

HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

This edition of the Free Press is the annual publication that officially ushers in the Christmas holiday season for all area shoppers. The merchants' ads in this week's paper clearly indicate that all Haskell stores are stocked to capacity with countless bargains for everyone interested in making their Christmas purchases.

to have so many outstanding business firms which offer countless items for sale at prices highly competitive with any town or city, regardless of size. The owners of these firms cordially invite you to visit their stores to shop for your needs for the holiday season which is just around the corner.

Retail Merchants Committee of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce met for the purpose of planning the most outstanding Christmas program ever presented to the people in this trade area. The special program involves the expenditure of over \$1,700.00 dollars to show their sincere appreciation for the fine patronage they have received

from shoppers in a wide area surrounding Haskell. For the entire month of December the shoppers will be treated with a background of stereophonic music between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

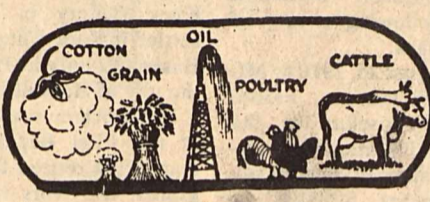
3 p.m. on December 4, 11, 18, and 23rd. A total of over \$1,700.00 will be given to approximately 30 shoppers who have made purchases in Haskell.

We encourage you to look over the many bargains offered in the ads of this edition of the Free Press and to visit the stores where you have the privilege of doing your Christmas shopping early. If you need something, it is almost certain that you will find it in Haskell business firms where your business is appreciated and where you

will be courteously served by friendly store personnel. Make this Christmas one to be remembered because you were able to find what you wanted at prices you could afford to pay. Make plans now to visit our outstanding business firms and to be present for the special programs offered by Haskell merchants through the month of December.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, 79521, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1976

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This being Dallas Cowboy football country, thought you might be interested in a "Favorite Cowboy" contest being sponsored by Oak Farms Dairies.

It seems that some voters have trouble of various types when trying to decide their favorite Cowboy.

Quarterback Roger Staubach has won the contest three times during the past eight years and spellings of his name from Starbuck to Stateback and several voters have even cast votes for 'Robar.'

Another Cowboy whose name poses spelling problems is Efen Herrera which in our opinion is easy enough to understand. One voter eliminated the spelling problem by placing the number '88' on his ballot and a vote was

counted for wide receiver Drew Pearson.

Several former Cowboys including Toni Fritsch, Calvin Hill, Percy Howard, Bob Lilly, Clint Longley, Craig Morton and Duane Thomas have also received votes.

It seems that some voters got a little over anxious when reading instructions because players who are not associated with the Cowwoy team including: Terry Bradshaw, Bob Greise, Jack Hamm and O. J. Simpson, have all received votes. Texas Ranger baseball players Gaylord Perry and Jim Sundberg have also received votes.

The real clincher came when someone cast his vote for 'Favorite Cowboy' would you believe, Roy Rogers.

Haskell CowBelles To Donate Resusi-Baby

The Haskell CowBelles met November 23rd for their regular meeting.

The main order of business was the decision to donate \$300.00 for full payment of a "resusi-Baby" to be given to the Haskell Memorial Hospital. It will be used in the hospital and also for Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation courses and training. This money was raised from the recent Tractor Pull Concession Stand manned by the CowBelles and also their annual

Bar-B-Que.

Mrs. Bobby Howard, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Howard, Mrs. R. L. Morales, Mrs. Buddy Brazell, and Mrs. Ray Perry attended the Texas CowBelle State Convention held in Amarillo recently. Mrs. Perry gave a report on the Convention.

Mrs. Robert Free read a poem "Sharing" which was most impressive. The next regular meeting will be January 17, 1977.

Indians-Maidens Down Lorraine

Haskell High School basketballers hosted Lorraine last Tuesday night for 3 games. The B-team boys lost their second contest of the year by the score of 37 to 32. Coach Jim Baldwin platooned all

fifteen players about equal time. This enabled several youngsters to gain badly needed floor experience. In fact all fifteen played in each quarter. Greg Gideon, 6 ft. 4 in. sophomore played particularly well on offense as he scored 12 points in his limited floor time.

Junior High Basketball

Haskell Junior High Warriors and Maidens will open their home season on Monday, Dec. 6, with all four teams being in action against Aspermont. The 7th girls will start at 4:00.

The 7th grade girls have a season record of 1 win and 2 losses. 7th and 8th grade boys opened their season at Knox City Monday with both teams suffering defeats. Knox City had already played several games and used this experience to good advantage. The 7th grade boys lost by a score of 26 to 11. The 8th grade boys ran into a very superior Knox City team and lost 33 to 14. The Warriors were minus two of their more promising prospects, Joseph Browning on an injury and Daniel Riley on grades. Hopefully these boys will be in action next time the two teams meet and the Warriors will give a better account of themselves.

The 8th grade girls continued undefeated as they ran their record to 4 wins and no losses in battle with Knox City to the tune of 43-32. However, for the first time this season the girls' coach, David Burson, was forced to play his first unit most of the way, including the 4th quarter. The 8th grade girls continue to play good ball, at both, guard and forward ends.

The Varsity Maidens defeated Lorraine by the score of 49 to 40 to even their season record at 2 wins and 2 losses. Jeanette Randle again was the high scorer as she maneuvered for 22 points. Kem Kemp contributed 12 points and Sarah Cox had 10. Cox's points came mainly on long set shots. Floradean Hawkins and Sherry Everett had effective games on the guard end.

The Haskell Indians evened their season record at 1 and 1 by defeating Lorraine 45 to 39. The Indians are already showing improvement on their man defense and their ball handling. The very young Indians need additional game time to gain shooting skills and rebounding; however, their aggressiveness and discipline is beginning to show. Nathan Frierson contributed 17 points.

This week the Indians and Maidens will be in action in

the Seymour tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. They will open conference action on Tuesday, December 7, at Aspermont with the B-boys, varsity girls and varsity boys in action.

MAIDENS

Haskell	16	10	9	14	49
Lorraine	8	11	12	9	40

Leading Scorers: Randle 22, Kemp 12, Cox 10.

HASKELL LORRAINE

22	PF	18
16	FT Att	20
7	FT Made	12
21	FG	14

INDIANS

Haskell	12	15	6	12	45
Lorraine	7	14	10	8	39

Leading Scorers: N. Frierson 17, Rex Pittmar 11, Gary McAdams 11.

HASKELL LORRAINE

19	PF	12
14	FT Att	13
9	FT Made	5
18	FG	17

WEATHER SUMMARY
November 1976

TEMPERATURE

Hi	78°	26th
Lo	15°	14th

PRECIPITATION

November	0.46
Total to Date	23.68
Normal to Date	23.07
Snowfall	4.5 in.



FREDERICK WHITNEY, 3, got the jump on Santa earlier this week when he mailed his letter. He was assisted in the operation by April Turner. The mailbox shown will be placed on the sidewalk in front of Barber Shop Antiques Monday thru Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. until December 20. All letters mailed before noon, December 20 will be published in the Free Press December 23. (Staff Photo)

Elementary Students Reenact Thanksgiving

About 130 Pilgrims and Indians gathered November 24, at Haskell Elementary School to reenact the original Thanksgiving.

The pilgrims were first graders from the classes of Mrs. Thelma Thomas, Mrs. Marijane Cunningham, and Mrs. Paula Everett and the Indians were Kindergartners from the classes of Mrs.

Shirley Sloan and Mrs. Martha Jarred.

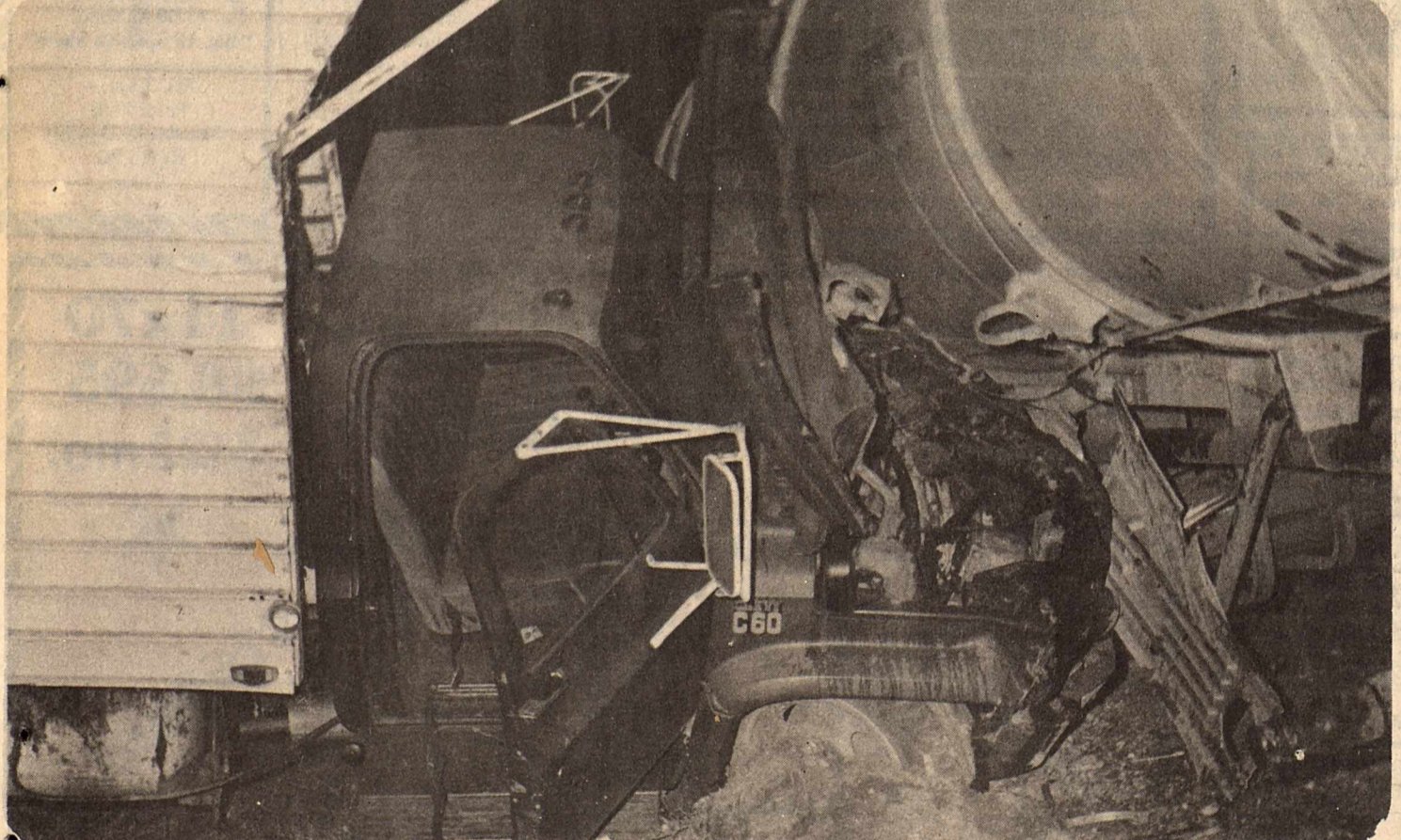
A special corn grinding ceremony climaxed an extensive study of a portion of American History and gave the students an opportunity to experience the hardships in the life of early pioneers.

