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HASKELL, TEXAS 75921, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1973

NUMBER FIFTY

M Plant Begins Production In Haskell

Industrial Foundation's red-letter day, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1973. The 14 single-needle machines began manufacturing Herman Marcus dresses in Haskell.

Specialist, and Amelia Perry, Plant Manager of Haskell's newest industry, Herman Marcus, Inc., on Monday. Workers began bright and early Monday morning, moving the machines from the Herman Marcus Training Plant, out to the new building, and all machinery was in place to begin production at 8 a. m. Wednesday morning. The \$124,000.00 building capacity for production is well over

100 machines. The plant opened Wednesday with 14 in full operation, and beginning the week after Christmas, three to five employees will be added each week until plant capacity is reached, as new machines are installed. "We are very pleased with the progress that has been made toward this Dec. 12 opening date," said Claude Lester Tuesday. "We are proud to have a Herman Marcus payroll go

to Haskell in 1973. This is what we have been working toward, and it has materialized." Fred Hoekstra, vice president of Herman-Marcus, Inc., of Dallas, sent the first specifications to the Haskell plant last week, and orders will be shipped by bus from Haskell to Dallas, each day that a cut is finished. Haskell's Herman Marcus employees on opening day of the plant included Production

Specialist Claude Lester, Plant Manager Amelia Perry, office secretary Nancy Matthews, Supervisors Virginia Lee Stierwort and Joyce Breeden, and maintenance man and mechanic Royce Speck. Single-needle machine operators are Myrl Adress, Lela Mae Foster, Robbie Kirby, Margie Huss, Betty Dodson, Mavis Middleton, Laverne Lee, Margaret Alsop, Glenva Van

Story, Lois Pierce, Olga Escobedo, Mary Villareal, Sandy McGhee and June Hager. They come from Rule, Knox City, Rochester and Haskell. At the opening of the plant, one style only dress is being manufactured, but that can change at any time. As Fred Hoekstra sends specifications from Dallas, the styles are changed to meet production. Another training school for

prospective employees of Herman Marcus will begin January 7, and there are still some openings for it, according to Amelia Perry. Persons wishing to enroll in the training classes are asked to call 864-3625 to enroll. Plant production will continue on a scheduled basis from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. each Monday through Friday in Haskell.



TO THE NEW HERMAN MARCUS plant is being given to Claude Lester, Production Specialist, Adkins, left, president of Haskell Industrial Foundation. Looking on are from the left, Jack Herman of Camp Construction Co. of Graham, who built the building; Plant Manager Amelia Herman Riherd of Riherd & Huckaby Architects. (Staff Photo)

Christmas Greeting Issue of Free Press To Be Published December 20

Christmas greeting ads, along with regular merchandise ads, will be carried in the December 20th edition of The Free Press. All businesses or persons desiring to run ads are urged to let us know as soon as possible. It is impossible to contact all businesses, but a sincere effort will be made. Each year the Free Press secures a new book of greeting ads, and if you fail to be contacted, just drop by or give us a ring and we will come your way. This issue will also carry all letters to Santa. This is an ideal, and economical way, of saying 'Thanks' to your customers

and friends at this time of the year. Many individuals also publish a greeting ad, in lieu of Christmas Cards. Just give us a call, if we can help you. The Free Press will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 for the holidays, and ad deadline for the Dec. 27 issue is at 5:00 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 19, so that our staff can print the issue of Dec. 27 in the two working days of that week. We would ask your cooperation on this deadline for ads. News copy deadline for the Dec. 27 issue is 10 a. m., Dec. 26. Correspondents are asked to get their news to our office by Friday morning, Dec. 21.



State Rep. Charles Finnell

Rep. Chas. Finnell Announces For State Senate

HOLLIDAY — State Representative Charles Finnell of Holliday announced today as a candidate for State Senator, 30th Senatorial District, vacated by Jack Hightower of Vernon who has announced plans to run for the U. S. Congress. Finnell praised Hightower's work and said that their team efforts over the past eight years have given me an understanding of the needs of the entire vast area of our district. The Senatorial District, which includes Haskell County, covers most of northwest Texas.

Finnell was honored by friends from throughout this area last week with an appreciation dinner in Holliday which attracted more than 500 supporters. Finnell, a veteran of four terms in the Texas House of Representatives, promised to wage an active campaign in all 29 counties of the district even though he will be busy in Austin as a delegate to the Texas Constitutional Convention. "An opportunity for meaningful public service in State government is greater today than ever before," Finnell commented. "I will address myself to the problems confronting our State as a whole," Finnell said, in his announcement, "and by doing so, I hope to bring into perspective the problems and com-

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Goodfellows Drive Continues Here; Goal of \$1,300 Needs To Be Reached

A gratifying response by Haskell citizens has been shown to the Lions Club Goodfellow Fund this week, with a total of \$517.00 being donated at newstime. Goodfellow goal is \$1,300 but Lions feel the goal will be reached soon, if donations continue to come in as they have this week. Some 80 boxes are planned by Lions, and they will contain

- food, clothing and some toys for needy families in our area. Lions are making plans for assembling and packing the boxes, with Royce Adkins serving as chairman of the drive. Donations to the fund this week include:
- Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery \$10.00
 - Woodrow Frazier 10.00
 - Olen Dotson 15.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheatley 20.00
 - Friday Night Club 10.00
 - Wallace Cox Sr. 10.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates 10.00
 - Couples Class, FUMC 25.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Reid 10.00
 - Friendly Fellows SS, FUMC 25.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley 10.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunter 5.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson 22.00
 - Allie and Oca Karr 5.00
 - Mrs. Florence Darden, in lieu of cards 5.00
 - In Memory of Lon Pate, Dovie, Sue and Patsy 15.00
 - Menefee Bible Class 5.00
 - Business Men's Bible Class 50.00
 - Mrs. Luther R. Burkett 10.00
 - Anonymous 50.00
 - Willie Davis 5.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chapman 10.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins 10.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman 10.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simmons 10.00
 - Allie Mae Kendrick 10.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr., in memory of son, Stephen, was listed as \$10.00 earlier, and should have been 15.00
- This brings the Goodfellow (Continued on Page 2, Sec. 1)

Bobcats To Try For State

The Bobcats will meet in the state finals tonight in Weatherford, at 7:30 p. m. They earned the right by their semi-final opponent Matador by a 14-while Big Sandy roll-42-3. Briles' Bobcats have Number Two position for most of the Associated Press polls, while Big Sandy held onto the Number One spot. Bobcats have a team of players who can do the job, by their offensive output, and great defensive play. The team was voted to the team quarterback on state team in 1972, and

has good prospects for the number one spot this year. Cole Turner, one of the best tackles in the state, both offensively and defensively, just missed that second team, all-state last year. Rob Kittley and Mike Lisle, the Bobcats' backs, have also been nominated for all-state honors this season. Other Bobcats who have helped the team to its present position in the state this year include Jimmy Macias, Steve Anders, Larry Barbee, Steve Cox, Jack Wilson and Bud Hunt, Larry Futch, Leonard Rhoads, and more. Rule fans will sit on the south side of the stadium at Weatherford, and the field is three blocks south of the courthouse. The boys and girls will go by chartered bus to the game.

All Bobcat fans are urged to back the team in their game for the state championship.

R. L. Edwards Announces For Precinct 2 Spot

R. L. (Jiggs) Edwards has authorized the Haskell Free Press to announce his candidacy for Haskell County Commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. His name appears in the political calendar in this issue, and he will make a statement to the voters of Precinct 2 at a later date.



RAY FARABEE

Ray Farabee Announces For State Senate

Ray Farabee, a Wichita Falls businessman and attorney, has announced his candidacy for the Texas Senate in the 30th District. A Democrat, Farabee will seek the Senate seat being vacated by Jack Hightower who has announced for U. S. Congress in the 13th District.

