

## Comparing With Others Is The True Meaning of Christmas

### Rattle

By AL HINDS



My really zooming letter. A year ago he was wearing his...  
...the postal rate increases...  
...first class letters up...  
...to six cents...  
...Tommy Davis, he...  
...and buy...  
...before the postal...  
...the price of postage...  
...several occasions in...  
...years, but nothing...  
...done, so far as this...  
...about improving...  
...on the back of the...  
...I have been thinking...  
...about taking...  
...up with Postmaster...  
...it be nice, and also...  
...to have the postage...  
...in six delicious...  
...strawberry, chocolate...  
...lemon or lime? ...  
...to the taste, while...  
...stamps, but just...  
...much easier it would...  
...Junior to go to the...  
...and pick-up a half...  
...chocolate flavored...  
...Wisdom: Be too busy...  
...in the daytime and...  
...too tired to worry...  
...When your best is not...  
...you have to learn...  
...better...  
...for opening sent...  
...novel about college...  
...small compact car...  
...to the fraternity house...  
...passengers alight...  
...What if the snows...  
...And what if the hills...  
...and steep. And the...  
...short and the nights...  
...And the good are...  
...the bad are strong! ...  
...The snow is a field...  
...and the longest hill...  
...and shorten the long...  
...There's a day when...  
...it will be ruled right! ...  
...COURAGE! ...  
...This never too far...  
...plodded path to the...  
...Author Unknown...  
...this little item in the...  
...Haskell High School...  
...which has a lot of...  
...Do You Say? ...  
...is a tramp, ...  
...a quitter, ...  
...is lazy, ...  
...could be a wisher, ...  
...is waking up, ...  
...is on his feet, ...  
...in his way, ...  
...at work, ...  
...how the boss, ...  
...looking over his son's...  
...One thing is in...  
...With these grades, ...  
...possibly be chest...  
...are the recollections...  
...from that distant...  
...times seem clearer...  
...of a month...  
...that during early...  
...emotions are unusual...  
...Small slights or...  
...loom big in the...  
...consciousness. But...  
...of a helping hand...  
...is remembered...  
...are any dumb-bells...  
...please stand-up...  
...While when no one...  
...little Johnny stood...  
...do you con...  
...dumb-bell?" the...  
...isn't it. I just...  
...you standing alone...  
...later every good...  
...to decide: Would she...  
...the last spoonful of...  
...waist?

## Commissioners Court Meeting Held Monday

All members were present at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday, December 11, with the following business on the agenda: Kuenstler makes motion to pay all approved bills, Bledsoe seconds. All ayes. Minutes were read and approved.

Brock makes motion to accept order appointing directors for hospital district, Spurgeon Neely, Clyde Grice, and Norman Nanny were appointed and will serve until the first Saturday in April, 1968. M. H. Phemister, Clint Kimbrough and Herbert Fischer will serve until the first Saturday in April, 1969. Bledsoe seconds. All ayes. Collins makes motion to accept the bid for one motor grader with specifications from Patton Equipment Company, Abilene, Texas, in the amount of \$16,490.00. Brock seconds. All ayes. Kuenstler makes motion to pay, not to exceed, \$20 per month on the medicine bill for F. W. Brumfield, Brock seconds. All ayes. Collins makes motion to pay, not to exceed, \$20 per month on the medicine bill for Prineella Ford, Bledsoe seconds. All ayes. Collins makes motion to adjourn. Bledsoe seconds. All ayes.

## Rotarians Hear Speech Students Thursday Noon

Barbara Foster, Linda Steele and Brenda Buerger, Haskell High School Speech students of Mrs. Terry Diggs, presented the program last Thursday noon at the meeting of the Rotary Club at Felker's Restaurant dining room.

Haskell Stone was program chairman for the day. "Telephone for Christmas" was the title of the reading given by Brenda Buerger. "Commercialized Christmas" was presented by Linda Steele and "Modern Day Uncle Scrooge" was given by Barbara Foster. President Bob Greenroy presided over the meeting. Invocation was given by Rev. J. V. Patterson, pastor of the Methodist Church and R. C. Couch led the group singing, with Mrs. Henry Withers at the piano. Haskell High School senior guests were Debby Pharris and Kathy Burson.

During the short business session, Rotarians voted to sponsor O. T. Freeman, of Wichita Falls, for the nomination for Rotary District Governor of this area.

## Lynn Pace, III Recipient Of Range Award

Two Abilene Christian College students were recognized last Friday night in Odessa as ACC's outstanding range management students for the year. Lynn Pace, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr., of Haskell, was given the senior award, and Bob Wehrtor, Throckmorton junior, the junior award.

The two awards were announced during the annual convention of the Texas Section of the American Society of Range Management at Odessa. The students, nominated by Abilene Christian for the honors, were presented certificates of recognition by the state organization.

The awards, according to Dr. F. M. Churchill, ACC professor of agriculture, are given primarily for scholastic achievement.

Two outstanding students are recognized yearly in each of the Texas Sections. Texas Technological College, Texas A&M University, Sul Ross State College, Southwest Texas State College and Abilene Christian.

Present Paper Pace, along with Judson Shields of ACC, presented a paper titled "Trends of Certain Brush Species in Nolan County," at the Odessa meeting. Lynn Pace, III, is a senior range management major at ACC.

## Haskell Native Re-elected Vice-Pres. Utah-Idaho Bapt. Convention



REV. LAVOID ROBERTSON

The Rev. Lavoid Robertson, a native of Haskell, was re-elected first vice-president of the Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention during the annual Utah-Idaho convention held in Idaho Falls.

A graduate of Mattson High

School, Rev. Robertson is a 1955 graduate of Howard Payne College. His wife, the former Geneva Drinnon, is also a native of Haskell.

Rev. Robertson pastored four years in Brownwood before moving to Twin Falls, Idaho, where he became pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church in 1961.

He also pastored in Comanche County, and was pastor of the Mattson Baptist Church in 1956-57.

At the organizational meeting of the Utah-Idaho Southern Baptist Convention in 1964, Rev. Robertson was elected to the Executive Board of the Convention.

Having also served as secretary-treasurer of the Utah-Idaho pastor's conference for two years, he is now general chairman for Utah and Idaho for the crusade of the American campaign for 1969.

Mrs. Robertson is the daughter of Mrs. Veda Drinnon, of Haskell. The Robertsons have two sons, Kyle 15, and Ronnie 10.

The 1968 convention is scheduled at the First Southern Baptist Church, Salt Lake City.

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### Morrison To Again Speak At Weinert Foursquare Church

Don L. Morrison, of Throckmorton, will again speak at the Weinert Foursquare Church, at 6:30 p. m., Sunday, December 17th.

Mr. Morrison, president of the Full Gospel Business Men's Chapter of this area, spoke at the Foursquare Church last Sunday and was so well received, "we are bringing him back again Sunday night," Rev. Katherine Byrd, pastor, said.

### Haskell Lands Two Players On All-Area Team

Two of the 1967 Haskell Indians were selected to the Class AA Football Squad. They are guard Tom Perry, and end Ray Herren. Honorable mentions went to fullback Derrel Davis, and halfback Tim Everett.

The six-foot, 135 lb. Perry was outstanding for the Indians this year both offensively and defensively, and was a two-way selection for the All-District 5-AA team. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry, Jr., Tom is a two-year letterman and a senior. He manned the positions of offensive guard and defensive tackle for the Tribe this past season.

Tri-captain Herren was selected All-District end, and also plays a linebacker on defense, standing 6' 2" and weighing 180 lbs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. (Bud) Herren.

Other tri-captains, Tim Everett and Deryell Davis, received honorable mentions. Everett, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Everett. Davis was the Indians' other linebacker on defense, and ran at fullback. He is the son of Mrs. Louell Davis of Haskell, and Hollis Davis of Fort Worth.

### Funeral Services Today For Aunt Of Jetty Clare

Mrs. J. D. Clare, aunt of Jetty V. Clare, Haskell Free Press Publisher, passed away Monday in Austin.

Final rites will be held today, Thursday, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. from the Condra Funeral Chapel at Taylor, Texas, and interment will be in the Taylor cemetery.

She is survived by five children and several grandchildren. Mrs. Clare was preceded in death by her husband several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare are in Taylor for the service.

### City Council Meeting Held Tuesday Night

Mrs. T. P. Barnett presented an ordinance concerning stop and yield signs for the City of Haskell at the council meeting Tuesday night. Further study will be given the ordinance by city attorney, Joe Williams, prior to the next session.

As soon as feasible work will begin on hauling caliche for North First and Avenue A.

Bob Beauchamp, West Texas Utilities Manager, informed the Council that the West Texas Utilities Company is furnishing free current for the Christmas lights and regretted that they did not get the poles painted before the decorations were put up.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and bills were presented from November 28th to December 12th. Councilmen and their wives were invited to attend the "Firemen's Dinner" to be held Monday night, December 18th, 7:30 o'clock, at Felker's Restaurant.

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President E. W. Pruett presided over the meeting. Invocation was given by Troy Culpepper and Wallace Cox led the singing with Lucy Kennedy at the piano.

### Dollar Day

Each member of the club was reminded to bring a toy or \$1.00 to next Tuesday's meeting, December 19th, for the Goodfellows fund.

### Shoppers Will Flock to Haskell Dollar Day

Coming just four days before Christmas, Dollar Day in Haskell next Tuesday, December 19, is expected to draw a capacity crowd of shoppers.

