

## ON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM SET FOR DEC. 15

Chairman of county Production Administration announced this week that there is an election facing the county, and that the voters will decide whether or not to support the marketing quota program.

## Judging In Holiday Home and Yard Decorating Contest Slated Dec. 10

The final phase of the city-wide Christmas program which is sponsored by local civic and service clubs will be held during Christmas week when the homes and yards of Haskell are to be judged in the annual decorations and lighting contest.

## W. H. Overton, 78, Dies Thursday at Family Home

W. H. Overton, 78, prominent landowner, farmer and stockman of Haskell county, died at his family home seven miles south of Haskell, Dec. 1 at 2:45 p. m. He had been ill for about one month.

## 8th Graders of Junior High School Send Clothing Gift To Navajo Indians

Students in Haskell Junior High School recently made their annual gift to an Indian tribe in Arizona, in keeping with a tradition of friendliness which has come down through the years.

## Outcome of Pending Bond Election Titled Vital To Future Progress of Community



## Clifton Cobb Is Promoted to Rank Of First Lieutenant

Word was received this week from the Adjutant General's Office in Washington of the promotion of Clifton Cobb to the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

## Forming of 'Phone Co-Op Hinges on Legislative Action

Final action toward securing REA assistance in building a cooperative rural telephone system in Haskell county will depend on enabling legislation which must be passed by the Texas legislature.

## RULE TO MEET RISING STAR IN REGIONAL GAME FRIDAY

Rules Bobcats will meet the Rising Star Wildcats in regional playoff on a neutral field at Brownwood Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

## Four HHS Students Named on West Texas State Band

Four Haskell High School students, Larry Wheeler, Nathan Tinkle, Dorothy Fouts and Nelda Vaughter were named to play in the West Texas State Band at Texas Tech on Dec. 9th and 10th.

## Local Gins Turn Out 2,072 Bales In Past Week

A total of 2,072 bales of cotton were processed by the five Haskell gin plants during the past week, a survey Thursday morning showed.

## Cold Front Brings Light Rain To This Section

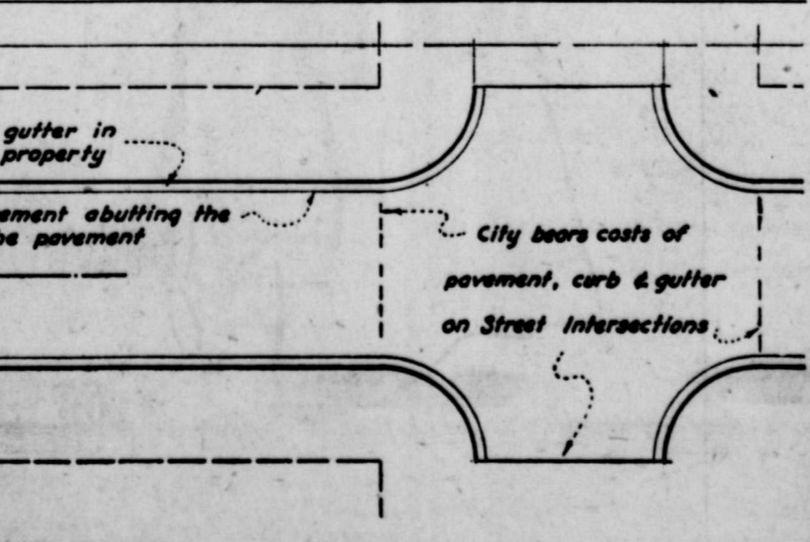
A cold front which moved in on most of North Texas Wednesday night brought this section rainfall which at noon Thursday amounted to an estimated one-half inch, with a light drizzle of moisture continuing.

## Singing Convention Will Meet Sunday At Weinst

The Haskell County Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon Dec. 11 at 2:30 p. m. in the Weinst Baptist Church for a program of singing and business session.

## COUNTY GIVEN COTTON ALLOTMENT OF 123,445 ACRES FOR 1950 CROP

Haskell county's cotton quota for 1950 was set at 123,445 acres under the cotton allotments announced Friday by the Agriculture Department at Washington.



