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## Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 1, 1932

The cotton house at the Lela Gin in Rule was badly damaged by fire which broke out around 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. In addition to the damage to the building, two bales of cotton burned.

A group of prominent farmers and business men of Rochester have organized a new bank to take over the affairs of the present First State Bank of Rochester. Stock subscriptions were completed, a charter applied for and officers and directors for the new institution were elected. The new institution will be known as the Home State Bank of Rochester. Officers are: G. F. Mullino, president; J. E. Mansell, vice president; W. Z. Wadzeck, vice president; J. L. Teal, cashier; C. A. Doss and James Mullino, assistant cashiers. Directors are Allen Bell, J. E. Mansell, Joe Hester, G. F. Mullino, P. R. Bettis, W. Z. Wadzeck and J. W. Michael. Honor roll of pupils in the North Ward school for the second semester has been announced as follows:

First Grade: Virginia Sue Pate, Juray Jones, Mary Helen Crandall, Patsy Jean Pearsey, Jerry Cahill, Ross Lowe, Thomas Lee Roberts, Jacqueline Theis.

Second Grade: Betty Jo Hester, Beverly King, Sam Hugh Smith, Dan Oates, Josephine Parish, Florence Hammer, Charles Reeves, Freida Wheatley.

Report of the Third Grade was not available due to illness of the teacher.

Fourth Grade: Jean Conner, Mary Lou Johnson, Eula Mae Watson, Leatrice Wheeler.

Fifth Grade: Juanita Foil, Jean Kendall, Marie Ballard, Madge Leon, Wynona Frances Post, Jack Watson, Jim Bob Webb, Wallace Parish, Paul Roberts, Rosellen Morrison, Gladys Catherine Pace.

Sixth Grade: Marvina Post, Milan Jones, Ruby Sue Parsons, Frances Fouts, Frances Reese, Frankie Doris Bledsoe, Billy Pogue.

Seventh Grade: Geraldine Conner, Ruth Woodson, Mary Eleanor Diggs, Annie Barnett, James Roy Akins, Catherine Wair, Janice Tate, Beverly Gilbert, Duffer Crawford, Helen Mabel Baldwin, T. J. Watson, Margaret Breedlove.

40 Years Ago—Nov. 30, 1912

Virgil Hudson shipped a car of 60 fat hogs to the Fort Worth market Monday. These hogs were raised by Charley Cook of Rule and were fattened on peanuts and finished on maize. Mr. Hudson said they were the finest lot of hogs he had ever shipped.

H. S. Post has returned to his home at Austin. He was accompanied by his father, who goes for a short visit in Austin and in San Antonio.

The Stamford College basketball team defeated the Haskell High School team here Monday 30 to 40.

J. N. McFatter left Monday for Fort Worth to buy material for a bank building at Knox City, for which he has the contract.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson stepped on an apple peel on the floor of her dining room last Saturday and fell and broke her right leg.

Public Weigher Lige Northcutt reports that the yards here have weighed 6,000 bales of cotton up to the present, and he estimates receipts will run at least 1,500 bales more. The parts have arrived for the

engine at the light plant which was wrecked several weeks ago and Mr. Morton states that he hopes to have repairs made and the engine running within a few days or a week. While the steam engine has been out, the plant has had to rely on a gasoline engine with the result that service has been inconvenient to customers at times. However, it will only be a short time until the plant will be back on schedule with uninterrupted service, Mr. Morton said.

The Sunday School at Roberts Baptist Church was reorganized Sunday. H. M. King was elected superintendent, J. C. Lewellen assistant superintendent, and Miss Myrtle Wheatley secretary and organist.

Rev. G. H. Morrison has gone to Cleburne, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church in that city.

Eg Helton of Oklahoma is back in town for a visit with old friends.

50 Years Ago—Nov. 29, 1902

Jeff Patterson, a prominent cattleman of Stonewall, had business here several days last week.

The Commissioners Court passed an order this week, setting a rental price of \$2 per month for parties other than county, district or precinct officers, who occupy offices in the courthouse. They also ruled that the building could not be used for entertainments, suppers, dances, etc.

J. W. Bell has sold his interest in the saddle and harness business to Alfred Williams, who with John Bell will continue the business at the old stand.

Messrs. Abel Jones, George Fields, Watt Fitzgerald, J. W. Wright and W. F. Rupe spent several days on the Clear Fork this week gathering pecans.

M. Pierson and wife and Tom Bonham and Miss Emma Miller went out on the Brazos Thursday gunning for quail and ducks.

C. C. Riddel of Aspermont was here yesterday, on his way home from Clarendon.

A freeze and frost Wednesday night, which left a thin coating on exposed places, finished the career of green things.

A. C. Foster left Sunday morning for Houston, where he will be a delegate from the Haskell Chapter to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, in session there this week.

Word has been received here of the death in Waco Monday of Dr. G. C. McGregor. He was well known here and owned property in Haskell and others points in the county.

A large group of the young people enjoyed a special entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellis Wednesday night.

## Haskell Minister Named Trustee of Christian College

John Barry, minister of the Christian Church in this city, was recently elected a member of the board of trustees of the Dallas Christian College, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Barry was elected for a three year term on the trustee board.

## ATTENDS CONVENTION

Dr Arthur Edwards of this city attended a Naturopathic Convention last Sunday in Snyder.

## Attend Funeral Of Relative In Lamesa

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwanger of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. John Therwanger and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Therwanger attended the funeral of George Thorp, at Lamesa last week.

Mr. Thorp was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dick Therwanger and an uncle of Mrs. Noah Lane of Haskell. He was a former longtime resident of the Thorp community in Knox County, having moved there in 1900. The Thorp Methodist Church is named for his father, the late J. W. Thorp.

