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Countryside Comments
by *Clyde Comedy*



Philosopher sez to the top if you see of blowing

And, don't forget to be on the square Saturday afternoon for the big doings there... you'll see all your neighbors and friends at this Haskell Christmas Promotion!

Bloodmobile In Rule On Dec. 14

The Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank will be in Rule, Dec. 14, at the Rule School gym from 11 to 3:30. The quota for the western part of Haskell County is 70 units of blood to be donated by the residents of the communities of Rule, Rochester, Sagerton, and O'Brien. It is hoped that a volunteer can be processed every 15 minutes. Rule High School senior girls are taking appointments in Rule and Sagerton. Someone from each town will be asked to handle volunteer appointments. However, volunteer donors will be processed as soon as possible even without an appointment. This project is very important to the people of Haskell County and our county hospital, so it is hoped that there will be enthusiastic support on Dec. 14. The blood units will be stored

WEATHER SUMMARY		
Month of November		
TEMPERATURE		
By Sam Herren		
Hi	78	6th
Lo	27	22nd
RAINFALL		
.11		1st
.11		13th
.11		18th
.25		21st
.26		24th
.14		29th
November Total	1.34	
November Normal	1.33	
SNOWFALL		
2.00		21st
1.40		29th
Total Snowfall	3.40	
Normal to Date	27.77	
Total to Date	27.77	
Normal for Year	23.20	
November 25-December 5		
TEMPERATURE		
Hi	78	5th
Lo	13	6th

Membership Meet Planned for Scouts

A membership drive is currently underway in Haskell for all boys eight years old, or in the third grade, and 9 and 10 years old who are interested in joining Cub Scouts. Boys and their parents are invited to attend a special meeting December 14 at 7:00 p. m. at the Haskell Elementary School. Boys already registered and in dens do not need to attend. The Cub Scouts wear blue shirts with gold neckerchiefs and meet once a week under the leadership of a den leader. They make things, earn awards, hold field trips and have fun with their friends. Parents must attend the meeting for their sons to be eligible to join.



APPROXIMATELY 1,500 PEOPLE were on hand December 2, for the first Merchants drawing. Mrs. Johnny Carroll won \$150, Mrs. Carl Wheatley won \$100, and Mrs. Verde Oates, Mrs. Leek Powell, Mrs. Annie Fry, Sam McLain, and Andrea Whorton each won \$50. The winning tickets came from: Pogue Grocery (two), Sherman's Floors & Interior, M-System, Ben Franklin, Cahill-Duncan Insurance, and Byrd's Studio. An added attraction of the afternoon in town for the small fry was a trip on Santa's Sleigh. During the day Santa handed out over 600 bags of candy to youngsters riding the sleigh. (Staff Photo)

Indians Named To 7 All-District Places

The Haskell Indians captured seven places on the 1972 ALL-DISTRICT football team, second only to Ballinger with eight positions. The first and second all-district teams were chosen Nov. 30, in Abilene by representatives of each of the six schools which compose the district. Each school has one vote per position and cast a vote for a player from their school. Attending the meeting from Haskell were: Head Coach Tommy McAdams, Ray Selek, Bobby Dodd, Gary Davenport, and John McFadin. Ricky Phemister and Charles Erwin were selected to the first team defensive line; Phillip

Josset was named linebacker; Jackie Young was named to the first team as both offensive and defensive back. James McCoy was selected as center of the offensive team. Hamlin and Haskell both had seven positions on the first team and Ballinger had eight to complete the 22 positions. Hamlin led in the number of positions on the second team with seven. Haskell had six. Winters had four, Ballinger and Anson and Stamford had one. Bobby Cobb was selected to the second team as defensive back. Named to second team offensive positions were: Danny Smith and Josset, tackles; Robin Colbert as tight end;

Randy Ivy as split end; and Charles Erwin as back. Following are the statistics for the 1972 football season. Young led in rushing with 1,441 yards on 208 carries for an average of about seven yards per carry. He also caught 11 passes for 288 yards.

HASKELL	OPPOSITION
157	First Downs 138
436-2-141	Rushes, yds. 466-2-221
826	Passing yds. 390
47 of 97	Passes comp. 25 of 80
14	Passes intercepted 5
15	Fumbles recovered 10
34 for 31	Punts, avg. 36 for 29
40-379	Penalties, yds. 52-438

Art Show

Art students of A. D. (Al) Adkins will have an art show Dec. 16, 18 and 19 so that the public may view their work. On these days, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, everyone is invited to stop in and look over the paintings that have been done during the past few months. The paintings will be on display from 9 a. m. till 6 p. m. on these three days in the Community Room, Haskell National Bank.

Interviews Slated Dec. 8-9 For Herman Marcus Plant

Members of the Haskell Industrial Foundation met Dec. 5, in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank to discuss recent developments of plans to locate a Herman Marcus, Inc. garment factory in Haskell. Letters were mailed to each applicant who completed the recent labor survey inviting them to be interviewed Dec. 8 and 9, in the Community Room

of the Haskell National Bank. All persons interested in applying for employment are urged to be interviewed during the two days. Applications may be obtained at the Haskell Free Press or at the Community Room during the interviews. Assistance will be furnished if necessary to complete the form. Assistance from the Texas Industrial Commission in teaching workers was discussed, as well as building sites and buildings.

Industrial Foundation president, Royce Adkins, named Abe Turner to head the Financial Committee if present conditions proceed and final agreements can be completed with Herman Marcus officials. Attending the meeting were: Royce Adkins, Abe Turner, Bob Herren, Jimmy Browning, Jerry Clark, Darold Roberson, Lorraine Johnson, Belton Duncan, Bill Comedy, Bob Philpot, George Fouts and Don Comedy from the Haskell Free Press.

Six Students Named To District Band

Six Haskell High Band students qualified for District Band at Hardin-Simmons University December 2nd. The coveted band seats are awarded through competitive playing by individual instrumentalists. Haskell band members and their chairs in District Band are: Lisa Stocks, 2nd contrabass and alternate to clarinet; Patti McConnell, 2nd baritone saxophone; Clint Melton, 3rd reed section; Helen Mary Cadenhead, 8th flute; Cheryl Bennett, 11th clarinet, and Pat Everett, 20th clarinet. Shirley Abbott, 3rd clarinet; Robinson and David

Hill also participated in the playing event. Students from all bands in the school district are eligible for the try-outs. All level schools are involved (AAA to B) and compete on the same basis. There were about 400 students in the new Cowboy Band Hall vying for the band spots. Attaining a place in the District Band enables each qualifying student to try for Regional Band, also to be held in the campus of Hardin-Simmons University Jan. 6, 1973. Mr. Wendell Gideon, Haskell High Band Director, Mrs. H. O. Abbott, and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead accompanied the students to the campus.

A concert was presented in Behrens Chapel on the campus of Hardin-Simmons at 7:30 Saturday evening. Parents and friends who joined the students for the concert were: Mrs. Bessie Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Melton, Mrs. Mildred Bennett, Elizabeth Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McConnell, Steven, Kelvin, Timmy and Cindy.



JACKIE YOUNG
Offensive Defensive Back

PHILIP JOSSELET
Linebacker



RICKY PHEMISTER
Defensive Lineman

CHARLES ERWIN
Defensive Lineman



JAMES MCCOY
Offensive Center

DAVID DODSON
Offensive Guard



HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS recently competed at the University Interscholastic League and earned the right to compete at the State Contest held in Austin next June. The twirlers (l. to r.): Eugene Lane, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lane; Susan Gilleland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Gilleland; Linda Hartsfield, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins; Bonnie Adkins, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins; (back row) Connie Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turnbow; Shirley Abbott, sophomore, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. Abbott; and Suzie McAdoo, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAdoo, have won individual and ensemble medals during their high school years. (Staff Photo)

DEATH NOTICES

Mrs. H. McAdams

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry McAdams, 61, formerly of Haskell, were held December 4, in the First Baptist Church at Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. McAdams was a sister of Sam Crume of Haskell.