Dollar Day will be an ideal time to complete your Christmas shopping, as a wide variety of seasonal merchandise is being offered by friendly Haskell merchants. Not only will residents of this wide trade area save money "D-Day" by trading in Haskell...but they can find just about any gift desirable for aunt Sue, uncle John, cousin Charlie...in fact, appropriate gifts for the entire family.

The big four-page circular listing literally hundreds of "D-Day" specials will be mailed and distributed throughout the area this weekend.

Watch for your circular...check the many, many delightful bargains, and head for Haskell.

## Jaycees Slate Christmas Shopping Spree Tues. Night For Needy Youth

An unselfish and unsolicited exemplified the genuine spirit of the Yuletide Season.

Thirty underprivileged children will be taken on a "shopping spree" Tuesday night, December 19, by the Haskell Jaycees, Ben McGee, president, announced. Jesse Priest is chairman of the "shopping spree" project.

The youngsters will assemble at the Fire Station at 6:00 p. m. on the 19th and with the assistance of Jaycees and their wives, will begin the shopping tour. Priest said.

This is the fifth consecutive year that Jaycees have undertaken this program and it has spread a lot of Christmas cheer for the youngsters.

To be accompanied by several Jaycees and their wives, the thirty children will be given \$5.00 each and an opportunity to visit stores in Haskell to purchase anything they desire, up to a maximum of \$5.00 for each child.

Money earned through erecting Christmas decorations in downtown Haskell by dedicated Jaycees, provided the \$150.00 for the Christmas "buying spree" for the underprivileged children, which comes on the threshold of Christmas.

Following the shopping tour, the youngsters will return to the Fire Station where their gifts will be wrapped for them to present to their parents, sisters, brothers, or to whom they so desire. The youngsters will then be served ice cream, candy and cake.

Elementary School Principal, Gerald McCoy, with the assistance of the Elementary teachers will furnish the list of names of the children to Jaycees.

## White Christmas Service To Be Presented At Christian Church

### GINNINGS

The number of bales of cotton ginned from the 1967 cotton crop in Haskell County to Tuesday noon, December 12th, follows:

- Haskell Co-op Gin Co., 2,614 bales; Farmers Co-op Gin Co., 3,840 bales; Dunsmuir Gin Co., 1,591 bales; Paymaster Gin Co., 1,473 bales; Reeves Gin Co., 1,430 bales; Farmers Gin Co., 6,500 bales; Rule Co-op Gin Co., 4,850 bales; Lisle's Gin Co., 3,120 bales; Paymaster Gin Co., 3,257 bales; Weinert Gin Co., 3,523 bales; Sagerton Gin Co., 1,040 bales; O'Brien Co-op Gin Co., 6,649 bales.

Total: 39,887.

## Turkey Shoot Set Sunday

The Haskell Gun Club will stage a Turkey Shoot Sunday, December 17, at 2:00 p. m. at the trap field, Wallace Wooten said. Frozen turkey hens will be presented as prizes and everyone is invited to participate.

Wooten said he had just received a Western Electric, self-angling auto loading trap for the trap field and it will be used for the first time Sunday.

A reasonable amount of free targets will be offered, Wooten said.

## Hobbs Named To Jr. Membership In The AHA

Barry Hobbs of Rule has been named to junior membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Sixty-seven junior Hereford breeders were placed on the Association's official roster in November. The A.H.A. maintains records for more than 60,000 breeders of registered Herefords over the nation.

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# NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## A Few Pointers Will Assure Your Family Of A Fire-Safe Christmas

Insure your loved ones for a Merry Christmas by following a few pointers on having a fire-safe Christmas.

Each year Christmas time may be a time of sadness instead of joy due to carelessness in preparing Christmas trees.

Here are some pointers that will assure your family of a fire-safe Christmas as suggested by the Home Demonstration Agent.

- DO**
1. Buy your tree early. This will enable you to be selective in the purchase of a reasonably fresh tree. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness as a sign that the tree has become too dry.
  2. Store the tree outdoors in the shade until ready for use. When it is brought indoors, immediately make a diagonal cut removing 1 to 2 inches of the base. Stand the tree in water and keep it in water until you discard it.
  3. Keep the tree away from all sources of heat, such as fireplace or heating unit. Use a fire screen to contain flying sparks.
  4. Check the water level. You may need to add as much as a pint of water daily.
  5. Keep your lighting system in good order. Inspect and discard wires with frayed insulation, broken sockets and loose connections.

6. Keep the base of the tree free from combustibles.
  7. Remove combustible Christmas wrappings as soon as possible. Burn them at a safe location in an incinerator or place them in a covered metal trash can.
- DO NOT**
1. String lights on a metal tree. (Use indirect or external lighting.)
  2. Use flock (artificial snow or other decorations) on the tree unless certified as flame-retardant.
  3. Set lighted candles in foam or plastic or other combustible substances.
  4. Use a fireplace to burn gift wrappings and other combustibles.

## Nine-Teens Concert Sunday Well Received

The Nine-Teens, local high school choral ensemble, under the able direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell, presented their traditional Christmas Concert in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 10.

The colorful 45-minute program, which so beautifully told the Christmas story in song, appealed to all who love Christmas and was well-received by the large crowd present.

Members of the singing group include Sara Yeary, Jackie Beauchamp, Patricia Toliver, Pamela Harris, Judy Therswanger, Janis Wall, Rhonda Woodard, Beverly Owens, Debbie Darnell and Sheila Gilleland.

Magnifying glasses now available at Haskell Free Press.

## Weinert Matrons Hear Program On "Texas Heritage"

Weinert Matrons Club met for a program on "Texas Heritage," Thursday, Dec. 7, at Weinert Community Center. The speaker was Mrs. Henry Vojtkulka. Her topic was Indian Folk Lore. Members brought Indian art work to display and handmade gifts. Indian attire was also worn by members.

Mrs. R. W. Raynes, president conducted a brief business session. Mrs. W. A. King was appointed chairman of the nominating committee and Mrs. R. C. Liles and Mrs. C. G. Hammer were elected to serve on that committee and report at the next meeting.

Mrs. P. F. Weinert assigned duties to members for the annual Christmas dinner party, Dec. 11, at the Community Center.

Mrs. H. W. Liles served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and cherries, pickles, olives and nut cups filled with assorted nuts, tea and coffee to these members:

Mrs. Fred Monke, Mrs. J. W. Liles, Mrs. P. F. Weinert, Mrs. W. C. Winchester, Mrs. W. B. Guess, Mrs. W. A. King, Mrs. R. C. Liles, Mrs. C. G. Hammer, Mrs. Henry Vojtkulka, Mrs. Ross Anderson, Mrs. R. W. Raynes, and the hostess, Mrs. H. W. Liles.

## Weinert H. D. Club Meeting Held Dec. 5th

The Weinert Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, December 5th, in the Community Center, with the president in charge. The meeting was opened with members singing several Christmas Carols led by Mrs. Tom Yates.

Mrs. Jimmy Jenkins, using the second chapter of Luke, brought the devotional.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. M. W. Phemister. Roll call was answered by each one telling about their favorite way to help others.

During a lively business session several motions were approved and passed. It was announced the Christmas party will be held December 18 at 6:00 p. m. for club members and families and invited guests.

A program showing handmade Christmas gifts, home decorations and gift wrapping, was directed by Mrs. M. W. Phemister and Mrs. Alton Sanders.

Refreshments of fruit cake and punch were served from a beautifully re-created buffet crystal and silver appointments to the following members:

Mrs. Ben Bruton, W. B. Guess, Lester Hutchinson, R. E.



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## MISS JANICE CLAY HATTOX IS WED TO DON WEISS STOUDEUR

Wedding vows for Janice Clay Hattox, of 2121 N. 6th, Apt. 123, Abilene, and Don Weiss Stouder, Nocona, were read Saturday, December 9th, in the Westgate Church of Christ, Abilene.

Payne Hattox, of the Church of Christ, DeLeon, Texas, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hattox, Uvalde, formerly of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stouder of Nocona.

Mrs. David Josselit, sister of the bride, was Matron of Honor, and bridesmaids were Linda Walters and Carolyn Gilbert.

John Ben Grigsby and Thelma Ann Grigsby of Nocona served as candlelighters. Ushers were Gary Lusk of Dallas and Jim Braag of Abilene.

Mike Ratcliff, Midland, was best man, and Groomsman were Tommy Murrey and Reuben Frantz, Dallas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a shawl gown of silk organza over tulle. The bodice was appliqued with re-embroidered lace and pearls. The skirt and detachable chapel-train were appli-

ed with re-embroidered pearls also. Her veil of illusion was attached to petals of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid styled as a cascade with feathered carnations and stephanotis and showered with satin love knotted streamers.

Attendants wore empire style tent dresses of American Beauty red peau de soie with full skirts gathered at the back into a soft bow. Veils were attached to cabbage roses. They carried cascades of white chrysanthemums flowing with polished English ivy, dusted with silver glitter.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the church.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and holds a B.S.E. degree from Abilene Christian College. She is employed by Trans-Texas Airways.

The groom is a 1951 graduate of Nacona high school and is a business administration major at Abilene Christian College.

Following a wedding trip to San Francisco, California, the couple will be at home at 2401 Church St., Apt. 9, Abilene.

Hutchinson, Loyd Lemely, M. M. Phemister, Alton Sanders, Jimmy Jenkins and Tom Yates.

## Homemakers SS Class Gather For Christmas Dinner

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the Rule First Baptist Church had its annual Christmas dinner and social on Friday night, Dec. 8th, in the home of Mrs. C. A. Jackson.

