OF COUNTY VOTING **QUOTA REFERENDUM**

the nation. Lions Club Annual Crabb To Be Texas Xmas Party to Be | Savings Bond Held Tuesday

The annual Christmas party of the Haskell Lions Club is set for Tuesday, December 20, at the regular noon meeting at the Texas Cafe.

Original plans were for the meeting to be held in the evening, but to avoid a previously scheduled band concert for that hour, members of the club voted for the noon meeting.

The program will be directed by Wix B. Currie, Claud Harrison, and S. H. Vaughter. A feature of the occasion will be the exchange of gifts from a lighted tree. Each member is urged to bring a gift of usable value for this exchange, with the gifts in turn being given to the community Goodfellows committee for distribution at Christmas time.

Other features of the meeting will be special Chrismas music. The Lions will again fill sacks with gifts, candy, nuts and fruits for distribution at the annual Christmas Party in the Haskell colored public schools. This has

long been a custom of the Club. The program for this week' noon luncheon on Tuesday was presented by officers and members of the Dave Persons Chapter, Future Farmers of America agriculture class of Haskell High School. This group is under Haskell Stone, agriculture teacher

and Adviser of the Chapter. Members of the class presented the order in which their work is carried on in classroom, and the order of business used in Chapter

Appearing on the program, ut 15 cents addition to Stone, were Billy Ad-Buddy Lane, Charles Cox, Mulinns, Sed Woodson, and

Eldon Ammonett.

Bill Lawson was the program chairman. Olen Dotson, club president, was in charge of the

meeting. No meeting will be held Tuesing date. Proceeds that are normally used to pay for meals will sed. In the event be added to the Goodfellows 5,900,000 bales in a final report ed down, this will Christmas program.

Local Scout Leaders Attend Dinner In Abilene

Haskell people attending the annual Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, dinner in Abilene Tuesday evening were The state's previous all-time rec-Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton, Mr. ord was 5,628,000 bales in 1926. and Mrs. Joe Tyson, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams, A. M. Turner, and Rev. Vernon N. Henderson, chairof their cotton man of the Haskell District.

Attending the business session vere Turner, who is a vice president of the Council; Burton, a member of the executive committee of the Council, and Rev. Hen-

Dr. Williams is a member of the executive board, and is representative to the National

Principal speaker for the meeting was Dr. Ray N. Johnson, pas tor of the First Methodist church in San Angelo.

Officers of the Council who were elected in the business sessions were installed during the

Local Eastern Star Members Attend Abilene Meeting

Several members of the local chapter, O. E. S., attended a spurlin, Rule, surdical default, Stanford d stated meeting Dec. 6.

An impressive program was given honoring the past Matrons and past Patrons of the Abilene

d. Mrs. Ovis West, J. I. Trussell and Allene Wheatley, Ruth Currie and

infant daughter, Haskell; Mrs. Caroline Diaz and infant daugh-

known rancher and farmer of



ings Bonds Division in Texas, Vernon L. Clark, National Direc-

vice Commission in Washington, D. C. prior to his appointment and has long experience in publi eservice work. He served as District Supervisor for the Texas | their programs have always State Employment Service in Ft.

Worth for a number of years. He served in World War II as a Lieutenant Colonel in the 8th

Of 5,900,000 Bales

The Agriculture Department a Washington last week estimated the 1949 Texas cotton crop at

gross weight. han was produced in 1948. The Texas yield was set at 264 pounds an acre off 10,725,000 acres.

Usually favorable growing wea-With a surplus supply produc culture Brannan has set planting

the Dec. 22 issue. alltoments calling for a 20 per cent reduction in 1950 produc-

High School and Honor Band Will Present "Christmas Parade of Music" In HHS Auditorium Tuesday Night

will take part in the fourth annual "Christmas Parade of Mu-sic" in the H. H. S. Auditorium Tuesday, December 20 at 7 p. m.

The Honor Band will play several numbers including marches Christmas music, and overtures followed by the Senior High Band with a varied program of Christmas music and overtures. Santa Claus will be present to

Harmony Club Will Present Christmas Cantata Sunday

The annual Christmas canta, 'Night of Holy Memories' by Wilson and presented by the Harmony Club, will be given at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night, Dec. 18th, at 7:30

Director of the program will be Mrs. Stanley Corvin, assisted by members of the Club.

The program of sacred music and songs is one that the music lovers of this section look fortor of the Savings Bond Division ward to from year to year, and the program for Sunday night Crabb was with the Civil Ser- promises to be one of the best ever presented by the Club.

The Harmony Club is one the oldest musical organizations in this section of the state and lighted the public.

Singing Will be Held At Bible Baptist Church Sunday

An old fashioned singing is to be held at the Bible Baptist Church in this city next Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p. m., it was announced today by Rev. Ray Turner, pastor of the church. Singers of this section, and es-

pecially quartets, are invited to take part in the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Next Week's Free Press to Feature Christmas Greetings

Annual Christmas Edition of The Free Press will be included in next week's issue, to be published Dec. 22.

In addition to the regular advertising of Haskell business concerns, the issue will feature Christmas Greetings from local merchants, in appreciation to patrons for their business during 1949.

Letters to Santa Claus from the little folks in the Haskell area will also be included in

Announcement was made this highlight the program and will week that both of Haskell's splen- pass out gifts to the audience. No rive from the North Pole, but he will make his appearance some-

time during the program. "Rhapsody in Blue" with blue lights, and "When You Wish Upon A Star" will be featured on the program. "A Christmas Story" will be told in music and such Tiny Toys" will be played. A special feature will be "White Christmas" while snow falls from the sky on the stage with all the lighting effects that will go along with it. The audience will join in the chorus of White Christmas.

Band students are having extra rehearsals for the special program which is to be the highlight of the season's programs.

Tuesday morning, a program will be given the high school students by the "little" First through Third Grade students. Santa Claus will also be present for the morning program. The public is invited.

Six Haskell County Youths Register In November

Six Haskell county youths who attained their 18th birthday were registered with Local Board No. 77 at Anson during the month of November, it was announced this The board takes in three counties: Haskell, Jones and Shackelford

List of registrans in the threecounty district:

Anton Benjamin Bernstein, Al-Homer Wynne Brooks, Jr., Rt.

Moran. Claude Smith, Anson. Hu Charles Gafford, Rt. 1 Hawley

Tracy Eugene Grimes, Haskell. Dennis Ray Briles, Rule. Floyd William McGuire, Jr., Haskell.

Douglas Woolf, Rt. 1, Hamlin. Hamlin.

Johnny Lewis King, Rt. 2, An-Antonio Zambrano, Jr., Rt.

Fred Draper, Weinert, Texas. Welton Cyrus Simpson, Rt.

Hawley. Bobby Engene O'Neal, Hamlin James D. Bryan, Rt. 2, Rule. Vernon Alvin Brufiend, Rt.