She died December 1st in a hospital at Hobbs. Burial was in a Hobbs cemetery.

Mrs. McAdams was the former Gladys Crume, and had taught school at Rose Chapel and Mattson during the 1930's.

LIST-FINDERS to alphabetize your frequently-called telephone numbers. In grey or walnut a blue, medium or fine HASKELL FREE PRESS.

1980 Farmer Must Be Businessman

The farmer of 1980 will have to be a businessman just as much as an agriculturist, according to Dr. John Hopkin, Stiles professor of agricultural finance for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

He also will need an operation physically large enough to supply his family an adequate standard of living and still be able to generate enough capital to keep expanding. This means he likely will have to generate minimum farm sales of over \$40,000 annually, which will require that he have control over farm assets (land, equipment) totalling over \$250,000 to \$300,000.

And since profit margins have declined for most farm production, there will be greater stress on business and financial management skills.

Leave Forage For Wildlife

Growing forage for wildlife is a slow and expensive process, according to Daniel Lay, biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

In a report on a 14-year study on Deer Plant Propagation, Lay says it would be much better if hardwoods and undergrowth were preserved in the first place rather than replanted when the landowner decides he wants wildlife to come back to his land.

Lay studied 19 different species of trees and plants, and all but a few proved unsuitable for replanting.

In most cases the survival rate of plantings was too low, and the time needed for the tree to bear fruit was too long. In tests with six species there was a complete absence of fruit after 9 to 13 years of growth. Japanese honeysuckle proved to be the most productive of the plants. Within five years of planting the honeysuckle proved it could produce 2 tons of forage per acre per year.

The cost of the honeysuckle compared favorably with more conventional types of browse and grasses. The good thing about honeysuckle, according to Lay, is that both deer and cattle can benefit from it, and pine trees can be planted where there are heavy infestations of honeysuckle and still survive.

Prussic Acid May Kill Livestock

Although recent summer-like weather tends to indicate that winter is still a long way off, it's just a matter of time before the season's first freezing temperatures arrive. Such a killing frost can spell danger for livestock producers that have cattle grazing on sorghum stubble or any of the sorghum-sudan hybrid pastures.

"The reason is prussic acid poisoning of the animals," points out Dr. James Armstrong, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

"The danger of prussic acid poisoning exists mainly in pastures and fields where sorghum stubble is making regrowth and where there is vigorous, young growth of Johnsongrass, sorghum-sudan hybrids and related plants. Such growth generally has a high content of prussic acid, especially if produced under stress of dry or cool weather."

According to Armstrong, the main danger to livestock is grazing such pastures and fields immediately after a killing frost. He advises livestock producers to wait a week to 10 days following a killing frost before allowing cattle to graze suspect pastures and fields. If only a light frost occurs, the veterinarian recommends removing the cattle until plant growth is killed by a heavy freeze.

"Each year numerous animals are lost from prussic acid poisoning. These losses are needless and rob the producer's pocketbook. Giving special attention to grazing management and staying abreast of changing weather conditions can avoid cattle losses to prussic acid poisoning," contends Armstrong.

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Among the hardwoods, dwarf live oak holds the most promise, according to Lay. Seedlings produced acorns within four years after planting, and the survival rate of the trees was acceptable.

Live oak produced good results as did yaupon, chinquapin and dog wood.

Lay said an ideal planting of wood species for deer and other wildlife in East Texas would include a mixture of species. Thus, the larger trees could be interplanted with smaller ones to make more efficient use of space and to provide a variety of foods for wildlife.

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THD Announces Highway Sign Policy

Owners of advertising signs along interstate, US and major state-numbered highways have until Dec. 31 to apply for permits required under the Texas Highway Beautification Act.

The act controls all outdoor advertising signs from the largest signboard to the smallest sign hanging from a fence along the right-of-way line.

Savings Bond Chairman Named

Lewis F. Lyne, President, Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, is named Banking Chairman of the Texas State Savings Bonds Committee. The appointment is announced today by Rex Brack, State Chairman for Savings Bonds.

He is also appointed by the American Bankers Association as its Texas State Savings Bonds Coordinator, succeeding Cam F. Dowell, Jr.

The Texas Savings Bonds Committee coordinates statewide volunteer activities promoting the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds. Leaders in banking, business, government, industry, labor, media, and the professions constitute the group.

Lyne will serve as coordinator between the Committee and the banking community, while directing ABA activities stimulating support for U. S. Savings Bonds by bankers throughout the state.

"The ABA and the Texas Savings Bonds Committee are aiming at the same goals," the new ABA Coordinator said. "Both are encouraging people to save — thereby promoting the financial security of the citizen, while helping to strengthen the nation's economy."

"Over the years, bankers have learned that good savings habits can prepare people for emergency situations, as well as enable them to meet sizable expenses such as college education, a new home, a vacation, or retirement.

"The Payroll Savings and Bond-A-Month Plans are excellent tools in starting good savings habits," he added. "All of us on the State Savings Bonds Committee—and in banking as well—will encourage the widest possible participation in these plans. In this way we can better serve the needs of our fellow citizens and the economic stability of America."

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The Texas Highway Commission established the deadline under the legislation which became effective on June 29. The act requires that no person may erect or maintain a sign within 600 feet of an interstate or federal-aid primary highway in Texas without a license to engage in outdoor advertising.

In addition to the license, the sign owner must have a permit for each sign he has now or which he plans to erect.

On-premise signs—those advertising activities conducted on the premises and those offering the property for sale—are exempt.

The act will be implemented in stages. The first stage requires the owner of the sign to obtain a State license and post a bond. The license fee is \$25 and the license is valid for an indefinite period.

The license application must be accompanied by a bond in the amount of \$2,500 for each county in which signs are located, or a maximum bond of \$10,000 for owners with signs in more than three counties.

Both license and bond form applications may be obtained by writing the Right-of-Way Division, Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5075, Austin, Texas 78763.

After obtaining a license, the owner is required to obtain a separate permit for each existing and new off-premise sign on the affected highways. Sign permit application forms can be obtained from the Right-of-Way Sections of the Highway Department district offices.

For each sign permit required, the owner should submit an application accompanied by a check or money order for \$5 to the Highway Department district office for the county in which the sign is located. If the permit application is for an existing sign, the Highway Department will check to see if the sign conforms with the Beautification Act.

Permits now will be issued for signs in place prior to June 29 even if they do not conform to the law. They will be permitted to stay in place until pro-

grammed for acquisition or removal. Permits for new signs will not be issued unless they conform to the law. Anyone planning to put up a new sign on the controlled highways should check with the Highway Department district office in his area before doing anything, to determine if the

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**Public Concern
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Public concern for a cleaner environment may be having an effect, at least on litter pickup. Officials of the Texas Highway Department today announced a slight decrease in statewide litter pickup costs over the past year. However, they warned that the litter problem is far from solved.

The litter pickup cost estimate for fiscal 1970-71 was approximately \$3.3 million, as compared to a 1971-72 estimate of \$3,285,000.

"But when you consider inflation, as well as the increased number of vehicles using our highways, this is a major improvement," said Roger Spencer, maintenance engineer for the Highway Department.

The number of motor vehicles registered in Texas over the past year has increased approximately 5%. In addition, the number of vehicle miles traveled increased approximately 10% compared to last year.

"Although we have been striving to improve our efficiency in litter pickup, there have been no changes of a sufficient nature to explain this improvement," Spencer said. "Public education programs and increased public concern must be the cause."

Spencer explained that prior to this report there had been major increases in annual costs for litter pickup. Comparative figures for the two previous years indicated a 12% increase.

"Public concern is the only weapon against litter that can possibly be effective," said Archie Sherrod, chief engineer of the Maintenance Operations Division. "All the equipment and all the efficiency methods in the world are not going to help the litter problem if the public does not show its concern and attempt to do something about it."

"For this reason, I am extremely pleased that the public is doing something to help stomp out litter," he added.