A salad supper was enjoyed by 28 members and guests.

Mrs. Emmitt Eakins presided at a short business meeting. Mrs. L. R. Denton gave the devotional. A gift was presented the teacher, Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Secret pals were revealed through the exchange of gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mike Herrington, C. W. Dunnam, John Estes, Mike Powell, Clyde Grace, L. R. Denton, Ben Kittley, Bruce Miller, Ewell Kittley, N. S. Martin, Pauline Webb, W. S. Cole, Curt Gibson, Vera Cook, Essa Lott, Ray Carter, W. V. Almond, Charlie Bills, Bill Kittley, Emmitt Eakins, Orville Tanner, Snooks Townsend, Bill Fouts, Frank Campbell, C. A. Jackson and Mrs. Gerry Cox and Mrs. Grace Williams of Haskell.

## Perry Home Scene Of Junior Garden Club Meeting

The Junior Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Charles Perry, Friday, December 8th.

Mrs. Perry, assisted by Mrs. B. F. Cobb, instructed the girls on how to make Christmas corsages and each girl made a beautiful corsage to wear for the holidays.

Denise Perry, Luanne Dodson, and Debbie Young were hostesses.

The next meeting will be held the second Friday in January. Each girl should bring a flower pot filled with soil to plant seeds.

## Gann-Simpson Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gann of Rule announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Sue, to Carl Lyndel Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson Norwood of Rule.

The couple will be married January 27 in the First Baptist Church of Rule.

Miss Gann, a graduate of Rule High School, is attending East Texas State University.

Her fiance, also a graduate of Rule High School, is attending Cook Junior College.

## WCS Circles Gather For Annual Christmas Program

All three circles of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met December 12th at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. V. Patterson for a Christmas program. Three of Mrs. Diggs speech students presented the program.

Patricia Hilliard gave "A Child's View of Christmas," Anita Powell presented "I Saw Mama Kicking Santa Claus" and Brenda Buerger gave "The Innocent Curse of Peggy Dobell." All three numbers were ably presented and the thoughts were enjoyed by all. Thanks is expressed to Mrs. Diggs and her speech students for providing the Circles with such wonderful programs each year.

The program was concluded with the group singing Christmas Carols. Refreshments were served to 18 members and six visitors by the hostess.

## Rebecca Sloan And Mrs. Lonnie Hise Place In Wool Contest At Lubbock

Rebecca Sloan and Mrs. Lonnie Hise placed in the "Make-It-With-Wool" contest held on Dec. 10 in Lubbock.

Haskell County sent eight contestants to the District Contest. These entries were Sue Hager, Mattson 4-H; Rebecca Sloan, Tochester 4-H; Debbie Campbell, Diane Davis, Kathy Hager, Mattson 4-H club; Nancy Rose, Rochester FHA; Mary Yates, Weinert FHA, and Mrs. Lonnie Hise, Haskell.

Mrs. Lonnie Hise, owner of Geraldine's Beauty Shop in Haskell, placed 3rd in the "Make-It-With-Wool" contest. Her winning garment, a navy blue wool shift with a crisscross seaming detail, was accented with burnt orange block heels and a burnt orange leaf pin and earrings ensemble.

Geraldine has six sons ranging in ages from 3 to 12 years old. Geraldine's outside interest include PTA and Young Homemakers. She is a member of the

East Side Baptist Church. Rebecca Sloan, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sloan, placed 3rd in the Sub-Deb Division.

Becky made a red wool jumper. Her jumper was white whipped cream. Her accessories were wrist length gloves and fish net hose.

Becky is a sixth grader. Her activities include Girl Scouts, G.I. Club, band and 4-H. Rebecca is a member of the Methodist Church.

## "Happiness Is Creating", Theme Of Study Club

Mrs. C. T. Everett, president, called the December 7th meeting of the Progressive Study Club to order at 7:30 p. m. in the community room of the Haskell National Bank. Guests recognized were Mrs. Ed Fouts and Mrs. Jennie Klontz of Knox City.

Members of the club discussed the upcoming club-sponsored essay contest among Haskell High School students. It was voted to give prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$3 to the three top winners. The winning essays will be presented at the January 4th meeting, and the cash prizes will be given the winners.

Mrs. R. W. Herren introduced the program entitled "Happiness is Creating." She showed many of her crafts for the home. She had made some beautiful Christmas decorations and told about each of them.

Mrs. Loree Clarke of Knox City was introduced by Mrs. Herren. She showed exquisite samples of her work and told some of her techniques in China painting.

Mrs. Henrietta Lott of Rule showed some decoupage she had done and gave a few tips on how to do the work.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Ed Hester, Jim Medley, and Howard Perry.

Club members brought some of their handicrafts for display. The admission for the evening was a toy for Goodfellows, and a sizable donation was collected.

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Hostesses for the occasion were Bonnie Bantyn and Novella Rastetter.

**Weinert Wins Loop Opener**

Weinert nipped Old Glory 40-38 in a District 12-B basketball opener at Old Glory Tuesday night.

Old Glory led 12-3 after the first quarter, but Weinert won it by outscoring the opposition 14-6 in the final period.

Terry Sanders led the winners with 11 points and Ricky Boles had nine for Old Glory.

Reba Letz scored 17 points to lead Old Glory's girls to a 37-33 win. Donna Adams had 15 for Weinert.

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Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Earp, Mrs. Jim Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Weinert, Mrs. P. F. Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Earp and children, Mrs. Nova Driggers and Mrs. Margaret Weinert, all of Weinert.

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**MISS PATRICIA JANE BYRD IS WED TO CHARLES MERRITT**

Wedding vows were repeated by Miss Patricia Jane Byrd and Charles Thomas Merritt at 8:00 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Vernon, Texas, with Rev. Bill Austin, pastor, officiating for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Byrd of 2128 Indian, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Cone Merritt of Hermleigh.

Traditional pre-nuptial selections were presented by the organist, Mrs. Jack Hightower, who also accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Arthur DeSha, as she sang "Walk Hand in Hand With Me." "The Wedding Prayer," and "One Heart, One Hand."

Twin bouquets of white gladiolus flanked candelabra bearing amber voice candies. A candelabra archway centered a background of greenery to form the wedding scene.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal-length gown of white crepe designed with short sleeves and featuring a high neckline. A bow accented the beginning of the chapel length train which was edged in lace appliques. Her full-length mantilla of bridal illusion was trimmed in chantilly lace. The bride wore long white gloves and carried an arrangement of stephanotis centered with a white orchid atop a white satin Bible.

Miss Sharon Byrd, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor and wore a green crepe-formal length gown fashioned with a standard color and an empire waistline.

Bridesmaids were Misses Connie Jo Duncan of Abilene and Jane Merritt of Hermleigh. Miss Duncan was attired in a formal length gold crepe gown styled identically to that of the maid of honor, and Miss Merritt's gown, also identical to the maid of honor, was in green crepe.

Candlelighters were Molly Byrd and Wayne Byrd, Becky Sims was the flower girl, and Johnny Yeary of Haskell served as ringbearer.

Dwaine Merritt served his brother as best man. Groomsman were Craig Merritt of Snyder and John Weaver of Austin, and serving as ushers were Wayne Perrin of Haskell and John Wofford, David Drummond and Larry Reaff, all of Abilene.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Church parlor which was decorated with a Christmas theme.

As the bridal couple left for a trip to Alabama, the bride was attired in a turquoise two-piece dress featuring a match-

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Sgt. James E. Lewis, who is serving his country in Vietnam, sends Christmas and New Year's Greetings and enclosed the following meditation:

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**Know Proper Methods to Summon Help In Time of An Emergency**

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Ruth Ann Fansler, County Home Demonstration Agent, points out that the telephone is often a family's fastest and most reliable method of calling for help in an emergency.

"However, the speed and long reach of a telephone are wasted if the caller first fumbles with a phone book, panics when his party answers and forgets to tell where he is calling from or what is wrong," the agent adds.

Miss Fansler suggests learning the mechanics of emergency telephone use, to perhaps, avoid loss of life or prevent the spread of fire.

"Post emergency phone numbers right at the phone in an obvious place," the agent recommends. "If smoke blinds you or power is off at night, feel for the opening just beneath the finger-stop and dial clockwise to dial zero."

She adds that telephone operators are trained to take emergency calls quickly.

The responsibility of the caller is to tell what happened, the type help needed, where he is and who he is and a street number and name of street.

Identifying yourself is important, particularly when the emergency is not obvious from the outside, particularly in a multi-family dwelling, Miss Fansler says. "Also, a neighbor asked for directions is more likely to recognize your name than your house number."

Miss Fansler recommends teaching children proper telephone use in an emergency. She points out that children can save lives with knowledge in this area.

"Teach your child to dial zero," the agent emphasizes. "The telephone operator should be well-known and trusted as the corner policeman."

The home demonstration agent also suggests, for emergency use, keeping a dime taped in a familiar place in the house. Acquaint your child with

emergency. It takes only a few minutes to plan, but your family's safety may be at stake."

**O'Brien 4-H Club Elects Officers**

The O'Brien 4-H club elected the following slate of officers for 1968 at a meeting held December 8th:

President Mary Adkins; vice-president, Linda Gutterriz; secretary, Jean Hester; treasurer, Billy Baker; reporter, Louis Conn; recreation, Vickie Hester.

Council delegates are Mary Adkins, Linda Gutterriz, Wayne Rowan and Louis Conn.

