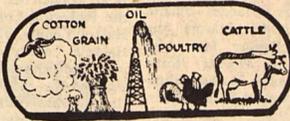


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**NOTICE**  
Remember on Friday, December 31st, there will be a hog sale at 10:30 a.m. and a cattle sale at 12 noon at the Haskell Livestock Auction in Haskell.

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Hope you had an enjoyable Christmas holiday and have gotten over your indigestion by now. Just think it's almost time for New Year's Day and with that comes another day of over eating and football.

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Enjoyed recently a letter in the Wichita Falls Record News. The letter was written by S. M. Matthews Jr. of Wichita Falls and is as follows:

It's the rage of the age, this minimum wage, just hear the cheers on the editorial page; from the pulpit and Congress comes the same call, "Boost the minimum, don't let it fall! help those less fortunate"—you know the refrain. So why do you hesitate; aren't

you humane?

Well, I think it's moonshine, madness sun-kissed. Go talk to a famous economist. Listen to Friedman of Nobel Prize fame, or query Samuelson, he'll tell you the same: by trying to help you've created a mess, the minimum harms those it was intended to bless.

You may be poor, black and locked in straits dire, but if your labor's too dear, employers won't hire. It's not heartlessness, please understand, it's simply a case of supply and demand. So if you pity the lowly, then think what you're givin' 'em—no job, no pay—now that's a real minimum?

### Jones Retires From State Highway Dept.

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation officials have announced the retirement of Woodrow Jones, a 26 year veteran of the Haskell County Maintenance Organization.

Jones is a recipient of the departments No-Accident Safe Driving Award for 20 years service without a motor vehicle accident. During his years of service, Jones has performed in every phase of maintenance operations. At retirement he is responsible for coordinating maintenance activities on the 287 miles of the highways in Haskell County.

Born in Stamford in 1914, Jones attended public school there. He married the former Clariss Moon of Stamford in 1934. The Jones, who have five children and fourteen grandchildren, reside at 1014 N. 6th, Haskell.



**December 20-27 TEMPERATURE**  
Hi ..... 73° ..... 27th  
Lo ..... 17° ..... 21st  
**PRECIPITATION**  
None  
Normal to Date ..... 24.04  
Total to Date ..... 23.74

### WTC To Offer 12 Classes In Haskell

Seven academic credit courses are to be offered at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College during the spring semester, along with courses in Law Enforcement and Mid-Management.

Registration is scheduled from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Haskell High School library on January 11. Classes will begin on Jan. 19. Registration for the Rotan extension center will also be on Jan. 11.

The Haskell center schedule is as follows with all classes beginning at 6:30-9:20 with the exception of Law Enforcement 231 which is an Independent Study class.

Economics 232 Mon.  
English 132 Tues.  
HPE 231 Wed.  
History 132 Wed.  
Mathematics 136 Th.  
Sociology 231 Tues.  
Sociology 232 Mon.  
Law Enforcement 231 Independent Study  
Law Enforcement 233 Wed.  
Mid-Management 137 Th.  
Mid-Management 234 Wed.  
Mid-Management 135, 136, 237 & 238 TBA

Persons wishing further information about the extension center classes may contact Bill Blakley at his office or call him at 864-2848. Students enrolled at WTC extension centers may earn the Associate in Arts degree in two years of consecutive study. Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and Registrar at WTC, reminds interested persons. In addition students in Haskell may earn the Associate in Applied Science degree with a major in Law Enforcement or Mid-Management in two and one-half years. Persons interested in working toward a degree need to make out a schedule in advance and may receive assistance from Blakley, coordinator of the Haskell center, or from the office of the registrar at WTC.



**ELECTED OFFICIALS** received the oath of their respective offices Wednesday morning, December 29. District Judge William P. Ratliff administered the oaths to (left to right) Jack Speer, Constable Precinct 1; Jim Wilkinson, Constable Precinct 6; John Estes, J. P. Precinct 5; C. E. Tidwell,

Commissioner Precinct 1; Emette Cross, J. P. Precinct 6; Garth Garrett, Sheriff; J. R. Perry, Commissioner Precinct 3; Charles Chapman, County Attorney; and Joseph Thigpen, District Attorney, 39th Judicial District. (Staff Photo)

### WTCC Adopts 8 Position Papers

At the Mid-Year Meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, eight position papers were adopted in regard to needed legislation that should be considered by the 65th Texas Legislature.

Position papers have been issued in regard to: (1) Requirement for successful completion of a mandatory course on benefits and fundamentals of American Free Enterprise System for graduation from Texas high schools; (2) requirement for economic impact statement on all proposed rules of Texas agencies; (3) the need for including all persons, engaged in activities to influence legislation, under the Texas lobby laws; (4) the need for stringent requirements for zero-based budgeting for all state agencies; (5) urgent need for state legislation that requires all rules and regulations issued by state agencies be forwarded to appropriate house and senate committees for concurrence before they can go into effect; (6) need for "sunset" law concept for most Texas agencies and advisory committees; (7) need for state legislation to eliminate unnecessary state agency expenditures for self-serving public relations activities; and (8) oppose Senate ratification of appointment of State of Texas employees to any State Board or State Advisory Committee that sets or recommends policies that employee would work under.

W. H. Collins of Midland, WTCC president, commenting on needed Texas legislations, said that "requirements for the successful completion of a mandatory course on the benefits and fundamentals of American Free Enterprise System for graduation from Texas high schools is needed

to protect the future of America; there is a need for a requirement for an economic impact statement on all proposed rules of Texas agencies to protect jobs both present and future; and that a need for a "Sunset" law for most state agencies has been

clearly demonstrated."

"There should be zero-based budgeting for all state agencies to reduce the cost of state government on the taxpayer," says the WTCC president. "WTCC opposes Senate ratification of appointment of State of Texas employees to any State Board

or State Advisory Committee that sets or recommends policies that the employee would work under because of possible conflict of interest and the WTCC feels there are plenty of qualified persons in the private sector to fill all appointive state positions."

### \$35,000 In Merchandise Pledged To Rehab Auction

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center television auction for "Rehab '77" received a tremendous boost this week when the keys and title for a 25 foot FK Free Spirit travel trailer built by the Holiday Rambler Corporation was presented to Shelly V. Smith, Executive Director, by Charles Gibson, manager, Southwest division of Holiday Rambler Corporation.

Smith stated that this was the largest single gift received to be auctioned on the January 8 telecast. Items, with a total value of almost \$35,000 have been pledged to the Center for the show.

Other items donated to this years Auction Board are Tex Robin of Coleman, 1 pair of hand made boots—Retail Value \$175.00; Plastics Incorporated, 1 mile of plastic pipe—Retail Value \$900.00; Wedgo Implement of Stamford, 7 shank Wedgo chisel plow—Retail Value \$780.00; Butcher Block, 1/2 beef—Retail Value \$250.00; Shook Tire Company, 1 set of 4 Michelin Steel Belted radial tires—Retail Value \$425.00; Pender Company, Executive desk, chair with a secretary's desk and chair—Retail Value

\$2000.00; Abilene Portable Buildings, 1-8x12 colored building—Retail Value \$500.00; James Leddy, 1 pair of Ostrich or Ant Eater Boots—Retail Value \$325.00; Gardener Turkeys, 10 turkeys Retail Value \$175.00; Elanco, 5 cans of Treflan—Retail Value \$600.00; Bill Feagan of Hamlin, 1200 gallons of diesel delivered within 50 miles of Abilene—Retail Value \$480.00 and Sears, Micro-wave oven—Retail Value \$400.00.

Also donated are Knight Kampers, 1 camper—Retail Value \$425.00; Harold Crawford Firestone, 25" Philco color TV—Retail Value \$700.00; Subaru, Subaru—Retail Value \$3,516.40; Acco Feed Company, 6 tons of 21% Breeder Cubes—Retail Value \$900.00; Luskey's Western Store of Texas, H-C 1-Men's Dress Suit—Retail Value \$150.00; Silver Luskey Roper Saddle—Retail Value \$950.00; Luskey Roper Boots—3 pair—Retail Value \$125.00 a pair; Resistol Hat—Retail Value \$125.00; Thorntons, Refrigerator—Retail Value \$500.00; Logan's Trenching, 8 hours of backhoe service—Retail Value \$150.00; Arrow Ford, 2 citi cars—Retail Value \$3,500.00

each; Jim Dean, 6 pig skin coats—Ladies or Men's—Retail Value \$185.00 each; Godbold Industries of Lubbock and Marfa, 6 tons Mineral Block fob Lubbock or Marfa—Retail Value \$900.00; Brister and SoRelle of Haskell, 1 mile of parallel terracing within 40 miles of Haskell—Retail Value \$1,400.00; Abilene Grain and Purina Feeds, 3 tons of 20% Purina range cubes—Retail Value \$480.00; General Welding Works of Stamford, 10'x20' building—Retail Value \$1,050.00; Abilene Travel Town, Versi-Travel Trailer—Retail Value \$379.00; Wendy Ryan, Hand made saddle—Retail Value \$600.00; and W. W. Manufacturing Company, Beef Master XL Squeeze Chute with vet gate—Retail Value \$740.00.