TYPICAL PAVEMENT PLAN

## Brother of A. Y. Corley Dies

Mike Corley, long-time resident of Haskell and a brother of A. Y. Corley of this city, died in the Stamford Hospital Tuesday at 4:20.

## Weinert Student Is Named To Honor Society at H-SU

R. S. Sanders of Weinert is one of 32 students who have been named to the honor society, Alpha Chi, Hardin-Simmons university honor society.

## VISIT OF SANTA MARKS OPENING OF HOLIDAY SEASON IN HASKELL

Hundreds of children of this area were on hand last Thursday afternoon to welcome Santa Claus on his annual visit to Haskell.

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## Funeral Rites Held Saturday for Mrs. J. A. Bailey

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, widow of the late J. A. Bailey, Haskell county rancher, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church.

## ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. J. A. BAILEY

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral here Saturday of Mrs. J. A. Bailey were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitesides of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ligon of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Elliott of Seymour, Clyde Whitesides of Seymour, Mrs. James Rutherford of Fort Worth, Mrs. Joe M. Ligon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ezell of Godley, Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews of Seymour.

## BEATS 7-7; TO PLAY FRIDAY

Beats clawed a crushing 33-7 victory over Wink Wildcats in a quarter final Class A game at Wink...

The engineer's diagram above illustrates the division of cost as it would be paid by the City and the property owner in the pavement program contemplated under the proposed \$85,000 street improvement bonds.

Weinert Matrons Club Meets With Mrs. R. H. Jones

The Weinert Matrons' Club met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Jones Thursday Dec. 1, 1949. Mrs. Fred Monke had charge of

the program. Christmas carols were sung by the group led by Mrs. R. H. Jones. Mrs. Pearl Monke reviewed "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. Plans were made for the Christmas social. A delicious salad plate was served to the following members:

Mesdames Fred Monke, Vern Derr, Ramon Liles, G. C. Newsum, J. W. Liles, P. F. Weinert, J. A. Mayfield, Pearl Monke, A. Bartell, and W. B. Guess.

James A. Greer of Rochester was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

Family Reunion Held In M. F. Medley Home at Weinert

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Medley of Weinert had all their children except one, home for a reunion on Sunday, Dec. 3rd.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marsh of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Medley of Haskell, Mrs. Eunice Owens of Arkansas, Mrs. Euva Mae Capps of Loveland, Mrs. Louise Teaff and children of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Marvin Teaff and children of Abernathy.

Some grandchildren and their families were also there: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wells and three sons of Boonville, Ark., Mrs. M. O. Wilkins and children of Boonville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry and son, J. David of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ray Medley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Teaff of Weinert visited in the Medley home also. The daughter unable to attend the reunion was Mrs. A. Petty of Abilene.

Friendship H-D Club Meets In Newton Home

The members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club gathered in the home of Mrs. Leon Newton for their regular meeting.

Opening exercise was the Club Prayer. Roll call was answered with "A Small Gadget I'd Use If I Were to Get It for Christmas."

The Christmas program was assigned by our program chairman, Mrs. Frank Garrett.

A very interesting demonstration on butter rolls was given by Mrs. Edward Newton. The rolls were baked and given to each club member to grade. Mrs. Newton received an average of 96 on her rolls.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Edward Newton, Dewayne Vaughn, O. O. Vaughn, Frank Garrett, O. W. Vaughn, Leon Newton.

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County Council of H. D. Clubs Has Regular Meeting

The Haskell County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met Saturday, December 3, at 2 o'clock in the court room.

Mrs. J. C. Haliburton led the group in singing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Mrs. Iva Callaway, the Council chairman, asked that all old and new committees in Council meet at 1:30 on Saturday, Jan. 7 for a business meeting before the regular Council meeting at 2 p. m. on that date.

Mrs. T. M. Patterson, the T. H. D. A. chairman, wants the names of all club members who have received reading certificates and the names of the books they have read. She plans to file this as a permanent record.

Mrs. Howle, the H. D. Agent, asked that each club select clothing and cereal demonstrators and the names be sent to her so she can contact these women.

All new committees in clubs are to be appointed in December and reported in January.

Mrs. Howle also asked for a roll of club members on the forms that were handed out in Council.

