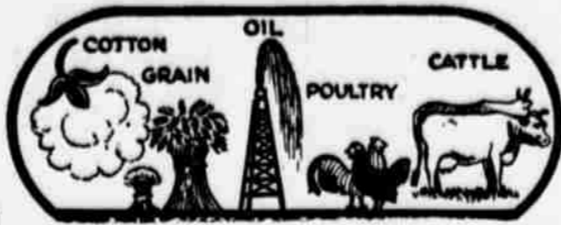


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Evening Christmas Holiday Luncheon Scheduled Dec. 3rd

Opening of the Christmas season in Haskell has been marked by a luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 3, which was the first of a series of events planned by the committee of the Commercial.

Throughout the week, the luncheon will be turned on each night, to be followed by the unveiling of Christmas windows in Haskell. Prizes for the best decorated windows will be given for the best decorated homes in the Christmas theme. The program will be held at the community center, 10 p. m. This program is the first of a series of events planned for the Christmas season. The program will include a Christmas play, a Christmas concert, and a Christmas dinner.

The Christmas play, "The Christmas Story," will be given at the community center, 10 p. m. The Christmas concert, featuring a quartet of vocalists, will be given at the community center, 8 p. m. The Christmas dinner, featuring a turkey, will be given at the community center, 6 p. m. The Christmas luncheon, featuring a turkey, will be given at the community center, 12 p. m. The Christmas play, "The Christmas Story," will be given at the community center, 10 p. m. The Christmas concert, featuring a quartet of vocalists, will be given at the community center, 8 p. m. The Christmas dinner, featuring a turkey, will be given at the community center, 6 p. m. The Christmas luncheon, featuring a turkey, will be given at the community center, 12 p. m.

Haskell Elected of Crane

Winter, former, manana, Texas, Rita, and Sky, was here, and who about a year ago, as mayor of that city. The election of the Crane was a special city election. The Crane was elected by a vote of 10 to 8. The Crane is a member of the Haskell Fire Department and is also a member of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. The Crane is a member of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and is also a member of the Haskell Fire Department.

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Creek-Jayton Play Here In 6-Man Bi-District

The Chamber of Commerce and the Quarterback Club are cooperating to take charge of ticket sales and to mark off the field and erect goal posts for the game. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. No seats will be reserved for this Bi-District football game.

The Jaybirds squad includes the following: Backs—Hicks, 180, Kassic, 195, Engledow, 160, R. Short, 135, Duboise, 135, W. Carr, 135, Long, 108, T. Short, 120, D. Carraker, 110, Murdoch, 90, Ends—Smith, 165, Gallagher, 170, Harrison, 145, Myrick, 150, Hall, 140, Senn, 145, Myrick, 150, S. 140, Senn, 145, Centers—Jackson, 160, Brantner, 150, Parks, 135, Cheyenne, 174, Fuller, 106.

Final Rites For R. E. Glasgow, 82, Held Monday

Funeral services for Robert E. Glasgow, 82, resident of Haskell County for 38 years, were held at the Friendship Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Monday, with the pastor, the Rev. J. L. Scheets officiating, assisted by the Rev. Randolph Wilson, Baptist minister of this city.

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

Mr. Glasgow, ill with pneumonia, died at 8:15 a. m. Sunday in the Haskell Hospital, where he had been a patient since Nov. 9th. He was a retired farmer.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Taylor T. Glasgow, he was born Nov. 8, 1871, at Pulaski, Tenn. He was married there Nov. 8, 1891, to the former Hattie Mae Summers. The couple came to Texas in 1892 and settled in Ellis County. They came to Haskell County from Hill County in 1915.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Faler Jacobs of Haskell; one son, Robert H. Glasgow of Odessa; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; a niece, Mrs. Lola Sherron of Mesquite and a nephew, Marvin Glasgow of Dallas.

Pallbearers were Andy Summers, Howard Gibbs, J. W. Ghollson, Dee Anders, Harvey Fry, Milton Overcash.

Future Farmers Initiate Class Of 'Greenhands'

The HHS Chapter of Future Farmers of America initiated Greenhand candidates Monday night, Nov. 16 at the Ag Building.

There was plenty of entertainment for everyone and numerous laughs as more than a score of candidates went through the initiation, which required about two hours. Before the initiation, Mr. Stone, Chapter adviser, presented the Greenhand pins with the FFA emblem on the face of the pin, to all candidates. Presiding officers for the session were Bobby Stone, president; Charles Burnett, vice president; Billy Blake, reporter; Dan Grindstaff, treasurer; Archie Miller, sentinel; David Jones parliamentarian; Verna Teague historian.

Ambulance Loser In Race With Stork Monday

An ambulance lost a race to the Stork Monday afternoon when a husky boy was born to Mrs. Leonard Perez, 23-year-old Latin-American housewife, a few seconds before the ambulance could rush the woman to the Haskell Hospital, from her home in North-east Haskell.

Hospital attendants said the baby was a normal, healthy boy. Mrs. Perez and infant were dismissed from the hospital and returned home late Monday. The new arrival is the third child for Mr. and Mrs. Perez.

Haskell Stores Will Close For Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26

Haskell stores and business establishments, as well as offices in the Court House and City Hall, will observe Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, Nov. 26.

The date has been designated as a business holiday in Haskell, in compliance with the expressions of local merchants in a survey made early this year by the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Free Press Will Be Printed Day Early Next Week

In order to observe a holiday on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26, along with other Haskell business establishments, next week's issue of the Free Press will be published one day early and will be mailed Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25.

The cooperation of advertisers and correspondents in meeting the earlier deadline will be appreciated by the newspaper staff.

To insure publication, all advertising and news items must reach the office not later than Tuesday noon of next week.

Employee Loses Thumb In Mishap At Cotton Gin

J. T. Johnson, 40, employee of the Duncan Gin Company, received severe injuries to his right hand in a mishap at the gin plant about 6:30 Wednesday evening. The accident occurred as Johnson was standing near a large motor on which repairs were being made. When the motor was started, Johnson's hand was badly mangled by the motor belt. He was carried to the Haskell Hospital, where it was necessary to remove his thumb. Surgeons are hopeful that the fingers on his right hand can be saved, attendants at the hospital said this morning.

Johnson, who lives on the A. W. Cox farm southeast of Haskell, had been working part time at the gin during the busy season.

Thanksgiving Service Wednesday

A Union Thanksgiving Service for the community will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening, November 25, at 7 o'clock, with Dr. R. K. McCall as host pastor. The service is sponsored by the Haskell Ministerial Alliance.

The Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will bring the Thanksgiving sermon. Complete program for the service:

Prelude.
Hymn No. 287—"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come," led by Choirs.
Responsive Reading—No. 371, Psalm 103, John Barry.
Prayer—By Rev. M. D. Rex-road.
Anthem—By the Choirs.
Scripture Reading—Rev. James Edge.
Hymn No. 10—"We Gather Together," led by the Choirs.
Offering for Transient People—Rev. S. M. Malone.
Thanksgiving Sermon—"Grounds For Gladness," Rev. J. B. Thompson.
Hymn No. 59—"For The Beauty of the Earth," led by Choirs.
Closing Prayer—Rev. A. C. Altum.
Postlude.

Students In Weinert High School Elect Class Favorites

Class favorites for the current school year were elected by the student body of Weinert High School, Monday Nov. 16.

The Freshman Class elected Roy Stewart as favorite boy, and Shirley Herricks as favorite girl. In the Sophomore Class, Jimmy Reeves was named favorite boy, and Pansy Hammer favorite girl. Wayne Jenkins was elected favorite boy in the Junior Class, and Frankie Stephens favorite girl. The Senior Class elected Delton Smith as favorite boy and Betty Boykin favorite girl. Other favorites named included Jo Ann Winchester as cutest girl; Don Lamb most handsome boy and most popular boy; most popular girl, Estalynn Edwards; most athletic boy, Wayne Josselet; most athletic girl, Estalynn Edwards; best all-around boy, Vernon Hargrove; best all-around girl, Pansy Hammer; boy most likely to succeed, Vernon Hargrove; girl most likely to succeed, Doris Hutchinson.

Students in Haskell High School sponsored their annual "Twirp" season box supper Tuesday night in the school lunch-room. Approximately 500 students were present for the affair, with the boys bringing boxes and the girls in the role of buyers in keeping with Twirp tradition. Considerable merriment ensued in the spirited bidding for some of the boxes.

Root Rot Is Cause Of Cotton Dying, Pathologist Says

Realizing the great loss to cotton farmers in Haskell County due to cotton dying this year, F. W. Martin, County Agent, got some help from Texas A&M College on this problem last week.

On November 12 Dr. G. M. Watkins, head of Department of Plant Physiology and Pathology, visited several cotton fields in Haskell County.

It was his opinion that cotton root rot was cause of the cotton dying in this county. He explained that it was a fungus growth that lived in the soil. Dr. Watkins said that cotton root rot was something that you could not completely eliminate, but it was a thing that the farmer had to learn to live with. He said that the following practices would help to control cotton root rot: (1) Plant grain sorghum and combine the grain and then turn under the stalks. Then he suggested putting 100 lbs. of 16-20-0 to 100 lbs. 40-0-0 of nitrogen fertilizer per acre to help decay the grain sorghum stalks. (2) Rotate crops and turn under as much organic matter as possible. (3) Put barnyard manure on spots where the cotton died.

Indians Under Dogs In Tilt With Albany

The Haskell Indians, defending champions in District 8-A, are definitely the under dogs in their upcoming game Friday night with the Albany Lions when the district flag will be at stake.

Successful Gospel Meeting at First Christian Closes

C. Walter Jordan closed a successful Gospel meeting at the First Christian Church in this city Sunday evening, Nov. 15.

Export Drops Cause Of Farm Program Headaches

Reduced foreign exports contribute directly to many of the present farm problems, says John G. McHoney, assistant extension economist.

During periods of high agricultural production, overseas outlets provide a more complete market for a surplus food and fiber, McHoney says. Agricultural exports from this country hit a record 4 billion dollars in 1951-52 but slipped to 2.8 billion during 1952-53, a 30 per cent drop. This decline is responsible for many surpluses and depressed prices, he says.