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PUREE DE MARRONS ARDECHOISE
 (Makes about 6 servings)

- pork chops, 1 1/2 inches thick
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup French white wine
- 1 15 1/2-oz. can purée de marrons (unsweetened chestnut purée)

Sprinkle chops with salt and pepper. Melt butter and brown chops on both sides in a large skillet. Add onion, celery and white wine. Cover and simmer for 1 hour or until chops are tender. Remove chops to a platter and keep warm. Boil pan drippings until liquid is almost absorbed. Add chestnut purée and beat until well blended. Cook until hot. Serve

ACORNS SHORT IN NORTHEAST TEXAS

TYLER—In the midst of state wide plenty, things are looking rather grim for wildlife in Northeast Texas.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists spent days peering into 7,348 oak trees and found a 20 percent reduction in the number of trees bearing acorns and many acorns which were produced are faulty.

Acorns are the major source of protein for many wildlife species and according to Parks and Wildlife Department biologist Bob Alexander of Mount Pleasant, the shortage of acorns

could spell trouble for deer and squirrel.

A shortage of acorns often sharply reduces the winter carrying capacity of most wildlife ranges and may reduce wildlife reproductive capacities.

Protein-rich acorns in 1971 contributed to the highest fawn production in Northeast Texas in 10 years.

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Beta Chi Holds Aspermont Meet

The tri-county Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international women teachers organization, met with the Aspermont members as hostesses at the First Methodist Church, Dec. 2.

Mrs. George Ann Robinson, president, welcomed members from Munday, Knox City, Old Glory, Truscott and Haskell. The program, Christmas, Spanish Style, was under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Casey of Truscott, who presented her first year Spanish students of Knox City High School. A traditional Spanish carol was sung with guitar accompaniment. A member of the cast told in English the story of The Three Wise Men and Herod before the group did it entirely in Spanish. Several traditional carols were sung in Spanish at the conclusion. Mrs. Casey was presented an orchid from the collection of Mrs. Robinson.

For the social hour the group and guests went to the dining room of the Hickman Cafe, which was beautifully decorated

with glowing candles at each place and a number of other seasonal arrangements. The candle holders which had been molded and painted red and gold, Delta Kappa Gamma's chosen colors, by the members, were given to those present. Doors prizes added to the festive atmosphere. Members made a very generous offering to help an Indian girl in northern Arizona who is sponsored by the society. A refreshment plate was served with hot punch. The beautifully decorated tree in the church, the giving to help the Indian girl, and the wonderful fellowship made each one know that Christmas had come once again.

Lehdes Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lehde will be honored Sunday, Dec. 10, in observance of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Daughters, relatives and friends of the couple will host an open house in their home at 911 N. Ave. 1 from 2 until 4 p. m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Coffee Honors Linda Whiteker

Miss Linda Nell Whiteker, bride-elect of Gary Tabor, was honored with a coffee Nov. 18, in the home of Mrs. Henry Harris.

Mrs. Harris and daughters, Pat and Peggy, greeted guests. Mrs. Charles Gibson registered guests at a table appointed with fall flowers. Miss Whiteker was presented a red rose corsage and her mother, Mrs. Jake Whiteker, received a pink carnation corsage.

The refreshment table was covered with a sparkling red cloth overlaid with white lace. A towering cranberry red candle surrounded with red apples, miniature pink roses and white feathered leaves centered the table. Mrs. Wilbert Klose presided at the silver tea and coffee service. A silver trap offered tiny ham pinwheels, pigs-in-blankets, and sugar cakes topped with a pink shell. Mixed fruit was served from a crystal bowl. The rolled red napkins were tucked into a white lace ring trimmed with a pink rose bud.

Other hostesses were: Mrs. Willie Buerger, Mrs. Hamp Harris, Mrs. Norman Bevel, and Mrs. Bill Hight of Midland.

Season's Colors Salad



"Medallion Salad" will bring the season's colors to your table during the Holidays.

Rounds of raspberry gelatin, centered with banana slices, surround a cottage cheese mound on a bed of shredded western iceberg lettuce. For added color, double the recipe and use lime gelatin for half of the medallions.

Medallion Salad

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| 1 head western iceberg lettuce | 1 1/2 cups water |
| 3 empty (6 oz.) juice cans | 3 small bananas |
| 1 package (3 oz.) raspberry flavor gelatin | 1 to 1 1/2 pints cottage cheese |
| | French dressing or real mayonnaise |

Core, rinse and drain lettuce thoroughly; refrigerate in disposable plastic bag. Lightly oil juice cans. Dissolve gelatin in 1 cup boiling water; add remaining 1/2 cup cold water. Chill until mixture thickens. Meanwhile, select small straight bananas; peel and cut off ends to fit depth of can. Fill each can with 1/2 cup thickened gelatin. Center a banana in each; press with fingers so it sits firmly on bottom of can. Add a little more gelatin, if necessary, to cover top of banana. Cover top of can with foil. Chill firm. At serving time, shred enough lettuce to equal 3 cups. (Store remainder of head for use another time.) Arrange shredded lettuce on chilled salad plates. Center with mound of cottage cheese. Remove end of cans; gently push fruit gelatin out of can. Using a thin-bladed sharp knife, cut each gelatin roll into slices. Arrange around cottage cheese. Serve with French dressing or real mayonnaise. Makes 3 or 4 servings.

4-H News

The Number One 4-H project club met Nov. 30 in the Court-house kitchen with Kim Lane, President, presiding. Kim Hale called the roll and collected the dues. Members enjoyed milkshakes and discussed the importance of milk.

The Paint Creek 4-H Club met December 1, in the Home-making room. The meeting was called to order by Gena Fischer. Club members named the Club 'The Paint Creek Clowns'. After the business meeting, members enjoyed a program on milk and dairy products.

The cooking project for the meeting was cheese-franks and cheese-crackers.

Attending the meeting were: Linda Wells, Debra Wells, Linda Fischer, Gena Fischer, Ira Jasso, and Rebecca Buerger.

B&PW Club Holds Christmas Dinner

The Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club held their annual Christmas dinner at the City Cafe, Dec. 7.

Tables were centered with cedar boughs with red Christmas balls intermingled. Head table was centered with glass Christmas tree made by Leone Pearsey.

Lois Redwine, president, welcomed members and guests. Nettie McCollum gave the invocation and Leone Pearsey introduced Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr. who reviewed "Christmas Day in the Morning" by Pearl S. Buck. She challenged each one present to write a letter of love before Christmas.

Guests were: Novella Rastetter, Patsy Casselberry, Aleene Rainey, Mrs. Kenneth J. Parker, Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr., Mrs. N. I. McCollum and Ella Moeller. Fourteen members were present.

Magazine Club Enjoys Special Christmas Program

Mrs. Virgil Meadors, Jr. presented a special Christmas program to the Magazine Club, December 1.

Mrs. Meadors' subject was "A Garland of Wishes for the Seven Ages of Christmas". Each age was preceded by an appropriate Biblical passage. Mrs. Meadors explained that the author of the program was Margaret Cousins, niece of the late Mrs. J. M. Diggs, which made the story more meaningful to Magazine Club members. Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr. led the club in singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Cox, Sr.

Christmas candles and arrangements made a fitting background for the meeting and gifts for the Health Clinic at Vernon added to the Christmas spirit.

Mrs. Jack Pippin, first vice president, presided over the business session. Mrs. E. M. Frierson, Mrs. Raleigh Lemon and Mrs. Carl Wheatley served refreshments.

Hairdressers Hold Christmas Party

Affiliate No. 11, National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, held their annual Christmas party at the Cliff House in Stamford, Dec. 4, and installed officers.

Mrs. Eunice Zachary gave the invocation and installed the following officers:

Martha Toliver, president; Ted Wadzick, vice president; Julie Wallace, secretary; Hazel Trice, treasurer, and Eunice Eielhelm, historian.

Those attending from Haskell include: Martha Toliver, J. L. Toliver, Julie Wallace and John Wallace.

The next meeting will be held in the shop of Lorene Jones in Stamford, Jan. 8, at 7 p. m.

