

SIXTY-SEVEN

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1953

NUMBER 49

Paint Creek-Mobeetie Meet Today In Regional Finals

Paint Creek-Mobeetie football championship game between Paint Creek and Mobeetie is expected to attract an attendance of fans. Paint Creek, coached by J. C. ...

Rochester Steers, Coahoma Bulldogs Meet Here Today In Regional Finals

The Rochester Steers and Coahoma Bulldogs, both victors in bi-district games last week, meet on Indian Field at 2 p. m. today for the region 2, Class B championship title in one of the area's top-ranking football games of the week.

Colored Film of Holy Land To Be Shown Friday Evening At First Baptist Church

A native of Haskell who last summer realized a life-long ambition to tour the Holy Land, will present a story in film of his trip to the land where Jesus lived and died, at the First Baptist Church Friday evening, Dec. 4, at 7:30 o'clock.

Bids Called For On Two F-M Road Jobs In County

The highway department has called for bids on two Farm-Market road projects in Haskell County on which contracts are expected to be awarded December 15.

Holy Lands, including the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Ascension, and many others. In showing the film Dr. Collins will also narrate some of his experiences in the age-old lands.

In addition to the pictures portraying Jerusalem and the Holy Land, Dr. Collins will show in full color the parade commemorating the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, and the Changing of the Guards at Buckingham Palace in London. Others show the English countryside and Ireland.

There will be no admission charge, and the public is invited.

Free Kiddies Show Saturday To Highlight Xmas Program

The following donations have been made to the Goodfellows Fund to date:

There will be no admission charge, and the public is invited.



EMILEE GRIFFITH

Emilee Griffith Wins National 4-H Award at Chicago

Emilee Griffith, Haskell County's state 4-H dairy foods demonstration winner, was named Monday at Chicago as national winner in the same program.

The proposed bond issue will not require any increase or change in the tax rate of the Mattson school district, which has a very small bonded indebtedness.

Marlene Crofford, Haskell County 4-H club member and Miss Thelma Wirges, Haskell County home demonstration agent will leave Saturday, Dec. 5 for Tulsa, Okla., to attend the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association meeting, Dec. 6-10.

While attending the meeting in Tulsa, Miss Crofford will give her demonstration in the National contest. Her demonstration is called "Do You Get the Most for Your Money?"

A Christmas program, "The Magic Bell," will be presented by kindergarten pupils, First and Second Grade pupils in the Elementary School, assisted by pupils from the First and Second grades in Central Ward Colored School on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 10 and 11.

This will be the annual Christmas program given by the little pupils, and the event has attracted a capacity crowd each year in the past.

The program will be presented in the Elementary School auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Tickets were placed on sale this week, with the proceeds from the program going to the First and Second Grade rooms for use in purchasing supplies.

Awards denoting 10 and 25-year membership records were made to five members of the Haskell Lions Club at the regular meeting and luncheon Tuesday during a brief program. Members spent the remainder of their time packing candy to be distributed to kiddies at a free show at the Texas Theatre Saturday morning.

Awards for 25-year membership were made to Alfred Pierson, T. C. Cahill, and Courtney Hunt. Ten-year membership awards were presented to Bill Richey and W. O. Holden.

Members were also given a report on the Goodfellows Fund being sponsored by the Lions Club.

A guest at the meeting and luncheon was Rev. Sid Davis, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Christmas lights in the business section will be flashed on for the first time this evening to mark the opening of the holiday season in Haskell, and a free all-cartoon snow at the Texas Theatre Saturday morning will highlight the Christmas program being sponsored by Haskell merchants.

Christmas merchandise was being placed on display in all Haskell stores this week in preparation for the holiday season, with many concerns featuring the largest stocks in years.

Saturday's show for all children in Haskell and vicinity will feature an all-cartoon program beginning at 9 a. m. Santa Claus will be present in person to greet his little friends, and will distribute candy to all children attending the show.

Other events planned in connection with the Christmas season include the Lions Club Turkey Shoot, to be held each Saturday until Christmas in the old Rita Theatre on the west side of the square.

Also, the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual Home Lighting and Decorating contest, with the Progressive Study Club handling details of the event. Date for judging will be announced.

First of three Christmas Treasure Hunts sponsored by 34 Haskell stores will be held Monday, Dec. 7. Second and third Treasure Hunts will be held on Dec. 14 and 21.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Parks, 96, were held at the First Baptist Church in this city Monday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. H. G. Hammer and the Rev. W. T. Priddy, Baptist ministers of this city.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Mrs. Parks was born March 28, 1857, in Alabama. She lived in Haskell County for a number of years before moving to Johnson County in 1950. Her husband, the late T. L. D. Parks, died July 17, 1951.

She is survived by two sons, W. H. Parks of Muskogee, Okla., and T. F. Parks of Joshua; four daughters, Mrs. Frank Clyburn, Hornbrook, Calif.; Mrs. Liza O-man, Henrietta; Mrs. J. E. Fuller, Hartshorne, Okla.; and Mrs. R. G. Klunkert, Austin; a sister, Mrs. C. F. Oman of Weirnet; and 21 grandchildren.

Palbearers were Clyde Batey, C. B. Calloway, J. W. Mullins, Tom Rhoads, Urban Harris, Luther Tolliver, Jess Kreger.

Fourteen men in Draft Call For December 10

An induction call on Dec. 10 for 14 men from Haskell, Jones and Shackelford Counties, has been announced by Local Board No. 77 at Anson, which serves the three-county area.

W. A. Holt, Haskell County board member, said the following men had been ordered to report for induction:

Gerome Cloyd Black, Hamlin; Louis Alfred Ellison, Hamlin, now of Abilene; Charles Ray Williams, Rt. 1, Abilene; Warren D. Short, Rt. 1, Rochester; Jack James McLain, Hawley, now of Dallas; Edsel Odell Ford, Hamlin; Loyd Dean Hargrove, Hamlin; Harris Ray Scott, Scott, Anson, now of Abernathy; Mavis Leon Alexander, Weirnet, now of Hawley; Kenneth Eugene Roberts, Rt. 2, Merkel, now of Abilene; Vestal Gervin Vest, Stamford, now of Farmington, N. M.; John Lee Hartsfield, Jr., Haskell, now of Lubbock; Derwin Royce Lancaster, O'Brien, now of Knox City; Lisbon Lee Letz, Rt. 1, Sagerton.

Dr. Floyd Taylor Named Chief Of Abilene Hospital

Dr. Floyd Taylor, Abilene physician and native of Haskell, has been named as chief of staff of St. Ann Hospital in Abilene. He was named to the post at the staff's annual business meeting and dinner, held Tuesday night. Dr. Taylor is a member of the American Board of Surgery and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is the son of Dr. L. F. Taylor of this city.

Saddle Tramps Study Plans For Staging Spring Rodeo

At a meeting of officers and directors of the Saddle Tramps Riding Club Monday night, plans were set in motion for a Spring Rodeo to be staged in Fair Park Arena early next spring if suitable arrangements can be made.

Heart Attack Fatal To Negro Farm Worker

Calvin Wilkerson, about 56, Negro cotton picker employed on the Reed Farquhar farm northeast of Haskell, died unexpectedly at 10:30 p. m. Friday a few minutes after being stricken with a heart attack.

Wilkerson had been working on the Farquhar farm for several weeks and had pulled bolls Friday. Shortly after supper he complained of feeling ill, and was stricken a short time later. County officials conducted an investigation and reported Wilkerson's death was from natural causes.

Wilkerson had worked in this county during the cotton harvesting season at intervals for several years, but nothing was known as to the whereabouts of relatives. Papers in his possession indicated that he had lived in Texarkana, Ark., at one time.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery with Holden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Haskell Students Spend Thanksgiving Holidays At Home

A number of college and university students spent Thanksgiving week end with their parents and visiting friends and relatives. Among those home for the holidays were:

From Texas Tech—Dale Dixon, Nancy and Bailey Tolliver, Doug Dendy, Bill Thomas, Larry Wheeler, Kenneth Lane.
From McMurry—Billy Adkins, Jane King, Don Payne, Donald Dickey, Daniel Sloan.
Hardin—Simmons—Barbara Merchant, Deloris Burnett, Dorothy Fouts, Wayne Bradford, Billy Mac Taylor, Roy Don Rhoads, Austin College—Rosalie McCall.

Baylor University—Mary Beth Payne, Diane Clare, Edgerbert Smith.
Texas A&M—Ernest Strain.
North Texas State—Ann and Clyde Thomas, Bobby Wilson.
University of Texas—Scotty Heiber.