On Tuesday, Jan. 3, each club program chairman is asked to be present in the Agents office at 11 a. m. to receive the new Club yearbooks.

Mrs. W. D. May, the recreation chairman, provided Christmas cheer in the form of games and prizes.

Ladies of Lutheran Church to Sponsor Box Supper

Ladies of the American Lutheran Church are sponsoring a supper December 14 at 6:30 p. m. at the American Legion Building. The purpose of this supper is to accept donations for the building fund for the Lutheran Church to be built in Haskell in the near future. A fund has been started and the site has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rueffer. All businessmen and friends who are interested in the welfare of this church are cordially invited to attend this supper.

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Christmas Chimes Planned for Tech

Everything but Santa's prancing reindeer will be used to bring on the Christmas spirit at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, including a daily carol program from the administration building west tower.

Ray Brigham, Stamford, is business manager of the Student Council which is making the carol chorus possible. Christmas music will be furnished by Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity at Tech.

Brigham said Tech buildings also will be decorated with the Yuletide theme and a uniform

lighting system for the Administration building towers is being considered. Tech's chimes, which ring on the hour, were recently repaired

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Rochester News

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary November 22nd. Their five children were present, together with several of the couple's grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer have returned from Sweetwater where they spent Thanksgiving in the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speck and Ann spent Thanksgiving in Muleshoe with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Blaine and children. Mrs. G. M. Speck, who had been visiting several days in the Blaine home, returned to Rochester with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester of Haskell were guests here recently in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Ed Parsons and family.

Modell Frazier of Baytown spent several days here recently with her sister, Mrs. Bob Speck and family.

Solon Lee and family of Levelland were week-end guests here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doran Brown and other relatives.

Miss Nannie Wagner and Mrs. Senie Crooms had relatives and friends from Fort Worth and Dallas as guests in their home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Joyce Cooper left Saturday to return to his base, after spending Thanksgiving leave here with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Cooper.

H. L. Matheny went to Austin Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wedzeck of Colorado City spent the week-end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wadzeck.

Zed Wadzeck and Ray Fields were in Stamford on business Thursday.

Kirby Joe Harcrow of Fort Worth visited friends here last week.

Mrs. C. A. Hull of Knox City visited friends here Friday.

Will Mitchell and family of Munday visited here Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall.

**RAIL SHIPMENTS OF POULTRY AND EGGS**

Rail shipments of turkeys from Texas stations totaled 39 carloads in October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Egg shipments from Texas stations totaled 48 carloads in October, 24 carloads in September, and 72 carloads in October 1948.

Interstate receipts of eggs by rail at Texas stations numbered 16 in October, 8 in September, and 46 in October a year ago.

**PENCILS** — Writing, Copying, Indelible, Drawing, and Marking Pencils. The Free Press.

"Christmas Customs" Theme of Program At Bluebonnet H. D. Club Meeting

Marking the regular meeting of the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club, the beautiful country home of Mrs. G. E. Davis was the scene of a lovely dinner served by Mrs. Davis, with her daughter Mrs. Rex Murry as co-hostess.

The home was decorated with a lovely Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations. Each place was marked with a place card for each guest carrying out the holiday motif.

After the bountiful meal the group sang Christmas Carols, then the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. C. Denson. Plans for a Christmas Party on Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Fred Knippling were discussed, with such member drawing names for themselves and husbands. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Joe Holcomb. After the business meeting the program was turned over to Mrs. R. H. Astin. "Jingle Bells" was sung by club members, then the following program on Christmas Customs was given:

"The Christmas Card" by Mrs. Less Lewis.

"The Giving of Gifts" by Mrs. Corbet Lytle.

"The Christmas Tree" by Mrs. Joe Holcomb.

"The Date for Observing Christmas" by Mrs. A. C. Denson.

"Christmas Eve" by Mrs. Astin.

"Mistletoe" by Mrs. Fred Knippling.

After the program, Mrs. R. H. Astin, the president for 1950, appointed the following committee chairmen:

Finance—Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

Exhibit—Mrs. Corbet Lytle.

Program—Mrs. Less Lewis.

Marketing—Mrs. G. E. Davis.