Also, Boyd Industries and West Texas Veterinary Supply Company, 1-15' Boyd built combination hay and feed trough—Retail Value \$360.00, 2-8' troughs—Retail Value \$55.00 each, and 3-12' troughs Retail Value \$80.00 each.

Those people wishing to bid on these items can do so by watching the Rehab telecast starting at 7 p.m. January 8.



**WENDELL CONNER**, 41, of Haskell was treated and released at Haskell Memorial Hospital December 21, following an accident about 4 miles northwest of Haskell on FM 2163. The accident occurred when a 1977 Chevrolet pickup driven by Conner and owned by Wes-Mor Drilling Co. apparently left the road on a curve and passed through a cable fence. The cable caught on the bottom of the vehicle causing it to overturn. The accident occurred at approximately 8:30 p.m. and was investigated by DPS patrolman James Davis. (Staff Photo)

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**FOR SALE:** good used carpet 1-14x19 ft., 1-14x15 ft., 1-14x16 ft. plus 4x24 hall runner. \$100.00 for all. Also pecans, Mahon, Garner and Stuart \$75 and \$100. 1 low boy hay trailer, 1-8x20x2, the best grain trailer. Shredders, drag or 3 point; 3 bottom spinner plows, all kinds of farm tools. 380, 6 miles west Haskell 9974-2394. 53p

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**FOR SALE:** 74 International pickup, 3/4 ton in fair shape. See John Rike at Haskell National Bank. 53-1p

**DUE TO ILL HEALTH** am selling 4020 JD tractor & full line of 6 & 7 row equipment; Ford tractor; Danuser post hole digger. T. B. McMeans, 3 miles SW of Rule. 53-5c

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**FOR SALE:** Ford F250 pickup, 38,900 actual miles, radio & heater, power brakes, automatic, extra tank \$2500.00; 71 Vega, needs motor work, cheap; boat & trailer \$195.00; 55,000 BTU stove with thermostat and fan. Western Auto. 52-53c

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**TRACTOR MECHANIC** needed. Must have tractor experience. Apply in person. Woodard Farm Sales, 1107 N. First, Haskell, Texas. 48fc

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY:** Mobil Station at 904 N. 1st St. Haskell, Texas For Rent. For more information Contact Biggon Drinnon at Mobil Oil 103 N. 1st or call 817-864-2146. 52fc

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**FOR RENT**

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**Public Notices**

**FOR SALE:** One 1965 Ford Econo Line van, good Mechanical condition. Sealed bids will be opened Jan. 13, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in office of Supt. Rule ISD. Phone 817-997-2521. May be seen at Rule School. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 52-53c

**FOR SALE** 1 1961 Chevrolet used pickup, 1/2 ton long narrow bed. Bids to be received at Commissioners Court room by 10:00 A.M. May be seen at Precinct #1 barn, Rochester Texas. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 52-53c

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, Rule, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank, in the City of Rule, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1977, the same being the 11th of January, 1977 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for said bank, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting. Morris Neal, President. 53-1c

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank you one and all for your cards, flowers, food and visits during my second stay in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is appreciated. Carl Davidson 53c

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**OBITUARIES**

**Addie Hooker**

Mrs. Addie A. (Harrell) Hooker, 79 of Shepherd died Friday, December 17, 1976 in a Houston hospital. Interment was in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston.

She was a native of Haskell, a former resident of Paris and had lived in Shepherd for the past 6 years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Hutchings, Mrs. Frances Dillard, Houston, Mrs. Martha Ann Hough, Porter; four sons Johnnie J. Hooker, Katy; Robert Junior Hooker, Shepherd, Raymond Louis Hooker, Sr., Splendor, Donald Wayne Hooker, Sr., Pasadena; three sisters Eudella Goode, Rochester, Viola Tidwell and Minnie Holt, both of Haskell; two brothers W. H. (Bill) Harrell, Haskell, Jerry Harrell, Rule; 36 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hooker was preceded in death by her husband and one son.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

**Jimmie Rogers**

Jimmie Rogers, 84, of Haskell died at 2:30 a.m. Dec. 23 at the Leisure Lodge Care Home in Haskell. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at the Eastside Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiated. Burial was at 4 p.m. Monday at the Chalk Mountain Cemetery near Stephenville.

Born Oct. 29, 1892, in Claiborne, he married Meryn Sue Griffith in 1916. She died Nov. 28, 1943. He then married Willa Nell Rogers Aug. 31, 1969, in Lubbock. Since that time he lived in Haskell. He was a member of the Eastside Baptist Church and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, J. B. of Farmer's Branch, Garland of Pensacola, Fla., and Billy Gale of Haskell; two daughters, Lois Ostovich of Forrest Hills, Calif., and Patsy Miller of Fillmore Calif.; four stepsons, Bill of Abilene, Roy of Wolforth, Bob of Knox City and Floyd of Spur; four stepdaughters, Dorothy Judisock, Pueblo, Colo., Betty Long and Donna Dunkhurst, both of Farmington, N.M., and Kay Booe of Jefferson; a sister, Mrs. M. S. Dodson of Stamford; nine grandchildren; 25 step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Jenkins, Melvin Turnbow, Bobby Tidwell, Ben McGee, Jack Jarred and Wallace Bird.

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**Mrs. Walker**

Mrs. B. O. (Grace) Walker, 85, of Munday died at 12:30 a.m. Dec. 27 at the Knox County Hospital in Knox City. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Haskell Church of Christ.

Larry Suttle, minister and Charles Boren, minister of the Munday Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in the Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born June 10, 1891, at Hamilton County, she married B. O. Walker Oct. 8, 1908, at the Pinkerton Community in Haskell County. They lived in Haskell County until 1955 when they moved to Munday. He died Nov. 1, 1965. At the time of Mrs. Walker's death, she was a resident at the Leisure Lodge Rest Home in Munday, she was a member of the Munday Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Hazel Wimberly of Tullia, Blanche Hearn of Rochester and Bonnie Wright of Munday; eight sons, Jack of Haskell, Beal of Knox City, Clyde of Abilene, Baylor of Wichita Falls, Bob of Woodson, Weldon of Stamford, Lonnie and K.D., both of Seymour; a brother, Max Perdue of Hamlin; a sister, Jewell Perdue of Killeen; 32 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

**Sidney Gustafson**

Funeral services for Sidney L. Gustafson, 58, postmaster for Gonzales, were held recently at the Seydier-Hill Funeral Chapel. Gustafson died at the Holmes Community Hospital.

The Rev. Leslie Welch of Rosenberg and the Rev. Randel Everett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gonzales officiated at the funeral. Burial was in the Hermann Sons Cemetery.

He married Lucille Akins of Haskell, Sept. 16, 1944 in Petersburg, Va.

Survivors include his widow, who lives at the family residence on St. Louis Street; one son, Dr. David R. Gustafson, Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Willie I. (Maurine) Kocurek, Austin, and Mrs. Bruce (Lois) Berry of Dallas and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Gustafson was well known in Haskell having visited relatives here many times. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodson who attended the funeral.

**J. F. Cooper**

Graveside rites for J. F. Cooper of Morton will be at 5:00 p.m. Thursday (today) in Willow Cemetery. He was a former resident of Haskell.

**NOTICE**

The Business & Professional Women's Club will have as their speaker, James Smith, Social Security representative from Abilene on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Cafe.

Since there have been several changes in Social Security and Medicare, the club has opened this meeting to the public. Everyone who is drawing Social Security and benefiting from Medicare or plans to is cordially invited to attend this informative discussion.

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**Jim Free**

Jim Free, 88, of Haskell died at 4:15 a.m. Dec. 28 at the Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell. Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church, Haskell.

The Rev. Charles Graff, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Born Oct. 26, 1888 in Wise County, he married Eula Mae Powell July 18, 1910 in Haskell County. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell. He was a retired rancher.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jack Henry in 1917 and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Prince and Mrs. Myrtle West.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Carl (Allene) Wheatley of Haskell; Mrs. H. W. (Connie Bell) Liles of Weinert; Mrs. Bruce (Ruth) Davis of Petersburg; Mrs. Royce (Jimmie Lou) Adkins of Haskell; Mrs. Wallace (Nancy Kate) Henshaw of Ft. Worth; two sisters Mrs. Kate Hemphill and Mrs. Maude Rhoads, both of Haskell, three brothers George of Haskell, Lewis of Fountain, Calif., and T. W. of Abilene, 12 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

**Council Holds Last Meeting Of 1976**

The last meeting of 1976 of the Haskell City Council was held Tuesday night in the City Hall with Mayor Belton Duncan presiding.

Others attending the meeting were councilmen: Loraine Johnson, E. J. Stewart, Earl Proctor and Bob Philpot, City Water Supt. Marvin Collins, City Sec. Desmond Dulaney, R. C. Couch and Andy Anderson.