With world supplies high, a further decline is expected in wheat shipments abroad. The forecast for rice export is favorable, but little change is foreseen for other grains. Cotton exports have dropped sharply in recent months. This is due, McHoney adds, to higher world production and lower competing prices in foreign countries. Short supplies of United States cotton abroad and some pickup in the textile industry, especially in Europe, suggests slightly improved cotton exports next year. The consumption abroad of fats and oils is increasing, especially cottonseed oil. World production last year of cotton, wheat, rice, corn, oats, barley, and fats and oils was high. Other countries, have less need for commodities produced in the United States and in some cases, the economist says, foreign countries can purchase from one another more cheaply than from this country. The transition period is here, McHoney adds. Today's farmers are experiencing postwar adjustments that eventually had to come. "Adjustments now confront us squarely and we have to face up to them," he concludes.

IN ALTUS, OKLA., TO ATTEND FUNERAL.
H. M. Rike of this city attended the funeral service of a cousin, Claude Terrell in Altus, Okla., today.

New Jail Site Is Purchased By Commissioners' Court

Scout Cub Mothers Handicraft Shop To Be Held Here

Mothers of Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are invited to attend the Christmas Cub and Scout Mothers Handicraft Shop to be held at the Hub Dry Goods store in Haskell on Tuesday, Nov. 24, beginning at 9:30 a. m. The mothers will have an opportunity to learn how to make all kinds of Christmas gifts for Cubs and Scouts to make.

Forty to fifty ladies are expected to attend from Rochester, Rule, and Haskell. All Den Mothers should notify each mother of Cubs in her Den. Instructors in handicraft will be Mrs. Mabel Overton, Mrs. Ira Hester, Mrs. Bill Holden, Mrs. C. D. Swinson and Mrs. G. L. Kennedy, all of Haskell. Rule Cub Mothers will be instructors for the next Handicraft Shop meeting, according to announcement by Ray Davis, district Scout executive of the Chisholm Trail Council.

Haskell County's new \$80,000 jail, authorized in a recent bond election, will be built on a new site one and one-half block southwest of the square, according to action taken by the Commissioners Court last week.

A tract approximately 140x140 feet, the northwest corner of Block 27, original townsite, was purchased by the county from Olen Dotson and Stanley Furrst of this city for a cash consideration of \$7,500, minutes of the Commissioners Court show. The site selected fronts on South 2nd St. and Avenue F.

No other sites were submitted for consideration as a possible location for the jail, a member of the Court said. The Commissioners Court previously had announced that a new site for the jail was being considered. Building the new jail on a different location had been suggested in the belief that the present property occupied by the 43-year old county jail could be utilized for a post office building or some similar use. A move is now underway to secure a Federal post office building for Haskell, according to several prominent civic leaders. Motion to buy the new jail site was made by Commissioner Pete Sego and seconded by Commissioner Dave Strickland. Voting for the purchase at \$7,500 were Commissioners Sego, Strickland and Drew Leonard. Commissioner Eastell Gilliland of Precinct 7, present, was recorded as not voting. As soon as plans and specifications for the new jail are approved by the Commissioners Court, an early start on the modern new jail is expected.

Second Producer Indicated In New Paint Creek Field

Fain & McGaha of Abilene and Wichita Falls No. 1-B W. H. Tompkins, Jas. Wilcox Survey 53, looms as the second producer for the new Paint Creek lower Strawn field five miles southeast of Haskell.

The 5 1/2-inch casing was set at 5,045 feet. No. 1-B Tompkins was drilled and tested in the lower Strawn at 5,045-55 feet. The tool was open for two hours with gas surfacing in 14 minutes. Recovery was 300 feet of oil. Flowing pressure was 135 pounds and shut-in pressure being 1,905 pounds. Sojourner Drilling Co., Ltd., et al. of Abilene No. 1 Laura G. Clark Section 7, Block 2, H&TC Survey, wildcat three miles east of Sagerton, was drilling below 5,194 feet at last report.

No. 1 Clark was drilled and tested at 4,852-78 feet. Recovery was 650 feet of gas, and 165 feet of slightly oil-cut mud. Contract depth is 5,900 feet. Completed four miles west of Haskell in the Sojourner Field was Crown Central Petroleum Corp. No. 3 C. L. Meyner, Section 40, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

No. 3 Meyner gauged 317 barrels of 42 gravity oil per day, flowing through a 1-4 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 315 pounds tubing pressure. Having a gas-oil ratio of 830-1, the well is producing from an open hole at 3,208-27 feet. Location for a 6,000-foot rotary outpost has been staked three miles southwest of Rochester as Charleston D. Speed, Jr., of Houston No. 1 F. E. Tibbetts, et al. Drillsite is 880 feet from the north and 2,686 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 29, Wise County School Land Survey 76. It spots 1,650 feet southwest of Continental Oil Co. No. 1 M. J. Lee. Potential has been filed with the Railroad Commission for the Texas Company No. 4-A S. B. Williams, G. G. Alford Survey 44, Juliana Field well six miles northwest of Rochester.

No. 4-A Williams gauged 229 barrels of 40.4 gravity oil per day, flowing through a 1-4-inch choke with 350 pounds casing and 275 pounds tubing pressure. Having a gas-oil ratio of 408-1, the well is producing from an open hole at 4,987-89 feet. Spotted 3 miles northwest of Haskell in the Sojourner Field was Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. No. 4 J. J. Thomas. Site for the 5,600-foot rotary project is 1,263 feet from the north and east lines of Section 29, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

C. of C. Directors Study Plans For More Revenue

Regular meeting of the officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held at 7 a. m. Tuesday with president Harold R. Spain, presiding.

The meeting was opened with a devotion by Gaston Hattox, followed by the reading of the minutes of the last board meeting, by Rex Felker, Chamber of Commerce manager, who also gave a financial report of the Cotton Festival.

A. C. Pierson headed a discussion on ways of securing needed finance for the Chamber of Commerce and a committee is to be appointed by the president to make further study of areas chambers of commerce and Boards of City Development prior to a concentrated effort and drive to raise additional revenue for the local office. The bi-district ball game between Paint Creek of Haskell and Jayton, of Dickens County was brought up for discussion and motion was made by John Kimbrough that the Chamber of Commerce finance the cost of tickets for the game and to cooperate in every way possible to make these two teams glad that the selected Haskell for the playoff.

Director Buford Cox was instructed to secure additional information on the progress of the all-weather road from Haskell to the West Texas Utilities power plant at Paint Creek. Reports on clubs and organizations were given by Wix Currie and progress on re-gravelling and paving of some of the streets in the residential area was given by Olen Dotson, director of Civic Affairs. Retail Trade was discussed by Jetty V. Clare, director, who outlined some of the plans for the annual Christmas program.

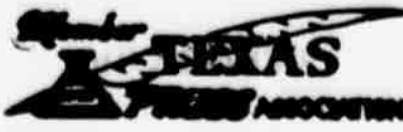
Officers and directors present at the meeting included Harold Spain, Jetty V. Clare, Rex Felker, Bob Sego, Myron Beard, A. C. Pierson, Gaston Hattox, Buford Cox, John Kimbrough, Wix B. Currie, Cecil Gregory, Olen Dotson, Lee Whittington.

Rule, Rochester Battle Friday For Dist. 8-B Title

Top football game of the area in Class B circles pits the Rule Bobcats and Rochester Steers in competition Friday night at Rochester with the 8-B title as the prize. Rule is defending co-champion in 8-B, having tied with Aspermont for the title last season. The playoff berth was voted to Aspermont, thus the Bobcats are anxious to see that another tie does not result this year. Rochester has won seven, lost only to Clyde in Dist. 13-B, 13-14. Rule likewise bowed to Clyde, 13-7, and tied Lockett of Vernon 6-6, for 7-7-1 season mark. Both Rule and Rochester have a 4-9 record in conference play.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Nov. 23, 1913
R. C. Montgomery returned Wednesday from a business trip to Austin.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arbuckle and daughter Mayre Elizabeth, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and daughter Sara Beth spent last Sunday in Spur with Mrs. Arbuckle's sister, Mrs. T. J. Morris.
Sheriff W. T. Sarrels and deputy Olen Dotson were in Abilene Wednesday afternoon on business.
Mrs. French Robertson and a daughter are visiting her mother at De Leon this week while Mr. Robertson is deer hunting.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whately of Pampa are here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Whately.
Dr. T. W. Williams, formerly of Wichita Falls, has located in this city and has an office in the Oates Drug Store building. He has moved his family to Haskell and they are residing in the H. R. Jones place. Dr. Williams was formerly connected with the Wichita Falls Clinic, and is both a surgeon and physician.
Uncle Jack Lemmon of Eagle, Colo., is here visiting friends and relatives. He is a brother of the late T. J. Lemmon, Sr., and at one time lived here.

Ben Clifton, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton, received a serious head injury when he fell from a horse this morning. The accident happened near his parents home. The lad was rushed to the Stamford Sanitarium, where X-ray examination revealed he had suffered a slight fracture. He will likely be confined to bed for several days.
Mrs. W. P. Trice, Misses Frankie Dorris Bledsoe and Anita Jo Simmons spent last week end in Big Spring, where Mr. Trice is connected with the farm loan association at that place. Frankie Dorris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tompkins and Anita Jo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stalcup.
J. F. Kennedy attended a Texas

Company meeting in Abilene Friday night.

30 Years Ago—Nov. 23, 1903
The Western Produce Company shipped a carload of dressed poultry to Boston, Mass., Monday morning by express. Contents of the car included both hens and turkeys, and the express charges on the shipment amounted to slightly more than \$1,000.

Arthur Merchant, who underwent major surgery at the Stamford Sanitarium recently, is improving rapidly and friends will be glad to learn that he is expected to be able to return home shortly.

The following rural schools of the county began the current term Monday, Nov. 19: Ballew, with J. S. Hayes, teacher; Roberts, with Misses Bertha Smith and Vera Baker, teachers; Center Point, with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, and Miss Alberta Smith, teachers; Rockdale, with Miss Ruby Rowland, teacher; Cobb with Miss Edith Ramsey, teacher; Erickdale, with Miss Vera McClenahan, teacher.
Richard Hays of Waco visited in the home of Scott W. Greene last week end.
Mrs. John W. Pace returned this week from a visit with Mrs. J. W. Meadors in Wichita Falls. She also attended the sessions of the State Federation of Womens Club convention held in that city.
Dr. L. F. Taylor returned this week from a two weeks vacation spent in Southwest Texas hunting deer. He had the good luck to kill one deer and reports a good time on the trip. He came home by train from San Antonio because of the bad condition of the roads due to the recent rains.
T. L. Atchison of Roberts was in town Friday and reported things humming in his section. He plans to sow 100 acres in wheat this year as soon as the ground gets dry enough. He will also put in 60 acres of oats and barley.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By VERN SANDFORD
Texas Press Association
Austin, Texas.—John C. White, Texas commissioner of agriculture, is the newest prospective candidate for governor.