The 41-year-old attorney expressed his concern over the growing lack of confidence in government and stated his belief that citizens who care must become involved in order to reverse the trend. "Although I have not sought any office before, I am willing to enter public life at this time because I believe I can offer all the people of the 30th District the mature, effective, common sense type of leadership that they expect and deserve." "Good government needs the (Continued on Page 2, Sec. 1)

Colen Hammer To Run for Pct. 2 County Comm.

Colen Hammer of Haskell has authorized the Haskell Free Press to announce his candidacy for the office of Haskell County Commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. His name is listed in the political calendar in another part of this edition. He will make a statement to the voters of Precinct 2 at a later date.

HYH Sponsors Dial-A-Santa

This year for the first time the Young Homemakers of Haskell are sponsoring a new Christmas season idea. Parents and Grandparents can arrange a special visit from Santa for the little people in their lives. If your child would like a special visit from Santa sometime between December 10th and December 21st, then call a Young Homemaker at either 864-3511 or 864-2744 between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. A fee of \$1.00 will be charged for the visit.



HERMAN MARCUS DRESS specifications sent to the new Haskell plant by Fred Hoekstra, vice president of Herman Marcus, Inc., are being discussed by Claude Lester, Production Specialist, and Amelia Perry, Plant Manager. The plant began operation in Haskell, Dec. 12. (Staff Photo)

BOBCATS, Art Briles, right, accepts the semi-final championship trophy from the Floydada Commerce president, Bobcat Coach Dennis Briles is shown at the left, while other Rule look on. Rule won the game by a 14-12 score in Floydada Friday night, and will meet Big Sandy at 7:30 in Weatherford, in the state finals. (Photo by Don Comedy)



ATTEND STATE CONVENTION—Haskell County Farm Bureau was represented by eleven delegates at the Texas Farm Bureau's 40th annual convention, Dec. 2-5 in Abilene. Pictured at the registration table are, first row from left: Mrs. Marvin Plemister, Mrs. Leo Fields, Mrs. Marie Ivey, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, Mrs. Betty Lou Brewer and Mrs. Fred Buerger. Second row from left are: Marvin Plemister, Pres., Leo Fields, Agency Mgr., Herbert Nierdieck, Raymond Brewer and Fred Buerger.

Eleven Haskell County Delegates Attend State Farm Bureau Meet

Among the more than 1,500 Farm Bureau members attending the Texas Farm Bureau convention Dec. 2-5 in Abilene, were eleven delegates from the Haskell County Farm Bureau. A total of about 900 voting delegates, representing the majority of the 269 organized Farm Bureaus in Texas, were present at the 40th annual meeting held in the Abilene Civic Center. The convention adopted state policies for 1974 and recommendations on national issues. Delegates registered Sunday, Dec. 2, before participating in the evening's activities which included a Vesper Service, Discussion Meet and Talent Find. On the agenda for Monday morning were the president's annual address, delivered by J. T. Woodson of Gober, and a special address on the energy crisis by guest speaker John C. Whitaker, undersecretary for the U. S. Department of the

Interior. A ladies' luncheon was held at noon. Monday afternoon was devoted to special conferences on Community Services, Young Farmers and Ranchers, Livestock, Dairy, Rice, Natural Resources, and Wheat and Feed Grains. That evening 12 district nominees competed for the title of state Farm Bureau queen. Selected queen was Miss Belinda Whittenburg of Levelland. Tuesday's activities included a voting delegate breakfast, the administrative report delivered by TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry, and the financial report brought by TFB Secretary-Treasurer Bill Reid. Conferences on Field Crops, Research and Education, Services, Poultry, Farm Labor, and Cotton were held Tuesday afternoon. In conjunction with the awards program on Tuesday evening, those attending the convention were entertained by Jeannie C. Riley of "Harper Valley PTA" fame, and a five-piece Country and Western band, The Homesteaders. The convention business session began Tuesday afternoon and continued through Wednesday. The last order of business was the election of directors and the TFB president. The president for 1974 is J. T. "Red" Woodson of Gober, Tex.

FINNELL:
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non goals of this district." Finnell, who has never missed a day during his entire legislative career, was first elected to the House in 1966, carrying in every county in the District, was re-elected in 1968 and 1970, without opposition, and won his fourth term last year by defeating three opponents without a runoff. During the last eight years, Rep. Finnell has represented eight northwest Texas counties: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Jack, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita and Young. A native of Holliday and a member of a pioneer Archer County family, he attended the University of Texas in Austin and St. Mary University School of Law in San Antonio. He and his wife, Merrill, attend the United Methodist Church in Holliday. Finnell, who has served on the House Agricultural and Livestock Committee since 1966, is presently chairman of the House committee studying agricultural equipment shortages. He is also vice-chairman of the important Elections Committee. His colleagues chose him vice-chairman of the West Texas Delegation to the Texas House of Representatives. A formal announcement will appear at a later date.

GOODFELLOWS:
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total to \$517.00 with \$783.00 to go this week, in order to fill baskets for the needy families of our area. If you haven't contributed, please do so as soon as possible, so that every family in Haskell can have a happy Christmas, with the help of the Goodfellows.

Haskell Lodge Plans Holiday Party, Dec. 15
Haskell Sons of Hermann Lodge No. 241 Christmas party will be held Dec. 15 with supper at 6 p. m. Turkey and dressing will be furnished, and those attending are to bring the trimmings. Those attending may also bring gifts to exchange. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

Gin Report

Max Stapleton County Extension Agent	
Haskell	Bales
Farmers Co-op Gin	9064
Haskell Co-op Gin	9218
Duncan Gin	4682
Rochester:	
Paymaster Gin	1980
Reeves Gin	1173
Farmer's Co-op Gin	7817
O'Brien Co-op Gin	8859
Sagerton Gin	3247
Rule:	
Rule Co-op Gin	9200
Lisle Gin	3053
Weinert:	
Paymaster Gin	6072
Weinert Gin	5367
Total	69,532

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DPS Urges 55 MPH Speed Limit

"One of the most tragic wastes of our natural resources may occur this Christmas and New Year Holiday period," said Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock. Major Bell said he was not referring to the fuel shortage situation, but rather to the number of human lives that may be needlessly lost as a result of traffic accidents in Texas during the holidays. It was noted by the Commander that by not exceeding 50 miles per hour, motorists could aid in the goal of conserving fuel and possibly reducing the severity of accidents, thereby saving lives. The Major made this statement in connection with the enforcement program of Department of Public Safety officers, aimed at reducing the death toll on Texas streets and highways throughout this festive period. Major Bell said, "The Department of Public Safety will have all available officers on the highways watching for traffic violations, especially those motorists driving too fast for conditions and those driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages." He went on to say that these two violations are contributing factors in the majority of fatal accidents noting that 39% of all fatal traffic accidents during this holiday period last year involved the drinking driver while 27% of these accidents were the result of unsafe or excessive speed. One other suggestion made by the Major for avoiding holiday tragedy on the highway was for all motorists to use their seat belts. He cited statistics for this period last year pointing out that 97% of all vehicle accidents were not wearing any type of restraining devices. "There are no simple solutions to the traffic death problem," Major Bell said, "but if every motorist will obey all traffic laws and regulations, practice Defensive Driving and Drive Friendly, they will be doing their part to insure a safe holiday season for all this year."