Mr. Thorp, 70 years old, was an active deacon in the Baptist church and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was married in 1903 to the former Etta Smith. He is survived by his wife, two sons, three daughters and 14 grandchildren.

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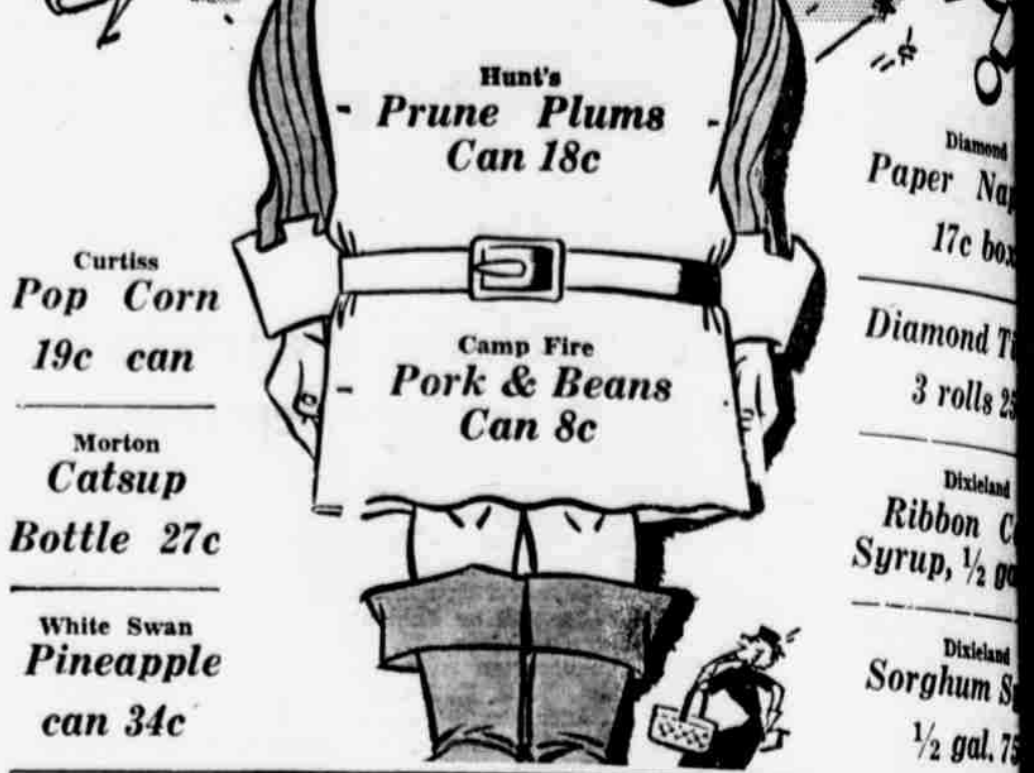
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#### SEASON RECORD

	Opposition	
0	Stamford	20
7	Hamlin	2
6	Anson	39
13	Spur	0
20	Roby	18
20	Roscoe	0
31	Seymour	53
19	Throckmorton	0
41	Munday	0
7	Albany	6

#### HASKELL INDIANS

Player	Pos.	No.	Wt.	Player	Pos.	No.	Wt.
Doug Dendy	End	25	152	Manuel Mullins	Guard	64	140
Donald Dicky	End	61	140	Max Johnson	Guard	31	155
Russel Drinnon	End	65	150	David Strickland	Guard	71	150
Bobby Stone	End	52	160	Don Dendy	Center	81	142
Wayne Bradford	End	82	160	Tommy Robinson	Center	75	215
Roy Lauderdale	End	40	170	Jimmy White	Q Back	85	155
Ray Lauderdale	End	86	170	Jerry Wheatley	Q Back	87	150
Toby Bartley	End	51	165	Larry Stratton	T Back	22	180
Bobby Boutwell	Tackle	73	160	Lynn Coleson	F Back	26	170
Don Payne	Tackle	80	180	Walter Holley	F Back	70	200
Wendell Jones	Tackle	50	160	John Pitman	F Back	63	140
Jackie Cox	Tackle	74	230	Thomas Holland	W Back	30	137
Wayne Harris	Guard	72	175	Frank Clarkson	W Back	23	120
Charles Flannery	Guard	29	150	Mabry Brock	W Back	33	148
Dale Dixon	Guard	84	160				

#### SEASON RECORD

Dublin	Opponents	
Dublin	De Leon	26
Dublin	Goldthwaite	0
Dublin	Hamilton	6
Dublin	Cross Plains	6
Dublin	Santa Anna	13
Dublin	Brady	20
Dublin	Rising Star	1
Dublin	Eastland	14
Dublin (won)	Bangs	—
Dublin	Wylie	20

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### Texas Farm-Family Outlook Uncertain During Coming Months Due to Weather

Weather, during the months just ahead, will have a tremendous effect upon Texas agriculture in 1953. Most of the state must have above normal rainfall before producers can begin to plan for 1953 and next year's production. Scattered rains have been beneficial but general and heavy rains are needed.

According to C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the demand for products from the farms and ranches of the state will continue high during 1953—especially the first half. Employment is at a record high level and total income of individuals is expected to rise slightly above 1952 levels. Government spending for defense, he adds, is scheduled to be higher during the first six months of next year and the increasing population rate is another favorable factor. The present population of the nation is estimated to be 157 million and is increasing by more than two million annually.

Prices on the whole, says Bates, are expected to continue near the 1952 levels. Prices of some commodities may show further declines during 1953, especially

where export demand is a factor. Cotton and wheat are crops with large export outlets. No sharp price drops are expected because of the present strong demands says Bates.

