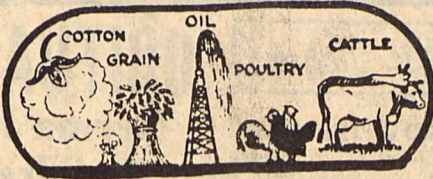


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WEATHER SUMMARY
December 7-14
TEMPERATURE
Hi 64 9th
Lo 28 12th
PRECIPITATION
Total 0.01
Total to Date 23.74
Normal to Date 23.70

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It's not uncommon these days to hear people, who not familiar with the farming industry, expound at great length on how all farmers are getting rich at our expense.

Now understand...I do not profess to be a front running candidate for Jimmy Carter's Secretary of Agriculture (anyway the report was prepared during a Republican administration), but after reading an official looking document received in this week's mail, I feel qualified to make a few observations.

The document was the 1974 Census of Agriculture for Haskell County. The census was prepared by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

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The report shows that during 1974, Haskell County farmers sold products totaling \$14,714,000.00. The report lists 805 farms in the county so a breakdown would show income to each farm totaling \$18,278.00. When the expenses shown on the report are subtracted the net profit for each farm is \$1,877.00.

Safe Holiday Urged By Police Department

Haskell Chief of Police Jim Toland has asked all residents to keep several things in mind during the approaching holiday season.

School will soon be out and motorists are urged to exercise extra caution while driving through residential areas.

The police chief also stated that with an extra volume of traffic on the streets during the holidays, that people who drink should not drive. The number of drinking drivers during normal weekend periods is bad but a weekend holiday brings the expectation of more violations. The Police Department will make extensive use of radar during the holidays.

Chief Toland also ask that drivers use extra care when driving downtown, exercise special caution when backing, and be courteous. He stated that slowing down might delay arrival for a few minutes but at the same time might possibly

Throughout the report a comparison is made between the years 1969 and 1974. Income per farm shown in 1969 was \$1,912.00. It becomes apparent from the report that with inflated prices Haskell County farmers are paying more and more and at the same time receiving less and less.

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The only really good news we saw on the report was the comparison of the age of farmers in 1969 and 1974. The age of farmers on all farms in 1969 was 51.8 years as compared to 53.0 in 1974. Now simple mathematics will tell you that during a five year period from 1969 to 1974 a farmer in Haskell County only got 1.2 years older.

That's pretty good but the report goes on to show that on farms with sales of \$2,500.00 and over, the age of a farmer in 1969 was 51.7 years and five years later he was only 52.7.

Our analysis of this computerized government report is: Farmers may not make much money, but they age slower, and the more money they do make, the slower they age.

Basketball Teams To Face Tourney Action

The Haskell Maidens played 3 games last week, a conference game with Aspermont and two games in the Hardin-Simmons tournament. The Maidens defeated Aspermont 74 to 63 as all the forwards continued their balanced scoring. Kem Kemp had her best game with 26 points but Jeanette Randle got 23 and Sarah Cox 21. Haskell's guards got in foul trouble early with 4 players fouling out. This was a conference victory.

In the first round of the H-SU tourney, the Maidens jumped on the B-team from ACHS to the tune of 73-5. Jeanette Randle scored 26 points, 20 in the first half and Sarah Cox scored 24 points. In the second round, Haskell was eliminated by Wylie 80-44. Wylie probably has one of the best teams in the state of Texas, AA. They have balanced scoring, good size, and play a tough press. Kem Kemp and Sarah Cox got 15 points each in this loss, which brings the Maidens' season record to 7 wins and 4 losses.

The B-girls lost to Aspermont 33-30 in their only action last week, with Terri Therwanger the high scorer with 14 points.

The varsity Indians played only one game last week. Aspermont downed them by a score of 63 to 39 with Rex

Pittman scoring 20 points. The Indians probably played as poorly in this game as they have played all year. They simply could not get anything going either offensively or defensively.

All four high school teams will be in tournament action this weekend. The Junior Varsity will be in the Knox City tournament and the Varsity teams will be in the Aspermont tournament. All the teams will conclude their pre-Christmas schedule against Hamlin, Monday, Dec. 20th, with the B-girls, Varsity girls and boys seeing action. Game time will be 5:00.

STATISTICS ON PAGE TWO

7th, 8th Split Four Games

Haskell Junior High Warriors and Maidens split 4 games with Hamlin last Monday night at Hamlin. Both 7th grade teams lost and both 8th grade teams won.

7th grade girls lost 32 to 20. They continue to have problems moving the ball down court. However, they are improving a great deal. 7th grade boys lost 28 to 23. Again, the 7th graders are continuing to improve.

8th grade girls had an easy time defeating Hamlin 40 to 24. All the 8th grade girls played and did quite well. Leading 15 to 2 at the end of the 1st quarter, the Maidens cruised in easily. This victory brings the record to 5 wins and 0 losses. The 8th grade boys won by a score of 43 to 38. The Warriors were behind until the 4th quarter but their Karate press defense finally turned the tide and drilled the Hamlin team the last quarter. The Warriors played a hustling, aggressive game as Coach McAdams used 15 boys in order to keep fresh, rested boys on the floor.

The Junior High teams concluded their pre-Christmas season games. They will return to action on January 3 against Stamford here.

Comptroller Rep. To Be Here Dec. 29

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Abilene office to Haskell on December 29 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Andrew Alaniz will meet with local taxpayers at the Haskell County Courthouse, Commissioners' Court Room, from 10 a.m. to noon. "If Haskell area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Alaniz will be there to assist them," Bullock said. "We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock said.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on December 29 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his Toll-Free tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Abilene office, headed by James Martin, serves Taylor, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Mitchell, Mills, Nolan, Scurry, Schackelford, Stephens, and Stonewall Counties.



SANTA TOOK ORDERS FROM Lakay Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbs and Denny Tidrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Tidrow Sr. Saturday in Haskell. They were getting ready to take a train ride with Santa when this picture was taken. Santa was kept busy as he visited with the children and talked with them and handed out candy. This was a Haskell Chamber of Commerce Christmas program. (Staff Photo)

Goodfellow Fund Lagging

Donations to the Goodfellow Fund are coming in slowly and persons intending to make donations are asked to do so as soon as possible.

The total number of Goodfellow baskets to be delivered depends partially on the donations received to the fund. Merchandise for the baskets must be ordered in advance.

Donations last year totaled over \$800.00. Donations to date total \$210.00.

The boxes will be packed next Tuesday and delivered Wednesday morning.

Area Residents Reminded Of City Ordinance

Chief of Police Jim Toland reminds local residents that the City of Haskell has an ordinance against the shooting of fireworks within the city limits.

He warned that the ordinance would be enforced.

Dry grass and high winds combined make the shooting of fireworks an extreme fire hazard.

In addition to the fire hazard, fireworks are a nuisance to many people.

All area residents who shoot fireworks outside the city limits are urged to practice extreme caution, not only to prevent fires but also personal injury to hands, eyes, and ears.

Haskell Bank Announces Holidays

Haskell National Bank will be closed December 24, 25 and 26 for Christmas. The regulatory authorities for National Banks have stated that when the holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be taken, and if on a Sunday, the following Monday.

The same closing days will be observed for New Year's Day. The bank will be closed December 31, January 1st and 2nd.

Please arrange your banking needs accordingly.

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Dr. J. G. Vaughter \$10.00

Philathea Sunday School Class FUM Church \$10.00

In memory of Todd Larned, Joe, Flo and Ken \$5.00

In memory of Cathy Larned, Joe, Flo and Ken \$5.00

Total This Week \$175.00
TOTAL TO DATE \$210.00



County Has Over 14 Million In Sales

The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 805 farms in Haskell County in 1974 amounted to \$14,714,000 according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released today by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. Production expenses on these farms totaled \$13,203,000 in 1974.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition first used for the 1959 Census of Agriculture: A farm includes all agricultural operations conducted at any time during the census year under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least \$250 for places of less than 10 acres or \$50 for places of 10 acres or more.

Figures for farms with sales

of \$2,500 or more are shown for 1974 and 1969. These farms accounted for \$14,594,000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and \$13,507,000 in 1969.

There were 681 of these farms in 1974 compared with 848 in 1969. The average size increased from 613 to 702 acres during the five years. The value per acre increased from \$186 to \$253 raising the average value per farm from \$113,875 to \$177,451.

The market value of livestock and their products on farms of \$2,500 or more of sales was \$4,571,000 in 1974; poultry and their products, \$102,000; and crop sales, including nursery products, hay and forest products, \$9,921,000.

Farms reporting less than \$1,000 in sales numbered 33 in 1974. The value of agricultural products sold on these farms totaled \$7,000.