Expansion—Mrs. A. C. Denson.

Recreation—Mrs. R. V. Hagel.

Education—Mrs. Rex Murry.

Demonstrators—Mrs. A. C. Denson, Mrs. Less Lewis, Mrs. Joe Holcomb, Mrs. Corbet Lytle.

Flowers—Mrs. Lee Cornelius and Mrs. R. V. Hagel, Mr. Arthur Williams and Mrs. Rex Murry.

East Side Baptist W.M.U. Has Royal Service Program

Members of the East Side Baptist W. M. U. held their regular Royal Service program in the church.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Frank Patterson, president. Opening song, I Will Work Till Jesus Comes, was followed with prayer by Mrs. John Lamkin. Mrs. Fred Howard brought the devotional from John 14-16 and John 10, 7-11.

The following members answered roll call: Mesdames Emory Anderson, Frank Patterson, W. T. Priddy, Willie Farrell, John Lamkin, John McGuire, Thurman Rhoads, Sarah Holt, James Yancey.

The Week of Prayer was set for Dec. 9. Members of the W. M. U. presented Mrs. Sarah Holt with a beautiful gift in honor of her service as Bible teacher for the past five years.

Mrs. W. T. Priddy gave the closing prayer.

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- and—**BT GREEN BEANS** No. 2 Can 15c
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- Zestee Pure Apricot or Peach—**PRESERVES** Quart 35c
- Golden Shore—**SALMON** Tall Can 44c
- Hunt's, Sour or Dill—**PICKLES** 12 Oz. Jar 24c
- Baker's Unsweetened—**CHOCOLATE** Box 42c
- PUREX BLEACH** Quart 15c
- CAMAY SOAP** Bath Size—2 for 25c

- FRESH PRODUCE**
- SLERY** Large Stalk 15c
  - TTUCE** Large Heads 10c
  - ELLOW SQUASH** Pound 10c
  - ELICIOUS APPLES** Pound 10c

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Members of the quintet, Gale Rolinda, also has three other living grandparents, Mrs. Jewel Wheeler, Mrs. Elmer Wheatley, and J. D. Wheatley.

As a coincidence, the 25th anniversary of the Elmer Wheatley's was also the 48th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheatley.

Guests present for the anniversary observance included Mrs. Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheatley and sons Bobby and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Littlefield and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Wheeler and Gale Rolinda, and Mrs. C. A. Massie of Lubbock.

### Hospital Notes

Patients listed in the Haskell County Hospital at noon on Wednesday were:

George Sandefer, Lexington, injuries.

Bobby Therwhanger, Weinert, medical treatment.

Audrey Lawson, Rochester, for surgery.

Mrs. Minnie Moore, Stamford, surgery.

Mrs. Roy Davis, Rule, medical.

Mrs. A. J. Trussell and infant son, Old Glory.

Mrs. Will Davis, Rule, medical.

Mrs. Emma Thames, Haskell, medical.

Theo Burson, Haskell, medical.

Mrs. Julia Hilden, Haskell, medical.

Miss Minnie Ellis, Haskell, surgery.

Mrs. Joe A. Davis and infant daughter, Haskell.

J. C. Gibbs, Anson, medical.

Mrs. C. D. Thompson, Throckmorton, surgery.

Mary Sanchez, Gore, medical.

Mrs. Beulah Hamilton and infant son, Rochester.

Mrs. Lorelle Anderson, Woodson, surgery.

Mrs. J. A. Bartley and infant daughter, Haskell.

Tom Strickland, Haskell, medical.

T. A. Lopez, Rule, surgery.

Mrs. Chas. Spurlin, Sagerton, surgery.

Abel Acuria, Haskell, surgery.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hunt, Gore, surgery.

John Ledesma, O'Brien, medical.

Mrs. O. P. White, Rule, medical.