FARABEE:
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involvement of citizens who know the daily problems of working for a living and raising a family. I have experienced these problems." "I would like to use my abilities and knowledge to see that the interests and priorities of West Texans continue to be effectively represented and respected in Austin. I believe I am able to continue the type of quality leadership that Jack Hightower provided." Farabee is a partner in the law firm of Fillmore, Lambert, Farabee and Purtle. He holds degrees in business administration and law from the University of Texas in Austin. He attended Midwestern University and graduated from Wichita Falls High School. Active with the State Bar of Texas, Farabee serves as co-chairman of the Responsible Citizenship Committee. He is a member of the Legal Aid Committee. His past service to the State Bar includes the Legislative Committee and the Special Task Force for Law Enforcement Problems. He is a past vice president of the State Junior Bar and has served as president of the Wichita County Bar Association. Farabee is a member of the First Baptist Church and an active member and past president of the Southwest Rotary Club. He is on the Board of Directors of Texas Bank & Trust in Wichita Falls and is Secretary of Glass-Tex, Inc., a manufacturing firm in Electra, Texas. He helped organize the North Texas Estate Planning Council and has served as its president. Currently Farabee is president of Wichita Falls Educational Translators, Inc. This is a non-profit organization which recently succeeded in bringing educational television from Dallas to Wichita Falls and the surrounding area. The candidate is a member of the North Texas Citizen Advisory Committee to the Constitutional Revision Commission. A former Air Force Intelligence Officer, Farabee and his wife, Helen, have been married 15 years. They have two sons, Steven, age 12, and David, age 10. They live at 1512 Buchanan, Wichita Falls. Farabee concluded his announcement remarks by saying, "I believe that an effective senator is important to the continued development and prosperity of this district. I will welcome the opportunity to work for the people of West Texas and for the values that they and I deeply believe in."

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G. E. COFFEE MAKER 14⁹⁸	G. E. SOLID STATE COLOR TV 599⁹⁵ W.T.	G. E. Black & White TV 89⁹⁵	G. E. STEREO 242⁹⁵	G. E. 2-SPEED WASHING MACHINE 229⁹⁵
G. E. RECORD PLAYER 29⁹⁵	G. E. ELECTRIC IRON 11⁹⁸	G. E. ELECTRIC TRASH COMPACTOR 199⁹⁵	HOOVER ELECTRIC FRY PAN With Warming Tray 44⁹⁵	BROTHER HAIR DRYER 229⁹⁵
POLO BIKE 49⁹⁵	10-SPEED BIKE 95⁹⁵	HOOVER VACUUM CLEANER 39⁹⁵	G. E. ELECTRIC KNIFE 16⁹⁵	HAMILTON BE 10-SPEED BLENDER 249⁹⁵
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asked me, it really doesn't look very good. The Highway Commissioners looked the energy crisis right in the eyeballs. They didn't think it looked very good, either! And that's how I started my week at the office.

Dr. Frank Cadenhead found this little item in a recent medical society bulletin sent to him; shared it with us, and we thought you might like to read it, too:

I Am One of the Establishment

I am one of the establishment. I pay taxes to provide hospitals for the hippies, potheads with psychic episodes, and pill-heads with overdose and free lovers with social diseases.

I pay taxes to provide schools for sit-ins, books for burning, rallying points for off campus riots and study courses in anarchism.

I pay taxes to provide welfare payments for bums who don't think work is dignified, but that poverty should be, and bonuses for fertility out of wedlock.

I respect the law because I know of no alternate. I bathe regularly.

I walk proudly under my flag, not all over it. I believe in resolution, not revolution.

I want a better world that is constructive, not a bitter world that is destructive.

I am tired of filthy hair, filthy clothes, filthy bodies, filthy words and love people.

I am slow to anger, but soon those of us who believe in our country are going to 'Keep America Beautiful' by flushing that fat-head protestors down the gutters of their own minds. —Howard Milner

Nancy Matthews, employed as office secretary to the new Herman-Marcus plant, went to Dallas last Monday, Dec. 3, to train for her job here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry and Milla spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas to see the Cowboy game. They visited Lt. Rick Perry of Little Rock, Ark. while there.

Virginia Lee Stiewert returned Saturday from a two-week stay in Monahans where she underwent supervisory training at the Herman-Marcus plant

there. She will be a supervisor in the new Haskell plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peiser, Jr. and children from Irving spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Peiser, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fouts.

Mrs. Jeony Brazell was in Abilene Monday attending a one-day workshop held for County Clerks of this area by the Texas Civil Judicial Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nix, Ronnie and Roger, of Lamesa, visited with the Bill Comedys on their way to Wichita Falls to see the Lamesa play-off game.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brazell and Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Brazell of Munday were in Abilene Sunday attending the 50th anniversary of E. V. Brazells sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Shue.

Julie Burson of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burson.

Out-of-town relatives here for the Pennington funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig of Shamrock, Jerry Pennington, Wallar and Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennington of San Antonio, Don and Elaine Gilentine of Grand Saline, Delma Prince of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craig of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Welsh of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullins of Dallas, Barbara Willis of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid of Stamford, Wanda Morris, Homer Eston of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pennington of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bradley of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pennington, Mrs. Naomi Nichols, Weldon Grimes of Dallas, Charlie Pennington, Mrs. D. L. Pennington and Pearl, Mrs. Edna Nuff, San Angelo, Mrs. Janice Holley and boys of Houston, Elaine Hawk of Cloud Croft, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pennington of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bourland, Ruth Milstead of Abilene.

Don Kretschmer, age 9, killed an antlerless deer in Menard last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kretschmer and was on a hunting trip with his father, and grandfather, Alfred Letz and Uncle Herbert Kretschmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crawford spent the weekend in Pampa with his mother, Mrs. Irene Crawford.

Mrs. Billie West of Abilene spent the weekend with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wheat-

ley had a nice surprise when their grandson, Dale Wheatley of Lubbock, stopped for a visit. He was enroute to Abilene to register for the spring semester at McMurry. Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wheatley of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dake of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dake of Knox City visited Sunday in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Stocks.

Delta Alpha Chapter of ESA in Bay City hosted their annual candlelight and pledge dinner and initiation ceremonies recently. Mrs. Quincey (Sandra) LeFevre received her pledge pin at this meeting.

Mrs. Bill Lees of Haskell and Mrs. Kathy Britt of Ogden, Utah, visited their granddaughter and sister, Mrs. Quincey LeFevre in Bay City recently.

See you next week . . .

Stones Celebrate 60th

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stone of Haskell will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at their home at 606 S. Ave. E. December 16, from 2 to 5 p. m. Hosting the event will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Julian (Juanita) Perrin and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Perrin of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Perrin of Austin. Mr. Stone came to Haskell County in 1907 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stone. He taught in most of the early-day Haskell County schools. She was the former Lina Smith, and came to Haskell County in 1909 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeely. She was also a teacher. Both taught for a time on the Hopi Indian Reservation in Arizona.



MR. AND MRS. H. M. STONE . . . married 60 Years

They have lived most of their married life in the County. They were married in Haskell, Dec. 21, 1913, by the late Rev. L. L. Sams.

They invite all their old friends and students to attend the party, and ask that no gifts be brought.

Cotton Classing

Harvesting is about 70 percent complete and USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service Office has classed 50 percent of this year's expected crop for the Munday territory, according to Sidney Ferrell, In Charge. During the week ending Friday, Dec. 7, 1973, 12,200 samples were classed, bringing the season total to 55,700.

Quality statistics for the week showed an increase in light spotted cotton, but grade 41 was still predominant with 39 percent. Other statistics show: grade 31 with 7 percent; grade 51 with 7 percent; grade 32 and 42 with 21 percent each; and

grade 52 with 3 percent. Staple 30 accounted for 13 percent; staple 32 was 31 percent; and staple 33 and longer was 4 percent. The prevalent fiber length was staple 31 with 51 percent.

Mike reading results showed 85 percent of the cotton in the 3.5-4.9 range, and 14 percent miked 5.0 or higher. The Presley Fiber strength results show that the average strength was 82,000 lbs. per square inch with 76 percent testing 80,000 p.s.i. or better.

Cotton prices averaged 200 to 250 points higher this week over last week. Grade 4131 and 3231 averaged 55.12 cents per pound, and grade 4231 averaged 53.91 cents.

WEATHER SUMMARY	
December 1-11	
by Sam Herren	
RAINFALL	
Trace	22.24
Normal to date	28.43
Total to date	28.43
TEMPERATURE	
Hi	77 Dec. 2
Lo	25 Dec. 10

Hospital Notes

Admissions

MEDICAL: H. E. Walton, Haskell; Birdie Smith, Haskell; Lola Tyrner, Haskell; Ralph Merchant, Haskell; Adell Thomas, Haskell.