The club meets the 2nd Thursday of every month.

**OIL NOTES**

A water injection well has been completed in the O'Brien, West (Strawn) Field 1 1/2 miles west of O'Brien.

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**Sales During Last Week of November Could Hurt Marketing Current Crop**

Sales during the last week of November of 604,289 bales of upland cotton by Commodity Credit Corporation can be detrimental to the current price farmers in the Rolling Plains cotton producing area may expect to receive, said Charles Bragg, executive vice-president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., on Monday.

"In behalf of members of the RPCG in the 32 counties in the area, this office filed a formal protest of the sale with F. W. Blease, Washington, D. C.," Bragg stated.

Blease is the South-Central area director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation

Service. "The price paid for the 604,239 bales sold from CCC stocks on November 27 averaged about 140 points over the loan for middling 15/16ths staple, only 20 points higher than minimum selling price and fully 2 cents per pound less than current market prices," Bragg explained.

"While the sales helped to reduce CCC loan stocks to less than 1.5 million bales of short staple cotton," the executive vice-president pointed out, "the transactions came at a time when the Rolling Plains harvest just about reached its peak. It

could hurt marketing of the current crop."

Bragg, who succeeded Charles Stenholm as executive vice-president of RPCG in mid-November, was previously employed in the USDA in Washington, serving as acting head of Cotton, Peanuts and Tobacco Branch Division of the Policy and Program Appraisal Division.

He states that 90 per cent of the cotton left in CCC stocks is one-inch staple or less.

It is interesting to note that among the successful bidders on the 604,239 bales sold on November 27 were buyers from many Texas points including Abilene, Big Spring, Lubbock and Fort Worth.

The new executive vice-president has been busy the past few weeks contacting directors and members and formulating plans for 1968-69.

**Rule Chapter Four-H Club Elect Officers**

At a recent meeting of the Rule Chapter of 4-H Club, with some 65 members present, the following officers were elected for the 1967-68 year:

President, Barry Hobbs; vice-president, Mike Summers; secretary, Gail Lott; treasurer, Danny Hisey; recording secretary, Nolan Pittcock; reporter, Tommy Davis.

Conference delegates are Barry Hobbs, Mike Summers, Debra Denison and Julie Young.

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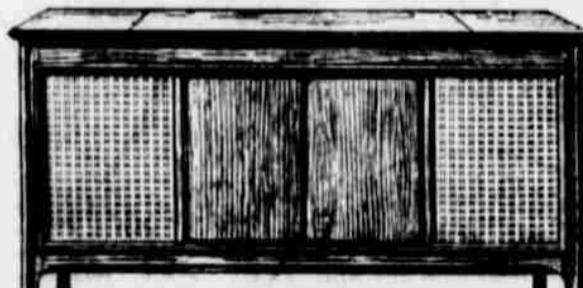


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## Hats Off To Consumers

Everyone is a consumer: the little girl grasping a nickel to buy candy, the elderly gentleman shopping for a second limousine and the young homemaker deciding whether to buy canned or fresh pumpkin for Thanksgiving.

Each constantly is struggling to stretch his dollars for the best, safest and most adequate buys.

Successful dollar-stretching begins with a spending plan fitted especially for your family and reflecting its values, needs, ways of living and wants.

It is impossible to set a budget for a family of four, for example, because each family is individual. Miss Ruth Ann Fansler, County Home Demonstration Agent, says, "Your plan must be tailor-made."

But budgeting need not be a drudgery. Itemizing every penny spent and balancing weekly. Use a spending plan for a year for best results. Miss Fansler advises.

After a plan allows more-better spending, the consumer then chooses, uses and maintains his purchases.

State and federal laws, businessmen, government agencies, teachers, Extension workers and researchers work for the consumer to protect him and make him more aware and informed to help himself.

The County Extension Office serves as a consumer center for each consumer.

Laws protect him with clean fit food; safe, effective drugs and therapeutic devices; safe cosmetics; and honest, informative labeling and packaging. Laws also protect clothing,

fabric and some furniture buyers, specifying that certain information about textile products be provided to the consumer.

An aware consumer takes advantage of these aids for better buys for better living.

It begins with a plan and has a happy ending. But does it?

We take for granted many consumer services such as grading, standardization, inspection of food, laws and labels. But the informed benefit most.

This leaves much up to the consumer. To inquire and report misleading advertising and labels, improper labeling, poor quality which do not meet standards, misrepresentation of credit. Manufacturers benefit from your suggestions and complaints. They want to satisfy you.

The dollars will go further and happier for all if you hone-up your shopping know-how. With continuing mutual support among consumers, business, manufacturers and service agencies, products and selection will continue to improve.

The little girl's candy will be clean and safe; the gentleman's automobile will be safe and the dealer give him fair, honest service; and the homemaker will know how to choose to fit her family—or know where to find out.

Information is always available at your County Extension Office, your consumer's headquarters.

## Bonuses Are Taxable For SS Reporting

Many employers give their workers Christmas bonuses. Some have not been sure whether social security tax should be withheld on this additional payment. Almost without exception a bonus represents covered earnings, reports R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of the Social Security Administration in Abilene.

Employees who are receiving monthly social security benefits (even though they are still doing some work) are also reminded that any bonus they receive must be included in total earnings when they complete their annual reports to the Social Security Administration. These annual reports are due between January 1 and April 15.

Information regarding the treatment of "special payments" may be obtained by contacting the folks at the district office at Room 2321 Federal Building. Office hours are 9 to 5 week days with extended hours until 7 p. m. on Tuesdays. Or, a representative of that office may be contacted when he is at a nearby community. A schedule of visits is posted at all post offices.

## DECORATIONS

You may find the ingredients for Christmas decorations in your own backyard. Collect sprays of holly, pine cones, and evergreen branches. Spray paint them in sparkling silvers and golds or bright holiday reds and greens. Arrange them with Christmas tree ornaments into an attractive centerpiece, or add some ribbon and use them to top off Christmas gifts.

## VA Questions and Answers

Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q—I wish to apply for a certificate of eligibility for a G.I. loan, but I lost my DD-214-Armored Forces Report of Transfer or Discharge. What should I do?

A—The Veterans Administration will accept a legible copy of an original discharge or release from active duty. If a copy is not available, application should be made for a replacement. Application forms are available at any VA office.

Q—A veteran desires to name his wife as beneficiary of his National Service Life Insurance policy to be paid over a period of 120 months. Can he include in his beneficiary designation a provision that the monthly payments to his wife be terminated if she remarries, and the remainder of the policy proceeds be paid to a contingent beneficiary?

A—No. If the wife is named as beneficiary, the 120 monthly installments will be paid to her upon the death of the insured veteran. The Veterans Administration will not discontinue payments in cases where the beneficiary marries again.

Q—Should a veteran return the VA income questionnaire even though his income for 1968 will be a bar to benefits?

A—Yes. The questionnaire should be returned. The Veterans Administration must have a report of a veteran's income for 1967. Otherwise, it will be necessary for VA to discontinue payments retroactively for the entire year. This action, of course, would create overpayment to the veteran that is subject to collection.

## Houston Livestock Show Will Be Studied With Entertainment Stars

Entertainment stars of the 1968 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo were announced by President Louis M. Pearce at a meeting of the board of directors. Dates for the show, which will be held in the famed Harris County Domed Stadium are February 21 through March 3.

The show will open with television stars Buddy Ebsen and Irene Ryan, "Jed and Granny" of the popular program, The Beverly Hillbillies. They will appear at three performances on February 21, 22 and 23. The next attractions will be Michael Landon, known to millions as "Little Joe" of the Bonanza television series, along with western singing star Marty Robins. Landon and Robins will appear at five performances on February 24, 25 and 26. Backing "Little Joe" at these performances will be the talented "Frontiersmen and Joanie."

Appearing February 27 through

March 1 will be singing sensation Wayne Newton, and on the last weekend, March 2 and 3, will be the all-time favorites, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, along with the Sons of the Pioneers.

Appearing at every performance will be the famous trick riding team of Stoker, Rossi and Group.

Top R.C.A. professional cowboys will be competing for the world's richest rodeo purse, expected to total nearly \$100,000. They will be matching skills with the wildest stock available, furnished by rodeo producer, Harry Knight, of Fowler, Colorado.

Rodeo events include bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, girl's barrel racing and the world's largest calf scramble.

Ticket prices range from \$2.00 to \$4.00, and ticket information

may be obtained by writing Ticket Director, 2000 South Loop West, Houston, Texas 77025.

## Gifts Not

In early times, pagan religions changed gifts at first the gifts by priests and the poor. The Christmas present tradition of modern times. With christianity, of gifts was changed.

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## ASPERMONT HORNETS CLAIM HASKELL BOYS TOURNAMENT

Haskell Indians last night in the Aspermont Hornets here won the 1967 Invitational Basketball Tournament by a score of 47 to 21. Haskell won the consolation trophy and placed third in the tournament.

Aspermont wiped out Albany, 43 to 25, to take their first giant step toward the Championship. Ray led the winners with 19, and Hicks was high for Albany with 6 points.

Throckmorton walloped Breckenridge by a score of 57 to 38. Farmer was high man for that game, with 18 Breckenridge points, while London's 15-point output was tops for Throckmorton.

Last in the scoring column by Ray Herren's 14-point performance, the hometown Indians blasted the neighboring Paint Creek Pirates, 62 to 27. Jim Ballard had 8 for the losers.