SPEND THANKSGIVING WITH PARENTS
Mrs. Regan Butler of Houston, Neal Tibbets of Cleburne and Miss Florene Tibbets of Haskell were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tibbets of Rule during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Fire Destroys 6 Room House Near Town Friday

A six-room farm home built in 1916 by the late C. K. (Charlie) Jones and long a landmark in this section, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early Friday morning. Property loss was estimated at \$6,500.

The blaze was noticed about 3:45 a. m. by a motorist driving into town on the Haskell-Throckmorton highway who notified the Haskell fire department. However, fire had virtually consumed the entire structure when fire fighting equipment arrived.

The house, located about two miles southeast of town, was owned by John Darnell, Haskell automobile dealer, who purchased the property several years ago from the original owner.

The residence had been unoccupied for some time while Mr. Darnell was having considerable repair and remodeling work done. Recently, Pete Snyder, mechanic at Darnell Motor Company, had moved a part of his furniture and household goods to the residence preparatory to moving his family here. Snyder lost all his household goods in the fire.

Firemen were able to prevent the blaze from spreading to nearby barns, where a quantity of grain and feed was stored.

Menefee Bible Class To Sponsor Christmas Bazaar

Indians Top Hamlin 43-17 Tuesday In Opening Basketball Season

The Haskell cagers won their opening basketball game of the 1953-54 season Tuesday night by swamping Hamlin 43-17.

The Indians took a 12-3 lead at the end of the first quarter. Coach Ray Overton substituted freely in the third and fourth periods as Haskell held a 33-13 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Lynn Coleson took high point honors, scoring eleven points. Borden Worsham and Glynn Kreger each scored seven. Hewitt was tops for Hamlin with five, followed closely by Fincannon with four.

David Josselet and John Ivy Clifton led the Indian B team to a 34-29 win over the Hamlin B team. Josselet had 14 points and Clifton 11.
Haskell goes to Abilene to play in the third annual McMurry Invitational Tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A field of 14 teams will be entered, with Avoca the pre-tournament favorite.

Mattson School District Calls \$15,000 Bond Election

Qualified voters in the Mattson Rural High School district will ballot Saturday, Dec. 12, on a proposed \$15,000 bond issue to finance improvements and additions to the Mattson school plant, made necessary to meet expanding

needs of the modern rural high school.

Order for the election was passed by the Mattson School Board recently, and notices of the election were posted last week. The election will be held at the Mattson school building.

Rule 4-H Club Girl Awarded Trip To Tulsa, Okla.

Marlene Crofford, Haskell County 4-H club member and Miss Thelma Wirges, Haskell County home demonstration agent will leave Saturday, Dec. 5 for Tulsa, Okla., to attend the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association meeting, Dec. 6-10.

Miss Crofford received this trip for herself and the county HD agent for being the 1953 county, district III and State winner in the 4-H Vegetable demonstration contest.

While attending the meeting in Tulsa, Miss Crofford will give her demonstration in the National contest. Her demonstration is called "Do You Get the Most for Your Money?"

Miss Crofford is an 18 year old senior in Rule High School and is the daughter of Walter Crofford. She has been a 4-H club member for seven years and has completed 45 projects in food production, food preservation, food preparation, clothing, home management, marketing and public speaking.

She represented Haskell County in the 1951 State 4-H Dress Review, in the 1951 District Public Speaking contest and was the 1952 State winner in the 4-H Dairy Food Demonstration contest. Her state award at that time was a 17-jewel wrist watch.

Other awards such as leadership dress revue, food preparation, general 4-H achievement and county gold star have been presented to Miss Crofford during the past seven years.

The trip to Tulsa will be through the courtesy of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Car Mishap Near Rule Injures Rotan Man

Lester Minton of Rotan, about 35, suffered severe bruises and shock when the car in which he was riding went out of control near Rule Monday afternoon. He was brought to the Haskell Hospital in an ambulance from Gaunt, funeral home of Rule.

Minton, who is Rotan manager for Lone Star Gas Company, and Bobby Bush, merchandise salesman for the company in Rotan, were en route to Haskell when the mishap occurred. Bush's car went out of control six miles west of Rule and overturned several times. Bush was uninjured. The car was badly damaged.

BORDEN WORSHAM

	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Jay	1	1	3	3
Rowland	0	1	1	1
Fincannon	1	2	1	4
Bowen	1	1	0	3
Ray	0	1	4	1
Hewitt	1	3	1	5
Totals	4	9	10	17

HASKELL

	FG	FT	PF	PTS
Worsham	3	1	4	7
Clifton	0	0	1	0
Coleson	4	3	1	11
Kreger	3	1	2	7
Larned	3	0	1	6
Middleton	3	0	1	6
Josselet	1	0	0	2
Pitts	1	2	5	4
Totals	18	7	15	43

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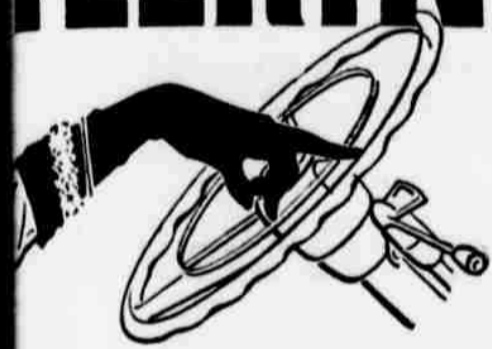
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**VISIT BROTHER IN
HENDRICK HOSPITAL**
Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson and Mrs. M. B. Wilson of this city spent Monday with their brother and son, O. V. Kreger who is in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

VISIT IN HASKELL
Rev. and Mrs. Louis Wilson and family of Odessa and former residents of Haskell were visitors in Haskell, Abilene, Clyde and Baird during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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SPEND THANKSGIVING IN FLOYDADA

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams, Sr., and girls, Ina Mae and Linda Gayle of this city spent Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams Jr., in Floydada.

The carryover of cotton, by the end of the present harvest season will be the largest for any postwar year. Cotton farmers will vote on marketing quotas on Dec. 15.

CARD OF THANKS

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Church Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

N. Ave. E at Fourth St.
R. K. McCall, D. D., Minister
Sunday Church School 9:45 a. m.
Belton Duncan, Supt.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Services Sunday:
11 a. m. morning Worship. Message by the pastor.
Young Peoples' 6 p. m.
David Duncan, leader.
Evening worship 7 p. m.
Message by the pastor.
Through the week:
Monday—9:30 a. m. Women of the church.
Choir rehearsal at 7 p. m.
Tuesday:
7 p. m. Sunday School Council.
Wednesday 7 p. m. Mid-Week prayer meeting.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

107 N. Ave. E.
John Barry, Minister
Dennis P. Ratliff,
Bible School Supt.
Radio Sermon Topic Dec. 6:
"What Must I Do To Be Saved?"
Radio Sermon Topic Dec. 13:
"Keepsakes Jesus Left Us."
Topic for morning service Sunday, Dec. 13: "The Risen Life In Christ."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

North Second and Ave. F.
Rev. J. B. Thompson, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
6:00 p. m.—Vesper Worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

510 North Ave. E.
Fred Custis, Minister
Sunday—Bible Study at 9:45 a. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

B. F. Gaskamp, Pastor
(Located east on the city limit line on the Throckmorton highway.)

Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Worship Service and Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m.

You are cordially invited to worship and study with us.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner N. 3rd and Ave. C
Rev. James Edge, Pastor
Sunday School... 10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Baptist Training Service—7:00 p. m.

Evening Service—7:45 p. m.
W. M. A. Tuesday afternoon—2:00 p. m.

Officers and Teachers meeting Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

Prayer Service Wednesday—8:00 p. m.

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Route of Treasure Hunt

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- Frazier's Radio & Record Shop
- Hunter Men's Wear & Cleaners
- Bassing Jewelry
- Oates Drug Store
- Hub Dry Goods
- The Fair Store
- Helber Jewelry
- Piggly Wiggly Grocery
- Hassen's Dry Goods
- Wheatley's
- Payne Drug Company
- Ben Franklin Store
- Reid Drug Store
- Lane-Felker
- Pogue Grocery
- Sweet Shop
- Biard's Cleaners
- Atkeison's Food Store
- Service Cleaners
- Haskell Pharmacy
- Hattox Hardware & Furniture
- Perry Brothers
- Perkins-Timberlake
- Firestone Store
- O'Neal's Food Store
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Olds 4-door Sedan | 1948 Nash 4-door Sedan | 1949 Packard 4-door Sedan

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News From Sagerton

BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE

Lois Knippling student at Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling. She brought Audrey Krueger whose home is in Sioux City, Iowa as her guest. She also attends TLC.

Marvin and Kenneth Stegemoller, students at Texas Tech spent the holidays with their respective parents.