White declined to permit his name to go on the Republican ticket for commissioner of agriculture last year under the cross-filing arrangement. Other candidates for state offices were on both tickets.

A strong critic of Secretary Benson, White has particularly opposed Benson's stand against livestock price supports.

Victor over the late J. E. McDonald for the state agricultural office three years ago, White won easy re-election last year.

Coming to the fore among prospective gubernatorial candidates is Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba, speaker of the Texas House of representatives.

Senterfitt announced that he was considering the chief executive's office.

Thereupon, he received a considerable number of encouraging letters. And the people in his home county started organizing Senterfitt-for-governor clubs.

Ralph Yarborough of Austin appears to be candidate. Others who might get into the race were still waiting to see what Governor Shivers would do.

On this waiting list are Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, Attorney General

Eugene Mayfield of Aspermont, an oldtimer in this section who was here before the county was organized, visited old friends here the first of the week.

50 Years Ago—Nov. 21, 1903
S. W. Scott returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he attended the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. He also visited his father at Granger while away.

Messrs. O'Conner and Clark of Gonzales County, who own land in the southeast part of the county, are here this week looking over their holdings with the view of making some improvements and moving here.

D. R. Couch and family of Aspermont came over yesterday on a visit of a few days with relatives here. Mr. Couch is cashier of the First National Bank at Aspermont.

Jack Simmons is now driving one of the hacks on the Baldwin mail and transfer line between this place and Stamford.

Messrs. Williams & Whitaker moved their stocks to their new quarters on the southeast corner of the square this week.

County Treasurer Stephens was the unfortunate loser of a good buggy horse this week. He said the animal just laid down and died, without showing any symptoms of anything wrong.

Perry Clark of Munday, the cattle quarantine agent for this section, was here Thursday on his way to Stamford where he will make his headquarters for the next sixty days.

Friends of Spence Beavers will be glad to learn that he is recovering from hurts received when he fell from his horse a week or two ago. He is now able to hobble around on foot and says he will be in top shape in another week or two.

E. C. Couch opened the Fairview school Monday. He was in town Tuesday with cartload of old textbooks making exchanges for his pupils in compliance with the new law.

All churches of Haskell will join in a Thanksgiving service at the courthouse on Thursday, Nov. 28 at 10:15 a. m.

J. S. Bailey, S. S. Cummings and S. Beavers shipped to Kansas City this week 15 cars of cattle. The shipment was made from Seymour.

John Ben Shepperd, Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, and Mayor Roy Hofheinz of Houston.

In the U. S. Senate race, incumbent Lyndon B. Johnson is running as hard as he can, although he has so far no announced opposition.

Johnson received the endorsement of former vice president John Nance Garner of Uvalde.

Texas Republicans have announced that they will put up a strong candidate against Johnson.

Former Congressman Ben Gull of Pampa, now an assistant to the U. S. postmaster general, seemed a likely GOP choice.

Anti-Johnson Democrats also are moving behind the scenes to select a candidate.

Governor Shivers was not considered by most observers here as a probable starter in the senatorial race. Nor was former governor Coke Stevenson, who lost to Johnson by that historic 87-vote margin the last time out.

Top newspapers and radio correspondents from Washington and the various states attending the National Governor's Conference in Seattle, rated Shivers fourth among governors who are prospects for President of the United States, and fourth among the list of best governors. Ahead of Shivers were Governor Earl Warren of California, now Chief Justice; Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York; and Governor Alfred Driscoll of New Jersey.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says it is hard for him to understand public apathy to death and injuries on the highways.

In all wars in which this nation has participated since 1777 more than a million men were killed.

Since the first traffic fatality in 1899, more than a million persons have died in traffic accidents, Garrison said in a speech here.

By putting into effect a relatively simple program of engineering, education, and enforcement, and with real public support of that program, the traffic death rate could be cut in half, Garrison declared.

This being the 50th anniversary of the commercial motor vehicle, Governor Shivers issued an official proclamation inviting Texas to consider the great accomplishments and the bright future of the trucking industry and to salute the men and women who are associated with it, on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of motor freight transportation.

Texas, as the governor pointed out in his proclamation, has more commercial motor vehicles than any other state, with more than 600,000 such vehicles registered in Texas this year.

Delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, convening at Mineral Wells, voted against giving their advocacy to price support on cattle.

The convention asked instead that the Secretary of Agriculture expand his government beef-purchasing program.

Fitting into the pattern of economic recovery for livestock producers is the U. S. Department of Agriculture school lunch program, which includes beef and gravy.

An Austin chill firm for example, shipped out seven carloads of this product to points in Texas and Louisiana in a single day.

More than 6,000 cattle have been removed from overgrazed and undergrazed lands of drought areas through fulfillment of government contracts by the Austin company.

Administrator of the newly created state water resources committee is M. K. Weitzel of Garland. He helped direct the Tideland's battle as secretary of the Texas Property Defense Association before accompanying Senator Price Daniel to Washington.

Ed Felde, of Austin leaves Gov. Shivers' staff to become executive secretary of the committee. Mrs. Dorothy Meadows of Austin will be secretary.

Purpose of the committee is to conduct a long range study of the state's water problems. Private funds will finance the study.

Maybe Texas will know, come spring, wether or not the natural gas gathering tax passed by the last legislature is valid.

About \$14 million per year is being collected under this tax law, and the money is being held in suspense until such time as the court test is completed.

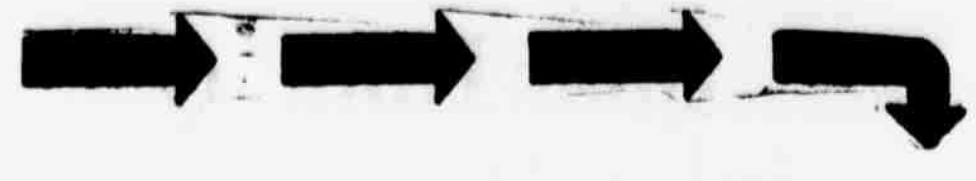
Tentatively, the U. S. Supreme Court has decided to hear the case early in January. That means final ruling will be due early in the spring.

Texas school children may read the United States declaration of human rights in their textbooks, but no editorial comment on the document.

Eugene R. Smith of El Paso, member of the State Board of Education, complained that one textbook's comment on the declaration had a "pink slant."

W. W. Jackson of San Antonio, another board member, commented, "We're dealing here with something deeply fundamental. I certainly hope that the time never comes when we descend to the level of thought control."

Vote to include the declaration in textbooks and omit comment on it was 12-3.



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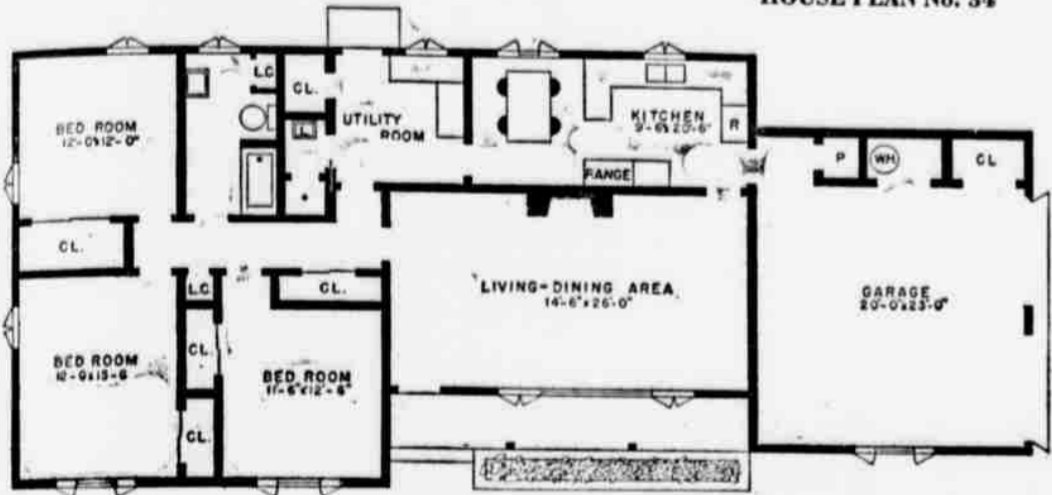
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Haskell Invited To Have 'Day' At Fort Worth Show

Haskell has been extended an invitation by President-Manager W. R. Watt to have a special day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Dates of the Fort Worth show are Jan. 29 through Feb. 7.

The letter received by the Chamber of Commerce states: "For 57 years now, the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show has been serving the livestock industry of this great section. The show has grown steadily through the years due to the support it has received from many individuals and cities.

"We are already putting into motion the plans for the 1954 show, and it is a pleasure to extend an invitation to your city to have a special day, with your Cowgirl Sweetheart being introduced to the thousands at the rodeo, your band and other entertainers giving a program on the stage and your citizens with hatbands or ribbons publicizing your city and some civic enterprise, such as your rodeo.

"Your community's participation and help in the Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show will be publicized before and during your visit and you will all have a good time while attending the show. We will be looking for your acceptance soon."

ATTENDS FUNERAL IN FARMERSVILLE

H. M. Rike attended the funeral service of a cousin, Dr. W. F. Haynes in Farmersville, Texas this week.

SPENDING WINTER IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Nellie Darnell of this city is spending the winter with her son, Bruce Wilson and family in San Diego, Calif.

Livestock Markets Have Second Biggest Run of Year; Prices 50c to \$1 Lower

By TED GOULDY

Fort Worth—The cattle business ran into trouble again this week. For better than two years just about everything seems to have hit the cow business that could have hurt. In the wake of the year's biggest run of cattle to market just a couple of weeks ago, it was felt that certainly the excessive runs were now behind. But look what happened.

Twelve major markets reported over 160,000 cattle and calves last Monday, the second biggest run of the year. Following the frost that nipped a lot of Johnson grass and other pasture a week earlier, Fort Worth had its largest run of the year on Monday.

The reports from all markets were the same. Weak to 50c lower counts spots 50c to \$1 lower.

Cattle and calf prices were saved a week earlier by the fact that demand for stocker and feeder was broad on better kinds. Some 997 pound feeder steers at Fort Worth cashed at \$17. Numerous sales of high grade yearlings and calves were reported in the \$15 to \$17.50 bracket to stocker and feeder outlets.