Calvin Lewis White, Hamlin. Donald Kenneth Mapes, Has-

MR. AND MRS. W. P. RATLIFF PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (Bill) Ratliff are announcing the arrival of a son, William Grant, born Monday morning December 12 at the Haskell Hospital. He weighed 91/2

Haskell Voters Will Ballot On \$150,000 Bond Issue Friday

week that both of Haskell's splendid school band organizations rive from the North Pole but ar-Decline In Amount Cotton Ginned Here ed for civic improvements, is cluding street paying and drains

Slowed by light rains Thursday of last week and cloudy weather during the week-end, turn-out of Haskell Schools Will Haskell's five gins dropped below the 1,000 mark for the week, for musical features as "March of the the first time since the cotton gathering got under way in mid-September

Up to Thursday morning, the five local plants had processed 20.539 bales, an increase of 886 bales over the previous week.

Latest official figures on county cotton ginnings was the report of ginnings prior to Dec. 1, released this week by the Bureau of the Census. The reports shows that 70,134 bales were ginned in the county prior to Dec. 1, com-pared with 43,553 bales ginto the same date last year.

Since the above tabulation was made, it is believed that total ginnings in the county have reached almost the 90,000 bale mark. County Agent F. W. Martin estimates that 85 per cent of the county's 165,000 acre cotton crop has been gathered. There remains a number of fields of late cotton in which the yield could be much larger than is anticipated, depending on the turn-out after this week's blast of winter and the recent light rains.

Based on present ginning totals, the yield from the 1949 crop will be the largest in the county's history, local cotton men believe, and will be well in excess of 100,000 bales from an estimated 165 .-000 acres planted this year.

Largest cotton crop ever har-99,100 bales from the 1932 crop, figures in the County Agent's office reveal. The 1932 yield was from 165,900 acres, with an average yield of 288 pounds to the

Next largest crop was 67,300 bales in 1933, when 186,400 acres yielded an average of 239 pounds

58,600 bales from 105,500 acres. and average of 274 pounds per acre, according to "Cotton Statistics for Texas," a bulletin issued by A&M College extension ser-

Three From Haskell At Farm Meeting In Wichita Falls

Clinton H. Herren, H. D. Gammill and Mrs. Gene Tonn attended the district meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Dec. 6th at Wichita Falls.

Haskell county was congratulated for the increase in Farm Bureau membership due to the recent drive, which gives the organization a membership of approximately 750 in the county.

Dave Meir, executive vicepresident of the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company explained in detail the operation of the new fire insurance company which is being organized throughout the state and which will be owned and operated through the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. He pointed out the ers and ranchmen, on the average, of the profits at least for 1950 much reduced rate the company would be able to offer on fire insurance carried with the new company. Haskell county has a pledged quota and anyone terested can obtain details by calling at the Farm Bureau of fice in the Masonic Building

Mrs. J. S. Boone Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Mrs. J. S. Boone, pioneer resident of Haskell, was honored on her 93rd birthday Sunday with a turkey dinner given in her home by her daughters, Mrs. Tommye B. Hawkins and Beryle Boone.

Those present were Mrs. S. W. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boone and Judy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Nored Boone, Jo Nored of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. John Spann and Sammy, of Munday, and Miss Evelyn Boone of Graham, Mrs. Hawkins and Beryle

Mrs. Boone and her husband. the late J. S. Boone, came to Haskell County in 1885, and he was a prominent early-day West Texas cattleman.

home last week-end were aunt Mrs. Lila Osborn of Worth and her son, Leslie Osborn of Los Angeles, Calif.

Have 11 Days For **Xmas Holidays**

Haskell public schools will dising an 11-day vacation for pupils munity. and faculty.

State Officer Kills 4-Year-Old Son; Takes Own Life

Joe E. Powell, 36-year-old State officer of Wichita Falls, killed out increasing tax rates, based on his 4-year-old son and then committed suicide, last Saturday morning at his home in Wichita to have been despondent over a recent change in his assignment the City will authorize paving with the Texas Department Public Safety.

Powell had recently been transferred to the weights and license sivision, to the district which inludes Haskell county. He spent Tuesday of last week in Haskell ested in Haskell County was and area, in connection with his new assignment.

Courthouse Offices Will Be Closed Dec. 24 and 26

In 1941, the county produced and Monday, Dec. 26, it was decided this week at the regular meeting of Commissioners' Court. This will permit county officials and members of their staff to take a one-day pre-Christmas holiday, in addition to the Monday holiday.

All Haskell stores and business establishments will observe holiday on Monday, Dec. 26, it was announced this week by the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mercury Dips To Low 21 Degrees Wednesday

Tardy winter temperatures hit this area Wednesday night, when the mercury dipped to a low of 21 degrees to bring the season's first below-freezing reading, and speed the delayed departure of summer-like weather which has prevailed during most of the fall season. Previous low reading was 32 degrees on Nov. 22

SPENDS WEEK END

Miss Nettie McCollum spent the week end in Abilene with Misses Mae and Pearl Miller.

qualified voters and property tax-000 bond issue which will be uscluding street paving and drainage, extensions and enlargi the city water system, and exten

sion of the city sewer system. The manifold projects conte plated under the proposed bond issue are designed to match the progress and rapid growth of the city during the past decade, and especially the post-war boom in miss classes Wednesday, Dec. 21, population, new housing and restor the Christmas holidays, acidential additions to the city and idential additions to the city and cording to an announcement this to provide adequate water, sewweek by S. H. Vaughter, super- er and drainage facilities and imintendent. Classwork will be re- proved, paved streets to care for sumed on January 2, 1950, allow- the continued growth of the com-

The proposed total bond issue will be submitted in three phases: \$85,000 bond issue for street improvement, paving and drainage: \$40,000 in bonds for extensions and improvements to the water system; and \$25,000 in bonds for improvements and extensions to the municipal water system.

City officials, who devoted months of study in working out the contemplated projects, point out that the total issue of \$150,-600 in bonds can be retired withpresent taxable values and antic-

ipated continued growth. Major portion of the bond is-His wife was in an ad- sue, \$85,000 for street improveoining room when the tragedy ments, will make possible the Powell was believed paving of streets in all sections of the city under a plan whereby where there are at least connected blocks, or as little as one block connecting with exist-

ing pavement. This program will also make possible the paving of streets in the vicinity of the new Elementary School building to be constructed next year, for which a

site has yet to be announced. The election will be held at the City Hall, with the polls op-er road 8 at 1 to 7 p. m. Eligible to vote will be persons between the ages of 21 and 60 who are bona fide esidents of the All offices in the Court House City who paid the 1948 poll tax. will be closed Saturday Dec. 24 and who have rendered property for taxation in the city

Virgil A. Brown has been appointed presiding judge of election.

Mexican Injured When Car Goes Out of Control

Marcus Ledesman. farm worker of O'Brien, received severe head injuries, and cuts and bruises on his body when the car he was driving went out of control and crashed into a con-crete bridge railing on the Rule highway a few miles west of Haskell Saturday afternon.

Passing motorists called a Holden ambulance and the injured man was brought to the Haskell nospital. He received a fracture of the nose and severe facial cuts. He blamed the accident on a defect in the steering gear of

VISIT IN STAMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright and small son Johnnie, Mrs. Mary Brooks and Mrs. Joanna Lewis, all of Haskell, visited the Fairview Cemetery near Tuxedo Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, and also visited in the home of Mrs. Mary McKennon in Stamford.