The Sagerton P-TA met in the school auditorium Tuesday evening and the Rev. Rudy Wendel, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran

Church was the guest speaker. He urged the people of this community not to forget the origin of Thanksgiving and to give thanks for our many blessings of today. Rev. Vernon Mayfield, pastor of the Sagerton Methodist Church, offered a prayer of Thanksgiving. Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, president, conducted a short business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson and daughter, Ruby Gay, of Lockhart and her fiancé of San Antonio,

spent last week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. C. Kainer entertained the members of the Home Demonstration Club in her home Tuesday Nov. 24. Mrs. A. C. Knippling conducted the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Gholson the president.

Mrs. Kainer gave a demonstration on Kitchen Safety and gave helpful tips on how women can avoid accidents in their kitchens every day; the following members were present: Mmes. A. C. Knippling, Roland Green, Glynn Quade, Delbert LeFevre, Edward Neinst and the hostess.

Roland Green and Johnny Kainer went deer hunting in South Texas last week end.

Dorothy Knippling, who teaches in Wilson, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling, and Dahlia Knippling who teaches in Olney was here for the holidays.

Jerry Kainer of Texas Lutheran College spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling Thanksgiving Day were Rev. and Mrs. Rudy Wendel, Margie, James, Sara and Adrienne Lehrmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lehrmann and Larry Dale of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehrmann and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raphael of Post visited in the A. C. Knippling home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bredthauer of Olney and their daughter and her family of Fort Worth visited in the C. C. Bredthauer home during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Rudy Wendel, Rev. Gaskamp of Haskell, F. A. Stegemoeller, A. C. Knippling and Glynn Quade are on a deer hunt near Fredericksburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and sons, Bob and Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton hunted deer during the holidays near Mason.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS THE ADDRESS HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beno Andress during the week end were A. C. and Mrs. Ernest Hester of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Andress and David of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Ray Andress of Camp Carson, Colo.

GUESTS IN JESSE B. SMITH HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Fort Worth, Charles B. Williams, SN has returned to Corpus Christi where he is stationed after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

'TEXAS FLAVOR'



Blue ribbon winner in the "Texas Flavor" category of Texas-created fashions to be exhibited at the 1936 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10-25, is this black frontier suit of rayon acetate by Donovan of Dallas. A jury of nationally known fashion experts picked 85 winners to be paraded before State Fair visitors in two free shows daily during the fair. For an added western touch, Rosemary Gowen of Dallas also wears the winner in the man's boot division, made by the Nocona Boot Company.

WEEK END GUESTS IN C. A. THOMAS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Thomas of Snyder and Robert James and Mable Jacobs spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and others. Also spending the day on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Adell Thomas, Bill and Mary, Jr., and C. A., Mrs. Lewis Thomas and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Thomas and Dianne, all of Haskell; Miss Charlsie Hambone of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas and Julia of Denton, and Mrs. Bill Cole and Gaylen of Plano.

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Regional Championship

Rochester Steers

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Gifts for Both

MOTHER AND SISTER

Bed Room Suite

Living Room Suite

Sofa Bed Suite

Odd Chairs

Dining Room Suites

Dinette Suites

Mirrors

Wool Rugs

Tables, large selection

Clothes Hampers

Silverware

High Grade Cutlery

Revere Ware

Pyrex Ware

Presto and Miro-Matic

Cookers

Dishes

Samson Luggage

Samson Card Tables

For Baby

Juvenile Furniture

High Chairs

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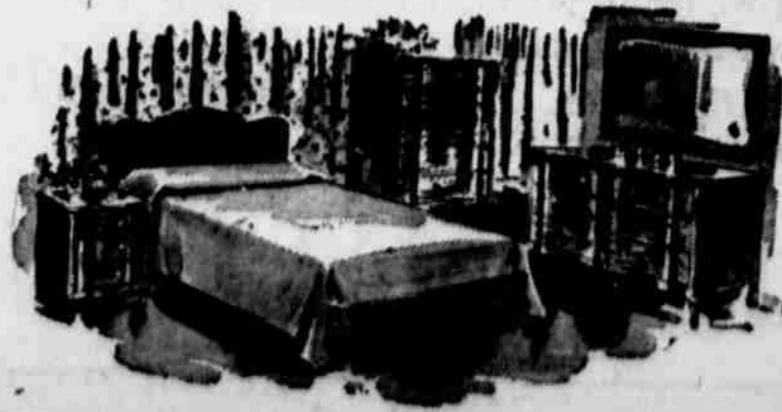
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Weaker Trade Reflects Heavy Receipts Of Cattle, Calves at Major Markets

By TED GOULDY

Fort Worth—Receipts of cattle and calves were again heavy at all points on Monday, and the trade was inclined to weaken as a result of the heavier supplies. Grainfed offerings of steers and yearlings were in much larger proportion at all markets, including Fort Worth, than in most recent sessions. Stocker trade was active, with the better quality kinds moving to good advantage, and broad demand for stocker cows was noted. Buyers had many orders in hand for young cows, and there was again considerable activity on the wheat-field type of cattle. The twelve markets reported about 30,000 more cattle and calves on Monday than a week ago. Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings drew \$17 to \$23, some 105 steers at \$23 averaged 892 pounds and came from

V. O. Hildreth of Aledo. He also had 15 heifers at 809 pounds at \$21.50. Gladys Scaling Martin, Clay County sold a load of steers at 953 pounds at \$22.50. Harley & Franks of Oklahoma had a load of 921 pound heifers at \$18.50.

Ward Jones, Oklahoma, had a load of steers at 1,321 pounds at \$21.50. H. Custer, Oklahoma, had 57 steers at 1,213 pounds at \$21.50, matesto cattle sold last week at the same price. Mrs. I. D. Burleson, Freestone County, had a load of 1,019 pound steers at the top of \$23. K. Y. Fairman of

Denton County, had a load of 543 pound yearlings at \$18.50.

Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings drew \$11 to \$16 and cutter grades sold from \$8 to \$10.

Fat cows sold from \$10 to \$12, and some heiferettes higher. Cannerns and cutters cleared at \$6 to \$10. Bulls sold at \$8 to \$12.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$14 to \$19, some 550 pound calves at the higher price. Common and medium offerings cleared at \$10 to \$13, and culls cashed at \$7 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$14 to \$19, and stocker steer yearlings sold from \$13 down. Stocker cows cleared at \$8 to \$12.

The hog market was better again, with advances of 50c to \$1

per hundred. Good and choice butcher hogs sold at \$23 to \$23.50, the best prices here since the 5th day of October. Sows were strong to \$1 higher, selling at \$19 to \$21.

Shippers and small packers again completely dominated the trading on good hogs major packers bidding mostly 50c to \$1 less than the bulk of the better hogs sold and not getting much done at these prices.

The sheep trade was uneven with most lambs inclined to weaken. Fat lambs were weak to 50c lower, and feeder lamb trade was rather dull and weak.

The quality of the offerings was rather low, except for a few bunches.

Old sheep were steady. Ewes sold from \$6 to \$7 for slaughter

with some breeders from \$7 to \$10. Medium and low grade yearling muttons sold around \$10 to \$14. Old wethers drew \$7 to \$10. Old bucks sold for \$3 to \$3.50.

Good and choice fat lambs sold from \$17 to \$18.25, the latter on shorn lambs, No. 3 pelts, at \$2 lbs. from Carl Robinson of Big Spring.

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Friendship HD Club Has Thanksgiving Supper

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club held their annual Thanksgiving supper Tuesday night, Nov. 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vaughn.

A complete turkey and dressing supper was served to all club members and their families and other visitors. Those attending were Mr. and

Mrs. Leon Newton and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newton and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Vaughn and Beverley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Vaughn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cobb, Jr., and children, Mrs. Alice Stevenson of Ft. Worth, Bill Williford and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vaughn and Dolan.

String music and singing was furnished for entertainment.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

O. E. S. Members Host Thanksgiving Dinner

Cornucopias overflowing with fall fruit and vegetables centered tables to set Thanksgiving decor theme for the Thanksgiving dinner of the members of Haskell Chapter No. 892, Order of the Eastern Star and their families. The dinner was held in the dining room of the Masonic Hall Tuesday, Nov. 24. One hundred attended and were served cafeteria style.

Mrs. T. B. Roberson, Worthy Matron, gave greetings. Mrs. Carl Anderson was general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Wix Currie and Mrs. H. Harris. Mrs. Raymond Davis was in charge of decorations.

Betty and Peggy Waldrip gave a flute duet, "Whispering Hope." Elaine Middleton read "A Thanksgiving Piece." Rodney Davis presented a cornet solo, "Just a Closer Walk With Thee."