There was a steady demand for replacement cows. Heifers and heifer calves have a hard time finding a home, except in a packing house.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$17 to \$23, in this bracket were a load of 975 lb. steers from Joyce Coffee, Love County, Okla., at \$23; and a load of 975 lb. steers from Lillie Sullivan, Carter County, Okla., at \$23 and 88 fed heifers from V. O. Hildreth of Parker County at \$21.50. Common and medium steers and yearlings sold from \$10 to \$16 and in this field were a load of 856 lb. steers from Geo. W. Higgins, Baylor County, at \$15; a load of common steers at \$12.75 lbs. from Dudley Taylor of Harrison County; a load of steers at 744 lbs. from Boggs Cattle Co., of King County at \$13; Dan-nio Portswood Fancher of Baylor County had a load of 690 pounders at \$16. B. Alton, Uvalde County, had a load of 879 lb. steers at \$13-50. J. L. Dugan, Taylor County, had three loads of 997 lb. feeders at \$1. Ralph Witty, Tarrant County, had about four loads of 672 lb. steer yearlings at \$20. Some Shelly kinds of steers and yearlings sold from \$7 to \$9.

Fat cows cleared at \$9 to \$11-50, and a load of heiferettes topped at \$13 and averaged 887 lbs. from R. G. Davis, Taylor County. Canners and cutters drew \$6 to \$9, with some shelly, low yielding canners below \$6. Bulls cashed at \$7 to \$12.

Good and choice slaughter calves bulked at \$12.50 to \$16 and common and medium sorts sold from \$9 to \$12, with culls from \$7 to \$9.

Good and choice stocker and feeder calves and yearlings drew \$13 to \$17.50. In this bracket were a short load from Wayne Adams, Comanche County, at \$18 lbs. at \$17.50; a load weighing 356 lbs. came from Arthur Teley, of Johnson County, a half load at 407 lbs. drew \$15 and 64 head

at 408 lbs. drew \$13.50 for D. H. Dawson of Franklin County; Mrs. C. T. Hall, Leon County, had some \$14 calves; J. L. Cooper, Freestone County, had some \$15 calves; Elvin Ott, Erath County, had some 471 lb. calves at \$17.50 and old head at \$16. Mrs. Fayette Tankersley, Irion County, marketed some 582 lb. yearlings at \$17. H. C. Thompson, Eastland County, had a load of 425 lb. calves at \$17.25. Morris A. Glimp, Burnet County, had a load of 684 lb. yearlings at \$17.50.

Hogs were steady to 50c higher, topping at \$20.75 to \$21.25. Sows were steady to 50c higher at \$19-50 down.

Most sheep and lambs were fully steady, some tippy feeders sold 50c higher. Feeder lambs drew \$14 to \$17.50, the latter a new high for the past few months. Woolled fat lambs drew \$16 to \$19 and shorn fat lambs from \$17.50 down. Lower grade lambs drew \$8 to \$14. Old ewes drew \$6 to \$6.50, with stockers ewes \$7 to \$10. Slaughter yearlings sold from \$10 to \$15.

An unusual feature of the trade was some top sheep and lambs that came from Louisiana. Many people believe that East Texas and Louisiana are not desirable ground for sheep raising, but in recent years a number of breeders are getting good results.

One of those is A. H. Kelley, Benton, La., who on Monday at Fort Worth topped the market in several classes. His woolled lambs at 88 pounds topped at \$19. Some aged wethers drew \$10. Yearlings sold at \$14. Kelley's sheep and lambs usually top their division when they come to Fort Worth.

THIS WEEK'S MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT NEW Texas THEATRE

FRI. SAT. ALAN VIRGINIA LADD MAYO A FIERY SAGA OF THE SOUTH-LAND! The IRON MISTRESS TECHNICOLOR JOSEPH CALLEIA - PHYLLIS KIRK

SUN. MON.

SKY-VUE DRIVE-IN THEATRE THUR. FRI. JOHN LUND In "The Model and the Marriage Broker" SAT. ONLY MARKED FOR MURDER IN MADRID! GEORGE BRENT TANGIER INCIDENT MARI ALDON DAVID WYEN MAGGIE MANNAMA THE MOON IS BLUE

SUN. MON. GREGORY PECK ANN BAXTER In "YELLOW SKY" TUE. ONLY COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR SPECTACLE in FABULOUS ASIA! FLAME of CALCUTTA DENISE DARCEL - PATRIC KNOWLES

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- 1. Acuity. That's the chart tests—how clearly you see without blur. AOA thinks 20/40 sight is minimum. That means you can see at 20 feet what you ought to see at 40. With 20/50 vision you won't see a stop sign until you are 90 feet from it. At 60 miles an hour, you would be 227 feet beyond the sign before you could stop. 2. Depth perception. The ability to locate objects properly in space, it takes teamwork by both eyes. If you start to pass three cars and find an approaching car bearing down before you get by, you have poor depth perception. 3. Field of vision. That's how much you can see on each side without turning head or eyes. People with "tunnel vision" can see only what's straight ahead. It causes crackups at crossings. 4. Night vision. Dusk blinds some drivers as much as full darkness does others. "Night blindness" helps explain why fatal accidents occur three times as often at night as they do in the day time. It pays to know how you rate on all four kinds of seeing. Tests can reveal your weakness. And those weaknesses can be corrected with lenses or by exercises to train the muscles and nerves that control your eyes. The above information was obtained from Dr. E. O. McClellan and the American Optometric Association. VISITING PARENTS A-1c Howard Adams, who is stationed at an air force base in Columbus Ohio, is here for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams.

"Artistry In Living" Program Theme For Magazine Club Meeting In Burton Home

The Magazine Club could not have found a more perfect setting for their Art program than the artistic home of Mrs. R. L. Burton. Mrs. Burton invited the club into her home to see art closest to a woman's heart—her home. She invited members into the living room alive with cloudlike arrangements of chrysanthemums in milk glass and on into the dining room to the polished tea table set in silver with yellow mums and candles reflecting in the mirror behind the table. Mrs. C. O. Holt and Mrs. Roy T. Everett, hostesses for the afternoon were at the tea table.

ple are of mediocre quality, but we must all strive to do better. In keeping with this thought, Mrs. Fields went on to read from the book "Inspiration and Ideals" by Greenville Kleiser, the thought for November 13. The author prompted his readers to set our mind upon a great ideal and strive to achieve it, always keeping this high goal in mind. Mrs. C. V. Payne gave a dramatization of "The Penny Art Fund." Mrs. Mary Key of Albany provided the sketch that told of the fund's origin in New Jersey in 1917 by Mrs. Allen the state president. Women in New Jersey actually gave their pennies to help artists and the first year contributions amounted to \$14. However, each year showed an increase and 13 years later it was adopted by the General Federation as a national plan. Mrs. Fields then read a letter from Mrs. Thomas F. Gibson which brought up to date the ac-

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

complishments of the Penny Art Fund. Some states use the fund for establishments for creative arts and crafts classes, others use it's artists pictures and use them as awards and another sponsors a contest for school children. Surely, each state finds its own way in bringing recognition of American Art and Artists and in developing public appreciation of the beauty which all about us lies. Mrs. Payne passed among members a lovely hammered copper tray from Syria to collect the Penny Art Fund. Mrs. S. Hassen collected for the Musical Penny using a musical box. The director, then presented Mrs. R. W. Herren, prominent Haskell artist, and former First District Chairman of the Department of Fine Arts. Mrs. Herren told the club that art is the expression of ideals and ideas. Each country has its art and artist, but art is a universal language that expresses a knowledge and understanding that is essential to world peace. Fine art is a link in the chain of peace.

Flova Jean Bird Is Bride of Donald W. Faust In Abilene Ceremony Friday



MRS. DONALD W. FAUST

Miss Flova Jean Bird of this city and Donald W. Faust of Abilene exchanged wedding vows Friday in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Clifford Sands in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Little in Abilene. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird of this city and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto Faust of Abilene. The bride wore an ice blue

moire faille suit with pink and black accessories and carried a white orchid on a white Bible. The bride was graduated from Haskell High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Abilene High School. After a wedding trip to Galveston the couple will be at home at 1317 South Sixth Street in Abilene. Both are employed by the Southwestern Greyhound Lines.

Shower Compliments Mrs. Douglas Myers In Weinert Home

Mrs. Douglas Myers of Weinert was honored with a stork shower Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 in the home of Mrs. P. F. Weinert. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Weinert and registered by Mrs. E. C. Lowe.

Refreshments of tiny cookies and punch were served from a table laid with ecru hand crocheted cloth over a pink underskirt. The table was centered with an arrangement of tiny white mums. Mrs. V. P. Terrell, Mrs. Marvin Barry, Mrs. Jim McKennon presided. Colors of pink and white were used in the flower arrangements in the other rooms. Mrs. J. W. Rutherford and Mrs. Melvin Jossel displayed gifts. Guests included Mmes. Henry Vojkufka, Melvin Vojkufka, A. D. Bennett, R. H. Jones, Elwood Hackney, Guy Marshall, Paul Jossel, Marvin Pheister, A. J. Sanders, R. J. Rainey, John Therman, V. C. Hobbs, C. G. Hammer, D. L. Moody, Temple Lewis, Chester Smith, Edward Newton, R. W. Raynes, R. E. Hutchinson, Bobby Hutchinson, C. J. Williamson, Claude Reid, C. C. Lamb, Doyle Williams, Vern Derr, Connor Horton, Bill King, Cecil Hutchinson, E. F. Rainey, R. L. Edwards and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield. A basinet was presented the honoree by the hostesses.

Dorothy Fouts of Haskell Elected Queen of Hardin-Simmons University



DOROTHY FOUTS, HS-U QUEEN

Dorothy Fouts, senior student from Haskell, was elected Queen of Hardin-Simmons University in the run-off election held in the Student Center of the university last week. The brownette secondary education major defeated Irma Howington to attain the most honored student position of the year. She will reign over the annual coronation ceremonies and banquet at a date which has not yet been set by the social chairman of the student assembly. The defeated finalist, Howington, is a religion major from Fort Worth. Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill F. Fouts of Haskell, may be considered a person of versatile interests. Majoring in secondary education and minoring in math, Dorothy also has a deep in-

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Mrs. Herren pointed out that the Creative artists were benefitted by the American Art Week which is the first week in November. This is endorsed by the General Federation and each club is urged to take part. Mrs. Herren also believes that art and art classes have greatly helped our youth by directing their leisure hours. It helps the progress of the child and leads the mind through art to literature and other phases of the arts. Mrs. Herren had a picture by Mrs. Albert Barnett of Haskell who has just begun to paint, and has discovered that she has a hidden talent for it was a very lovely picture. She also had pictures by Mrs. Sara English McDonald of Stamford which were very nice and brought much comment from the club. Mrs. O. J. Curry of Haskell showed two of her paintings which were very beautiful. Mrs. Herre also showed paintings of lithographs by Imhof which were taken from the collection of Dr. T. W. Williams. Mrs. Herren's closing remark was "Fine art is not fine art unless it is shared with man."