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Naomi SS Class Holds Program

The Naomi S. S. Class of the First Baptist Church met December 4, in the educational building for their Christmas social. The room was beautifully decorated with lighted Christmas candles, wreaths, holly, and wise men.

Mrs. Hassie Couch led the group in singing Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ellen Walling. Mrs. Ruby Smith, program chairman, introduced Ed and Ellen Walling who brought the program for the evening. Ed brought the beautiful story, "Let's Keep Christmas" by Peter Marshall. He emphasized the importance of keeping the old tradition of love and the family gatherings and the way we should spend Christmas, and remember that it is the birthday of Jesus. In keeping with the story Ed sang "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas." Ellen then entertained by playing several Christmas carols.

Mrs. Hassie Couch gave the invocation and the group enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner. After the dinner, the group exchanged gifts from a gorgeous Christmas tree. The class then took their usual Lotte Moon Offering to be sent for missions.

Members present were: Mmes. Nellis Reeves, Ella Moeller, Jewell Seets, Freida Carter, Opal Adkins, Mattie Muriel Felker, Clariss Jones, Nadine Sorenson, Sadie Payne, Helen Oates, Emma Bland, Vivian Roberson, Betty Harris, Aleene Wheatley, Freddie Ballard, Lois Sherman, Clara Biard, Ruby Smith, Pauline Derr, Frances Lane, Claudia Mae Bland, Hassie Couch, Ethel Lou Shelton, and the teacher, Miss Betty Jo Clanton.

CAP Meeting

Approximately 20 individuals were immunized at the Neighborhood Clinic, Dec. 2. Officials emphasized the importance of immunizations and stated that infants may be immunized at age three months. Information about immunizations can be obtained from your local physician or Dr. T. W. Williams, County Health Officer. Registration is currently un-

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Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO December 4, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merchant of this city are announcing the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday, Dec. 2, in the Haskell County Hospital.

S. Hassen and family visited friends in Ranger, Texas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon returned home Monday. Mrs. Lemmon visited relatives in Tuscola while Mr. Lemmon was in Marlin. He also visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lemmon in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gholson of this city recently received word from their son, Lieut. Marvin Gholson, that he was with the U. S. Army forces in Africa. Lieut. Gholson is with the Army Air Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis and Ray Lewis were Haskell visitors Friday.

Members are urged to attend the regular meeting of the North Ward PTA Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10, at the regular time.

Miss Helen Owens, who is working in Fort Worth, and a friend, Miss Connie Ray spent the weekend here with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Owens.

40 YEARS AGO December 8, 1932

Hubert Bell of Bangs, Texas, spent Thanksgiving Day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Bone spent the weekend at Rule with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cassle.

Miss Johnnie Cowan, who has been ill and at home for 10 days, resumed her duties at the Knox City Hospital last Wednesday.

School is progressing nicely. All of the children are expected in school this next week as the crops are almost gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark have moved here from the plains.

Miss Jessie Moody, who is attending school at Haskell visited her parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bland visited in the home of H. Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. De Mercer and Kinza and Hood Mercer visited their sister, Mrs. H. Owens, also Mr. Brown and daughter, Marie, and Mamie visited H. Owens and family Sunday.

60 YEARS AGO December 7, 1912

G. W. Jones left last Thursday night for Willis Point, Texas to make his future home with his son.

Mrs. D. W. Pitchford has returned from a visit to friends at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Jno. B. Baker went to Dallas the early part of the week to hear Nordica sing.

Mr. Hans Rugresht of Munich, Germany, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Chas. McGregor left Tuesday night for his home across the sea.

Mr. Hardy Grissom went to Abilene Sunday night to meet Mrs. Grissom and children who have been visiting relatives at El Paso. They returned Monday morning with Mr. Grissom.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Morrison have moved to their new charge at Cleburne.

Bailey Collins was in from his papa's farm near Weinert Sunday.

Cotton Classing

MUNDAY

Sample receipts continued to be weak as unfavorable harvesting weather prevailed in the area serviced by the Munday Cotton Classing Office (reports Sidney F. Bell, Officer-in-Charge. According to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, harvesting is approximately 25 percent complete.

Quality statistics for the week ending Dec. 1, 1972, show little change from the previous week. Ten percent of the cotton was classed as Strict Low Middling (41) compared to 13 percent the previous week. Thirteen percent was classed as Low Middling (51), 43 percent Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42), and 22 percent Low Middling Light Spotted (52). Twenty-four percent of the cotton classed was reduced in grade due to bark or grass. The staple length showed 40 percent staple 31 compared to 31 percent last week, and 43 percent staple 32 was down 8 percentage points from the previous week.

The micronaire readings continue to be reasonably good with 81 percent reading in the desirable range of 3.5-4.9. Eighteen percent read 5.0 and above.

The Pressley fiber strength tests conducted by the USDA's fiber laboratory at College Station shows that the average strength was 79,000 pounds per square inch, which was unchanged from the previous week.

Cotton markets continue to be fairly active with farmers offering moderately. Eighteen to 25.00 cents per pound was paid for most grades offered with staple lengths of staple 30 through staple 33.

The Munday Office classed 2,899 samples this week, bringing the season's total to 25,754.

ABILENE

The USDA Cotton Classing Office, Abilene, classed approximately 22,000 samples for the week ending Dec. 1, bringing the season's total classed to

84,000. This compares with 7,893 classed at the same date last year.

Snow and rain this week stopped harvesting one to three days, but failed to slow the flow of samples received by the Classing Office, reports B. B. Manly, Officer-in-Charge of the Abilene Cotton Classing Office.

Cotton prices improved last week. Grade 4131 brought from 21.70 to 23.75 cents per pound. Grade 5131 brought from 20.35 to 22.35 cents per pound; Grade 4231 brought from 20.95 to 22.75 cents per pound. Grades reduced on account of Bark were reduced 1/2 cents per pound.

The grade of samples improved this week, with 55 percent in the white grades, 39 percent light spotted, and 5 percent spotted grades. Thirty-two per-

cent was reduced on account of bark. Last week the respective percentages were 56, 40, 4 and 56 percent bark. The primary area of improvement was a lower percentage of bark. The predominant grades were 41, 51 and 42 with 25, 25 and 23 percent respectively.

Staple lengths continue good with 16 percent staple 30, 48 percent staple 31, 27 percent staple 32, and 10 percent longer than 32.

Micronaire readings show little change with 84 percent in the premium 3.5 to 4.9 category.

Three percent read higher than premium; twelve percent below premium.

Fiber strength is about average. Tests showed 20 percent in 70,000 to 74,000 Pounds Per Square Inch (PSI); 46 percent in 75,000 to 79,000 PSI; 26 percent in 80,000 to 84,000 PSI; and 7 percent higher.

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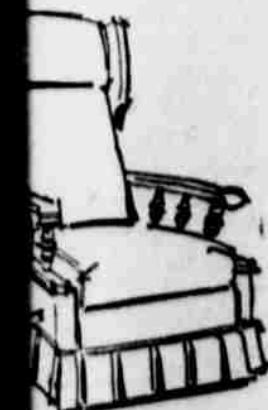


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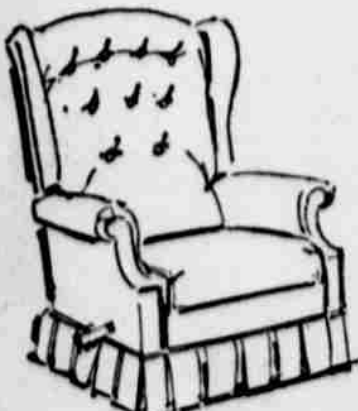
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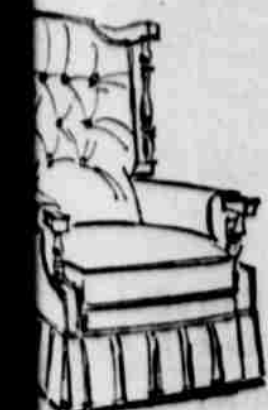
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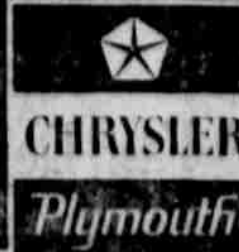
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SAGERTON NEWS

Farmers in the community are in the fields every minute they possibly can be, and the gin is running steadily, so work is the main topic of conversation when they are not talking about the weather, and for the farmers' wives, cooking, shopping and other preparations for Christmas will have to wait for a "bad day" or when they are finished harvesting the cotton.

