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By AL HINDS



County's First Annual... staged here last year...

Six Rural Accidents Investigated In Haskell County During November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated six accidents on rural highways in Haskell County during the month of November...

Annual Meeting of Federal Land Bank Stockholders Held Dec. 11th

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Federal Land Bank of Haskell, was held in the District Courtroom, Haskell, at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, December 11th.

Haskell Gets Urban Planning Assistance Grant

The following telegram was received from Congressman Omar Burleson just at press time: "Pleased to announce \$12-160 Urban Planning Assistance Grant to Haskell for 18 month planning activities supplemented by \$6,080 local funds."

Representative Renal B. Rosson Rotary Speaker

Renal B. Rosson, of Snyder, State Representative of the 11st Legislative District, composed of Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Garza, Haskell, Kent, King, Scurry and Stonevill counties, spoke to members of the Rotary Club at last Thursday's noon-day luncheon meeting at Felker's Restaurant dining room.



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Goodfellow Gifts Convey The True Meaning of Christmas

Officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce met at Felker's Restaurant at 7 a. m. Tuesday, December 17, for a breakfast session...

Date Set, Speaker Secured For The Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet within the next few days to select 10 members for the ballot for the election of 5 new directors to serve on the board for a term of three years.

Haskell Lions have obligated themselves to spend around \$1100 to see that less fortunate families might have a happier Christmas.

Mayor H. V. Woodard Presents Service Badges To 28 Firemen

Sixty-nine members, wives and guests of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department gathered at Felker's Restaurant Monday, December 16, for their Annual Christmas Dinner.

Contracts for seal coat work on 679 miles of highways in the Abilene district have been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

Seal Coat Work Due In Haskell County

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer J. C. Roberts, and will be in Haskell, Mitchell, Stonevill, Fisher, Jones, Scurry, Nolan, Howard, Kent, Callahan, Taylor, Shackelford, and Borden counties.

The Royal Maids Are Coming To Haskell, Jan. 2

Those colorful, sensational ROYAL MAIDS, Darlings of the Court, Queens of big time basketball, will be appearing in Haskell, at the Indian gym, Thursday night, January 2, at 7:45, under the sponsorship of the Jaycees.

Final Rites Are Held For T. J. Hodgin

T. J. Hodgin, 89, passed away at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 11th, in the Haskell Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day.

Majority Of Stores To Close 2 Days Christmas

According to a survey made by Chamber of Commerce Manager, Rex Felker, the majority of Haskell stores will close two days for the Christmas holidays, Wednesday, December 25th and Thursday the 26th.

Band Concert Slated At Gym Friday Night

The Haskell High and Junior High Band will be presented in a concert, Friday evening, December 20th, at 7:30 o'clock at the high school gym.

Christian Church White Christmas Service, Sunday

Announcement was made today that the annual White Christmas Service will be presented at the Haskell Christian Church Sunday evening, December 22, at 6:30.

Grass Fires Keep Haskell Firemen Hopping

Last Thursday was a very windy day... and a day which kept Haskell firemen hopping.

Two Indians Named To AA All-Area Team

Lanny Ivy, quarterback, and Charles Franklin, halfback, of the Haskell Indians, were named to the Abilene Reporter-News Class AA All-Area team, for 1968.

Lions Hear Facts About Nursing Homes

Mrs. Inez Gholson, Nursing Supervisor of Rice Springs Care Home, spoke to members of the Lions Club at the Tuesday noon-day luncheon meeting at Felker's Restaurant dining room.

Nine-Teens To Present Program Sun. Afternoon

The talented "Nine-Teens," Haskell High School Choral group, under the able direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell, will present their traditional program of Christmas music, Sunday, December 22, at 3:00 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Sagerton Sets Homecoming June 1, 1969

The Sagerton Homecoming has been set for June 1, 1969. The Homecoming committee of which Charles Clark is chairman, met and has set the date for June 1, Memorial Day weekend.

Justin Pueschel's Heifers Tops At Brangus Sale

Justin Pueschel was in Seely, Texas last week, attending the Brangus annual sale. He sold four heifers and two bulls.

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JIM KEMP IMPROVING FROM KNEE SURGERY... Jim Kemp, who had surgery on his right knee, Monday, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene...

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THE COMING OF WINTER

The changing of the seasons since time immemorial has lent its rhythm to the pattern of human life. Winter will come officially on December 21. To much of the nation, it will bring a time of ice and snow, of whistling winds and frosty cheeks, of lamp-light and the comfort of a warm fire on the hearth. For most of us, these will be some of the experiences and pleasures of winter. For others who live in sections of the nation where winter never really comes, this will be one of the busiest times of the year, with millions of people visiting on winter vacations in search of the sun.

On the shortest day of December this year, when winter arrives in the land, let us welcome it. It brings its challenges and its joys, but most of all, it brings the change that lends the spark and the spice of life.

PROMOTED TO ARMY SERGEANT

BUDINGEN, GERMAN Y (AHTNC)—Francisco Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Garcia, Route 1, Weinert, was promoted to Army Sergeant Nov. 20 while assigned to the 83rd Artillery in Germany.

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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

30 YEARS AGO (December 23, 1938)

Employment is being provided at the present time for 373 men and women on WPA projects in Haskell County, according to Dan G. Cobb, district area engineer at Breckenridge, who has supervision of the administration program in a number of counties in this section. Of the total number employed, 266 men are at work on WPA road projects in the county, and 107 women are employed in county sewing rooms and housekeeping aid projects, the district engineer added.

A steadily increasing volume of holiday mail has kept employees in the postoffice working overtime this week, and Postmaster J. M. Diggs expressed the opinion Wednesday that the peak load would likely be handled Friday. The postoffice force Tuesday handled 5,000 pieces of outgoing mail and 10,000 incoming letters and cards, counting only articles carrying first class rate, he said. Thirty-five pouches of mail were dispatched from the office Monday night and thirty-six pouches Tuesday night.

Miss Viola Smith spent the latter part of this week in Haskell and left Sunday for Seymour where she will be permanently located.

J. E. Bernard made a business trip to Stamford, Monday. Mmes. Bert Welsh and Marvin Post were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ort Coffman of Goree, Tuesday night, and appeared on the program of the Munday Music Club.

Milam Diggs from Texas Tech, Lubbock, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diggs.

Students home from A&M College are Jack, John and Wallace Kimbrough, Clinton Herren, Eugene Herren, Eugene Frierson and Moreland Glass.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hugh Ratliff and daughter, Ann, of Shreveport, La., are in Haskell for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

Misses Maryna Post, Gayle Roberts, Mayre, Lena Tubbs and Catherine Ware are home from TSCW in Denton for the holidays.

