, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemeery beside the grave of his wife who preceded him in death Aug-

ust 5, 1953.

Mr. Baliff, a resident of Merkel for 21 years, was found dead in his home in that city Monday night, Dec. 20. He apparently died the previous Saturday.

Born Feb. 14, 1867 at Blue Springs, Kr., Mr. Baliff moved to Texas with his parents in 1889, and settled in Collin County He moved to Rober in 1898.

ty. He moved to Roby in 1898, and had lived in Haskell for a number of years before moving to Merkel.

Mr. Baliff was a tailor and natter until his retirement, He married Miss Cora Harris

in Rockwall on Dec. 23, 1898, the same year he moved to Roby. He was a member of the First hristian Church here.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert Ivey of Fort Worth and Mrs. M. C. Hallmark of San Diego, Calif.; three sons, H. K. Baliff of Stamford, G. D. Baliff of Fort Worth and W. W. Bailiff of Abilene; 17 grandchil-dren; one brother, Joe Bailiff of Snyder; and two sisters, Mrs. P. R. McWhirter of Roby and Mrs. Will McMahan of Austin.

Grandsons were active pall-bearers. Honorary pallbearers were Jesse B. Smith, Courtney Hunt, and Henry Post.

Funeral arrangements were un-der direction of Elliott Funeral Home of Abilene, with Holden Funeral Home of this city assisting with local arrangements. man of the church finance com-

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Article In Telephone Company Magazine Features Haskell Man as Director

A. C. Pierson, president of the Haskell National Bank, is featured in a story in the current issue of The Roundup, monthly magazine published by General Telephone Company of the Southwest, as one of the directors of the company

the company.

The Haskell banker was a director of the Haskell Telephone
Company before the locally owned system was acquired by the General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

The fellowing article, together with a picture of the Haskell man, is reprinted from the Roundup.

"Haskell, Texas, has played an important part in the life of Director A. C. Pierson. It is his birthplace; its public schools helped to provide his education; and now he is the President of the Haskeil National Bank, Mr. Pierson started working in the bank as a bookkeeper in 1920. Four years later, he was elected cashier. In 1946, he advanced to the vice presidency, and the fol-lowing year he became president.

"Our director, after complet-ing his public school education in Haskell and San Antonio, entered Simmons College, now Hardin-Simmons University. From there he went into ranching in Stonewall County. It was four years later that he began work-

ing in the bank.
"Mr. Pierson had served as a director of the Haskell Tele. phone Company for a time before it was acquired by this company. Upon its transfer, he became a director of the present General Telephone Company of

the Southwest. "A member of the First Baptist Church, Mr. Pierson has served as Sunday School Superintendent there for 20 years. At present, he is also teacher of a young men's class, a deacon, and the chair-

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mittee.
"Mr. Pierson is very active in civic groups, having served eight years on the City Council. Now a director of the Chamber of Commerce, he has been president of that group twice. In addition to these activities, he has served two terms as president of the Lions Club. He is currently a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Central West Texas Oil and Gas Association, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Pierson maintains a vivid interest in sports, especially base-ball, football, hunting and fishing. He keeps up with most of the major leagues and attends several Southwest Conference football games each season. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson have one daughter and one grandson."

Tickets for Q-B Football Banquet On Sale Soon

Sale of advance reservations for the Quarterback Club's annual football banquet, to be held Jan. 21, will go on sale at an early date, club president, Thos. B. Roberson said this week.

Principal speaker at the banquet will be DeWitt Weaver, head football speaker at Taylor Traham

football coach at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, who is rated one of the outstanding football mentors in the Southwest.

The banquet will honor HHS football coaches and all members of the Indians football squad, and is an annual courtesy of the Quarterback Club.