College students that were home for the Thanksgiving holidays were: Kent LeFevre from McMurry, Roy Nierdieck, Clayton Stegemoeller and Steven Lehrmann, all from Texas Tech, Diane Monse from Southwest Texas State, and Peggy Clark from Concordia College in Austin.

Mrs. Don Bevens and sons, formerly of Greenvier, Wyo.,

was here part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark. The family is moving to Texline, N. M., and she was here a few days while Don went after the furniture. Mrs. Clark and her mother, Mrs. Emma Raphael, took them to their new home.

Several of the people in the community went deer hunting since they could not work in the fields on Thanksgiving.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Cliff LeFevre during the holidays were: Mrs. Grady Anderson and Mrs. Louise Busby of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin and sons of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Skeets Jameson and sons of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baitz and daughters of Austin were here for the Thanksgiving holidays in the J. A. Hertel home and

Joe Clark home. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cleveland and family of Lamesa were also guests in the Hertel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt of Fredricksburg were here for a few days recently visiting their sons, Fred and J. D. and their families. They attended harvest festival services at Faith Lutheran Church and were able to see many of their old friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipling have returned from visiting their daughters and their families at West Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb and Randy of Midland visited with Mrs. John Clark Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. John L. Brooks for Thanksgiving were: Mrs. Maxey Thompson and daughters of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and family of Dallas and Mike and Raglin of Fort Worth and Beulah Mae Summers.

The August Balzers visited

their daughter and family, the Larry Cornelsons in Lewisville recently.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Sr., on Thanksgiving Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and Dana of Aspermont, Tommy Joe Mrazek of Texas Tech and Franklin, Jr. of Arlington. Rickey Lehmann of Texas Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Howle and children of Bingar, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and children of Denton visited with the Leo Monsees recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and sons of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre and daughter of Aspermont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre Thanksgiving Day.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark for a birthday dinner for her mother, Mrs. Emma Raphael, Nov. 28, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of Abilene, Mrs. Don Bevens

and sons of Texline, Peggy Clark and her friend, Dave Adler from North Palm Beach, Fla., both students at Concordia College, Kay Children of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baitz and daughters of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and family of Ozona, Clayton Stegemoeller of Texas Tech and Frances Olson of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Manske and Phillip went to Oklahoma last week for a few days to visit her father.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Aalbu of Faith Lutheran Church went to El Paso over the weekend where Pastor Aalbu was a guest speaker in a Lutheran Church there.

Mr. Medford, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Stamford High School, was the lay speaker at the Sagerton United Methodist Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Loyd Futch, hopes to be back in the pulpit next Sunday. He is convalescing from recent surgery.

C. C. Bredthauer and August Angerman were both patients at the Stamford Memorial Hospital last week. We wish them a speedy recovery.

The Community Christmas party for all will be at the Community Center, Dec. 18th, with carol singing, a program by the children, good eats, games, and good friendly old-time Christmas cheer. Everyone is asked to bring a small, inexpensive gag gift to be exchanged from the tree, and we hope Santa will be there.

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The Texas Highway Department offered an opportunity to a public hearing to be requested by publication on November 9 and 16, 1972 of a notice regarding the proposed improvement of U. S. 380 from the intersection of U. S. 380 and State Highway 6 in Stonewall County to a point that is 1.6 miles northeast. No requests for a public hearing were received; therefore, the District Office of the Texas Highway Department at Abilene has submitted all of the engineering data and information received in connection with the development of this project for approval of the proposed geometric design by the Administration of the Texas Highway Department.

The proposed route will pass through the town of Old Glory, Texas. The project will consist of eliminating a right angle turn within the town of Old Glory with a new location northwest of existing U. S. 380. The improvement will be a two-lane highway facility consisting of a 26 foot asphalt paved travel surface and two 9 foot shoulders, within a usual 120 foot right of way.

Maps (Drawings showing geometric design), environmental studies and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected and copied at the Resident Engineer's office at 249 North Central Avenue in Hamlin, Texas. Mr. Nelson Shave is Resident Engineer for the project. 49c

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Lewis W. Tandy, George E. Hosey and S. W. Scott, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Lewis W. Tandy, George E. Hosey and S. W. Scott, respectively, deceased, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to answer and appear plaintiffs' first amended original petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation the same being on Monday, the 25th day of December, 1972, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the Court House in Haskell County, Texas. Said plaintiff's first amended original petition was filed on the 9th day of November, 1972, the file number being 8814. The name of the parties to said suit are E. C. Grindstaff and Doris Lewis, independent executors of the Estate of E. H. Grindstaff, deceased, and Harry J. Winston, Jr., independent executor of the Estate of Lillian Martin Grindstaff, plaintiffs and the defendants are Lewis W. Tandy, George E. Hosey and S. W. Scott, and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereinabove named and/or described in this citation. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows: Suit in Tresspass to Try Title with special pleading as to the three, five, ten, and twenty-five statute of limitation filed by plaintiffs against defendants to recover title to and possession of real estate described in that certain tract of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being described as follows:

First Tract: The North 40 acres of Share No. 4 of a Subdivision of the Richard Finch Survey, Abstract 135, in Haskell County, Texas.

Second Tract: One (1) acre of land off the East Side of Share No. 3, and off the East

side of the South 5 acres of Share No. 4 of the Subdivision of the Richard Finch Survey, Abstract 135, Haskell County, Texas.

Plaintiffs having personally asserted their title since February 23, 1945 and have been entitled to the possession thereof since that date, at which time defendants unlawfully entered upon the land and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises and withholds from the possession thereof, to which possession plaintiffs were and are legally entitled. The style of this cause is E. C. Grindstaff et al vs. Lewis H. Tandy, et al.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of the issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Given under my hand and seal of office, and issued at my office in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, this the 9th day of November, 1972.

Carolyn Reynolds, District Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas. 46-49c

Six Flags Over Texas Completes Record Year

Six Flags Over Texas has ended its 1972 season with all attendance records broken. Final figures put the season's attendance at 2,062,000. The old record, 2,037,000, was set in 1967.

Six Flags General Manager Robert W. Freeman said, "We are already making preparations for the 1973 season which will begin early in the spring."

The 1972 season also saw records broken for daily attendance at the Arlington theme park. On May 13, a new record for a single day attendance was set as 36,607 persons passed through the turnstiles. A new high for a summer day was set August 12, with more than 30,200 persons visiting the 145-acre complex.

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Glantz stressed that the requirement to register will continue in full effect whether the all-voluntary military force becomes a reality or not. Every native born and resident-alien young man is required to present himself for registration from 30 days before to 30 days after his 18th birthday. If, for any reason, a young man has failed to register he should do so immediately to escape the penalty of Federal law.

Young men may register at the office of the local board near their home or place of residence, or may be registered by volunteer registrars who are located in most high schools or other similarly convenient locations. Registrars in the Haskell area are:

B. O. Roberson, County Court-house, Haskell; Mrs. John L. Brooks, Post Office, Sagerton; Felix E. Frierson, Post Office, Rule; Phil R. Simons, School, Rochester; Daniel R. Walsworth, Post Office, O'Brien; R. S. Sanders, Post Office, Weinert; Local Board Office, 1220 So. Commercial, Anson; Mrs. Alma Bingham, County Clerk Office, Anson; Mrs. Hazel Dudley, County Clerk Office, Anson.