**Friday, Dec. 8**  
In the winners bracket, it was Aspermont over Seymour by a score of 38 to 30. Ray was again high scorer for the Hornets, as he ripped the nets for 22 points, and Martin paced Seymour with 10.

Haskell also gained a chance at the title by downing Throckmorton 61 to 45, behind the 32-point pace set by Doug Bartley. Lukert's 12 was high for the Hornets.

The consolation division saw Albany fly by Rule by an 85-56

margin. Top scorer of that game was Albany's Brewster with 25, followed by Cornelius of Rule with 20.

Breckenridge over-powered Paint Creek by a score of 45 to 28. Leading the scoring for the Bucks was Farmer, with 16, while Paint Creek's Steve Livingston came through with 10.

**Saturday, Dec. 9**  
Rule defeated Paint Creek, 52 to 37, with Cornelius scoring 16 for the Bobcats and Perry leading the Paint Creek group with 14.

Brewster scored 23 points for the Albany Lions, as they earned the Consolation Trophy by downing Breckenridge 56 to 36. Everett's 11 was high for the losers.

In a game which turned out to be a real hair-raiser, the Throckmorton Greyhounds edged out the Seymour Panthers, 33 to 30, gaining Third place. Lukert scored 13 for the winners, followed by Seymour's Martin with 12.

And in the Championship Game, it was Aspermont over Haskell, by a score of 63 to 47. Stamford had 16 points for Aspermont, and Harold Kretschmer's 13 was high for the Indians.

## Two Local Men Assigned To Co. A, 16 Battalion

Army Privates Kenneth W. Blair of Haskell and Clifford R. Dunnam of Weinert have been assigned to Company A, 16 Battalion, 4 Brigade, Fort Knox, Ky., in the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USA-TCA).

They will spend the next two months learning the fundamental skills of the soldier in today's modern, action Army—firing live ammunition under simulated combat situations, learning protective measures and first-aid for chemical, biological and radiological attacks, as well as being schooled in the use of modern arms.

Interspaced with constant emphasis of proper physical conditioning, diet, rest and health habits, will be ample opportunity to utilize USATCA's many and varied recreational and religious facilities.

Following the completion of

## Market Steady And Strong Here Saturday

The Haskell Livestock Auction market remained equal with last week, with cattle receipts showing 1,014 and 62 on hogs.

Top on hogs was 17, with bulk of the butcher hogs bringing 15.50 to 16. Sows ran 13 to 15 and feeder shoats brought 14 to 15.50.

Bologna bulls went from 21.50 to 23.75 and light bulls ran 21 to 26.50.

Fat butcher went from 15 to 17.75, canners and cutters ran 13 to 16 and old shells brought 10.50 to 12.50.

Choice butcher calves and yearlings brought 22 to 24, goods ran 20 to 22, standards sold from 19 to 20 with rannies bringing 14 to 17.

Feeder steer yearlings, the choice kind, brought 25 to 26.50. Goods ran 23 to 24.50 and the common-medium variety sold from 18 to 20.

Good and choice stocker steer yearlings brought 26 to 27.50, with the common-medium kinds running 23-25.

Stocker heifer yearlings, good and choice, ran 23 to 24, while the common-medium variety brought 21 to 22.

Choice stocker steer calves sold from 28 to 30, with the good kind bringing 23 to 27. The common-medium variety brought 22-24.

Stocker heifer calves, the choice variety, brought 24 to 25.50. Goods sold from 22.50 to 23.50, while common-medium kind went from 20 to 21.50.

Cows and calves by the pair brought \$185 to \$235.

basic training, Pvt. Dunnam, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunnam, and Pvt. Blair, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blair, will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify them in a specialized military skill.

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## COUNTY AGENT'S CORNER

By R. W. Schumann  
Haskell County  
Agricultural Agent

The 4-H Program in Haskell County is getting into full swing again this year. Most of the clubs have elected new officers and are looking forward to the many 4-H activities that will be taking place in 1968.

The 4-H program has been in existence for many, many years in Texas and the Nation—and even in many foreign countries. It was basically designed to help rural farm youth, but now has much to offer urban and city kids as well.

There have been 4-H clubs in all of the towns and communities in Haskell County for several years with the exception of the town of Haskell itself. I believe that some of the boys and girls of Haskell are missing a lot by not belonging to a 4-H club. Any boy or girl from 9 to 19 is eligible to join.

If you are interested in finding out more about 4-H club work, don't hesitate to contact me or your Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ruth Ann Fansler. We would be most happy to talk to you on this subject. Our offices are on the third floor of the Haskell County Courthouse, and our phone numbers are listed under County Offices in the directory.

Why don't you consider joining or having your boy or girl join a 4-H club this year?

## AWARDED CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Army Specialist Four Billy E. Wigley, Jr., 20, whose parents live at 1601 Cole St., Wichita Falls, was awarded a Certificate of Achievement while serving with the Traffic Management Agency, Saigon, Vietnam, Nov. 24.

Spec. Wigley earned the award for outstanding service as an operations non-commissioned officer in the agency. Wigley's wife, Ginger, lives at 214 S. McKinley St., Stamford.

## Area Youth Oratorical Contest Is Sponsored By Stamford Electric

All expense paid trips to the nation's capital city will be awarded to winners of an oratorical contest. It was announced this week by Charles Stenholm, associate manager of the Stamford Electric Cooperative.

A boy and a girl will be selected on a competitive basis to make the 1968 "Government in Action Youth Tour" sponsored by the Electric Cooperatives of Texas.

"In sponsoring two young people from the Stamford Electric Cooperative area, said Stenholm, the Cooperative recognizes the responsibility it has of helping the Youth of today recognize, understand, and appreciate the workings of their government." "The trip will be an exciting, well planned, fun filled, educational experience for the youth, and their experiences will help enrich the education of others throughout the area," continued Stenholm.

The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to Sept. 1, 1968. Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas on the fourth annual tour to Washington, D. C. All expenses of the 13-day trip beginning June 6, will be paid by the Stamford Electric Cooperative.

Each entrant will be required to give a 5 to 8 minute talk on the subject, "Rural Electric Cooperatives." Helping Texas Grow." The talk will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of subject, 40%; (2) speaking ability, 30%; (3) poise, 10%; (4) personality, 10%; (5) appearance 10%.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank and other information from their local school (Anson, Haskell, Lueders-Avoea, Old Glory, Paint Creek, Rochester, Rule, and

Stamford) office or the offices of Stamford Electric Cooperative. Deadline for entering is February 2, 1968.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS  
LETTER COMPLETES COURSE**  
Private First Class Ronald C. Jeter, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Jeter, 1206 N. Avenue L, Haskell, completed an advanced medical laboratory procedures course Dec. 1 at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

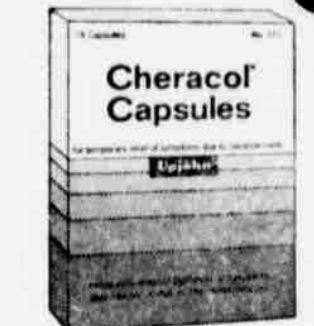
During the 50-week course, he received instruction in clinical, investigative and control procedures. Also included was instruction in mathematics, chemistry, the biological sciences and advanced laboratory techniques.

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## OLD MAN WINTER

The Indians lived close to nature. They measured time by the leaves on the trees and the snows in the winter. They did not need to look at a calendar to see which day winter was due to arrive. If they had any bills to pay they would calculate the due date by the phase of the moon. The ways of the Indians had their virtues.

In case you have not noticed the leaves falling, winter is just around the corner. The calendar tells us it arrives on December 22 at 8:17 a. m. EST. There are many pleasant things about winter, even in the coldest climes. One of the best is the Christmas Season, when there seems to be a spontaneous renewal of faith and hope. And when the holidays are over, and we have entered the new year with renewed strength, there is the crowning consolation that each day the sun rises a little earlier and sets a little later; and when the first spring days arrive, we think of the long winter just past, and life becomes twice as sweet. That is one of the virtues of winter. It makes you appreciate spring.

Meanwhile, as the days grow shorter, is it going to be a mild winter or a tough one? Capricious old man winter has confounded the experts and the almanac more than once.

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## Haskell County History

### 30 YEARS AGO (December 17, 1937)

Ben Bruton, Weimert farmer, during the recent turkey market, probably sold the largest single flock in this section. He sold 83 of his flock which totaled 1,577 pounds, an average of 19 pounds to the bird. He received a substantial check of \$260.20 from Hallie Chapman Produce Company, buyers of the large flock.

Mr. John A. Couch left Wednesday for Waco where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Burleson and family. Mr. Couch will go down next week for a few days' visit.

Old age pension checks for Haskell county residents totaled \$3,826 for the past month, with 264 persons receiving checks.

In the debt campaign to raise \$9,000 to pay the debt on the Haskell Methodist Church, Rev. R. N. Huckabee reports that much encouragement is being received from its members and friends.

After routine business was dispensed with in the meeting of the City Council Monday night, a report of special night watchman Al Cousins' was given to the group. Covering the period of October 5 to December 5, the report of the officer gives a detailed report on all arrests and convictions in misdemeanor cases, nine gaming cases, two drunkenness, and one drunkenness and disturbing peace, with a total of \$168 in fines. In burglaries, trespassing and resisting arrest cases eight were reported by Mr. Cousins.

Mesdames J. T. Garland, Thurman Bynum and LaVerne Bynum were in Abilene Monday. Marriage licenses issued from the office of Jason Smith, county clerk, during the past week brought the overall marriage licenses issued for the month to fourteen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crume moved to Jacksonville, Texas, this week.