INCREASED TRAFFIC flow and carelessness have caused several minor accidents in Haskell recently. City Chief of Police Jim Toland urges all local motorists to drive carefully so that everyone can have a safe, happy holiday season. (Staff Photo)

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Due to the bookkeeping involved and the high postal rates, we ask that you please remember that classified ads are cash in advance unless you are a business firm or have an established credit with the Haskell Free Press. Either mail your ad with check or if you need assistance in writing it we will be happy to help you. Rates are 5c per word first insertion, 4c thereafter or minimum of \$1.50

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FOR SALE: 63 Chevy pickup, 283 two BBL, 4 speed, new tires, paint, tool boxes, headache, aux. tank, rebuilt front to back, \$1000.00. D. G. Smith 864-2233. 51p

FOR SALE: Three 50' rolls of 52" Cyclone fence. Heavy gauge, new wire. Call 864-2945 after 5 p.m. 51-52p

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GIANT GARAGE SALE: Christmas decorations, Christmas arrangements, all clothing drastically marked down. Open Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Closed Dec. 23, Dec. 24 and Dec. 25. The North East Door, 208 N. Av. E, behind Christene's Beauty Salon. 51c

MOVING: 600 Robins St. Rule, 997-2681. Items for sale: Hide-a-bed couch with mattress \$50.00; Antique sewing machine \$50.00; 3 occasional chairs, \$25.00 each; complete bed \$30.00; clothing, ladies, and girls size 10; dishes, etc. 51c

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The family of R. E. "Duck" McNeil Sr. acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. God bless each of you. 51p

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bartley and family wish to express our thanks to all of our friends and relatives who were so thoughtful of us during my (Katherine's) stay in Hendrick Hospital. We want to thank each of you for the many flowers, cards, prayers, food, and visits. Also, thanks to Bro. Jimmy Griffith and Bro. Williams of Rising Star for their visits and prayers. 51p

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their prayers, visits, flowers, food and the many thoughtful deeds shown us at the loss of our loved one. Our special thanks to Bro. Amburn, Bro. Stockton and Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. The family of Mary Jones. 51c

HASKELL Lunch Menu

DECEMBER 20-24 MONDAY

Hamburgers
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions,
Pickles
Ranch Style Beans
French Fries Catsup
Raisins
Milk

TUESDAY

Spanish Dumplings
Baked Potatoes
Seasoned Greens
Cornbread Butter
Sliced Peaches
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Turkey and Dressing
Candied Sweet Potatoes
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OBITUARIES

Norma Jean Childress

Funeral services for Norma Jean Gipson Childress, 37, of Haskell, were held December 14, at First Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. She died about 1:30 a.m. Monday at her home following a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 5, 1939, in Rule she was a 1957 graduate of Haskell High School. She served as County Tax Assessor-Collector in 1964-65 and was named to Outstanding Young Women of America in 1965. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Haskell and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star #892 in Haskell.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Craig Childress, student at H-SU in Abilene and Chris David Childress of the home in Haskell; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gipson of Haskell; one sister, Mrs. Bobby Jo Lusk, of Rule; one brother, J. B. Gipson, Jr. of Abilene; maternal grandmother Mrs. Pinkie Robertson of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Charles Swinson, Floyd Lusk, Gerry Covington, Jerry Weatherly, J. L. Toliver, Jr., R. A. Lane, Jimmy Owens, and Bill Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers were Morris Gannaway, R. C. Couch, Jr., Frankie SoRelle, J. C. Yeary, Bob Gray, Garvin Foote, John Sam Rike, Joe Cortez and Lee Roy O'Neal.

Mary Jones

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Jones, 82, of Abilene, were held December 12 at the Assembly of God Church in Haskell with the Rev. J. C. Amburn, pastor, and the Rev. H. D. Stockton, pastor Assembly of God in Abilene officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones died at 12:35 a.m. December 11, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for about three days.

Born Feb. 27, 1894 in Erath County, she lived in Haskell from 1934 until 1966, when she moved to Jones County. She had been a resident of Abilene since 1971. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Haskell.

She was married to the late Charles Jones who preceded her in death October 30, 1958. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. U. H. Mitchell, of Abilene; two sons, Marvin Jones, of Haskell, and

James M. Jones of Greenville. Pallbearers were Hershel Allen, Travis Soloman, Jr., Ernest Moeller, Horace Whitfield, J. C. Short, and Dudley Phelps.

Ed Garno

Funeral services for Ed Garno, 70, were held Wed. December 15 in Meyer Funeral Home in Harrisburg, Pa.

He was married to Lucy Cummins, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins of Haskell.

Survivors include the widow of Camp Hill, Pa. one son and two grandchildren of Philadelphia, Pa. and a niece, Martha Meadors of Haskell.

Gourmet Foods To Be Theme

Gourmet Foods will be the theme of the 1977 4-H Food Show which will be held on Saturday, January 8th in the Meeting Room of the Haskell National Bank.

The Food and Nutrition projects began in September and since that time, 4-H members have learned about nutrition, food preparation, food science, buying, and storage.

The Food Show is the Achievement event of the foods and nutrition projects and the public is cordially invited to view the food show at 3 p.m.

The entry classes are breads and desserts, main dishes, side dishes, and snacks and beverages.

The committees for the food for the Food Show are as follows: Registration, name tags and place cards-Rule 4-H, Orientation for Judging-Kay Campbell, Hostess Committee-Mrs. Frank Moeller, Mrs. Gene Fischer, and Mrs. Gaston Tidrow, Refreshment Table-Mrs. Duward Campbell, Tabulation-Jossetlet Home Demonstration Club, Decoration-Haskell 4-H, and Clean up-All 4-H members.

Fees Collected

The monthly report of fees collected in the County Clerk's Office of Haskell County for the month ending November 1976 included the following: Recording Fees \$713.50; Chatel Mortgage Fees \$199.00; Marriage License Fees \$35.00; Copies \$101.90; Criminal Court Fees \$87.50; Probate Court Fees: \$49.00; Notary Bond \$2.00; Sheriff, Judge Co. Attorney \$221.50; Fines \$208.00; Law Library \$5.00; Comp. \$25.00 for a total of \$1,649.40.

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	Sub	Tax	Total
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Six Months	\$ 3.00	.15	\$ 3.15
Two Years	\$ 9.50	.48	\$ 9.98
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One Year	\$ 6.00	.30	\$ 6.30
Six Months	\$ 4.00	.20	\$ 4.20
Two Years	\$11.50	.58	\$12.08
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One Year	\$ 8.00		\$ 8.00
Six Months	\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00
Two Years	\$15.50		\$15.50

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Statistics

GIRLS	PF	FTA	FTM
Haskell	26	18	12
Aspermont	16	12	19
High Scorers: Kem Kemp 26, Jeanette Randle 23			
Haskell	22	14	24
ACHS	2	3	0
High Scorers: Jeanette Randle 26, Sarah Cox 24			
Haskell	5	10	12
Wylie	20	24	21
High Scorers: Sarah Cox 15, Kem Kemp 15			
BOYS			
Haskell	6	10	12
Aspermont	14	17	16
High Scorer: Rex Pittman 20			

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Pat Hale

Reindeer rations is not a subject usually found here, however, it seems the proper time to make our readers aware of modern reindeer feeding procedures... some of which are mighty strange. For instance, primary ration for the past 11 months has been hybrid 1975 variety Spirit of Christmas. Beginning about now, some special supplements are being added. Rations of Children's Laughter combined with a high percentage of Joy of Giving have been observed to give reindeer a tendency to fly around and land on rooftops. If that isn't unusual enough, one member of a special nine reindeer herd is fed an entire sack of Happiness... inevitably resulting in a downright bright, glowing nose. With this kind of high energy ration, the herd can cover the whole world in one night... since they'll be in your neighborhood why not sprinkle a little Merry Christmas around the area... it's their favorite snack.

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A bundt cake is a rich butter cake baked in a special type of pan. The pan, which originated in Europe, is ring shaped with a hole in the center. The edge of the bundt pan is scalloped which gives a lovely contour to the cake. The cake resembles pound cake in texture and makes a fine accompaniment for tea, ice cream or fresh fruits.

To make this rich, flavorful Pineapple Bundt Cake, a package of pineapple flavored gelatin, four eggs and a half cup of margarine are added to yellow cake mix.

The cake is large and will take about 50 minutes to bake—add an extra ten minutes if there's a lot of humidity in the air. Let it cool in the pan for 10 minutes before turning out on a wire rack.

A simple confectioners' sugar icing adds a glamour touch. However a dusting of confectioners' sugar is the traditional final touch.

PINEAPPLE BUNDT CAKE

- 1 package (18½-ounce) yellow cake mix
- 1 package (3-ounce) Royal Pineapple Gelatin
- 4 eggs



- 1/2 cup Soft Blue Bonnet Margarine
- 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Confectioners' sugar or simple icing

Combine cake mix, Royal Pineapple Gelatin, eggs, Soft Blue Bonnet Margarine, water and vanilla extract in large mixing bowl. Blend to

moisten, then beat 5 minutes on medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Turn batter into a greased and floured 12-cup Bundt pan. Bake at 350° F. about 50 minutes, or until done. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Turn out onto wire rack to cool. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar just before serving. Makes one large Bundt cake.

Elementary In Right To Read Program

Haskell Elementary School has the responsibility of the State Right To Read Program, according to Mr. R. K. Sams, Superintendent. This endeavor encompasses all elementary grades from the first through the sixth. Conferences are held with all the teachers to discuss student performances, program evaluation, new materials, teaching techniques, and special problems. Support personnel include two remedial reading teachers, a librarian, a speech therapist, a nurse, four teacher aides, and consultants from Region 14 Education Service Center.

The Right To Read and reading emphasis programs reach 451 students in grades one through six. A needs assessment survey was conducted by Bill Jones, Elementary Principal, and it estab-

lished target needs, goals, objectives, behaviors, and evaluation activities. This procedure was begun by checking all S.R.A. achievement scores to determine on what level each student was reading. Then, diagnostic data was obtained from the Houghton-Mifflin Cumulative Individual Reading Record. This pointed out the strengths and weaknesses of each student thus enabling the faculty to implement the reading program in a manner more tailored to the separate needs of each student through a more individualized and prescriptive teaching approach.

The grouping of students with like abilities in reading has helped to further facilitate the program and tests are correlated to at least six state-adopted basal and supplementary readers. Individual reports for each student provide personalized guides to instructional resources in reading.

Teachers also use informal diagnostic techniques, com-

mon specific reading problems, and various classroom organization techniques to achieve maximum use of materials for specific needs.

The school principal, twenty staff members, and aides support the fully implemented reading program with criterion-referenced testing done periodically.

No special expenditure for the new program has been necessary since the innovative use of existing materials has been utilized.

NOTICE

The Sunday School Classes and the Luther League will have their Christmas program Sunday, December 19 at 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. A candlelight service will be held Friday, December 24 at 11 p.m. Pastor Don Marquart states that the public is cordially invited to both services.

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A weekend with the boys, the lure of the hunt, or the call of the white-tailed deer often fall short of justifying Dad's hunting expenses to Mom in the family discussions each year.