Shrimp Hurry Curry
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2 tbsps. butter or margarine
1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup
3/4 c. sour cream
1 1/2 tsp. curry powder
2 tbsps. chopped parsley
Rice, toast points, or patty shells

Thaw frozen shrimp. Melt butter in a 10-inch fry pan. Add shrimp and cook over low heat for three to five minutes, stirring frequently. Add the soups and stir until thoroughly blended. Stir in cream, curry powder and parsley. Heat, serve over hot, fluffy rice; toast points; or in patty shells. Makes six servings.

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Home Lighting Contest

Haskell Garden Club will sponsor this year's Christmas lighting contest at the homes of Haskell. The lighting contest has become an annual affair with different civic clubs and companies about Haskell sponsoring it.

The Garden Club will offer attractive first, second, and third place prizes in three divisions: the best lighted window, the best lighted door, and the most beautiful and appropriate Christmas scene overall. However, in an attempt to separate the "comic" scenes from the "religious" scenes in judging, the Garden Club will offer prizes in each division under both themes.

Lights are to be turned on from six to nine p. m. each night starting December 12 and continuing through Christmas night. Citizens of Haskell planning to enter the home lighting contest are asked to fill in the application form in this edition of the Free Press, and return it to: Mrs. Luther Burkett, Box 44, Haskell, not later than December 15, deadline for entering.

Out-of-town judges will evaluate the entries some time between December 15 and 21. Winners in the various divisions will be notified shortly after they are judged.

Mrs. Burkett, heading the contest for the Garden Club, urged Haskell people to "not only decorate their homes for the contest but to help light the city and make it a more beautiful and happy holiday season here."

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Five Bobcats Make All District

District 5-B's offensive player named to the all-district team of the year was Don Hisey, senior, from Rule. Hisey, a 140 lb. back, had over 1,200 yards rushing in 200 carries. Seven other Rule Bobcats were also named to the all-district team with Hisey. They were: split end Jesse Macias, Sr.; right guard Calvin Stegemoeller, Sr.; running back Art Biles, Jr.; left tackle Lynn Dale Duder, Sr.; right tackle Cole Turner, Jr.; linebackers Leonard Rhoads, freshman, and Roy Don Wilson, Sr.; nose guard Jimmy Macias, freshman; and back Larry Barbee, Jr. Honorable mention on offense was end, Steve Anderson, sophomore; tackle Larry Simpson, Sr.; center, Jackie Wilson, Sr.; and back Larry Barbee, Jr. Honorable mention on defense was ends Gary Miller, Sr., and Hal Hunt, Sr.; nose guard, Jimmy Macias, freshman; defensive backs, Larry Barbee, Jr.; Jesse Macias, Jr.; and Rob Kittley, Jr.

Elliott, Pringle Named To Rule Tourney Team

The Haskell girls won the Rule Tournament last weekend defeating Knox City, 56-64, Rochester 55-45, and Rule 63-54. Mary Ann Elliott was named to the All-Tournament Team for the third year.

Fonda Horn led the girls scoring with 68 points during the tournament. Elliott had 63, Glenda Gail Chapman 21, Margie Kretschmer 18, and Pam Klose and Rena Abbott each had 2.

The girls defeated Olney December 4 by a score of 65-50. Horn led the scoring with 20, Elliott had 10, Chapman, Rene Abbott and Kretschmer had 7, Marsha Berry had 5, Klose had 4, Shirley Abbott had 3, and Karen Croft had 2.

The Haskell boys lost their first game in the Rule tournament to Knox City 67-62, and won their next two games defeating Rochester 72-49, and Munday 103-44. Tim Pringle was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Pringle had 42 points during the tournament followed by Joe Kretschmer with 40, Robin Colbert with 27, James McCoy with 23, Jackie Young with 19, Handy Ivy with 18, Kippy Grand with 16, Bobby Cobb, Martin Randle, and Joe Mickler with 14, and Kyle Wilfong with 10.

The Indians also defeated Olney Monday night 68-61. Kretschmer led the scoring attack with 26, followed by Colbert with 11, Randle with 10, Pringle and Young with 7, Mickler with 3, and Grand and McCoy with 2.

This weekend the boys will travel to Ballinger for tournament play and the girls will play in an Abilene tournament. The Haskell B Team lost three games during the week, falling to Divide 53-52, Jim Ned 84-46, and Olney 57-33.



MARY ANN ELLIOTT (43) was named to the Team in Rule last weekend for the third time in. During the tournament she scored a total of 63 points. Haskell girls won the tournament defeating Knox City 55-45, and Rule 63-54.

Girls Win Rule Tourney

For the third straight time, the Haskell Maidens won the Rule Invitational Tournament, defeating Rule girls 63-54. In one of the closest played games of the tournament, the scores were point for point until the middle of the 4th quarter, when Haskell led with 9 points and held this until time ran out.

Winning for the boys was Knox City who defeated Old Glory 67-47. Thursday games were as follows: GIRLS, Rochester 61, Benjamin 28; Old Glory 56, Woodson 26; Haskell 56, Knox City 54. BOYS, Benjamin 82, Rochester 39; Old Glory 66, Woodson 33; Knox City 67, Haskell 62.

Friday games were: GIRLS, K-C 94, Benjamin 22; Haskell 55, Rochester 47; Rule 54, Munday 39. BOYS, K-C 55, Benjamin 46; Haskell 72, Rochester 45; Rule 69, Munday 40.

Saturday games: GIRLS, Old Glory 24, Rule 46; Consolation, K-C 82, Munday 20. BOYS, Woodson 48, Munday 51; Rule 47, Old Glory 53; Consolation, Haskell 103, Munday 44. In Championship play, Haskell girls 63, Rule 54. Knox City boys 67, Old Glory 47.

Named to the boys all-tournament team was Steve Conner, Benjamin; Tim Pringle, Haskell; Jimmy Teichelman, Old Glory; Will Whiteley, K-C; Bo Johnson, K-C. The girls all-tournament team were guards, Yolanda Bradford, K-C; Jill Fincher, Haskell; Jan Allison, Rule; Forwards, Carol Duder, Rule; Denise Grindstaff, K-C; Mary Elliott, Haskell. This was the third time for Miss Elliott to be named to the all-tournament team at the Rule tournament.

Seminar Slated At Munday

Scheduled in Munday Dec. 12 is the 1972 Contract Vegetable Production Seminar of the Rolling Plains Economic Program (R-PEP).

The half-day event, beginning at 1 p. m., will be at the Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Station, where people of the vegetable processing industry will detail ways in which they can help and be helped by producers.

Much of the intense effort to expand commercial vegetable production in the Rolling Plains is centered at the station, where it is coordinated by Dr. Mack C. Finqua.

He will address the group Dec. 12, and use the results of research to describe the potential of such production—it could exceed \$10 million annually, some observers say.

The program has been planned by the R-PEP Task Force for Special Crops, and will include other specialists discussing the processing industry's need for vegetables in relation to kind, quality and quantity and timing, as well as the needs of commercial seed companies for vegetable seeds.

Other speakers will be George Jones of Gerber Products Co., at Ft. Smith, Ark.; Don Dean of Allen Canning Co., at Van Buren, Ark.; Wes Steinson of Northrup-King Seed Co. at Richardson, Texas, and Don Clark of Ferry-Morse Seed Co. at Amarillo.

Lions Hear Frank Martin

Members of the Haskell Lions Club met December 5 in the Haskell Stock House for their regular weekly luncheon meeting with Lion President Joe Williams presiding.

Lion Wallace Cox Jr. led the Club in singing, accompanied by Lion Sweetheart Ellen Walling at the piano. Lion Jimmy Owens gave the prayer.

In a short business session, Lion Cox discussed plans for the annual Donut Sale to be held in the downtown area December 9. Club members will have horsedogues and will sell the donuts to the motorists. All proceeds from the donut sale go to the Goodwill fund.

Lion Bob Comedy program chairman for the meeting is Fredrick Lion Frank Martin who explained cotton grades and grades to the club members. Lion Martin stated that there are nine grades and 28 staples (lengths) for each grade for a total of 302 variations which distinguish prices. Lion Martin, who was county agent in Haskell for 22 years, also answered many questions about the cotton industry.