Pilgrims and Indians formed a circle in front of a tepee for the celebration. Dried Indian corn was passed around as the Indians shared their method of making corn meal. The corn was pushed from the cob by hand and then ground by stones into a coarse meal to be used in cooking.

The passing of the peace pipe was a symbol of the friendship between Pilgrims and Indians.

The Pilgrims were dressed in Pilgrim hats and white collars and the Indians were dressed in Indian vests, headbands, necklaces, and drums, all made by the students for the occasion.

22 Shopping Days til Christmas



NO INJURIES were reported in this accident involving two trucks on November 22, near Rochester. The accident occurred at approximately 12:10 a.m. at the intersection of Texas Highway 6

and Farm Road 617, when a tractor-trailer driven by Lonnie Betts of Rule was in collision with a cotton bur truck driven by Margarito Macana of O'Brien. The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper James Davis. Citations were issued. (Staff Photo)

B&PW, WTU Sponsor Lighting Contest

Haskell's Business & Professional Women's Club will co-sponsor with the local West Texas Utilities office a Christmas lighting contest at residences of the town once again after a lapse of several years.

WTU and B&PW will offer first, second and third prizes in three divisions: the best lighted window, the best lighted door, and the most beautiful and appropriate Christmas scene in the yard.

Lights are to be turned on from six until nine p.m. each night starting Dec. 13 and continuing through Christmas night.

Citizens of Haskell planning to enter the homelighting contest are asked to fill in the application form in this edition of the Free Press and return it to Mrs. Bryon Frazier, 13 Av. E, Haskell not later than Dec. 13, deadline for entering.

Out of town judges will evaluate the entries sometime between Dec. 15 and Dec. 25. Winners in the various divisions will be notified shortly after they are judged.

Mrs. Callie Robison, club president, and the home lighting committee, issue an appeal to the citizens of Haskell to participate in the contest and make Haskell a beautiful city this Christmas season.

APPLICATION

Home Lighting Contest

Name.....

Address.....

I PLAN TO ENTER

Window.....

Door.....

Yard Scene.....

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NOTICE

Due to the bookkeeping involved and the high postal rates, we ask that you please remember that classified ads are cash in advance unless you are a business firm or have an established credit with the Haskell Free Press. Either mail your ad with check or if you need assistance in writing, we will be happy to help you. Rates are 5c per word first insertion, 4c thereafter or minimum of \$1.50.

NOTICE

The Haskell Free Press reserves the right to edit and/or delete all news stories and locals for length and liability and to refuse to print anything deemed not news-worthy.

NOTICE

Please notify us of your change of address. If you do not, the Post Office charges us 25c for each time the Haskell Free Press is returned to us, this plus the cost of stenils, time and labor can make your move costly to us. In the future, failure to notify us will result in one month being deducted from your subscription.

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WHEAT SEED FOR SALE: Call Ken Lane, 864-2597 or Cabbage Picker, Channel 23. 38tc

FOR SALE: Savage model 99, caliber 250 with 3X scope. Texan 12 gauge loader. Charles Graff, 864-2680. 49p

FOR SALE: 1974 Double Wide mobile home. Central heat and air. Call after 5 p.m. 997-2132. 48-49p

FOR SALE: Like new no frost refrigerator—take up payments; boat, motor & trailer \$195.00; bearing press \$65.00; steam cleaner \$250.00; Sears 55,000 BTU vented heater with fan \$65.00; Dearborn heater \$35.00; Sears dehumidifier \$50.00; Zenith portable TV \$49.50; wringer washer \$35.00; 55B base and mobil CB radios, will trade; used bicycles; used commode \$15.00; used cafe grill \$40.00. Western Auto. 48-49c

FOR SALE: Pecans, also, 1970 Dodge Coronet. Call H. B. Berry, 1404 N. Av E, 864-3122. 49-51c

FOR SALE: 1973 1/2 ton Chev. pickup Super Cheyenne 10, power steering, brakes & air conditioned, long wide bed. Phone 997-2458. 49-50p

FOR SALE: Antique kitchen cabinet; used 30 gal. gas water heater. Can be seen at 800 N. Av E. 49c

FOR SALE: 69 Fury III, 2 dr, hard top, auto, power, air, power brakes, vinyl top, 383 two BBL, \$950.00; 63 Chevy pickup, 283 two BBL, 4 speed, new tires, paint, tool boxes, headache, aux. tank, rebuilt front to back, \$1000.00; 60 Chevy pickup, 6 cyl., 3 speed, new overhaul, short wide bed, metal bottom, \$400.00. D. G. Smith 864-2233. 49p

FOR SALE: Limited supply of Revlon cosmetics, also have a few of game "WOOSH" as advertised on TV. Christene's Beauty Salon, 208 N. Av E, Haskell. 49c

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MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T wet that carpet. See HOST Dry Cleaner. Sherman's Carpets & Interiors. 33tc

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IT'S LATER than you think! Start shopping for Christmas now. We have 3 sizes Rolodex alphabetical files, pen and pencil sets, desk lamps, scrapbooks, dictionaries, large assortment of address books, calendars and much, much more. Haskell Free Press.

WANTED: Good used furniture and appliances. We buy and sell. Lee Used Furniture 120 N. Swenson St. (one block north of red light on highway 277) Stamford, Texas. Phone 773-5608. 42tc

FIX ELECTRIC and Antique clocks, bicycles. Used bicycles for sale; Shackleford Fix-It Shop, 810 West C St. Phone 422-4252, Munday, Tx. 48tc

VISIT US for your handmade Xmas decorations, artificial Colorado Spruce Xmas trees, Village Bath products, pot-pourri, Faray scented candles, antiques, Formby's refinishing products, turquoise jewelry and lots more gifts for your Xmas lists. Barber Shop Antiques. 45tc

WE HAVE A LARGE assortment of inexpensive gift items: letter holders, pen and pencil sets, stamp holders, telephone-address books, digital clocks, barometers, and many, many more. Come in and look around. The Haskell Free Press.

WANT TO SELL 17 month old Singer Console model. Original price \$504.80, balance \$141.76 or \$21.80 monthly. 864-8992. 47-49p

NOTICE: All clothing not sold or picked up by Dec. 15 will be donated to the Abilene State School. The North East Door, 208 N. Av E, behind Christene's Beauty Salon. 49c

FOR "a job well done feeling" clean carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry Brothers. 49c

WE NOW offer invitations for weddings and other occasions with your photograph imprinted on them or the standard invitations, napkins, thank you notes, plume pens and other items for special occasions. Blackstock Studio, 417 S. First, Haskell, 864-2783. 49c

LIMITED SUPPLY of large print, King James Version of Bibles, also, Living Bibles and Children's Living Bibles. Haskell Free Press.

WANT TO RENT or lease land. Call Pat O'Keefe, 864-2542. 49-52p

GARAGE SALES

GIANT GARAGE SALE: Christmas decorations, Christmas arrangements, all clothing drastically marked down. Open Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The North East Door, 208 N. Av E, behind Christene's Beauty Salon. 49c

GARAGE SALE: Candelabra, swivel desk chair, cookie jar, record player, grape press, glass, toys, old dresser, misc. Weather permitting. 905 N. 4th Street 49p

GARAGE SALE: Thurs. Dec. 2nd p.m. til 6, Fri. A.M. Dec. 3rd til 12, at 1500 N. Av H. Men's, boy's, & girl's clothing, tricycle, many misc. items. 49c

HELP WANTED

LVN NEEDED: Apply in person at Leisure Lodge. \$3.40 per hour. 3:00-11:00 shift. 49-53c

HELP WANTED: Church Secretary for the 1st United Methodist Church of Haskell twenty to thirty hours per week. Salary is negotiable. Contact Rev. Charles Graff, 864-3202 or 864-2680. 47-49c

HOMEWORKERS needed in this area to lace leather goods at home. No experience necessary. Earn \$150.00 per week. Send \$1.00 (refundable) and long stamped envelope to Jeffery Leathercraft, Box 10427 Rock Hill, S.C. 29730. 47-49p

WANTED: Registered nurse, excellent working opportunity, open salary. Contact Susan Mooring, Throckmorton County Hospital, Throckmorton, Tx. 849-2151. 48-51c

TRACTOR MECHANIC needed. Must have tractor experience. Apply in person. Woodard Farm Sales, 1107 N. First, Haskell, Texas. 48tc

LET US HELP YOU with all your office supply needs. Haskell Free Press.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: 2 month old black female poodle, Nov. 18, somewhere around Elementary School. Call 864-3037 or come by 210 S. Av M after 3 p.m. 48-49p

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY OWNER 3 bedroom brick with GE builtins, new carpet, large lots, fenced yard, plumbed for house trailer, water well with new 1/2 HP submersible pump. 505 S. 6th st. 864-3385. 33tc

FOR SALE: 185 acres, 6 miles north of Rule. Three 6" irrigation wells with pipe, one roller sprinkler water system, 4 wire steel fence on 3 sides, hay barns, steel corrals, steel grainery, 60 acres alfalfa. Call 743-3378, Rochester. 47-49p

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home in Rule. Three 6" irrigation wells with pipe, one roller sprinkler water system, 4 wire steel fence on 3 sides, hay barns, steel corrals, steel grainery, 60 acres alfalfa. Call 743-3378, Rochester. 47-49p

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P. O. Box 463
Ph. 864-3078
Haskell, Texas 31tc

OBITUARIES

Henry Walker

Funeral services for Henry Walker, 66 were held Saturday, November 27, in Haskell Church of Christ with Larry Suttle minister, and the Rev. Johnny Weiborn of Vernon, officiating.