SURGICAL: Howard E. Gibbs, Haskell; Roy W. Aycock, Haskell; Bettie Bittner, Haskell.

DISMISSED: Howard E. Gibbs, Ralph Merchant.

Gleaners Class Has Annual Yule Party

The Gleaners Class of East Side Baptist Church and their husbands met Friday night, December 7, at 7:30 in the Church annex for their annual Christmas supper. Lillian Hodgkin presided over the meeting. Arthur Henderson opened the meeting with prayer.

Nailine Hall brought a very inspirational devotional on "Mary, and the Birth of Jesus", which was enjoyed by everyone. Secret pals were revealed and turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were served to Mrs. Bennie Shelton, Mrs. Ocie Garrett and little granddaughter, and Messrs. and Mmes. Alvin Hall, Odus Smith, Howard Redding, Jack Jarred, Chester Hodgkin, D. N. Foil, Bill Marr, Jack Harvey and Arthur Henderson. Special guests included the husbands, Laverne New and Lee Brown.

Mrs. Jerry Larned Receives Honor

Mrs. Jerry Larned of Monahans has been named to Outstanding Young Women of America, and is being considered for statewide and national honors. Her biography will appear in the ninth publication of Outstanding Young Women of America.

She is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larned of Haskell and she and Jerry have a six-year-old son, Todd. Jerry is Monahans High School athletic director.

Mrs. Larned graduated from Throckmorton High School and earned her BS in elementary education from East Texas State University. She has her master of education from Sul Ross with certification in guidance and counseling and is working on kindergarten certification. She previously taught first grade for seven years.

She is a member of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Texas State Teachers Association, and National Education Association. She teaches kindergarten Sunday School class at the

First United Methodist Church and serves as secretary of program resources there. She is also the current third vice president of the Permian Basin Cystic Fibrosis Chapter and was the business chairman of the local drive held in September.

She teaches kindergarten classes and has for the past three years. In her leisure time, she enjoys sewing, needlework, arts and crafts and painting.

Commissioners Court Meeting

Haskell County Commissioners Court met in regular session Dec. 10. Present were Judge B. O. Roberson, and commissioners C. A. Thomas, Jr., S. E. Bledsoe, J. R. Perry and E. C. Collins, and County Clerk Jenny Brazell.

Minutes of the Nov. 26 meeting were read and approved, they voted to pay all approved bills, accepted the County Auditors report, and announced the Courthouse would be closed on Dec. 24, 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays. Next meeting will be special session on Dec. 27.

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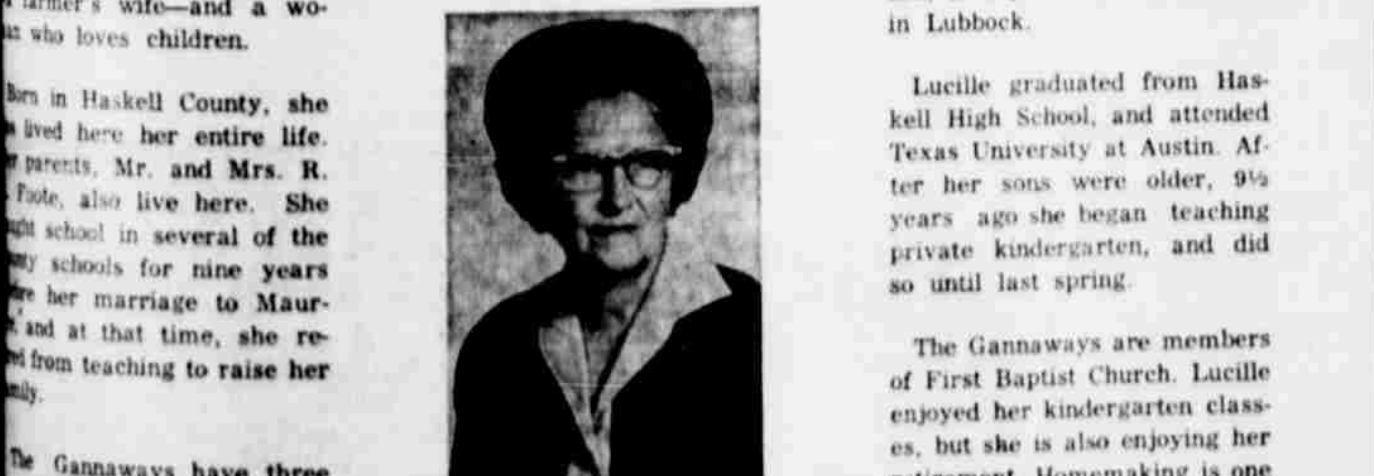
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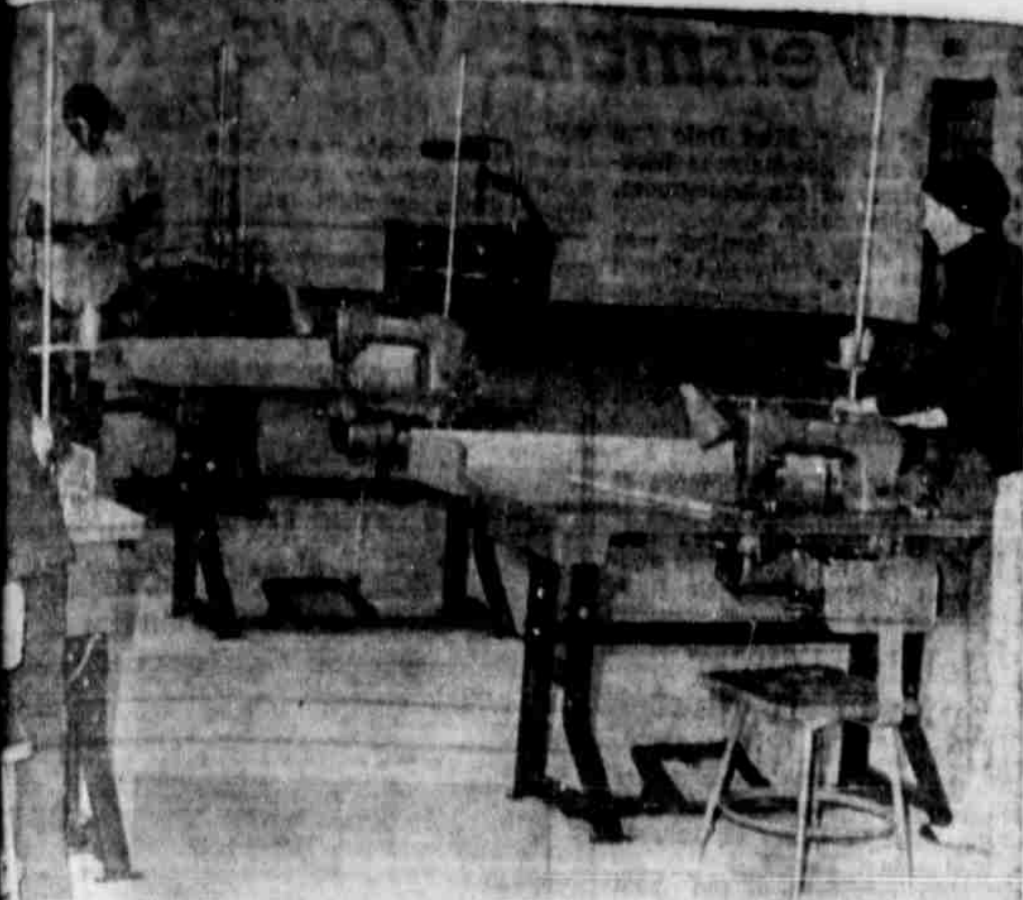
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WORKSHOP
A seminar on Mental Health, conducted by Aubrey Headstream, Director of the Tri-County Health Clinic of Haskell, is scheduled Thursday night (tonight) Dec. 13, at 6 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church in Rule.

All interested persons are welcome to attend. A total of 29 persons, representing Rochester, Stamford, Rule and Haskell, were present for the previous meeting. Will this be at Rule or Haskell Methodist Church?