Farm costs are expected to edge upward in the months ahead continuing the cost-price squeeze on farm operators. Farmers will need large amounts of machinery, tools, fertilizers, insecticides and other manufactured articles if high production is to be maintained. None of these is expected to be cheaper than in 1952. Except for some large machines, wire and fencing ample supplies of production materials are in sight.

Labor, says the specialist, will continue to be tight and farm wages, already at record levels are expected to rise slightly. In some areas, seasonal labor shortages are likely to be more acute than in 1952, particularly if weather conditions are favorable for seeding normal averages of cotton and other "high labor" crops.

Feed supplies are extremely short in Texas and the Southwest, and producers should give special attention in building up feed reserves. Feed costs are likely to be unusually large this winter because of the local shortages.

The over-all picture right now is not a bright one, says Bates. But he adds, good general rains before December 1 would materially improve the situation. Bates believes that agricultural producers must take advantage of every opportunity to cut corners and hold down labor and other operating costs if they are to have a profitable year in 1953.

### WTCC District Meet Scheduled Dec. 2 In Vernon

Vernon will be host Tuesday evening, Dec. 2 to the annual meeting of members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of District III. The program will begin at 7 p. m. in the Wilbarger county court room.

Approval of the 1952-53 program of work and budget, and election of a district vice president will be the major items of business.

R. Wright Armstrong of Fort Worth, WTCC president and Fred Husbands, general manager, will discuss the program of work that will have been adopted by members of the WTCC board of directors and executive board in a Fort Worth meeting that was scheduled Nov. 20.

Department managers of the WTCC staff also will be present. They are Alden L. Cathey, public relations and membership; Loyan H. Walker, agriculture and livestock; Ralph E. Duncan, community services; Paul L. Marable Jr., water resources and industrial development; Wendell Bedichek public information and to tourists development, and James F. Metton, taxation and legislation.

Towns of District III that are affiliated with the WTCC are Haskell, Rochester, Rule, Aspermont, Benjamin, Burkburnett, Childress, Crowell, Electra, Graham, Iowa Park, Knox City, Munday, Olney, Paducah, Quanah, Seymour, Throckmorton, Vernon, and Wichita Falls.

The 1952 Texas 4-H delegation leaves Fort Worth Nov. 28 for Chicago and National 4-H Club Congress.

### Church Services

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Wednesday—Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Evening Study 7:30.  
Thursday — Preaching over KDWT, 11:00-11:15 a. m.

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John Barry, Minister  
Dennis P. Ratliff, Bible School Supt.

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.  
Sermon topic "The Glory of the Church."

Radio sermon over Station KDWT, Sunday 1:45 to 2 p. m. Topic, "The Rope Holders." The evening service at First Christian Church in Benjamin. This Lord's Day there will be no evening service at the First Christian Church in Haskell. The minister, John Barry will preach at the First Christian Church, Benjamin, on a 5th Sunday Rally of Christian Churches in North Central Texas.

### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Van Sicklen and little daughter, Mary of Baltimore, Md., arrived last week for a visit in the home of Mrs. Van Sicklen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King. Mr. and Mrs. Van Sicklen have been making their home in Baltimore while he was in the armed forces. After a visit here, they will go to Houston where they plan to make their home.

### HASKELL VISITOR

Helen Redwine of Midland 1949 graduate of Haskell High School, spent last week end with friends here.

### Haskell Soldier Finishes Army Stint in Alaska

Alaska—Army Pvt. Monroe R. Poeschel of Rt. 1, Haskell, winds up the final phase this week of his participation in Exercise Warm Wind, a test of United States Alaskan defenses.

The exercise began for him almost a month ago when he was airlifted from Fort Campbell, Ky. to Alaska in the longest military airlift on record. Since that time he has been given cold weather indoctrination and pitted against an enemy "aggressor" force, in realistic, cold weather maneuvers which included a paratroop of more than 300 soldiers from his regiment.

He has participated with elements from Air Force, Navy and civil defense units of Alaska in a frigid vbgk ah pax shrdlu rigid exercise to test equipment supplies and logistical support for arctic fighting. He was fully equipped with the latest cold-weather and special clothing.

Private Poeschel entered the Army last February and is serving as an assistant mortar gunner in the team. He is the son of Mrs. Emma Poeschel of Haskell.

### CECIL GREGORY'S HAVE NEW BABY DAUGHTER

Newest member of the Cecil Gregory family is their baby daughter, little Jane Ann Gregory, born Nov. 13 in Texas Mission Home, San Antonio. The little lady weighed seven pounds and ten and one-half ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory have a son Marvin, three years old.

### VISITORS FROM RAILS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis of Rails are visiting this week in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ray Miller and Rodney of this city.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the deeds of kindness, words of sympathy, for the beautiful floral offering and for the food brought to our home during the death of our loved one. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses for their kindness. Again we say thanks to everyone who had part in any way to help lighten our burdens.—The Brooks Family. 48p

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From the sports angle we want to congratulate the Haskell Indians upon winning the District championship. We feel that a fine job has been done this season by Coaches Smith, Overton and Jones and our band director, Billy J. Dean, Jr.—that our boys and girls are better men and women for having played this season, that they have learned something of fair play in sports which will mean fair dealings in future life, have learned how to be courageous in defeat as well as in victory. And last but not least, have been responsible for creating a spirit of fellowship and good will among many citizens of the community.

All in all, we feel that the season has been worth while to all who took part and want to extend congratulations to coaches, band director and players and say we are proud of you and thankful you have come our way.

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### Twilight Ceremony Friday, November 21 Joan Berry and Johnny Medford Wed In

Friday evening, November 21, in a twilight ceremony of marked simplicity, read in her parent's home, Joan Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Berry, became the bride of Johnny Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Medford of Munday. The Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, officiated.