Following the invocation by Councilman E. J. Stewart, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Duncan reported that the City had received a sales tax check in the amount of \$14,795.25 for the last pay period and Stewart reported the purchase of several tone activated radios for use by the fire department.

Couch and Anderson reported to the council that plans for 20 two-bedroom apartments and 8, one-bedroom apartments were being submitted for approval to the Farmers Home Administration.

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**Change Coming . . . Cotton Production Dips Again . . . Citrus Outlook Good . . . Cattle On Feed Down and Up.**

As of Jan. 1, 1977, there will be a change in certification of seed. New standards will be limited to genetic identity. When you buy certified seed, you will need to study both labels on the bag of seed.

The analysis label will help you determine if the seed quality meets your requirements. Detailed information will be presented in a future column, but remember it takes effect Jan. 1, 1977.

The change is being made to encourage competition for producing higher quality seed and to establish uniformity with the federal seed act.

**WHILE OTHER CROP PRODUCTION ESTIMATES** are about steady with a month ago, one exception is in cotton, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Upland cotton production for the state is now set at 2,850,000 bales, down 150,000 bales from a month ago. An early October freeze is the major reason for the decline. Harvested acres are unchanged from last month at 4,500,000. Yield per acre is set at 304 pounds.

Sorghum production is unchanged at 318,000,000 bushels. This is 15 per cent below a year ago. Harvest of the crop is now virtually complete throughout the state.

Corn production estimate is still set at 161,000,000 bushels. Yield per acre of 115 bushels sets a new record.

Production estimates for rice are also unchanged from a month ago. Peanut production yield is now estimated at 1,500 pounds per acre which is a decline of 50 pounds from a month ago. Sugarbeet yield is unchanged from a month ago, and sugarcane production is now estimated to be 5 per cent more than a year ago.

**CITRUS PROSPECTS** also continue unchanged. The 17,700,000 box forecast for the state is 5 per cent more than last year, and is almost 50 per cent above the small crop of 1974-75.

Total production of grapefruit is expected to be 11,500,000 boxes. This would be 7 per cent more than last year.

Production of all oranges is projected at 6,200,000 boxes. The forecast for early and mid-season oranges is 3,800,000 boxes, and Valencias are forecast at 2,400,000 boxes.

**CATTLE ON FEED IN TEXAS** shows a decline from a year ago but an increase from a month ago.

There were 1,660,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Texas as of Nov. 1, which is 6 per cent under a year ago but 14 per cent above a month ago.

Texas cattle feeders placed 523,000 head into their lots during October.

In the seven major feeding states, (Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska) cattle on feed was down 4 per cent from a year ago.

## Men-In-Service



**JOHN LAND**

Navy Airman John G. Land, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble G. Land of 1104 N. Av J, Haskell has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Among the subjects he studied were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1976 graduate of Haskell High School, he joined the Navy in March 1976.

**SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.** Chief Master Sergeant Malcolm E. LeMay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. LeMay of Staunton, Ind., has received the second award of the Meritorious Service Medal at Norton AFB, Calif.

Sergeant LeMay, a photographic systems superintendent, was cited for outstanding duty performance at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

The sergeant now serves at Norton with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

A 1952 graduate of Staunton High School, he has attended Boise (Idaho) Junior College, the University of North Dakota and Yuba College, Marysville, Calif. His wife, Sharon, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Caddell of Rt. 1, Haskell, Tex.

## College News

Degrees were awarded to 149 undergraduate and 27 graduate students at Tarleton State University's winter commencement held in Wisdom Gymnasium on the TSU campus Dec. 19.

Dr. Don Morton, head of the Tarleton Department of Music and Art for more than 30 years, was speaker for graduation exercises.

In April of next year, a \$12,000 Steinway concert grand piano will be given to the TSU Music Department by Dr. Morton's family and friends.

Dr. Morton will play the dedication of the piano with the Fort Worth Chamber Symphony, and the piano will be placed in the recital hall of Tarleton's new \$6.3 million Fine Arts Complex when the building is completed in the summer of 1979.

At commencement, DeAnn More of Granbury became the first woman in the 76-year history of Tarleton to be commissioned a 2nd lieutenant through the ROTC program.

Kenneth Eugene Brown of Haskell graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education.

## CONSERVATION VIEWPOINTS USDA Soil Conservation Service

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Grazing wheat and other small grains is a major agriculture commodity throughout Texas, according to Dale Lovelace, Texas Extension Area Agronomist.

In the Rolling Plains area alone, some half-million stockers are traditionally grazed on winter pastures each year. Frequent fall rains have delayed some plantings and early cold weather in October and November has slowed down growth. However, many producers are already grazing and many more pastures will be ready very shortly.

These small grain pastures are expensive to produce and are high in quality so it should be utilized with animals of high market value. Also good management practices should be used to maintain high yields and quality.

According to Lovelace, one of the biggest mistakes producers tend to make is putting cattle on pastures before they are ready. Plants should be well rooted and allowed to grow to about six inches. Heavy grazing prior to this time can reduce total forage production by as much as 50 percent. Also, since these pastures do not grow during the cold weather months of December and

January, this extra growth early will allow adequate forage to be available to carry the cattle through the cold periods. Grazing should not be attempted if pastures have not reached sufficient growth.

Stocking rates should be adjusted to allow this extra forage to be produced. Stocking rates will vary from place to place and from year to year. Close observations of pastures is a must during the next two months and proper stocking rates maintained.

When forage is becoming limited, grazing can be limited to a few hours a day or graze on alternate days. Adequate dry forage or hay will have to be available during periods when livestock are not grazing on small grains.

Producers should watch their fields closely. When yellowing of the leaves becomes apparent or "cow spots" begin to show up, it is time for a top-dressing of nitrogen fertilizer. If these stressed plants are not fertilized, forage growth will stop and grain yields will be drastically reduced.

A good rule of thumb on fertilization is two pounds of nitrogen, one pound of phosphorus for each bushel of grain yield, plus about 50-60 pounds of nitrogen for each ton of forage removed by grazing.

Other guidelines producers should follow to help maintain good winter pastures are:

—Remove livestock during periods of wet weather.

—Keep a supply of dry roughage and mineral available.

—Don't overgraze during dry or cold periods.

—Remove cattle around March 1 if grain is to be harvested. Grazing after plants begin to joint can cause drastic yield reduction.

My thanks to Mr. Lovelace for his time points on winter pasture management.

J. C. Yearly, Jr.  
District Conservationist

## WATER FACTS AND FANCIES

Water, the most common liquid of all, is a measure of a very solid substance—diamonds. Although nobody has suggested assessing these valuable gems in terms of pints, gallons and quarts, the phrase "a diamond of the first water" means a stone of the finest quality for its size.



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## agri-facts

Pat Hale

Cotton competition continues to develop new markets as evidenced by two recent happenings. One has been the successful development of flame-retardant cottons as highlighted last year when New York City Fire Commissioner John T. O'Hagan announced that all New York firemen will start wearing "Fire Stop" uniforms (100% cotton). That decision came after nearly a year of testing the cotton material against synthetic products. Second development involves current research at the Southern Regional Research Lab in New Orleans where scientists have produced glass from cotton. Cotton glass has a good chance for extensive use since it has the unique ability to bond together other glasses of different composition. Although product possibilities include nearly everything made from glass, most immediate use will probably be scientific glassware.

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## Pageantry And Pigskins In Pasadena

PASADENA, CA. — Two events have made this small California community famous, and on New Year's Day, 1977, Pasadena will again capture the imagination of millions of fans interested in flowers and football.

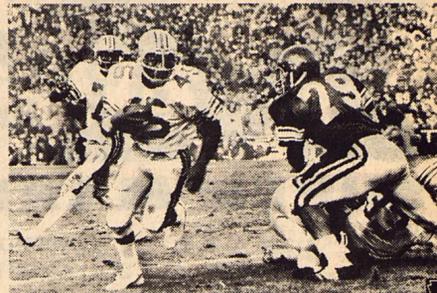
The festivities begin with the 88th annual Rose Parade, which in 1977 is a floral salute to "The Good Life" enjoyed by people wherever and whenever they might be.

The two-hour pageant features 61 elaborate, flower-decked floats, 22 bands with over 4,000 musicians, and 250 equestrian riders in a 5 1/2 mile procession that will be seen by over 1 1/2 million curbside spectators and 125 million television viewers worldwide.

Leading the parade will be Western personalities Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, the first husband and wife to serve as grand marshals. They won't be riding horses, however. Instead, they will appear in a \$105,000 convertible loaned for the parade.

Also presiding over the pageantry will be the 58th Rose Queen, Diane Jene Ramaker, and her Royal Court of six princesses. Joining them will be Carl E. Wopschall, president of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Assn., whose 1,400 volunteer members stage the annual civic celebration.

In the afternoon, interest switches to Pasadena's historic Rose Bowl stadium, where for



**GRIDIRON ACTION** culminates the festivities in Pasadena on New Year's Day when Michigan faces USC in the 63rd Rose Bowl Game, to be telecast live over NBC-TV, beginning at 4:30 p.m. EST (3:30 CST).

the 31st consecutive year the gridiron champions of the Big Ten and Pacific-8 conferences will clash in the "Granddaddy" of all post-season college football games.