Vera Sue Couch, Alfon Peiser Named Football Queen and King at Mattson

Vera Sue Couch was crowned | King. Football Queen of 1949 and Alfon Peiser was crowned King at the Mattson annual Football Banquet of the football season by secret Roy Forehand, Glenn Dard ballot of the football team and Wayne Peiser, Carl Moeller, 1

Pep Squad respectively. Weldon Norman, superintendent of the Mattson school, presided as toastmaster at one of the most colorful banquets in the school's history. After an invoca-tion by Principal George M. Beard, toasts and gifts were ex-tended to Coach O'Dell McCoy and Mrs. Anna Mae Roberts, Pep Squad sponsor, in recognition of their splendid work during the season. The high school quartet sang "You've Gotta Be A Foot-ball Hero" while Alfon and Vera sue were ceremoniously recog-Sue were ceremoniously recognized. King Alfon on behalf of the team presented Queen Vera Sue with an award jacket bearing "Sweetheart" on the letter and she in turn presented a hand tooled, monogramed billfold in behalf of the Pep Squad, to the speakers table unique arrang white carnation Mr. Braswe ervisor, was and his striends and a joyed by all.

After Coach McCoy's short talk, the following were lettered and will be ble for an award jacket: Alfon given by the Pep Squad. These Peiser, Co-Captain; Clifford Dar-honors are bestowed at the end den, Co-Captain; Bobby Prater. den, Co-Captain; Bobby Prater, Wayne Peiser, Carl Moeller, Ernest Moeller, Johnny Wheatley, Jake Howard and Leo Steiwert Honorable mention was made to Bobby Druesedow, Johnny John son and Arvie Fought who did not participate enough to letter. Award jackets will be given to Buck Johnson and Bennie Arend. A chicken dinner was served by

mothers of the pep squad girls in the beautifully decorated gymnasium. School colors of red and white were carried out in all de corations. The centerpiece of the speakers table was formed by unique arrangement of red white carnations. Mr. Braswell, high school sup-

ervisor, was principal speaker and his subject, "Choosing Friends and a Life Mate" was en-

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J. I. Trussell and Alta Faye Davis. kell; Mrs. A. J. infant son, Old Davis, Rule; and infant daur; Sam May, Rule; Rule; Haskell; Abel Acuno, Haster, Haskell; Abel Acuno, Haster, Haskell; Mrs. Beulah Hamilton and infant son, Rochester; Mrs. G. W. infant son, Rochester; Mrs. G. W. Strickland Hunt, Goree; Mrs. J. L. Daugh-Hunt, Goree; Mrs. J. Strickland, Hason, Stamford; and infant daughter, Rule Bobby Therwhanger, Weinert they and infant leona Faye Vanover, Haskell: associated with Huey mer Haskell barber in Mrs. Mary McKinnon, Stamford; Mrs. Mary McKinnon, Haskell: Mrs. Mary McKinnon, Haskell: Mrs. Angelina Quantanilla, Haskell: for the past 20 years.

Director

Tolbert E. Crabb, above, well-Ferris, Texas, has been named State Director for the U. S. Sav-



announced today.

Service Command. Texas Cotton Crop

Estimated

of the year. It was more than a third of a national estimate of 16,034,000 bales of 500 pounds Nationally, production was a little over a million bales more

ther gave Texas a record crop. In three other years it has exceeded 5 million bales. Texas projuced 3,150,000 bales last year. ed above market needs by this year's crop, Secreatry of Agri-

tion. The 1950 allotment for Texas is 7,637,029 acres. Munday Is Promised Better Telephone

Service Better telephone service for patrons of the Munday exchange future when officials of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company met recently with Munday residents and civic leaders to talk over the situation. The meeting came as a result of a letter written the Dallas office of the company by Munday city officials asking that immed-

vice which they believed to result from defects in the system. Company officials said most of these defects could be remedied, and promised an immediate im-Patrons.

Attending the meeting from the Haskell chapter, were: Mmes.

Elizabeth Cilcian Cond Cillian

Billie Thompson Is New Barber At Cook Bros. Shop

Billie Jack Thompson of Sham-

rock, Texas has accepted a pos-ition with the Cook Bros. Barber Shop in this city and began work there last week. In Shamrock, Billie Jack associated with Huey Cook, for-mer Haskell barber who has op-erated a barber shop in Shamrock

Outlook Good for Texas Farm Income During Coming Year, Agent Believes

was promised for the immediate should be good again next year, depends upon the continuation of says F. W. Martin, County Agent. government assistance. In the first place net farm income is expected to be good in to decrease less than total farm terms of most previous years even income, and that means lower if the decline expected in 1950 farm profits. Total farm producmaterializes. This will make the tion is expected to continue at or third straight year that farm near record level and this means postwar high of 1947. Net farm cent above the pre-war level. incomes for 1950 may be down

der 1949 if yields are average. Secondly, incomes of persons not living on farms and receivexpectation that exports will hold large volume of savings is still waiting for prices of many postwar products to drop more and the government support prices.

the cashing-in of the insurance Although incomes look go repayment to veterans amounting to some 2.8 billions of dollars are the dominant factors in the general outlook. A third consideration, is that

The net income of Texas farm-, try. Martin points out that part have a risky foundation and much The cost of farming is likely

prices have dropped from the it will be between 35 and 40 per Profit opportunities for liveas much as 10 to 12 per cent un- stock look better than those for crops, generally speaking. supply-demand ratio for livestock is more favorable to the producing their earnings from business er. Yet, prices of livestock could profits, wages, dividends and drop more than those of major rents may find their net incomes crops since some current livestock dropping less than those of farm- prices are above parity and for ers-maybe only 5 per cent. The cattle, as an example, presently expectation that exports will hold no government support prices up, that business inventories will have been established at any continue in good shape, that a level. By comparison, prices of commodities such as cotton and grain sorghums are hovering near

Although incomes look good again for 1950 farmers and ranchmen should not lose sight of the fact that American agriculture has never come out winner from wartime inflationary periods, says the level of farm profits in 1950 Martin. It has been the same likely would be much lower were it not for the strong government assistance in providing dollars for far, after World War II—the priforeign countries to buy our products. And to a lesser extent by supporting the prices of some farm products sold in this coun-

HASKELL VISITORS

Visitors in the A. Y. Corley

Christmas Program Observed by Willing Workers Club

The Willing Workers H. D. Powell. Club of Jud met Thursday Dec. 8 at 2:30 p. m. for their Christmas program, "The Yultide Heritage". It was as follows

Tree"-Mrs. Henry Downey.

by Mrs. D. N. Powell.

"The Yule Log-Mrs. Joe Ma-"Hanging the Stocking"-Mrs. H. B. Yarbrought. "Christmas Feasts"-Mrs. S. E.