Miss LaVern and LaVera Guess were shopping in Abilene, Wednesday.

### 40 YEARS AGO (December 15, 1927)

In a recent meeting of the Commissioners Court of Haskell County an ordinance was passed to pay 5c per pair for jackrabbit ears until further notice. This bounty was created to help rid the county of the damage done by the rabbits to the growing crops during crop seasons.

According to a statement given out by one of the active engineers, the gas line will be in Haskell within the next six months with favorable weather. The pipeline crews are now more than 10 miles out of Chullichothe coming this way.

Uncle Tom Lemmon of the Haskell Laundry was exhibiting on the streets of the city Monday one of the oldest coins to be found any where. It is one of the old-time large pennies which has the date mark clear and visible of 1802. It came to him through a gift of his brother of Colorado.

Mr. Jno. H. Roberts returned from Eastland Tuesday where he and Miss Frankie M. Ellison were married by Rev. Frank E. Singleton at his home in Eastland at 11:00 o'clock Sunday night.

Virgil Reynolds was elected captain of the 1928 football team and responded with a speech of acceptance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom

party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Demitt Hughes.

### 60 YEARS AGO (December 14, 1907)

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers National Bank at Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 7th, 1908, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before such meeting. R. C. Montgomery, Cashier.

The McNeill & Smith Hardware Company moved this week into the Stein-McCulloh-Killingsworth building on the northeast corner of the square, where they have more room for the display of their goods and are much more conveniently situated with reference to their warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bryant of the northwest part of the county were visiting and shopping in the capital city Monday.

The city authorities are having

some drainage culverts put in that will be appreciated when the next big rain comes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Baker arrived in Haskell this week from Tornole. Mr. Baker has accepted a position with Alexander Mercantile Company.

Mrs. Jno. Wood of Rotan was in Haskell Thursday on a business trip. He is a brother of Mrs. N. I. McCollum.

Mr. C. H. Merchant of the northeast side was in town on Wednesday and said that cotton had about all been picked in his neighborhood.

Misses Clara Willis, Lizzie Dee Gresham and Minnie Elliott, of the Stamford Collegiate Institute, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bell Sunday and Monday.

The grand jury adjourned finally last Saturday after returning into court eight indictments for felonies and twenty-six for misdemeanors. Seventeen of the latter were for violations of the local optional law.

Mr. W. T. Newsom and sons have purchased lots in the northwest part of town and are building a neat residence and

## Cotton Classing Report

The Monday Cotton Classing Office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture classed about 4,200 samples for the week ending Dec. 8, 1967. This brings the seasons classing total to 55,500 bales.

Grades for the week were lower. Consumer and Marketing Service statistics show 21% classed in the white grades as compared to 29% last week.

Individual grades were 8% Middling, 13% Strict Low Middling, 55% Middling Light Spotted, 13% Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, and 7% Middling Spotted. Five per cent was re-duced because of grass or bark.

Staple lengths for the week were 7% 29/32, 60% 15/16, 24% 31/32, and 9% 1 inch or longer. Micronaire readings dropped

this week, but 88% still the desirable 3.5-4.0. The read 5.0-5.2, 1% 3.3-3.4, 3.2, and 1% 2.7-2.9.

Prices on cotton slightly this week. According to reports, 29/32 staples are selling at points over loan, 31/32 500 over, and inches at 100 over.

## STATISTICS OF INCOME

For 1965, 11.1 million individual income tax returns were filed with incomes \$10,000-16 per cent of the returns filed.

By contrast, for the 1966 under the current tax law, 10,000 fewer than had returns, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Statistics of Individual Income Tax Returns

The IRS book is available for \$2 from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.



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Gulf Insect Spray  
AIR BOMB . . . 79c

Reynolds Aluminum  
FOIL . 25 ft. roll 27c

6 oz. Bottle  
SWEET-10 . . . 69c

Del Monte 303 Can  
CREAM STYLE CORN  
4 for 89c

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Rome Beauty  
APPLES . . . . . lb. 1

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HAM . . . . . lb. 49c

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DAINTIES Chocolate Semi-Sweet 19c  
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# SAGERTON NEWS

**MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE**  
 Mrs. Don Bivins of Mexico were visiting with Mr. Clark and family. Mrs. Coleman, had his grand- went back home

ing year. Chairman, Mrs. Margie Hertel, vice-chairman, Mrs. Carl Hertel; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Baitz; secretary, Mrs. Eloise Hertel; and Christian Growth Chairman, Mrs. Kay Baitz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee DuBose of Ralls visited with the J. A. Hertels recently.

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Lutheran Laymen's League of the Zion Lutheran Church sponsored a chili supper and the ladies of the church had their annual auction sale at the parish hall recently. The proceeds which totaled \$125.00, went to the two orphanages which are sponsored by their church.

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Bert L. Reinke of Austin, Texas, state winner in the 4-H Tractor Program, receives a plaque symbolizing his achievements from Miss Teenage America, Stephanie Crane of St. Louis, Mo., in a ceremony at the 46th National 4-H Club Congress. As the Texas tractor champion, Bert won a free trip to Chicago as the guest of Humble Oil & Refining Company, award donor for the organization in six Southwestern and Western states.

## Wall Is Named District Deputy Grand Master

George Wall of Knox City has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 91, which includes ten Masonic Lodges in Baylor, Knox, Throckmorton and Haskell Counties.

Wall, who is with the Texas Highway Department, is a Past Master of Orient Lodge 905. He has served on various committees and is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

His appointment was made by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. W. Chandler of Houston, at the 132nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas which was concluded in Waco Dec. 7.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts of Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

## MRS. JOANNA LEWIS BACK IN HASKELL.

Mrs. Joanna Lewis, who has been in Fair View Lodge, Snyder, Texas, for the past several months, is back in Haskell and is in the Clear View Lodge, room 17.

Mrs. Lewis states she is happy to be back in Haskell, and invites her friends to drop by and visit with her.

## TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Most of us assume that the W-2 form that we receive from our employer is correct, and we file our tax return without checking on the amount withheld. The fact that 5 per cent of IRS's taxpayer assistance calls were about missing or incorrect W-2's shows that this is not always true. Obviously a lot of taxpayers have trouble in getting their W-2 form, or don't think their employer gave them a W-2 for the correct amount. It may be worthwhile to take a second look at that W-2 this year to make sure that your employer hasn't reported too much or too little withholding on your W-2.

## Rochester Cops O'Brien Tourney

Rochester's boys and girls teams won championships in the O'Brien Olympic Style Tournament at O'Brien Saturday night.

The Rochester boys soundly beat Benjamin 59-38 as Cary Headstream led the way with 20 points. Jim Melton paced Benjamin with 12.

Dennis Spray scored 26 points to power Girard past O'Brien 53-39 in the other boys contest. Leroy Swaringen had 15 points for the losers.

The Rochester girls tripped Benjamin 60-43 with Sherry Tibbets hitting 26 points in the victory. Dora Gore had 19 for Benjamin.

In other girls action O'Brien whipped Girard 61-35. Susie Del Hierro tallied 21 for the winners and Elaine Melton had 19 for Girard.

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## The Good Earth

By Mrs. B. F. Cobb

I went to the opening of the Clear View Lodge last Sunday. Six hundred and eighteen people registered. Many who toured the place failed to register because of the crowded condition.

The Gattin Quartet and Haskell's Singing-Six rendered stirring music. Some of the songs led me to think that some day, in the not-too-distant future, many of us who were viewing the beautiful home for the aged, would soon be the older generation ourselves.

How fortunate we will be, when our strength begins to wane, if we are permitted to find a place in a beautiful rest home.

I used to worry about going to a "Home" when I get older; but since I have been visiting the rest homes in Haskell, I feel it is one of the best things in life to be permitted to live among people of my own age. And should I become weak and slow of step, I would not be embarrassed, as there would be others there who would also be growing feeble.

Should I become suddenly ill a Doctor could be had almost at once, and until he did arrive, competent nurses would be doing everything in their power to alleviate my pain.

I would not feel like my children had deserted me, but that they were doing everything in their power to make me comfortable in my waning years.

The facilities for caring for bedfast patients is now a far cry from the old methods of doing everything by hand.

When one grows old and stays at home, people are prone to forget them, but when one goes to a "rest home" dozens of visitors show up every day.

The rooms are homely and comfortable, one is permitted

## H. D. Agent Has Available Booklets With Christmas Menus And Ideas

What to do for the Christmas holidays? Christmas dinner and decorations need to be fixed, but poor Mom may be left out of the picture because all this work falls on her. This year try to do all meal planning ahead of Christmas Day, so you can enjoy this Christmas with your family.

Ruth Ann Fansler, County Home Demonstration Agent, has available booklets with Christmas menus and ideas. One pamphlet of particular interest for this time of year is the "Christmas Time At Home" bulletin. It offers suggestions for easy to fix appetizers, candies, meals, and desserts. Christmas is an especially busy time, so the "Quick Meals" bulletin will be even more helpful. It suggests time-saving steps in organizing and preparing meals. For instance how many ladies use trays when setting the table or for serving their meals? This is a real time-saver, so try it. Do you ever sit down and plan a menu ahead of time? Are there some foods that can be prepared ahead of time? Try planning a time schedule for a day. If a little pre-planning of activities and meals are done before Christmas, I guarantee you will enjoy this holiday season more than any previous one. Here are a couple of recipes for the Christmas holidays:

### Spiced Hot Tea

(A welcomed hot drink on a white Christmas day)  
 5 tsp. tea  
 16 cups water (1 gallon)  
 1 tsp. whole allspice  
 1 tsp. whole cloves  
 4 small pieces stick cinnamon  
 4 orange rinds  
 3 lemon rinds  
 2 cups orange juice  
 1 cup lemon juice  
 1 1/2 cups sugar  
 Simmer spices, orange and lemon rind with water for 30 minutes. Remove from heat. Add tea; cover and let steep from 1 to 3 minutes, strain out tea leaves, rind and spices. Add fruit juices and sugar. Serve hot or cold. Serves 50 people.