Michigan faces USC in their third Rose Bowl encounter in the 63-year history of the gridiron classic.

When the two schools first met, in 1948, the Wolverines shut out the Trojans, 49-0, as Michigan Coach Fritz Crisler demonstrated for the first time his double platoon system of substitution. In their most recent clash, in 1970, the Trojans defeated the Wolverines 10-3.

Both Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler and Trojan Coach John Robinson are seeking their first Rose Bowl wins. Schembechler, who led Ann Arbor teams to Pasadena in 1970 and 1972, has never won a Rose Bowl game. Robinson is making his Rose Bowl debut in his first year as head football coach at Troy.

The 1977 Rose Parade will be telecast live, beginning at 11:30 a.m. EST (10:30 CST) over the NBC and CBS Television Networks. The Rose Bowl follows exclusively on NBC, beginning at 4:30 p.m. EST (3:30 CST).

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# Mickler, Harris United In Christmas Day Ceremony



**MR. AND MRS. JIM BOB MICKLER**

Second Lt. Jim Bob Mickler and Pat Harris were united in marriage on Christmas day, Dec. 25th at 4:00 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents. Dr. Dudley Bragg, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of traditional Christmas decorations, red poinsettas and red candles. The white unity candles were on the organ.

The bride, formerly Pat Harris, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Mickler of Falfurrias, formerly of Haskell.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore her mother's wedding dress of candlelight silk marquisette over silk taffeta. The sweetheart collar was formed by double ruffles and sheer marquisette formed a choker neckline. The long fitted sleeves ended in points over the back of the hands. The neckline and sleeves were closed with tiny covered

buttons. The overskirt was gathered to the basque waist and swirls of double ruffles were from the waist to the hemline, which extended to form the chapel length train. The underskirt was hooped with a deep ruffled hemline. The chapel length veil of candlelight silk illusion was attached to an accordeon pleated double ruffled bandeau. The bride's cascade bouquet was a white poinsettia, fresh holly and red, hand beaded roses. The bride presented the roses to the mothers. For something old the bride wore her great-grandmother's cameo necklace, for something borrowed, she wore her sister's cameo earrings, a touch of blue was added to the sixpence in her shoe, and something new was the Texas A and M garter.

Mrs. Charles Gibson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and organist. Miss Peggy Harris, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Marsie Mickler, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The attendants gowns were

cranberry red crepe, styled with full cape collars and long gored skirts. They carried nosegays of red poinsettas, hand beaded by the bride, and fresh holly tied with red and green streamers.

Joe D. Mickler was his brother's bestman. James Ross Mickler was his son's groomsman.

Chad Harris Gibson, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

Ushers were Charles Gibson, brother-in-law of the bride, and Douglas Moore, uncle of the bride.

The organist played traditional Christmas selections prior to the wedding ceremony. Vanessa and Lisa Williams, cousins of the groom, played the guitar and sang Follow Me. Mrs. Frank Cadenhead, Jr. solist, sang The Lord's Prayer.

The organist played as the processional Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus and the recessional was Wilson's The Aggie War Hymn.

The bride's mother wore an emerald green gown with

accordeon pleated skirt. The groom's mother wore a gold and beige gown with accordeon pleated sleeves. Both mothers and all four grandmothers wore green carnation corsages tied with red ribbon.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at home. The bride's table was covered with a floor length cloth caught up in drapes with sprigs of holly. The white lace overlay was hand made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Douglas Moore. An antique crystal cakestand belonging to the Bride's great-grandmother, holding a large poinsettia candle surrounded by fresh holly and the bride's and attendants bouquets centered the table. The three tiered, red velvet, wedding cake was iced in champagne roses and topped with white lace bells, white doves, silver wedding rings and tied with green ribbon. Cherry red Christmas punch was served from a crystal bowl circled with fresh holly. Appointments were crystal, gold and silver.

The groom's table was covered with white Spanish lace and a runner of green and gold. Coffee, spiced apple cider and hors d'oeuvres and sandwiches surrounded a red candle and holly. Appointments were silver, crystal and milkglass.

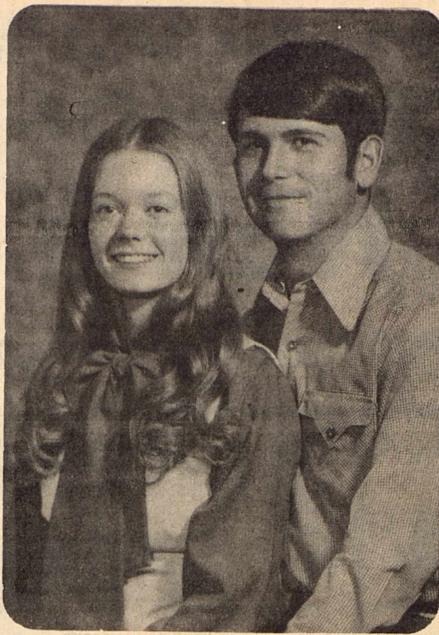
Jennifer and Alexandra Stevens and Marilyn Moore, nieces of the bride, passed out red rose rice bags from nosegays of white lace, red and white streamers.

Miss Debbie Mickler, cousin of the groom, registered guests in the bride's book with a white feathered pen belonging to the groom's grandmother. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Douglas Moore, Cindy Stevens, Dr. Frank Cadenhead, Melynn Mickler, and Danette Mickler.

The bride graduated from Haskell High in 1972, attended Hardin-Simmons University, and Glenn and Lottie's School of Beauty. She has been employed at Martha's Beauty Center.

The groom graduated from Haskell High School in 1972, received a B.S. degree in agricultural education from Texas A and M University in 1976. Commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the United States Marine Corps on December 15th, 1976.

The couple will take a wedding trip to Virginia where the groom will be stationed at Quantico, Va. a U.S. Marine base.



**MR. AND MRS. E. L. HILLIARD** announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Gail to Mr. Larry Warren Short of Rochester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Short. The bride elect is a 1976 graduate of Haskell High School and is now employed by First Federal Savings and Loan of Stamford. The future groom is a 1975 graduate of Rochester High School and is now engaged in farming. The couple plan a June 26th wedding.

Routon were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Routon, Mr. and Mrs. Horace O'Neal all of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Routon and family of Lubbock, great grandsons, Russell and Randy Routon of Munday, granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Riley Coody and family of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Goree.

Ivy Massie visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Shaw had the privilege of spending Christmas holidays in their home in Abilene with their children, visiting from out of town. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Mancill Shaw of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shaw

Blance Corley, Mrs. Gene Bittick, Rochester, Tony and Mary Lou Eastmond, Mike and Steve from Okla. City, Bobby and Sydna Easley, Brian and Sam from San Angelo, Mrs. C. H. White of Rule and Mrs. Maureen Bean from Levelland.

We welcome Mrs. Jessie Barnard. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shaw had the privilege of spending Christmas holidays in their home in Abilene with their children, visiting from out of town. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Mancill Shaw of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shaw

Mrs. Hazel Nolan, Mrs. Grace Ledbetter from Abilene visited Elsie Mitchell. Other visitors of Mrs. Mitchell was her niece, Adelia Rhoads, Chickasha, Okla.

Visiting Carrie Edwards was her grandson Bob Cole, and his children, Jenny and Jeff from Plano. Pearl Holmesly was a dinner guest of Mrs. Edwards Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and daughter, LaDoris Brake from Hobbs, N.M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Roberts.

Visiting Mary Bowman were Mitch and Glenda Van Horn from Weinert, Mrs.

and Steve from Hartsville, S.C. The children had everything ready for the Shaws, even the Christmas tree and decorations. Visiting over the holidays with the Shaws were her nieces, Millie Holden from Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Foster, from Houston.

Frances Meier, Melissa Meier of Old Glory, Lynette Tribbey, Florence Tribbey and Frances Posey and daughter, Kimberly from Rule visited Mrs. Olga Tribbey.

Visiting Mrs. Sarah Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Howard from Paint Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Howard Jr. and little daughter from Old Glory, and Mr. and Mrs. Murle Howard from Albany.

We thank the children from Paint Creek for the bags of fresh fruit they gave each resident and then gathered in the living room and sang Christmas Carols. We enjoyed them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones from Houston spent the holidays with their mothers, Mrs. Maude Jones and Mrs. Bessie Hutchens.

Haney Stanfield spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Stanfield and sister Nelda Sue.

Mrs. Beulah Lackey spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Langford. Mrs. Lackey's grandson Ken and his son visited her.

Rev. Shipman preached on Faith taken from the 11th chapter of Hebrews. Rev. Griffith preached on the Second Coming of Christ, taken from the 24th chapter of Matthew and the first and second chapter of Acts. This is Bro. Griffith's last message and we have enjoyed him for the month of December. We are looking forward to Rev. Friedel from the Presbyterian Church bringing the messages on Sunday morning for the month of January.

Mrs. Nancy Howard visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson in Rochester.