Cecil Jetton. Plans for a Christmas Party Scripture, Luke 2:1-20-Read were completed. Mrs. Billy Peters became a new member

"The History of Carols"-Mrs

Where Our Christmas Cus- Refreshments of hot chocolate Sums Come From" - Mrs. E. E. and oatmeal drop cookies were served by the hostesses, Mmes. The History of the Christmas Lewis and Mathis, to eleven members.



NEW ORLEANS, La. — A handsome young American sailor with an Irish name and a Scottish birthplace pins a USO orchid on nationally-known Cover Girl Nancy Liljenstein, an honorary hostess at the local USO. He is Yeoman Third Class James Patrick Hallinan, 22, of Brooklyn, N Y., born in Glasgow, and a member of Uncle Sam's armed forces since 1944.

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Dr. Albert Barnett, Texas Tech psychologist, has statistics to support his thesis that West Texan "superior" in their mechanial ability. His article supporting he conclusion is carried in a reent issue of the Journal of Ap-

Tests of 371 freshmen at Tech ost of them from West Texas showed they had exceeded the tandard grade in 70 per cent of

'As yet, there is no satisfactory xplanation for this superiority,

Dr. Barnett said. He said mechanized farming is West Texas has brought mos young men into contact with tractors and other machines since heir boyhood and might possiafford one reason for outding aptitude. On the other explained, the test to be comparativel ee of influence from prior me cal experience.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young Observe 50th

Wedding Date

The East Side Baptist Church was the setting recently for the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. H

Young of this city. The couple was married in the Achel Arnold home in Anson or November 19, 1899, and from that time have made their home in various West Texas communities where Mr. Young has been engaged in farming and ranching. Mrs. Young is the former Dor Ollinger, a native Texan who wa born in Ellis county, and came to Anson with her parents in

Mr. Young was born in Bolling Green, Ky., and came to Ansor in 1890 where he was connected with the Chittenden Ranch until 1905 when the couple moved to Knox County where he was engaged in farming. Two years later they moved to Iowa Park and ived there until 1934.

The couple came to Haskell in 1939 to make their home follow- ing. ng Mr. Young's retirement from

During the afternoon a host riends called and refreshment ere served from a lace covere Presiding over the tabl vere Mrs. J. M. Flemins, Mr. aul Banks, and Miss Irene Stew rt, of Stamford, and Mrs. Holl of Midland, all nieces Young. Assisting also at th were Mrs. Opal Barker an W. T. Priddy of Haskel Miss Ora Morrow of Ab

Piano music throughout the afernoon was played by Mrs. Walace Cox of Haskell and Mrs. Marvin Morrison of Abilene. Among the many guests were Mrs. C. H. P'Pool and Mrs. R. J. axton, both of Haskell, who ttended the wedding of the cou-

Use The Leaves For Fertilizer, Specialist Advises

Every fall tons of leaves go up in smoke instead of being saved for use later in the vegetable garden, flower beds or for mulches on the trees and shrubs. Burning is an easy but wasteful way to tidy up the home premises of fallen leaves but it is not the best, says Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening of Texas A & M College. She says it takes little trouble or space to make a compost pile and when the leaves decay into humus or leaf mold, you not only have organic matter that has fertilizing value but, more important, it adds to the water holding capacity of the soil and makes it easier to work. Making a compost pile may

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COURTNEY HUNT

Members of Beta Chi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, met in the kell; J. U. Fields, Haskell; Ramor some of Mrs. E. R. Carpenter in Liles, Weinert; Bert Mullin, As Knox City, Friday December 9 permont; Iva Palmer, Haskell;

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Aspermont; Marie War

Music was rendered by the

Those present were: Mmes. rene Ballard, Adrian, Texas;

seem complicated to the amateur but it can be simple. A stack of leaves held down by boards or a layer of soil will decay in two or three years but this can be hastened by turning the pile over occasionaly with the spading fork and keeping it moist. She says leaves and similar grass and garden trash will decay even faster if the pile is made of alternate layers of lelayes and rich oil. It is a good idea to mix in ome nitrogen fertilizer or macure if it is available, she adds. Wood ashes from the fireplace nay be mixed with the leaves Jse about a pound of ashes for very 20 to 25 pounds of leaves. She says that leaves make ood fall mulch for the bulb beds nd for trees or shrubs. Apply the

One thing to remember when ou say thank you. Be sure you mean it. It's much more become

Dr. William J. Kemp Dentist

Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Knox City; E. R. Carpenter, Knox Meets In Knox City

Derr of Weinert. After a short Aspermont; E. R. Wilson, Ha ousiness session a Christmas pro- kell; E. Q. Warren, Knox City ram followed.

Knox City High School Girls Herschel Cowan, Goree; Ceci Chorus, directed by Mrs. C. W. Klump, Old Glory. Splawn with Mrs. Pyeatt at the Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey discussed

n a very impressive manner, Fanous Women of the Bible, beginning with Eve and climaxing with Mary, the mother of Jesus. Each member presented another member with a Christmas gift from the tree in the living room warm with Christmas cheer and blazing logs in the open fireplace. Members sang carols led by Mrs. E. Q. Warren after which refreshments vere served.

leaves before the ground is frozen as a protection against heavy freezing and against starting of growth during warm spells in the

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Vera Beil, Old Glory; Lucretia Brooks, Haskell; Maxine Cape, City; Ottis Cash, Knox City; Ma-

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People of Sagerton are planning a Dedication Service for the school building recently been on a business trip. completed, to be held on Dec. 19

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson are in Houston, visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cunning-

Sponsored by Alexander's 5-10-25c Store, Santa Claus made a special trip to Haskell Saturday. Arriving on the morning Wichita Valley train, Santa was greeted at the depot by several hundred children, who accompanied him to the Alexander Store, where they were given candy and souvenirs.

Frank Dodson of Haskell has bout completed the stucco work on the church building at Center

40 Years Ago-Dec. 11, 1909

Commissioners Court is having the courthouse repaired. The work being done includes almost a new roof for the building and cupola, which was badly damaged by the hail and storm last June.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Oglesby have moved back to Haskell from Gilmer, where they have been living for several years.

Elder and Mrs. A. V. Atkins have received a telegram' from their daughter, stating that she and her husband, Dr. Gutarey, have arrived in California from Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins are arranging to move to California.

from Collin county to spend the

holidays with his parents, and Mrs. A. G. Neathery. P. D. Solomon has returned

from East Texas, where he has

A. D. English returned the first of the week from El Paso county, where he has been for the past week looking after mining interests in that section.

Fred Haley and Claud Foster left Monday for Dallas, where they will spend the holidays.

Deputy M. S. Edwards reports

that the county jail is empty again, ne having discharged the last inmate Wednesday of this

R. C. Whitmire is moving from the Sayles community to Haskell. H. Guinn has bought the Whitmire place.

The following candidates have announced for office in Haskell ounty: For District Judge, John B. Thomas, For Sheriff, W. D. Faulkner and M. S. Edwards, For Tax Collector, J. H. Meadors and Mrs. Odell Cox several days re-C. R. Petters. For County Treas-

urer, Emory Menefee. The Magazine Club met Saturday Dec. 4 with Mrs. S. R. Rike as program director. The meeting friends. was held in the Library in the McConnell Building.