In addition to Coach Weaver's talk, several entertainment features are being planned and will be announced as soon as the pro-gram is completed, Roberson

One of the highlights of the banquet will be the presenta-tion of the annual Q-B Club award to the "Most Conscien-tious Player" on the 1954 Indian squad. Recipient of the trophy is selected by a special committee of Q-B members and the name of the player to be honored is not revealed until the annual ban-

Cotton Ginnings Gain in Area

An increase of slightly more than 50,000 bales over the same period last year is shown in a report on cotton ginned prior to Dec. 1 in 21 Texas counties in

Up to that date 306,463 bales had been ginned last year com-pared to 356,516 for the same period in 1954.

However, for the whole state a 14,211 decrease in the number of bales ginned is shown. The report, released by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, lists for the state 3,467,-256 bales for 1954 and 3,481,467 for last year.

Ginnings by area counties fol-

County 1954	1953
Baylor 5,837	7,166
Childress 11,614	3,182
Clay 2,083	4,084
Collingsworth 26,702	22,327
Cooke 2,937	5.613
Cottle 4,431	2,554
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-Figures not available Two HHS Indians On All-State, All-Area Squads

Wendell Jones and Center Don Dendy, were recently named on All-Area and All-State Class 1-A football teams respectively. Eight other Haskell players were listed on the All-Area second team or rated honorable mention.

The Wichita Falls Times-Record News selected Wendell Jones for one of the tackle slots on its "All-Area Class 1-A" football team, while Haskell's Don Dendy was barely edged by Robert Kincaid of Crowell for the center slot.

slot.

Dendy was named on the second team, along with End Russell Drinnon. Other Haskell players rating honorable mention are Tackles Wayne Conner and Oris Gibson; Guards Wayne Harris and John Holt; Backs Glenn Kreger and Don Mullins.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram selected Dendy as Center on that newspaper's 1-A All-State team with the comment: "Dendy, four-year letterman, was the sparkplug of his team as an of-

sparkplug of his team as an of-fensive center and defensive linebacker. In spite of his size (170), films show he rarely misses ; blocking assignment. Dendy also calls defensive signals."



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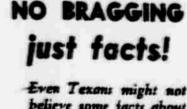
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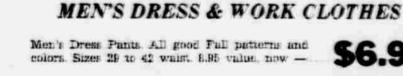
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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Letey and children, Gary and Shari of Grand Junction, Colo., are spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomp-

Hospital Notes

Relatives and friends are requested to observe the following schedule of visiting hours: 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.; evening 7 to 8 o'clock.

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Survivors are her husband; a sister, Mrs. John A. Couch of Haskell, and several nieces and

Mrs. Andruss' son, Eldred J Andruss, who was killed while in service during World War II. was Baylor County's first cas-ualty during the war. The VFW post of Seymour is named for

The funeral will be at 2 p. m. Friday in the Seymour Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. John F. Lewis, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Harrison Funeral Home will direct burial in Masonic Cemetery.

Stamford Soldier In Korea Gets Promotion

I Corps, Korea-Fidencio Es cobedo, son of Benito Escobedo Stamford, was recently promoter o corporal while serving with he 75th Field Artillery Battalion, part of I Corps in Korea. An intensive post-truce train ing program is supervised by I orps for the UN units unde

ts control. Corporal Escabada, who enter ed the Army in May 1953, arrived overseas the following Octoat Camp Chaffee, Ark.

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Mrs. A. C. Foster Hosts Dinner For Club Members

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Mrs. A. C. Foster, Jr., was hostess for members and guests of the Harmony Club with a candle-

of Christmas at the candlelight service. The text was from Luke 2. and the story of the Lord's birth was illustrated with beautiful color film which shown by Mrs. Barry.