Masonic graveside rites by Haskell Lodge #662 were conducted at Willow Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Walker died November 26, at Haskell Memorial Hospital following a stay of about 10 days.

Born August 26, 1910 at Mt. Calm, he was a retired alcoholic counselor for the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

He married Pearl Callaway January 3, 1931 in Benjamin. He lived in Munday for several years before moving to Wichita Falls, in 1964. He lived in Ft. Worth from 1969 until April 1976, when he retired and moved to Haskell. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Haskell Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include: his wife, two sons, Richard of Honolulu, Ha., and John of Kennedale; three daughters, Mrs. Jenny Brazell of Haskell, Mrs. Patsy Gray of Kennedale, and Mrs. Billie Yahne of Bedford; three sisters, Mrs. Aline Slade of Waco, Mrs. Mary Nichols of Horse Creek, Calif., and Mrs. Eunice Heath of Fresno, Calif.; one, half-brother, Lester Wingo of Mercedes, Calif.; and 15 grandchildren.

Palbearers were Bunky Stout, David Dansby, Louis Vinson, B. O. Roberson, Sherry Hartsell, and Wayne Peiser.

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John Stockton

Funeral services for John M. Stockton, 79, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor, and the Rev. Walter Copeland, semi-retired Baptist Minister of Haskell, officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Stockton died Monday at Haskell Memorial Hospital. Born September 14, 1897, in Chico, he married Ollie McGee on Aug. 16, 1915, in Jacksonville. They moved to Knox County in 1924 and settled in Vera. They moved to Haskell County in 1940 and to the city of Haskell in 1960.

Mr. Stockton was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a retired farmer and grocer. Survivors include his wife; a son, T. L. of O'Brien; three daughters, Mrs. Johnny (Linetta) Bryant of Mabank, Mrs. Kenneth (Vaudine) Tanner of Albany and Mrs. Gene (June) Hamilton of Knox City; a brother, Claude of Benjamin; two sisters, Ida Fecemster of Vernon and Mrs. Walter Trainham of Benjamin; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Speakers Monday morning, Dec. 6, include TFB President Carol Chaloupka and Bill Clayton of Springlake, Speaker for the Texas House of Representatives.

Shirley Cochran Barret of Denton, Miss America of 1975, will speak at a ladies' luncheon and style show.

Special conferences that afternoon include Livestock and Animal Health, Community Services, Cotton, Wheat and Feed Grains, Rice, Farm Bureau Services, Peanuts and Oilseeds, Research and Education, Farm Labor, Natural Resources, and Dairy.

The annual Queen's Contest will be Monday evening, Dec. 6 with 12 district winners competing for the state crown.

District caucuses will be held Tuesday morning, Dec. 7, prior to the convening of the business session. Warren Newberry, TFB executive director, will make his administrative report at that session which begins at 10 a.m.

The voting session will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8, until all proposed resolutions have been disposed of. Final order of business will be election of directors from even-numbered districts and the president.

The TFB Board will meet following adjournment of the convention to select a vice president and secretary-treasurer.

More than 1,000 voting delegates from 210 organized county Farm Bureaus will convene at the Tarrant County Convention Center to adopt state policies and approve recommendations for national policies. The latter will be forwarded to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation which will be held Jan. 9-12 in Honolulu,

Hawaii.

Attending as delegates from this county will be Pres. J. W. Aycock and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schaake. Two other delegates are pending.

Also attending from this county will be Agency Manager and Mrs. Leo Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens.

Registration for the TFB meeting will begin at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Sheraton Hotel. General sessions will be in the Tarrant County Convention Center Theater with a number of conferences slated for the Sheraton Hotel.

Activities the first evening will include vespers services, Discussion Meet, and Talent Fund.

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One Year	\$ 5.00	.25	\$ 5.25
Six Months	\$ 3.00	.15	\$ 3.15
Two Years	\$ 9.50	.48	\$ 9.98
Elsewhere in Texas			
One Year	\$ 6.00	.30	\$ 6.30
Six Months	\$ 4.00	.20	\$ 4.20
Two Years	\$11.50	.58	\$12.08
Outside of Texas			
One Year		\$ 8.00	
Six Months		\$ 4.50	
Two Years		\$15.50	

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ers complex, re-uniting all of the department's central personnel at one location.

The first of the new buildings to be completed and occupied was a service and warehouse building. The facility includes the agency's extensive printing facilities, literature warehouse and distribution office, film library, and more than a dozen repair and maintenance shops.

A second new building, occupied about a month ago, was designed specifically for the agency's Vital Statistics section. Some 20 million birth, death, marriage, divorce, and other essential records are housed in the facility, which is designed with special environmental controls for the optimum preservation of these irreplaceable records.

The largest of the three new buildings has just been completed. It is an eight-story office tower containing some 108,000 square feet of space. Personnel began moving into the new building on November 15th.

The total cost of the three-building complex was set by the 64th Legislature at \$6.75 million. According to Aubrey Smelser, the director of the agency's Medical Facilities Planning Division who has coordinated the construction program, the equivalent office and service facilities would have cost the state about half a million dollars a year in rent alone.

"Of course, there are other costs involved in renting," Smelser said. "Especially in scattered locations like we've had. The cost of courier service, mail service, telephone mileage—costs of this nature are not reflected in the cost of rent alone."

While personnel are still moving into the new office building, plans are being made to remodel the interior of the other facilities in the main headquarters complex. Smelser said, "This will involve partition changes and interior painting, minor work

of this nature. Nothing major is involved. We anticipate completing all of this work by next April."

Meanwhile, the original state health department building, on East Fifth Street in Austin, has been turned over to the State Board of Control for re-assignment to some other state agency. The four-story, white stucco building across the street from Austin's main fire station has become a familiar landmark, and, Smelser says, "Still has many good years of use left in it."

The new facilities not only will eliminate costly rental charges and other expenses, but also will boost the agency's productivity, Smelser believes. He says, "One's environment and working conditions certainly have a profound effect on one's efficiency. Under the crowded conditions the Department has worked with in the last several years, there are obviously a lot of problems, and it's just not very conducive to efficiency and productivity."

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Anders, Barbee Repeat Vows

Miss Jami LaRene Barbee became the bride of Stephen Norris Anders in a candle light ceremony Friday, November 26th, at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Rule. John Greeson, minister of Rule Church of Christ, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Barbee and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Anders.

Miss Colleen Townsend, cousin of the groom, played wedding selections. Soloist was Mrs. Bobby Lusk who sang, First Time Ever I Saw Your Face, after the candles were lit and then, Color My World, after the vows were read.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown of silk organza over taffeta. The empire bodice was trimmed at the neckline with ruffles of venise lace. The long slim sleeves were finished with deep circles trimmed with matching lace. The full skirt sweeping into a chapel train, finished with deep ruffles, held by venise lace was repeated on the back from the waistline to the hemline. Her veil of silk illusion was fingertip and was held by a venise lace bandeau and edged with matching lace. She carried a long bouquet of white gladiolas and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Miss Jan Allison of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Miss Fran Wilson of Lubbock, Mrs. Bobby Don Smith, Mrs. Jerry Epley of Big Spring, sister of the groom and Mrs. Jerry Barbee of Lamesa and Mrs. Donny Barbee, sister-in-law of the bride. The bridesmaids wore long baby blue dresses with baby blue lace overlay with empire waist and stand-up collars. They wore blue garden hats and carried bouquets of baby blue and white carnations with greenery.

Michelle Bowles was flower girl and she wore a long baby blue crepe dress and carried a flower basket with rose petals.

Candlelighters were Joe Don and Lisa McGaughey of Bangs, cousins of the groom. The candles were lit to the music of McDia's theme.

Best man was Norris Anders, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Jack Wilson, Larry Barbee, brother of the bride, Bobby Anders, brother of the groom, Jim Nickell of Irving and Jerry Epley of Big Springs, brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were Charles Townsend and Stanley Chambers, both of College Station and cousins of the groom.

Mrs. Barbee, mother of the bride, wore a long blue dress with sheer overlay and sheer sleeves, round neck and empire waist. Mrs. Anders, mother of the groom, wore a long pale turquoise dress with empire waist with sheer overlay and sheer sleeves.

Mrs. Jerry Hadaway of

Haskell, cousin of the bride, registered guests in the Bride's Book with a blue feathered pen at a round table covered with white satin with white net overlay with miniature blue bows around the net. Centered in the table was a large white candle.