LETTERS TO SANTA
All letters to Santa that are to be printed in the Free Press Dec. 20 edition must be in the Free Press offices by 5 p. m. Friday. Letters that come in Saturday's mail will also be published. If you have a youngster that wants his letter printed, be sure to get it to us by this deadline.

Friends Honor Rep. Finnell

Some 500 friends and supporters of State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday turned out to salute him and his wife, Merrill, at an appreciation dinner in their honor in Holliday High School cafeteria, Thursday night, Dec. 6.

Crowds from an eight-county area jammed the big room and lined hallways for the dinner.

State Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville, Tex., headed a delegation of state officials who praised Finnell. He filled in for House Speaker Price Daniel, Jr., who was unable to attend the fete after he was suddenly called to Austin for an urgent meeting with Gov. Dolph Briscoe on the energy crisis. Clyde Whiteside, member of the State Board of Pardons and

Paroles, was master of ceremonies, and read several telegrams from Finnell's friends and fellow legislators.

A telegram from Gov. Dolph Briscoe and U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen topped a long list of persons honoring the Holliday legislator.

Whiteside said of the legislator, "Charles has won the respect of all the members of the legislature that I know. He is a loyal and dedicated servant of the people of the State of Tex-

as. He has never missed a record vote in the House. He stands to be counted. He has never ducked out on a vote. He makes it plain and clear how he feels on all issues."

Archer County Judge Bill

Holder, who officially welcomed the crowd, tabbed the dinner as "the largest banquet in the history of Archer County." Abe Turner and Bill Comedy attended the dinner from Has-

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Council Sets Call Meeting, Dec. 20

Haskell City Council met on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, in regular session. Present were Mayor Belton Duncan, Councilmen Guy Kennedy, Lorraine Johnson and Carl Anderson, Water Supt. Marvin Collins, City attorney Joe Williams, City secretary Desmond Dulaney and Billy Jacob of Yeatts and Decker.

Also to be considered in the call meeting will be the federal grant applied for two years ago that must be renewed. The grant is to pay for 75 percent of the sewer improvement inside the plant.

All bids received on the billing machine were rejected. The council was informed that Harley Poteet had passed the test he took recently and received a Class C sewer certificate.

The council also agreed to go into a new street sign improvement program. The state will furnish the new stop and yield signs for the City, to coincide with signs all over the state.

Council also discussed the ordinance against the shooting of fireworks within the city limits and noting the dry condition of the grass over town and the fire hazard they are, agreed that the ordinance must be enforced. After bills were approved, meeting was adjourned.



MR. AND MRS. ALFRED TURNBOW
... married 50 Years

Local Couple Celebrates 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow of Haskell will be honored Sunday, Dec. 16 from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Community Room in Haskell, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Imojean) Aycock of Haskell; Mr. and

Mrs. Ervin (Joyce) Puschel, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. (Opal Faye) Therwanger Jr., all of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbow were married by the late Rev. J. C. Turnbow, Dec. 24, 1923, in Haskell County. Mr. Turnbow is a native of Haskell County, and is Administrator of Haskell

Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Turnbow, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, came here from Bell County at the age of three. They are members of First United Methodist Church. The couple has seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

All their friends are cordially invited to attend the celebration.

Edwin Nauerts To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. (Dick) Nauert will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary on December 15, with a reception from 4 to 7 p. m. at the Sons of Hermann Hall at Old Glory, with a dance immediately following.

Hosts for the celebration will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Nauert of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Marchel Nauert of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rueffer of Haskell, and Bertha Nauert of Stamford. Also their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reid of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rueffer of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. James Houska of Wessington Spring, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Harrison and Jennifer of Abilene, Michael Nauert of Aspermont, Jack Rueffer of Haskell, and Linda Nauert of Abilene. They wish to cordially invite their friends to come and join them in this celebration.

Mr. Nauert was born on Feb. 22, 1906 in Priddy, Texas to the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nauert, and moved to Stamford with his parents in November, 1906, where he was raised on a farm.

Mrs. Nauert was born on Sept. 24, 1906 in Rule, Texas, to the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Walters, and was raised on a farm near Rule.

They first met at a basketball game at the old Tanner Paint School, then located near Sagerton, in 1921, and were married on Dec. 24, 1923.

Mr. Nauert is a retired employee of West Texas Utilities Company. Mrs. Nauert is a housewife, and together they enjoy working in their yard, garden and orchard. They also enjoy raising catfish and fishing.

They are members of Christ Lutheran Church of Stamford.

Epperson, Weisman Vows Ready

In a candlelight ceremony Friday evening, Dec. 7, at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Temple, Miss Janice Epperson became the bride of Billy Wayne Wiseman Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Epperson. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiseman, and he is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coleman, and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiseman of Haskell.

The Rev. Guinn Williams officiated and music was by Robert Black, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Black, soloists.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride chose a formal candlelight gown of Cluny lace. The A-Line skirt was bordered with Alencon lace and the bodice was accented with satin ribbon and buttons. Her tiered cathedral veil was held by a Juliet headpiece of lace. The bridal bouquet was of pink and red roses and baby's breath.

Miss Debbie Bailey served as

maid of honor. Miss Dale Ann Martin and Miss Delyne Wiseman, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids.

Tony Kelley of Houston was best man. Dan Irby and David Phillips were groomsmen. Ushers were Ken Cheatham of Spring and Larry Binns.

The reception was held immediately following the wedding, hosted by the bride's parents.

The bride is a sophomore at Temple Junior College and is an elementary education major. The bridegroom is employed by the Santa Fe Rail-

road. The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Thursday night at El Temple.

Cha Cho Reston After a wedding in Antonio, the couple returned to Temple.

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Holiday Dinner Enjoyed At First Christian Church

The annual Christmas dinner was held in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church, on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

New members of the past year, and several friends, were guests of honor, and were treated to a delicious dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. The hall was beautifully decorated with the Christmas theme, and the spirit and love of this most wonderful season was felt by everyone present.

Beth and Kara White from Southwest Park Christian Church of Abilene, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bertis White, entertained with Christmas hymns, joined by their audience. Kara, who is an accomplished ventriloquist, presented her friend, 'Elmer', in a sketch about Christmas which delighted the small children as well as the older ones.

Sam Sharp, minister of the church, thanked the ladies for the preparation and decorating the hall, especially Flora Pace, who for the past few years, has cooked the turkey and dressing.

Judge Dennis Ratliff made a short talk and presented Sam and Edith Sharp with a check from the church.



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When we must say goodbye,
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What a heavenly reunion that will be,
When we your smiling face shall see,
God help us to live so good and true,
That we will be sure of meeting you.

Sadly Missed, Our Grandson,
Memo and Nandad Medford

Weinert Club Plans Christmas Party

The Weinert Matron's Club met in regular session Dec. 6 at 2 p. m. in Weinert Community Center.

In regular business, the Club voted to make the fund drive for West Texas Girl Scout Council and the goal for the Weinert area is \$200.00. Mrs. J. A. Mayfield was appointed chairman of the fund drive.

The Christmas party was set for Dec. 13 at 7 p. m. in the Community Center, for food, fun and the singing of carols.

Mrs. M. W. Phemister, director for the program entitled, "Responsibilities of Homelife," asked each member present to give as their roll call, answering 'a money-management hint'.

Mrs. W. B. Guess spoke on, 'The Clubwoman's Role in Our Nation's Economy'. Mrs. Floyd McGuire spoke on 'The Home-maker as a Consumer'. 'The Five L's of Home Family Life' was given by Mrs. W. C. Winchester. Miss Rhonda Sands, Area Girl Scout Director, showed slides on Camp Life-The Girl Scout Way. Three local cadets of Girl Scouts were guests, Misses Kim Hager, Tammie Herricks, and Cindy Walker.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. D. L. Moody and Mrs. Floyd McGuire.

Party Honors Miss Jeannine Isbell

Mrs. James Powell hosted a party honoring Miss Jeannine Isbell, bride-elect of Don Comedy, Thursday night, Dec. 6, in the Powell home.