50 Years Ago-Dec. 15, 1899

Cattle Inspector T. J. Lemon got in Thursday night from an inspection trip along the line. W .R. Standefer and A. R. Da-

vis left Thursday on a trip to the lains country. Miss Eulah Hudson came home esterday from Woodward, I. T.

Mr. Ellison of Farmersville, a Chester Neathery has returned brother-in-law of Dr. Lindsey, ame in this week with about 30 ead of horses from his ranch in Jones county and placed them on asturage in this county.

Miss Minnie Jones dismisse ner school at Brushy and came in Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her grandmoth-

er, Mrs. Chas. Kirby.

A pretty sharp cold wave hit
Wednesday night and a good
many of our citizens took advantage of it by killing their meat

J. L. Jones received a few days ago two fine looking young Herefords which he says are thoroughored, from registered stock. Rev. C. C. Anderson left Wednesday for Anson and will prob-

ably go on to Virginia and spend Christmas with home folks. J. C. Keller and T. N. Fields started to Callahan county Tuesday to bring up a lot of cattle re-

cently purchased. Tax Assessor C. M. Brown moved to town this week and oc-cupies the Kirby place.

Some of the young folks en-joyed a social hop at the Meadors hotel Wednesday night. W. A. Huntsman, postmaster at

Aspermont, visited Haskell this J. C. Lemon, who has recently

located in Haskell, tells us it is his intention to purchase a small piece of land near town and start a vineyard, beginning with 1,000 vines next spring. Prof. Frank H. Bowron, who is

now instructing a band at Breckenridge, was here two or three lays this week and the question of organizing a band in Haskell was revived. John Couch and others are endeavoring to get a ufficient number of young men to join in forming a band here.

The district court has been engaged in the trial of the negro John Stell since Monday evening. The case was given to the jury on the charge of the court about 3 o'clock yesterday evening and they had it under consideration when we went to press. The case has evoked considerable interest on account of its gravity and of the close and able contest of the attorneys from beginning to finish District Attorney A. C. Wilmeth, W. T. Andrews of Throckmorton and B. D. Greenwood of Breckenridge were prosecuting and L. W. Dalton of Seymour and H G. McConnell of this place were defending the accused.

Saying thank you-and writing thank you notes—is a nice habit every teen should practice, says the deb department of the Woman's Home Companion.



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Visits Highlight News of Week In Rochester

Mrs Ira Roberts and daughter and Joe Paul Fields of Abilene spent the week end here with relatives. They were joined by Mrs. George Tanner of Rule.

Mrs. Worth Buckner and Mrs. Kay Worley of Rochester spent Saturday in Wichita Falls shopping..

Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Rule ited friends here Sunday.

H. L. Matheny spent last week in Austin with relatives. Ray Fields left for his home in Austin last week after a few days visit with his mother.

Bettie Myers of Rotan was a guest in the home of Mr. and cently

children visited last week end urday. in Abilene with relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McMeek- cos last week. an spent Sunday in Lockney, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry.

Mrs. Eula Curtis, who has been a guest here in the home of her sister, returned to her home in Dallas last Saturday. Ann Carothers, daughter of

Mr .and Mrs. W. H. Carothers, was among the 17 Seniors of H-SU to be listed in the 1949-50 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Young of Abilene visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Leverett. Navilla Salman, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salman, and Mrs. Salman's mother and sister left Saturday for Mexico City. Dennis Williams, member of

the local March of Dimes committee, attended a statewide meeting Thursday in Wichita Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lowery of

last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Michael and other relatives. Mrs. Andy Reeves visited her daughter last week end in Wich-

ita Falls, Mrs. Leon Cox and

New Mexico were visitors here

State Golden Glove Tourney to Be On Television

The State Golden Gloves Tourvised, headquarters for the big amateur boxing show announced this week.

Station WBAP-TV of Fort Worth will carry parts of the tournament via its video cameras. The station is a service of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, which sponsors the Golden Gloves Tournament in Texas.

Mrs. Mattie Richardson is visiting her children in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speck, Mrs. C. M. Speck and Mrs. Pearl Ballew attended the funeral of their Mr. and Mrs. Max Fischer and brother-in-law in Oklahoma Sat-

Dr. and Mrs. Robertson and their children were in San Mar-

The 14th annual State Golder Gloves Tournament will be held Feb. 15-20 in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth. The coliseum can seat approximately 9,000 persons for the show.

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Mrs. Lizzie LeFevre and son Melvin of Knox City, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre and

The Sagerton school dismissed Nienast Sunday. Friday, December 9 because some of the students wanted to attend the football game at Brownwood between Rule and Rising Star, in which some of the Sagerton boys

Jack Gibson of Pecos visited here with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson and family over the week

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert spent last week end in Idalou with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lambert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphreys

over the week end. The seventh grade of the Sagling, Bunky Humphreys, Clotel treasurer. Swope, Margie Lehrmann, J. D. Wendeborn, and Glenda Clark, and their teacher, Miss Irene Stewart of Stamford.

Marcus Mathis, a student Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ma-

Rule visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franke and son visited relatives at Bren-

ham last week. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Riewe made a business trip to Dallas Mr. .and Mrs. Charlie Clark,

who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, returned to their home in Olney. Reece Clark took them there. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dick

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Morning - Evening - Sunday Jim Ratliff 36tfc Phone 68 Haskell attended church services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanhope and Mrs. Oscar Nienast went to Dallas over the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Hill, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nienast, whose home is in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Loil Young vis-ited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swafford in Denton Sunday.

The December meeting of the Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid was held at the parsonage the afternoon of December 11. The meetand family visited in San Marcos ing began with the singing of Christmas Carols by the group. During the business meeting the erton School had a Christmas following new officers were electparty in the home of Glenda ed: Mrs. E. H. Diers, president; Clark Thursday night, December Mrs. Harvey Hahn, secretary 8. Those present were: Lois Knip- and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller,

> Gifts were exchanged and the annual Christmas sale, for which items were donated by the members, was held. The proceeds of this sale will be sent to the Lutheran Orphanages at Winfield, Kansas and New Orleans, La.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Emma Baitz and Lillie Mae; Mrs. Joe Clark and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Diers, Helen, Charles, and Stanley; Mrs. Carl Druesedow; Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Driessner, Ronald and Jerry; Mrs. B. A. Erdman, Florence and Cathy; Mrs. Carl Hertel and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. August Hahn; Mrs. Harvey Hahn and Jerry; Mrs. J. A Hertel; Mrs. A. W. Meier; Mrs. O. W. Meier, Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller, Mrs. W. F. Tredmeyer, Sr.,; Mrs. Emil Wolsch, Mrs. W. F. Tredmeyer, Jr., Mrs. Paul Anderson and Bonnie Janelle, Mrs. Weldon Tredmeyer and Gwendoyn, and Mrs. Hilda Newman and

E H. Diers, M. Y. Benton and Rev. Driessner left Sunday night for the vicinity of Uvalde, Tex., or a deer hunt.