10 YEARS AGO (December 20, 1958)

Johnnie Banks, who is attending school in Randolph College, Cisco, is spending the Christmas holidays with his many friends in Haskell.

Rev. H. R. Whitley and Rev. J. C. Parks of Haskell and Rev. C. E. Ball of Rule attended the State Board meeting of the Baptist Church at Dallas last

week, returning Friday.

C. R. Cook and sister, Mrs. Lee Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hammett left for Athens, Texas, Sunday morning to visit Mr. Cook's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKinney left Thursday of this week for Dallas where they will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. J. McKinney and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin.

Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner reports that only 125 automobiles have been registered in Haskell county up to Wednesday morning, with approximately 4,000 in the county which must be registered by January 1st. He has been notified that all automobiles must be registered by that date, in compliance with the law.

Haskell Commandery No. 49, Knights of Templar, held their annual election of officers for the ensuing Templar year, Tuesday night, December 18th. The following officers were elected: J. Leo Southern, Commandant; T. J. Arbuckle, Generalissimo; C. B. Cooner, Captain General; W. H. Cox, Senior Warden; R. J. Paxton, Junior Warden; F. L. Daugherty, Prelate; H. R. Jones, Recorder; Dr. J. M. Baker, Standard Bearer; J. F. Kennedy, Sword Bearer; Joe A. Jones, Warden; T. W. Flenniken, Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwagner of north of the city were here Thursday and stated they expected to spend the holidays in Shreveport, La., visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Merchant of Cottonwood were in the city, Saturday, shopping.

Virgil Reynolds and Glenn Marrs entered Baylor University, Waco, last week.

60 YEARS AGO (December 19, 1908)

Sorry ... the December 19, 1908 edition of the Free Press is missing from our files.

VIETNAM VIEW

(As reported by Marine Corps Combat Correspondents and edited by G/Sgt. Bob Montgomery)

Evenings at Marine Aircraft Group-11 can either be spent at a movie, writing letters home or discussing the day's work with fellow Marines. However, for a select few at MAG-11, some of their evenings are spent teaching conversational English to Vietnamese in Da Nang.

"Having a sense of good motivation, and being capable of instructing, is the basic requirement for a man to teach in Da Nang," says Lieutenant R. V. Sampier, MAG-11 chaplain and sponsor for the instructors.

After an interview with the chaplain, a prospective English teacher is then referred to his section for a character recommendation from his officer in charge and his section chief. Once the recommendations are returned to the chaplain, they are referred to the group commanding officer for approval.

Eleven highly motivated Marines of various occupational fields are presently instructing conversational English at a Da Nang high school. Being able to personally help the people of South Vietnam is the general feeling that has spurred the Leathernecks to teaching.

"All of our students are here to learn," says Lance Corporal Erick Love, 22, Nashville, Tennessee, an administrative clerk at Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-11. Many of his students hope to broaden their education and obtain better jobs by attending night school.

Students range in ages from 8-34 years. However, classes are divided according to how much English a person already knows before the beginning of each semester.

Classes are held three nights a week during each 12-week semester. While the more than 200 students come from all over the crowded city of Da Nang, the instructors are trucked to town from the MAG-11 compound at the Da Nang Air Base, 10 miles away.

"I enjoy working with the Vietnamese people and the opportunity to visit and work closely with them during my spare time," says LCpl Phillip Bohm, 21, Three Rivers, Mich.

Most of the instructors have a year or two of college and some plan to continue their teaching profession after their tour in the Marine Corps.

A 25-year-old Marine from 3rd Bn., Third Marines, tangled with an enemy rocket round and is still around to tell about it.

Sgt. John C. Horley, South Amherst, Ohio, was participating in a sweep and clear operation near the demilitarized zone when he encountered the North Vietnamese Army (NVA) rocket.

His unit was debarking from a helicopter west of Con Thien when two NVA rocket rounds whistled overhead and impacted in the landing zone.

Horley immediately dropped to the ground in search of cover.

"The two rounds went off and I got up and started to move away from the helicopter," recalled Horley. "I heard another rocket come whistling in, received a tremendous clout

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Best Wishes for a Safe Holiday from your Texas Department of Public Safety

Sister of Mrs. Frank Spencer Passes Away

Mrs. Ray Savage, Whitewright, Route 2, passed away Thursday, Dec. 14th, in a Sherman hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at the Walden Funeral Chapel, Rev. C. J. Graves, pastor of the Friendship Methodist Church and Rev. Eldon Ter, pastor of the Congregationalist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Savage was born December 12, 1902, in the community, the daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. John She was the former name before her marriage on July 1, 1925 at Howe. She was a former school teacher and a member of the Cedarist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Spencer of Haskell and Oliver Radford of Baton Rouge; several nieces and nephews.

J. A. WIMBERLY TO CELEBRATE HIS 103rd BIRTHDAY, FRIDAY

James Wimberly will celebrate his 103rd birthday, Friday, December 20th, and also on the same date his wife will be celebrating her 83rd birthday.

Mr. Wimberly was born in Clark County, Arkansas, December 20th, 1865, and Mrs. Wimberly was born near Graham, December 20th, 1885.

Mr. Wimberly came to Haskell County in 1911, from Ellis County and was engaged in farming many years. After retiring they moved into Haskell to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly have resided at the Rice Springs Care Home since August 8th, 1967.

Although 103, Mr. Wimberly is still quite active. He is up every day; visits with the other residents of the home and in nice weather enjoys sitting on the front porch and watching the traffic.

The Wimberlys have two sons, Jack of Albany, and Jim of LaPue, California; three daughters, Olive Wadley of Denton, Betha Sloan and Ruby Wimberly of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly are members of the Foursquare Gospel Church.