Mrs. Robt. Drinnon Named Honoree At Shower In Weinert

Mrs. Robert Drinnon of Weinert was honored at a stork shower Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 in the home of Mrs. E. S. McGuire in that city. Guests were registered by Mrs. Coyt Hix. Coffee, tea and sandwiches were served from a lace covered table, centered with an arrangement of fall flowers. Mrs. Gene Perry and Mrs. Marvin Pheister poured. Gifts were displayed by Mrs. McGuire.

Other members of the hostess party were Mmes. G. C. Newsom, W. L. Johnson, Temple Lewis, Melvin Vojkufka, M. R. Boykin, Cecil Hutchins. Hostesses' gift was a white basinet. Guests were Mmes. J. H. Redding, Ted Boykin, Gaston Hattox, Henry Vojkufka, J. L. Tolver, Clyde Walker, R. E. Hutchinson, C. T. and R. S. Jones, W. B. Guess, J. W. Earp, J. C. Dunnam, J. A. Driggers, J. W. Liles, P. F. Weinert, J. A. Liles, C. A. Thomas, Joella Henderson, C. C. Lamb, Alfred Turnbow, A. B. Bennett, J. W. Aycock, Lewis Thomas, Clyde Mayfield, Ed McClure, Russell Johnson, J. Jossel, Vern Derr, J. A. Mayfield, Gene Floyd, Ted Jetton.

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SOCIETY

Circles Meet of Mrs. Gregory

of the Woman's Service Circles met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Gregory, Nov. 16 at 7:30

The meeting was opened by the hymn "Wonders of Life." Mrs. John reviewed the group in prayer. The group reviewed the "Evergreen Sun." This meeting was a study of the text, "World May Know." The meeting was closed with singing the hymn "An Prayer."

Palmer Is at Junior P-TA Meet

Mrs. Iva Palmer, guest speaker at the Junior High P-TA meeting, Nov. 12. Her topic was "What?"

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Coffee In Curtis Cox Home Honors Mrs. Rudy Aguilar

A coffee honoring Mrs. Rudy Aguilar was held in the home of Mrs. Curtis Cox Wednesday morning, Nov. 11, from 9 to 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Cox greeted the guests and invited them into the dining room where Miss Jane Holt presided at the coffee service. The honoree was presented with an array of linens and crystal.

Weinert Matrons Club Meets With Mrs. V. C. Derr

Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday for a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. V. C. Derr with Mrs. J. A. Mayfield as hostess.

Paint Creek FHA Observes National Week

The Paint Creek FHA observed National FHA Week Nov. 1-7 by participating in a different activity each day.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. J. C. Scott

Mrs. J. C. Scott of Weinert was entertained Sunday Nov. 15 in her home with a surprise birthday dinner with a number of relatives and friends coming in at noon and bringing dinner.

First Baptist WMU Has Royal Service Program Monday

The First Baptist W. M. U. met in Royal Service program Monday at the church. Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr., was in charge of the discussion. "Advance Through Suffering in Korea." Mmes. Elmer Turner, H. R. Whatley and Etta Moore were on the program and gave much enlightening information on the progress of missions there.



Mrs. Mollie Shelton Observes 90th Birthday Sunday

With her children and a number of grandchildren and friends present for the memorable occasion, Mrs. Mollie Shelton celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday, Nov. 15 in this city.

Fannie Smith H-D Club Meets With Mrs. Paul Cothron

The Fannie Smith Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Paul Cothron, Nov. 13. The roll call was answered with "What Kind of Floor Covering I Like Best." Mrs. Hollis Pitman gave the council report.

East Side W. M. U. Meets For Royal Service Program

The East Side W. M. U. met for the regular monthly Royal Service program Monday, Nov. 16. Theme was "A Sinful World, A Sufficient Savior," and the subject for Monday's lesson was "Advance Through Suffering in Korea."

Club Women Judge Art Exhibit At Weinert School

The art exhibit on display in the Weinert school building was judged by the Weinert Matrons Club Wednesday Nov. 18.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Relatives and friends are requested to observe the following schedule of visiting hours: 9 to 10:30 a. m.; afternoon 3 to 4 p. m.; evening 6:30 to 8:30.

DISMISSED: Mrs. Gilbert Trevino, Haskell; Ella May Sessions and infant son. Rule; Mrs. H. A. Stubbs, Spurr; John McGuire, Haskell; Mrs. Bob Cousins and infant son, Haskell; Rudolph Martinez, Del Rio; Mrs. M. R. Stone, Haskell; Noelia Rodriguez, Rule; Mrs. J. D. Weaver, Haskell; Lucille Flores, Rule; L. T. Malone, Rule; Mrs. Herman Kretschmer, Haskell; John Clifton, Haskell; Mrs. John H. Roberts, and infant son, Haskell; H. H. McNeil, Haskell; Jim W. Thompson, Rosebud; Emmett Thomas, Haskell; Mrs. Nancy Barth, Rule; Fortina Martinez, Rule; Mrs. Cooksey, Gore; Donald Ray Hale, Rule; Mrs. Ed Cass, Haskell; Mrs. Ortez, Haskell; W. Thompkins, Haskell; Mrs. Rodriguez and infant daughter, Mission.

HERE FROM FLOYDADA: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Adams of Floydada were week end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams of this city.

Church Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH N. Ave. E at Fourth St. R. K. McCall, D. D., Minister Services Sunday: Sunday Church School 9:45 a. m. Belton Duncan, Supt. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Subject: "Continual Thanksgiving."

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 107 N. Ave. F. John Barry, Minister Dennis P. Ratliff, Bible School Supt. Morning sermon topic, "Which Church Shall I Join?" Radio topic, "If Jesus Preached What Would He Say?" Evening sermon topic, "What Healed Naaman?"

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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (Located east on the city limit line on the Throckmorton highway.) Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Worship Service with Holy Communion at 10:45. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. You are cordially invited to worship and study with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH North Second and Ave. F. Rev. J. B. Thompson, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Church School. 10:50 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.

VISITS AUNTS Little Nancy Elizabeth English visited her aunts, Eugenia and Evelyn English of this city Nov. 12. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert English, Jr. Her grandparents are Mrs. E. Z. Green and A. D. English, Sr.

Camp Fire Girls Meet In Home of Mrs. R. W. Herren

The Camp Fire Girls met in the home of Mrs. R. W. Herren Tuesday afternoon Nov. 17 with 12 members present.

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Advice To Hunters: Look Before You Shoot—And Shoot Where You Look

Note to hunters: Deer season opened Nov. 16. Here is a tip: Look before you shoot, and shoot where you look.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox checked statistical tables today and announced that shooting accidents had claimed the lives of 187 people last year. That's more than was dealt out by typhoid, scarlet fever, smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, measles, typhus, malaria, pellagra, and gonorrhea combined for the same period of time.

"It's getting so that hunting seasons are almost as hard on the hunters as they are on the game," the health official commented. How many of those 187 deaths occurred during the hunting season he didn't say. But with thousands of Nimrods taking to pasture for deer and turkey, it's safe to bet the number was needlessly high.

So why not agree with yourself or other members of your hunting party that this year you will:

- Never carry a loaded gun in your car.
- Never lay a gun aside unless you personally unload it.
- Never carry a gun with the safety catch off.
- Never let your finger rest on the trigger, or even inside the trigger guard—until you take aim at the target.
- Never point the gun at anything you don't intend to shoot.
- Never mix firewater with fire-power.
- Never drag a gun through a fence. Put over before you climb through.
- Never shoot a gun without first checking to see if the bore is clear of obstructions.
- Never shoot at noises in the brush. Remember that when wildlife is being stalked it seldom makes a noise that you can hear.
- Remember, too, that guns can become toys of death for inquisitive youngsters. Unload yours before you get home.

ATTEND CLINIC IN SAN ANGELO

Dr. Arthur Edwards of this city and Dr. J. N. Scott of Throckmorton were in San Angelo last week end where they attended a Naturopath Clinic held Sunday for practitioners in this area.

Christopher Columbus is buried in the cathedral of Seville, Spain. China's Great Wall was built in the third century, B. C.

One bottle of tea from the Boston Tea Party is still in the Massachusetts Historical Society Rooms.

George Washington laid the cornerstone of the national capitol. The English Crown Jewels are kept in the Tower of London.

Massachusetts is the only state governed under its original constitution.

Heirs of German Immigrants Being Sought In Texas

A will-o'-wisp search is under way in Texas today for two German immigrant brothers and their sister who would be quite aged if living and, therefore, more likely for their children and grandchildren who are wanted to claim a \$7,000 estate of which they obviously never heard.

The brothers, if still living, are Friedrich Wilhelm Jaeger, 92 years old; Gustav Ferdinand Jaeger, 89, and their sister, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Marie Jaeger Koehnig, 97. If they are dead, then their children would succeed to claim, with grandchildren next in line. James W. Smith, probate general, 1299 California St., San Francisco, who specializes in tracing missing relatives to settle estates, is directing the hunt, but without clues as to what part of Texas members of the Jaeger family may now be living.

"Friedrich Wilhelm Jaeger and Mrs. Koehnig were born in Germany," Mr. Smith said, "and immigrated to this country while in their 20's and 30's. They are reported to have settled somewhere in Texas, but information as to just where is lacking. Mrs. Koehnig was presumably accompanied by her husband. There are also indications that their descendants afterward scattered over the state. Since the translation of Koehnig is (King) there is a possibility that the Koehnigs or their children may have changed their name to King to Americanize it. "The estate in question was left by a relative who died without descendants and under the circumstances it reverts to the elder Jaegers or, if they are dead, to their descendants."

Short Shorts

John Paul Jones was the first great U. S. naval hero.

The seven wonders of the modern world are the airplane, radium, antiseptics, antitoxins, X-ray, radio and telephone.

An acorn was frequently used as a design of colonial furniture because it was considered a symbol of hospitality.

When the highest section of steel is placed on a large building during construction, the American flag is displayed.

P.M.N. referring to small switchboards, means Private Branch Exchange.

Each U. S. Congressman represents approximately 280,674 people.

Grasshoppers cannot jump unless the temperature is at least 62 degrees Fahrenheit.