But, results of a Texas A&M University study may give Dad some new ammunition in his argument in favor of the value of his hunting. He can tell Mom he is off to bring home some quality meat for the dinner table, and if he follows the study results closely, he will not be exaggerating.

Often the quality of the deer meat the hunter brings home is just not up to many family taste standards, and determining a way to improve this deer meat taste was one of the goals of the study.

The study on white-tail deer was conducted on two ranches near Hondo in Southwest Texas. Involved were Joyce Hosch, Dr. Ranzell Nickelson II and Dr. Milo Shult, all with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. Zerle Carpenter with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Researchers specifically sought information on the influence various slaughtering and handling practices have on the quality of deer meat.

In the study, 36 animals were collected on a special permit from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "Five factors involved in the slaughtering and handling of the deer were chosen to determine their effects on the quality of venison," said Hosch. "These included sex, delayed skinning, stress, delayed field dress and cold

storage aging."

Six treatments were conducted which contrasted such factors as whether the deer were killed instantly or stressed (gut shot); skinned immediately or delayed skinning; aged or quick frozen; or whether the animal was male or female.

"Various tests were conducted to determine the quality of venison from each treatment group," she said. "These included taste panel tests, equipment quality evaluation and bacteriological analysis of the meat."

Several patterns emerged from the research as to meat quality. Hosch said the taste panel evaluations in the study indicate that methods of handling or slaughtering can greatly influence venison quality.

"The sex of the animal is an important factor in determining how intensified (gamey) the flavor of the deer meat will taste. Male animals were shown to rate higher in 'gamey' taste."

She said an increase in intensity of flavor was noted in female animals aged for one week in a cooler. "However, the flavor intensity produced by the aging did not appear to be the same as the 'gamey' flavor associated with the male animal. This aging process definitely produced a more desirable flavor," Hosch said. "The taste panel employed in this study preferred the aged female animal over the intensified flavor of the aged male animal."

"Significant differences were also noted between the stressed or excited animals

(gut shot) and the other groups," she said.

The study revealed also that juiciness, a problem with "dry" deer meat, is enhanced by aging the deer before skinning it. It was found that aging of the carcasses significantly increased tenderness. "The aging process in the cooler not only retards and extends rigor (rigor mortis), but tends to increase the water-holding capacity of the meat," Hosch pointed out.

Obviously, the fact that doe meat is superior to that of the buck is not of utmost importance to many hunters because they are after a prize buck trophy.

But, some alterations in attitude might be necessary in the future, hinted Charles Ramsey, an Extension Service wildlife specialist. "The doe populations in some areas need to be thinned," he said, "and our hunters need to take them out."

Doe permits are issued to landowners by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, and does may be hunted in counties where such permits have been issued. The Commission annually publishes a hunting guide with full details on deer hunting.

What Ramsey suggested is that the hunter consider fulfilling two goals. He can get his trophy and make his wife happy also with quality deer meat by bringing home a doe as well.

The issue is not over minuscule amounts of meat either. In 1973 more than 10 million pounds of boneless white-tailed deer were harvested by Texas hunters. This figure translated into the cost of ground chuck beef at that time would place the value of this deer meat at more than \$16 million.

With food costs still on the increase, deer meat is becoming more of a legitimate meat source. And besides, bringing home some quality meat makes the absence from home and cost of hunting equipment more palatable to Mom.

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MR. AND MRS. TRAVIS SOLOMAN JR. of Haskell announce the marriage of their daughter, Becky to Mike Dulaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dulaney of Haskell on November 29 in Weatherford. They will make their home in Dallas.

Missionary Society Holds Meeting

The Christian Missionary Society held their regular meeting Monday, December 13 in the home of Patsy Cobb. In the absence of both the president and vice-president, Anna Mae Roberts conducted the business meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and a financial report given. A Christmas gift decision was made for their adopted son who lives in Cookson Hills Christian School. The money in the pig was counted. This money goes for Christmas Cheer for the orphans in Kiamichi Orphans Home. A Christmas Devotion was given by Ruby Holt. Quita Hammons led the study on "Go One Way" from our study book, "Better Than Medicine—A Merry Heart" by Le Roy Brownlow. The meeting closed with all repeating the Missionary Prayer in unison. The hostess served Christmas refreshments.

Garden Club Holds Meet

The Haskell Garden Club met December 9, with Mrs. Leon Pearsey presiding. Mrs. Tom Bevel was accepted as a new member. Mrs. Garvin Foote acted as secretary. The theme for the day was Spiritual Enrichment. Mrs. R. C. Couch introduced Mrs. Georgeen Meadows of Munday as guest speaker. She gave an inspiring and beautiful talk on The Spirit of Christmas using some of her personal experiences as illustrations for how we should think of Christmas in a meaningful way in our own lives. Guests were Mrs. George Fouts, Mrs. Claus from Munday, and Mrs. Marguerite Jordan of San Antonio. Hostesses were Mrs. L. R. Burkett, Mrs. Leon Pearsey, Mrs. Cecil Bowers, Mrs. Tom Robertson.

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Madina, Poteet Vows Repeated In Haskell

Wanda Madina and Gene Poteet were united in marriage November 26, in East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Jimmy Griffith pastor, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tibbets of Rochester, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harley Poteet of Haskell. Organist was Martha Jarred and soloist was John Wayne McDermott who sang Love Story and Lord's Prayer. Kami Madina, daughter of

B&PW Club Has Dinner

The Business & Professional Women's Club held their annual Christmas dinner, Tuesday, December 7 at the Haskell Steak House. The tables were beautifully decorated with greenery, red berries, red birds and silver bells. The head table was centered with greenery and a large Christmas candle. Nettie McCollum presided in the absence of president, Callie Robison, Clara Biard gave the invocation. After dinner was served, Erma Liles was introduced by Edna Mae Lyles and she brought a talk on "Going Home, an Old Fashioned Christmas." She compared a pioneer Christmas with the celebrations of Christmas today. Although many things have changed, a lot of traditions remain the same. She also shared with us, General Washington's Christmas at Valley Forge. Mrs. Liles was presented a silver bell by the Executive Board, who was hostess for the evening.

Other guests were Mrs. W. A. King, Weinert and her daughter, Patsy King, a member of the Munday B&PW Club. The next meeting will be January 4, 1977 at the City Cafe and will be open to the public. James Smith, Abilene, Social Security representative will explain some new aspects concerning social security. More information about the meeting will appear in The Haskell Free Press at a later date.

The meeting ended with members and guests reciting a Christmas prayer in unison.

Mary Class Has Party

The Mary Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met December 7, at the Church for their Christmas Party and business meeting. With the president, Nita Burson, presiding, the meeting was opened with the group singing Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Nerva Oates. Edna Fouts led the prayer. Bertha Tanner brought the devotional from the second chapter of Luke, commenting on the meaning of Christmas. Ruby Alvis read a poem and Nerva Oates entertained as Minnie Pearl in a very humorous manner. Reports of officers were given. Christmas games were played and refreshments were served to 12 members and 3 visitors.



MR. AND MRS. MARVIN MEDFORD will be honored with a reception honoring their 50th wedding anniversary December 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. in their home at 1106 N. Av J. in Haskell. The Medfords were married December 22, 1926 in Sierra Blanco. The reception will be hosted by the couple's three sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack, of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pearsall, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster of Dover, Ohio. They have five grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. The couple would like to invite all their friends to come by and visit and ask that there be no gifts please.

Party Honors CAP Group

A Christmas party was given for the CAP Senior Citizens by the women of the First United Methodist Church. The party was held December 11 from 4 until 5:30. Gifts were presented to each one present and gifts were sent to the shut-ins. Sandwiches, cookies, punch were served and the group enjoyed Christmas carols. Juanita Lewis gave the devotional. The senior citizens enjoyed the party and fellowship.

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Mrs. Moreland Glass is in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walker and new grandson Michael Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walraven and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Atkinson of Water Valley were in Haskell, Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry. Mrs. Atkinson is Mr. Perry's sister.

Haskell's Senior Citizens met Wed. December 8 for their annual Christmas dinner. Officers for the next six months were elected at this time. They include president, Mrs. Bonnie Mason, vice-president, Mrs. Mary Zelisko, secretary, Audrey McCormick and treasurer, Mrs. Russell Grand. After dinner, games were enjoyed. The next meeting will be Jan. 12 in the Community Room. Members are reminded that the meeting time has been changed from 2:30 to 2:00.

Mrs. Mae Blair Brock attended the Blair reunion recently held in Bartlett Park in Porterville, Calif. Forty three members from various Calif. towns attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stocks, Rusty and Cody of Snyder were in Haskell last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stocks, of Abilene were in Haskell last weekend.

E. L. Hilliard spent the weekend in Colorado City deer hunting with his two sons, Kenneth of Lubbock, Ronald of Bastrop and Buford Katchens of Bastrop. Kenneth shot a five point deer.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rodriguez, Sr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane to Alvino Chavira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvino Chavira Sr. of Mineral Wells. The couple has set the wedding date for December 18, at St. George Catholic Church.

CUB SCOUTS

The monthly Pack meeting of Haskell Cub Scouts will be held December 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary School Cafeteria according to Larry Gilliam, Cubmaster. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

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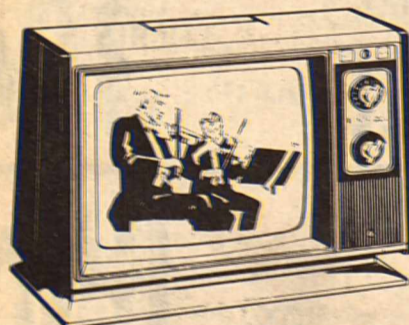
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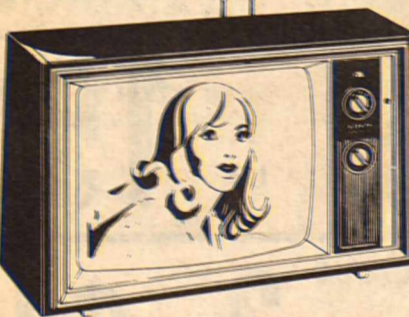
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Pickering, Weed United

Carol Ann Weed and David Ray Pickering were united in marriage December 4, 1976 in Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Utley officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Griffin and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pickering.