Mrs. Bessie Piland spent the holidays in Abilene with her children.

## Hartsfield Family Has Reunion

The Hess Hartsfield home at 907 N. Ave G was the site of a holiday gathering of all the descendants of the late Henry and Alice Hartsfield. Those attending were son, Alfred Hartsfield, his son and family Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hartsfield, and Cory, son Garland Hartsfield and wife Geneva, and their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rhea Bentley and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gotcher and Misty, all of Lubbock, the host and hostess, Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hartsfield and Kyle of Austin, Miss Linda Hartsfield of Canyon, Danny Hartsfield of Austin and his friend, Miss Caroline Trapp student at The University of Texas, her home is in Brownsville. They all attended church services and after dinner exchanged gifts and spent the afternoon visiting.

## Fidelis Class Has Party

Eighteen members and one guest of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church recently held their annual Christmas party in the home of Maye Belle Taylor, teacher of the class.

Mrs. Lee Barnett talked on "Light in Christian Lives and some customs of Austria and Germany."

The social committee, Mrs. Ora Childress, chairman and Mrs. Callie Robison served spiced tea and coffee with other traditional Christmas delicacies from a table with silver appointments.

Gifts were presented to the teacher and assistant teacher. An offering was designated to the Lottie Moon fund.

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### Leisure Lodge News

Leisure Lodge has been overflowing with visitors over the holidays. We always welcome the visitors.

Mr. W. O. Lewis attended the funeral of Mrs. Marjorie Barnard in Munday First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith in Goree, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brockett in Weinert. Visitors over the holidays of Mr. Lewis were Mr. G. C. Brockett of Weinert, Mrs. H. H. Grimes, Weinert, and little granddaughter, Mindy Hambleton of Graham, Don Blaockstock of Wylie, Billy Collins of Grapevine and Grady Bell of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Horace O'Neal of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nance and Dana Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nance all of Uvalde and Jeannie Leach of Big Lake. Mr. Lewis spent Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. Florene Sorrells in Rule and other relatives and friends. Visiting with Mr. Ples

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### Carter Inaugural Faces Un-Presidential Precedents

Despite careful attention to every detail, Presidential inaugurations haven't always gone as planned. In fact, a recent study shows some were downright unprecedented.

Calvin Coolidge slept through his inaugural ball and Franklin D. Roosevelt didn't even attend his in 1933. Warren Harding cancelled not only the ball but also the parade and seats for those who came to hear his address.

Indeed, there were difficulties from the very first Presidential inauguration in Washington, D.C., 175 years ago. John Adams did nothing to assist the transition to Thomas Jefferson in 1801. In fact, Adams didn't show up at Jefferson's swearing in ceremony.

Exactly 100 years ago the public didn't even know who would show up to take the oath. Just 56 hours before the 1877 inauguration, the Electoral Commission awarded Rutherford Hayes the Presidency by one electoral vote.

About the only tradition in virtually every Presidency has been the minting of inaugural medals, and the creation of campaign medals, tokens and satirical currency.

Today, the same private mint that struck campaign medals for Presidents Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, is minting a solid 14 kt. gold medal commemorating Carter's inauguration.

The medal features a three-quarter profile of Carter by Alfredo Marino, prominent Mamaroneck, N.Y., portrait sculptor.

The reverse design is a seal depicting a stylized American eagle, national symbol of in-



Noted portrait sculptor Alfredo Marino completes final details on plaster model of Jimmy Carter inaugural medal.

dependence, courage and freedom.

Noted for his medallion portraits of Presidents, Marino has created more than 100 commemorative medals. His most famous works include a poignant bronze of a woman and child, Academy of Fine Arts, Florence, Italy, and Madonna with child, Church of Santa Maria, Catanzaro, Italy.

As a convenience to collectors, the solid 14 kt. gold medal, approximately 7/8 in. in diameter, with a proof-like finish, will be available for \$35 from the Danbury Mint, 7 Glendinning Place, Westport, Conn. 06880. The exact number of inaugural medals minted will be limited to the number of subscriptions post-marked by Feb. 22, 1977.

The first medal has been reserved for presentation to Carter and medal number two for the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., where it will join with the TV sets and props used for all three



Presidential debates as part of the museum's massive collection of political memorabilia.

Medals numbered three through eight will be donated to the Hoover Presidential Library, West Branch, Io.; Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, N.Y.; Truman Library and Museum, Independence, Mo.; Eisenhower Library, Abilene, Kan.; Kennedy Library, Waltham, Mass.; and Johnson Library, Austin, Tex.

Cornelson of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Mrs. Mozell Manske.

Mrs. G. A. Leach spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gibson in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. DeBusk and family went to Alice to visit with relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tiechelman hosted the family Christmas gathering for the family of Mrs. Mary Schronerstedt at the Sagerton Community Center Sunday night. Those present were Mrs. Schronerstedt of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedecker of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. George Batzig and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rice and family of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boedecker of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoades and family of Rule, Mrs. Tressa Briles, Wynnette Williams and Wes Kitley of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schronerstedt of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nauert and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nauert and family of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ressmann and family of Goliad, Mrs. Eye Goahlke and children of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hold and son of Deenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Humphries of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nauert of Abilene, and the host and hostesses.

Mrs. M. Y. Benton spent Christmas in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook and family. She accompanied Mrs. Sophia Counts and Margie formerly of Sagerton, now living in Haskell.

Guests in the Delbert LeFevre home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and sons of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre and family of Aspermont, Mrs. Will Stegemoller and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre of Sagerton, Kent LeFevre of Anson, Doug

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelson of Lewisville, Doug Cornelson of Dallas, and Kathy Cornelson of Breckenridge were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer and Mrs. Emma Lammert went to Amarillo for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Herring and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Herring.

Mrs. John L. Brooks spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson and family in Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LeFevre of Coleman visited in the Delbert LeFevre home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitaker and family of Vega were here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer. Mark and Brad Ulmer of San Antonio came by bus last week to visit with the Ulmer's, their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane and family of Haskell are the new tenants of the Haskell Railroad Station with the largest waiting room in the state. 14,000 people can take a load off their feet while they're waiting for their train to come in!



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and boys were in Dallas for Christmas with relatives.

Guests in the J. A. Hertel home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel and Mike of Sagerton, Vicki Hertel of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and son of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertel and Gayle of Hamlin, DeWayne Hertel of Denton, Gary Hertel of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baitz and daughters of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz and Fred of Sagerton and Johnny Baitz of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schonerstedt and family of Levelland and Mrs. Lawrence Schonerstedt and boys of Euless and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoades and family of Rule visited with the Fred Schonerstedt home for Christmas.

The L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club will hold the first meeting of 1977 in the home of

Mrs. Fred Schronerstedt. The Haskell Co. H.D. Cookbooks have arrived. They are featuring 400 recipes from Home Demonstration members in Haskell Co. They can be purchased from any L.O.C. member, or Mrs. Jimmy New, L.O.C. Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoller went to DeSoto for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney and family went to Boling to visit with Mr. Toney's parents.

Mrs. Bill Perkins and Karla and Tonya Askew and Lois Knippling of West Columbia visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Baitz and family of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Summers of Fredricksburg visited with

Mr. and Mrs. Zenor Summers during the holidays.

Winfred Pilley of Andrews visited at the Sagerton Methodist Church Sunday. He is a member of one of the pioneer families of this community and everyone is always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark for Christmas.

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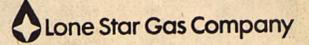
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<p>BLACKBURN'S CRYSTAL</p> <p><b>WHITE SYRUP</b> 32 OZ SIZE <b>79c</b></p>	<p>WHITE SWAN</p> <p><b>TOMATO JUICE</b> 46 OZ CAN FOR <b>\$1.</b></p>
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## Sagerton News

The holidays found many visitors in our community. Some of them are:

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and family of Denton, Mark Ephredge of Pilot Point, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mrazek and family of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mrazek of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Howle and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and DeWayne of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Barbee and Eric of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann and Marla of Rule, Rickey Lehmann of Lubbock, Randy Lehmann of Snyder, and Cathy Schultz of Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelson of Lewisville, Doug Cornelson of Dallas, and Kathy Cornelson of Breckenridge were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Spaw and daughters of Midland visited with Mrs. B. Kupatt and the Fred Kupatts. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewett of Stamford were also guests of the Fred Kupatt family.

Mrs. M. Y. Benton spent Christmas in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook and family. She accompanied Mrs. Sophia Counts and Margie formerly of Sagerton, now living in Haskell.

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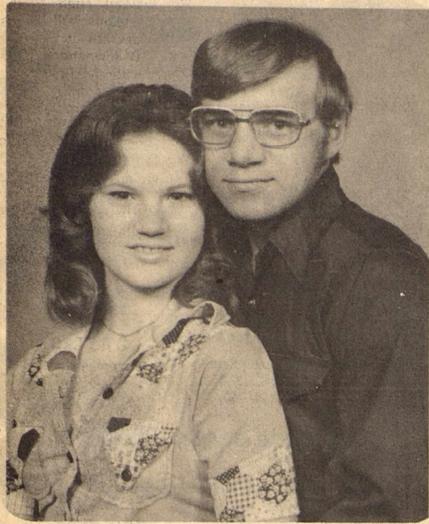
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MRS. HELEN ROBERTS of Goree and Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Weinert announce the engagement of their children, Diane Charlene Carroll and Mr. Jerrell Lee Gray. Miss Carroll will be a graduate of Goree High School in May 1977. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett of Hobbs, New Mexico. Mr. Gray is a 1971 graduate of Weinert High School. The wedding is planned for June 18, 1977.