The rock fireplace, which was in the background for the double ring ceremony, was outlined in the arrangement of yellow mums and greenery. Yellow cathedral tapers burned in floor candleabras.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a brown wool suit with reptile accessories. Her white crepe blouse was fashioned with a high collar with rhinestone buttons. She carried a white linen handkerchief belonging to her aunt Mrs. John Berry for something old and something borrowed. She carried her corsage of yellow rose buds on her white Bible, a gift of her parental grandparents.

Mrs. Tommy Ray Foster of Rochester, the bride's only attendant, wore a grey suit with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of orchid carnations. Jack Gilleland served the bridegroom as best man.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress with pink carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore a black crepe dress with white carnation corsage.

After the ceremony the three-tiered wedding cake decorated with yellow rosebuds was served from the linen-covered bride's table. A crystal punch bowl on a reflector and banded with miniature yellow mums and fern formed the centerpiece.

Assisting in serving and presiding over the getirry were Linda Berry, Jarel Brown, Tommy Ray Foster, Buford Cox and Mrs. John Berry.

Relatives and a few close friends attended.

Mrs. Medford was a June graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and a member of H-SU Cowgirls. Mr. Medford also attended Hardin-Simmons and is employed by the West Texas Utilities Co.

A pre-nuptial tea was given Wednesday, November 19 in the home of Mrs. Floyd King. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Jarel Brown, Tommy Ray Foster, Hess Hartsfield, Jake Whiteker, Buck Everett, Charlie Harrel and Floyd King.



MR. AND MRS. JOHNNY MEDFORD

### Eudora Hawkins Is Guest Speakea At Progressive Study Club Meeting Nov. 20

A regular meeting of the Progressive Study Club was held Thursday evening, Nov. 20 in the Homemaking Cottage.

Members of the club continued on their "Journey" with the road marker in mind, "Slow your speed, drive with extreme care, this is where that better tomorrow is being made."

Mrs. R. A. Lane, president of the club presided for the business session. The director of the evening, Mrs. Bill Lawson, lead members in singing the hymn of the month, "Come Ye Thankful People, Come."

Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene was guest speaker for the evening, courtesy of West Texas Utilities Co. Miss Hawkins gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on "Education and Democracy." She stressed the fact that there is too much progressive education being taught in our

schools today and not enough teaching of the plain 3 R's. She also mentioned that now since the election was over, that all people unite in prayer and unity to support our president-elect and to make a better America in which to live. At the close of Miss Hawkins' inspiring lecture presented in a most charming way, a film, American the Beautiful, was shown, which was enjoyed by all. May we as club women help build a better America.

Those present were Mmes. Gene Elliott, Jim Ferguson, O. J. Curry, Hugh Watson, Tommy Sadler, Jack Phippen, Royce Adkins, Floyd Rich, Ben Clifton, Frank Martin, Bill Lawson, Garvin Foote, Eugene Frierson, Bill Flournoy, R. A. Lane, Raymond Davis, Miss Eudora Hawkins, Abilene, Mrs. Arlos Weaver and Mrs. Lynn Waldrip.

### Harmony Club Observes Annual MacDowell Day For Nov. 25 Program Meeting

Honoring one of the most important figures in the present day field of music in America, the Harmony Club observed its annual MacDowell program at the home economics cottage Tuesday evening, Nov. 25.

Mrs. A. C. Foster, Jr., was director of the program and roll call was answered by well known compositions of this great composer.

Material of unusual interest was presented by Mrs. Tommye B. Hawkins as she graphically told of the life and works of Edward MacDowell as an artist, writer and composer, and of his influence on Modern Music. "This great artist, who died in 1908 at the age of 47, is noted for his orchestral work and for the creative and poetic feeling he displayed in so many of his works, especially that of American Indian folklore, which forms many of the main themes of his compositions," said Mrs. Hawkins in conclusion.

Mrs. V. W. Meadors discussed the establishment at the MacDowell Colony at Peterboro, New Hampshire, and told of the 95th birthday celebration of Mrs. MacDowell on Nov. 22. Music clubs throughout the nation, she pointed out, are making birthday contributions to maintain this colony. Founded in his honor by the untiring efforts and unselfish devotion of his wife, it has grown from a 280 acre farm with one log cabin to 600 acres and 24 studios. It affords ideal working surroundings to creative workers in the field of art and literature as well as that of music.

Of much interest to members was a gavel made of wood from a tree that grew in the forest at the colony.

A vocal trio composed of Mesdames Floyd Cook, Tommye B. Hawkins and C. L. Lewis sang "To a Wild Rose," by MacDow-

ell. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Piano numbers, "At an Old Trysting Place," "To a Water Lily," and "From an Indian Lodge" were given by Mrs. A. C. Foster, Jr., club president.

Vocal solos, "The Swan Bent Low to the Lily" and "Thy Beaming Eyes" were sung by Mrs. Carolyn Everett.

A silver offering of \$8.50 was taken for the MacDowell Colony. Following the program choral work was done on the cantata "The Music of Christmas," to be presented at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 21

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

The East Side WMU met in their regular Royal Service meeting, Monday, Nov. 17. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Clara Rhoads had charge of the meeting. The opening song was Love Lifted Me and the opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. A. Yancey. Following the business session, the program chairman, Mrs. T. E. Mercer had charge. Those having part on the program were Devotional, Mrs. Emory Anderson; Bearing Witness, Mrs. John Lamkin; From Darkness to Light, Mrs. Clara Rhoads; Evidence of Christian Love, Mrs. Frank Patterson; Healing in Jesus Name Mrs. J. A. Yancey; Christian Education, Mrs. J. R. Lankford; Our Union Work, Mrs. Loyd New; To Learn of Love is to Share, Mrs. John McGuire. Those present for the occasion were Mmes. John McGuire, J. A. Yancey, T. E. Mercer, J. C. Holt, Sr., Frank Patterson, Loyd New, Emory Anderson, Clara Rhoads, J. R. Lankford.