Organist was Mrs. Diane Wilkinson.

The bride wore a candlelight French Baroque gown of silk Peau-De-Soie with Pointe-de-Paris lace appliques. The bodice featured a duchess portrait neckline and full lantern sleeves with deep cuffs accented with a sprinkling of lace flowerlets. The waist line drifted into an elegant A line skirt with a deep scalloped border of silk Peau-de-ange' over silk organza and encircled the entire hemline to form an altar train. The bridal headpiece was a baroque Bertin of petite-point

lace from which flowed a three layered tulip shaped veil.

The bride's bouquet was an old fashioned nosegay of white roses, baby's breath and stephanotis.

Mrs. Weed Tibbets, Matron of Honor and sister of the bride was attired in Royal blue silk crepe featuring an empire waist with a modified stand-up neckline. The long sleeves were fitted to the wrist and the soft flowing back fell from a cathedral yoke. She wore a Juliet fashioned headpiece with silk flowers encircling the crown, and a short blue illusion veil.

Mrs. Tibbets bouquet was a nosegay of white mums and royal blue ribbon and accent flowers.

The mother of the bride selected a royal blue chiffon dress. The portrait neckline fell into an elbow length cape. Her corsage was a white orchid.

The mother of the groom selected a Copen blue Qiana with a long chiffon cape. Her corsage was a white orchid.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of the bride.

The bride's table was covered with candlelight silk organza over silk and featured a three tiered pedestal cake topped with fresh white roses, baby's breath, and stephanotis. A silver epergne with four, 24 inch tapers, carnation, mums and blue accent flowers centered the table which also held the silver coffee service. Mrs. Charles Hamlett, aunt of the bride served.

The groom's table was also covered with candlelight silk organza over silk and featured a 22 inch German Chocolate cake. An arrangement of white mums and blue accent flowers in a silver pedestal vase centered the table which also featured a silver champagne cooler. Mrs. Anthony Hudson (formerly Lugene Lane of Haskell) served.

The position of the bride's book was accented with the Matron of Honors' bouquet and royal blue candles and was attended by Miss Rhonda Hamlett, cousin of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Aspen, Colo. the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Out of town guests from Haskell were Mr. J. L. Toliver, Sr., grandfather of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickering, grandparents of the groom, Mrs. J. P. Perrin and Dudley Perrin, Kathy Futch, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey L. Toliver, Joseph and Samuel.

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AT FARM BUREAU MEETING—Haskell County Farm Bureau was represented by 6 delegates at the 43rd annual Farm Bureau convention in Fort Worth Dec. 5-8. Pictured at registration are first row from left: Mrs. J. W. Aycok, Mrs. Helen Owens, Mrs. Leo Fields, and Mrs. Leonard Weise. Second row from left are: J. W. Aycok, Jimmy Owens, Leo Fields and Leonard Weise. Not Pictured were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister.

Haskell Delegates Attend TFB Meeting

Haskell County Farm Bureau was represented by 6 delegates to the 43rd annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Dec. 5-8 at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth. Some 1,500 persons from all parts of Texas attended.

Policies to guide the state's largest farm organization next year were adopted by the more than 1,000 voting delegates representing the 210 organized county units. Also approved were recommendations on national issues. These will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting Jan. 9-12 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Delegates registered Sunday, Dec. 5, before attending the evening's activities which included a Vesper Service, Discussion Meet and Talent Find.

The Monday morning agenda included addresses by TFB President Carrol Chaloupka and Bill Clayton of Springlake, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. TFB Secretary-Treasurer Reed Lang presented the financial report. Featured at a luncheon for the ladies was Shirley Cothran Barret of Denton, Miss America in

1975. Special conferences were held Monday afternoon on the following subjects: Livestock and Animal Health, Community Services, Cotton, Wheat and Feed Grains, Rice, and Farm Bureau Services. Also discussed were: Peanuts and Oilseeds, Research and Education, Farm Labor, Natural Resources and Dairy. In the state finals of the TFB Queen Contest that evening, Miss Cheryl McCann of Lampasas County was chosen queen over 11 other candidates.

Tuesday's activities began with district caucuses and the administrative report by Executive Director Warren Newberry.

The convention business session began Tuesday morning and continued through Wednesday. The last order of business was the election of directors and the president. The president for 1977 is Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart.

CANTATA
The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church will present a cantata, "Glory to God," Sunday evening, December 19 at 7 p.m. Under the direction of Wendell Gideon, the production will feature as soloists Mrs. Bill Blakely and Sidney Ferrell, with duets to be sung by Mrs. Abe Turner and Mrs. Wendell Gideon and by Mrs. A. C. Richardson and Mrs. Doyle High. Narrator for the cantata will be Dudley Bragg, pastor of the church. The public is invited to attend.



Detective work is supposed to be the special province of the police—but it's a part of the everyday routine at the Texas Department of Health Resources. Every time the state's public health agency receives a serum or tissue specimen from a physician, hospital, or local health facility, it's up to the technicians and scientists of the Bureau of Laboratories to determine what diseases, if any, the specimen reveals.

About one and three-quarters million laboratory tests are performed each year by the department's central laboratories in Austin, and another one and a quarter million are done by the 24 regional laboratories around the state. In the past year, such major health problems as brucellosis, St. Louis encephalitis, tularemia, rabies, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and leptospirosis have been detected through standardized laboratory procedures—along with more routine, but equally serious, ailments such as influenza and venereal disease.

This amount of work, and its quality, may be surprising to many people. But in professional circles, the state health department's laboratory is considered one of the best in the country.

In fact, the central laboratory in Austin has recently been licensed by the national Center for Disease Control, in Atlanta, Georgia, under the provisions of the Clinical Laboratories Improvement Act of 1967. It's one of only two state laboratories in the nation that have met the strict guidelines for licensure.

Charles E. Sweet, chief of the Bureau of Laboratories, points out that the CDC licensure is not required of the Texas laboratory because specimens are not shipped across state lines. However, Dr. Sweet—who is a Doctor of Public Health—said, "It seemed appropriate to me to voluntarily accomplish this step for professional standing. There is no reason why some independent and hospital laboratories should face mandatory standards more strict than those which we voluntarily meet. I don't think we

should do anything less than other laboratories in having top quality." Dr. Sweet added, "Now we can say to any laboratory, 'We have done no less than you in meeting good laboratory standards.'"

Meeting those standards, Dr. Sweet explained, involved the entire laboratory, including instruments, personnel, preventive maintenance, testing of procedures by outside sources, the references used in tests, and the rewriting of manuals. The manuals contain detailed instructions for each of the dozens of laboratory procedures used to detect various diseases.

"Just rewriting the manuals was a tremendous task," Dr. Sweet said. "But knowing this is behind us and that it was something needing to be done was very rewarding to all of the staff."

The Bureau of Laboratories contains ten separate branches, three of which—clinical services, scientific services, and the Laboratory Improvement Branch—serve as resources to the other seven. Those include:

- *Environmental Chemistry, which is concerned with the safety of drinking water and wastewater.
- *Clinical Chemistry, which

handles blood testing primarily for the medical screening program for children whose families receive welfare assistance.

- *Biological Production, which manufactures vaccines against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, typhoid, smallpox, and some other diseases.

- *Serology, which performs tests to detect antibodies in human blood as evidence of infection caused by specific organisms.

- *Virology, which detects all types of viruses.

- *Parasitology, which identifies parasites such as worms and amoebae.

- *Bacteriology, which is concerned with bacterial diseases such as gonorrhea, tuberculosis, strep throat, and various foodborne diseases.

Dr. Sweet, although obviously proud of the laboratory's accomplishment, says that there's no time for resting on laurels—especially since there will be a "surprise inspection" by a CDC inspector sometime during the coming year. Meanwhile, Dr. Sweet says, "We'll be looking continually for areas of improvement. We're never satisfied."

CHRISTMAS DRAMA

The members of the Haskell Foursquare Church, 200 South Avenue F will be presenting a Christmas drama entitled "Born In Time," December 19 at 6 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Christian Church To Hold Xmas Program

For over fifty years the First Christian Church of Haskell has presented a White Christmas program on the Sunday evening preceding Christmas, and this year it will be on December 19 at 6:00 p.m. The young people of the congregation will be portraying the biblical characters surrounding the birth of Christ, and the story will be narrated by Jack Hammans, minister of the church. Special music will include a solo by Mrs. C. O. Holt, Jr. of Houston, a duet by Becky Holt and Kim Lanier, and also a special by the children's choir. Congregational singing of the beloved carols will also be a part of the program.

An offering is presented at the conclusion of the program to be sent to Cookson Hills Christian School, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas and to the Kiamichi Mountains Mission in Oklahoma, both of which receive support of the local congregation.

The members of the Christian Church extend a warm and sincere invitation to the

community to come and relive the beautiful Christmas story on this Sunday evening, the 19th of December at 6:00 p.m.

VA News

The nation's third GI Bill, which has provided educational assistance for 6.6 million veterans and active-duty members with military service since February 1, 1955, will not be available for persons entering the armed forces after December 31, 1976, Jack Coker, Veterans Administration Regional Office Director said today.

The Veterans Education and Employment Assistance Act of 1976 (PL 94-502) signed into law by President Ford October 15 set the termination date for GI Bill eligibility. It also designated December 31, 1989 as the closing date for all training for those already eligible under this program, Coker said.

Offsetting the end of GI Bill eligibility, the new law created a voluntary contributory educational assistance program for persons initially entering

military service after December 31, 1976. Jointly operated by the Veterans Administration and the Department of Defense, the program will offer 36 months educational assistance entitlement with a 10-year delimiting date.