## Around Town

by Lois and Lisa

**Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeller.** Frankie and Ricky for Christmas dinner were Frank, Francis, Edwin and Willie Moeller, Dora, Melvin, John and Larry Brueggemann, Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grametbauer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stiewert, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Solomon Sr., Donnie Moeller and Rita Sanchez, Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Watkins and Joey, Snyder, Devonna and Fonda Solomon and Joy Moeller, Abilene, Ricky Kelly, May, Joel Tidrow of Haskell stopped by for the afternoon.

**Visiting in the home of Dan Burson in Arlington over the Christmas holidays** were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidwell, Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burson, Joni and Bruce of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Botch Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melton and family of Ft. Worth, and Ronnie Burson of Los Angeles, Calif.

**Christmas holiday visitors in the E. L. Hilliard home** were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shaw, Dawn, Karen, Loren and Marshall, Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hilliard, Jarred and Jason, Bastrop, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilliard, Lubbock, Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard, Abilene, and Larry Short, Rochester.

**Recently attending the graduation and Commissioning of 2nd Lt. Jim Bob Mickler at Texas A&M University** were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Pat, Peggy, Mrs.

### Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS MEDICAL:** Gladys Smith, Rule; Ellie Cartwright, Rule; Steven Moreno, Hamlin; Mattie Harris, Haskell; Carl Hoag, Old Glory; Katy Lee Casey, Rule; Burt Pardor, Seymour; Kippie Grand, Haskell; Lucia Swenson, Throckmorton; Morris Haynes, Haskell.

**DISMISSED** Earl Brewer, Betty Long, Wayne Liles, Eula Crow, Lovie Barnes, La Vera Middleton, Timothy Burson, Ruby Medford, Jessie Bernard, Charles Adkins, Lela Flowers, Carl Rueffer, Hillary Stone, Thelma Kreger, Louise Rousseau, Tommie Cooper, James Steward.

Report your **COMINGS & GOINGS** by calling 864-2686.

Oscar Helweg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson and Chad of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mickler, Paint Creek, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cheaney, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Mickler, Falfurrias and Lisa Williams of Irving.

**Vern and Larry Foreman** of Odessa flew from Odessa Friday to pick up Charley Redwine to spend Christmas in Odessa. He returned home Sunday. Flint Nanny flew back with him to visit during the holidays.

**The employees of Herman-Marcus, Inc.** held their annual Christmas dinner on December 23rd at their clothing plant in Haskell. Each one brought a covered dish and gifts were exchanged. Herman-Marcus, Inc. presented each employee with a \$25 gift certificate.

**Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stocks,** Abilene were in Haskell during the Christmas holidays.

**Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw** and Druann of Abilene were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Shaw. **Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stocks,** Rusty and Cody of Snyder were Haskell visitors last weekend.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook,** Charlie and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner and Michael of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Sorrels, Cynthia, Tommy, Jeffrey, and Clayton, Mrs. Juanita Hunt, Bobby and Sue all of Rule were Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook.

**Mr. and Mrs. Vance Abeldt** spent Christmas in Happy with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson. They were joined by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Abeldt, Ford, Jeff and Monica from Lufkin. The Pattersons are Mrs. Buford Abeldt's parents.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy** and Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy were in Granbury last Thursday and Friday. The Don Comedy's spent the rest of the holidays in Abilene and Coleman.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nanny** and Michele spent Christmas

in Odessa. Monica Nanny returned home with them for a visit.

**Lois Redwine** spent Christmas in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Head.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker,** Weinert and Mrs. Colene Moody and Mary Ann spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker and family in Snyder.

**Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal** over the holidays were their sons Mr. and Mrs. Randy O'Neal of Abilene, Dr. and Mrs. Barry O'Neal, Nathan and Benjie of Little Rock, Ark. and Mrs. O'Neal's sister Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lee of Wichita Falls.

**Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeary, Jr.** were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yeary and Stacy of Huntsville, Ark., Mrs. Yeary's mother, Mrs. Leola McCollum of Plum, Texas, Mrs. J. C. Yeary Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hodgkin and Wayne all of Haskell.

**Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sedberry** Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sedberry and daughters of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sedberry and Debra of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stiewert, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard Jr. and son of Post, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard and daughter of Haskell, Mrs. Bill Hayes and daughter of Seymour, Mrs. Judy Cates and daughter of Amarillo.

**Mrs. Jack Sanders** of Weinert had 45 of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren with her for Christmas. All of her children were home except daughter Etheline of her family.

**Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins** were in Brownfield last weekend visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dugger and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins and family.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collins** and family of Gallup, N.M. were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collins last weekend.

**Out of town guests** attending the Harris and Mickler wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Moore, West Chicago, Ill. Dave Moore, West Chicago, Ill. Garland Moore, Urbana, Ill. Cindy, Jenifer, and Alexandra Stevens, Carol Stream, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore, Marsha, Doratha and Marilyn, Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Williams, Vanessa, Lisa and Monty, Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mickler, Melynn, Danette and Rob, Lueders, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mickler, Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cheaney, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Mickler, Falfurrias, Marie and Joe D. Mickler, College Station.

**Guests in the Henry Harris** home for Christmas day includes all the above plus Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Helweg, Mrs. Gracie Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, Paul and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Twain Mickler, Debbie and Jami, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead.

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# RULE ROUND-UP

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## LUNCHROOM MENU

January 3-7  
MONDAY

Beef with Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Rolls & Butter  
Applesauce Cake  
Milk

TUESDAY

Chili Con Carne with Beans  
Corn  
Cabbage & Pineapple Slaw  
Cornbread & Butter  
Purple Plum Cobbler  
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Beef Cutlets with Gravy  
Sweet Peas  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Rolls & Butter  
Cookie  
Milk

THURSDAY

Hamburger on Buttered Bun  
Onions & Pickles  
Lettuce & Tomato  
Mustard or Mayonnaise  
French Fries & Catsup  
Apricot Cobbler  
Milk

FRIDAY

Spanish Rice with Meat  
Pinto Beans  
Cabbage & Pepper Slaw  
Cornbread & Butter  
Peanut Cake  
Milk

Jan. 6 Jr. Hi at Goree 6 p.m.  
Jan 10 Jr Hi at Rochester 6 p.m.  
Jan 11 Rule hosts Paint Creek 7 p.m.  
Jan. 14 Donkey Basketball 7 p.m. Rule Gym

Estelle Norman.

## DONKEY BASKETBALL

The Rule Lions Club is sponsoring a donkey basketball game in the Rule School Gym on Friday night, January 14, starting at 7 p.m. Admission price for adults is \$1.75, for grades nine through twelve \$1.25 and for grades one through eight 75c. Advance tickets may be purchased from any Lion Club member. All proceeds will go into the Briles Memorial Fund.

Godfrey Donkeys Inc. of Crescent, Okla. home of the famous Godfrey Donkey, will provide the livestock. Members playing on the team and riding the donkeys have not been released at this time.

## RULE BOOK CLUB

Members of the Rule Book Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Joy Jones on Tuesday, January 4, at 1:30 p.m. This will be the last time members will exchange books. All members are asked to be present at this meeting and to bring \$9 for membership for the new year. Members are also requested to present names of books for possible purchase for the new year. Other matters of interest will also be discussed.

## AARP

The Rule Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) met Monday night, December 20, at the Rule Recreation Club for their annual Christmas dinner. Turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were enjoyed by thirty seven members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ball of San Angelo and former residents of Rule, came back to be with the group of which he served as president for two years. Mrs. Rose Coker also visited as a guest.

After dinner, games and bridge were enjoyed. Hostesses for the evening were Nora Macon, Ella Franklin and Leatha Flippo.

Next meeting for the AARP will be January 20. Hostesses for this meeting will be Elisha Mason, Ola Mae Lisle and

## BOUNCING BALL

High school boys and girls are playing in the Jayton Invitational Tournament this weekend at Jayton. January 4, they host Lueders-Avoca at 7 p.m. and Jan. 11, they host Paint Creek.

Junior high boys and girls will play at Paint Creek, Monday, Jan. 3, at 6 p.m. and will play at Rochester on Monday, Jan. 10th.

## SCHOOL STARTS

Classes at Rule High School will resume on Monday, Jan. 3, 1977 at their regular time following the Christmas holidays.

## GARDEN CLUB

Members of the Rule Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, January 5, at 2 p.m. for a program entitled, "Shaping Up For Tomorrow". Director for the day will be Mrs. S. P. Keller. Mrs. Bill Gann will speak on pruning and a report on African Violets will be given.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. W. S. Cole and Mrs. W. D. Payne.