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Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday at 12:30 for the annual Love Feast in the home of Mrs. R. H. Jones. The Thanksgiving dinner was served buffet style.

The rooms were decorated with Thanksgiving motifs and chrysanthemums, gold, wine and yellow and orchid.

After dinner plans were completed for the Christmas party Dec. 18 in the home of Mrs. W. B. Guess.

Members attending were Mesdames A. Bartell, Fred Monke, W. A. King, Clyde Mayfield, P. F. Weinert, Claud Reid, W. I. Coggin, V. C. Derr, W. L. Johnson, C. T. Jones, C. C. Childress, W. C. Winchester, J. A. Mayfield, R. C. Liles, G. C. Newsom, J. W. Liles, W. B. Guess and the hostesses.

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**Naomi Bible Class Has Social And Business Meeting**

Thanksgiving motif was used in decorations and refreshment plates when the Naomi Class met in the annex of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. for their social and business meeting.

The song, My Redeemer, was sung by the group led by Mrs. Leon Robertson and Mrs. Jim Fouts at the piano. Prayer was led by Mrs. Edna Brown. Mrs. Barney Swinson brought the devotional from the 21st chapter of Psalms, using as her theme Thanksgiving. She stressed that thanks should be given to God for His many blessings every day throughout the year and not for only a day or a season. A prayer followed by Mrs. H. R. Whatley.

A brief business session was conducted by Mrs. Roy Oliphant the president. Mrs. John McMillin directed the social hour beginning with two songs, Sweet Hour of Prayer, and Where the Sand Man Dies. Mrs. Virgil Brown read "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers." Mrs. Swinson led the dismissal prayer.

Pumpkin pie, coffee and colored candles were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Ashley, Ammons Adkins and Adams to the following present. Mesdames Elizabeth Whately, Edna Brown, Roy Oliphant, John McMillen, Virgil Brown, Hamp Harris, Barney Swinson, Jim Fouts, Leon Robertson, Claud Ashley, Calvin Wheeler, Hubert Bledsoe, Frank McCurley, W. E. Adkins and Arthur Edwards.

**Weinert Pep Squad Entertains Bulldog Football Squad With Banquet Thursday**

The Weinert Pep Squad girls entertained the football boys Thursday night with a banquet in the school gym. One hundred and fifty-five guests were served a Thanksgiving dinner prepared by the Homemaking class and mothers of the girls. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in decorations. The throne for the Sweetheart and Hero overlooked a miniature football field facing the speaker's table. Centerpiece was a horn of plenty. Brilliantly colored fall leaves served as decorations on the other tables. Colorful Pilgrim hats with pumpkins on each side were used for place cards. Favors were tiny football players.

Joella Weinert, cheer leader served as toastmistress for the evening. Invocation was given by Melvin Volkufka. Welcome by Dina Lewis and response by Kenneth Owens. At this point a toast was given to the football boys by the toastmistress. During the dinner hour piano music was provided by Joann Winchester and Edna Alexander. Special music was rendered by the high school students. The first number on the program was "Harvest Moon," a solo by Don Lamb. A girl's quartet composed of Couilla Mayfield, Mary Walker, Carol Robertson and Frankie Stephens sang "Pretty Baby" and "Dark Town Struttin' Ball," accompanied by Jeanne Turnbow at the piano. Following this group was Estalynn Edwards singing "Once in a While." A boy's quartet composed of Jimmy Reeves, Wayne Phenister, Sam Adams and Don Lamb sang "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" and "Seems Like Old Times." A boy's quartet composed of Clyde Childress, C. W. Drinnon, Jimmie Reeves and Frankie Jenkins sang "Dry Bones" and "Gospel Boogie."

Football Sweetheart, Joan Winchester, was presented with a bouquet of red roses by Don Lamb. Wayne Josselet, football Hero, was presented with a tiny gold football by Joella Weinert representing the pep squad who elected him.

Connor Horton, coach, recognized the football boys by presenting each boy with a "W" award. Jimmy Reeves received a "W" award for his services as business manager of the team. Three boys were elected by the team to receive small loving cups.

**Grandson of Haskell Couple Marries In Bossier City, La.**

Hobbie Quigley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Quigley of Bossier City, La., and Billy W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Carruth of Stamford, were married Monday evening, Nov. 10 at 8 o'clock. The groom is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carruth of Haskell.

The wedding was performed at the home of the bride's uncle Joe Quigley, of Bossier City. An improvised altar of roses chrysanthemums and carnations formed the nuptial setting. Capt. Harlan Cleveland, chaplain, officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Shirley Quigley, and J. B. Sheppard, uncle of the bride was best man. A reception followed the ceremony.

The groom is in service and is stationed at Shreveport, La., and the young people are living there.

The Navy has an allocation of 1863 trailers. It also has 26 trailer parks with a capacity of about 731 units.

**Blue Bonnet Club Hosts Luncheon For Husbands**

A luncheon for club members and their husbands highlighted the annual Achievement Day program of the Blue Bonnet Club in the home of Mrs. A. C. Denison.

Displays of articles made during the year were on exhibition. These were articles made from feed sacks, textile paints, kerosene lamps, converted into electric aluminum tray and hand painted china.

One antique article that was on display was a corn grinder made of two rocks. One large flat rock and the other one perfectly round, this type of grinder was used by the Indians years ago to grind corn.