Participants in the new program may contribute \$50 to \$75 monthly from their salaries, up to a maximum of \$2,700. The contributions will be matched by the VA at the rate of \$2 for every \$1 made by the service members.

The new law also provided for an 8 percent increase in monthly allowances for all current training offered by the GI Bill, except flight training, retroactive October 1. The basic entitlement for trainees was extended from 36 to 45 months.

Prepayment of the monthly allowance was eliminated, effective June 1, 1977. Also, after June 1, advance payment at the start of training will be permitted only at the request of the trainee and provided the school agrees to comply with the requirements of the law.

Other features of the new law include:

- *Increased maximum amount for education loans from \$600 to \$1,500.
- *Terminated enrollments and reenrollments by current active-duty members in pre-discharge education program (PREP) after October 31, 1976. PREP will be available during last six months of first enlistment for service members who participate in new voluntary contributory education program.

- *Removed delimiting date for seriously disabled and blinded veterans enrolled in vocational rehabilitation training.
- *Prohibits an attorney-in-fact from negotiating benefit check as such action is considered an assignment.

The current GI Bill was effective June 1, 1966 providing educational assistance for eligible veterans who served on active duty after January 31, 1955. When all training under the bill has been terminated, its 23½ year life span will have almost doubled that of each of its predecessors.

The World War II GI Bill ended July 25, 1956, after 12 years. Lifetime of the Korean Conflict GI Bill was 12½ years, ending January 31, 1965.

Children and widows of some veterans may be eligible for a pension from the Veterans Administration despite the fact that the death of the veteran was not directly related to military service, according to C. H. Herren, Service Officer for Haskell County.

Children's eligibility is sometimes overlooked by the family when the mother is not eligible because of income, remarriage or divorce prior to the veteran's death.

Pension is available for widows, widowers and children of wartime veterans who

died of non-service-connected causes. The monthly amount of pension payable varies and is predicated on annual income. No pension is payable to a surviving spouse whose annual income is in excess of an amount set by law.

The eligibility of children for pension, however, is independent of that of the mother if she is not entitled to pension. The eligibility of children for pension, likewise, is subject to an income limitation which is set by law. There are no income limitations on eligibility for survivor's benefits for the surviving spouse and children of a veteran whose death was a result of military service.

None of the survivors benefits cited above are automatically paid. They must be applied for and entitlement must be proved.

County Reports Two Cases Of Screwworms

Maggots collected from wounds in 27,082 animals in 194 Texas counties this year have proven to be screwworm. This report comes from Dr. M. E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr., of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Screwworm Eradication Program.

Noting 7,104 of these samples were identified during October, the screwworm fighter says he expects cooling fall and winter weather to slow the problem. In only three of the past 14 years have November cases outnumbered those identified in October.

Two cases were reported in Haskell County during October to bring the 1976 total to 7.

Screwworms are flesh eating larvae of the screwworm fly. Adult females of this species mate only once in their lifetimes. The Screwworm Eradication Program, operated for USDA by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is based on this fact.

There's only one thing worse than finding out you have cancer.

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Sterile flies, produced in the APHIS insectary, are released to mate with wild flies. Eggs produced as the result of a sterile to fertile mating will not hatch, ending the life cycle.

Starting the second week of November, Program officials intend to concentrate all sterile flies produced at the Mission plant in the overwintering areas of South Texas. Cool winter weather is expected to eliminate screwworm populations farther north.

At the same time, sterile flies produced by the Mexico-U.S. Screwworm Program, will be released in Mexico just south of the Rio Grande. It is hoped this two-pronged attack coupled with strong preventative efforts by livestock owners, can bring about complete eradication of the parasite in Texas.

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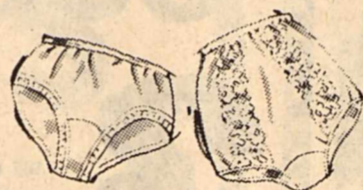
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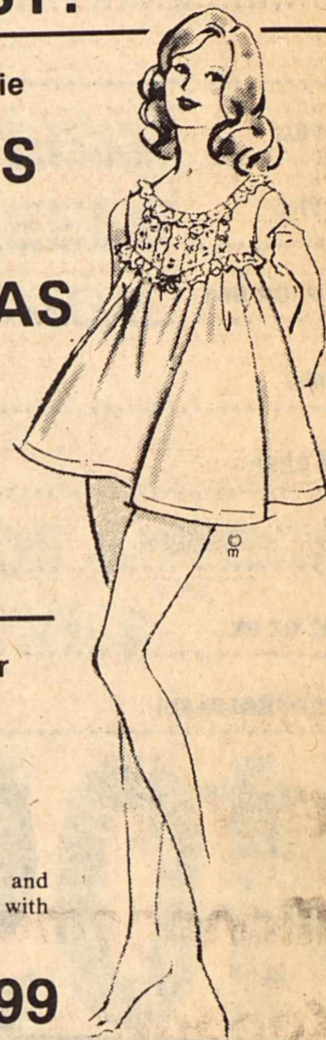
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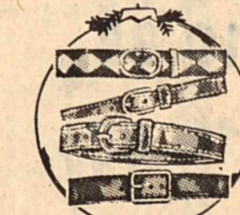


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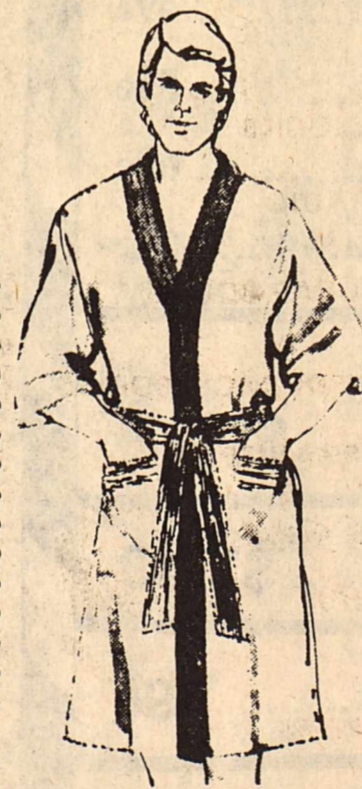
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SHRIMP AND TURKEY GUMBO

- 2 cans (4½ ounces each) shrimp
- Turkey wing and "drumstick" or equivalent
- 1/3 cup cooking oil or fresh bacon drippings
- 1 box (10 ounces) frozen sliced okra
- 1-1/2 cups chopped onion
- 3 garlic cloves, sliced
- 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt

Chill shrimp in the cans. Wash all traces of dressing from turkey. Heat oil in a heavy soup kettle; fry okra, onion, garlic together over high heat, stirring constantly, until okra loses its viscous quality. Add 5 cups water; stir well. Add turkey, tomato sauce, seasonings. Bring mixture to a boil; turn heat to simmer. Cover and cook, stirring frequently, 1½ hours or until turkey falls easily from the bone. Remove meat; break into bite-size pieces; discard all bone, skin, gristle. Return turkey to gumbo; add shrimp and all shrimp liquid. Heat. Spoon gumbo around mounds of fluffy rice. 6 main-course servings.

If you would like more recipes like this, send your name and address with 25 cents in coin or stamps to: Shrimp Recipes, P.O. Box 97, Harvey, Louisiana 75009.

The world's largest sea is the South China Sea, covering an area of over a million square miles.

Tips For Safe Holidays

The 55 mph speed limit may have decreased deaths due to auto accidents but fatality rates are climbing again. Many factors are involved but carelessness, especially on country roads, unsafe cars, bad weather and motorists who don't wear seat belts all contribute to accidents that could be prevented, the Texas Medical Association (TMA) says.

In 1975 there were 4.1 people killed for every 100 million miles traveled—compared to 3.9 in 1974. The trend seems to be increasing, the Governor's Office for Traffic Safety says.

A National Safety Council study shows country roads produce nine times as many deaths and 14 times as many property damage accidents as do controlled-access super-highways. Blind intersections and reduced vision on curves and hills contribute to many crashes. Being alert and prepared to stop in these situations can save many lives.

A quick check of the car also can help avoid trouble. Check tire tread and pressure, windshield wipers, accessibility of seat belts, de-fogger or rags to wipe off fogged windows, and hoses, belts and fluids under the hood. Problems with many of these could mean being stranded on the highway in winter weather which can be very dangerous. Even for the short trip, it's wise to toss in a coat and adequate shoes in case there is car trouble.

CB radios not only help spot smokies but they also are useful for passing on weather and road condition information. Even AM or FM radio weather forecasts can give valuable information about what's coming. Sometimes postponing a trip for a few hours or a day will avoid bad weather that can threaten even experienced drivers.

Arriving late is better than not arriving at all, TMA says. People increase their chances of arriving alive if they wear seat belts. Even if people refuse to use seat belts on short errands, buckling up on a trip is not too much trouble. Hospital beds or caskets are much more confining than seat belts.

NOTICE

Letters to Santa Claus may be placed in the mail box at The Haskell Free Press or mailed directly to the Free Press besides being placed in the mail box outside the Barber Shop Antiques. All letters received and printed in the Free Press will be mailed on to Santa Claus in time to reach him before Christmas. Letters much reach the Free Press by Dec. 20.

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Rice Springs News

There is a great Christmas Spirit at Rice Springs Care Home. The decorations are beautiful and we are so proud of our home. We appreciate the ones who worked so hard to make it so pretty for the holiday season. Be sure to come out and see us during this wonderful season.

The ladies of the Rule First Baptist Church and Pastor J. L. Williams entertained the residents with Christmas carols, scripture readings and slides were also shown of a tour which was made of several states. They presented the home with a beautiful poinsettia.

Lee Roy Vanderworth of Old Glory and Mrs. Gus Reuffer of Weinert visited their father Oscar Vanderworth.

Mr. Otto Lehmann from Sagerton visited Mrs. Alvena Holle.

Jason Berry from Abilene visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ola Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rollins from Hollis, Okla. visited their aunt Mrs. Irene Stewart.