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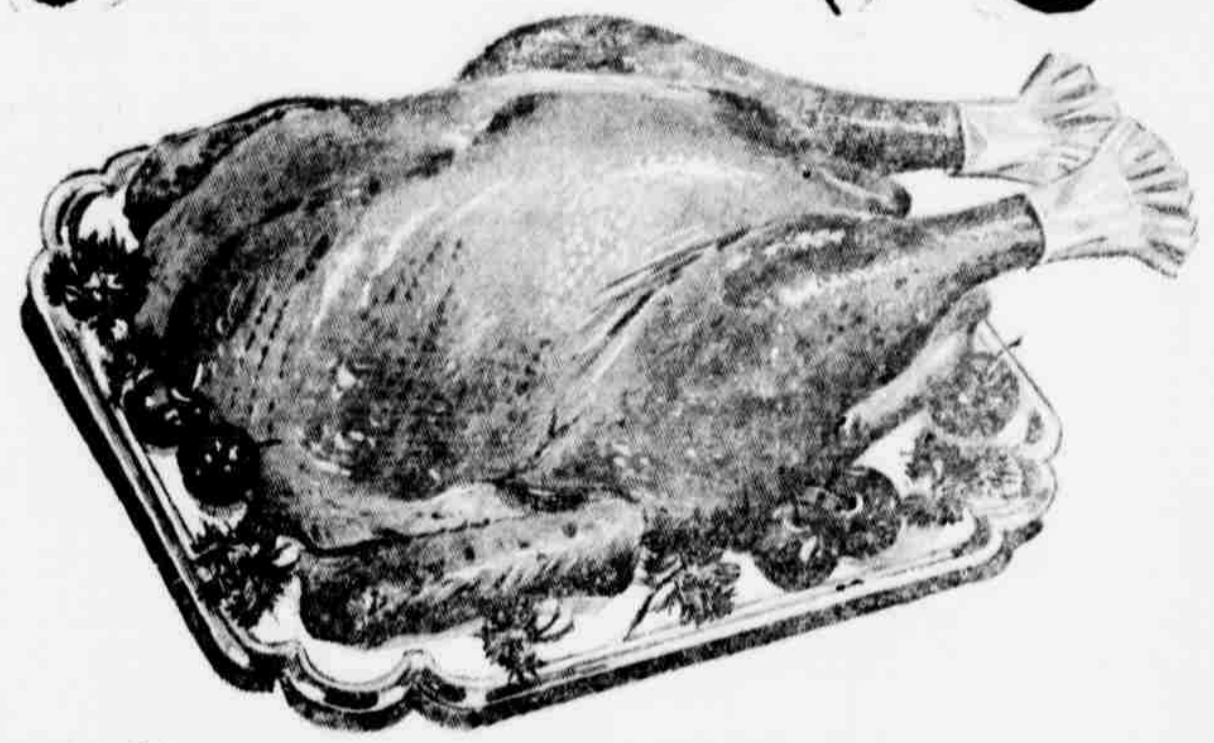
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CHRISTMAS PAGEANTRY IS MAGAZINE CLUB PROGRAM

The approaching Yule season was appropriately observed by the Magazine Club. Three beautiful events were told about by Mrs. Robert Wheatley, Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Thigpen. Mrs. Wheatley as leader, prepared a fitting background for the rest of the program. Mrs. Pace in her discussion of the Festival of Christmas Music explained that the annual event is sponsored by the Spartanburg, S. C., Memorial Committee. This committee is made up of several music organizations and several guest soloists. In 1967 the seventeenth annual was presented. The hopes of the Auditorium Commission is that this season of the year would truly be one of love, beauty and song. A hope that this Festival of Music be a connecting link between the tradition of the past and the promise of the future.

Mrs. Thigpen told about Christmas at the White House. She gave some highlights at Christmas time in the White House through its 165 years of history. She told many interesting points and ideas of each president concerning this particular season. Many affairs were quite gay, others not so glittering.

America's wars and catastrophes have marred the Christmas joy of a number of presi-

dents. Perhaps the darkest Christmas in White House history was that of 1941, less than three weeks after Pearl Harbor. Even so, President Franklin Roosevelt did not want to disappoint others, especially children; so the tree was lighted as it had been in the past. Today the tree lighting ceremony is performed before thousands and is broadcast on radio and television, along with the President's "Peace and good will toward all men" message.

Mrs. J. H. Strain announced that a box would be packed and sent to the Wichita Falls State Hospital. This has been a Christmas observance of the Magazine Club for several years.

Mrs. John Rike, finance chairman, reported a most successful money project. Mrs. Rike insisted that all the credit should go to the president, Mrs. R. L. Lemmon, because she was so enthusiastic about the project and personally aided in the distribution of the place mats.

The Social Committee served as hostesses for the meeting.

Starting in January 1969, flight training students receiving Veterans Administration educational assistance will receive checks monthly, rather than quarterly.

Happy Birthday Club Honors Mrs. Essie Bland

The Happy Birthday Club met December 13 in the home of Eva Cane, honoring Essie Bland's birthday. The president Eva Pearsey, presided. The Christmas program was in charge of Doris Hannsz, and opened with the group singing Christmas Carols, led by Sallie Patterson.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson gave the thought for the day, "Count Your Age By Your Friends Not By Years."

Janie Whiteker read a Christmas story; Doris Hannsz gave a reading, "Christmas Is Religious"; Lil Davis read a Christmas poem. Mrs. Johnson dedicated a poem to Essie Bland the nice things she did for others. Doris Hannsz led the group in prayer. A gift was presented to Mrs. Johnson, club mother.

Pal Christmas gifts were exchanged and a Christmas box was sent to a friend, with each member contributing. Contents of the box included canned goods, candy, nuts, fruits. Name was drawn for place in 1969.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Doris Hannsz, Emma Bland, Eva Pearsey, Essie Bland, Sallie Patterson, Lil Davis, Janie Whiteker, W. E. Johnson, Jewell Fagan and the hostess, Eva Cane.

MRS. ANDREW M. HOWSLEY WED TO DR. TEMPLE W. WILLIAMS



DR. AND MRS. TEMPLE W. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Andrew M. Howsley, of Albany, and Dr. Temple W. Williams, of Haskell, were married Saturday, December 14th, at Lubbock by the Rev. Carl Anderson, former Albany Methodist pastor.

The former Mrs. Howsley has resided in Albany for a number of years and has been very active in the Garden Club and the Methodist Church. She also is a member of the Arts and Cultures Committee of the West

Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Howsley was the widow of a long-time prominent Albany oilman.

Dr. Williams, a resident of Haskell for 35 years, is a member of the First United Methodist Church and is very active in civic affairs. He is also a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

They will make their home in Haskell.

Bride-Elect Is Honored With "Coffee"

Miss Patricia Jewell, bride-elect of Kenneth Glass, was honored with a coffee, Saturday, December 7, from 10:00 to 11:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Alvin Sherman.

Greeting guests with Miss Jewell were her mother, Mrs. Harold Jewell; her grandmother, Mrs. Jewell, and Mrs. Moreland Glass and Mrs. J. M. Glass.