Miss Sue Ballard Bride of Charles Flanary Nov. 21

Miss Sue Ballard of Munday, became the bride of Charles Flanary in a double ring ceremony at 7 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 21 in the Assembly of God church parsonage in this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ballard of Munday. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Flanary of this city.

Rev. S. M. Malone, pastor of the Assembly of God church officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with navy blue accessories. After a wedding trip to Wichita Falls and points in Oklahoma the couple will make their home in Haskell.

Paint Creek Junior 4-H Club Meets Nov. 23rd

The Paint Creek Junior 4-H Club had their regular meeting Nov. 23. Brenda Brewer called the meeting to order. Selda Callaway called the roll and read the minutes. Miss Thelma Wirges gave a demonstration on how to arrange your bedroom. At this meeting there were 18 members present.



Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Eakins are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nell, to Pat Wester, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jack D. Wester. The wedding will take place Sunday Dec. 20 at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church at Haskell.

Wedding In Tulsa, Okla., Unites Lorraine Wingfield and Roy E. Frierson of Haskell

In wedding rites in Tulsa, Okla., Friday, Nov. 20, Mrs. Lorraine McKnight Wingfield of that city became the bride of Roy E. Frierson of Haskell. The ceremony was read at 8 a. m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey McKnight. Mr. Frierson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson of this city.

Dr. James Storer, pastor of the Tulsa First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. Greenery, torches holding white tapers and tall baskets of white mums banked the improvised altar. A low bowl of white flowers centered the mantel. Music for the wedding was traditional. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a yellow nylon net ballerina-length gown designed with strapless bodice edged in

lace. The bouffant skirt stemmed from the waist in pleats which joined the ruffled net skirt with an inset of lace. The little evening lace jacket was styled with short sleeves and a pointed collar. Her yellow net veil of illusion was attached to a gold band headdress. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow mums and yellow orchids.

Mrs. Erwin L. Buchanan, matron of honor, wore a gown of pale green trimmed with dark green nylon net. The strapless bodice of the ballerina-length dress, was topped with a stole. She carried an arm bouquet of bronze mums with matching pompons in her hair.

D. V. Edwards served as best man. Byron Frierson, brother of the bridegroom, was usher.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McKnight chose a grey crepe dress trimmed in gunmetal metallic. Her corsage was pink carnations.

The bride's parents were hosts at a reception at their home. Assisting were Mrs. D. V. Edwards, Mrs. W. F. Matheny, Jr., and Miss Barbara Vokoun.

A lace cloth covered the bride's table which was centered with a tiered wedding cake garlanded with white blossoms and smilax.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Minton and Judy and Johnny, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coburn, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frierson, Sugarland; and James H. Hall, Jr., and Steve, Webster Grove, Mo.

After a wedding trip through the Southwest, the couple will be at home at 1419 E. 49th St., Tulsa.

For traveling, the bride wore a brown gabardine dress, brown and gold hat, brown and gold accessories and yellow orchid corsage.

The bride was graduated from Will Rogers High School, Tulsa. She attended the University of Tulsa and the University of Oklahoma. She is a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority.

Mr. Frierson is a graduate of Haskell High School and Texas A&M College.

VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO AND TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson returned Saturday from a visit in San Antonio and Taylor. They visited in the home of Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Mattie Met-

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A wood-burning fire, fireplace, fall flowers and accented the beauty of the home when Mr. W. Meadors, Sr. held a complimentary dinner for his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virgil Meadors, Jr., Sunday afternoon from 5 to 8 p. m. in the receiving line and in the receiving line were Mrs. Virgil Meadors and Mrs. H. N. Meadors of Amarillo. The popular young couple is at home here at 1106 North Ave. G. Registering in the guest book at the Meadors home Sunday were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herren, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oates, May Fields, G. B. Fields, Mrs. Joe Irby, Mrs. Ada Rike, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, Miss Beryl Boone, Mrs. Tommy B. Hawkins, Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. Tannye H. Squyres, Mrs. V. Smith, Mrs. T. B. Langston, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lee, Mrs. H. B. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Neely, Mrs. Faye Self, Margaret Toliver, Mrs. Verna Wilson, Mrs. John W. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mrs. Mart Clifton, Mrs. M. E. Helber, Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Sr., Mrs. Scott Greene, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Caughter, Mrs. Wiley M. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch, Mrs. Lon McMillin, Mrs. Lynn Pace, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chapman, Mrs. Jack Phippen, Mrs. Carrie Williams, R. J. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill J.

Dorcas S. S. Class Meets In Home of Mrs. Hub Merchant

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Hub Merchant on Monday night, Nov. 23 for a social gathering and to plan their Christmas party, which will be in the home of Mrs. Lynn Waldrip.

The house was decorated with beautiful fall flowers and refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served. The evening was spent in popping corn and visiting.

Those present were Ruth Taylor, a guest, Ruth Anthony, Alpha Calhoun, Thelma Lancaster, Cleatis Dixon, Margaret Wesson, Freddie Ballard, Lois Henry, Ruth Alvis, Margie Waldrip and Frances Bird.

Miss Ann Davis and Don Larned Repeat Nuptial Vows

Ann Davis and Don Larned exchanged wedding vows Nov. 21 in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. H. G. Hammer in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hammer at 400 North 3rd street. Evonne Davis, sister of the bride and Leroy Medford were the couples' only attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Davis of Haskell and attended Haskell High School. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Maggie Larned and a graduate of Paint Creek High School.

The couple are making their home in Haskell where Mr. Larned is employed at Bill Wilson Motor Co.

Fanny Smith HD Club Meets With Mrs. Henry Harris

The Fannie Smith Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Henry Harris Nov. 27. Roll call was answered with My Achievement of 1953. Mrs. Hollis Pitman gave the program on Is Your Kitchen Safe? She explained that along with our goal for better and more convenient kitchens let's keep safety in every thought and action. Even if we can't make "accident proof" kitchens we can help reduce the accidents. She said to remember, when arranging the kitchen you want to save steps, reduce fatigue and eliminate unnecessary crossings of traffic. The Christmas party was planned to be held Dec. 11 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Harris. After the reception period, directed by Mrs. Harris, a refreshment plate of coffee and cookies were served to Mes. Jesse B. Smith, Buck Calloway, Paul Cothron, Rice Townsend, C. O. Holt, Hamp Harris and the hostess.

Margaret Cousins, New York Writer, Is Honor Guest At Wichita Falls Reunion

Margaret Cousins, member of a prominent early-day family in this area and internationally known as the author of numerous Christmas stories, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Wichita Falls.

Honor guest for a family reunion in the home of her cousin, Dr. Bailey B. Collins and Mrs. Collins Miss Cousins came to Wichita Falls from New York where she is managing editor for Good Housekeeping Magazine and where she has made her home for many years.

Born in Munday, Miss Cousins accompanied her family to Wichita Falls at an early age. A few years later, another move took them to Dallas where she graduated from high school. Higher education and her natural abilities then paved the way to New York and success.

Family members participating in the reunion with Miss Cousins included her brother, Walter Jr., his wife and their two children, Walter III and Cindy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress Jr., and children, Pleas and Janelle of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Milam Diggs of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hibbs of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ward and Mrs. E. C. Hardin of Wichita Falls in addition to the host and hostess.

Annual Reunion Of Killingsworths Held In Dallas

A big package titled "Old Home Week" and tied with cheery fun was left at the usual door in Dallas for the Killingsworth family last week end. As is the custom, they brushed the dust of another year off the calendar and assembled together.

Happy as larks were they! And some far-away ones were initiated into the circle for the very first time at a reunion.

The lodge was decorated with the woodsey things that go with this time of year. And the turkey in all its cranberry glory never looked more festive.

There was only one sad note to the happy picture. A little tow-headed boy, named Wayne, that was there last year was missing this year. His tragic passing will be remembered by many.

There were 49 in all, that signed the permanent scrapbook.

Birthday Party Is Given For Jo Wester

Jo Wester was honored by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wester at her home Monday at 7:30 p. m. with a birthday party. Music rendered throughout the party.

The table was draped with lace and crystal punch service. Mrs. Wester served the beautiful birthday cake baked by Mrs. Elmer Champion after the candles were lighted and blown out by the honoree. Mrs. Louise Tucker laddled the frosted punch.

Many beautiful gifts were opened and those present were the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Maud Wester and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wester of San Angelo. Others were Donna Polston, Geneva Franklin, Wanda Sue New, Delphia Carol Green, W. R. Pierson, Oris Gibson, Bob McGary, Jim Bob Bowers, Johnny Holt, Kenneth Tucker, Jerry Sarrels, Glenda Tucker, Quinton Arend, James Wesson Jr., Peggy Lois Love, Verna Teague, Valta Pierson, and Mary Lou Roberts.