Bertha McQuinn, Charlotte Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis from Grand Prairie visited Fannie McQuinn.

Clara Hines and Lucy Williams from Rule visited Pinkie Robertson and Cleo Mondy.

Tom Watson with his gospel singers were out this week for some good singing.

Wednesday morning, Mrs. Jo Simpson continued the story of the Two Galileans. We are so fortunate to have Mrs. Simpson each Wednesday morning.

The ladies of the Trinity Lutheran Church entertained us with a wonderful Christmas program. They brought Christmas treats of fruit, candy and cookies. They used the new organ which is a Christmas present to the home.

We are so proud of the home's pretty Christmas pre-

sent from the Directors, a beautiful organ which will surely benefit the home for years to come.

Mertie Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Day from Knox City visited Mrs. Emma Banner.

Mrs. Helen Boykin from Weinert and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phemister from Montague visited Mrs. Ida Phemister. Mrs. Phemister returned home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spitzer from Tyler visited Mrs. Lillie Spitzer.

Allen Davis and Hazel Letz from Old Glory visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford and family from Peacock and Mrs. Faye Cox from Clairmont visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Bradford.

Terry and Camella Letz from Stamford and Mrs. Hazel Letz visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

Mrs. June Martin from Anson visited Mrs. Eunice Honea.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafie Williams from Rule, Roland Rose from Abilene and Truitt Rose from Stamford visited their mother Mrs. Ethel Rose.

Connie Bell Liles from Weinert visited Mrs. Mary Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bates from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bates, Sharon and Stacey from Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nanny from O'Brien visited Mrs. Lola Medford.

Eva Pennman, Knox City, Geraldine Peale and Richard Alexander and Hazel Almond of Rule visited Mrs. Charity Bradley.

Lena Stowe, Melba Stowe and Mamie Burnett from Olney visited Mrs. Eunice Stewart.

Velma and Zedie Sanders of Levelland visited their brother Claude Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miller, Mrs. Bertha McNeil from Brownfield visited Mrs. Annie Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough from San Angelo visited Mrs. Eunice Thornhill.

Mrs. Jack Sanders from Weinert visited Mrs. Pearl King and Carrie Gates. Also visiting them was Mr. J. T. Alexander of Weinert.

Mrs. Paul Bell carried her father W. F. Goad to Rule to eat dinner with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgins of Abilene visited Mrs. Maggie McGuire.

Bernard Phelps from Muleshoe visited Bertie Phelps.

Carl Moeller from Alma, Okla. visited Annie Moeller.

Wayland Chandler from Odessa, Rev. Parish Carton, Mrs. Sallie and Eddie Sanders and Mrs. Freeby visited Mrs.

Mary Chandler.

John Henderson from Dallas and Mrs. Henry Pumphrey of Old Glory visited Mrs. Elizabeth Yakey.

Mary Sue Henry, Clara Hines and Lucy Williams visited Mrs. Alma Cole.

Mrs. Netia Posey and Mrs. Frankie of Knox City, and Mrs. Palo Speck and Mrs. Bart Hanson of Rochester visited Mrs. Edna Collins.

O. F. Pierson and son, Shane of Lubbock, Viola Brueggeman visited Mrs. Martha Peiser.

Wallace Stark of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. Susie Stark.

Netia Leggett and Leasa from Abilene visited Mrs. Mae Bell Turnbow.

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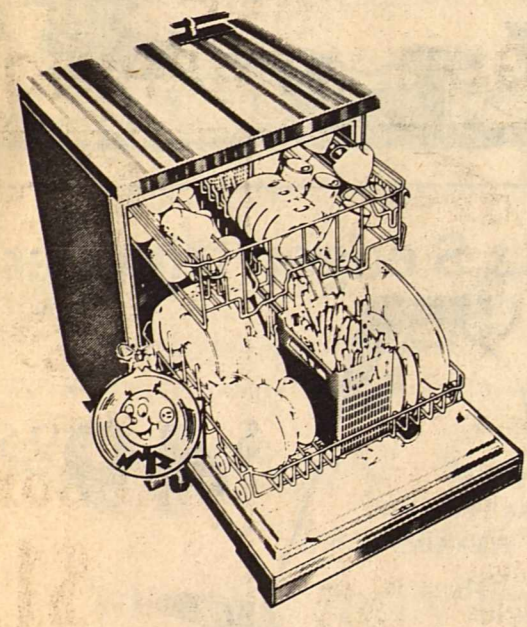
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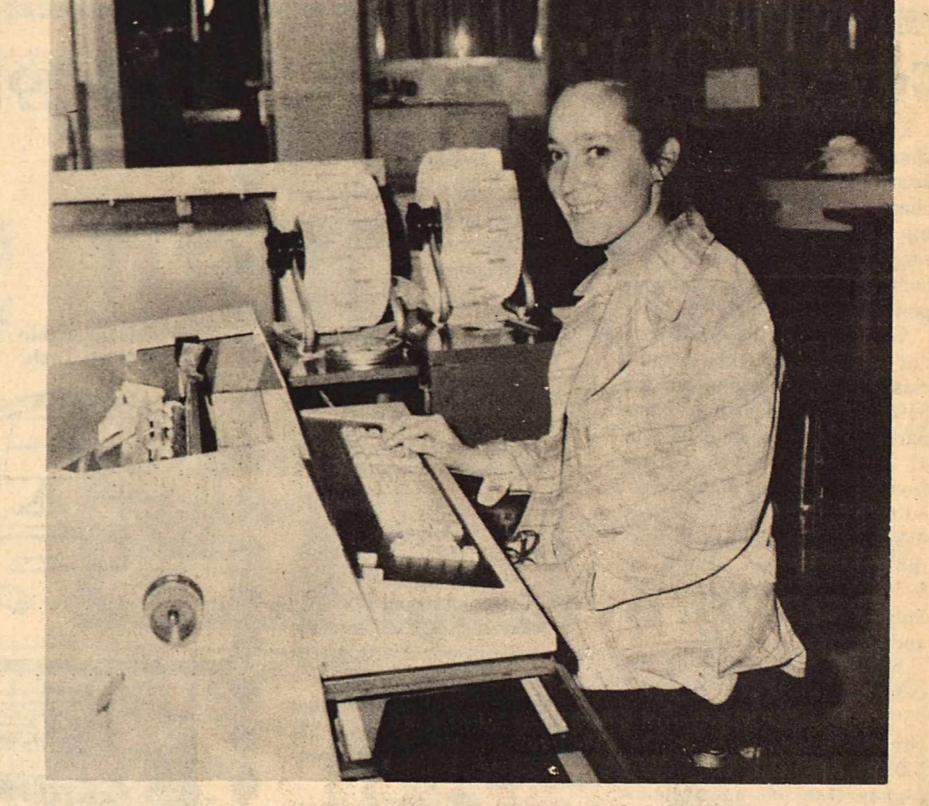
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Paunee Grupe is another of Haskell National Bank's "this year" employees having begun her career here in June of 1976. The situation of added new technology, in the form of two computer monsters, that now seem to rule the lives of all bank employees, has seemed to increase, rather than decrease, the daily work load. Paunee was a much needed addition to the bookkeeping department, especially with vacation time depleting the work force by two or three employees all summer. She stepped right into the whirlpool of activity, and applied the knowledge she had acquired in previous employment, especially her knowledge of the 399 Computer. Paunee is probably one of the most eager employees HNB has ever had, never ceasing in her quest to learn more about the many, and complex, operations of a modern day bank bookkeeping department.

Paunee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greer, Jr., of Texas City, was born in Orange, and graduated from Texas City High School. She attended Durham Business College in Houston, and her first working experience was with the National Aeronautics Space Administration (N.A.S.A.), where she did secretarial work for two and one half years. She is married to Arnold Grupe, Jr., also a graduate of Texas City High School. They moved to Stamford, and Paunee worked for the Stamford American Newspaper, before her husband became a member of the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Randolph Air Force Base, in San Antonio. During their stay there, Paunee was employed at the Base, for one and one half years. The Grupe family moved to Haskell in 1973, where Arnold has been employed with the West Texas Utilities Co. Power Plant, for the past two years. Just prior to her employment with HNB, Paunee worked for Western Tex Pac in Stamford, where she was first introduced to the 399 Computer. She has proved her adaptability to difficult problems that arise daily, and has handled all with much enthusiasm, an outgoing personality, and a great desire to succeed.

Arnold and Paunee have one son, Marc, who is a kindergarten pupil in Haskell Elementary School. The Grupe family resides at 902 North East Second Street in Haskell, and regularly attend Haskell's First Assembly of God Church.

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The Lowest In 43 Years... Farm Labor Steady... Red Meat Production Increases.

Not since the depression-ridden year of 1933 has parity been as low as the most recent report from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Parity as of mid-November was 66. This is two points under a month earlier and eight points below the same time a year ago.

For the seventh month in a row, livestock and livestock product prices showed a decline. During the month, they dropped two per cent. Crop prices showed an even deeper decline; they went down on the average five per cent compared to a month earlier. Lower prices for wheat, corn, sorghum, and oats more than offset higher prices received for cotton as well as peanuts. In the spring of 1933 the parity ratio also stood at 66.

Wheat and sorghum prices are more than \$2 below parity levels. Wheat averaged \$2.38 a bushel in the state in mid-November; parity for that commodity is \$4.86 per bushel. Grain sorghum parity is \$5.45 per hundredweight; the average price in the state was \$3.31 per hundred. Corn averaged \$2.27 while parity is \$3.26.

In the crop category, cotton continues to be the big bright exception. Cotton price average was 68.3 cents per pound; this is about six cents a pound higher than a month ago, and is within ten cents a pound of equaling the parity ratio.

All livestock prices continue their downward plunge. Hogs, which a few months ago were at record levels, stayed about steady this past month compared to the previous month. But a year ago, hogs were \$16 per hundredweight higher than they are now. The average for the state is \$31; that compares with a \$52.20 parity ratio.