A new film entitled "The Sicde or the Cross," produced by the Missouri Synod of the Luthran Church, was shown at the Zion Lutheran Church at Sagerton Sunday night. The theme of the picture was Christianity vs. The annual Christmas program

will be presented in the Sagertor school auditorium Monday night, Dec. 19. A film entitled "The

Child of Bethlehem" will be shown also.

The Sagerton Schools has

projector and after Christmas films will be shown every week. Miss Irene Stewart, principal of Sagerton School, presented T shirts with "Sagerton" and eagles on them in maroon, to the football boys in grammar school. They were: J. D. Wendeborn, Robert Humphreys, Marvin Mathis, Carl Kainer, Doyle Mueller, Gene Ender, Willie Lehrmann, Winston Ulmer, Alvin Hertel, Hollis Carter, Billy Tabor, and

R. C. Franke. Mrs. Jean Henley and son, Chris, of Waco, came Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs.

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7:00 p. m. - Young People's Meeting. 7:30 p. m.-Evening Preaching

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pre-Christmas social calendar was seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. held Friday evening when the In-Clifford Thomas and Mrs. Brooks dian Pep Squad and Band hosted Middleton were introduced as the annual dinner honoring the sponsors of the pep squad, and HHS football team.

The program had a meaning this year as it did honor an address by Jack Roten, Indian to the championship Indian team, head coach, in which he paid A huge black banner with gold tribute to the team, naming them lettering, inscribed with 'District the best group of boys he had Champions' hung from the wall ever coached. Expressing especback of the speakers table, and a jully his appreciation cake bearing the names of teams spirit and hard work throughout members, managers, and coaches the season. He also expressed his formed the centerpiece for the appreciation for the band,

Held in the activity building the rooms were decorated in the school colors, and a miniature football playing field of green, complete with goal posts, was placed in the center of the rooms from which a large part of the program was given.

Honored guests for the occasion were members of the teams, man. the team, band and agers and coaches. Other guests was given by W. P. McCollum, among the 200 that attended were high school principal. Toastmisband and pep squad members, tress for the occasion was Mary sponsors and faculty members.

The dinner was prepared by the high school lunchroom staff was given by Nancy Burton, with

A highlight of the high school and was served by girls from the were presented corsages.

special A feature of the program was

of the fans of the community and introduced assistant coaches Royce Smith and Ray Overton,

The invocation was given by Mrs. S. H. Vaughter. A toast to Elizabeth Glass.

A welcome from the pep squad

ponse was given by Billy Ray Lusk, team member. Special music was sung by Sue Busby, Rose Ann Johnson and Doris Nell Camp, with 'Memories' being read by Bobby Jack Price.

Other features of the was the presentation of Billy Adkins, 1950 Indian Band 'Drum Major.' The presentation was made by Mary Beth Payne, retiring drum major. for 1950 who were were Ann Harrison, Weaver and Frankie Robinson They were introduced individual-Fouts. Pansy Moore and Verna Mae Elkins, reiring majorettes

Gifts to Senior pep squad lea ders went to Nancy Free, Sue Busby, Rose Ann Johnson and Nancy Burton. The presentation was made by Doris Nell Camp. A farewell to Senior drum majorettes was given by Jackie Treadwell. Co-Captains Tommy Rhoads and Edward Ammons presented Nancy Free, the 1949 Football Sweetheart.

Presented also were Nelda Vaughter, Nathan Tinkle, Dorothy Fouts and Larry Wheeler, who had been honored by an invitation play in an all-Northwestern band concert in Lubbock. The benediction was given by W. P. McCollum.

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I sincerely thank you for your cooperation in the donation to for the uplifting of my church. May the God of peace bless each and every one of you. Willie J. Adams.

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4 small unpared apples
1/2 cup Pet Milk
No. 2 can whole
kernel corn, drained
tening

Roll pork chops in mixture of flour, teasp, salt and the pepper. Brown on both sides in shortening. Sprinkle any remaining flour over chops. Drain pork chops. Cover closely; cook slowly 15 min. longer or until apples are tender. Remove chops and apples from skillet: keep hot. Stir milk, corn and 1/4 teasp. salt into liquid in skillet. Boil slowly and stir 1 min., or until sauce thickens. Serve hot with chops and apples. Makes 4 servings. *If there is not enough liquid

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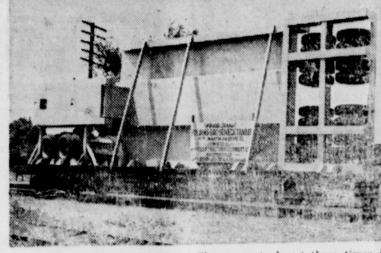
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is preventable Curable? Not in-

Tuberculosis is contracted from

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ing disease." It is caused by a

germ which usually attacks the lungs, but may attack other parts of the body, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Tuberculosis is spread from an

infected rerson to others in sev-

eral ways, some of which are:

through nose and throat discharges by coughing and spitting;

through using dishes, linens, and

other articles soiled by an infect-

ed person. Tuberculosis infection

usually is the result of continued close contace with an active case;

therefore, it is a "family disease."

How do we know who has

tuberculosis, Early TB is without

symptoms. It is no respector of

cersons. It occurs in all walks of

life and at any age, but is least

likely to be present in serious

form between the ages of 4 and

If coughing and loss of weight

are present, the disease is well advanced, and a person has lost

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How can we protect our families? Go to your physician for an

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Cutting Horses To Contest At Fat Stock Show

The open cutting horse contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 27 through Feb. 5 at Fort Worth, will be restricted to 24 entries because of the limited number of available for cutting

Last year there were 53 entrie and the number was reduced by preliminary contests. It is antici pated that the original number this year will again be much larger than the limit of 24.

An advantage of this elimina tion procedure is, of course, that the spectators at the performance of the rodeo and horse show wi see only the very best horses. Judges of the contest will be

Orville B. Burtis, Manhattan Kansas; Frank Daws, Throckmor ton; and Dink Hull, Childressall well-known ranchmen.

The cutting horse contest wa inaugurated by the Fort Worth exposition and is now seen as maor rodeos over the country. The winner last year at the Ft. Worth show, Housekeeper, owned by Robert H. Corbett of Breckenridge, went on through the season to become the top winning cutting horse of the year. The mare is half quarter horse and half The open cutting horse contest

of the Stock Show is, as the term implies, open to all horses regardless of sex, color, breeding or past performance. The sole basis in the contest is performance. The open contest is approved by the National Cutting Horse Association as are the cutting classes for registered quarter horses and Palominos. Douglas B. Mitchell, horse show superintendent of the Fat Stock Show, is secreary-treasurer of the Association. Usually, the cutting horses seen

n the contests at For Worth are

active duty on a ranch, earn-

ng their way and take time off participate in the competition A cutting horse get his name, course, from his ability to go into a herd of cattle and "cut" out an animal, then prevent it from returning to the herd, a necessary part of ranch work. The horse must work with a loose rein, maintain the proper balance to move quickly in any direction with very little assistance from the rider, whose chief concern is to stay aboard while his mount is

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South Ward PTA Will Meet Dec. 20

The South Ward P-TA will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 20th at 3 p. m. Rev. Allen O. Webb, pastor of First Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "Teamwork Between Home and Church." All members are urged to attend. Visitors are always

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK ary, A. D. 1950, the same being the 10th day of said month, at 3 oclock in the afternoon, 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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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION The State of Texas County of Haskell

City of Haskell To the residents, qualified el-ectors of the city of Haskell, Texas, who own taxable property in said city and who have duly rendered the same for taxation: Take notice that an election will be held in the city of Haskell, Texas, on the 16th day of December, 1949, on the proposition and at the place more particularly

"Resolution

By the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, calling an election on the question of the issuance of \$85,000.00 street improvement bonds; on the question of the issuance of \$40,000.00 waterworks improvement and extension bonds and on the question of the issuance of \$25,000.00 sewer improvement and extension bonds."