All club members were present with the absence of one. Mrs. Raymond Astin who was ill. Visitors were Mrs. J. M. Alexander and Miss Thelma Wirges, H-D agent. Members were Mesdames Fred Knipfing, Arthur Williams, Joe Holcomb, G. E. Davis, Lottie Martin, Rex Murray, John Weidoborn and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. G. E. Davis, Dec. 17 which will be a Christmas party.

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The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Etta Moore. The yearbooks were distributed following a short business session which was presided over by the class president, Chris Correll.

Devotional for the evening was given by Mrs. Moore. Her scripture reading was the 100th Psalm. Each member then named some of the things she had to be thankful for. Mrs. Cretia Brooks offered a Thanksgiving prayer.

Following the prayer two Thanksgiving games were led by Bessie Rich.

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ran off ranges with poor to fair cover. Grass cover is a good insurance against loss of water from ranges in the California Creek Soil Conservation District.

Robert Thane has built end closures on his terraces on his farm south of Stamford. Thane closed the ends of his terraces to help hold more water on his land. Farmers who had terrace lines run last week include Mrs. Viola Carnes, C. E. Huffaker, W. M. Long, John Carlton and A. D. Long. The farmers had the help of the SCS in the layout of their lines.

Manuel Thane completed six miles of terraces on his farm in the Erichsdahl Soil Conservation group last week.

B. P. Pritchard and Oran Brigham farmers in the Tuxedo community have recently started construction of terraces on their farms. The terrace lines were run on both farms as one field, disregarding field boundaries altogether. This was done to give both farms a stronger, and better terrace system by eliminating terraces stopping on farm boundaries which causes erosion during heavy rains.

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## News From Sagerton

BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE

Everyone in this community was going around with smiles on their faces Monday morning after the nice slow rain which fell Sunday and Monday. Some declared they wouldn't care if it rained like that all week.

Several members of the program committee of the Sagerton P-TA and the teachers met Friday afternoon to plan for the year's programs. After their meeting, they went to the home of Mrs. D. W. Counts, program chairman for 1953, for a Coke party. Present were Miss Irene Stewart, Mmes. Julia Hamby, Dickson, L. Dippel, Carl Hertel, Chas. Clark, Glyn Quade, Cliff Gholson and the hostess.

Rev. Bill Riffe, pastor of the Sagerton Methodist Church, announced Sunday that beginning Friday, Dec. 5 at 7:00 there will be a stewardship revival held at the church. It will last from Friday evening the Sunday Dec. 7. Rev. Billy Wilkinson of Avoca will be in charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hertel and family went to Hale Center Friday of last week to visit their son, Kenneth and wife who have recently moved there from here. Kenneth is working at a lumber yard there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel of Benjamin visited in the Alfred Hertel home and with the F. A. Stegemollers.

Mrs. Mary Carter is a patient at the Stamford Hospital since she fell and broke her hip at her home Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Carter suffered a stroke last summer and is partly paralyzed and that was the cause of her fall.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Clark and Glenda Sunday were Rev. Bill Riffe of Abilene, Chas. Clark, Mike Gobbels and Rev. Thurkill, all of Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Sagerton.

Mrs. Lawrence of Aspermont is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade and sons. She is Mrs. Quade's mother.

The Stitch and Chatter Club entertained their husbands with a social instead of their annual Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mrs. Ben Hess. Cake, sandwiches and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and sons, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. George Leach, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sheid, Mr. and Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Anna Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bredthauer and son, Alfred, are visiting relatives in Houston and Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holland and family stopped for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jennings and family Friday. They were en route to Stamford from their home in Floydada. Their son, Rickey had his tonsils removed at Stamford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Tabor and daughter and Miss Buelah Mae Summers of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. John L. Guinn and

family Sunday. Jerry Manske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manske, had his tonsils removed at Abilene Friday morning of last week. He returned home the same day and is doing fine.

The Sagerton P-TA held their first meeting of the year at the school home Monday evening. Mrs. F. A. Ulmer presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Dickson's room was in charge of the program. They presented a very interesting Thanksgiving program. Rev. O. K. Oelke, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, also gave a short talk on Thanksgiving and how everyone should be thankful for the blessings we have.

Later refreshments were served in the school lunch room. Mrs. Carl Sims served as refreshments chairman for November.

The Sagerton school turned out Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving holidays, over the week end.

### Texas to Furnish 2,814 Men in Draft Calls for January

State draft boards will be called upon early in December to furnish 2,814 men for the armed forces during January 1953. Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, deputy state Selective Service director, said Thursday.

Authority for the action was received in state draft headquarters. The January quota for the entire country is 48,000.

Col. Schwartz pointed out that the January call is bigger than any monthly quota received during 1952. Large quotas of recent months, he said, are necessary to replace the "thousands of men getting out of service."

## West Texas Utilities Co. Wins First Place In National Fleet Safety Contest

Abilene—The West Texas Utilities Company, according to an announcement by the National Safety Council in Chicago, has been named as first place winner in the Public Utilities Division of the council's 1951-52 National Fleet Safety contest.

In acknowledgement of its national standing in the Driving Contest, the utility company was presented with a bronze plaque mounted on walnut, bearing the inscription "Winner, Public Utilities Division, National Safety Council's 1951-52 Fleet Safety Contest."

From July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, West Texas Utilities employees drove company vehicles a total distance of 3,399,000 miles and achieved the excellent accident rate of .09 accidents per 100,000 miles. This rate was far below that of the nearest competitor. Under the contest the slightest fender dent is considered a reportable accident. Before winners are declared in the contest the accident record of the companies are carefully audited by a representative of the National Safety Council.

"The West Texas Utilities Company," said Price Campbell president, "is striving in every way to be a good citizen in the community it serves. Certainly safe driving is a vital part of good citizenship."