Party rooms were decorated in the honoree's chosen colors of red and white. Serving table was covered with a white cloth with a red-and-white check overlay. Centerpiece was a miniature replica of Haskell Livestock Auction, complete with sale barn, holding pens, and animals. Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve white cake squares with red rosebuds topping them, mixed nuts, candies, red punch and coffee.

Guests were all employees or ex-employees of the Auction, who had worked with the honoree. They brought canned food, beginning with their initials, and gifts were displayed on the fireplace hearth in a big white basket, tied with a red bow.

Fifteen guests attended the party.

Naomi Class Has Holiday Social

The Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Grady Roberts for their Christmas social. The Christmas theme was carried out through the entire home with beautiful decorations. The food was served from a table with beautiful candelabra and appointments of silver and crystal. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service by Miss Betty Jo Clanton.

Mrs. Dudley Bragg brought the Devotional for the evening, taking her scripture reading from the 52nd and 53rd Chapters of Isaiah, using as her theme the "Love of God", she then had the class to quote with her John 3:16. She brought out many interesting thoughts on the love of God and the love we have for one another at this time of year. The class sang Christmas Carols led by Freddie Ballard.

The class then exchanged gifts from a gorgeous Christmas tree. Each member brought a Lottie Moon Offering and a love offering for fruit for the rest homes here in Haskell. Members present were: Mmes. Opal Adkins, Clara Biard, Claudia Mae Bland, Freddie Ballard, Edna Burnett, Freida Carter, Mattie Muriel Felker, Clarice Jones, Frances Lane, Grace McKelvain, Della Medford, Helen Oates, Elsie Roberts, Lois Sherman, Faye Woodson, Ruby Smith, Stella Trice, Sadie Payne, Ethel Lou Shelton, Jewell Seets, Lillie Mae Clare, Lora Mae Mullins, Miss Betty Jo Clanton, and guests, Mrs. Dudley Bragg, and Mrs. Dewie Wester.

Engagement Announced

Veva Celeste Bolyston and Larry Don Cockrell will be married December 28 in Fairmont United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Miss Bolyston, daughter of Bartow Bolyston of Aiken, S. C., and Mrs. Novelle M. Bolyston of Aiken, graduated from Aiken High School, and is presently a student at McMurry College in Abilene.

Cockrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cockrell of Paint Creek, graduated from Paint Creek High School, and attended McMurry College.

Party Honors Miss Mrs. G. T. Sasseen

Mrs. George T. Sasseen, III, the former Donna White, of Haskell, was honored by her co-workers at Hendrick Memorial Hospital Laboratory with a kitchen and recipe shower on November 29, 1973.

The shower was held in the home of Mrs. C. W. Jackson of Abilene. Nuts, chips and dips, and punch were served to guests. After the gifts were opened, guests were served cake squares, coffee, and spiced tea from a table featuring a white lace tablecloth and accented by an arrangement of yellow mums. Special guest was the bride's mother, Mrs. Sally White of Abilene. Twenty-five guests attended.

4-H News

Friday, Dec. 7, the 4-H Teen Entertainers met at 4 o'clock. Kim Campbell called the meeting to order. The motto, pledge and prayer were given, and Kim gave a talk on 'Introducing Fondue'.

Terri Therwanger gave a talk on 'Talk It Over.' Karen Gray gave 'How Fondue Fits In'. The group enjoyed dipping fruit in chocolate fudge. After eating, the group discussed the upcoming Christmas party.

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HASKELL COUNTY CLERK

Jenny Brazell

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4:

E. C. Collins (Re-election)

COUNTY JUDGE, HASKELL COUNTY

B. O. Roberson (Re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2:

W. R. Hager, Jr. R. L. (Jiggs) Edwards Colen Hammer

Death Notices

Owen Pelsue

Funeral services for Owen Pelsue, 72, of Haskell, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the First Christian Church, with Sam Sharp, minister, officiating.

Mrs. Pennington

Funeral services for Mrs. Lou Pennington, 96, of Haskell, were held Sunday, Dec. 9, at 2:30 p. m. in the Church of Christ in Haskell.

Mrs. Prince

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lou Prince of Haskell, 89, were held at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11, in First Christian Church.

Wm. A. Bushell

Funeral services for William Albert Bushell, 53, of Abilene, were held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 6, in the Elliott-Hamill Chapel of Memories.

Myrtle Kennedy

Funeral services for Miss Myrtle Kennedy, 78, of Haskell, were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 10, in First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wooldridge

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Wooldridge, 86, of Old Glory, were held Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. in the Sweethome Baptist Church.

Hattie McGary

Funeral services for Hattie McGary, 87, were held at 4:00 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 6, in the South Side Baptist Church.

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Funeral services for Hattie McGary, 87, were held at 4:00 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 6, in the South Side Baptist Church.

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We want to thank all our friends for the visits, cards, food and other expressions of sympathy in the death of our sister, Myrtle Kennedy.

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Rule Conquers Matador by 14-12

Big Sandy Next - And A State Championship



DEFENSIVELY, THE RULE BOBCATS held the Matador Matadors to only 43 yards rushing during the first half of the state semi-final game Friday night. Larry Barbee, 26, and an unidentified Bobcat team up to stop this Matador rush, and drop him for a loss. (Photo by Don Comedy)

The Rule Bobcats downed Matador 14-12 Friday night at Wester Field in Floydada, but it wasn't so easy as some of their past wins. The sharp, cold winds on the caprock didn't nip the Bobcat fans' enthusiasm one iota, as they stayed on their feet cheering them on. And, contrary to what some might think, the loyal support of Bobcat fans may have more to do with their wins than they can be gauged. It helps a team to know their town is behind them... and Rule is solidly behind the Bobcats and their coach, Dennis Briles.

The quick touchdown early in the first quarter did spur them on to put a better lead on the scoreboard, but it was not a passing game, and yardage came hard for both teams. Mike Lisle, quarterback Art Briles and split end Larry Barbee put the Bobcats on the scoreboard with 7:07 remaining in the first quarter. Lisle ran it over with a four-yard plunge after Briles and Barbee connected on a 20-yard pass, one of the few in the game. Rule's try for two more points was stopped short. Art Briles gave the Bobcats

their second scoring opportunity when he went 22 yards around left end to take it to the Matador 23. On third and 12, Briles tossed to Larry Barbee in the left corner of the end zone for six points. Steve Anders was wide open on the two-point conversion pass, as the defender cut inside and Anders went outside to give the Bobcats a 14-0 lead with 6:23 left in the first half of the ballgame. Matador, who has pulled games out of the fire five times this season after the half, almost did it again Friday night. Troy Taylor, their starting fullback,

didn't come into the game until after the half, due to an injury slowing him down. Matador started with 136 pound Morris Timmons. When Taylor started the second half, he scored two touchdowns to cut the lead to 14-12. One TD came on his 6th carry of the drive during Matador's first possession of the second half, as he picked up 25 yards, including the 6-yard touchdown dash. His other TD was a one-yard jump on his eighth carry of a series. Second TD came with 2:39 remaining in the game, and the Rule Bobcat defense held off a two-point conversion try that would have tied the ballgame. Jimmy Macias, 150-pound left defensive end, helped by Rob Kittley, stopped Matador quarterback Steve Stevens at the

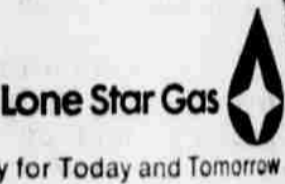
Big Sandy ran over Runge 41-3 in their game at Navasota, and will meet Rule Friday night. Coach Briles' Bobcats, and the Rule fans are ready for them.	Matador	14
	First Downs	14
	Rushing Yardage	175
	Passing Yardage	7
	2 of 4 Passes Completed	1 of 9
	Passes Intercepted	0
	5 for 29.6 Punts, avg. 5 for 31.0	
	3 for 25 Penalties, yards 3 for 15	
	Fumbles lost	0
Rule	6	8
Matador	0	0
Rule: Mike Lisle, 4 run; (run failed).		
Rule: Larry Barbee, 25 pass from Art Briles; (Steve Anders' pass from Briles).		
Matador: Troy Taylor, 1 run; (run failed).		