## OBITUARIES

Funeral services for Herbert Baitz, 64, an Ozona oil field pumper, were held Wednesday, December 22, at Sagerton Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton with Rev. Gary Kleypas, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Old Glory Cemetery. Mr. Baitz died at 4:25 a.m. Tuesday, December 22, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, following a lengthy illness.

Born February 12, 1912, in Old Glory, he lived in Ozona since September 1, moving there from Roscoe. He married Lurine Dipple in September 1935 at Sagerton. He was a member of the Salem Lutheran Church at Roscoe.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Joe of Austin and Tom of Houston; two daughters, Sarah Carter of Snyder and Julie Latham of Houston; a brother, Bill of Old Glory; and two sisters, Mamma Davis and Hilda Newman, both of Old Glory.

Funeral services for Mrs. Earl Randle (Beatrice) Ross, 61, of Rule, were held Wednesday, December 22, in the Sweet Home Baptist Church. Rev. Jack Key, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery. Mrs. Ross died at 6:25 p.m. Monday, December 20 after suffering an apparent stroke.

Born August 18, 1915, in Cleburne, she had been a resident of Rule 36 years. She married Earl Randle Ross, December 15, 1954. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Barbara Cox of Old Glory; and three grandchildren.

## NOTICE

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Last year, nearly 77,000 individuals received family planning services through city, county, and state health department clinics.

Although most of the recipients of family planning services are women, men are also eligible for some services especially counseling and education. The purpose of the program, after all, is to assist entire families.

The recipients are primarily in the low-income population. However, there are no restrictions on eligibility for any of the family planning services provided by the Department of Health Resources.

It's important to understand that the family planning program is not intended simply to discourage people from having children. Rather, the program is designed to help each family determine the number of children and the interval between child-births that will best meet the family's economic, social, and other needs—and then to help the family achieve that goal.

Surprisingly, there are still large numbers of both men and women who feel that child-bearing is something that just occurs naturally and can be neither encouraged nor prevented. Even reasonably well-educated people, including many women in the child-bearing years, know very little about the biology of reproduction or the anatomy of their own bodies. The family planning program is predicated on the belief that this kind of ignorance too often leads to misery. Some families that want to have children are unsuccessful, while other families have more children than they want or can afford to care for.

Because of these factors, education and individual family counselling by qualified, experienced personnel are basic features of the family planning program. In many clinics, educational films and slide programs are presented in the waiting room; brochures and other literature are always available.

The program isn't limited to giving advice, though. Women of child-bearing age can receive a complete, comprehensive medical examination.

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

The First United Methodist Church of Rule will hold a New Year's Eve Watch Night Service (including a communion service) on Friday night, December 31 at 11:30 p.m.

## LOCAL

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Dora West over the Christmas weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Sam West of Lubbock, Mrs. L. A. Todd of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Brownfield, Ned West of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. West of Lubbock and Mrs. Kathie White of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

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## Little Dribblers

The Haskell Little Dribblers kicked off the 1977 season with a meeting of interested parents to elect a new slate of officers. Officers elected were President-Jimmy Griffith, Vice-President—Mrs. Gil Geilhausen. Sec.-Treas.—Wanda Poteet. Player agent-

James Lanier and head referees David Howell and Mrs. Jerry Hadaway. Mrs. Geilhausen will be principally responsible for the girls program.

This will be the third season for Little Dribblers basketball in Haskell. It has proven to be a very enjoyable program for the elementary athletes and also the parents involved. Registration for the boys will be handled at the elementary school during the first week in January with the games starting in February.

## NOTICE

The Haskell High School basketball teams will be in play January 4th at Crowell. The A & B Boys and A Girls will play with the first game beginning at 5 p.m.

Junior high teams have two home games coming up. The first with Stamford, Jan. 3 beginning at 5:00 p.m. The 7 & 8 Girls and 7th Boys will be in action. On Jan. 6th all four Junior High teams will be playing against Aspermont with the first game scheduled at 4 p.m.

## Glamorous Dessert For The Cholesterol-Conscious

Glamorous desserts are the highlight of any dinner party. An elegant pudding, torte or luscious pie is guaranteed to elicit oohs and ahs and leave guests with lingering memories of a delightful meal.

Don't let the dietary restrictions of family or friends limit your creation of festive party desserts. By following a few simple rules you can make lavish desserts that can be enjoyed by all your cholesterol-conscious guests.

To prepare rich tasting, modified-fat desserts, simply substitute skim milk for whole, corn oil margarine for butter and Egg Beaters Cholesterol-free Egg Substitute for whole eggs. By following these guidelines, we have created the beautiful Banana Cream Pie shown here. The pastry is flaky, the filling rich and creamy, but both are low in saturated fat and cholesterol.

Crowning this superb pie is a decorative pattern of sliced bananas and a sparkling apricot preserve glaze. It's as pretty to look at as it is good to eat.

## BANANA CREAM PIE

1 cup unsifted flour  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup (1 stick) Fleischmann's 100% Corn Oil Margarine  
3 tablespoons ice water  
2/3 cup sugar  
1/3 cup cornstarch  
2 cups skim milk  
1/2 cup Egg Beaters Cholesterol-free Egg Substitute\*  
1 tablespoon Fleischmann's 100% Corn Oil Margarine  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract



1 cup diced bananas  
3/4 cup apricot preserves  
1 banana, sliced  
Combine flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt in a bowl. Cut in 1/2 cup margarine with pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in ice water; mix well. On floured board, roll out dough to fit a 9-inch pie plate. Transfer to plate and trim off edges leaving 1/2-inch overhanging. Fold edge under and flute. Bake at 425°F. 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven and cool on wire rack.  
Combine sugar, corn-

starch and remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt in a heavy saucepan. Gradually blend in skim milk and Egg Beaters. Add 1 tablespoon margarine. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thick and mixture begins to boil. Remove from heat; beat until smooth. Stir in vanilla extract and diced banana. Pour into prepared pie shell. Chill at least one hour.  
Just before serving, heat and strain apricot preserves. Arrange sliced banana on pie, then top with strained preserves. Makes 8 servings.  
\*Generic Term: frozen cholesterol-free egg substitute

## THE COMPLETE FAMILY ISLAND



Puerto Rico has miles of sandy beaches and gentle surf just like this where the family can swim or just lie in the shade of a palm tree.

San Juan, P.R.—(HK)—What you and your family have been looking for is a vacation that you can afford and one which is very special at the same time. A vacation which includes things to see, a lot to do, one which offers something educational as well as something exotic—a vacation to remember at a price you can forget. There is such a vacation—in Puerto Rico, the family island where there is nonstop sunshine, calm-safe swimming water, clean, uncrowded beaches and a bountiful sampling of flora and fauna.

What Puerto Rico offers to families are endless recreational and educational possibilities for casual family fun at a family budget price. Here are some tips to get the most out of any stay on the Island, whether it's for three days or two weeks.

Bring your children. It wouldn't be a family vacation without them and Puerto Rico is rich in child-oriented activities, plus all the history, geography and colorful culture they will need to fill up a vacation scrapbook for extra credit in school.

Hotels, both in San Juan and outside the city, have special pools, game rooms, even playgrounds just for your kids. Special prices for children are usually available both for accommodations and for food, and all hotels can arrange for registered, reliable babysitters.

In San Juan, discover Old San Juan. It's the oldest restored city in the Hemisphere. The fortress which guards it, El Morro, is famous. But also make sure you see Casa Blanca, once the ancestral home of Ponce de Leon, the first governor of Puerto Rico. His home is now a museum, showing

what Spanish colonial life was like in the eighteenth century, and there is something there to entrance each member of the family.

## Famous Beaches

Take the family to Puerto Rico's magnificent and justly famous beaches, but don't miss the unique El Yunque Rain Forest just a 45-minute rental car trip or guided tour from San Juan. The Rain Forest is clearly marked to show the wealth of trees and flowers that cannot be seen anywhere else in the United States.

Go out-on-the-island and be sure to see the Indian Ceremonial Ballpark in Utado. It was in Puerto Rico that the Spaniards first saw a rubber ball being used and from Puerto Rico its use in games spread all over Europe. In Puerto Rico, though, the ball was a part of religious ceremonies of the Taino Indians who have since disappeared from the Island.

Not far from Utado is another haunting sight, this time a futuristic one. At Arceibo, you can see the world's largest radio/radar telescope, open only on Sundays from 2-4:30, admission free. Here scientists search the part of the universe unseeable to the largest optical telescopes, and the view of this huge device, hanging over the unearthly karst country, is like a view of another world.

Whether you or your family want sports or sightseeing, city life or countryside, urban bustle or resort calm, natural beauty or man-made wonders, historic scenes or modern buildings, Puerto Rico has them all—all within the price range of every family wanting a vacation to remember. (HK)

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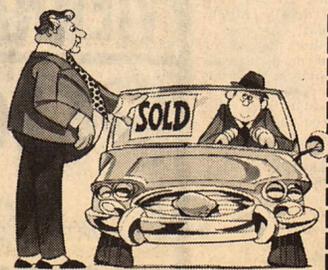
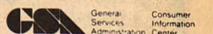
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### Idaho Beans In Tasty Snack



The hostess who likes to tempt the fancy of her guests, but keeps an eye on the budget as well, will welcome this recipe for Pinto Party Pate.