East is west and west is east on the 180th meridian.

According to Einstein, time is the fourth dimension.

The discovery of dynamite enabled Nobel to endow the famous Nobel prize.

Yellowstone is the largest National Park in the United States.

The S. S. Savannah was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic.

The knot, or sea mile, is about one and one-sixth land miles.

Harvard University, founded in 1836, is the oldest college in the United States.

The Bank of England is privately owned.

The American flag was first used at Cooch's Bridge during the Revolutionary War.

Delaware was the first state to ratify the U. S. Constitution.

New York was the first state capital of the United States.

New Mexico was the last state admitted to the Union.

Montgomery, Alabama was the first capital of the Southern Confederacy.

Iceland is ruled by the King of Denmark.

Plenty Of Turkeys In Prospect For Holiday Dinners

There will be plenty of turkeys for holiday dinners this year. According to F. Z. Beamblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the supply is adequate to furnish turkey and every table at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Although not as many as last year, the number of turkeys on the market will be sufficient to meet the needs of Texas families.

The specialist says with the plentiful supply, families can afford to be selective when shopping for the turkey of their choice. He suggests the shopper look for quality birds, well fleshed and finished, and processed to provide meat of good flavor. "Don't waste your money buying a bird with too much fat," he advises. "Get a large bird with enough fat to insure good flavor."

If the turkey has been killed, bled and dressed right, the meat will look white instead of reddish in color, and there will not be pin feathers and bruised marks on the flesh. "Ask to see the dressed turkey to check for these signs," Beamblossom says. "Notice if the lungs, kidneys and oil sack have been removed from the body cavity. The only add weight and are not desirable for eating."

"The larger bird you buy the less cost per pound," the specialist comments. "It is wiser to buy a 15 pound tom rather than a 10 pound. If you have access to a home freezer or some other storage for the extra meat, the turkey will come in handy for later meals. If not, then buy half a turkey."

Shopping for quality in the turkey you select is not only efficient consumer buying, but helpful to the poultry market in providing the kind of turkeys most in demand.

RETURNS FROM VISIT WITH CHILDREN

Mrs. B. M. Whiteker returned from a visit with her children in Dallas, Austin and Lake Jackson Monday evening. She was accompanied home by Miss Marjorie Whiteker of Dallas, who also accompanied her mother to Austin and Lake Jackson. A nice feature of the time spent in Lake Jackson was meeting a month-old grandson, James Thomas, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteker Oct. 13. They have two other children, Susan age 7 and Sarah age 4.

Dr. and Mrs. Dewitt C. Van Sieten of Houston are announcing the arrival of a son, Clinton, born Nov. 11 in that city. The young fellow weighed five pounds, seven ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King of Haskell, and Mrs. C. D. Van Sieten of Douglaston, N. Y.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF SON

At the Boston Tea Party 342 chests of tea were cut open and emptied into Boston Harbor.

Lyndon Johnson Lauds REA Work

Rural electrification is a movement resting primarily upon the initiative and integrity of farm consumers of electricity, declares U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson in an article published in the November issue of Progressive Farmer.

Since the Rural Electrification Administration was established in 1936, four million consumers have been connected to REA-financed lines, the article reports.

"In the Southern states," Johnson writes, "the number of farm homes receiving electric power has jumped from 3.3 per cent to more than 83 per cent of the total. In the country as a whole, more than 85 per cent of all farms are electrified. Nearly 300,000 farm families in Texas are receiving electricity through farm co-operatives."

REA cooperatives are more than \$50,000,000 ahead of schedule in repaying the \$2,700,000,000 lent them to build transmission networks and to buy power from private utilities and Federal hydro-electric projects, according to the Progressive Farmer article. Delinquencies amount to only one fifth of one per cent of the amount due.

Declaring that REA is neither

a political issue nor "anti-private power" in its concept, the Texas Senior Senator hails its program as "a heartening example of the Government helping people to help themselves."

Rural electrification has made farming both easier and more productive, Johnson asserts in his article, continuing:

"The future of REA is a matter of concern to all of us who have witnessed and participated in its development. The limits of progress in rural electrification have not been reached. More than 16 per cent of the South's farms are still without electric service. Modernization of facilities is far from complete. Existing lines must be expanded up to take care of increasing farm use of electricity."

The article points out the importance of maintaining the authority of REA co-ops to build their own generation and transmission facilities. Weakening of this authority, Johnson warns, would simultaneously increase the need for loans and lessen the co-operatives' ability to maintain their repayment record.

Brazil is larger than the United States.

It was against the law to observe Christmas in the U. S. in 1659.

Broadway Avenue in New York City is the longest street in the world.

Boston, Mass., has the largest drydock in the United States. The circumference of the globe is 25,020 miles.

James A. Farley's middle name is Aloysius. June was named after Juno, goddess of marriage.

Daylight Saving Time was originated in Paris in 1740 by Benjamin Franklin.

Black Friday, September 26, 1869, was the day of financial panic in Wall Street.

Wellington, New Zealand is the southernmost capital of the world.

Washington, D. C. is the capital of the United States. Jefferson Davis was the President of the Southern Confederacy. Indians in the United States were given citizenship in 1924.

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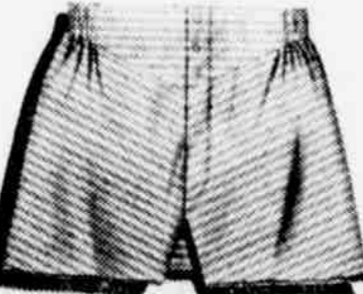
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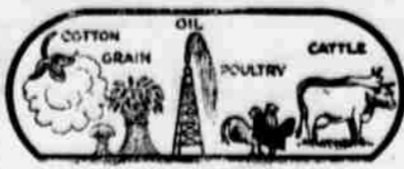
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Haskell and Jones Singers To Meet In Stamford

Singers of Haskell and Jones Counties will meet for a program of singing, Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Swenson Avenue Baptist Church in Stamford.

The program will begin at 2 p. m. and will continue throughout the afternoon. All singers and music lovers of this area are invited.

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Wix B. Currie To Attend Insurance School In Dallas

Wix B. Currie, agent at Haskell, is one of 27 Southwestern Life representative who has been invited to attend a company-sponsored school in Dallas for three days, beginning Nov. 23. The school is one of a series of five which Southwestern Life underwriters attend over a period of three years. Invitation to the school evidences satisfactory completion of one of the correspondence courses offered from the home office.

Study and discussion will be devoted to the problems and procedures involved in arranging business insurance plans for sole proprietorship, partnerships, and corporations; insurance for keyman and credit purposes; pension and other employee trusts; and business insurance tax problems.

Melvin L. Turnbow, Now In Japan, Is Made Corporal

With The 1st Cavalry Div. in Japan—Melvin L. Turnbow, 23, son of Melvin Turnbow, Route 2, Rule, was recently promoted to corporal while serving in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division.

In the Far East since World War II, the 1st Cavalry was rushed to Korea during the early months of the fighting and saw heavy action before returning to Japan late in 1951 for security duty.

Corporal Turnbow, wireman in Battery B of the division's 99th Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in July 1952 and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., before arriving overseas in February.

He is a former employee of the Lanier Construction Co. in Haskell.

RECENT VISITORS IN E. R. WILSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson had as visitors in their home recently Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Partlow and son Evans of Tulla, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and children of Plainview.

Pvt. Alton Peiser Completes Army Radio Course

With The 8th Infantry Division, Ft. Jackson, S. C.—Private Alton G. Peiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton A. Peiser, Route 1, recently completed the Intermediate Speed Radio Operators Course conducted by the 23rd AAA AW Battalion of the Eighth Infantry Division's Specialist Training Regiment at Fort Jackson, S. C.

During his twelve weeks training he learned to install and operate a temporary radio and telegraph communications system in the field.

In addition to the Morse code, he was taught basic coding for radio messages and the use of flags for visual communication.

Mrs. Shelly Royall Named On Panel Of OES Grand Chapter

Mrs. Shelly Royall of this city was recently appointed a member of the U. D. Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, for 1953 and 1954.

Meeting of the Grand Chapter was held in Fort Worth. Among those attending from Haskell, in addition to Mrs. Royall were Mrs. Roy Wiseman, Mrs. Owen Pelsue, and Mrs. Tom Robertson.



MRS. BETTY DAVIS

Chosen this week as teacher of the week is Mrs. Betty Davis, social studies teacher in the sixth and seventh grades.

Mrs. Davis finished high school at Raymondville, Texas in 1947. After receiving her B. A. degree in 1951 from North Texas College, Denton, Texas, she was married to Thomas Richard Davis of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have one child, Thomas Wayne, who is one year old.

Mrs. Davis is a member of the First Baptist Church, Texas State Teachers Association, and Junior High Parent-Teachers Association. She is also active in the Magazine Club and the Progresses Study Club.

Her aim in education which is to teach students to become better citizens has been brought out in each unit of study. Believing that the students should know their own community as well as their state and country, the seventh grade organized one of their units on community study. This was a very successful unit and held the student's interest.

The students helped to plan this study. The class was divided into committees with a chairman from each. The six committees were (1) Early settlers in Haskell County. (2) Indian Life in Haskell County. (3) City government. (4) Natural Resources in our county. (5) Churches in Haskell County. (6) Social life and entertainment. Each committee reported to the class the progress of work and some committees invited local businessmen as guest

Big Game Hunt Data In Brief

The following information of general interest relative to big game hunting is furnished through the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

There will be an open season on deer and turkey in Haskell County under the general law, but a closed season will prevail in the neighboring counties of Throckmorton and Shackelford.

There are so many local season provisions on the county level that hunters should check their Law Digests for details.

Deer
General Law Open Season—November 16 through December 31, covers most of big game area, including Edwards Plateau and Hill Country.
Limit—Two buck deer with

prong antlers.
Shooting Hours—One half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

West of Pecos—November 20 to 23 inclusive. One buck deer.

Panhandle—November 14 to 23 inclusive. One buck deer.
Possum Kingdom Area—November 16 to November 30 inclusive. One buck deer.
Deer tag must be attached to each deer carcass.

Turkey
General Law Open Season—November 16 to December 31.

Limit—Three gobblers.

Panhandle—November 14 to 23 inclusive.

Limit—Two gobblers.

Possum Kingdom Area—November 16 to 30 inclusive.

Limit—One gobbler.

West of Pecos—Closed season.