Texas 'Brag' Very Real

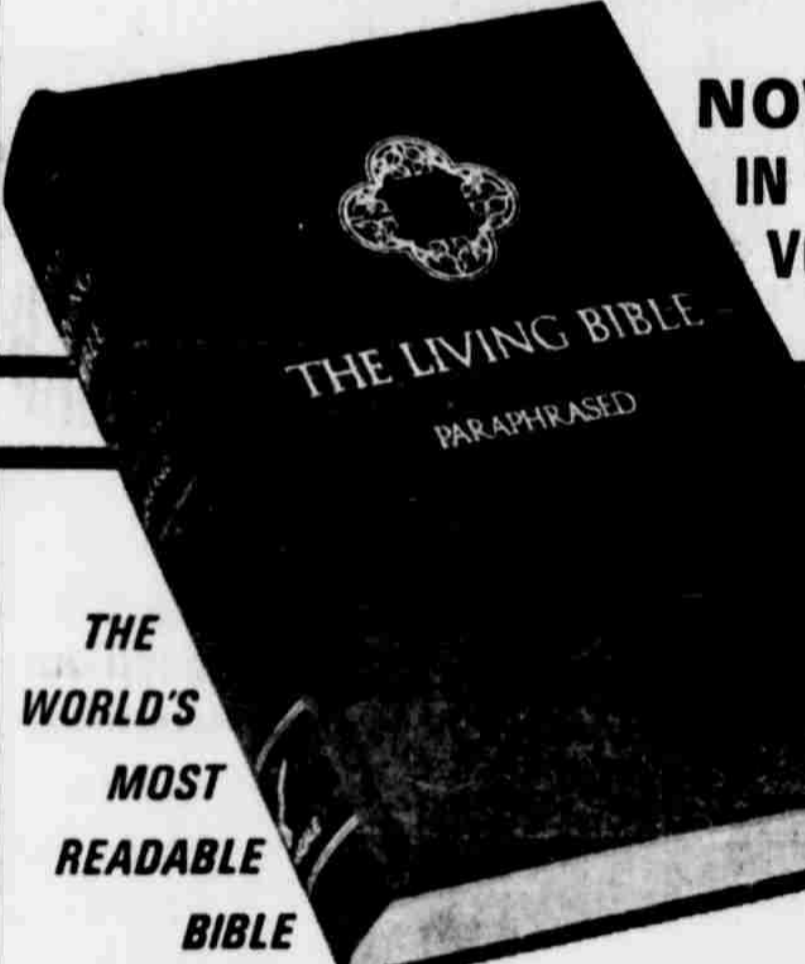
COLLEGE STATION—Texans have always been proud of their state, and the Texas "brag" is widely known. However, when it comes to agriculture, that brag is very real because agriculture is "big" in Texas.

"It's appropriate to take a look at the state's agricultural industry as we enter the month of November, the month designated as 'Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Month,'" says Charles Baker, marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

"For instance, consider that agriculture is a \$10 billion industry in Texas second only to the oil and gas industry," points out Baker. "In addition, the agricultural industry provides employment for 35 to 40 percent of the Texas labor force."

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HHS Girls Compete Abilene

ABILENE—Other teams besides Haskell are in the Abilene Invitational Tournament. The tournament will be held at the HHSU campus.

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No one knows just what is the maximum number of people this old planet can support. The American people have certainly tried to make the whole world as productive as the U. S. They have made available BILLIONS of dollars (in cash and talent) to the world's developing nations, trying to help people help themselves.
Modern agriculture cannot continue to produce adequate amounts of safe and wholesome food without chemicals and antibiotics. Dr. Butz says we have an alternative: "We can go back to organic agriculture in this country if we must. We once farmed that way 75 years ago. We know how to do it. But before we move in that direction, someone must decide which 50 million of our people will starve. We simply cannot feed, even at subsistence levels, our 205 million Americans without a large production input of chemicals and antibiotics."
Which brings me back to my original intent. Do we increase the probability of pollution by using chemicals, such as herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers, or do we go back to farming as our grandfathers and great-grandfathers did—the organic way?
It is not for me to say which direction we take, but rather what pollution must we combat. Pollution is not man's newest sin, nor is man the only polluter. Nature itself is the worst.
Let us turn our efforts to reducing the pollution of our air and water. The best way is by applying sound landuse treatments. Managing our crop residues in such a manner as to reduce, to a minimum, the movement of soil particles into the air and streams is one way each farmer and rancher can combat the pollution problem. Installing adequate terrace systems and farming on the contour is another form of pollution abatement. And the list of methods grows.
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Dr. E. Ford Eastin of the A&M Soil and Crop Sciences

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HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1972 NUMBER FORTY-NINE

Program Set For Plant Disease And Pest Control

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and Fallacies in the Name of Ecology."
Other first-day activities are a golf tournament at 1 p. m. and a 6:30 p. m. social hour in the Ramada Inn near the A&M campus.
The two symposia are scheduled for the next morning. One will deal with cotton production pest management, and the other with shade tree pest management.
Four afternoon sessions will cover insect control research in Texas, improved range management through weed and

brush control, weed control, and plant disease control.
Eastin said speakers are recognized authorities in their fields.
Conference sponsors are A&M University, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schnuriger of San Antonio spent the weekend with Herbert and Barry Clanton and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shelton.

CANCER CENTER
Workers for the month of November at the Cancer Center were: Alice Mayes, Pearl Homesly, Pauline Stewert, Laura Parker, Dora Klose, Lucille McCurley, Ethel Thomas, Laura Overton, Grace Montgomery, Wilma Wallace, Florence Darden, Bettie Underwood, and Eva Davis.
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News from Rule

Lions Club, Dec. 11, 6:30 p. m.
 SS Rep., Dec. 13, 1-2 p. m., City Hall.
 Phil. Club, Dec. 14, 2 p. m.
 WSCS, Dec. 12, 11 a. m., Mrs. Rex Murray
 Busy Bee Club, Dec. 14, 3 p. m.
 Young Homemakers, Dec. 14, 7:30 p. m.
 Rule School Board, Dec. 14, 7 p. m.
 Crowell BB Tourney, Dec. 7-8-9.
 Knok City BB Tourney, Dec. 14-15-16.

AROUND TOWN

Pam Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson of Rule, participated in the one-act play, "All My Sons", held recently at Hardin-Simmons University.
 Mrs. Roy Foster is visiting with Mrs. Bertie Graham of Yantis and also with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moorman of Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines last Friday, was Mr. and Mrs. Barney Terrell of Denver City.
 Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray was Roy Ray and two children of

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jamie Lou Ray of Wichita, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Owens and baby of Joplin, Mo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hillard and Jarrett of Crosbyton, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray and Ed.
 Mrs. Doyle Norman has returned home from the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene where she had tests last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Allison and daughter, Kathy, of Galveston, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allison.

GIFT TEA

Miss Charlotte Allison, bride-elect of Mr. Roy Williams, was honored with a gift tea, Nov. 25, between the hours of 3:00 to 4:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. W. A. Gann.
 Mrs. Gann greeted guests. In the receiving line were Miss Allison, Mrs. D. C. Allison and Mrs. Bobbie Agnew, aunt of the bride.
 Mrs. Alan Beard registered guests. Serving the guests was Mrs. Bill Jones and Miss Kay Smith.

The serving table was covered with a white lace over white satin cloth. A blue floral arrangement was the centerpiece and white streamers with the couples names in blue letters, carried out the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. Serving appointments were of crystal and silver.
 Miss Janet Agnew and Mrs. Donnie Mack Boles showed the gifts. Hostesses were Mmes. Lavon Beakley, M. W. Beard, J. R. Barbee, Joan Carroll, LeRoy Casey, Lamar Casey, W. A. Gann, E. W. Martin, R. E. Mathis, W. G. May, D. G. Pendleton and D. K. Smith.

Mrs. Faye Dunnam attended a workshop at the McGlothlin Campus Center at Abilene Christian College, Dec. 1-5.