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Registered as patients in the Haskell Hospital Thursday morning were:

Mrs. G. B. Willis, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. R. W. Cole, medical, Haskell.

Jose Vasquez, medical, Weinert.

Theodore Mayse, medical, Taylor.

F. H. Dickson, accident, Navasota.

Ester Fuentes, medical, Haskell.

Bobby Bush, accident, Stamford.

Mrs. C. G. Gary, surgery, Weinert.

Mrs. W. O. Smith, medical, Haskell.

Leona Carter, medical, Haskell.

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J. T. Johnson, accident, Haskell.

Johnny Brock, surgery, Wichita Falls.

Falls. Mrs. B. W. Eaton, medical, Rule.

David Wickware, medical, Rochester.

Mrs. Doyle Johnson, medical, Haskell.

Nancy Sheppard, medical, Haskell.

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East Side W. M. U. Observes Week of Prayer

The East Side W. M. U. ladies met Tuesday morning Dec. 1 at 10 o'clock to observe a week of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Each lady took a covered dish.

The opening prayer was by Mrs. John Lamkin. Mrs. Frank Patterson brought the devotional. Theme for the program was "We Have Seen His Star." The ladies made some wonderful talks.

Fourteen ladies were present. They were Mesdames Fred Howard, John Lamkin, Emory Anderson, Frank Patterson, Sarah Holt, Opal Barker, Anna Altum, Clar, Rhoads, Alice Anders, Frankie Gay, Lena Dendy, May Yancy, Joanna Lewis, Stella Mercer. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Lewis.

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Cotton Allotments Will Slash 1954 Crop by One-Third

When the 1954 cotton crop moves to market, growers will compete with an 8.4 million bale carry over, the largest of any postwar year.

Furthermore, while an approval of marketing quotas will assure growers a 90 per cent parity support price, John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, says cotton acreage allotments will reduce the state's crop next year by one-third.

Tentative national marketing quotas call for the production of 10 million bales of upland cotton and 30 thousand bales of extra long staple. Acreage allotments should tend to boost the price, but will cut the total cash receipts from cotton, McHaney explains. Allotment quotas must be approved in a national referendum vote by two-thirds of the growers.

The current crop of upland cotton is about 25 per cent larger than normal and approximately twice the extra long staple is in supply.

Including the 1954 crop, the carry over from last year and a few imports, this country now has 21 million bales. Domestic consumption and exports will lower the supply to 8.4 million bales by August, 1954.

The economist foresees a small drop in domestic milling consumption during the coming year. Delivery to the military forces probably will decline. And, while cotton exports are down 2.5 million bales from 1951's 5.5 million, a further decline is not likely. Exports may advance slightly, he says.

In concluding, McHaney says, the immediate overall outlook for cotton is one of large supplies and moderate or less demand.

Entire State Is Designated As Drouth Area

The Agriculture Department Monday classified all of Texas for 1954 as a drouth disaster area so that farmers can obtain FHA loans for farming operations next year.

L. A. Machemehl of the state office of the Farmers Home Administration said this simply meant that farmers who couldn't get credit through normal credit channels would be eligible to seek FHA loans.

"This program has no connection whatsoever with the government drouth disaster relief program that supplied cheap livestock feed to portions of Texas," Machemehl said.

Under the emergency feed program, 101 counties in Texas are still eligible for relief. Earlier this year, 164 counties had been designated drouth disaster areas. Ranchers and farmers in them qualified to buy feed at reduced prices. However, the number has been reduced and then added to again several times, as fall rains

changed the outlook for feed and crops.

Machemehl said the new designation came under the "economic disaster law" and not under the "production disaster law."

Applicants for the one year loans will apply to county FHA offices.

The Agriculture Department announcement said that farmers hard-hit by drouth conditions will be eligible to obtain loans for farming operations.

The department said that although "general rains have fallen over most of Texas during the late summer and fall drouth conditions still persist in many areas."

"Farmers have suffered substantial crop losses this year and there is a serious shortage of feed due to the drouth. Emergency assistance will be needed for next year's operations by many farmers throughout the state."

Throckmorton GI Now With 45th Division in Korea

45th Infantry Div., Korea—Pvt. Joe E. Sanders, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Sanders, of Throckmorton, recently joined the 45th Infantry Division in Korea.

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Pvt. Sanders entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

SPEND WEEK END IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, Jr. and daughter Janis of Lake Jackson spent Thanksgiving afternoon and night with his mother, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker of this city. On Friday morning the family, accompanied by Mrs. Whiteker, left for points in New Mexico which included Fort Sumner, Artesia, Carlsbad, Los Vegas, Taos, Santa Fe, Ruidosa and Cloudcroft. The party entered the Carlsbad caverns at 8:30 a. m. on Sunday morning, walking down the 750 feet to the main dining room. The trip out was made by elevator at 12:45 and the party reached Haskell late in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteker and Janis returned to Lake Jackson Monday morning.

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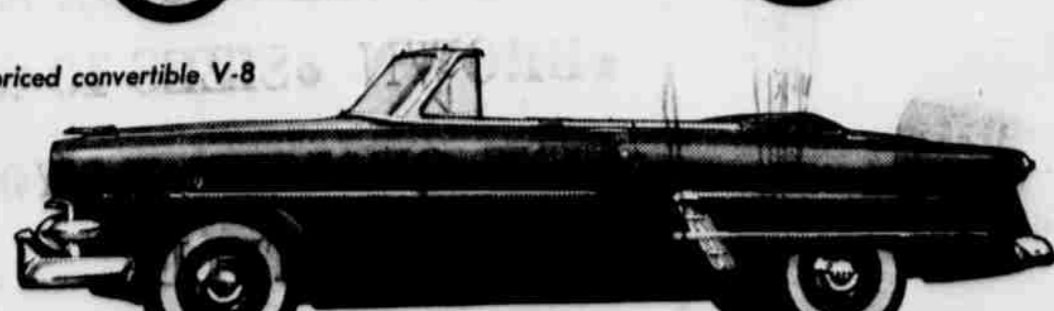
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Oliver Cunningham Speaker At Demo Meet In Abilene

Oliver Cunningham, Haskell stockman and farmer and former State Senator from the 24th District, was principal speaker at a meeting of the Taylor County Democratic Club in Abilene Tuesday night. Cunningham spoke on "Civil Liberties."

Civil liberties were designed not to protect "our freedom from other countries but from our own government officials," he told his audience. "The American people never have submitted to a substantial destruction of civil liberties and in my opinion they never will," he said.

However, they must be watchful to protect them, he declared. Today civil liberties that "we have taken for granted are being done away with," he warned.

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John B. Hager, 78, Long-Time Farmer In Rule Area, Dies

John B. Hager, 78, retired farmer who had lived in the Rule area for about 45 years, died at 8:05 a. m. Tuesday at the Haskell Hospital after several months illness.

Mr. Hager, a native of Texas, was born Oct. 26, 1875. He is survived by his wife; three sons, Henry B. Hager of Clovis, N. M., Jim Hager of Rule, and J. B. Hager of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Black of Grand Prairie; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church at Rule. The Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the Rule church, officiated.

Burial was in the Rule Cemetery under direction of Gauntt Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dick Felton, W. B. Payne, Bob Teague, Lonny Corzine, W. L. McCandless and Raymond McCandless.

Dorothy Fouts Is Named To "Who's Who In Colleges"

Dorothy Fouts of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fouts, was among 26 Hardin-Simmons University students who have been named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

"Purpose of the national recognition program is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers to compensate for what prominent students have already done, to recommend the students to the business and social world, and to serve as a standard of measurement of membership comparable to such agencies as Phi Beta Kappa and the Rhodes Scholarship award," Dean W. T. Walton said.

H-SU students named to the national listing were chosen on four points, character, scholarship, possibility of future usefulness to society, and leadership in various fields of campus extracurricular activities which includes athletic, social, religious and political.

ALABAMA PEOPLE ARE HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hays and Chester Perkins of Haleyville, Ala.; Mrs. Edna Lamons and daughter, Sharon of Gadsden, Ala.; and Robert Hays of Wichita Falls are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Claude Jenkins, Mrs. Chas. Quattlebaum, Mrs. Wylie Quattlebaum and also with Mrs. Clarence Burson, who is ill in the Haskell Hospital.

SPENDS THANKSGIVING IN FORT WORTH

Fred Sanders of this city spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ft. Worth in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sanders. All the Haskell man's children, and their families gathered for a Thanksgiving dinner, to make the occasion a most enjoyable one.

HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whatley and son Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whatley and children, David and Bobby of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whatley and Linda of Houston, visited Mrs. H. R. Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. Covell Adkins during Thanksgiving holidays.

Family Planning Adds Pleasure To Christmas

With Christmas taking an early start in the stores and communities, families have greater opportunity to plan in advance for their celebration of the holiday. Mrs. Eloise Johnson, family life education specialist for the Texas Agricultural extension service, says even the planning can be happy and profitable.

"Every member of the family will have different ideas to contribute," Mrs. Johnson says. "But a workshop or family pow-wow can bring the ideas together for all to enjoy."

Plans are not made for each member—but by each member the specialist reminds. Parents, children and grandparents, if they live in the home, need an opportunity to express themselves as to what they would like to do to help create the spirit of Christmas in the home and in the community.

The next step is to see how all can work together in carrying out the plans. Perhaps collecting the evergreens for decorations, making cookies, planning the dinner menu, selecting and signing cards, going to church together—all of these are Christmas activities that can make for pleasure in planning as well as doing.

If there is a workshop which Father and Junior work in, they can provide thoughtful gifts for Mother and Susie to paint and wrap in special Christmas packages. The kitchen will provide another workshop for gifts with a personal touch.

Someone in the family can act as secretary to list the ideas and suggestions and probably write or obtain directions for new ideas. Ideas for Christmas greenery decorations are available from your county extension agent's office.

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Dennis Ratliff Will Be Guest Speaker At P-TA Meeting Judge Dennis Ratliff will speak on "Better Human Relationship" at the Junior High P-TA meeting Dec. 10 at 3 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Music will be furnished by the Junior High School band. Easter can occur any time between March 22 and April 25.

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One of Fall's bonniest plaids adds a pleasant note to leisure hours in this quilted cotton "Chesterfield" duster. Four smart shield-shaped pockets... neat little collar with black corduroy trim. Evelyn Pearson styles it with lots of dash! Yes, it washes! Brilliant plaid combinations of Aqua and Red... both with harmonizing gold linings. Sizes 10 to 20. \$10.95

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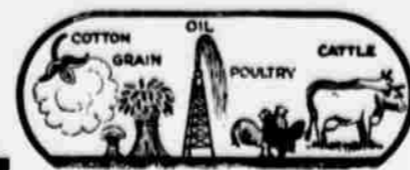
Gross receipts from the final football game of the season, between Haskell and Albany, amounted to \$1,919.25, financial report of the game shows.

Expense for officials amounted to \$108, to leave net receipts of \$1,811.25, of which Albany received \$905.63 and Haskell \$905.62.

SPEND THANKSGIVING WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate and sons of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tate.

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Don Perry Nominee For "Handsome Boy" Title at WTS

CANYON, Nov. 30 (WTNS)—When West Texas State College students ballot on their "Most Beautiful Girl" and "Most Handsome Man" Dec. 3, Haskell will have a candidate in Don Perry. The election is sponsored annually by Le Mirage, campus yearbook.

Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry of Rt. 2 Haskell, is a senior agriculture major. He was second "Most Handsome" man in 1953.

Twenty-four students at West Texas State have been nominated to run in the Most Beautiful-Most Handsome contest. The top six women and six men will be presented at the college's annual Beauty Dance, Dec. 4.

Pictures of the winners will be featured in a special section of the yearbook. Rick Proctor, Amarillo sophomore, is editor of the book.

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Royce Smith, head football coach and High School teacher, has been with the Haskell Public Schools for the past four years. Coach Smith finished High School at Colorado City in 1942. While in High School, he lettered three years in football, basketball and track. He is proud of the fact that he played on the only team ever to win the regional especially since they beat Wink for that title.

Mr. Smith entered the army in 1944 and spent two and a half years in the Infantry, M. P.'s and Medical Corps.

Mr. Smith entered McMurry College in 1946 and received his B. S. degree in 1949 with a major in Business Administration and a minor in Physical Education. While in McMurry he was a member of the IHR, men's social club, and lettered two years in football on teams that won the Texas Conference.

Coach Smith received his master's degree last summer from McMurry College with a major in Secondary Education, and a minor in History. He now has an Administrator's Certificate, a permanent High School Teaching Certificate, is a member of the Texas Teacher's Association and the Texas High School Coaches Association.

Immediately after graduation Coach Smith came to Haskell from McMurry College to be assistant coach. During the latter part of the second year in Haskell, he was elected head football coach and since that date Haskell has won 16 games, lost 15 and tied one; winning one Bi-District championship and this year tied for second place in the district.

Since beginning his teaching career in Haskell, he has taught Texas History, Civics, General



ROYCE SMITH

Math, Algebra I, and for the past 2 years he has taught Typing. He was a Junior class co-sponsor for two years and is now a Freshman sponsor.

Mr. Smith and his wife, Phyllis, are members of the First Methodist Church. They have one child, a six month old daughter, Philda Darlene. Mr. Smith is a member of the Methodist church choir and teaches a Sunday School class in the Young People's department.

SPENDING VACATION AT LAKE JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee left last week end for Lake Jackson, Texas, where they will visit in the home of their son and family. They plan to spend a month or six weeks vacation in the Gulf Coast country fishing and visiting relatives and friends.

SPEND THANKSGIVING IN ABILENE

Mrs. W. E. Welsh spent Thanksgiving in Abilene in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Duncan and little daughter Jennifer.

VISITORS FROM DALLAS

Mrs. E. V. Williams and son of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. R. C. Lowe in this city during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Three HHS Indians On All-District 1A-8 Squad

The HHS Indians gained three places on District 1A-8's first team All-District selections, and Albany put four players on the squad.

The seven coaches making the selections were Elwood Turner of Albany; Royce Smith of Haskell; Carroll Benson of Merkel; Vernon Leverett of Munday; Bill Boles of Roby; Houston Jolley of Roscoe; and Morris Mercer of Throckmorton.

Haskell's first-string picks were End Russell Drinnon, Guard; Manuel Mullins and Back; Lynn Coleson. Albany placed Backs Bill Booker and Albert Burton, End Charles Knight and Guard Darwin Carlile.

Rounding out the No. 1 club were Tackle Reg Nichols of Throckmorton, Tackle Fred Lang of Munday, Center Max Deel of Roby and Back William Allred of Munday.

Second team selections: Ends—Jimmy Matthews of Throckmorton and tie between Landon Derryberry of Roby and Gene Haynie of Munday.

Tackles—Ralph Bartlett of Merkel and Duane Robison of Roscoe.

Guards—Don Waddell of Roby and James Miller of Roscoe.

Center—Jerry Sharrock of Albany.

Backs—Jessie Geron of Roscoe, Max Hibbits and Don Taylor of Throckmorton, and Freddie Stuart of Roby.

Honorable mention was given End James Cox of Merkel, Guards Wayne Harris of Haskell and Walter Keeter of Throckmorton; Center Don Dendy of Haskell, Backs Glen Amerson of Munday and Charles Gober of Throckmorton.

Lads On Outing Find Keys Lost Almost 40 Years

A rusted key ring, keys and tag, evidently lost almost 40 years, was found recently by a group of Sunday School lads on an outing, and now the boys are wondering if they can locate the man whose name is on the bronze tag and return it to him as a keepsake.

The tag has lettered on it "G. F. Metcalf, Haskell, Tex., 1915, Service Car, Phone 350."

It was found in the vicinity of the old "Hemphill Lake" on the Laton Robertson place several miles northeast of town. It was found by Gary Anthony, who with

other members of a Sunday School class in the First Baptist Church had been taken to the farm for an outing by their teacher, Verdie Oates.

The keys and ring had rusted so badly that they fell to pieces when picked up, Mr. Oates said. The bronze tag, however, was only tarnished and lettering on it was clear and distinct after it had been cleaned. The spot where the keys were found was once covered by waters of the old lake, and it is believed Mr. Metcalf lost them in the lake.

Mr. Metcalf at one time was a rural route carrier out of the Haskell postoffice, and later operated a service car line, oldtimers here recall.