Patients dismissed during the week were: Mrs. Robert Halburton, Stamford; Lrasiamo Exlonsc, Weinert; Mrs. Collins Davis, Weinert; Mrs. Inez Travina, Haskell; Pearl Kingsberry, (colored) Haskell; V. R. Anderson, Weinert; Don Hodgins, Haskell; Maria Jimjosa, Haskell; Robert Turner, Rule; O. Reyes, Gore; Mrs. Raymond Mercer, Haskell; Mrs. Johnnie Cantu, Haskell; Mrs. Adella Ribera and infant, Haskell; Mrs. Alvin Moeller and infant daughter, Stamford; Jeanie Tynes, Gore; Mackey Barnhart, Rule; Mrs. Melvin Fannin and infant daughter, Rule; Mrs. Francis Rodriguez and infant daughter, Haskell; Ealy Isbell, Haskell; W. E. Bland, Haskell; Kay Graham, Haskell; John Bates, Gore; Mrs. R. H. Beauchamp, Stamford; Mrs. Buster Shelton, Haskell; Mrs. D. J. Bauldin, Fort Worth; Mrs. Desmond Dulaney and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. E. L. Vanover and infant daughter, Rule; Sam May, Rule.

### No Big Drop Foreseen In Rural Family Living Costs During Coming Year

Over-all family living expenditures are not expected to drop as fast or as much as the over-all farm income. That is what the experts see in the crystal ball for 1950. Food supplies in general are a little larger than a year ago and food consumption per capita is expected to remain near the 1949 level or may go even higher according to Mrs. Florence Low, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College.

Consumer purchases of food should be encouraged by the plentiful and varied supply and by the lower retail prices that now appear likely for the year. The prices received by the farmer for the food products are expected to decline more than the prices the consumer will have to pay.

Mrs. Low reports that prices paid by farmers for clothing declined 7 per cent from the post war high of September 1948 to June 1949. Further drops in clothing prices seem to hinge on what may happen to the general economic situation, she says. The retail supplies of clothing should be generally good during 1950, however, should the downward trend in prices continue retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers may continue their cautious buying and this in turn may cause temporary shortages to develop from time to time.

The demand for clothing remained at a high level during most of 1949 and indications are good for this to continue, especially, if incomes continue to be high. Declines will probably be noticed first in the so called "style" articles of clothing, says Mrs. Low.

Supplies of household equipment and furnishings should be adequate. There is a slow but certain movement from a seller's to a buyer's market for many of the durable goods and families are now able to purchase many items at prices somewhat lower than for last year. Standard models are being bought in many lines of household equipment in preference to the deluxe models because primarily of the difference in prices, says Mrs. Low. The consumer demand she thinks will determine the available supply of most household equipment.

### Brother of Mrs. Roy Thomas Killed In Traffic Accident

Thomas Killed in—car wreck14  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, who recently moved to Midland from Haskell, were brief visitors here Saturday en route to Temple to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas' brother, killed in an automobile accident near Hillsboro Friday at 3 p. m.

He was Gordon Swift, Vocational Agriculture teacher in the Texas, Texas, high school. He was killed almost instantly when his car was involved in collision with a heavy truck, it was reported.

The accident victim is survived by his wife and three children, and sister, Mrs. Thomas.

### Weinert People Hurt In Car Mishap Friday Night

Two Weinert couples, returning from the Weinert-Gruber football game played at Gruver, were injured, none critically, Friday night when their car overturned on the highway between Rochester and Weinert.

Most seriously injured was Mrs. Henry Vojufka, who is in the Knox City hospital. Mr. Vojufka and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander, other occupants in the Vojufka car, were treated at the hospital for minor cuts and bruises.

The mishap occurred when the lights on the car went out and the vehicle overturned. The car was completely demolished.

### Tech Student Says Syrian Homeland 'Like California'

Ibrahim Kayal, freshman at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, is a one-man chamber of commerce for his native land—Syria.

Kayal recently came to America on a student visa and is majoring in business administration at Tech. Just to get the hang of things, he is working in his uncle's department store in Lamesa on week ends.

As far as Kayal's attachment to Syria goes, he can almost out-Texan any Texan. Despite the recent strife in the Holy Land, he is convinced that with the aid of the United Nations most of the problems there can be solved.

"In my country, the climate is just like California's. We raise a lot of fruit, including one of the world's largest orange crops," Kayal said.

"And even the people in West Texas cant say that," he said with a chuckle.

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Hospital Notes

Patients listed in the Haskell County Hospital at noon on Wednesday were:

George Sandefer, Lexington, injuries.