The bride's chosen color of gold was carried out, with Misses Theresa Abbott and Janice Wall, serving. Miss Margana Walker registered guests.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Jewell, grandmother of the bride, of Duncan, Oklahoma; Miss Margana Walker, Dallas, and Mrs. Bassett Owens of Lubbock.

Hostesses for the coffee were Meses. J. L. Toliver, Jr., Harold Sears, Jr., Chester Abbott, Virgil Wall, Bill Reeves, Author Henderson, Jimmy Owens, Joe Thigpen, T. C. Walker and Alvin Sherman.

Christmas Party Held By Rainbow Sewing Club

The home of Mrs. John Larned was the scene of the Christmas party for the Rainbow Sewing Club, Wednesday afternoon, December 11th.

The Christmas spirit was demonstrated in each room, including a manger scene on the stairway by little Tim Larned.

The program opened with the group singing "O Come All Ye Faithful," led by Mrs. Walter Rogers. A tableau of Christ in the Manger was portrayed by Mrs. Jess Jasselet and Mrs. Ray Cothron. The three Wise Men were Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mrs. Sue Peavy and Mrs. John Pitman. "Joy to the World" was sung and Mrs. Jim Fouts gave the Devotional. 2nd chapter of Luke. Mrs. Dick Andrews offered prayer.

A story, "I Love Jesus," was given by Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Rogers gave a reading, "The Life of Christ". Little Johnnie Larned gave a talk of appreciation to the club for being honored as the little Mascot of the "Rainbow Club". Christmas Carols were sung and soon

Christmas Social Held By Haskell Free Press Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare honored Haskell Free Press employees and their families with a dinner Saturday night in their home, 802 North Avenue F.

Decorations emphasized the Christmas motif, and presents were distributed from a brightly lighted tree.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Al Hinds; Mr. and Mrs. Vance Abeldt; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherford; Mrs. Dudley Phelps; Verlene Rueffer; Leslie Huss, and Mr. and Mrs. Clare.

Garden Club Meeting Held In Fouts Home

The Haskell Garden Club met December 12th at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ed Fouts, with Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. K. H. Thornton hostesses. The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

Refreshments were served members as they arrived.

During the week, members made several beautiful Christmas arrangements for the Rice Springs Care Home. Each member brought Christmas cookies which were packaged in cellophane bags tied with Christmas ribbon. The packages will be presented to the residents of Rice Springs Care Home.

A basket was filled with goodies and gifts for Wayne Dilbeck; "a Christmas thank you" for his help with the flowers at the Haskell Museum.

The past president, Mrs. C. B. Rhea, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with "What I Am Doing In My Yard Now." Most of the members answered with "What We Should Be Doing In Our Yard Now, Or What We Wanted To Do."

Candy Striper Candy Sale Is Set Saturday

The Candy Striper Haskell Memorial Home Rest Homes will sell candies on the square, Saturday, December 14th. Money obtained from the sale will be used to help drapes for the new rooms at the Haskell Memorial Hospital. Any help deeply appreciated.

Candy Stripers and dies Auxiliaries will be Christmas party Monday, December 23rd at 2:30 at the Rice Springs Care Home.

Southside Bapt. Chapel SS Class Holds Party

Mary Scott was hostess to a Christmas party of her Sunday School Class of the Southside Baptist Chapel, Monday afternoon, December 9th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Mrs. John Stockton, Sunday school class teacher, was in charge of the program.

Several Christmas readings were given and scripture reading of Christ's birth, from Luke 2. Silent Night was sung, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Maude Easterling.

Gifts were exchanged, refreshments were served and the group was dismissed by Mrs. John Stockton.

Present were Meses. Stockton, Overby, Wilson, Easterling, Cain, Reynolds and the hostess, Mary Scott.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Celebrating with Christmas dinner, Mrs. George Moeller, their guests Sunday, December 8th, were Mrs. Lora Landers and Mrs. Ray Barrington, la; Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Lawn; also Mrs. Moeller's daughter, Lois.

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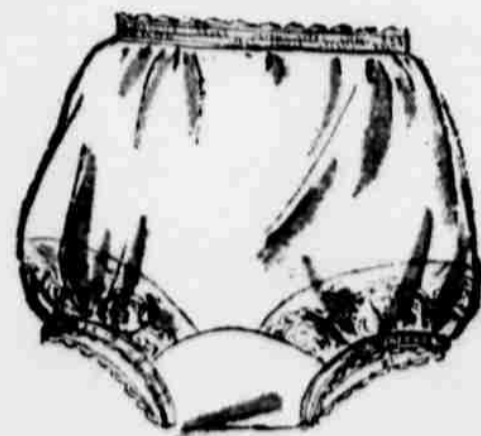
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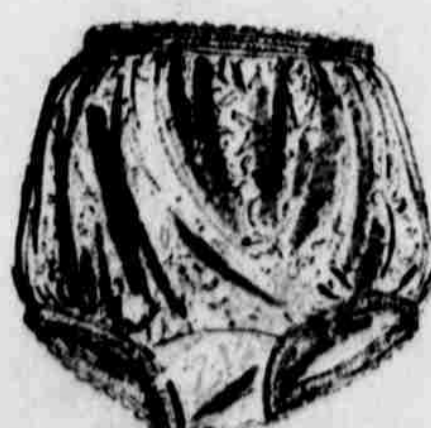
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Fidelis Class Holds Annual Christmas Social
The Fidelis Class met for their annual Christmas social on December 5th. With Mrs. Pierson at the piano and Nellie Ash leading, the group sang two Christmas songs.

The class president, Veta Furrh, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Foote led the prayer.

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An inspirational Devotional was given by Mamie Wheatley, entitled "The Birth of Christ in Prophecy and Gospel."

Christmas Party Held By Sunshine Sewing Club
The Sunshine Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon, December 12th, in the home of Mrs. Wilma Brown for their annual Christmas party.

Maude Lee Jones, president, presided over a short business session. Orville Holland led the group in prayer, and Mrs. Hilah Swinson brought the devotional. Wilma Brown directed the games.

Albany Downs Haskell For Tournery Champs
Albany defeated Haskell, 58-49, for the boys championship in the Haskell Basketball Tournament Saturday night.

The all-tournament team consisted of Charles Franklin and Eddie Stewart (Haskell); Brewster and Chambers (Albany); Ervin Jones (Aspermont); and Willie Breland (Seymour).

Dr. Williams Speaks To Young Homemakers

Thursday night, December 12, Dr. T. W. Williams, now a retired but very active physician, spoke to the Haskell Young Homemakers on child diseases and immunizations.

Club business included the hard task of deciding between several needy families in Haskell for a Christmas project.