MARCIA BRASS

PERSONALITIES

Elected as Most Talented in recent school election was Marcia Brass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brass and Lane Hertenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hertenberger. Marcia is a senior, a drum-



LANE HERTENBERGER

mer for the drill team, parliamentarian for FHA, Rotary Sweetheart and participates in basketball.
 Lane is a junior, has participated in football, track, and one-act plays.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allison of Rule announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, to Toy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams of Aberdeen, Maryland.

Miss Allison is a graduate of Rule High School and is now a junior at South West Texas State College. Mr. Williams is a senior at South West Texas State College.

The couple will exchange vows December 22 in Westover Baptist Church in San Marcos.

WSCS

Members of the WSCS of the United First Methodist Church of Rule met in Fellowship Hall Nov. 28 for their annual pledge service. Presiding over the business meeting was Mrs. O. G. Lewis, secretary. Members were reminded of the next meeting which will be the annual Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. Rex Murray, at 11 a. m. Gifts for the state hospital at Vernon are to be brought. Christmas decorations for the church tree donated by the WSCS were to be brought Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Selberry was Larry, Nancy and Chris McFarland of Longview.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Haterius and children of Graham, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lance Pinkard, also John Westbrock of Dallas.
 Mr. Dallas Ball of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baugh.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bell of Milford.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods and Bonnie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nail, Mrs. Bonnie Osborne and Mr. Dana Woods, all of Altus, Okla., recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis and children visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. James Davis last weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie May and children of Gainesville visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lance Pinkard and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. May.
 Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines was Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee of Knox City.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Pitcock visited Mrs. Monte Wainscott of Wichita Falls last week. Mrs. Wainscott had surgery in Wichita General last week.

Mrs. Henry Cloud and Mrs. Mary Place visited recently in Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Cloud with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westbrook and daughters, and Mrs. Place with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Place and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Novis Ousley recently, following their trip to Eagle Pass, San Antonio, Austin, Houston and Dallas.
 Visiting with Mrs. John Dunn recently was Mrs. Burk and daughter, Mrs. Ballard of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn and family of Abilene.
 Mrs. J. E. Geer visited with Mrs. C. E. Leon of Rotan over the holidays recently.
 The Rotary Club had no planned program last Monday but did have 100% attendance. Leading the prayer was Weldon Norman. Leading the singing was Harold Woods, accompanied by Rotary Sweetheart, Marcia Brass.

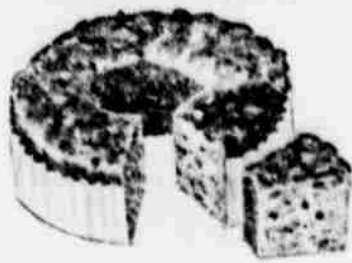
BOUQUET

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Rochester News

HERE AND THERE
Raymond Greenwood of Burk Burnett visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood. Raymond, who has worked for the Burk Burnett newspaper for several years will go to work Monday of this week as Chamber of Commerce manager in Burk Burnett. He has been in the newspaper business for 11 years. He is married to the

former Alana Williams. They have one daughter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood of Rochester and a graduate of Rochester High School.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O'Neil and family of Abilene spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gentry of Knox City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sloan and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Alsbrook of Hurst spent the weekend with Mrs. Virgie Brown.

Mrs. Fern Walker spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. DeWain Burleson.

Marvin Hines of Odessa visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie McGuire Sunday.

Mrs. L. N. Burleson returned last week from visiting two weeks in Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bittick attended the 80th birthday party for Mrs. Fronie Revell in Olney. All of Mrs. Revell's children and grandchildren were present.

Mrs. W. H. Patterson and Pat spent the weekend in Oklahoma City with Mrs. Betty Ruth Jones and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kitley and family of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Sego spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sego and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Gulager in Talaquah, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Riggins and children of Waco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hester were in Abilene Friday to take their son, Jimmie Joe to catch a bus to Temple to the hospital.

Pete Murray of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mullin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holcomb and Davine of San Antonio visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holcomb.

Farmcast
A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News
Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Stalk Destruction Deadline Nears . . . Boll Weevil Suppression Program Popular and Successful . . . 4.5 Million Market News Bulletins . . . Turkey Promotion Year Round.

Cotton stalk destruction reduces the number of pink bollworms that enter hibernation next year as well as reducing infestations of other cotton insects.
The State's boll weevil suppression program for this year has been as popular as this year which is matched on a half-and-half basis by producers. About 450,000 acres were included in the program which is aimed at reducing next year's weevil populations.
Records show there was a greater infestation of weevils this year than in any season since the program began in 1965. Farmers in 11 counties participated in the diapause program for the 1972 season.
Funds for the program are limited although it is expected that more requests for assistance will be forthcoming from cotton producers in 1973.
About 4.5 million market news bulletins will have been mailed to Texas agricultural producers by the end of this year from the Texas Department of Agriculture's market news service.
They will be mailed to about 85,000 Texans. The market news service contacts about 1,200 people each week in collecting its market news reports.
Items ranging from daisies to ornamental crops to molasses to livestock and crop reports are covered in the market news reports.
The livestock market news apparently is the most popular. It is an 8-page publication and includes 16 state livestock markets plus grain markets from five areas. It goes to 77,000 people each week.
The poultry and egg report is also popular. It is mailed to 1,800 egg producers and egg industry people.
One of the most popular reports right now is the pecan market. Other market reports include watermelons, rice, ornamental crops, and vegetable and fruit market reports from Hereford, Dallas and Weslaco.
You can also get instant market news by calling these numbers:
Austin—pecans, poultry and eggs: 1-512-475-3845.
Amarillo—livestock: 1-806-372-3494.
San Antonio—livestock: 1-512-223-4100.
McAllen (after 5 p. m.)—fruits, vegetables: 1-512-682-3351.
Promotion of turkeys will continue through the year through the cooperation of the state's turkey producers and the Texas Agricultural Products program. Texas is the fifth leading state in the nation in total turkey production. Turkeys grown in the state totaled more than 8 million head.
The Central Texas area is the state's major turkey producing region. Bell County is the top

turkey producing county in the state. Hill, McLennan, Falls and Robertson counties are also in the top 10. Total production of those counties accounts for almost 40 percent of all turkeys produced in Texas.

peas, rolls, butter, apple cobbler, milk.

Wednesday: Frito pie, pinto beans, buttered spinach, carrot sticks, cornbread, butter, jello with pineapple, milk.

Thursday: Beef and spaghetti, buttered corn, garden salad, rolls, butter, peach halves, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Friday: Pizza, green beans, celery and green pepper sticks, rolls, butter, apricot-pineapple cobbler, milk.

Menus . . .

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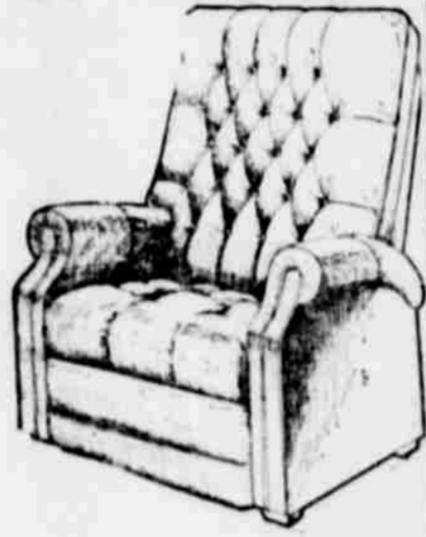
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\$149⁵⁰ W.T.

EMERSON QUALITY

Model 22FC07M

Early American style TV console 22" picture tube (measured diagonally) full power chassis 82 channel reception Quick-on picture and sound three I.F. stages Detent-pre-selector UHF tuner scratch-resistant, tinted, safety-type picture tube built-in VHF antenna and UHF loop, plus external antenna connections distressed maple grain finish on hardboard. Dimensions: 33" wide, 31" high, 13½" deep, plus 3" for depth of cup.

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