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deep and 13 inches wide." There are many solutions to this problem. A partial solution to compaction is controlled traffic in the fields—fewer trips over the field, using the same rows to travel on each trip over. Because soil prepared for a seedbed is most vulnerable to compaction—75 percent of the compaction takes place the first trip over—the permanent path traveled through the field is proving highly successful. This is a good practice with larger equipment, and especially with 8 and 10 row equipment. The use of dual wheels on the back of the tractor which carries the largest part of the weight, has proven successful on the High Plains in reducing compaction. The use of herbicides for weed control, thereby reducing the number of trips across the field, has also proven highly successful in many areas. With fuel shortage as it is,

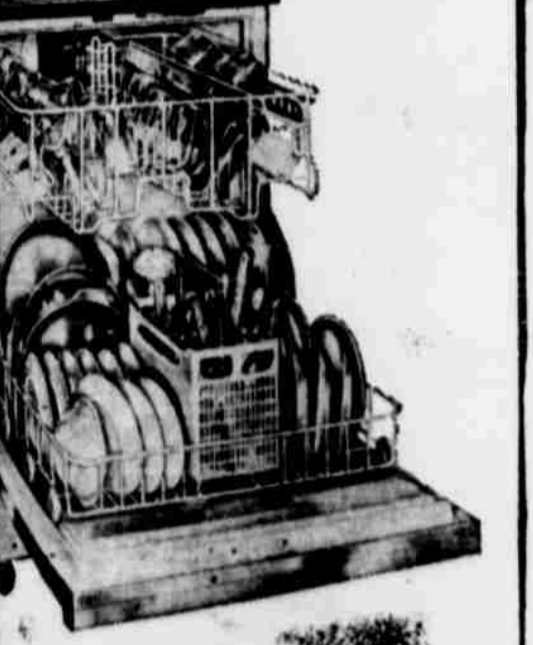
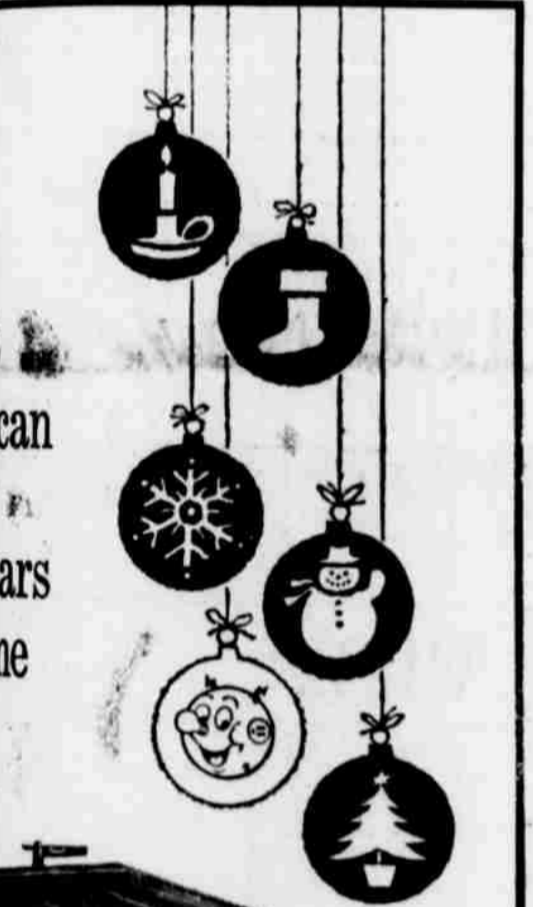
it will become more and more essentially necessary for the successful farmer to consider the many ways that he can rig his equipment. Pulling the stalk shredder behind the cotton stripper, rigging the herbicide distribution equipment on the front of the tractor while the planting equipment is being pulled behind the tractor, and using the same rows to travel across the field each time will effect both reduced soil compaction and trips across the field.

To prevent the formation of a plow sole, the varying of plowing depths is probably the most effective method, other than deep chiseling. The ARS reports that when soil was tilled to a depth of 18 inches to penetrate the plow sole, cotton yields were increased by about a third of a bale per acre. We might not receive such increase in yields, but still any increase in yields and decrease in soil compaction will pay cash returns in the form of dollars saved in machinery operation. This is most vital today, as many of you face fuel shortages for operating your farm equipment.

Minimum tillage is a must for Haskell County. If we are to reduce the cost of crop production, you, the farmer, must seriously consider the adjustment necessary in your traditional methods of farming.

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Rotarians Hear Chas. Swinson

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Program chairman, Howard Perry, introduced Charles Swinson, who presented a most interesting and educational program in the form of slides showing pictures taken on a recent tour of the Far East, by him and Mrs. Swinson. Most of the pictures were of Egypt with many of them being taken in the city of Cairo which has approximately six million inhabitants. Charles stressed that the natives seemed to be more or less indolent and that the city of Cairo was very dirty and much in contrast to Moscow and other Russian cities which they were also privileged to visit in the past. As in Texas, one of the chief crops of Egypt is the production of cotton, but the slide pictures showed rather primitive methods of harvesting and a poor grade of cotton in comparison to the cotton produced in the United States.

Invocation was given by Rotarian H. O. Abbott and the song session led by R. C. Couch Jr.

President Thornhill announced that the club attendance percentage record had gone down and he urged members who found it necessary to miss the regular weekly meetings, to make up at a Rotary Club in one of our neighboring towns.

Menus...

School lunch menus for week of December 17-19:
Monday: Swiss steak with tomatoes, potatoes in cheese sauce, blackeyed peas, carrot strips, hot rolls, butter, fruit cocktail bars, milk.
Tuesday: Burritos, catsup, potato salad, seasoned greens, cornbread, butter, apricot cobbler, milk.
Wednesday: Turkey and dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, fruit salad, rolls, butter, refrigerator cookies, milk.
Thursday: Christmas Holiday
Friday: Christmas Holiday

Christmas Cantata Set At FUMC

The Choir of the First United Methodist Church will present the Christmas Cantata "Night of Miracles" this Sunday, Dec. 16, at 10:55 a. m. at the morning worship hour. The choir is directed by Mr. Wendell Gideon and the organist is Mrs. Kenneth Lane.

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and Haskell in the finals, 40-31, as they also won first in the O'Brien tournament recently at O'Brien.
 The high school boys and girls are entered in the Hawley Invitational Tournament, Dec. 27, 28, 29.

GARDEN CLUB
 Mrs. O. G. Lewis was director when the Rule Garden Club met Dec. 5, at 2 p. m. in the Philadelphia Club House for their annual Christmas program. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.
 Mrs. Ollis Macon, club president, presided over the business meeting. It was reported that gifts sent to the Abilene

State Hospital by the Garden Club had been received. Due to the energy shortage, the club decided to decorate just the window in the clubhouse instead of using lighting decorations as previously done.
 Mrs. O. G. Lewis read the Christmas scripture from the chapter of Luke and accompanied at the piano while Mrs. Arthur Williams led in the singing of Christmas Carols. Mrs. C. A. Jackson gave an interesting talk on Hawaii and the meeting adjourned with reading of the Club Collect.
 The serving table was laid with a beautiful Christmas cloth with a Christmas arrangement for a centerpiece and silver appointments. Hostesses were Mmes. Joe W. Cloud, C. O. Davis and Ed Verner.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 The Rule Chamber of Commerce met Thursday night, Dec. 6, for their monthly meeting and decided not to have awards for home lighting this year due to the energy shortage, however, the Christmas lights downtown will be turned on during Christmas week only.
 It was announced that Santa Claus would be expected downtown on Monday, Dec. 24, around 3 p. m. and all the boys and girls in Rule can visit with him. He also said Mrs. Claus will be with him this year.
 In other business, the Chamber is in the process of having new street markers made and

the Chamber in this undertaking.
GIFT TEA
 Mrs. Doug Frazier, the former Debbie Johnson, was honored with a gift tea Dec. 1 from 3:30 to 5 p. m. in the Philadelphia Club House. Receiving guests with the honoree was her mother, Mrs. Danny Johnson.
 Miss Nelda James registered guests at a small table laid with a white lace cloth, holding the bridal book and a white feathered pen.
 The serving table was laid with a blue cloth with white lace overlay. An arrangement of white carnations was centered on the table along with streamers of blue ribbon with the couples names in silver. Serving appointments were silver and crystal. Serving were Mrs. Jerry Threet and Mrs. James Marquis.
 Other hostesses were Mmes. George Webb, W. H. Dodd, Howard Brass, James Jones, Jack Coker, Wanda Alexander, Gilbert Petty, Junior Minifee, Charlie Price, Leslie Simpson, Jack Gore, John Hisey and Ronnie Jernigan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frazier were married November 17, and are making their home in Aspermont.
 Rotary Club met Dec. 3 with Lavon Beakley, superintendent of schools, as guest speaker. Mr. Beakley spoke of how as