Stitching And Stewing

By Ruth Ann Fansler, County H. D. Agent

Stores will be crowded during the remaining days before Christmas, but you can finish Christmas shopping without being exhausted and broke if you apply a few basic rules.

Never expect something for nothing. It is true that most stores have sales but they are not giving merchandise away. Expect to pay a reasonable price, but compare prices before buying.

Resist impulse buying. Remember your list and stick to it. Nothing can ruin a holiday faster than the thoughts of more bills than you can pay.

Be an informed shopper. Knowing prices, quality, advertising techniques, store reputations, labels and brands helps to get more for your money. It takes time to be informed, but it pays off in dollars saved and satisfaction in what you buy.

Use your head to save your heels before you Christmas shop.

When your youngsters are begging for "something to do", turn your kitchen into a play room.

Also, this play involves your youngsters in one of the major daily activities of the home—meal preparation. Such play gives them a sense of achievement, for it elevates them into the world of adults.

Even boys and girls who are too young to read can follow your oral instructions for making "ovenless cookies."

This recipe was developed especially for youngsters, and with Mom doing all the Christmas baking, children are going to want to help bake. It calls mainly for plentiful foods, so it will be an economy venture.

Start the game by asking the children to set all of the ingredients on a table: sugar, cocoa, nonfat dry milk powder, butter or margarine, water, peanut butter, rolled oats and vanilla extract.

Now it will be easier for them to handle the right proportions:

- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 1/2 cup instant non-fat dry milk
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 1 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix sugar, cocoa, dry milk, butter or margarine and water in a pan. Bring to a boil. Stir and boil 2 minutes. Use the timer or your oven to signal the minutes. Remove from heat and add peanut butter. Stir until peanut butter is melted. Add rolled oats and vanilla. Mix well. Drop by spoonful on wax paper. Cool at room temperature. Makes two dozen cookies.

For our recipe of the week, Mrs. Glenn Caddell, organizational 4-H leader from Weinert submitted this recipe:

Green Bean Casserole
2 cans whole green beans
2 cups medium white sauce
1 large can mushroom soup

Prepare white sauce using:
2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk

Dash of salt
Should make 2 cups white sauce
Then add 1 can mushroom soup and 1 can pimientos and let simmer a few minutes until flavor is mixed. Drain green beans and place in greased casserole. Cover with above mixture. Cover top with crushed Ritz crackers. Dot with butter and bake in 325-degree oven for 30 minutes.

choice a large donation for clothes purchases with which the members will help.

Several club members indicated that they would attend the upcoming Young Homemakers State Convention in Dallas on January the 3rd and 4th. It was voted that Mrs. Edie Connel and Mrs. Wynette Mullins attend as the voting delegates.

The club will be competing for the Outstanding Chapter award in the state.

Last Friday morning several industrious Young Homemakers helped to decorate the Christmas trees in the Rice Springs and Clear View nursing homes.

Each member donated their time and a few ornaments needed in order that the homes might have pretty trees.

The meeting was closed with refreshments and the exchanging of small gifts.

CAGE RESULTS

PIED PIPERS POP HASKELL, 68-49
Hamlin got double-figure scoring from three men, Charlie Shira, Ernest Ledbetter and Robert Bolden, to defeat Haskell, 68-49, in a District 7-AA cage game at Hamlin Tuesday night.

Shira led the scorers with 21. Ledbetter had 15 and Bolden got 11 to aid the Hamlin cause. The winners were ahead, 32-17, at half and were never threatened.

Ed Stewart had 13 for the losers, with Gary Felker adding 12.

Mary Cork had 18 as Hamlin beat Haskell, 34-26, in the girls game. Janice Medford had 12 for Haskell. Hamlin won the B-team boys contest, 57-40.

PAINT CREEK PEPPERS O'BRIEN
Jim Ballard, Rickie Green and Steve Livingood paced visiting Paint Creek to a 66-31 victory over O'Brien at O'Brien Tuesday night in a District 26-B contest.

Ballard hit 29 to lead the scorers, but Green added 14 and Livingood got 13. Paint Creek led 32-15 at half and was never threatened.

Susie DelHiero tallied 20 to pace O'Brien to a 56-37 win in the girls game. Pam Middlebrook had 13 for Paint Creek. Paint Creek won the B-team boys game, 41-27.

GOREE GOUGES WEINERT, 56-49
Goree tripped Weinert 56-49 in a District 26-B opener at Goree Tuesday night.

Garon Jetton flipped in 30 points to lead the way for the winners. Miller paced Weinert with 20.

Weinert won the girls' game 41-34 with Adams hitting 18 points. Debby Urbanczyk scored 17 for the losers.

RULE BOBCATS RIP ROCHESTER
The Rule Bobcats won their second straight District 26-B game Tuesday night, whipping the Rochester Steers, now 1-1, by the score of 76-61.

After playing to 12-12 first-quarter tie, the Bobcats took off to outscore Rochester, 19-12, in the second period, and they added to the lead thereafter.

Rochester took the girls' game, 61-42, as Louise Byrd scored 23 points, one fewer than Rule's Charlotte McGuinn.

Rule's "B" team blasted Rochester, 56-21.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted
Haskell:
Earl Roberts, surgical
Mrs. Marvin Letz, medical
Minnie Harrell, medical
A. Arnett, medical
Nadine Fogue, medical
Tom Riley, medical
Horace Martin, medical
Della Tankersley, medical
Oscar Gipson, medical
M. W. Lees, medical
John Patterson, medical
J. L. Hendrix, surgical
O'Brien:
Concepcion Catano, medical
Richardson:
Molly Welborn, surgical

Dismissed
Sammie Aldridge, Joe W. Massie, Beth Freshour, W. O. Irvin, Jr., Charlie Campbell, Jose Contreras, Beverly Owens, Anna Mae Davis, Olivia Anguiano, of Haskell.
Ola Mae Smith, Mrs. Julia Alcala of Goree.
Helen Turnbow of Weinert
Lindsay Medford of Stamford.
Evelyn Folly of Dallas
Otis Baker, Mira Peacock of Rule.
Mrs. Lee Bruce of Munday.
The Very Newest
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Bruce of Munday, baby boy, Jeffrey Lee, Dec. 15, 1968.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clayton Stewart of Weinert, baby girl, Mendie Rhea, Dec. 13, 1968.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hunt of Aspermont, baby girl, Kelly Denise, 6 lbs., 8 1/2 oz., Dec. 8, 1968.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Alcala, of Goree, baby girl, Catherine, 6 lbs., 13 1/2 oz., Dec. 10, 1968.
Mr. and Mrs. James Folley of Dallas, baby boy, Jason Edward, 7 lbs., 12 1/2 oz., Dec. 12, 1968.
Mr. and Mrs. Delmor Anguiano of Haskell, baby boy, Mike, 7 lbs., 14 oz., Dec. 15, 1968.
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Is There Really A Santa Claus?