Bobby Therwanger, Weinert, medical treatment.

Audrey Lawson, Rochester, for surgery.

Mrs. Minnie Moore, Stamford, surgery.

Mrs. Roy Davis, Rule, medical.

Mrs. A. J. Trussell and infant son, Old Glory.

Mrs. Will Davis, Rule, medical.

Mrs. Emma Thames, Haskell, medical.

Theo Burson, Haskell, medical.

Mrs. Julia Hilden, Haskell, medical.

Miss Minnie Ellis, Haskell, surgery.

Mrs. Joe A. Davis and infant daughter, Haskell.

J. C. Gibbs, Anson, medical.

Mrs. C. D. Thompson, Throckmorton, surgery.

Mary Sanchez, Goree, medical.

Mrs. Beulah Hamilton and infant son, Rochester.

Mrs. Lorelle Anderson, Woodson, surgery.

Mrs. J. A. Bartley and infant daughter, Haskell.

Tom Strickland, Haskell, medical.

T. A. Lopez, Rule, surgery.

Mrs. Chas. Spurlin, Sagerton, surgery.

Abel Acuria, Haskell, surgery.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hunt, Goree, surgery.

John Ledesma, O'Brien, medical.

Mrs. O. P. White, Rule, medical.

Patients dismissed during the week were: Mrs. Robert Haliburton, Stamford; Lrasiamo Exlonsco, Weinert; Mrs. Collins Davis, Weinert; Mrs. Inez Travina, Haskell; Pearl Kingsberry, (colored) Haskell; V. R. Anderson, Weinert; Don Hodgins, Haskell; Maria Hinzosa, Haskell; Robert Turner, Rule; O. Reyes, Goree; Mrs. Raymond Mercer, Haskell; Mrs. Johnnie Cantu, Haskell; Mrs. Adella Rivera and infant, Haskell; Mrs. Alvin Moeller and infant daughter, Stamford; Jeanie Tynes, Goree; Mackey Barnhart, Rule; Mrs. Melvin Fannin and infant daughter, Rule; Mrs. Francis Rodriguez and infant daughter, Haskell; Baby Isbell, Haskell; W. E. Bland, Haskell; Kay Graham, Haskell; John Bates, Goree; Mrs. R. H. Beauchamp, Stamford; Mrs. Buster Shelton, Haskell; Mrs. D. J. Bauldin, Fort Worth; Mrs. Desmond Dulaney and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. E. L. Vanover and infant daughter, Rule; Sam May, Rule.

No Big Drop Foreseen In Rural Family Living Costs During Coming Year

Over-all family living expenditures are not expected to drop as fast or as much as the over-all farm income. That is what the experts see in the crystal ball for 1950. Food supplies in general are a little larger than a year ago and food consumption per capita is expected to remain near the 1949 level or may go even higher according to Mrs. Florence Low, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College.

Consumer purchases of food should be encouraged by the plentiful and varied supply and by the lower retail prices that now appear likely for the year. The prices received by the farmer for the food products are expected to decline more than the prices the consumer will have to pay.

Mrs. Low reports that prices paid by farmers for clothing declined 7 per cent from the post war high of September 1948 to June 1949. Further drops in clothing prices seem to hinge on what may happen to the general economic situation, she says. The retail supplies of clothing should be generally good during 1950, however, should the downward trend in prices continue, wholesalers and manufacturers may continue their cautious buying and this in turn may cause temporary shortages to develop from time to time.

The demand for clothing remained at a high level during most of 1949 and indications are good for this to continue, especially, if incomes continue to be high. Declines will probably be noticed first in the so called "style" articles of clothing, says Mrs. Low.

Supplies of household equipment and furnishings should be adequate. There is a slow but certain movement from a seller's to a buyer's market for many of the durable goods and families are now able to purchase many items at prices somewhat lower than for last year. Standard models are being bought in many lines of household equipment in preference to the deluxe models because primarily of the difference in prices, says Mrs. Low. The consumer demand she thinks will determine the available supply of most household equipment.