Mrs. Ralph Porter of Dalhart.
WORKSHOP
 A seminar on Mental Health conducted by Aubrey Headstream, director of the Tri-County Health Clinic of Haskell, will be held Thursday night, Dec. 13, at 6 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church.
 All interested persons are welcome to attend. A total of 29 persons representing the towns of Rochester, Stamford, Rule and Haskell were present for the previous meeting.

AROUND TOWN
 Mrs. Anna Lee Tribbey visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kincaid of Olney.
 Mrs. Ramona Hall, John and Sherrie of Lubbock, were recent visitors of Mrs. Gladys Dyches.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Lubbock, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lakey Williams and had their visit marred by a fall suffered by Mrs. Pauline Williams when she slipped on a throw rug and fell and cracked two ribs. Mr. Lakey Williams fell the following day and broke one rib. They are recovering nicely.

Stamford visited friends and relatives Wednesday and Thursday.
 Mrs. J. B. Hunt of Denver City and Earl Kennedy also of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hindman of New Deal visited Myrtle Kennedy.
 Mrs. Della Cox, Mrs. Ivy Massie and Mrs. Prince have returned to the home after a lengthy stay in the hospital. Residents are glad to welcome them back.
 Mrs. Annie Howard and Mrs. Fielding visited in the home on Wednesday, spreading Christmas cheer among the patients with baskets of fruit.
 Mrs. L. Pennington, Sister Pennington, Mrs. Dovie Pennington Griffis, Mrs. Lou Pennington, Mrs. Edna White and Mrs. Charlie Pennington visited the home Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Annie Fry of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Von Cobb and other friends, Monday.
 The Progressive Study Club entertained the 'little people' of Leisure Lodge, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p. m. with a Christmas party. Carolyn Everett led the singing of Christmas carols and Mary Martin played the piano. Lee Barnett brought the devotional, "The Christ Child."
 Bonita Blackstock gave the reading, "The Night Before Christmas." Cookies and punch were also enjoyed by everyone. Our thanks, too, to Mrs. Ruby Turner, Jane McAdoo, Mary Martin, Charlsie Henry, Caro-

lyn Everett, Jerene Couch, Mary Kennedy, Bonita Blackstock, Janice Alderman, Bob-bye Bragg and Lee Barnett.
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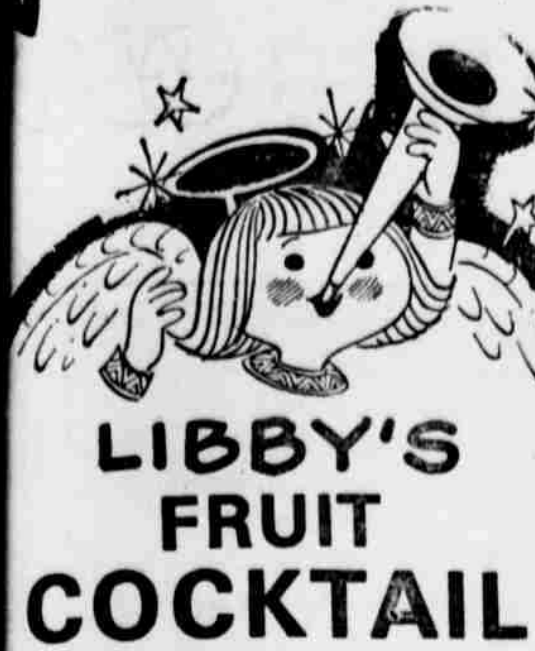
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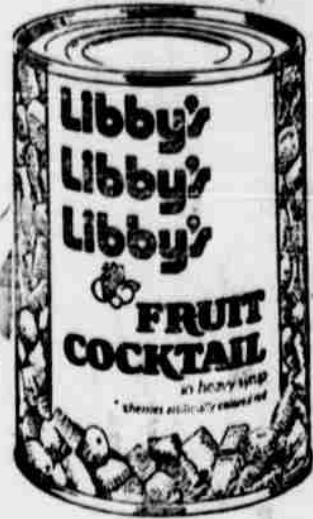


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Rice Springs News

By PRINCELLA FORD
Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMillin and family from Dumas visited his mother, Mrs. Eva McMillin, of the home, Nov. 29.
Mrs. Klose, administrator, asked Mr. C. B. Rhea and band to come play for us, but there was some misunderstanding because some of the band went to Leisure Lodge. The residents wouldn't let them leave, so all we had was the fiddle and bass players. One of the wives played the piano for us. We enjoyed it, but missed the guitarist, banjoist and pianist.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hines returned to the home and later was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Elva Hines from Hamlin.
Central Baptist Church will hold morning services the month of December. The singing was wonderful and Rev. Tims, the pastor's sermon was very inspiring and enjoyed by all.
Mrs. Ethel Rose's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Spalding from Hamlin, visited her and her sister, Mrs. Charity Bradley. Both sisters reside in the home.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hibbits of Throckmorton, and Mrs. Holland Bell of Sweetwater, spent Dec. 2 with their mother, Mrs. R. S. Highnote.
Kim Williams visited the home Dec. 2 and her aunt, Mrs. Lowery, who is a nurse here. Kim is from Odessa.

It is getting to look like Christmas here in Rice Springs Care Home. The decorating women are doing a beautiful job. We love our home naturally, but we love it more now, and the decorating is not even finished.
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The Tom Watson singers entertained us December 4 for the last time this year. We thank you, Mr. Watson, and all the singers who have brought us much happiness this year. We wish all a very happy, Holy holiday.
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Mrs. Ray Ellis, a friend of Mrs. Elmore, also visited her. They are all from Odessa.

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9 Row John Deere No. 400 3 pt. Rotary Hoe	4 Row Knifing Rig
IHC 9 Row 3 pt. Folding Double Tool Bar w/cylinders	(2) Sets of Front Weights for IHC
IHC 14 Disc One-Way, No. 120	(7) Cotton Trailers
3 Bt. John Deere Roolover Moldboard (14 in.)	(1) Seed Trailer
John Deere 32 Disc Wheel Type Tandem (late model)	14 ft. Tandem Stock Trailer
No. 282 Cotton Stripper with Basket	Single Axle Stock Trailer
3 Bt. IHC 16 in. Moldboard	(1) 100 gal. Fiberglass Spray Tank
IHC Double Tool Bar Chisel Plow	(4) 115 gal. Herbicide Fiberglass Tanks (front mount)
John Deere 9 Shank Chisel Plow, Double Tool Bar w/gauge wheels	(2) Ace PTO Herbicide Pumps
(2) IHC Double Tool Bar, 7 Shank Chisel Plow w/gauge wheels	250 gal. Propane Tank
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Mrs. Mary Place from Rule took Mrs. Charity Bradley to Abilene to have her eyes checked. The results were good and Mrs. Bradley is beginning to get around again and she is seeing now.

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And He was wrapped in swaddling clothes—to remind us He was incarnate God, that is, God in poor human flesh.

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