The club room was decorated in the Christmas theme accented with arrangements of holly, red carnations and lighted red tapers. Greetings were extended by the president, Mrs. Tommy B. Hawkins who also announced that the club had donated \$20.00 to the Lions Club to help that or-

ganization carry out its program

for the underprivileged in Has-

Those present were Beryle Boone; Mesdames J. F Cadenhead, Sr., C. L. Lewis, M E. Helber, J. U. Fields, Floyd Cook, J. M. Littlefield, Dennis, Ratliff, Mart Clifton, O. E. Patterson, V. W. Meadors, Tommy B. Hawkins, C. V. Payne, D Scott, Tannye H. Squyres, Jetty V. Clare, Miss Martha Meadors, Miss Madalin Hunt, and Minister Barry and Mrs. Barry.

PARENTS OF SON

Airman Second Class Tommy Tate and Mrs. Tate of Biloxi, Miss., are announcing the arri-val of a son, Tommy Mitchell. born Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, in Biloxi, Miss., where Airman Tate is stationed. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs Jack Crawford of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tate of Has-

American should retain he reputation for being the maltipot-but should make it hotter

those who refuse to melt. Some people seem to thir locks were made to enable ther .o tell just how late they'll b

for appointments.

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Weinert News

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Johnny Earp was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. B. Guess at Weinert. Guests were served coffee and spiced tea and tiny cookies. The table was laid with a pale green cloth of nylon net trimmed with green ribbon over a pale green organdy underskirt. The centerpiece featured pink carnations, Appointments were crystal and china. Guests were served by Ann Derr

and Sue Guess. Assisting the hostess were Mes-dames Ed Roberts, Raymond Dun-name, T. V. Burson, Vern Derr and Leon Newton.

David Hobbs of Gillette, Wyoming is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hobbs. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence of Mer-

kel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oman over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vojkufka
and daughter Melanie Anne are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Vojkufka, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drig-Mrs. G. C. Newson spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. King and family at Munday.

The cost-price squeeze on Texas dairy farmers is expected to continue and may tighten

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Lt. Rex. J. Power Is Assigned To European Command

Furstenfeldbruck, Germany — Second Lt. Rex. J. Power of Haskell, Texas, arrived in the European Command for overseas duty and was assigned to Head-quarters, 2nd Weather Wing, it was announced recently by Col. James T. Seaver, Jr., 2nd Weath-

er Wing Commander.
Power graduated from the Has-kell High School in 1947 and at-tended the Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He received his commission in September, 1953 and served at Kelly Air Force Base prior to his assignment to the 2nd Weather Wing

The 2nd Weather Wing provides weather support to all United States Air and Ground Forces in Europe, Great Britain, Africa, and the Near East. It maintains four weather squadrons and a weather reconnaissance squadron and has detachments in England, Scotland, the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Spain, Greece, Turkey, the Azores, French Morocco, Libya and Saudi Arabia.

Power's mother, Mrs. A. C. Arnim, and his wife, the former Betty E. Stewart, reside at 1334 W. Lullwood St., San Antonio,

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Dr. Lewis Sherrill Will Lecture At T. C. U.

Fort Worth-Three distinguish ed churchmen, Bishop Gerald Kennedy of Los Angles, Dr. Lew-is J. Sherrill of New York and Dean Roy A. Snodgrass of Brite College of the Bible here, will deliver the featured lectures dur-ing the annual Ministers' Week at Texas Christian University at Texas Christian University Jan. 17-20.

The event draws hundreds of pastors and church leaders of many denominations from Texas,

New Mexico and Louisiana. Dr. Kennedy, resident Metho-dist bishop of the Los Angeles area, will deliver the Oregon E. Scott Lectures. Ordained in 1932, he has held many pastorates and is nationally known as a lecturer and author. He has pubished more than a dozen books. Dr. Sherrill is a member of the faculty at Union Theological Seminary and was formerly dean of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He will give the McFadin Lectures

during Ministers Week.

Born in Haskell, Texas, Dr.

Sherrill graduated from Austin

College and received his Ph. D. from Yale in 1929. A widely known leader in theological ed-ucation, he is chairman of the board of American Association of Tennessee is bounded by eight as president in 1938-1940.

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