Brother of Mrs. Roy Thomas Killed In Traffic Accident

Thomas Killed in—car wreck 14 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, who recently moved to Midland from Haskell, were brief visitors here Saturday en route to Temple to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas' brother, killed in an automobile accident near Hillsboro Friday at 3 p. m.

He was Gordon Swift, Vocational Agriculture teacher in the Texas, Texas, high school. He was killed almost instantly when his car was involved in collision with a heavy truck, it was reported.

The accident victim is survived by his wife and three children, and sister, Mrs. Thomas.

Weinert People Hurt In Car Mishap Friday Night

Two Weinert couples, returning from the Weinert-Gruver football game played at Gruver, were injured, none critically, Friday night when their car overturned on the highway between Rochester and Weinert.

Most seriously injured was Mrs. Henry Vojufka, who is in the Knox City hospital. Mr. Vojufka and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander, other occupants in the Vojufka car, were treated at the hospital for minor cuts and bruises.

The mishap occurred when the lights on the car went out and the vehicle overturned. The car was completely demolished.

Tech Student Says Syrian Homeland 'Like California'

Ibrahim Kayal, freshman at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, is a one-man chamber of commerce for his native land—Syria.

Kayal recently came to America on a student visa and is majoring in business administration at Tech. Just to get the hang of things, he is working in his uncle's department store in Lamesa on

week ends. As far as Kayal's attachment to Syria goes, he can almost out-Texan any Texan. Despite the recent strife in the Holy Land, he is convinced that with the aid of

the United Nations most of the problems there can be solved. "In my country, the climate is just like California's. We raise a lot of fruit, including one of the world's largest orange crops,"

Kayal said. "And even the people in West Texas cant say that," he said with a chuckle.

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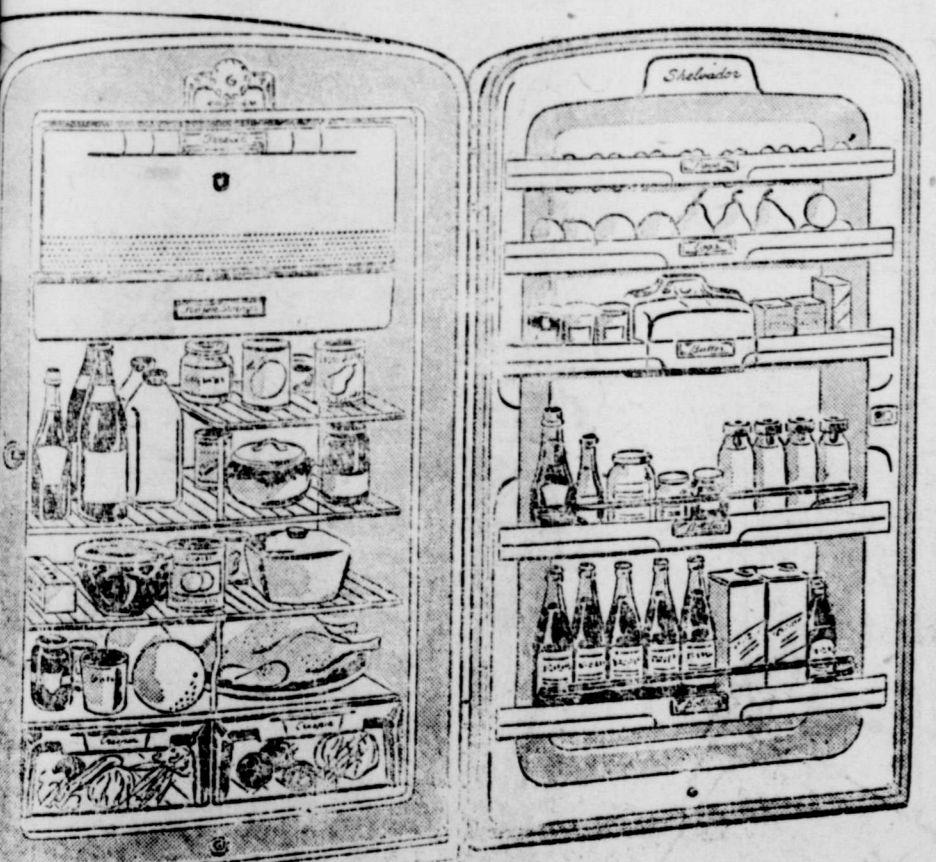
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### Several Sagerton Boys on Rule Bobcats Squad; Sagerton WSCS Meets Monday

The Rule Bobcats met the Wylie Bulldogs in a bi-district game at Bulldog Stadium in Stamford Friday, December 2, taking a 25-0 victory over Wylie's heretofore undefeated Bulldogs. The regional game will be played between Rising Star and Rule in Brownwood Friday, Dec. 9.