Following the wedding ceremony, the parents of the bride hosted a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was laid with a blue satin tablecloth with white net overlay and wedding bells scattered around the net. Centered on the table were a three tiered wedding cake with wedding bells on top and surrounded by the bouquets of the bride and bridesmaids. Serving appointments were crystal and silver. Mrs. Jasper Wilson and Mrs. Jimmy Nickell of Irving, sister of the groom, served guests.

The groom's table was laid with an ercu linen tablecloth with a chocolate Bible cake with scriptures written on top. The centerpiece was a black iron candelabra with lit candles. A silver coffee service and crystal were the serving appointments. Miss Leah Barbee of Bronte, cousin of the bride and Mrs. Bobby Anders of Abilene, sister-in-law of the groom, served guests.

Handing out rice bags was Michelle Bowles. Other members of the houseparty were Mmes. N. S. Ousley, Rayberne Oliver, Lee Roy Wilson and Wallace Allison.

The bride is a graduate of Rule High School and is employed by Ousley's of Rule. The groom is a graduate of Rule High School, attended West Texas State College at Canyon and is employed by Republic Supply Company of Rule. The couple will make their home at 800 Pawnee Avenue in Rule.

Around Town..

Weekend visitors in the E. L. Hilliard home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilliard of Lubbock.

Patty Nixon and daughters, Leah and Sonya of Irving spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Jessie Couch.

Home for the weekend was Catherine Kimbrough, daughter of Mrs. Anna Kimbrough. Catherine is a Jr. student at Texas Women's School of Nursing in Houston.

Recent visitors in the M. O. Brinlee home were Mrs. Brinlee's sister, Mary Berry, Roxton, her nephew Richard Clark and his wife from Whittier, Ca. and for Thanksgiving, the Brinlee's son Curtis Cross and wife Cathrine from Cibola and the Cross' grandsons Paul and Robert Cross and their mother from Amarillo.

Roy Klose, student at Rice University in Houston spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Klose.



MRS. STEPHEN ANDERS
...formerly Jami Barbee

Around Town

by Lois and Lisa

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren of Dallas and Buddy Herren and daughters, Holly and Angela spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Herren.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Abeldt spent Thanksgiving weekend in Lufkin with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Abeldt, Ford, Jeff and Monica.

Duane Josselit of Denton spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClure.

The Johnny Mills family of Abilene and the Jack Kline family of Eules spent Thanksgiving with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Head of Denver, Colo. are on a ten days tour of the Hawaiian Islands courtesy of Broyhill, Inc. Mr. Head is Manager of Broyhill's Northwestern States division and is the grandson of Mrs. Dick Andrews and the nephew of Lois Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy spent the holidays visiting with Clydene Comedy, Abilene, and with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Casey, and children and grandchildren in Coleman.

Mrs. F. J. Woodring, Coleman, Col. and Mrs. A. S. Sherry, Kayna, Stephen and Michael of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. David Sherry of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Dick, David, Sherry, a nephew of Mrs. Dick's, is a senior Medical student at Texas Tech Medical School.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stocks of Abilene visited in Haskell on Thanksgiving Day.

Danny and Harlan Miller both of Houston were in Haskell visiting parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Miller and Sherry and other Haskell friends.

Lois Redwine spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Head and in Wayland with the Foreman family.

Senior Citizens are reminded that their annual Christmas dinner will be Wed. Dec. 8 in the Community Room and the meal will be served at 12:00 noon. Turkey and dressing will be served by the club and members are asked to bring vegetables, salads, and desserts.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw and Drann of Abilene spent Thanksgiving in Haskell.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Felix Josselit over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond Kreger, Grandbury, Mrs. Grace Smith and Mrs. Juanita Massey, Munday, Mrs. Julie Massey Smith and daughter, Tracey, Amarillo and Mrs. Pearl Holmesly of Haskell.

Thanksgiving visitors in the Hollis Howard home were Bonnie Jean Howard and Elliott Wolder, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grand and Misti, Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zelisko and Carol, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weise, Herbert Kretschmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and family, Mogia Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reynolds and family all of Haskell.

Mrs. Iva Palmer has returned from a 6 weeks visit in Miami, Florida with her son W. B. Palmer, his daughters, Belinda Palmer of Gainesville, Florida and Lisa Palmer, Cocoa, Florida joined them for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The seven children of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hilliard had a Thanksgiving get together in Plano, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hilliard. Those attending were from Arlington, Abilene, Littleton, Colo., Minnesota, Haskell and Bryan. The E. L. Hilliards and Mrs. Scheets spent Thursday night in Plano and Friday night in Arlington.

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Rice Springs News

The ladies of the Church of Christ came out Monday afternoon and gave a birthday party to all the residents in honor of the ones with birthdays in the month of November. These residents had birthdays the following month: Mae Bell Turnbow, Charity Bradley, Jimmie Klump, Ethel Bradford, Fanny McQuinn, Daisy West, Esther Elmore, Annie Reynolds, and Mary Chandler. Refreshments of cake and punch were enjoyed by all.

Rev. Paris A. Barton from Weinert came to visit Mrs. Mary Chandler.

Bernard Phelps of Muleshoe and Rebecca Srygley of Morton visited Mrs. Birdie Phelps.

Mrs. John Wendeborn of Sagerton, Mrs. Clayton Carpenter of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rueffer of Weinert and daughter, Cathy of Dallas all visited Mr. Oscar Vanderworth.

Mrs. Otto Lehmann of Sagerton and Rev. Don Marquart of Stamford visited Mrs. Alvina Holle.

Bertha McQuinn of Rule and Nattie Burt of Cleburne visited Mrs. Fanny McQuinn.

Mrs. Nora Macon of Rule visited Mrs. Alma Cole. Mrs. W. R. Mason and Mrs. E. O. Morgan visited Mrs. Ora McCollough.

The Bob Duncan family of San Benito visited Mrs. Etna Duncan.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Jo Simpson came out to the home to bring another of the lovely devotionals to the residents.

Melba Stone and Burnett Mayme of Olney and Floyd Stewart of Seymour visited Mrs. Eunice Stewart.

Mrs. James E. Frierson of Bryan and Mr. Jack Baldwin of Bryan visited Mrs. Martha Kretschmer.

We would like to welcome a new resident this week to our home, Mrs. Clifford (Edna) Collins, from Rochester.

Mrs. James E. Frierson and boys from Dallas and Earl Livingood visited Mrs. Stella Josselit.

Mrs. Mary Schoenstedt and daughter of Stamford. Mrs. Emma Lambert of Stamford, visited Mrs. Lillie Spitzer.

Lewis and Ruby Nanny of Rochester, Orveida Weaver of Stamford, and Terry Bunkley of Ada, Oklahoma all visited Mrs. Lola Medford.

Carl Baugh of Rule, Mrs. Hazel Almond, Mrs. Chas Baker and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Irene Yarbrough all of Rule, and Mrs. Bessie Winchester of Munday visited Mrs. Charity Bradley.

Aline Cross of Seymour and Bessie Winchester of Munday visited Mrs. Annie Vojkufka.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Munday and Hazel Almond and Irene Yarbrough of Rule came to visit Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough.

Garrett Spitzer, Hazel Letz of Old Glory and Nora Macon of Rule visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Klump.



MR. AND MRS. E. B. HILL
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Hill's Set 50 Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, December 4, 1976 in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank.

The reception will be hosted by children and grandchildren of the couple.

They were married at Waxahachie in Ellis County, December 4, 1926. They lived and farmed near Rice until 1946 at which time they moved to Haskell County and lived and farmed in Curry Chapel Community until 1964, when he went into semi-retirement and moved into Haskell.

The couple have 7 children, and 22 grandchildren. 1 great grandson and 1 granddaughter-in-law.

Their many friends are invited to attend Open House and reception.

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Texas Traffic Increase Seen Wearing Out Roads

AUSTIN—More than 70,000 miles of Texas' main roads and streets will wear out in the next 10 years because of a 24 per cent increase in traffic, says a new study.

Three-fourths of the state's 94,198 miles of major traffic arteries should be resurfaced or rebuilt by 1986 to handle an estimated 2.2 million more vehicles, according to The Road Information Program (TRIP) of Washington, D.C.

The research and information agency predicts that by 1986:

—Texas drivers will log a total of 100 billion miles per year, compared with 80.6 billion driven in 1975.

—The number of cars, trucks and buses will increase by 23 per cent, from 9.7 million to 11.9 million.

—Those 94,198 miles of major arteries (intercity, urban and farm-to-market roads) will carry nearly 75 percent of all Texas traffic, even though they represent only 37 percent of the total state mileage.

The report attributes the large traffic increase to population growth, economic expansion and the continued exodus of industry and workers to the suburbs.

"Unless road work is accelerated, Texas roads and streets will not be able to handle future traffic volume efficiently and economically," said TRIP state chairman J. C. Dingwall of Austin, who announced the study findings. He is a former Texas state highway engineer.

Dingwall emphasized that the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and county and local highway departments are doing an excellent job of maintaining and upgrading Texas roads within present budget limitations, but that additional funds are urgently needed.

TRIP estimates it would cost \$4.2 billion to resurface 65,703 miles of arterial and connecting roads between now and 1986. Also, 4,879 miles of worn out major traffic routes now need to be rebuilt at a cost of \$1.4 billion, the study says.

TRIP's total 10-year road renewal program would cost an average of \$564 million per year.

Resurfacing and renewing the state's substandard road pavement would help reduce fatalities, injuries and property damage from accidents where poor road surface is a contributing factor, says the study.

The study says the 24 per cent increase in traffic volume by 1986 will be accompanied by a proportionately smaller increase in fuel consumption. This is because of the development of engines that are more fuel efficient, wider use of small economy cars and continuation of the 55 m.p.h. speed limit.