By Jennie Kitching (Family Life Education Specialist, Texas A&M University)

Should parents tell their children Santa Claus is real? Many feel that if they do, the time will come when they must confess the truth and disappoint their children.

But if a child is told from the beginning "there is no Santa", will he miss much of the excitement and fun of Christmas?

Keep the magic and gaiety without later disappointing children by treating Santa Claus and his reindeer as a wonderful game of make-believe.

The whole family ceremoniously can hang stockings, understanding that Santa is an imaginary character like fairies and elves.

The child of two or three will join in the ceremonies but, no matter what he is told (because he can not yet separate fact and fancy), Santa is real to him.

By four or five while he still has his sense of awe and wonder, he may begin to know that Santa Claus is not an actual man who parks his reindeer on the roof and slides down the chimney.

Then and for several years to come, children enjoy the game. They seem to "believe" because it's more fun that way. In any case, parents always will want to emphasize the fun and spirit of Santa Claus and never use him in relation to a child's behavior.

But some children are very down to earth. They want to know in so many words: "Is he real or is he pretend?" Such a child should be told that Santa Claus is pretend. If his parents can get him to enjoy Santa Claus in the spirit of make-believe, fine. But if the child definitely does not want to be "fooled," don't press the point.

At the other extreme is the child who too easily loses the distinction between dream and reality. Everything that he pretends is real to him. He needs help in making distinctions between fact and fancy.

At Christmas time everyone loves to pretend that Santa Claus is real." His parents could say, "But of course we all know that he's make-believe. He stands for some of the spirit of Christmas."

Is there really a Santa? With a twinkle in the eye, answer, "Maybe so and maybe not."

THANK YOU

I wish to thank this opportunity to thank friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and attention to my mother, Mrs. W. G. Pope, while she lived in Haskell. Also for the wonderful cards and letters she has received while recovering from a broken hip in the Midland Memorial Hospital. Merry Christmas to All, Mrs. Evelyn Pope Turpen.

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Minimum recommended application of burs is three tons per acre, the average application will be about five tons. Allen Strickland reports 65 acres of burs and Chas. M. Conner reports 95 acres, and are among the many producers using burs this season.

Tom B. Robertson, cooperating with the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District, plans to install underground irrigation pipeline on his farm near Haskell. The Haskell Soil Conservation Service is assisting Robertson with planning and designing of the pipeline to conserve water, prevent erosion and provide crops with uniform amounts of water.

Felix Mullino, Cooperating with the Wichita-Brazos SWCD, is also planning to install underground irrigation pipeline on his farm near Rochester. The Haskell SCS is assisting Mullino with the plan and design.

Cost-share assistance for installing these underground irrigation pipelines is being furnished by the Haskell County Agricultural Conservation Program administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

OIL NOTES

TRY SCHEDULED

Blake Hamilton of Fort Worth will drill No. 1 Walter L. McCandless in the Eight High (4,800) Field in Haskell County.

The planned 5,000-foot rotary venture is five miles west of Haskell on a 320 acre lease. Drillsite is 640 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of the west-half of Section 58, Block 1, H&TC Survey. It is 1,000 feet southwest of production.

TO RE-ENTER

Hayden Farmer of Olney, Texas, filed application to re-enter to 5000 feet to test the Strawn in an abandoned Haskell County without.

It is No. 1 Land five miles northwest of Haskell on a 170-acre lease. Site is 2100 feet from north and 1500 from west

lines of section 72, Girard survey A-547.

The venture was originally drilled as Cox Drilling Co. No. 1 C. F. Laird and plugged in 1963 at 5325 feet.

WILDCAT SLATED

Dixon Oil Co. of Abilene will re-enter and drill No. 1 Delma Williams, a wildcat, 7 miles northwest of Haskell in Haskell County.

Location is 330 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of Section 26, Red River CSI Survey on a 200-acre lease.

Proposed depth is 5,000 feet with rotary to test the Strawn Sand.

Formerly Lewis and Mucher No. 1 Oates, it was plugged and abandoned in 1951 at a total depth of 5,800 feet.

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Tax Questions And Answers

(This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q. My wife and I support our daughter who is a senior in college. If she gets married before the end of this year, will we lose our exemption for her?

A. You will if she files a joint return with her husband. However, if she files a separate return or if she has no income and does not file jointly with her husband, you may claim an exemption for her if she otherwise qualifies as your dependent. In that case, you, not her husband, get the exemption.

Q. I've been taking depreciation on my dairy herd. How do I deduct several cows that froze to death last winter.

A. Claim a casualty loss for the undepreciated value of this livestock less the value of any salvage. If your loss was covered by insurance, you might have a gain rather than a loss to report depending on the amount of your insurance reimbursement.

Q. Check the Farmer's Tax Guide, Publication 225, for details. A free copy may be obtained from your local IRS office or from the County Extension Agent.

Q. I was audited and had to pay more tax on my 1966 return. I paid it and now I get another bill for the same amount. What should I do?

A. Return the bill along with a copy of your cancelled check or money order. Frequently IRS receives payments that cannot be identified and this might have happened in your case. Another possibility is that your payment was received too late in our processing cycle to make the necessary adjustment in the billing notices.

Q. A good practice to follow when paying a tax bill, is to put your Social Security number on the check or money order and return the notice with your payment.

Q. I inherited some property last year. Do I have to report this on my income tax return?

A. No, this does not have to be reported. However, if the property is sold later for more than its value when you inherited it, then the gain has to be reported.

Q. I just started working. Do I have to file an estimated tax return?

A. The tax withheld by your employer will probably satisfy most, if not all, of your tax liability. However, you should review your withholding situation next year when you file your return for 1968. At that time, you may find it desirable to file an estimated tax return for your 1969 income.

Q. I had to buy a car when I took a job as a traveling salesman. Can I deduct the purchase price as well as my operating expenses?

A. No. However, a car used for business purposes may be depreciated over its useful life and you may deduct the actual operating costs of your car for the year. This would include depreciation, gas and oil, insurance, repairs and other operating costs. If the car is used for both personal and business purposes, you must apportion your expenses between business travel and personal travel.