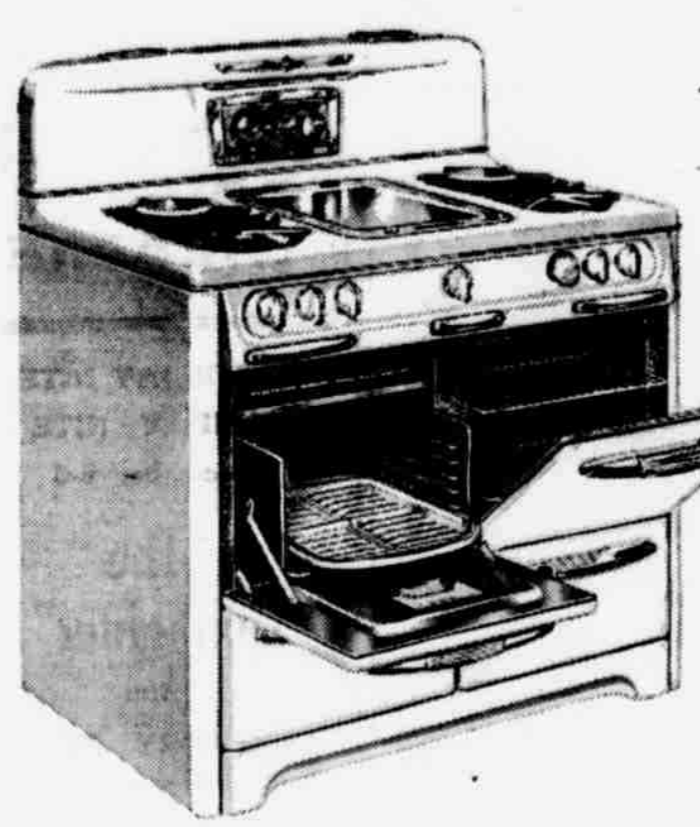
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By MRS. JAMES A. GREER

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and children Ann and Tom, of Odessa spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beag.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mansell spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Mansell's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mansell at Ballinger. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. C. H.

Mansell of O'Donnell and all enjoyed a family get-together at the Tom Mansell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell were in Anson and Hamlin Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Sammy Hale and little son of Floydada have returned to their home after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.

Walton and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins and children, Gala and Sharman spent Thanksgiving at Mineral Wells with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beasley. Mmes. Watkins and Beasley are sisters.

Dan Smith, student at Baylor University, Waco, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Smith.

Gala Sue, the little 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins fell while playing several days ago and broke her collar bone. She was taken to Knox City where a physician set the bone and gave her necessary medical care and Gala is doing nicely now.

Jane Ann Campbell, student in a mortuary institute in Dallas spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

A Union Thanksgiving service was held at the First Baptist Church in Rochester Wednesday evening Nov. 25. Rev. Curtis Drake, pastor of the Church of God delivered the Thanksgiving message.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell and

children of Stamford visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell here Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fry at Abilene, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino of Lubbock where George is a student at Texas Tech, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mullino and Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid.

Eugene Parker who is attending the University of Corpus Christi spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Eula Parker.

Joe Clark who has been ill and was hospitalized at the Knox City Hospital a couple of days last week is home and is improving.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jenkins and children Ann and Mary of Brownfield and Mrs. Ruth Earp of Weimert, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer are spending the week at Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Knouse and family.

Mrs. Irvin Hamilton spent the holidays at Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walls.

O. O. Newton, minister of the Church of Christ here for about a year has announced his move back to Royce City.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton served the Royce City Church of Christ for about 5 years at two different times before coming to Rochester. Friends here regret to lose these good people from our midst.

Miss Sallie Graham, a teacher in the Rochester school spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Drake of Strawn were recent visitors of their son Rev. Curtis Drake and family here.

Attending the Associational Sunday School Rally at the Haskell First Baptist Church Tuesday evening from Rochester were Rev. Cecil Meadows, Baptist pastor, Mrs. Hob Smith and Mrs. Stewart Burson.

George, the little 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Knott Ballard of Rochester underwent major surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas last week. The latest report was that the little fellow is suffering from a malignant tumor. Tests however, show that George has no infection in the bone marrow or blood stream. He will be in Dallas several more weeks. His address is George Ballard, Lynn Hotel, 3411 Gaston Ave, Dallas, Texas.

Will Dunlap of Hereford spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Mrs. Lillian Turner.

We are glad to report that little Mike Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Adkins, who has been quite ill is much better.

Mike was in the Knox City Hospital last week with a severe case of pneumonia.

The Rochester Steers met the Bronte Longhorns Friday afternoon at Ballinger for the bi-district play. The Steers won 38-19. The Steers will meet the Coahoma Bulldogs on the Haskell field Thursday.

Mrs. Orville Hamilton, and Linda Nell spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. J. E. Atcherson at Crowell.

Spending Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. D. W. Hamilton were the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and family of Childers, Irvin Hamilton, Orville Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Dud Hamilton and daughter of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fore and children of Halfway were here during the week end. Returning home they were accompanied by Gal 2. Rochester.

Mrs. Fore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell who will visit in the Fore home and also visit their son, Shelby Bell and family at Hale Center for several days.

The following children and grandchildren were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mrs. J. L. Richardson: Mr. and Mrs. Riley Richardson of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richards, Bobby and Cynthia of White Deer, Mrs. Beatrice Sterrick and son Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sterrick, Ronnie and Janet, all of Friona; Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Richardson and daughter Debra of Seguin, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Lovelady and son Bill of Seymour; Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Jones and children, Davene, Dianne, Eddie and Ronnie of Rule. All had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Richardson and Friday evening Mr. J. L. Richardson Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Richardson and Debra had dinner with Dr. J. D. Lovelady and family at Seymour and also vited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mooney at that place.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The following certificates, assigned to Barnes Insurance Agency, acting as agent in Haskell, Texas for the Camden Fire Assurance Association, have been lost:

Texas Standard Grain Certificates No. 19890 to 19900 inclusive.

This is to notify the public that these certificates have not been issued as contracts of insurance and said company has secured no premium for the said certificates, and therefore the same is considered void and of no effect by the company.

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NOTICE OF BIDDERS AND NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS

The State of Texas County of Haskell

Notice is Hereby Given that the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 14th day of December, 1953, at the Courthouse in Haskell, Texas, for the purchase of the following road machinery and equipment:

- Two (2) used Diesel powered Motor graders of not less than 100 H. P.
- One (1) New Elevating Grader Attachment.
- One (1) Front End Loader, Mounted on Pneumatic Tires, of not less than 1-2 Cubic Yard Capacity.
- Two (2) New Trucks of not less than 2 1-2 Ton Capacity, equipped with Hydraulic Dump Bodies of not less than 5 Cubic Yard Capacity.
- One (1) New Truck of not less than 2 Ton Capacity equipped with Hydraulic Dump Body of not less than 5 Cubic Yards.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County; however, the County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A cashier's or certified check, issued by a Texas bank, payable without recourse to the order of ALFRED TURNBOW, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas, in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid as a guaranty that if awarded the contract the

bidder will promptly enter into contract.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court, Haskell County, Texas, to pass an order on the 14th day of December, 1953, authorizing the issuance of Haskell County Road and Bridge Warrants in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, and maturing in such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not to exceed ten (10) years from their date, for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Haskell County to be incurred in purchasing right-of-way for public roads in the County, and incidental expenses in connection therewith, constructing permanent road and bridge improvements in the County, and purchasing road machinery and equipment for use on the roads of Haskell County, and the Commissioners' Court will at the time of authorizing the issuance of said road and bridge warrants, levy the necessary tax to pay the interest thereon, and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, to pay all or a part of the cost of the above described road machinery and equipment by the issuance and delivery of warrants out of the issue in the maximum amount of \$60,000.00 to be authorized by the Commissioners' Court on December 14, 1953, as aforesaid.

The County will make arrange-

ments for the contract of the warrants herein at not less than per cent, and the contractor must agree to the warrants at such party with whom the made such arrangements.

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Economic Development of State Told New Texas Almanac For 1954-55

Industrial development and short water supply continue to be the big problems of Texas economic development according to the 1954-55 Texas Almanac, published by The Dallas News.

The Texas manufacturing index reached the 4-billion mark in 1953, the highest in the state's history. In the last two years there has been a building of great new plants along the Gulf coast and in the interior. The \$100,000,000 plant at Rockdale and the \$100,000,000 steel mill at Dainingerfield, the manufacture of sulphur from the Gulf of Mexico, and an expanding industry in Texas and Panhandle.

A shortage of water affected more than 100 cities during the 1951-53 period. By the middle of 1953 there are 225 reservoirs under construction with a capacity of 36,000,000 acre-feet. Some think like 10,000,000 capacity on the engineering boards. The present annual water consumption is eight to nine million. This is only two per cent of the volume of water pre-annually on Texas' surface.

Under the weather chapter a dry map of the state, prohibition against liquor, wine and beer territory. Most of the population, 60 per cent, resides in wet territory. Both Federal and State laws are included with amendments. Principal federal state and county officers named. There are more than 100 names of individuals and private life. There is a summary of laws of the 53rd session.