For this tasty make ahead appetizer, cooked and mashed Idaho pinto beans are combined with softened cream cheese and enlivened with minced green onion, chopped chilies and selected seasonings. After chilling, the mixture is shaped into a ball and given a festive coating of chopped parsley.

The many varieties of dried beans from sunny Idaho offer an inexpensive way to add valuable nutrients and important fiber to daily meals. When you're preparing Idaho dried beans, cook up an extra batch to store in the freezer for soups and casseroles as well as party dips and spreads.

- Pinto Party Pate**
- 1 1/2 cups mashed cooked Idaho pinto beans
  - 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
  - 1/4 cup minced green onion
  - 2 ounces chopped green chilies
  - 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
  - 1/8 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/8 teaspoon garlic salt
  - Chopped parsley

Combine pinto beans with cream cheese, onion, chilies and seasonings. Chill in a bowl lined with waxed paper. Shape into a ball. Roll in chopped parsley. Serve as a spread with crisp crackers.

### Hints for HOMEMAKERS

Tested Tips To Help You

By Samantha

Are you spending too much time doing household chores? Chances are, the answer is yes. According to the Lestoil Homemakers' Service, there isn't a homemaker under the sun who couldn't find ways to cut down on working time, no matter how large her family or how long her experience.



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removing burned-on grease that accumulates on oven racks and broiler trays, food-encrusted casseroles and roasting pans, cleaning woodwork, and cleaning greasy garage floors.

Select the most convenient tools for cleaning jobs. Long-handled dust pans, brooms and mops will spare you stooping. Two dust cloths, one for each hand, speed the cleaning chore. You'll save time and trouble by keeping all your cleaning supplies together in a basket.

Use your common sense—and make shortcuts when they don't short-circuit efficiency. That's how you can make a dent in the time you spend on housekeeping.

### HAM IT UP!



Everything you ever wanted to know about ham you can probably find in a free booklet, called "Facts About Ham." You can have a copy by writing: Sara Eason, Wilson & Co., Inc., Dept. N, P.O. Box 26724, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73126.

### WEEKEND VISITORS? ICE OR SNOW STORM?

Don't be embarrassed with a stopped up Septic tank. If it hasn't been cleaned out in a year or two, it may need it. Free check, 10% off regular price this month. Regular price \$20.00 minimum up to 440 gallons or 2 loads. \$8.00 per load over first 2 loads.

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## Rice Springs News

It has certainly been an exciting time for all the residents and employees and Christmas is truly the greatest time of the year. Smiles came across so many of our residents faces as Santa Claus made his visit on December 21st Christmas Party, especially when he gave them a hug. We are all still young at heart. Almost everyone of the residents had guests here for their party or Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Prater, Flo Arthur, Mrs. Bonnie Brown from Seymour visited Mrs. Mary Bradley.

Mrs. Mary Schonertsd and Emma Lammert of Stamford, Mrs. A. H. Teichelman of Sagerton visited Mrs. Lillie Spitzer.

Glenda Brothers from Rule visited Joe Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McQuinn, W. T. Wells, Pauline Wills and Nina Match from Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Fanny McQuinn.

Lee and Coletta May from Abilene, Mrs. Zina Bills, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan visited Mrs. Ora McCollough.

Mrs. Jack Sanders from Weinert visited Mrs. Pearl King, Mrs. Carrie Gates, and Mrs. Mary Chandler.

Billie Moland from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Day from Knox City, Mrs. Billie Cyfert and Mrs. Buddy Cyfert from Munday visited Mrs. Emma Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bush and Erlene Bush from Rule visited Mrs. Trudie Bush.

Mrs. Lola Tipton and daughters from Edenburg visited Mrs. Ida Phemister.

Hazel Lewis, Ruth Eaton and Ellesa Mason from Rule visited Mrs. O. Cole.

Linda and Kevin Letz from Abilene, Hazel and Betty Letz from Old Glory, Carmella and Terry Letz from Stamford visited Hertert Klumps.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and family from Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Esther Elmore.

Aline Cross from Seymour, Jewel Havran from Munday and Mrs. Alton Sanders from Weinert visited Mrs. Annie Vojkufka.

Joyce Williams from Carrollton, Grace Neil from Abilene, Alma Smith and Hazel Almond from Rule, Myrtle Wood from Munday visited Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough.

Alford Chapman of Dallas, Margaret Lewis, and Lois Nunn from Rule visited Eunice Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehrmann from Sagerton visited Mrs. Alvena Holle. Also visiting Mrs. Alvena Holle were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Letz, Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, Rev. Gary Kleypas and Mrs. Otto Lehrmann from Sager-

### ENERGY TALKS

Energy For Jobs

By Dr. J. Ernest Wilkins, Jr.  
We can do without nuclear power like we can do without jobs.

People who consider where to locate factories look into the supply of electrical power and the cost of that electric power before they locate. That is why nuclear power is so important to future jobs. Nuclear power furnishes the cheapest way to manufacture electricity.



Dr. Wilkins is Distinguished Professor of Applied Mathematical Physics at Howard University and former president of the American Nuclear Society.

Those customers of utilities that have a significant amount of nuclear generating power are today paying less for their electricity than they would if their utilities were compelled to rely entirely upon oil or coal.

In the future, the cost of oil and coal must increase very, very rapidly as the available supplies decrease.

If we don't have the energy we need, the economy will inevitably take a downturn—if history is any guide—and when that happens, people will be out of work.

We're going to have to generate energy from other sources to survive even the next 10 or 20 years and that calls for all the nuclear energy we can muster.

ton.  
Mrs. Judy Berry and Jason from Abilene visited Mrs. Ola Isbell.

Mrs. Dock Powers from Breckenridge visited Irene Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam West from Lubbock visited Jim Cross.

Mrs. Ruby Schringer from San Antonio visited Miss Cleo Mondy and Mrs. Pinkie Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford and family from Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox from Clairemont visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford.

June Martin from Anson visited her mother, Mrs. Eunice Honea.

Charles Bates and family from Baird, Cynthia Mitchell, Etta and Gynn Medford and Gina Grand, Joyce and Rena

Sue, Bunkley from Abilene, Lewis and Ruby Nanny from O'Brien visited Mrs. Lola Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moeller and family from Alma, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Sedden from Guthrie visited Mrs. Annie Moeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Rose from Stamford and Peggy Rose from Abilene visited Mrs. Charity Bradley and Mrs. Ethel Rose.

Jack Sanders from Weinert visited Mrs. Elizabeth Sparks. Angela Rae Dulaney from Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jousan.

Henry Pumphrey, Mrs. Hazel and Mrs. Betty Letz from Old Glory visited Mrs. Elizabeth Yakey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rueffer from Weinert visited Mr. Oscar Vanderworth and Martha Kretschmer.

Mrs. Jean Bell from Rule, Vicki and Martha Davis from Dallas visited Mr. W. F. Goad.

Jo Simpson completed the

book review of "The Two from Galilea" this week which was enjoyed by all the residents.

The Bible Study was taught by Bro. Friedel this week. The Presbyterians sang Christmas Carols one night to residents. Also entertaining the residents with beautiful Christmas carols were the Church of Christ, Foursquare Church and numerous other groups.

Pam Gibson's piano students presented a recital here.

The second grade children and their sponsors presented a program and presented the patients with fruit.

The Paint Creek School came out and sang and gave everyone a sack of treats.

The ladies from the Church of Christ came out and honored all the residents with December birthdays by serving cake and punch to all residents. Those with December birthdays are: Mary Liles, Willard Jones, Trudie Bush, Flossie Rogers, Arthur Lassetter, Ola Isbell and J. J. Jousan.

We want to express our

deep appreciation to all that have done anything to make smiles come to the faces of our residents this month. For all the numerous gifts, good deeds, and help in any way we are most grateful. We hope each of you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brian McMillin of Ruidoso, New Mexico, announce the birth of a daughter, Farrah Ann, Monday, December 6, 1976, in the Hondo Valley Hospital in Ruidoso, weighing 6 lbs. and 3 oz. Mr. McMillin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon McMillin of Ruidoso, and formerly of Haskell, and Farrah Ann is the great-granddaughter of Mr. John McMillin of Haskell and Judge and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff also of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strickland of Hobbs, N.M. announce the birth of a daughter, Christie Elaine, born December 14, 1976 in Seminole, Texas weighing 6 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. and 18 1/2" in length. She has a big brother, Jimmy, age 4 1/2. Grandmothers are Mrs. Sue Byrd and Mrs. Mildred Berry of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wootten of Denton announce the birth of a daughter, Lena Marie Wootten, born December 16, 1976 weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. Mrs. Wootten is the former Penny Darnell of Haskell. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wootten of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Darnell of Haskell.

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