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpoe here-

inafter mentioned;
Be it resolved by the City
Council of the City of Haskell, 1. That an election be held in the City of Haskell, Texas, on the 16th day of December, 1949, at

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Mrs. Helen Johnson Hosts Xmas Party For Sewing Club

Tuesday, Dec. 13th, Mrs. Helen ohnson was hostess for the anual Christmas party of the Rainow Sewing Club.

The house was called to order y the president, Flossie Rogers, ho called on the program chairnan to take charge. The group sang Joy to the

World. The Christmas Story was

old by Helen Johnson. A poem, Home Is the Most Wonderful Place at Christmas Time, was read by Mrs. W. E. of Haskell, Texas, will be held Johnson, closing with a part of Haskell, Texas, will be held Johnson, closing with a part of Haskell, Texas, will be held Johnson, closing with a part of Haskell, Texas, will be held Johnson, closing with a part of the part of on the second Tuesday in Janu- Stella Josselet gave a story on Christmas brought from Luke 2nd chapter.

> Silent Night was sung by a quartet composed of Della Corzine, Stella Josselet, Sallie Patterson, and Helen Johnson. Mrs. Jewel Edwards gave a reading, Christmas Memories.

> "Christmas Wishbone" in poem was given by Sallie Patterson. White Christmas was sung by Helen Johnson and Grace Stod-

Members drew names for Club meeting dates the next months. The exchange of gifts from a pretty lighted Christmas tree was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson, the Club Mother, received a gift from the members. A delicious refreshment plate

of sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee was served to the members: Mmes. J. B. Edwards, W. E. Johnson, Della Corzine, Patterson, Grace Stoddard, Wyset forth in the resolution adopted by the City Council on the 25th day of November, 1949, calling said election, which is as folnona Lusk, Velma Tooley, Flos-

"Shall the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$85,000.00 maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum ma-turity date being not more than Thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annual, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues, the principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving the streets within said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 "Shall the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$40,000.00, maturing serially in such install-ments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity date being not more than Thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4% (per cent per annum, payable annually or semiannually, and to levy a tax s.fficient to pay interest as it accrues and the principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving and extending the City's Waterworks System, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State

of Texas. PROPOSITION NO. 3
"Shall the City Council of the
City of Haskell, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$25,000.00, maturing serially in such install-ments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity date being not more than Thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it ac-crues and the principal as it ma-tures on said issue of bonds, for

tures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving and extending the City's Sewer Sys-tem, as authorized by the Con-stitution and lawss of the State "Texas."

2. That said election shall be held at the following places with-in said City, and the following named persons are hereby ap-pointed officers of said election, to-wit:

to-wit:
At the City Hall, with the following directors:
V. A. Brown, Presiding Judge,
Mrs. C. V. Payne, Judge,
Mrs. Charlie Quattlebaum,
Clerk,
Mrs. Virgil Brown, Clerk.
3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163. Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty Second Legislature, as further modified by the provisions of Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended. Only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

4. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

"For the issuance of Street Improvement Bonds"

"Against the issuance of Street

"Against the issuance of Street Improvement Bonds".
PROPOSITION NO. 2
"For the issuance of Water-works Improvement and Extension Bonds"

sion Bonds"

"Against the issuance of Waterworks Improvement and Extension Bonds". PROPOSITION NO.

"Against the issuance of Sewer Improvement and Extension

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the expressions on each propoindicating his vote on such proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor less than fifteen days prior to the as amended, the manner of hold- Haskell, Texas

of said City and attested by the date fixed for holding said el- ing said election -shal be gover-City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. He shall also cause said day in each of two successive notice to be published on the same weeks in a newspaper of general circuit Statutes of 1925 as amendating of City the detection where the first said election. He shall also cause said day in each of two successive notice to be published on the same weeks in a newspaper of general circuit statutes of 1925 as amendating said election. He shall also cause said need by the laws governing general elections.

Adopted and approved this the court of the first said election — shall be governing general elections. ed. The Mayor is authorized and in said City, the date of the first sition, thus leaving the other as directed to have a copy of said publication to be not less than notice posted at the City Hall, fourten days prior to the date set ATTEST: in said City, and at two other pub- for said election. Except as other- T. J. Arbuckle, lic places within said City, not wise provided in said Article 704,

Mayor, City of Haskell, Texas. (SEAL)

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Crowding Hens Unprofitable, Says County Agent

The poultryman who sells the extra pullets rather than overcrowd the laying house will be between the floor space provided money ahead, says F. W. Martin, and potential egg production. County Agent.

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house can cause plenty of trouble during the winter season, because ventilation systems may be ineffective when the house is overcrowded. The result is too much moisture in the air, damp litter and wet walls and generally unhealthy conditions. The birds are more likely to be troubled with diseases and thus a reduction it the eggs produced.

There is a definite relationship Three to four square feet of floor space should be allowed for each ird in a well equipped house. If ere is overcrowding, sufficient ling space will not be availand the hens cannot ge

There should be at least on st for every five hens in th use and there should be plenty good fresh, clean drinking water for the hens. When the weaer is cold, it is a good idea to arm the water before it is given the hens. You can figure that 100 hens will drink about five llons of water per day. If the ttle items in poultry manageent are observed and taker re of the hens will respond by producing during the season that gg prices are highest.

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CHICAGO-These six girls who were crowned champion cooks at CHICAGO—These six girls who were crowned champion cooks at the 4-H Club Congress here were given an extra honor when they were made honorary editors of Homemaker's Digest. This magazine on food preparation is published by Servel Inc., the company who presented each of the girls with a college scholarship for their achievements in 4-H work. They are (left to right) Coralie Mullins, Portales, New Mex.; Pearl King, Gaithersburg, Md.; Norma Karhoff, Labette, Kans.; Haroldine Amis, Covington, Okla.; Margaret Lee Stevens, Goldsboro, N.C.; and Edith Reimes, Waldo, Wis.

Jewelry Gifts High In Popularity For Christmas

For those of us who remember the days when it was really difficult to find something new and interesting in the way of gifts for men, the intriguing stocks in Haskell jewelry stores are a pleasure to see. According to the Jewelry Industry Council, well dressed | pin slips into the tie and is held men, like fashionable women, are wearing more jewelry nowadays and thereby hangs a Christmastree full of gift ideas.