Calf prices are more than 50 per cent under the parity ratio; beef cattle are more than \$25 per hundredweight under parity.

Egg prices showed about a nickel a dozen increase in price to producers compared to a month ago; eggs are only three cents per dozen from equaling parity.

FARM LABOR FORCE IN TEXAS numbered 239,000 during the survey period, the same as a year ago. Farm and ranch operators and unpaid family workers totaled 164,000; this is down one per cent from a year ago. The number of hired workers, at 75,000, increased three per cent from a month ago.

A SLIGHT INCREASE IN RED MEAT production in Texas was noted this past month compared to a month ago. Red meat production in the state for the ten months of this year totaled 2,909,000,000 pounds compared with 2,520,000,000 pounds a year ago.

Nationwide, commercial production of red meat totaled almost five per cent more than a year ago. In Texas, declines in cattle and calf slaughter were noted, while hog slaughter showed an increase.

Cotton Classing

STOCK MARKET

Cotton prices showed little change from last week, according to Sidney Ferrell in charge of the Munday Classing Office. Prices generally ranged from 33 cents to 34 1/2 cents per pound over corresponding CCC loan prices.

Grade 42 was the predominant quality in this week's classing and accounted for 51% of the classings compared to 33% last week. Grade 41 accounted for 17%, down from 23%. Grade 32 accounted for 13% and grade 52 was 9%, up from 5% last week. Staple 31 continued as the predominant length at 59%, up from 55% last week. Staple 30 accounted for 22% and staple 32 was 16%.

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About 12,400 samples were classed by the Munday Classing Office for the week ending December 10. This brought the seasons total to 42,400 samples compared to about 14,400 classed by the same date a year ago.

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was steady on a run of 732 head of cattle, 92 hogs, and no sheep and goats at its sale Sat. December 11, 1976 according to Sammy Cockrell reporter.

Hogs 2-4 higher, cows \$1.00 higher.

Butcher calves: choice, 28-32; good, 25-28; standard, 23-25; rannies, 20-23.

Cows: fat, 22-25; cutters, 19-22; canners, 17-19; stockers, 20-23.

Bulls: bologna, 27-29; stockers, 30-32; utility 25-27.

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Cows & Calves: good, 250-275; plain, 170-250.

Top on hogs, 36-38.50; bulk of butcher hogs, 36-38.50; sows 24-27; boars 17; shoats 25-30; pigs 15-20 by head.

Fish Stocking Applications Due Jan. 1

Landowners wanting their ponds stocked with fish next year are reminded they have until Jan. 1, 1977, to submit their application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Applications received after the Jan. 1 deadline will be deferred until 1978, according to Ted Lowman, P&WD fish hatchery coordinator.

As in past years, P&WD will stock private waters with largemouth black bass, channel catfish or sunfish. Between 6,000 and 7,000 applications will be filled during 1977, according to Lowman.

The different species will be stocked at no charge to the landowner. However, to qualify, the pond must never have been stocked with the requested species; have been dried-up and refilled since the last stocking request; or have had all fish chemically removed since the last request.

Form cards may be secured from any P&WD office or by written request from P&WD's Austin Headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

Following the deadline, receipt of the application will be acknowledged and processed. Applicants meeting stocking criteria will be notified by late January.

Catfish and sunfish, rang-

ing from one to two inches long, will be delivered between August and September 1977. One and one-half inch long largemouth bass will be delivered between May and June.

Stocking rate per acre will vary from 25 to 50 fish, depending on geographic region. Landowners may apply for any or all three species. If a landowner wishes to have more than one pond stocked, he should combine the surface acres of all ponds and enter that figure in the application.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: MEDICAL: John Giles Kemp, Haskell; Thelma Barker, Haskell; Earl Brewer, Munday; Sara Hise, Haskell; Minnie Holt, Haskell; Thomas McMeans, Rule; Lucia Swenson, Throckmorton; James Free, Haskell. SURGICAL: Henry Sosa, Munday.

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Sagerton News

December 9
The cold weather slowed down the cotton harvest again this week, but there is not a lot of cotton left in the fields right around Sagerton.

We are looking forward to the holiday season and here are some of the events on the calendar for this month:

December 22—The Sagerton Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas program and tree at the church at 7 p.m.

December 23—The Sunday School of Faith Lutheran Church will present their Christmas program at 7 p.m.

December 25—Christmas services will be held at the Faith Lutheran Church at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Etta Leach attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Laughlin at Eddy last weekend.

Get well wishes go to August Ender and Brian Manske, who were patients at the Stamford Memorial Hospital last week. Several in the community have had colds and viruses, but we hope everyone will be well for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meier and Kevin have moved into the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sellers and Allen will soon reopen the Gulf Service Station here. We welcome the new business and wish them success.

We are beginning to see the Christmas lights in our little

town, and they do make our town a lot brighter and add to the warmth of the Christmas season. Let's make our little community a bright and friendly spot in the otherwise dark and dreary country side for the travelers and visitors that come through during this Christmas season.

December 16
The warmth and good-will of the Christmas season was felt as a large crowd gathered at the Sagerton Community Center Sunday night for the Community Christmas Program. It was the first Christmas program, including all faiths since we lost our school here about ten years ago.

The committee members, Mrs. Bill Hertel, Mrs. Don Bivins, Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. C. P. DeBusk, and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, thank all who took part in the pageant, the choir, Gladys Vahlenkamp, the choir director; Michael Nauert, the pianist; Don Bivins, the prop man; and the refreshment committee, Mrs. Melvin Baitz, Mrs. Buster Trede-meyer, Mrs. Charles Diers, and Mrs. Joe Clark.

Mrs. James Gellner is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Zula Holt, in Lubbock. Mrs. Holt will be 93 years old on Christmas Day. The Holts formerly lived here in Sagerton and reared their family here. Best wishes to Mrs. Holt from her friends here in Sagerton as she celebrates her 93rd birthday!

John Lee Guinn, of Odessa

spent several days recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner and visited in Rochester with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck.

Mrs. Eldon Cook and daughter, Liesa, of San Antonio visited here with Mrs. M. Y. Benton last week. The Cooks have recently moved to San Antonio from Big Spring.

Mrs. M. Y. Benton visited in the home of Steve and Donna Clark Sunday in Abilene.

The Bredthauer family Christmas was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer in Rule Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and Melissa of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer and family of Weinert.

Congratulations to several of our Sagerton girls who will be "out front" of the Rule High School Drill Team next year. They are Jill LeFevre, and Mary Macias, who were elected cheerleader and mascot, respectively, and Debra Soto, who will be one of the twirlers for next year. These announcements were made at the Football Banquet in the Rule School Cafeteria last Friday night.

The ladies of the A.L.C.W. of Faith Lutheran Church packed gifts to be taken to the members of Faith Lutheran who are in the area rest homes. The gifts were from members of Faith Lutheran.

Leisure Lodge News

The ladies from the Assembly of God Church came out on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ethel Jones brought the Bible lesson taken from Psalm 91. Mrs. Elaine Campbell played the piano. We thank Mrs. Campbell for furnishing the music. The special song was also enjoyed. Mrs. Amburn was unable to attend due to illness. We are praying for her recovery.

Adm. Dewie Wester has been ill and we are wishing for her a speedy recovery. Her son, D. C. Wester and family visited her on Sunday from Breckenridge.

Mrs. Mildred Green is our new resident, we welcome her. Mildred had been coming out for a long period of time on Fridays, along with Mrs. Laura Overton to sing and play for us. We appreciated this very much.

The ladies from the Luther-

an Church came out on Wednesday and sang Christmas carols. They brought fresh fruit and delicious Christmas cookies for each resident. This was appreciated very much. Thanks for sharing your time and talents with us.

On Wednesday night the children along with their leader, Davis Z. Bradshaw from the First Baptist Church, Haskell, came and sang Christmas Carols. This was enjoyed and appreciated.

Administrator, Dewie Wester gave the employees a delicious Christmas dinner on Friday night. The dining room was filled, where the food and fellowship was enjoyed. Bro. Shipman read scripture and brought a short devotion. We thank each one who helped make this a success, the cooks and their helpers, for the maid and janitor for their cleaning and everyone in general. We appreciate the daily care our nurses, nurse's aides, give our residents to try to keep them well and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lackey from Dallas visited his mother Mrs. Beulah Lackey.

Rev. Jimmy Griffith from the East Side Baptist Church held our Sunday morning worship services at 9:30 and will be out each Sunday this month. We are happy to have him.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards went out and spent the day with her cousin, Mrs. Pearl Holmesly this past week and helped her celebrate her birthday with a delicious dinner and picture taking.

Mrs. Clara Hendrix spent the day at her home with her sons, Bill and Happy.

Mr. W. O. Lewis' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis from Grand Prairie visited him this past week and had to cut his visit short due to the bad weather. Other visitors of Mr. Lewis, were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Routon from Goree, Jimmie Routon and little girl from Lubbock, and Russell and Randy Routon from Munday, and Mrs. Florene Sorrells from Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Mancill from Big Springs visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Shaw.

Visiting Mary Bowman were Emily Wilson, Mamie Huntsman, Alice Pittman, all of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Boles from Old Glory, Mrs. William Camp and Oleta Jackson from Rule visited Mrs. Olga Tribbey.

We wish to sincerely thank the Lydia Class of the First Baptist Church for the beautiful Christmas centerpiece arrangement.

Western Texas Registration Set January 11

Registration for spring semester classes at Western Texas College extension centers has been set for Jan. 11 and 13. Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and Registrar, has announced.

The schedule of registration is as follows: Colorado City—Jan. 11, 6:30-8 p.m., Colorado Middle School; Post—Jan. 13, 6:30-8 p.m., High School Learning Center; Haskell—Jan. 11, 6:30-8 p.m., High School Library; Rotan—Jan. 11, 6:30-8 p.m., High School Library; Sweetwater—Jan. 13, 6:30-8 p.m., High School cafeteria.