The company which maintains a continuing safety program for all departments and all drivers has established a national reputation for traffic safety. In 1951 the company was the second place winner in this same contest. A first place winner in the 1948 Bureau of Safety Contest, the company is this year a contender for the 1952 first place title which will be announced shortly after January 1, 1953.

Agricultural producers bought 387,761 tons of fertilizers during the first six months of 1952. Total sales for the period were about an eighth higher than for the previous year and a third higher than for the same period three years ago. Harris County led in total sales.

Performances will be at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. at Memorial Auditorium and the Jaycees are conducting an advance ticket sale.

## Graham Jaycees to Present Circus November 28

The Graham Jaycees announce that plans have been completed for their sponsorship of Royale Bros. Indoor Circus which will exhibit in Graham on Nov. 28 for the benefit of the Jaycees Community Service Fund.

This show is an outgrowth of one of America's largest tented circuses whose management has long felt that there was a definite demand for this type of entertainment in the medium sized cities in the winter months.

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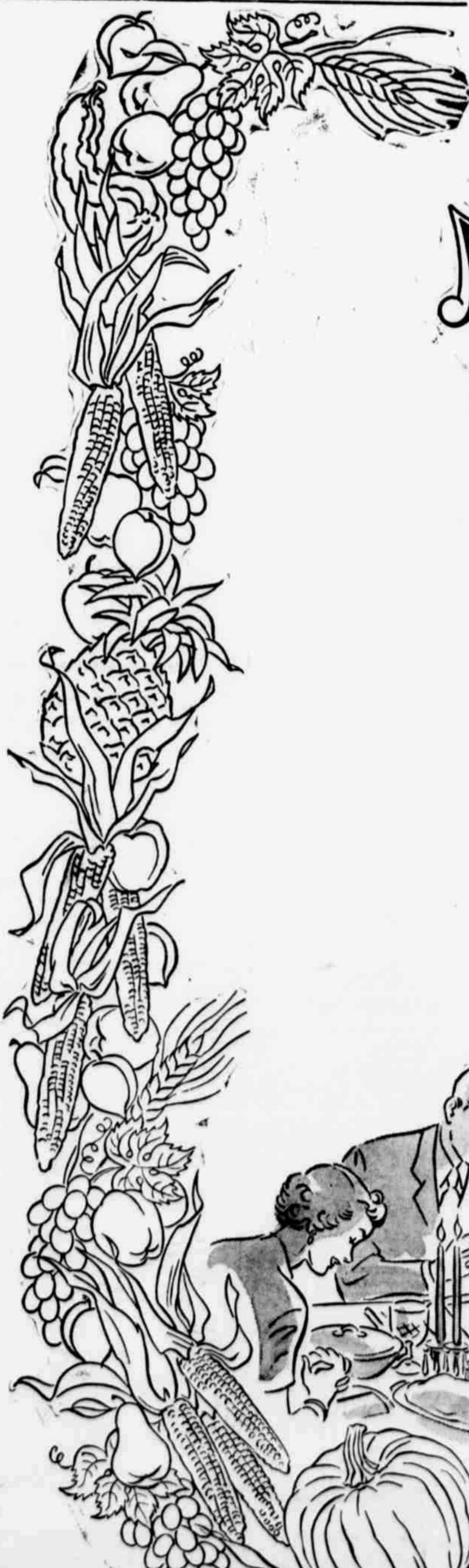
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# We Give Thanks

Today, as we gather around the festive board, eager to partake of the fine bird and all the trimmings, we pause in a word of prayer, a prayer of THANKSGIVING.

On this purely American holiday there are many things, we, a free people in a free land have to be thankful for; freedom of worship, freedom of speech, free enterprise which means we have the privilege of being served by serving any one we choose. Through the years it has been our privilege to serve many of you and we want you to know we are thankful for that privilege. Your fine spirit of fellowship, loyalty and patronage means for us a happier Thanksgiving.

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### Haskell Area Gets New Wildcat Test; Outpost Staked

In oil activity this week, the Haskell area gained a new wildcat test to be drilled north of town and an outpost to production in the Sojourner Field northwest of Haskell.

E & H operating Co., Houston, is to drill No. 1 C. A. Frierson as a Haskell County wildcat five miles north of Haskell.

Location is 330 feet from the north and 1,020 feet from the west lines of Subdivision 4, A. Richie Survey 119.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation has announced location for its No. 3 Dr. L. F. Taylor as a half-mile east outpost to production in the Sojourner Field three miles northwest of Haskell.

Location is 1,373 feet from the north and east lines of Section 31, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

Proposed depth is 5,600 feet.

### Baptist WMU Will Observe Lottie Moon Week of Prayer

Members of the First Baptist W. M. U. met in the annex on Monday afternoon with the president Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr., presiding. Some minor matters of business were discussed. Mention was made of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, which will be held each afternoon next week, except on Friday and Saturday. On Friday there will be an all day meeting with lunch served at the noon hour. On Monday afternoon the women will meet at 2:30 so that the mothers will be through in time to take the children to the parade.

The Royal Service program "From Darkness to Light" was a discussion of the work in Nigeria and on the Gold Coast. Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr., the leader, talked on Bearing Witness; Mrs. Gladys O'Neal discussed Evangelist Efforts; and Mrs. Whitaker told of the Women's Work Minutes.

Those present were Mesdames R. C. Couch, Sr., John Couch, R. C. Couch Jr., Elmer Turner, Ed Fouts, R. L. Foote, Royce Adkins, B. M. Whitaker, Adams, Roy O'Neal, Marion Jesselet, Mullins and Dorothy Trussell. Mrs. Mullins dismissed with prayer.