Q. I no longer have a maid help me with my housework now that my children are all away at school. What should I do with the quarterly report on household help I've been getting?

A. If you do not expect to be making any taxable wages to household help in the future, write "final return" on the bottom of the Form 942 received in the mail and send it back. Your name will then be removed from the mailing list.



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Black Coffee Won't Sober Up Drunk Drivers

Black coffee doesn't sober up drunks—it just keeps some of them awake, the Texas Safety Association noted today while warning the state's drivers not to be misled by false notions about drinking and driving. "Many drivers wrongly believe they can end an evening's drinking spree with a couple cups of black coffee, get in their cars and drive home safely. This dependence upon the non-existent sobering effect of black coffee just puts wide-awake drunks behind the wheel," Robert F. Miller, Vice President for Traffic Safety said.

"Contrary to popular belief, coffee will not overcome the effects of alcohol—only time and body processes can accomplish

this." The Safety Association official also dispels the notion that a full stomach helps sober folks up. It may tend to slow the rate at which alcohol is absorbed into the blood stream, but it doesn't keep the alcohol from reaching the brain—it only delays it.

The most important factors contributing to alcoholic influence are the amount of alcohol absorbed into the blood and the amount of time allowed for the elimination of this alcohol. Mr. Miller emphasized that the Safety Association is not taking issue with the merits of coffee as a beverage, nor is it presumptive enough to suggest that no adult driver can have one drink with his dinner and an hour later get behind the wheel of his car and drive safely.

"In fact, a research study reported by the Secretary of Transportation to Congress, shows the driving ability of many normal adults is not often severely influenced by having two drinks in two hours. Mr. Miller pointed out that a chart based on body weight has been published by the Baton Rouge Area Council on Alcoholism to show levels of intoxication in relation to consumption. The chart indicates that the average adult driver in good health weighing 120 pounds may have three drinks

in a four-hour period and rarely be under the influence of alcohol. If he adds a fourth drink, he may possibly be affected; but with a fifth drink in that four-hour period, he is definitely intoxicated and his driving ability will be affected.

An adult weighing 160 pounds could have four drinks in a four-hour period and be legally sober in most states. If he adds another drink, he becomes possibly intoxicated. Two more, or a total of seven, drinks in that four-hour period and he becomes definitely intoxicated.

An adult driver weighing 200 pounds could have as many as five drinks in a four-hour period and rarely be under the influence of alcohol. If he adds a sixth drink, he is possibly influenced and with another two to three drinks, he is definitely

intoxicated. In the body weight charts, one drink is figured as 1 ounce of 100 proof liquor or 12 ounces of beer. A person is presumed to be intoxicated when the blood alcohol concentration reaches .10 or more.

While the body weight charts do show how much the average adult driver may drink before he is definitely intoxicated, Mr. Miller warned that other factors such as health, fatigue, emotional condition, food intake, type of alcoholic beverage and drinking habits, also affect levels of alcohol influence.

He also cautioned drivers that added. "The individual is falsely comparing his peak feelings of impairment with the declining impairment that he feels as his body eliminates the alcohol from his blood. He is

not sober. He is only making a dangerously false comparison." "The Safety Association is releasing this information as a recent Texas medical study shows that 68 percent of persons killed in one-car crashes and 42 percent of those killed in multiple-car accidents had blood during the period the body is eliminating alcohol, they may be easily convinced that they are no longer feeling the effects of alcohol and that they are sober. "This may be a delusion," he

death." alcohol concentration more at the time. "To be sure and Miller concluded, "if you have to drive

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Drinking Driving Problem Has Been Rising Steadily The Past Years

The biggest holiday season of the year is here—Christmas and New Year's—and pardon the unhappy thought, but that means more deaths on our streets and highways caused by drinking drivers, stated Major Luther Moore, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety for this region.

The drinking driver problem has been rising steadily through the past years until now—one to four percent of drivers on the road are accounting for about 50 to 55 percent of all fatal crashes. Statistics reveal that the use of alcohol by drivers and pedestrians leads to some 25,000 deaths and at least 800,000 non-fatal crashes in the nation each year.

Besides being the direct cause of accidents, alcohol is found to be the causative factor in many

other violations leading to an accident. During holiday periods it has been found that alcohol was a causative factor in 80 to 85 percent of motor vehicle and pedestrian accidents. Especially tragic, is the fact that much loss in life, limb and property damage involves completely innocent people. In a grim crash statistic last year, a family of ten was wiped out by just one drinking driver.

Major Moore also stated that all uniformed enforcement personnel during the holiday period will be especially alert to the drinking driver and remove them from the streets and highways for protection to others and themselves.

The Commander concluded by saying, "Alcohol and gasoline don't mix when behind the steering wheel of an automobile."

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SAGERTON NEWS

MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE
Mrs. Melvin New visited with John and Mary at the week-end. Mrs. Johnny Cobb of Abilene visited with John and Mary on Sunday night and then returned to Abilene on Sunday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. ... Mrs. F. A. Ulmer ...

News from Weinert . . .

MRS. O. W. VAUGHN
Skating Party
The Junior Sunday School Class from Baptist Church went to Knox City Friday night of last week for a skating party. Adults accompanying them were Mrs. Leon Newton, Mrs. Eddie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hobbs, Bro. and Mrs. Ross Anderson. Refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall at the church after they returned from the party.

News from Rule

MRS. FAYE DUNNAM
HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS IN RULE
The Rule Senior Class had their Christmas party at the Rule Recreation Club on Monday night, December 8. After an evening meal of sandwiches, chips, cookies, candy and cold drinks, the group enjoyed table games and listening to records. Seniors attending were Carol Cloud, Aneida Chambers, Paula Elmore, Debbie Wilson, Linda Jones, Karen Lee, Charlotte McQuinn, Charles Lott, Barry Hobbs, Gary Casey, Richard Cornelius, Mike Hughes, Kenny Tanner. Room mothers and sponsors present were: Mrs. Adrian Lott, Fae Hughes, Russ Hobbs, Oville Tanner, John McQuinn and C. W. Dannam. The Junior Class had their Christmas party on Monday night, December 8, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Casey. After a number of games were played, refreshments of sandwiches, chili, chips, pie, cold drinks and candy were served to the following: Rhonda Carroll, Sherry Gann, Delle Davis, Shelia Chambers, Menda Beard, Kathy Casey, Marilyn Moore, Patricia James, Cindy Pitcock. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, Frank and Calvin, were their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pruitt, Iva Lou and Jimmy of Lingo, New Mexico. Joe Ed Garrett visited his mother, Mrs. C. L. Garrett, Saturday enroute from Illinois to Abilene. Mrs. Mollie Hunter and Mrs. Tucker of Goree visited Mrs. J. A. Driggers last week. Mrs. Alice Smith of Munday visited her daughter, the George Grays, over the weekend and attended church at Baptist Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Rochester and Mrs. Jessie Couch of Haskell visited Four-square morning services Sunday. Mrs. L. L. Huckabee of Monday visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bruton last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Vaughn, of San Angelo, came to the O. W. Vaughns Sunday and went to Abilene with them on Monday and spent a few days with them there. Mr. Vaughn seems to be improving from his treatments at the Rehabilitation Center. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Haynes and children of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander, Sunday.