### German Fruitcake

3/4 cup butter or margarine.  
 2 cups sugar  
 4 eggs  
 3 cups flour

to bring personal things with them, too.  
 Each rest home has planted trees, flowers and shrubs so the ones who are still able can enjoy their beauty.  
 The Haskell Garden Club supervised the landscaping of Clear View Lodge and has been asked to do the same for the Rice Springs Home.  
 Lovely recreation rooms are provided in each home where one can visit, watch T.V. or play games. The men like to gather in their rooms and play dominoes. So, even tho' I am not looking forward to becoming old, I can face the future with a much brighter outlook because of the lovely "Rest Home" that awaits me.

- 1/2 tsp allspice
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- 3/4 tsp soda
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2/3 cup cherry preserves
- 2/3 cup apricot preserves
- 2/3 cup pineapple preserves
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 tsp vanilla
- Cream butter or margarine, sugar and eggs until light. Sift dry ingredients together. Add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk to which soda has been added. Fold in remaining ingredients. Bake in two 9"x5"x3" greased and floured loaf pans or one large tube cake pan at 325 degrees F. for one and a half hours. Cool in pan 15 minutes before removing.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Morrell Dick has returned to her home in Haskell from Houston where she has been with her mother, Mrs. Jess Woodring, of Coleman.

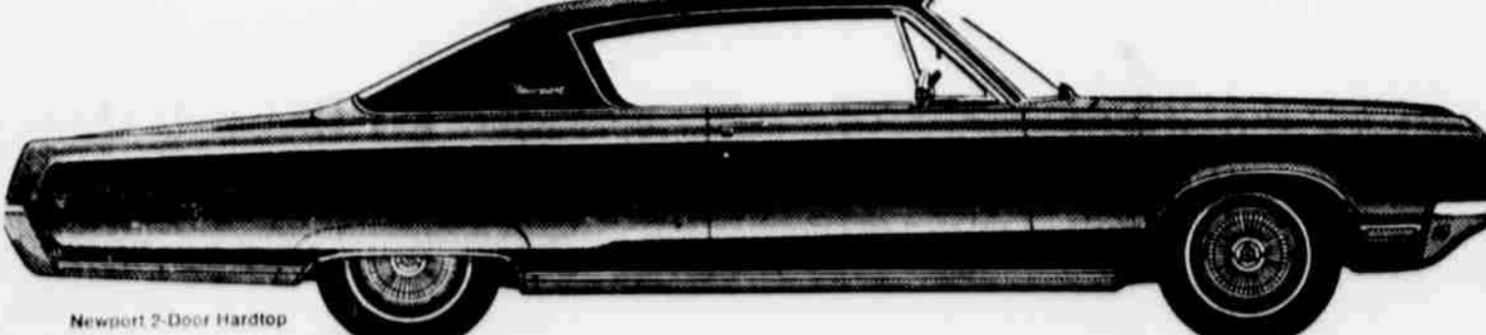
Mrs. Woodring underwent surgery at the M. D. Anderson hospital, and is reported to be improving nicely.

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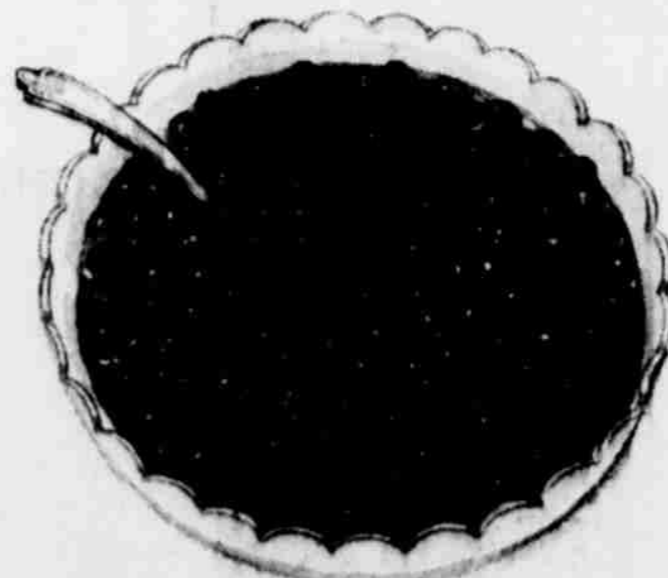
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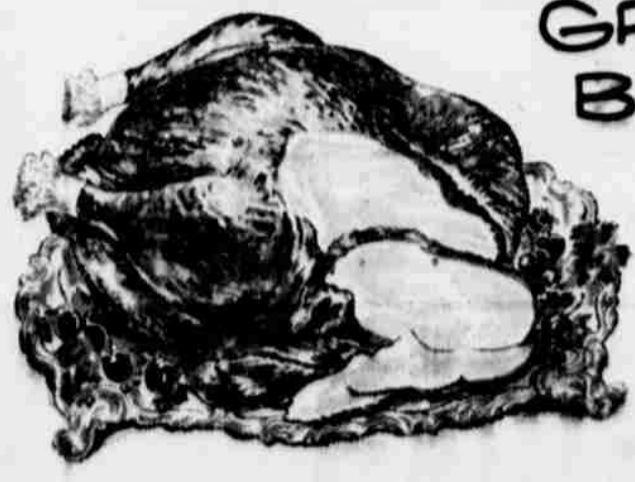
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**News from Weinert . . .**

**MRS. O. W. VAUGHN**

**Christmas**  
Quite a few Christmas trees are glowing in windows in our community, letting us all know Christmas is right around the corner and Old Saint Nick will be visiting us soon. The light on children's faces makes us all happy.

**M-Night**

Those from Baptist Church attending "M" Night in Texas, Haskell-Knox Baptist Association at First Baptist Church in Munday December 4th were: Rev. and Mrs. Ross Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Offutt, Mrs. J. A. Driggers, Mrs. Jim Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sanders.

**Matrons Club**

The Weinert Matron's Club will meet for the annual Christmas dinner December 14 at 7:00 p. m. Special guests will be husbands of the members.

**New Grandson**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess are proud grandparents of a new grandson, born Dec. 9th, 3:30 a. m. at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. His weight was 9 lbs., 3 oz. and he was named Randolph Burr. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess, Jr. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

**Tuckers**

Friends of Bro. and Mrs. Carter Tucker will be glad to know he is back from Vietnam. He and family plan to be in Weinert soon. He is former pastor of Weinert Baptist Church.

**Christmas Program**

There will be a Christmas program at Weinert Baptist Church Wednesday, Dec. 20, 7:00 p. m. Following the program, refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Nora Raynes, of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes Sr. Monday afternoon of last week. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn while in Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford, Charlotte and Craig, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lowe. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox, of Arlington, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, en route home after having visited his father, Leslie Cox, in Anson Hospital, where he was a patient.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham were his parents and sisters, Laura and Nancy, of Albany. They attended church services here and heard their son preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix of O'Brien visited church services at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister visited in Montague Friday and Saturday and attended the Abilene-Richardson football game in Dallas.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Raynes were daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Colthrop and two daughters of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. George Shawver and daughters of Seymour.

Judy Lowe of Munday visited.

**State Draft Boards Get January Call**

ed her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Driggers Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess left Saturday for San Antonio after hearing news of their new grandson. Mr. Guess returned home Sunday. Mrs. Guess remained at the home of her son, Bill Guess, for a few days.

State draft boards will be called upon to furnish 1659 men for the armed forces in January, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Tuesday. This quota is the biggest

monthly call since November 1966, when the quota was 2,012 men. This compares with quotas of 924 for December, 1159 for November, 977 for October, 1180 for September and 1421 for August. The Texas quota of 1659 for induction in January is the state's share of a national call for 34,000, all for the army. The Selective Service boards will forward 3,455 men in January for pre-induction examination, Colonel Schwartz said, and they have scheduled 3,485 for this

examination in December. Local board quotas for induction and pre-induction examination in January were mailed from state Selective Service headquarters about Dec. 6. December calls for the local boards already have been assigned. **LEDGER SHEETS, boxed typewriter paper and columnar pads, get them at the Free Press.**

**Hints From Ruth Ann Fanaler, H. D. Agent**

If some one were to meet you for the first time right now, what impression would they have? Careful, casual, clumsy, cool? Often impressions are based upon the way we dress. After all, 90 per cent of what

people see of us is what we wear. Check your label carefully when buying bonded fabrics in ready-mades or by the yard. Reports indicate some of the fabrics become distorted through uneven shrinkage. Be sure the manufacturer has controlled the shrinkage. What next? An Illinois food company now is marketing a frozen pancake batter which won't separate. Just the refrigerator and pour. Fruitcake is a holiday and think about them. There are fewer dried fruits, ly raisins this year. are plentiful this season. Turn to the classifieds of the Free Press for profitable reading.