### Control of Rats Year-Round Job, Experts Declare

Rats are mighty expensive rodents to have around the farm. It is estimated that each will actually eat \$2 worth of food but the big loss comes in what is wasted and destroyed—about \$20 worth. In addition, says J. E. Poore, assistant leader, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, rats are known to be carriers of some 27 different diseases including typhus fever and bubonic plague.

With the coming of cooler weather, Poore says these undesirable tenants will be moving into their winter quarters, especially into grain bins, feed stacks and buildings where winter feed supplies are stored. The first step in a successful rat control program is a farm clean up.

Pile posts and lumber on supports at least two feet above the ground and scrap lumber, not worth saving, and junk should be destroyed or removed from the farm. Stack bottoms, other feed waste and manure piles should be scattered in the field so they will not provide hiding places for rats. Tall weeds also make fine rat hideouts if left standing.

Clean up, poison and then rat-proof farm buildings is Poore's advice. Farm buildings in a good state of repair aren't likely to be infested with rats. Check to see that walls are tight, and foundations and floors are in good shape.

A strip of galvanized metal, 3 feet high, placed around the building will keep rats out, says Poore, provided they can't get in through the floor. If a new granary is being built, set it in piers at least two feet above the ground, and then construct it so rats can't get in.

Poore recommends following the farm clean up with a poisoning program. Last year in a campaign which he supervised 11,898 rats were killed at a cost of about four cents a rat. Warfarin bait was used and the amount needed to kill a rat averaged a little less than one quarter of a pound.

Warfarin, says Poore, has worked very well. It is relatively safe to use because a single dose is not fatal and it acts as an anti-blood coagulant, causing internal bleeding which so weakens the rats until they die. Bait usually must be taken for some five days before death results.

In some cases, other types of



poison must be used to completely rid a farm of rats, Poore says. Other effective poisons are available but many must be used with extreme caution, he adds, because they are deadly poison. He suggests before using these poisons that a Rodent Control Service fieldman or local county agent be contacted for advice.

After a complete program has been carried out on a farm don't let re-infestation occur, says Poore. Watching for signs and getting new arrivals before they have a chance to become established will keep the farm relatively clear of rats. With feed supplies short in most sections of the state, Poore says farmers just can't afford to feed rats. The \$22 per head they eat and waste will go a long way toward taking care of the feed needs of the farm livestock, especially if the rat population on the farm is high.

### Rainfall Practically Nil Over Entire State During Month of October

Rainfall was practically nil during the month—only the southern tip of Texas receiving more than a token amount. Surface water runoff reacted by dropping consistently over the State, with stored water in reservoirs showing the same trend. Ground water, as exemplified by spring flow, also decreased.

**Precipitation**

There was no rainfall in the Panhandle area of the state, in north central, south central, or east Texas. Average for the state was barely 1 per cent of normal.

**Stream Flow**

Stream flow in east Texas reached new October lows in many places. Neches River at Evadale averaged 177 cubic feet per second during the month, not only the lowest October flow but the lowest for any month since records started in 1923. There was no flow for the entire month in Lake Fork Sabine River nor in Sabine River above Mineola. Sulphur River near Darden approached zero flow at the end of the month. All streams along the east coast were approaching all times lows.

Farther west the only flow in upper Trinity River was released water from reservoirs and all tributaries were dry. Guadalupe River at New Braunfels flowed at 88 per cent of its October normal after a record September flood. Comal Springs at New Braunfels were relatively constant averaging 194 cubic feet per second for the month compared with the August flow of 135 cubic feet per second. North Bosque River near Clifton was dry for the entire month as was Brazos River near South Bend and most of the tributaries to Brazos River, Paluxy Creek and Nollands River kept a minimum flow.

Dallas continued a strict water rationing program. Measures must be taken to obtain an auxiliary water supply if rains do not replenish the city's present supply within six months.

San Angelo, augmenting its water supply from upper South

Concho River, was still rationing water. There has been some form of water rationing in San Angelo for over a year.

Canadian River near Amarillo flowed at about 1 1-2 per cent of average October flow, and Red River near Terral, Okla., recorded about 3 per cent of average.

**Reservoir Storage**

Eight major reservoirs showed decreases of from 2 to 20 per cent in amount of stored water during October, whereas one reservoir, Red Bluff Reservoir on Pecos River, increased slightly. There was 2,311,000 acre-feet of water stored in 9 major reservoirs and nearly half of this was stored in Lake Travis on Colorado, River.

Now is the time to prepare the beds for shrub planting in January and February. Check the soil for drainage, locate the planting site for each shrub with a peg and spade and fertilize the soil.

The annual short course for dairymen will be held at Texas A&M College on December 4-5.

The demand for products from the farms and ranches of Texas is expected to continue high during 1953—especially the first half. Farm costs are expected to edge upward in the months ahead continuing the cost-price squeeze on farm operators.

Since the beginning of the Korean conflict the Navy has awarded \$3.6 billion in prime contracts to small business.

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## Route of Treasure Hunt

Start anywhere you like and make the complete round next Thursday, Nov. 4. You may be one of the lucky ones!

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- Payne Drug Company
- Ben Franklin Store
- Reid Drug Store
- Lane-Felker
- Sweet Shop
- Biard's Cleaners
- Atkeison's Food Store
- Service Cleaners
- Haskell Pharmacy
- Hattox Hardware & Furniture
- West Side Barber Shop
- Perry Brothers
- Perkins-Timberlake
- O'Neal's Food Store
- Fouts Dry Goods & Variety
- Sturdivant Home & Auto Supply
- Jones Cox & Company
- Modern Way Food Store
- Haskell Free Press
- Personality Shoppe
- Cook Brothers Barber Shop
- Club Cafe
- White's Auto Store
- Bynum's
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