Because drivers are using fuel more efficiently, state highway fuel-tax revenues increased an average of only 4.5 percent per year in fiscal 1975 and fiscal 1976, compared with an average annual increase of 6 per cent from fiscal 1970 through fiscal 1974, the study found.

The lessening in the rate of increase in highway fuel-tax revenues comes at a time when traffic is increasing and inflation is putting a squeeze on road budgets," said Dingwall.

TRIP's findings are based on data from the U. S. Departments of Transportation, Commerce and Labor, the Internal Revenue Service and the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The study does not include 3,207 miles of interstate highways and 156,390 miles of secondary and local roads, which account for 62.9 percent of the state's total road mileage.

Co. Recognized For Strong 4-H Prog.

In the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Haskell County has earned a reputation for having a strong 4-H club program. A County receives a reputation like this only through hard work and a desire to achieve from 4-H club members and adult leaders.

At the recent County 4-H Awards Program a summary of 4-H Accomplishments for the 1975-76 year was given by Joe Wilfong. The total 4-H enrollment in Haskell County is 250.

The 4-H members participated in Beef, Swine, Sheep, Horse, Crops, Poultry, Rabbits, Foods, Clothing, Home Improvement and Management. Other projects include Leadership, Citizenship, Bicycle and Dog Care.

4-H members have participated in the County, District, and State 4-H Elimination Contest. Seven Haskell County 4-H members qualified for the District Elimination Contest at Midwestern University.

Out of this seven, one demonstration team of two girls won first place in the Senior Division of the Food and Nutrition "Let's Speak Out" Contest; one member won first place in the Junior Public Speaking Contest; one member won first place in the Junior Division Food and Nutrition "Let's Speak Out" Contest.

They have also participated in the County, District, State, and National Record Book

Contest. Kyle Wilfong, Haskell 4-H Club member will be entering his Record Book in the National Competition this year.

Eleven Senior 4-H members (14 years and older) attended the Teen Leader Lab this summer at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood. At the Texas 4-H Congress in Austin, Haskell County was well represented by: Kerry Kemp, Kim Campbell, Rod Townsend and Mark Lewis. Kyle Wilfong will represent Haskell County and the State of Texas at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill. At the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill. At the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill. At the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Shipman brought an inspiring devotion on Thursday night. More residents are attending as well as some visitors.

Visiting Mrs. Nannie Cobb and Mrs. Norma Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stovall, Erin and Anne of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cobb from Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cobb of Stamford.

Recent visitors of W. O. Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Horace O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rounton, Mrs. Don Coffman of Goree and Mrs. G. C. Brockett of Weinert.

Carrie Edwards received a phone call from her grandson, Bob Cole from Dallas.

The Leisure Lodge Staff and Residents offer our sympathy to the Turnbow family in the loss of their loved one, Mrs. Mattie Turnbow.

Mr. Gene Wells, who has been reading the scripture for us lost his mother, a few weeks ago. We extend our sympathy to him. We are happy to have Mrs. Wells back as our nurse, who has been out due to the illness of her mother.

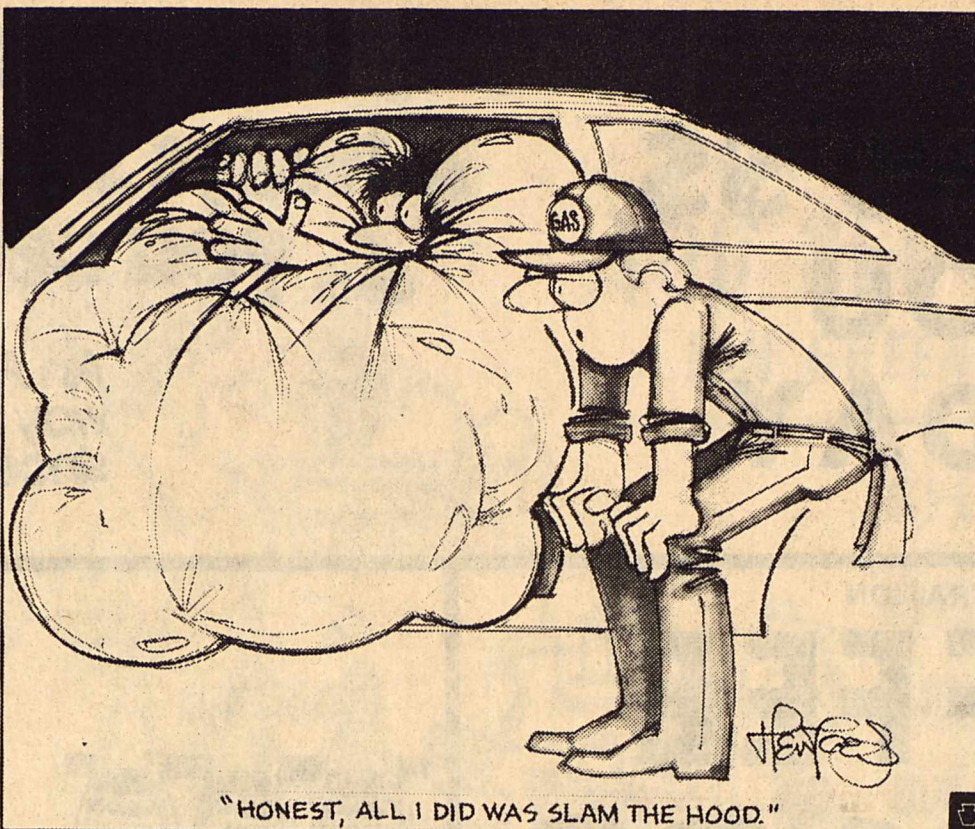
We are happy to have Aide Christine Collins and E. C. Collins, our assistant janitor back after being out of town for several weeks.

Mrs. Clara Hendrix spent the day Thursday with her family.

Mrs. Della Cox accompanied her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cox and Lyle from Odessa to the Dallas area to visit her children, Alice Byrd, Helen Coleman, and grandson Steve Cox and wife.

Visiting Mary Bowman were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Eastmond, Mike and Steven from Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Easley and Bryan from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Staggs from Ft. Worth, Mrs. Isla Corley and Olga Alvis from Rochester.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Key from Abilene, and Helen



Leisure Lodge News

Several residents spent the day out on Thanksgiving with their relatives. Others had visitors in. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shaw spent the day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holden.

Haney Stanfield spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Stanfield and Nelda Sue.

Kathryn Mitchell spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones. Miss Emmie Trussell spent the day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill.

Two County members serve on the District III 4-H Council and three participated on the Extension District III 4-H Awards Luncheon Program on November 16th.

Haskell County Youth exhibited 1500 items in the 1976 Haskell County Fair.

At area and major livestock shows across the state you will often hear the remark, that it is Haskell County you will have to beat out for the top honors. This past year 4-H members have participated in 15 livestock shows and fairs. They have won several first place and Champion Awards. 4-H members received several thousands of dollars through the sale of projects and prize money.

In the County 4-H Food Show we had 55 participants. Eight qualified for the District Food Show. Seven of these placed in the top 16 places out of the 8 divisions where eighteen counties were represented.

Thirty-five participated in the County Dress Revue and two participated in the District Dress Revue. Both were District winners and one participated in the State Dress Revue where she was a finalist in the contest.

Significant changes are on the horizon for researchers working on agricultural projects. Underlying factor for these changes is the growing consensus among scientists that current research with its aims at yield increases through better fertilization and cultivation technique may be nearing its peak. In short, there is a growing feeling that we are reaching the stage of making a plant produce all that is possible. That's the reason for the change in direction. Scientists are now beginning to experiment on changes in the biological potential of plants. Basic changes in photosynthesis are being considered. Methods of limiting a plant's respiration are under study and the strange yield increases of some plants when exposed to carbon dioxide are being examined. In short, the new direction for research involves changing the plant itself in ways which could develop new and much greater yield increases.

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Pierce from Rule visited Mrs. Olga Tribbey.

Vernay Howard from Paint Creek and his grandson, Toby Howard from Canadian visited their mother and great grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Howard.

We welcome Mazel Herron. Mrs. Herron spent Thursday with her daughters, Mrs. Leola Cox and Mrs. Marie Herron in Rule.

Kathryn Mitchell spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones.

Mrs. Bessie Piland spent Thursday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Melton in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lloyd Posey from Houston visited Mrs. Norma Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lackey from Irving visited his mother, Mrs. Beulah Lackey.

Visiting Nancy Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson from Rochester.

reversing the situation. Their unwillingness to do so is jeopardizing the incentive which is necessary if the American farmer is to produce an adequate amount of food and fiber. The present policies are sure to result in severe shortages in the very near future. Livestock prices are below the cost of production and are destined to cause serious meat shortages in possibly one year or 18 months at the longest.

Parity is the best measure of the economic well-being of farmers, and is still an integral part of national farm laws. Farmers are entitled to 100% of parity to give them the incentive to take the risks that they must take to produce in abundance. The news that the parity ratio has dropped below the 70% mark is very bad for the nation.

TFU Says Texas Farmers Doing Worse

Texas Farmers Union has reacted to the agricultural "price report" released on Friday, October 29 with a statement that it amounts to "bad news for farmers and consumers."