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Farm Income Tends To Drop
Farm income continued to drop in September, falling 20 percent below the same period a year ago. Slight drop in products, 2%, and offset by eggs, 1%, and meat animals, 1 per cent. 2 per cent.
In nine months of this year farm income in Texas fell below the same period last year. September, 1953, was \$1,133,527,000, or less than in 1952.



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News From Sagerton

BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE

The Sagerton P-TA will hold its first monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, at 7:00. All parents are urged to attend. School will be dismissed Wednesday for Thanksgiving holidays and will resume the following Monday.

The Sagerton Home Demonstration Club observed its annual Achievement Day with an all-day meeting Tuesday, Nov. 10, in the home of Mrs. D. W. Counts. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and the day was spent making aluminum trays. Plans were made for the annual Thanksgiving supper for the members and their families to be held Friday evening in the school lunchroom.

The next meeting will be Nov. 24 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Kainer.

Mrs. Charles Clark and sons, Bob and Steve, and Mrs. M. Y. Benton spent last week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Yate Benton, Jr., and daughters, Marie and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin and Mrs. Henry Laughlin went to Dallas last week to be at the bedside of Henry Laughlin who was in a serious condition after an operation and a fall in which he broke his hip. His condition is improved however. Mrs. Theodore Scharff of Gunter accompanied Grady Laughlin and his mother home from Dallas last week. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neinst. The Laughlins were called back to his bedside when his condition became more serious.

Mrs. Walter Brethauer was honored with a pink and blue shower in the basement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ender celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in their home south of Sagerton Sunday evening, Nov. 15. A large group of friends were present. The Rev. Rudy Wendel, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, made a short talk. The Enderes were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the old building, by the Rev. Kluegge. Pieces of the three tiered wedding cake were served with other refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Bob Clark went to Big Spring on Armistice Day to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook and their two daughters who have recently moved there from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoller, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake were dinner guests of Mrs. J. F. Schaake in Stamford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schaake and Ronny of Cego were also guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spiser and sons, Alton and H. J., former residents of this community, visited here with relatives recently.

Sarah and Judy Baitz, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baitz, entertained the members of the Tom Thumb Club in their home Monday, Nov. 9, after school. The little girls played games and drew names for Christmas and made out a program for their Christmas party to be held Dec. 14 in the home of Linda LeFevre.

Refreshments were served to Patsy Clark, Janice Hertel, Linda Jennings, Linda Gholson, Jana Ulmer, Judy Green, Joy Nierdieck, Linda Stremmel, Linda LeFevre, Sherry Counts and their sponsor, Mrs. D. W. Counts.

Several groups of deer hunters left last week end for parts in South Texas where the deer hunting season began Monday morning. Among those going were M. Y. Benton, Charles Clark, Zenor Summeds, Barney Ross and Loil Young.

F. A. Stegemoller celebrated his birthday Friday evening Nov. 13. Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Diers and children, Mr. and Mrs. August Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoller, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling, Mrs. Harvey Hahn and son, Mr and Mrs. Albert Knippling of Stamford, the host and honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Laughlin and daughter of Lake Charles, La., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. LeFevre Friday night of last week.

Lillian and Loetta Neinst, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neinst, returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Thomas Hemphill and family in Newburg, N. Y. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and daughter of Fort Worth spent last week end with Mrs. John L. Guinn, Billy and Judy. Mrs. Tabor and Karen stayed for a longer visit.

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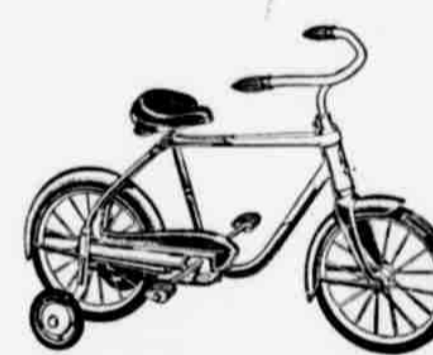
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Rochester News

By MRS. JAMES A. GREER

Walker and daughter of Fort Meyers, Fla., are visiting her father, and Mrs. Clark for the returned to her home. Walker was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Herts and son Donnie, also guests in the Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell of Bovina visited in the homes of his brothers, Allen and Mack Bell here last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Price and children, Susan and Keith, spent a few days last week in Anton and Tahoka with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton, Herring went to Mt. Vernon last Friday to get his little daughter, Ava Margaret, who had been visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins and daughter, Becky, were week end

visitors of Mrs. Perkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Alvis here. Billy Berryhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Berryhill of Rochester has returned to his Naval base at Norfolk, Va., after spending a leave here.

Ladies from Rochester attending the 43rd annual session of the 17th District of the WMU at the First Baptist Church at Hamlin last Friday were Meses. Vestus Alvis, G. Hicks, Waldo Cox, Hob Smith, Geo. Ballard and little Misses Diana Lynn Harper, and Linda Burson. The two little girls were on the program.

Mrs. L. M. Kay, Charlene Smith, Tommy Smith, Jerry Sego and Elaine Alvis spent last week in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Baugh.

Jackson Williams, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bloodworth of Fort Worth were in Rochester on business last week end. Mrs. J. M. Hicks left last Thursday to visit her son, Roy Hicks and family of Olton. Mrs. Hicks plans to be gone a week.

Dan Smith, student at Baylor University, Waco, spent the week end here with homefolks.

Susan Price celebrated her 6th birthday at her home Wednesday morning Nov. 11 by entertaining members of her Sunday School class. After the children had enjoyed playing, Susan opened her gifts. Her mother then served birthday and pink lemonade to Sharman and Gala Sue Watkins, Billy Hester, Marsha Shaver, Keith Price and the honoree.

Mothers present were Meses. E. E. Watkins, Floyd Hester and Mrs. Price.

R. L. Kemp, pumper for the Humble Field east of Rochester, who suffered a heart attack and has been hospitalized at the Haskell Hospital has returned home and is reported to be doing nicely.

The Womens Literary Club met Nov. 5 in the home of Mrs. Dan Wadzeck.

Club president, Mrs. Joe Edd Parsons presided over the meeting.

The program, led by Mrs. H. Hicks, dealt with the clubs of America. Mrs. W. L. Ballard presented What The General Federation of Womens Clubs Should Mean To Our Club. Mrs. Troy Gaunt discussed Which Woman Gave The Most To America?

It was gratifying and inspiring to members to learn of the vast amount of work that has been done by various womens clubs.

Members present were Meses. W. J. Bragg, Troy Gaunt, L. M. Kay, M. H. Hicks, Felix Mullino, Phil Simmons, Bud Corley, Joe Edd Parsons, A. B. Michaels, G. Hicks, Vestus Alvis, W. L. Ballard, GERALD BROWN, J. E. Mansell, and the hostess.

Mrs. Leon Cox and sons of Tyler were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves.

Mrs. Jack Davis and children, Arlis, Vey and Joe Mack of Abilene, visited last Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mullino, Lubbock, where George is a student in Texas Tech, were in Rochester for the week end visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mullino.

County Clerk Horace O'Neal of Haskell was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.


Gent Carr of Lamesa was in Rochester on business last week.

Airman Glyndol Allen has returned to Great Falls, Montana, after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney White of Lawton, Okla., came Saturday and visited with his brothers and families. He also visited his mother, Mrs. S. B. White in Brady.

We are glad to report that D. Gregory, who has been ill with pneumonia, able to be about again.

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Recognizing the year round effort of the TB associations to "help protect our citizens from tuberculosis," Governor Allan Shivers has designated November 16-December 25 as Christmas Seal Month.

In his official memorandum the governor took note of the threat, tuberculosis poses to every Texan and urged all citizens to buy and use Christmas Seals.



Cross-section view of the Annual Texas Ranch and Farm Show in exhibit building of the Fort Worth Stock Show Buildings Nov. 19-22; Top, show visitors viewing State Game and Fish exhibit, which is a part of the Annual Texas Ranch and Farm Show; center, machinery exhibits; bottom, farm home exhibit, appliances, services, etc.

rainfall which many engineers estimate runs into the Gulf of Mexico.

A single rain-measuring radar set can cover an area with a radius of from 30 to 100 miles, Stout declared.

The cost of installing radar equipment is expected to delay for several years the establishment of a national network.

VISITORS IN WARREN HOME Mrs. Glenn Boley has returned to her home in Ada, Okla., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warren and family of this city.

VISITORS IN WEINERT Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bartell and family of Wichita Falls visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartell of Weinert last week end.

HASKELL VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fraley of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillen and other relatives and friends in this city last week.

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Radar measurements of rainfall soon will give farmers and ranchers a better idea of how much rainfall they can depend on, scientists at a national conference at the University of Texas said.

The greater accuracy and speed of rain measurements by radar will help engineers build more efficient dams and will reveal flash floods quicker so reservoir levels may be lowered in time to catch flood waters, Stout said.

He pointed out that a major factor in improving Texas' water situation could be the storage and use of the 85 per cent of Texas

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All Above Normal Over Most Of State During October

Continuity of the prolonged dryness not materially lessened in extreme West Texas, reports the Texas Board of Water Conservation. General rains over the Pecos River greatly improved conditions in the drought during October. Rainfall for the state was one-half to one and one-half times normal. Sections of Texas received average rainfall with the most extreme West Texas. In most of the streams, the Pecos River was moderate. Localized flooding that outstanding. Municipal water supply improved as most reservoirs were filled. The reservoir of the Colorado Municipal Water District, J. B. Thomas, had 15 feet in storage. That enough water of good quality to supply the needs of Odessa, and Snyder for more than a year. Facilities for diverting water from this reservoir to Odessa and Big Spring are completed. All major reservoirs excepting Lake

in feet: Comal County, 0.3 to 0.55; Bexar County, 1.00 to 1.10; Atascosa County, 0.75; Medina County, 1.00; Uvalde County, 2.70 to 3.10; Zavala County, average 4.0; and Galveston County, 0.10. In Harris County, a decline of one foot was reported.

Stream Flow
Stream flow was deficient west of Pecos River and in Canadian River near Amarillo. Runoff in the Canadian was only 3 per cent of the 15 year average. East Texas streams carried near normal flow while moderate runoff in most other Texas streams alleviated shortages in municipal water. Runoff in upper Red River tributaries combined to produce twice normal flow in Red River near Terral, Okla. The upper Brazos River and tributaries carried substantial flow following rainfall Oct. 4, 5 and 22 to 25. Flooding occurred in small streams in the Colorado River basin. The Colorado City, Big Spring, Snyder and San Angelo areas welcomed stream flow that further improved local water supplies. Runoff in the Deep Creek watershed near Mercury was the largest since 1938 although peak discharges were not outstanding. Localized damage in Austin was effected by overflow of small streams following the late October rains. Spring flow in central Texas continued to improve although average flow is still below normal.