Truck-bus and air reached a new high in 1953. Passenger bus and 47 commercial airports,

Mild Epidemic of Measles Reported In State

Measles in Texas is reaching a mild epidemic stage at present, with outbreaks following closely the main lines of travel across the state, according to information made public today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The number of cases reported to the State Health Department last week are much above the average.

"The peculiar pattern of this spread of measles re-emphasizes the fact that it is a contagious disease, passed on from one person to another," Dr. Cox said. "Guard against exposure by avoiding contact with measles patients."

Dr. Cox said that measles alone is not necessarily a dangerous disease, but dangerous complications, such as streptococcal infections, mastoiditis, and pneumonia which may follow, make it a disease to be carefully nursed, with close attention from a doctor.

"Unskilled treatment of a plain case of measles can result in dangerous complications," Dr. Cox warned, "and it is not to be regarded lightly as simply another childhood disease."

Dr. Cox urged parents to carefully watch children, exposed, and at the first sign of temperature, flushed face, sniffles, or watering eyes, advised that the child be put to bed immediately and placed under a doctor's care.

GUESTS IN HOME OF MRS. L. D. RATLIFF

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Sr., of this city had as guests in her home Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff of Lamesa, Mrs. Cody West of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Powers and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Waddill and daughter of Abilene, and Judge and Mrs. Dennis Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ratliff and daughters, all of Haskell.

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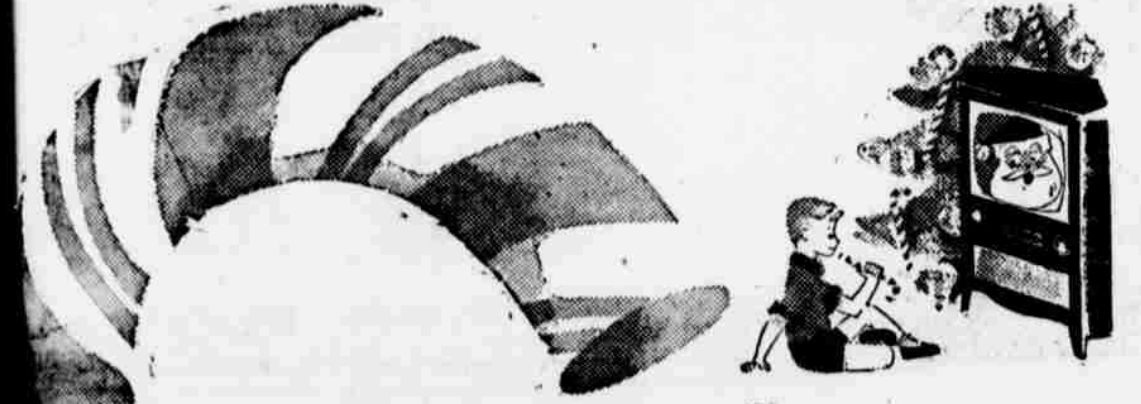
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L. J. Cappleman, Texas FHA Head, Gets Farm Paper 'Man of the Year' Citation

The Agricultural "Man of the Year" citation has been awarded L. J. Cappleman, Texas State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, for "conspicuous service in promoting improved farming and living practices." The Progressive Farmer award is made annually to a Texan in recognition of his leadership in agriculture in this state.

Cappleman, five years ago, paragoned early cotton insect control as a factor in raising the lint yield on Texas FHA borrowers' farms. He put out the word and made it "must" for field men to get Farmers Home Administration borrowers to fight early and late the cotton pests that were



L. J. CAPPLEMAN

getting the profit dollars from Texas FHA farms. Quoting from the Texas farm magazine: "In two years time he had Farmers Home Administration about 100 per cent on an effective insect control program. It included early season poisoning and use of the newest insecticides and best methods of application. Today FHA borrowers beat the county average in acre-yield of cotton. And they do it on land that is below average in both cost and productivity." Because he followed better farming practices himself it was no trick to get his farm borrowers to do likewise. The farm magazine added: "Cappleman's zeal for improvements in cotton production has in no way lessened his interest in other agricultural problems. His plans for improving corn yields, milk production, soil building, legumes, etc. on Farmers Home Administration farms have all been carefully worked out and are being pushed energetically."

"His motto has proven itself. When some folks do 'good farming' they can pay their debts and move up the ladder of success." At this time Cappleman is leading the nation in bringing financial aid to drought-stricken farmers and ranchmen. No other state approaches Texas in number and amount of special livestock loans to ranchmen who have suffered heavily in the long drought of the past three years. Loans advanced since July 1, 1953 now total \$23,000,000.00 for the agency to date. Of this, Progressive Farmer stated: "Directing this big job—and just stop and think what it means to lend that much money—was Lester J. Cappleman, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration. When 'Cap'—that's what his friends call him—saw the drought difficulties and the go-ahead to make the drought loans, his organization went into this extra job without any difficulty. That's typical of 'Cap' and the people of this organization. For many years they have been helping farm people go up the ladder of success through supervised farm loans."

Cappleman is a native of Fannin County, and Honey Grove was his birthplace. Educated in Honey Grove High School and Texas A&M College, he began his government service as a rural supervisor for the Texas Rural Communities, which was the forerunner of the Farm Security Administration. During World War II he was called to Washington to be chief of the procurement and price support branch of the War Food Administration. Prior to this service he was Regional Director of the State Production and Marketing Administration.

Cappleman attributes the success of the Texas Farmers Home Administration to service rendered by county Farmers Home Administrations and committees. The local county com-

mittee is composed of successful farmers, who aid the Farmers Home Administration county supervisors in planning and carrying out the farm operations. These committees are all public spirited citizens interested in improving the welfare of their families in their communities. Learning heavily on these committees, Cappleman pointed out that the members make the task of the county supervisor and other officials lighter, as they aid in solving problems constantly arising locally within the program.

County supervisor William E. Lawson of Haskell is in charge of the local program, assisted by committee men:

Jesse A. Pinkerton, Star Rt., Rochester; George B. Pool, Rt. 2, Rell, and David H. Persons, Haskell.

Weinert News

Mrs. J. M. Morgan of Vernon has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Owens for the past week.

J. M. Martin of Wichita Falls, former grocer here is spending a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Flenniken of Weatherford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Driggers over the week end.

Bobby Therwhanger, Ann Derr and Sue Guess, students in H-SU spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Joella Weinert who is attending NTSC and Nadine Weinert of Wichita Falls teacher, visited their parents during Thanksgiving.

Keaton Jetton is in Fort Bliss, El Paso with the 7th Training Battalion for five weeks of basic training.

Mrs. C. F. Oman received word Saturday night of the death of her sister, Mrs. Martha Parks of Joshua. She was 96 years of age.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Frazier had as their guests during Thanksgiving holidays his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Frazier of Jackson, Miss., his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Gayden Frazier and family of Cleveland, Miss.; and his sister, Rev. and Mrs. Victor Samples and Pauline of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Myers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill in Gatesville and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Myers in Jonesboro, Texas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Digns spent Thanksgiving Day in Wichita Falls in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bailey Collins. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Ward of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hibbs of Tulsa, sisters of Dr. Collins; also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cousins, Jr., and family of Dallas and Miss Margaret Cousins of New York City, nephew and niece of Mrs. Digns.

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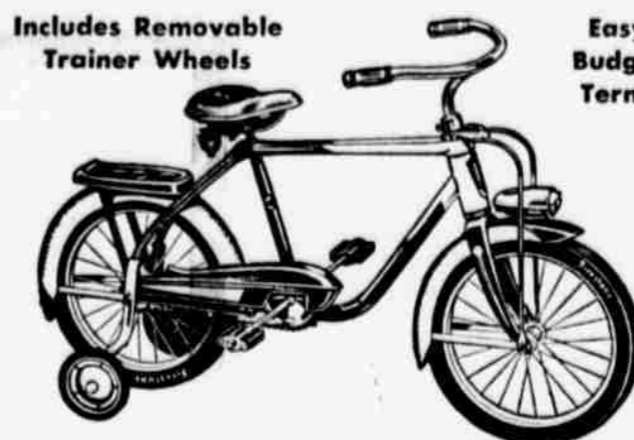
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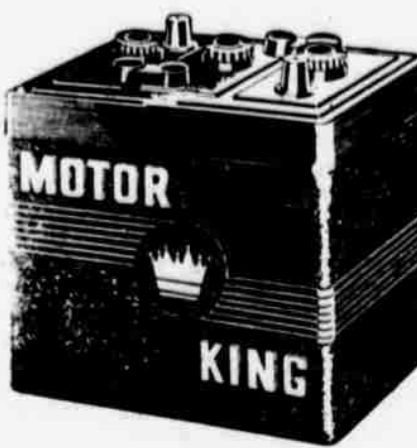
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