The statement released for publication on Friday at the Texas Farmers Union state office in Waco stated as follows:

The "agricultural prices" report reflecting prices received by farmers as of October 15, shows that the economic well-being of the nation's farmers and ranchers has slipped again. The national parity ratio, an accurate measure of the agricultural

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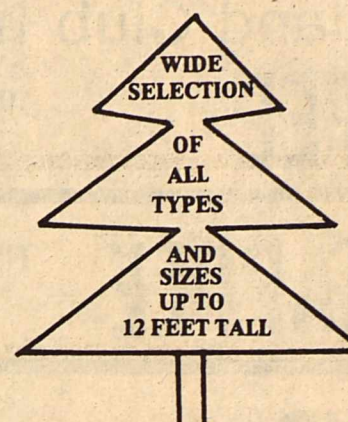


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			Ronald, Carol & Todd Kinney

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**CONSERVATION VIEWPOINTS
USDA Soil Conservation Service**

Assisting
**California Creek and Wichita-Brazos
Soil and Water Conservation Districts**

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board was created in 1939 as a State Agency as a result of Public Law 46, enacted by the 74th Congress. It is composed of five members elected by local soil and water conservation district directors. Each member is elected for five years, serving overlapping terms. Board members of both the State Board and of local Boards receive no salaries, only per diem and mileage for official functions.

The State Board serves as an advisory and coordinating body for local soil and water conservation districts. The Board employs a staff of field representatives that meet with the local boards to help them with their problems and to keep them informed on state and national happenings in the field of conservation. All funds to operate the State and local Boards are appropriated by the State Legislature.

Our local soil and water conservation districts—The California Creek, serving the southern half of Haskell County, and the Wichita-Brazos, serving the northern half are political subdivisions of the State of Texas. There are 196 such local districts in Texas.

Members of local boards are elected for five years, serving overlapping terms. Any person who owns agricultural land, is at least 21 years of age, and resides in the District may vote in District elections for local zone Directors. To be elected to a local board, a person must have the same qualifications as a voter, and in addition, must own land in the zone he is representing and be actively engaged in farming and ranch operations. All zone elections are held on the second Saturday in August each year. There is no discrimination as to race, color, sex or religion in who can vote or be elected to local boards. However, any individual must be willing to serve.

Our local Soil and Water Conservation District Board are members of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The Association is not an agency of

the State of Texas. It is a chartered non-profit corporation, financed by individual soil and water conservation districts. Both the California Creek and Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation Districts are Association members. Both Districts are also members of the National Association of Conservation Districts.

Serving Haskell County on our local Soil and Water Conservation Boards of Directors are: California Creek—R. V. Earles of Paint Creek and F. A. Ulmer of Sagerton; Wichita-Brazos—W. L. Ballard of Rochester and M. W. Phemister of Weinert.

The California Creek Board meets on the fourth Monday monthly at 2:00 p.m. in the Stamford City Hall, and the Wichita-Brazos Board meets the fourth Friday monthly at 9:30 a.m. in the Knox City Agricultural Service Center. Anyone may attend meetings of the Boards, and everyone is welcomed to come and discuss your problems with these people. Many problems can be solved this way before they actually become problems.

For further information concerning Soil and Water Conservation Districts, contact your local District Director of the Soil Conservation Service Offices located in Haskell, Anson, or Knox City. J. C. Yeary, Jr., District Conservationist

Hospital Notes

MEDICAL: Frieda Steinfath, Haskell; Grace Hutchinson, Jayton; Una Pedcoe, Haskell; Sara Hise, Haskell; Mary Young, Haskell; Rita Rodriguez, Haskell; Elizabeth Murray, Throckmorton; James Free, Haskell.

SURGICAL: Mary Gonzales, Stamford.

DISMISSED

Charles Friebele, Martha Bird, Tonnie Isbell, Urgie Bledsoe, Helen Owens, Manuel Villa, Arthur English, James Williams, John Lockhart, Maude Easterling, Patsy Beakley, Lewis Morgan Jr., Lennie Blankenship, Roy Reynolds, Barbara Kinney.

Get In Gear For Winter

Now that you have replenished the antifreeze, installed snow tires, equipped your car with shovel, salt, chains and other winter necessities, what will you do to prepare yourself for the hazards that lie ahead in rain, snow, sleet, hail, and ice-cold winds?

No matter what you do to your car, your chances of becoming a winter highway accident statistic will be minimized only if you learn to gear yourself, along with your vehicle, to the perils of winter, according to the Department of Safety and Research of the Combined American Insurance Company, Dallas.

The safety experts have compiled the following driver's safety checklist, and they recommend that everyone who gets behind the wheel of a car memorize it before putting the key in the ignition this winter:

—Do you turn off all accessories—radio, windshield wiper, heater, lights—before starting the car in cold weather to conserve power?
—Do you start your car by depressing the gas pedal once firmly to the floor, letting it up half way and then turning the ignition key? (If that doesn't work, make repeated brief attempts at 30-to-45-second intervals, but never continuously pump the gas pedal while trying to get started.)
—Do you warm the engine at idling speed rather than racing a cold engine and then risking severe wear on engine parts?

—Do you avoid running the engine inside a garage with closed doors, which would pose a threat of carbon monoxide poisoning?

—Do you get off to an easy start, testing the roadway for slipperiness by gently applying the brakes before you press harder on the accelerator?

—Do you allow extra room for stopping, turning and changing lanes on wet, snowy or icy roads to prevent skidding and to give the driver behind ample notice of your intentions?

—Do you follow the practice of gently pumping your brakes on slippery surfaces when coming to a stop to avoid a skid?

—Do you react to a skid by taking your foot off the gas and steering in the direction in which the rear of the car is sliding?

—Do you know how to rock your car backward and forward to get it out of snow when you are stuck? (Never race the engine, causing wheels to spin and get you into even deeper trouble.)

—Do you keep your headlights clean and your windshield clear of ice and snow?

—Do you shut off your wipers before turning off your engine, avoiding the danger of finding the blades frozen to the windshield the next time you use your car?

—Do you avoid using your parking brake in cold, slushy weather lest the cable freeze in place?

—Do you open a window to let in a little air periodically when driving long distances with the heater on?

If your answer to all of these

questions is YES, you are a winterized motorist. Combined's safety experts said—provided you have not put much antifreeze (i.e. alcohol) in your own radiator at some seasonal festivity or other.

If your answer to any of them is No, the experts advise that you'd better start doing winter maintenance on yourself as well as your car.

Cotton Classing

MUNDAY
Cotton prices remained about the same as last week with the range narrowing to 34-35 cents per pound above CCC loan prices, according to Sidney Ferrell in charge of the Munday Classing Office.

Grade 42 led the percentages this week with 30 percent. Grade 41 was next with 27 percent, and grade 51 with 23 percent. Grade 52 accounted for 11 percent, and grades 31 and 32 accounted for 4 and 3 percent respectively. Cotton reduced in grade because of bark or grass

remained at 10 percent. Staple 31 continued as the predominant length at 59 percent. Staple 30 accounted for 27 percent and staple 32 was 13 percent. Micronaire readings remained about the same with 78 percent in the 3.5-4.9 range. Twenty percent miked 5.0 or higher, and 2 percent miked below 3.5.

About 5500 samples were classed during the week ending Friday, November 26. Our season total is now 19,000. Last year this office opened on November 26 and this year, at the same time, we are approximately 25 percent complete.

STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was active on a run of 478 head of cattle, 105 hogs, and 12 sheep and goats at its sale Sat. Nov. 27, 1976 according to James Powell, reporter.

Top on Hogs, 33.50. All Feeder cattle \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher than last week. Pairs

higher-stockers strong.
Butcher calves: choice, 28-31; good, 26-28; standard, 24-26; rannies, 19-24.
Cows: fat, 19-23; cutters, 16-22; canners, 12-16; stockers, 20-25.
Bulls: bologna, 28-30; stockers, 26-33; utility, 23-28.
Stocker Steer Calves: choice 35-38; good, 30-35; medium, 26-30; common, 20-26.
Stocker Heifer Calves: choice 28-30; good, 26-28; medium 24-26; common, 20-24.
Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 35-38; good, 32-35; medium, 30-32; common, 25-30.
Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 30-34; good, 28-30; medium, 25-28; common, 23-25.

Cows & Calves: good, 240-300, plain, 170-200.
Top on Butcher Hogs, 33.50; Bulk of Butcher Hogs, 32-33; Sows 24-26; Boars 13; Shoats 22-26.

Report your COMINGS & GOINGS by calling 864-2686.

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RED DELICIOUS APPLES LB 29¢		WHITE SWAN SALTINE CRACKERS 1 LB BOX 43¢ WHITE SWAN FABRIC SOFTNER 1 GALLON PLASTIC JUG 79¢

RULE ROUND-UP

BY OLETA CORNELIUS

Phone 997-2167 With Your News

SPECIAL DAY

The Rule Chamber of Commerce is observing Saturday, December 18th as a special day in observance of the Christmas season. A number of activities have been planned for the day and residents of Rule and the surrounding towns are welcome to participate in the activities.

A Pet Parade will start the activities off. The Philadelphia Club will hold a bazaar, 4-H clubs will have a bake sale, there will be a starving artist sale, a Tasting Bee will be held at the Village Primitive, Christmas carols will be sung on the street and at 4:30 p.m. there will be a drawing for \$600 in cash and prizes donated by the merchants of Rule.

Set aside Saturday, December 18th and plan to attend the activities.

VACCINATION

A good turnout was reported for the swine flu inoculations held Wednesday, November 24th, in Rule. 261 persons received the inoculations. Persons missing this date may receive their shots in a makeup clinic which will be sometime in December. The date will be announced later.