Precipitation
Squall lines moving across Texas during October produced the most beneficial general rains in several years; however in extreme West Texas and the eastern sections of the state, rainfall varied by areas from one and one-half to two and one-half times normal. The average was one and one-half times normal for October. Most areas received monthly total rainfall exceeding 4 inches. In many localities 8-inch rainfalls were recorded and rains up to 15 inches were reported in the Panhandle.

Ground Water
Water levels in observation wells measured in the fourth week of October show a rise over the levels of the September measurements. Rises reported were as follows, with measured increase

Reservoir Storage
Municipal water supply was improved as most small reservoirs were filled. Eight out of nine of the major reservoirs reporting made significant storage gains with a total increase of 500,000 acre feet. The largest individual storage gain in the state was 200,000 acre feet in Possum Kingdom Reservoir on Brazos River. The contents of Possum Kingdom Reservoir at month's end was 713,300 acre feet and was the largest amount of water in storage in that reservoir since October 1942. Storage in Falcon Reservoir on Rio Grande was more than 1,000,000 acre feet as October ended. Combined storage in Buchanan Reservoir and Lake Travis on Colorado River was nine-tenths of usable capacity. Storage gains in the lakes in the Wichita Falls area was cause for jubilation as the total content of the four lakes added up to about a quarter-million acre feet. During October, Lake Kickapoo gained about 30,000 acre feet and Lake Kemp storage increased 80,000 acre feet. The supply for Fort Worth increased 60,000 acre feet in combined content of Bridgeport and Eagle Mountain Reservoirs. A 10,000 acre feet storage gain in Red Bluff Reservoir on Pecos River is the first increase in monthly content of that mag-

nitude since December 1950. The monthly change in content had been decreasing steadily since March 1953. The 30,000 acre feet content on Oct. 31 is double the

content a year ago; however, storage in Red Bluff Reservoir is only 1-10 of usable capacity. Read the Free Press Want Ads.

HASKELL VISITORS
Mrs. M. O. Ellis of Houston has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Warren and new grandson.

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Spur	Here	Oct. 2
Roby	Here	Oct. 9
Roscoe	There	Oct. 16
Open		Oct. 23
Throckmorton	There	Oct. 30
Merkel	There	Nov. 6
Munday	There	Nov. 13
Albany	Here	Nov. 20

ROSTER HASKELL INDIANS (BLACK SWEATERS)

No.	Player—	Position—	Wgt.
22	Strickland, David	Guard	154
23	Clarkson, Frank	Back	130
25	Calloway, Clarence	Back	138
26	Coleson, Lynn	Back	170
29	Wheatley, Jerry	Back	158
30	Kreger, Glen	End	155
31	Johnson, Max	Back	175
33	Brock, Mabry	Back	152
36	Scoggins, Kenneth	Tackle	254
51	Love, Jimmy	Back	148
61	Duncan, John	Center	154
64	Mullins, Manuel	Guard	150
65	Burnett, Charles	Guard	153
70	Conner, Wayne	Tackle	160
72	Harris, Wayne	Guard	185
73	Jones, Windelt	Tackle	161
75	Stone, Bobby	End	160
80	Gibson, Oris	Tackle	160
81	Dendy, Don	Center	152
82	Pitman, John	Back	150
84	McMillen, Jim	Center	172
85	Drinnon, Russell	End	150

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24	Pitman, John	Back	150
25	Kreger, Glen	End	155
26	Coleson, Lynn	Back	170
27	Duncan, John	Center	154
28	Burnett, Charles	Guard	153
29	McMillen, Jim	Center	172
30	Drinnon, Russell	End	150
31	Johnson, Max	Back	175
33	Brock, Mabry	Back	152
37	Clarkson, Frank	Back	130
39	Stone, Bobby	End	160
40	Dendy, Don	Center	152
41	Jones, Wendell	Tackle	161
42	Harris, Wayne	Guard	185
43	Mullins, Manuel	Guard	150
44	Love, Jimmy	Back	148
45	Gibson, Oris	Tackle	160
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Master Gives on Mailing as Parcels

Postmaster Harold
Nov. 15

deadline for mailing Christmas packages to servicemen overseas this week while offering the following suggestion on general Christmas mailing:

Postage—Save time by purchasing stamps in advance of the rush period and fully prepare postage on all mail matter.
Addressing—Address all matter

plainly and in ink, giving name, street address, apartment number or box or rural route, and delivery zone, where applicable. Place sender's name and address in upper left hand corner. Address tags should be avoided. If this is necessary, a copy of the address and return card should be placed inside the parcel for identification

in case the tag is lost
Wrapping—Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers. Wrap and tie securely, but do not seal unless they are endorsed "Contents Merchandise May Be Opened for Postal Inspection," together with the name and address of the sender. Sealed parcels not so labeled must be charged first class postage.

Greeting Cards—Send holiday greetings as first class mail for the advantage of better service. Such greetings may be sealed and contain written messages, are dispatched and forwarded first and, if undeliverable, are returned to the sender without cost.

Perishables—Articles such as fruit and meats likely to spoil within the time required for delivery should not be presented for mailing.

Additions, Enclosures—Parcels may be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas" to encourage early mailing. Written greetings such as "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" may be enclosed with third or fourth class (parcel post) mail. Books may bear dedicatory inscriptions of a non-personal nature. Other written additions are subject to letter-rate postage. Do not enclose letters inside parcels. These should be attached to the outside of parcels with addresses and return addresses on both.

Seals—The law prohibiting domestic mail with seals or stickers on the address side, other than lawful postage, is suspended for December. It is advised to place such seals on the non-address side, however.

The number of persons in the U. S. 65 years of age or older has quadrupled since 1900 while the total population has only doubled. This group now makes up about 8 per cent of the nation's population.

November 14 has been designated as National 4-H Achievement Day in the United States. Texas 4-H club members will handle the local programs in their clubs, communities, and counties.

Possibility Seen For Further Dip In Cattle Prices

Texas livestock producers face the coming winter with a forecast that cattle prices will remain low compared with a year ago during the next few months and may dip even lower.

Despite this outlook, says John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, reduced cattle inventories should stabilize the market during the next few years.

Prices at Texas cattle markets dropped 56 per cent between April 1951 and July 1953. At mid-year producers were receiving 82 per cent of parity compared with 152 per cent in April 1951, the all-time high. Cattle prices are today more in line with other agricultural products than they were several months ago, McHaney said.

Favorable grain and roughage supplies caused the nation's producers to add about 4 million head to inventories during 1950. The following year price ceilings served as a stimulus for cattlemen to hold on to their beef animals and 5.5 million more animals were on farms by the end of 1951. That year cattle slaughter hit its lowest ebb in 10 years. Calf slaughter dropped to the lowest point in 18 years.

Record cattle numbers followed by the unprecedented drought has been responsible for increased marketings and, thus, lower prices paid to producers.

The weather holds a direct bearing on the price outlook in the future, McHaney says. With the exception of seasonal fluctuations, the market should level off and prices should become more stabilized unless drought conditions and other weather factors necessitates expedited marketing, he points out.

If the demand for beef weakens, cattle prices will further decline. Also, concludes McHaney, any downward trend in pork, lamb and prices in the years ahead will lower cattle prices.

U. S. Cotton Crop Of 16,093,000 Bales Is Forecast

The Agriculture Department, in a semi-final report of the year, Monday estimated this year's cotton crop at 16,093,000 bales of 500 pound gross weight.

This is 957,000 bales more than last month's forecast of 15,136,000 bales. It compares also with 12,815,000 bales for the ten year avg.

Because of declining exports and accumulation of surplus supplies, Secretary Benson has proclaimed marketing quotas on the 1954 crop designed to limit production to 10 million bales. Growers will vote on the quotas Dec. 15. Approval by at least two-thirds of those voting is required to make the controls operative.

The Census Bureau said 10,787,521 running bales from this year's crop had been ginned prior to Nov. 1, compared with 10,807,206

last year. The department estimated the yield of lint cotton averaged 32.5-4 pounds an acre. This compares with 282.7 pounds last year and 271.4 two years ago.

Under the 1954 production control program, the department will allot 17,910,000 acres for planting compared with about 24 1/2 million planted this year, unless Congress authorizes a larger allotment. Benson has said that the 17,910,000 acre allotment is the largest he can legally make under farm law, but he said he would urge Congress to make a "reasonable" increase.

The indicated yield per acre and production of cotton respectively, by state, included Texas 222 pounds per acre and 4,150,000 bales.

Weinert News

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Miller and children left Friday for Martin, Tenn., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartell. Mr. Miller will enter Vanderbilt University. Mr. and Mrs. Bartell plan to visit friends in Auburn, Ala. before

returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Brister Guess of Rogers, visited relatives in Weinert, Munday and Mattson this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke and Mrs. R. C. Liles returned home Saturday after attending the TFWC convention in Austin and also visiting relatives and friends in Wiemar, Columbus, and Washington-on-the-Brazos.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

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Mayor "Moon" Mullins travels down-field for a thirty yard gain after receiving a pass from Gay Walker in the third quarter of the recent football game between the Sul Ross, Lebow and Texas A. & M. Mullins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullins, Star Route, Haskell, is majoring in

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Local Dealer Sees New '54 Chevrolet Trucks at Preview

R. L. Burton of the Burton Chevrolet Co. has just returned from Fort Worth where he attended a private preview of the new 1954 Chevrolet trucks. The exhibit and accompanying business session were sponsored by the company for all retail dealers and salesmen in this area and emphasized the importance Chevrolet is attaching to its soon-to-be-introduced new truck line. "The meeting was somewhat without precedent in our experience because it was devoted exclusively to new truck models," said Burton. "The reason soon became clear. The 1954 line contains so many new features that even a review of highlights required considerable time."

"Not only will Chevrolet have more to offer the truck user in 1954, but it will expand the forces behind its selling. Included is an expanded advertising program." Burton said he plans to arrange a special showing of the new line in his dealership when the trucks become available for display later in this month. It is one of the few times in history that Chevrolet has exhibited new trucks apart from new passenger car models.

VISITORS IN LARNED HOME
Visitors in the home of Mrs. May Larned last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larned, Patricia and Michael of San Antonio; Mrs. and Mrs. Bud Larned and Roxene of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kreger and LaNetta of Arlington. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larned and Mrs. Pearl Holmesly of Haskell.

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