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DO be careful when buying your tree—

*When purchasing your Christmas tree this year, buy a firm, fresh tree. Store it in a cool place with the base of the tree in water—until ready to be decorated.

*If you are buying an artificial tree—be sure to look for the UL Label which tells you it is classified as flame resistant.

DO make a check of the decorations you use—

*Remember to check the decorative lighting strings for frayed wires, broken cords, and loose sockets. These conditions pose potential electrical hazards. Use only light strings that bear a UL Label.

*When trimming the tree, avoid using candles or other decorations that may ignite easily. Keep the tree away from the fireplace, radiator, and the T.V. set—any source of heat may cause the tree to become dry, thus creating a fire hazard.

DON'T overdo it—

*Be sure not to overload the electrical circuits in your home. The wires that carry more current than they can handle may overheat and cause a fire. Read manufacturer's instructions on lighting strings carefully and do not use more than the recommended number of lights in one circuit.

*Christmas decorations are beautiful—and very pleasant to look at. However, when you leave your home or retire for the night, turn off the light sets, colored spot lights, or other decorations.

DON'T settle for the unknown—

*When purchasing gifts for

the people you care about take time out to check for the UL Label. Gifts of electric food blenders, hair dryers, hot combs, and the like are tested for safety by Underwriters Laboratories. Show that you care—check for the UL Label.

Be safe and happy this Christmas season. When preparing for the holidays take the extra steps to show you care—follow the Do's and Don'ts outlined above. You'll be glad you did.

Dr. Callaway Opens Practice In Okla.

Dr. Clinton Callaway formerly of Haskell has entered into chiropractic practice as the associate of Dr. Michael Hammond, 110 West Shawnee. A graduate of Logan Chiropractic College in Saint

Louis, Callaway, 27, has been in Tahlequah since the first of October.

Dr. Callaway attended Texas Tech University from 1968-72. He is a diplomate of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, a member of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association and a graduate of the Parker School for Professional Success (Chiropractic Office Procedures).

He has also done graduate study in physical therapy at Logan, received a certificate of proficiency in basic sciences and had training in the Erhardt X-ray seminar.

He is married to the former Lela Mallow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mallow of Tahlequah.

The Callaways have two children, Kimberly, 2 and Graydon, 11 months.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Callaway of Haskell.

Marriage License

Marriage licenses issued during November in Haskell County include the following: John Manuel Menchaca and Tina Louann Laughlin of Rule.

Hulon Lee Maxwell of Stamford and Crystal Hazel Meador of Sagerton.

Doyle Truitt Norman of Rule and Mildred Fychele Sloan of Rochester.

Bobby Gene Vanderburg, Jr. and Patricia Ann Crusel of Rule.

Jerry David Cobb of Haskell and Jo Nell Cobb of Munday.

Stephen Norris Anders and Jami Larene Barbee of Rule.

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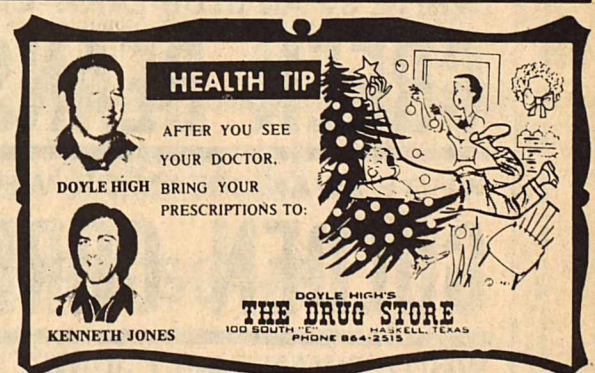
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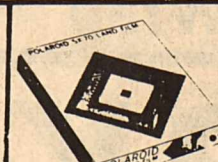
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Values to \$30.00
600 Pair
Sale Price \$14.99

Dress & Western Suits From \$44.95
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Knit Shirts
Dress or Casual 20% Off
1 large lot

Large assortment of Men's Shoes 1/2 Price

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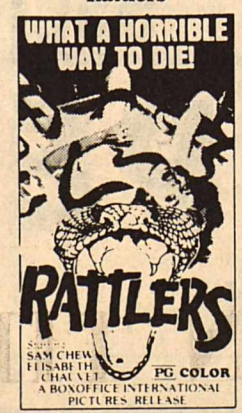
Lane Apparel FOR MEN

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HASKELL, TEXAS

TEXAS HASKELL

864-2003
Friday & Saturday
December 17-18-19
3 Big Days "Rattlers"



Holiday Bell Ringer Specials

PRICES GOOD THROUGH DECEMBER 24TH

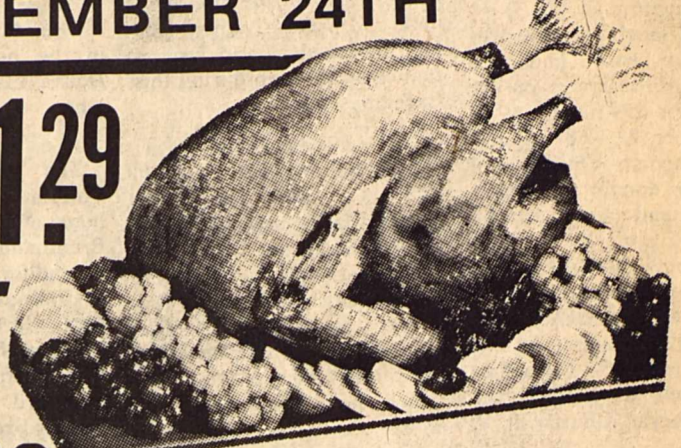
ALL GRINDS!
MJB
COFFEE
\$1.69
 WITH \$7.50 PURCHASE
 EXCLUDING CIGARETTES

GLADIOLA FLOUR
 5 LB BAG **59¢**
JEWEL PRE-CREAMED SHORTENING
 42 OZ CAN **99¢**

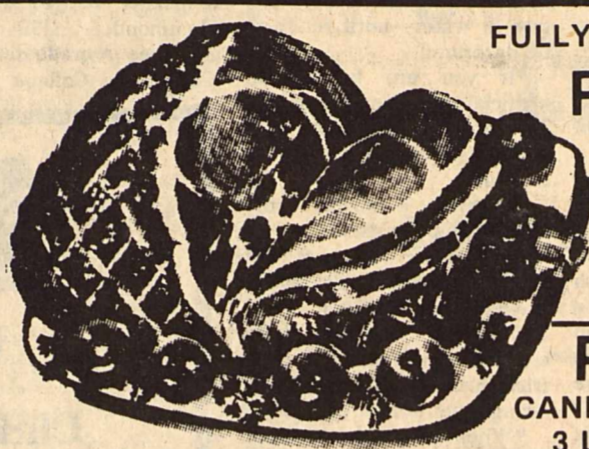
KEITH'S
BROCCOLI SPEARS 10 OZ
BRUSSEL SPROUTS 8 OZ
CAULIFLOWER 10 OZ
 YOUR CHOICE
3 FOR \$1.

HORMEL DRY CURED
HAMS HALF OR WHOLE

SUNDAY HOUSE SMOKED
TURKEYS LB **\$1.29**



FULLY COOKED
PICNICS LB **59¢**
PICNICS CANNED 3 LB **\$3.99**



COUNTRY PRIDE FROZEN
BAKING HENS LB **65¢**

SWIFTS BUTTERBALL
TURKEY HENS 10 TO 14 LBS LB **69¢**

FARMLAND CANNED
HAMS BONELESS!! FULLY COOKED!! 3 LB CAN **\$4.77**

SLICED **SLAB BACON** LB **89¢**

OWENS COUNTRY STYLE
Sausage 2 LB PKG **\$1.97**

RUSSET 10 LB BAG
Potatoes **69¢**

MEDIUM **YELLOW ONIONS** LB **10¢**

GOLDEN **Delicious Apples** LB **29¢**

EAST TEXAS #1
YAMS LB **25¢**

ARIZONA **Tangerines** 3 LB BAG **59¢**

Delicious RED Apples LB **33¢**

JOHNSONS PREMIUM OR PET RITZ
PIE SHELLS 9" 2 COUNT PKG **43¢**

WHIPPED TOPPING
 RICH'S NON-DAIRY 9 OZ TUB **49¢**

WHITE SWAN SOFT
MARGARINE 2 FOR **89¢**
 1 LB TUB

NATURIFE SLICED
Strawberries 10 OZ PKG **39¢**

KRAFT'S MARSHMALLOW
CREME 7 OZ JARS **39¢**

WHITE SWAN **BARTLETT PEARS** 303 CAN 2 FOR **89¢**

WHITE SWAN BLUE LAKE CUT
GREEN BEANS 16 OZ CAN 4 FOR **\$1.00**

BORDEN'S **EGG NOG** QUART **79¢**

BORDEN'S Whipping Cream Sour Cream Asst. Dips
 YOUR CHOICE **39¢**

WHITE SWAN CREAM OR WHOLE KERNEL
GOLDEN CORN 17 OZ CAN 4 FOR **\$1.00**

WHITE SWAN EARLY JUNE
SWEET PEAS 17 OZ CAN 4 FOR **\$1.00**

OCEAN SPRAY 16 OZ CAN
Cranberry Sauce **39¢**
 WHOLE OR JELLIED

LIBBY'S SOLID PACK
PUMPKIN 16 OZ CAN 3 FOR **\$1.00**

INSTANT TEA WHITE SWAN 100% PURE 3 OZ **\$1.09**

WHITE SYRUP BLACKBURN'S CRYSTAL 32 OZ BOTTLE **79¢**

SOFT-N-LITE BROWN-N-SERVE
ROLLS PKG **39¢**

12"x25 FT **Reynolds Wrap** **31¢**

100 COUNT **Paper Plates** **99¢**

64 OUNCE NO RETURN **Coke and 7-Up** **69¢**

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