Olds take 666

Barney Ross has come back spending a couple of days in San Antonio with Mrs. B. L. Ross, Jr. while she is in the hospital. He is in the hospital.

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Rites Held At Sagerton For Mrs. Tredemeyer

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m., Sunday at the Faith Lutheran Church at Sagerton for Mrs. Annie Tredemeyer, 84, who passed away Friday, Dec. 13, in Haskell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Cotton Classing Report

The Munday Cotton Classing Office stopped receiving cotton on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 4:45 p. m., according to A. D. Peebles in charge. The weeks classing of 2,886 samples was the smallest since the first week the office was opened. This brings our season's total to 86,493 samples. Yields have been good this year, showing a 20,000 bale increase over last year. Grades have been better this year than they have in several years. White grades averaged 60 percent for the season and Light Spotted grades 38 percent. Staple lengths averaged just over 31/32 of an inch. Micronaire readings were a little higher this year with only 73 percent miking in the 3.5-4.9 range. The high readings were apparently caused by more even maturing of the cotton fibers. Market activity picked up in some areas and dropped off in others last week. Prices paid for cotton ranged from 50 to 200 points above CCC Loan. Cotton prices were disappointing this year and showed a big drop over last year. Even though a good quantity of cotton has sold it appears that quite a bit will eventually be put into CCC Loan.

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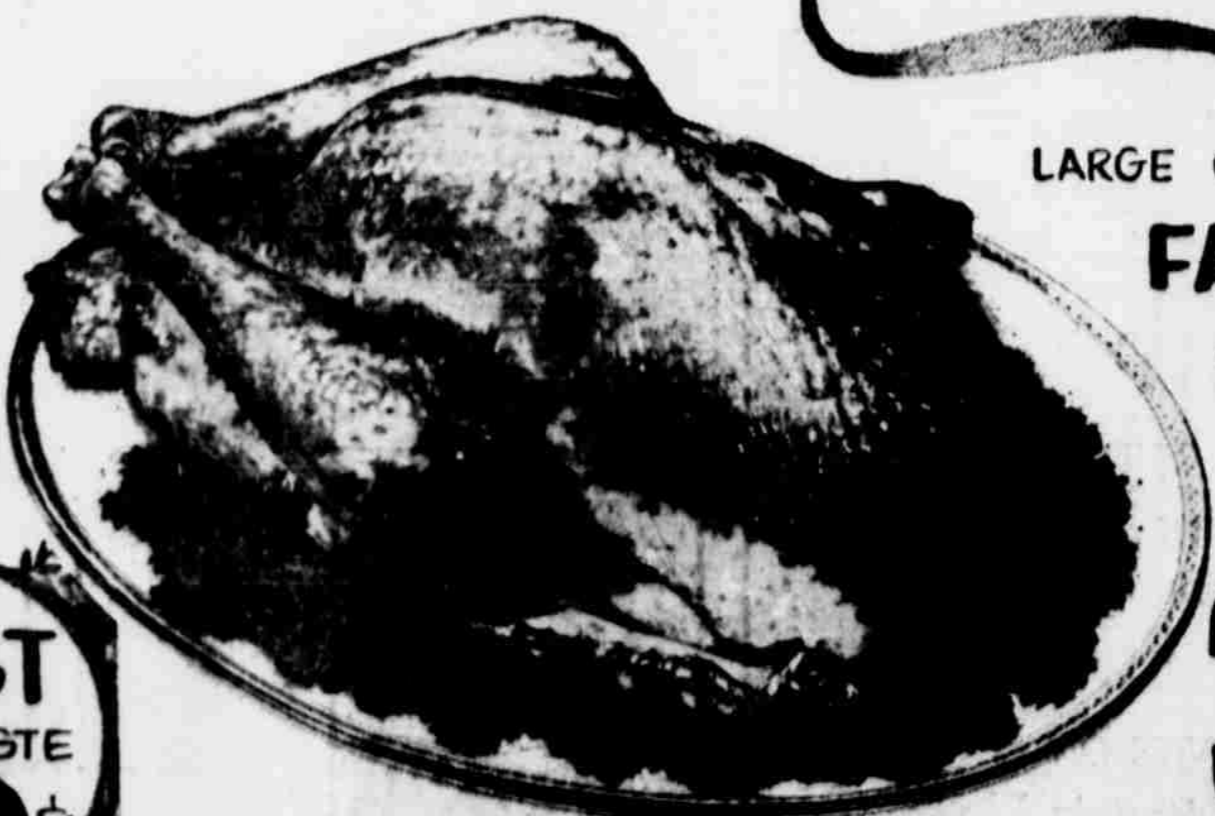


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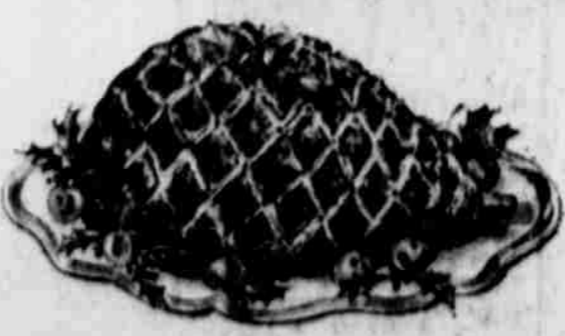
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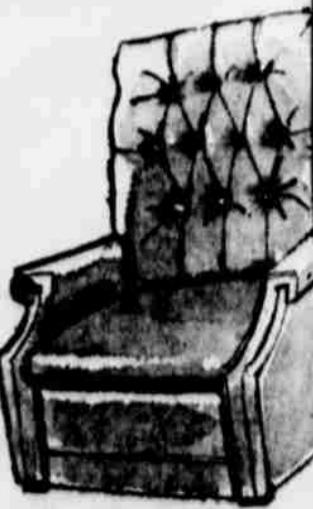
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