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## OUTDOORS --IN-- TEXAS

By Vern Sanford

Hold old is old? In the outdoor kingdom, that's an elusive question. There simply are too many factors involved.

Few creatures in the wild ever died of old age. Usually they succumb to such things as infant mortality, predators, diseases, accidents, sieges of bad weather or competition for food and shelter.

Nature's world is a violent thing. It was set up with checks and balances. One animal preys on another. This keeps down an over-population of animals. Before natural predators like mountain lions and coyotes were controlled or eliminated (and researchers solved such problems as the screwworm menace) we had no over-population of deer for hunters to harvest.

Nature has her own way of balancing the game or fish to available habitat and food. But man has learned something about the longevity of certain creatures through controlled studies. Most of these studies have been made in zoos, where pampered animals live under conditions ideally suited to prolong life. It is from such studies where the statistics concerning the longevity of animals are developed.

For instance, man lives the longest of all mammals. But as age goes, man's lifespan really isn't long. In general, birds live longer than mammals and certain reptiles live longest of all. For some unknown reason, large animals have a tendency to live longer than their smaller relatives. But of course, there are many exceptions.

Champion of the old-timers is the giant tortoise. One has been known to live for 152 years!

But this isn't much better than the box turtle, with an authentic age of 123 years. An alligator has been known to live for 68 years, a snapping turtle for 57 and a cottonmouth snake, 21. Elephants rank behind humans among the mammals. One 69 years old has been known. A horse has been known to live for 50 years, a hippopotamus 49, a chimpanzee 40, and a grizzly bear 32.

With the more common animals, a cottontail rabbit has lived to 10 years and a squirrel to 16. There have been lions which saw their 30th birthdays, and a mountain lion that lived 20 years.

A 102-year-old swan leads the birds. This also includes the parrot, 80; the great horned owl, 68; eagle, 55; English sparrow, 23; canary, 22; and hummingbird, 8.

Among the amphibians, a giant salamander lived to 55, a toad to 36 and a bullfrog to 30.

There is no recorded lifespan statistics on the bobwhite quail. But certainly under ideal conditions this bird should live longer than a year. Yet biologists estimate that fully 80 per

cent of the quail born this year will not see their second birthday. Whether they are hunted or not, some 80 of 100 quail will perish from factors like predation, disease and starvation, before they are two years old.

## Menus . . .

School lunch menus for Dec. 18-20:  
Monday: Spanish rice, pinto beans, buttered spinach, carrot-apple salad, rolls, butter, plain cake with orange sauce, milk.  
Tuesday: Turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, stuffed celery rolls, butter, refrigerator cookies, milk.  
Wednesday: Luncheon meat sandwiches, tossed green salad, cubed baked potatoes, English peas, peach cobbler, milk.

## Chocolate Glaze Magic

This rich Viennese cake has a luscious chocolate glaze. Who'd ever guess it could be so easy! Empty a 6-ounce package of semi-sweet chocolate pieces into a small saucepan. Pour in 1/4 cup light corn syrup and add a tablespoon vanilla, strong coffee or rum. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate is completely melted, then continue cooking and stirring until mixture is smooth. Spread warm glaze over cooled cake. The corn syrup is the magic ingredient, supplying shine, smoothness and flavor.

## Haskell Firm Represented At Experiment Farm

A. C. Richardson and Bobby Littrell, of Richardson Truck & Tractor, Haskell, returned Friday morning from a two-day trip to the International Harvester Company, Hickory Hill Experimental farm near Chicago, Ill., where they viewed products of International Harvester. Mr. Richardson said they gained first-hand information of International Harvester products and valuable information on how to better serve customers. Richardson and Littrell boarded a chartered plane at Love Field, Dallas. "Around 100 dealers from this part of Texas and Oklahoma attended," Richardson said.

### 3 easy ways to get the Zip Codes of people you write to:

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- 2 Call your local Post Office or see their National Zip Directory.
- 3 Local Zips can be found on the Zip Map in the business pages of your phone book.

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### PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

First Lt. Gary L. Sawyer, of Fort Lee, Virginia, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sawyer, of the Fieldan Motel, South Second and Ave. E, Haskell, has been promoted to Captain. Captain Sawyer is with the 228th Ord. Det., as Executive Battalion Commander.

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SINISTER DOLL HOUSE: Diane Bond (left) and Maria Rohm, in foreground, testify to the beauty of the 1,000 love prisoners held captive by an international syndicate in the American International release, "House of 1,000 Dolls," which begins an engagement at the Rule Drive-In Theatre on December 15th.

## All Claims of Water Rights Must Be Recorded According To New Act

The Texas Water Rights Commission announced that it has begun distribution of reporting forms required by the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967. Persons using public surface water in Texas for any purpose other than for domestic or livestock uses without a permit are required by recent legislative action to file a sworn statement with the Texas Water Rights Commission for recognition of their claim. This must be done no later than September 1, 1968. The Water Rights Adjudication Act, effective August 28, 1967, provides that all claims of water rights must be recorded with the Water Rights Commission. These claims must be valid under existing law and will be limited to actual use. All water rights are to be adjudicated and administered by the Commission "to the end that the surface water resources of the State may be put to their greatest beneficial use," to quote the new law.

This Act will not affect users of ground water. Users of surface water for domestic or livestock purposes only also will not be affected. The new law applies to and may limit claims to riparian waters, waters diverted or impounded for use other than for domestic and livestock purposes. "The Act claims to water rights under the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1895 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with the Irrigation Act of 1913, as amended and all other claims to water rights for which permits or certified filings have not been granted.

Only the maximum volume of water beneficially used by claimants during any one year from 1963 to 1967, inclusive, will be recognized under the new law. If an individual has expanded his water application facilities prior to this Act but has not fully used the facilities, the volume used without waste from 1963 to 1970, inclusive, will be recognized. These individuals will need to file an additional sworn statement on or before July 1, 1971, to include the additional two years.

Water authorities have explained there will never be enough water in Texas for each individual to have an equal share. Therefore, available public waters must be appropriated to individuals based on priority, necessity and legal right. The Water Rights Adjudication Act is designed to protect the rightful users of public waters from waste and unlawful users.

The Act empowers the Commission to adjudicate water rights in the State. Adjudication of a stream may be initiated upon the Commission's own motion, by a petition signed by 10 or more claimants of water rights on the same stream, or upon a petition by the Texas Water Development Board. The new law contains detailed procedures to insure due process and notice. Judicial review of the Commission's final determination is mandatory.

The eventual determination in every water right adjudication will be final. The Water Rights Adjudication Act provides, "Except for domestic and livestock purposes or rights subsequently acquired by permit, no water rights shall be recognized in the adjudicated stream or segment unless included in the final decree."

Upon final determination of water rights on a stream, the Commission will issue a certificate of adjudication to each person found to have a water right. All permits for unappropriated water granted after a stream is adjudicated will be administered in the same manner as an adjudicated right.

During drought periods, especially on larger streams, it will be necessary to closely supervise all rights. The Commission will divide the State into water divisions and appoint water-masters to regulate stream flow and water usage. Any person dissatisfied with the actions of a water-master may appeal to the Commission and then to the courts.

The water-master and necessary assistants will be paid by the Commission which in turn

## Rule Claims Eight Spots On All-Dist. Team

Chillicothe won the championship, but runner-up Rule won more first-team selections on the 6-B all-district team for 1967.

The vote of the coaches gave Rule eight first-team berths while Chillicothe had seven on the offensive and defensive teams which had 27 players due to ties at several positions. Rule had two players named to both the offensive and defensive team. They were fullback Paul Cornelius, also a first-unit linebacker, and Dwight Kenney, who made it at both offensive and defensive ends.

Rochester placed two players on the first team and both will be back for another year. They are center Tony Hollingsworth and one of two sophomores selected, and middle guard Paul Hudspeth, a junior.

## ALL-DISTRICT Offense

ENDS: Dwight Kinney, Sr., Rule; Buster Mitchell, Jr., Newcastle; Rocky Byrd, Jr., Chillicothe.  
TACKLES: James Anderson, Jr., Rule; Chuck Woodard, Sr., Lockett.  
GUARD: Mike Crawford, Sr., Rule; Raymond Turbaville, Jr., Chillicothe.  
CENTER: Tony Hollingsworth, soph., Rochester.  
QB: Sammy Bivins, Sr., Chillicothe.  
FB: Paul Cornelius, Sr., Rule; Donnie Hinsley, Jr., Chillicothe.  
HB: Preston Pitts, Sr., Newcastle; Clarence Reece, Sr., Lockett.

## Defense

ENDS: Russell Barnhill, Jr., Turkey; Dwight Kinney, Sr., Rule.  
TACKLES: Johnny Westbrook, Sr., Rule; Pat Horn, Sr., Chillicothe.  
MIDDLE GUARD: Raymond Turbaville, Jr., Chillicothe; Paul Hudspeth, Jr., Rochester.  
LINEBACKERS: John Bullocks, Sr., Newcastle; Johnny Dorsey, soph., Lockett; Donnie Hinsley, Jr., Chillicothe; Paul Cornelius, Sr., Rule; Mike Moore, Sr., Valley View.  
HALFBACKS: David Majors, Sr., Turkey; Charles Loft, Jr., Rule; Thomas Hallenack, Jr., Lockett.

## INDIAN CRANBERRIES

The American Indians made a paste from cranberries called "Pemmican". This was used as a poultice for cuts and wounds. They used the juice of the berry to make red dye. Eventually the tradition as part of the Christmas menu.

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