There are such things as emblematic jewelry, for instance. Durin gthe war, men in service became accustomed to emblems and identifications and it taught them a new interest in jeweled lapel pins, rings and other jewelry emblematic of their civilian organizations.

French cuffs are back too and for the man who wears these a smart pair of cuff links are sure to please. Don't say, "Oh, he has a pair." Doubtless you have "a pair' of earrings too, but it does

not mean you want to wear the same ones every time you go out, or that you wouldn't welcome a beautiful new pair this Christ-

Then there are things like a handsome wallet, a sterling silver money clip, or perhaps a good looking cigarette case. So often a man admires these beautiful accessories but for one reason or another never gets around to buyin gthem for himself.

One jewelry fashion which proving very popular with the men is the new tie holder which looks like a scarf pin. A single by a small twirl black clasp. Gold plated, they come in various types of engraved discs, squares and other shapes. Some have matching cuff links and some come in sterling which is particularly attractive when initialed.

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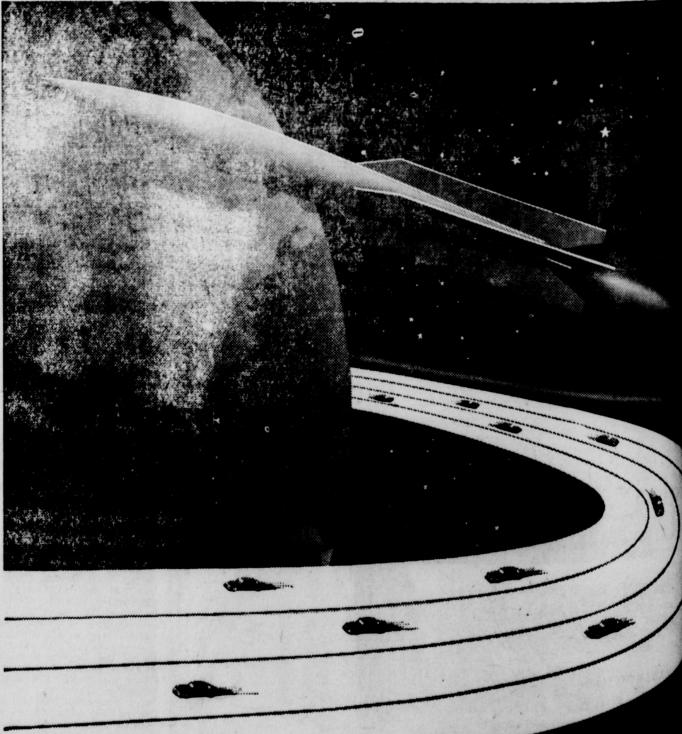
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At Christmas more than any time of the year you establish definite traditions for your home. You'll find that a particularly beautiful mantel arrangement this year will become part of your Christma severy year. To help you with novel and lovely Christmas decorations, the Woman's Home Companion passes along these suggestions.

Instead of a wreath on you door this year, why not try Santa Claus with a red cap and

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of cardboard, colored paper and plastic film. And to say welcome dye, and paint a big "Noel" or t in shiny white.

When you decorate your out oor tree this year do it with the pirds and squirrels in mind. Let he children tie nuts, suet, pieces of dry bread and cake to the tree with gay colored yard. It wil be beautiful at night, too, when you light the colored bulbs.

Christmas is for the children, why not set a table for them. are bright and easy The centerpiece should b nich has been orated with candle figurestars and trees.

For the sophisticated, the Comsuggests this centerpiec conversation starter. Fill a dish with a large piece of ice, a half a cup of water colorful tree ornaments in sizes. Mist from the dry ice vill rise around the balls and ost them realistically

If you are looking for an unusal window decoration try this

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There's nothing quite so satisfying as a gift wrapped especially for you. It doesn't matter if what is inside came from a dime store -the wrapping is what makes it really your own.

For the girl who likes to sew gift-wrap material for a dress in plain package then tie it with tape measure and decorate vith spocls and a scissor cut out If you are giving the man your life Argyle socks, the Wonan's Home Companion suggests the other is stuffed in the toe) lie the top with a gay ribbon nd hang on th etree "as is."

A large flat box of letter pape an be disguised as a desk. he box in bright colored pape and attach a real blotter to On two corners paste tv mall, square plastic boxes. The give the realistic effect of des appointments and can be filled with clips and pen-points.

If you are giving a single gift to a family, wrap it this way to give it an air of distinction. Wrap the box in gilt paper. Tie with contrasting ribbon and across th top of the package glue brightly colored plastic cups (the dimetore variety) which have been filled with tiny candles.

A teen-ager would love a tiny Christmas tree which has been decorated with dime-store jew-Or you might wrap a gift of bath powder as a hat. Cover the powder box in foil, then add a fluff of veiling held on with a wide colorful satin bow.

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With farm population down, agricultural production is up. Mechanization may be the answer, for the number of tractors in the state jumped from 98,923 in 1940 to 236,390 this year.

The Bureau of the Census hurried compilation of its new post war count of manufacturers to make it available for this Texas Almanac, editors report. All figures ,including data on individual industries, counties and cities are included in the book. There is a 15,000 word history of the Texas cattle industry. All developments in mineral exploration and development are shown.

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After a short business meeting Mrs. Ted Jetton, the 1950 Club president, appointed the following committee chairmen: Finance—Mrs. O. W. Vaughn.

Program-Mrs. .Edward New-

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rett. Recreation-Mrs. O. O. Vaughn. Mrs. Frank Garrett opened the following Christmas program with the scripture reading from Luke 2:1-20.

Christmas Cards — Mrs. Leon Giving of Gifts-Mrs. Dewayne

The Christmas Tree-Mrs. Otto Vaughn.

Date for Observing Christmas -Mrs. Frank Garrett. The recreation leaders, Mrs. Ollie Vaughn and Mrs. Clifton

Vaughn furnished games that were enjoyed by all. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the following:

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ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sloan of Levittown, N. Y., are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Kathleen Ann, born Dec. 13th. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bermel of Hempstead, N. Y.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF NIECE IN DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Medley were in Denton Sunday and Monday, where they attended the funeral of a niece, Mary Kinzy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashby of Dallas. Mr. Ashby is a brother of Mrs. Medley.

Bob Bettis To Make West Texas Tour With McM Band

Bob Bettis, son of Mr. and Mrs L. H. Cooper of Haskell, is a member of the McMurry College Indian Band of Abilene which this week is taking a four-day tour of the West Central Texas area. The band, under the direction of Raymond T. Bynum, began its annual fall trip Sunday, December 11, with concerts in Methodist churches in Winters, Coleman, and Ballinger.

Other concerts were scheduled in high schools in Ballinger, San Angelo, Mason, Brady, Brownwood, Santa Anna, and Cisco. Soon after completion of this week's tour, the Indian Band will follow McMurry's Texas Conference champion footbal team to the Oleander Bowl game in Galveston January 2.

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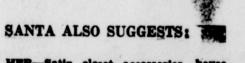
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