BULLETIN BOARD

Dec. 2 Busy Bees 11:30 a.m.
Dec. 6 Jr. Hi. Hosts Knox City BB at 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 7 City Council
Book Exchange Mrs. Lewis Rule BB 7 p.m. at Lueters-Avoca
Dec. 8 Soc. Sec. City Hall 1-2 p.m.
Dec. 10 Football Banquet
Dec. 13 Lions Club; Young Homemakers 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 14 U.M.W. 11 a.m.
Dec. 16 Phil. Club 2 p.m.
Dec. 16-18 Aspermont Inv. Tournament

LUNCHROOM MENU

Dec. 6-10
MONDAY
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Buttered Corn
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Rolls
Apricot Cobbler
Milk
TUESDAY
Wieners Stuffed with Cheese
Blackeyed Peas
Lettuce, Spinach, & Onion Salad
Rolls
Cowboy Cookies
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Spanish Rice with Ground Beef
Green Beans
Carrot & Cabbage Slaw
Rolls
Cinnamon Crisp Cookies
Milk
THURSDAY
Hot Dogs with Chili Sauce
Mustard or Mayonnaise
French Fries with Catsup
Cabbage & Raisin Salad
Buttered Buns
Pickle Relish
Sugar Cookie with Peaches
Milk

FRIDAY

Chicken Salad
Corn
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Rolls
Pineapple Cobbler
Milk

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank (Grace) McCully, 79, of San Antonio, were held Friday, November 26th, in the Rule Church of Christ. John Greeson, minister, officiated. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery. Mrs. McCully died Tuesday, November 23, at 9:15 p.m. in San Antonio.

Born November 4, 1897, in Kentucky, Mrs. McCully was a former resident of Rule. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, James (Buddy) of San Antonio; daughters, Mrs. Walter (Florence) Lewis of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Ralph (Wanda) Curtis of New Braunfels; two sisters, Mrs. Coy Smith of Moore, Oklahoma, and Pearl Beckham of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and eight grandchildren.

SOCIAL SECURITY

A representative from the Abilene Social Security office will be in the Rule City Hall on Wednesday, December 8th, between the hours of 1 to 2 p.m. Persons with any questions pertaining to social security and its benefits are asked to meet with the representative at this time.

BOOK EXCHANGE

Members of the Rule Book Club will meet in the home of Mrs. O. G. Lewis on Tuesday, December 7th, at 2 p.m. for exchanging of books. Also at this time names of new books will be solicited.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

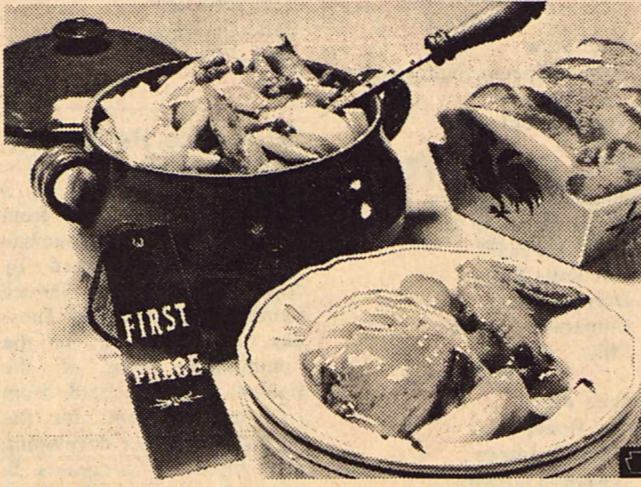
Members of the Rule Chapter of Young Homemakers and guests met November 22, in the library of the Rule High School with club president, Judy New, presiding. Minutes of the last meeting which were read by secretary Alice Jones, were approved. Mrs. New introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Suzanne Moore, from the Lone Star Gas Company. Ms. Moore spoke in place of Mrs. Martha Harmon who was originally scheduled to speak, but due to a local promotion was unable to be present.

Ms. Moore, whose home office is in Temple, presented an informative program on baking for the holidays. Theme of the program was "Christmas Treasures" and included a variety of breads, cakes, cookies, candy and other goodies. Ms. Moore also showed many colorful ways to decorate the goodies for gift giving. Everyone present enjoyed the program very much.

In the business part of the

Open For Entries . . .

Chicken Cooking Contest



Now's the time for cooks to get their favorite chicken recipes into the running for a part of the \$25,000 prize money in the National Chicken Cooking Contest.

No official entry blank is needed. Just make sure recipes meet requirements and mail with your name, address and telephone number clearly written on each page to: Chicken Contest, Box 28158 Central Station, Washington, DC 20085. Entries must be postmarked no later than March 1, 1977. Entries received after March 1 will be held for 1978 contest.

The 5 top prizes are \$10,000, \$4,000, \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000. In addition, each of the 51 state and DC winners receives an expense-paid trip to the national cook-off in Jackson, Mississippi, on July 27, 1977.

Each recipe should make approximately 4 servings; contain a broiler-fryer (2-3 1/2 lb) chicken, (whole or any part or parts), at least 1 teaspoon Ac'cent flavor enhancer and at least 1/4 cup Mazola corn oil. Judging will be based equally on simplicity, interest, appearance and flavor. Sponsors' employees, directors, representatives and their immediate families, along with previous first place national winners are ineligible.

For further information and a folder with top winners of previous years, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: "Six \$10,000 Chicken Recipes," at the Washington address given above.

This recipe for Pot-Au-Feu, adapted from Carol Pfeiffer's \$10,000 winner in 1972, meets all 1977 contest requirements.

CHICKEN POT-AU-FEU

1/4 cup Mazola corn oil	3 sprigs parsley
1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in parts	1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 quart water	1 teaspoon Ac'cent flavor enhancer
1 onion, halved	1 small head cabbage, cut in eighths
2 carrots, sliced	1 package (10 oz) frozen peas
2 ribs celery, sliced	1 tablespoon corn starch
2 chicken bouillon cubes	1 tablespoon water

Heat corn oil in dutch oven over medium heat. Add chicken and brown on all sides. Add water, onion, carrots, celery, bouillon cubes, parsley, salt and flavor enhancer. Cover and simmer about 30 minutes or until fork can be inserted with ease. Remove parsley. Add cabbage and peas. Cover and simmer 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Remove chicken and vegetables; keep warm. Stir together corn starch and water. Add to juices in dutch oven. Bring to boil; boil 1 minute, stirring constantly. Return chicken and vegetables to dutch oven and heat thoroughly. Makes 4 servings.

degree burns, was released to come home and spend Thanksgiving with his family, Don Pierce of Sterling City, Charles Pierce and family of Knox City, granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Deward Gordy of Haskell and grandson Gary Pierce of Stamford. Following Thanksgiving, Mr. Pierce returned to Hendricks where he is to have surgery and skin grafts.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner was Mr. and Mrs. David Verner and family of Lubbock. Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Verner was Mrs. W. H. Carpenter of Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mahler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornelius and family in Carrollton, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. J. N. Cornelius visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of Velma, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Cornelius visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parsley and family of Midwest City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Parsley of Randlett, Oklahoma, Mrs. Dollie Bewley of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Buffy, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Visiting with Mrs. Irene Cloud over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westbrook of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Joe Geer and son of Lubbock and Miss Celia Westbrook of Dallas.

Mrs. L. W. Jones has returned from Amarillo following eye surgery for cataracts. Bringing Mrs. Jones home

LOCALS

Jim Pierce who has been a patient in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene, with second

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over the weekend.

Miss Sue Lewis of Lubbock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and Mrs. Cash Lewis over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Visiting their parents over the holidays and home from Texas A&M was Miss Susan Lewis with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis and sons and Charles Townsend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Townsend and Colleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Saffel and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hagar and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Webb in Eastland over the Thanksgiving holidays. Also visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peel and Wayne Peel of Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Allie Mae Anderson for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tooley, Kay and Kirk of Austin, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.

and Mrs. Kevin Tooley of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barbee, Lisa and Jimmy of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Yarbrough and De Ann of Mesquite, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee, Jami and Larry of Rule.

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Oscar Tooley of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Orman Yarbrough and De Ann of Mesquite visited with his mother, Mrs. Irene Yarbrough during the holidays.

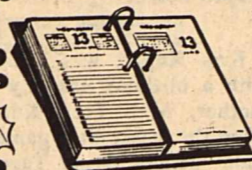
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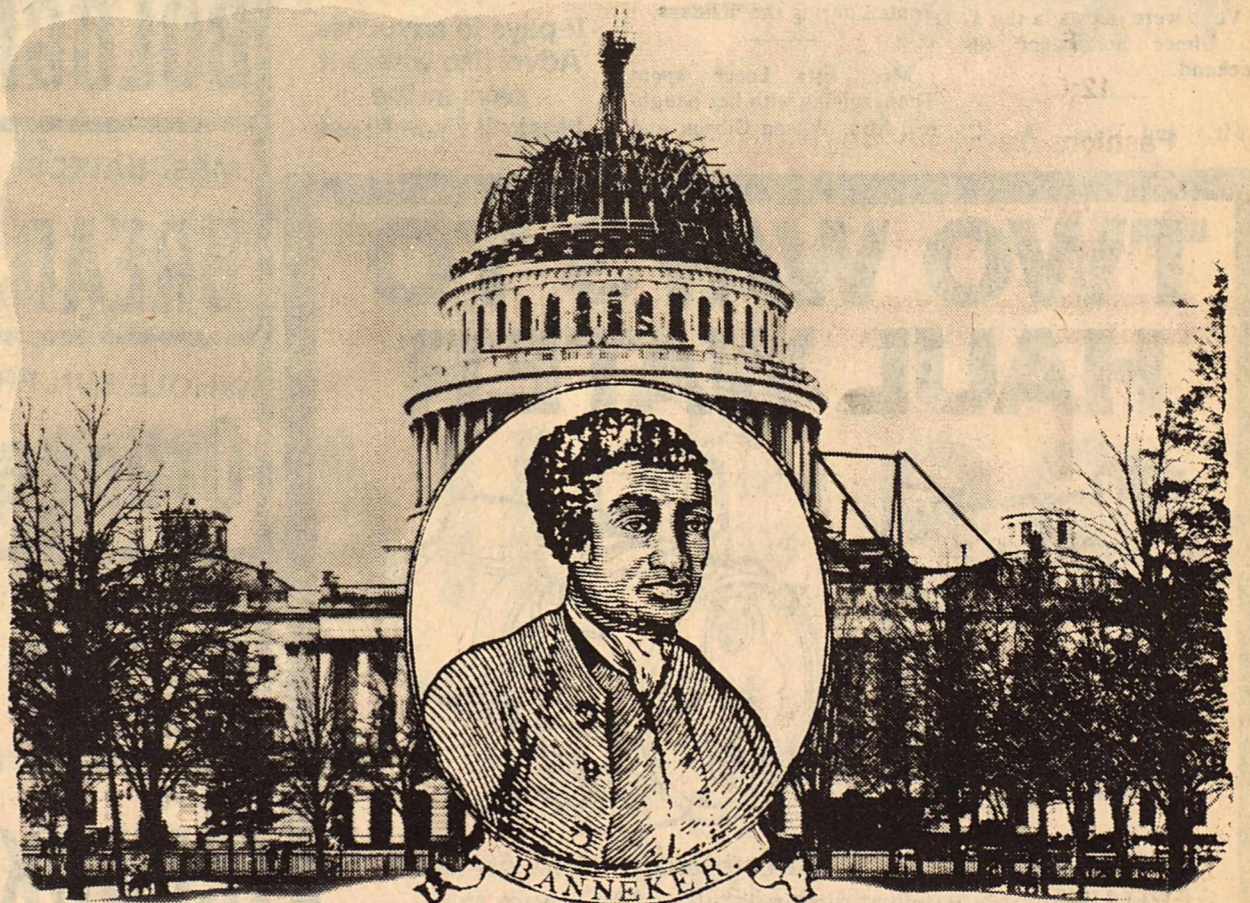
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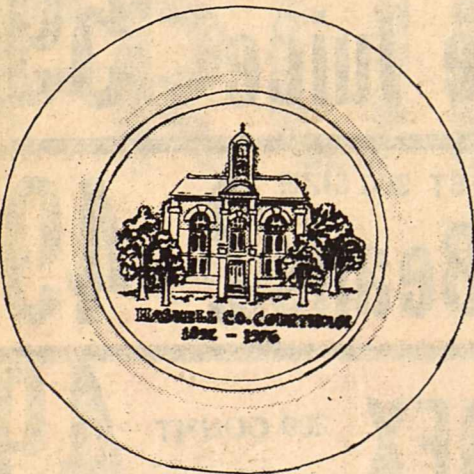
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Sagerton News

The cotton harvest in our area is coming toward the end. The cold weather last week did not even stop all the farmers. Those that had cabs kept right on stripping.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Katie Gerloff and Mrs. Alice Newton, who had November birthdays, and to Mrs. Emma Lammert, who will have a birthday December 18, since they will not meet in December. Everyone brought a covered dish and the meal was enjoyed by the Mmes. Maude Kittley, Frankie Jackson, Alice Newton, Marie Kohout, Hardie Hewett, and Emma Lammert all of Stamford, and the Mmes. Beno Hertenberger, Adilene Letz and Katie Gerloff all of Old Glory and Mmes. Lorene Huggins, Lora Mathis, Vela Meier, Alva LeFevre, Izetta Clark, Louise Stegemoeller, Etta Leach, Vashti Benton, Alice Bredthauer, and the hostesses, Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, Mrs. Leland Thane, Mrs. B. P. DeBusk, and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre. Delbert and Leland were also dinner guests.

Remember, there will not be a meeting in December, but look for the notice of the January meeting.

The annual Kainer family reunion was held Saturday, November 27, at the Sons of Hermann Hall with sixty-four family members registering from Stamford, Sagerton, Midland, Dallas, Abilene, Port Lavaca, Wagner, Oklahoma and Rule. The Melvin Thanes from Abilene and the J. C. Kainers of Stamford were hosts this year. Next year the J. D. Kupatts and the Gene Bounds will be hosts.

The extremely cold weather Saturday kept several of the family at home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Sr. for Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Monse and Gus Monse of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann and Marla of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and Dana and Bubba of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Mrazek and Rickey Lehmann of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and DeWayne of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Barbee and Eric of Rule, Mrs. Bobby Don Smith of Rule and Mrs. Joe Hilscher of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ulmer and family of San Antonio and Mrs. Keith Whitaker and Stacey and Kyle of Vega were guests in the F. A. Ulmer home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C.

Knipling visited in West Columbia and Brenham for the holidays.

The family of Mrs. Vela Meier enjoyed their Thanksgiving meal at her home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kainer and family of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Clara Kainer for the holidays.

Guests in the E. J. Nienast home for Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen and Daryl of Afton and Mrs. Kenneth Nienast of Emory and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Haskell.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Cliff LeFevre for Thanksgiving dinner were Mrs. Ladain Anderson and Mrs. Louise Busby of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin of Rule and Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Kent LeFevre of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Jill.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark Saturday night were Mrs. Ladain Anderson and Mrs. Louise Busby of Houston, Mrs. Jean Wischert of Alice, and her granddaughter, Jenifer Jackson of Alice, Mrs. Glenda Terrell and Clark and Kay and Olan Goodman all of Stamford, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Philip DeBusk of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jackson and Whitney and Jenifer of Alice and Mrs. Jean Wischert of Alice visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. DeBusk and family and Mrs. John Clark during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adler and little daughter, Anna Marie, from St. Louis, Missouri were here for the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark. Other guests in their home for Thanksgiving dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller and sons, Calvin Stegemoeller and Cherry Lyn Townsend of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of Ozona, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford, Mrs. John Clark, C. E. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz and family all of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chapman and family of Arlington visited with Mrs. M. Y. Benton during the holidays.

Mrs. Etta Leach spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Gibson and

Wilson at Rule.

Guests in the Leon Stegemoeller home Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller and family of Rochester, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller and Calvin Stegemoeller and Cherry Lyn Townsend of Lubbock, Mrs. Ollie Buske of Wellington and C. E. Stegemoeller of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson and daughters, Melinda and Cynthia of Irving visited with Mrs. John L. Brooks and Beulah Mae Summers during Thanksgiving.

Vicki Hertel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel was home for the holidays from San Angelo State. Johnny Baitz, Carol and Lyn Dale Dudensing were here from Texas Tech. Jimmy Macias was home from McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewett of Stamford and Mrs. B. Kupatt were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Fred Kupatt home.

Kris Kupatt was honored with a birthday cake by her mother, Mrs. Fred Kupatt, after the basketball game at Rule High Gym Tuesday night, November 23, her fifteenth birthday. Basketball girls and others sang "Happy Birthday" and enjoyed cake and coke. Also present were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewett of Stamford.

Incidentally, the girls and boys both won their games, against Benjamin. Kris Kupatt and Jill LeFevre play on the Rule High girls team and Mike Hertel is playing with the Rule High Bobcat boys team. Let's give these players from Sagerton our support. Rene Toney is playing with the Rule Junior High girls team. We wish them all a winning season.

I would appreciate calls from anyone who has a news item about company, parties, etc. because I do not get to see or call everyone every week, and I do not want to leave anyone out. Please call me, Joyce LeFevre, 997-2103.

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TUESDAY	
Barbecued Wieners	Potato Salad
English Peas	Hot Rolls Butter
Orange Juice	Cinnamon Crispies
Milk	
WEDNESDAY	
Frito Pie	Red Beans
Baked Potatoes	Seasoned Greens
Cornbread Butter	Sliced Peaches
Milk	
THURSDAY	
Fish Portions Catsup or Tartar Sauce	Potatoes in Cheese Sauce
Seasoned Green Beans	Hot Rolls Butter

Fruit Cocktail Bars Milk

FRIDAY
Pizza
Buttered Corn
Cabbage Slaw
Fruit Jello
Milk

Guidance Personnel Attend Meeting

Guidance personnel from Haskell, Jones, and Stonewall County Schools served by Region XIV Education Service Center of Abilene met Tuesday, November 23, in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of further developing and improving programs in the general area of "Pupil Services."

The pupil service team from the Abilene ESC, composed of consultants Darlene Pope, Kyle Etheredge, and Larry Dooley from Career Education, Crime Prevention and Drug Education, and Guidance Departments presented

a proposed management system which would facilitate the implementation of a comprehensive program of Pupil Services in the local schools.

Haskell County representatives attending the meeting were: Betty Davis, Haskell County Co-op Counselor from Haskell and Rochester Schools; Bobby Lusk, Principal from Rule ISD; Sara Jones, Haskell County Co-op Counselor from Weinert, Paint Creek and O'Brien Schools; Pat Neill, Social Studies teacher from Haskell; and Sandra Fry, Rochester Business Education teacher.

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City of Weinert, Texas effective December 30, 1976.

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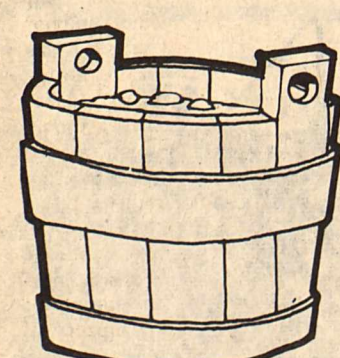
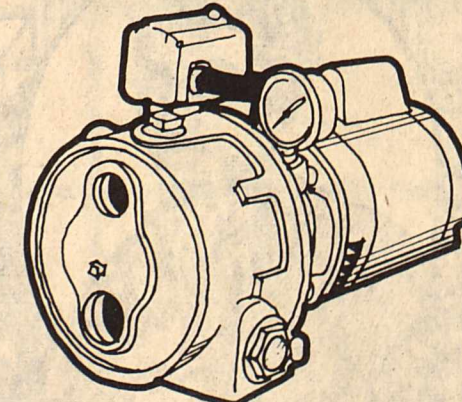
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