The people of the Sagerton community are very interested in these games because some of the Sagerton boys who go to school at Rule, since the high school students have been moved there,

are on the Rule team. Rule has won every conference game of the season with their opponents only scoring a total of 12 points. They have lost three games, one with the Haskell Indians, a Class A team and runner-up for bi-district in their class; and two games by a small margin in each game to the strong Abilene B Eagles. They defeated the Munday Meguls, also a Class A team.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark went to Olney over the weekend

for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark. The Charlie Clarks returned with them and will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark for a while.

Mrs. Bertha Hill of Dallas has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Nienast and family since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laughlin went to Marlin last week to rest and receive treatment there.

The ladies of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Glynn Quade Monday afternoon November 28, for their monthly social meeting. The ladies all brought gifts for Mrs. M. D. Ross, who is moving to Dublin soon. Mrs. Ross has been an active member of the Methodist Church here for many years.

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Melvin Lewis. Bob Bell LeFevre of Sweetwater visited his brother, Cliff LeFevre, here last week.

The wives of the veterans that attend the government classes at Sagerton gathered in the home of Mrs. Hebert Nierdieck Tuesday evening November 29, for a gift party for Mrs. A. L. Gibson and Mrs. Johnny Kainer. Cookies and pop were served to the Meses. A. L. Gibson, Johnny Kainer, Charles Clark, Delbert LeFevre, Charles Gibson, Cecil Morgan, Herbert Nierdieck, S. G. Flowers, Raymond Hilscher and Jack Quade.

The ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church gave a party

Tuesday afternoon, November 29, honoring Mrs. Herbert Lehrman. Hot chocolate and cookies were served to the guests.

Chris Stegemoeller and his son, Charlie, of Monohans stopped by Sunday for a short visit with the Fritz Stegemoeller, Will Stegemoeller, and Clarence Stegemoeller families.

Mrs. G. A. Diers returned to her home Friday of last week after spending some time recuperating from an operation in the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Fischer and family near Haskell. Sunday her sister, Nora Druesedow and some friends from Fort Worth came down for a visit.

Rice isn't just rice to the Chinese — they have one word for cooked rice and another for uncooked rice.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: J. S. Owen, Homer McGee, T. E. Matthews and A. A. Freeman, and the unknown heirs of J. S. Owen, Homer McGee, T. E. Matthews and A. A. Freeman, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and the unknown stockholders of J. W. Crowds Drug Company, a defunct corporation, defendants.

Greetings:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15 day of November, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 7563.

The names of the parties in said suit are: D. A. Taylor, as Plaintiff, and J. S. Owen, Homer McGee, T. E. Matthews and A. A. Freeman, and the unknown heirs of J. S. Owen, Homer McGee, T. E. Matthews and A. A. Freeman, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and the unknown stockholders of J. W. Crowds Drug Company, a defunct corporation, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title for damages of and concerning lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 21 of the Highland Addition to the town of Haskell County, Texas, in statutory form, as the first count, and with special pleas of the ten and

five years statutes of limitations as further grounds of recovery against the defendants, the plaintiff claiming the title to said land in fee simple and alleging that defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage. Said petition containing an appropriate prayer for relief, all as is fully set out in plaintiff's original petition on file as aforesaid.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 15 day of November A. D. 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell Texas, this the 15 day of November A. D. 1949.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: John W. Fullen, Greetings:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of December, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of November, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. D-1232.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jessie Fullen as Plaintiff, and John W. Fullen, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married in Haskell County, Texas, on or about the 22nd day of January, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about October 1, 1948, when Defendant, without cause or provocation abandoned Plaintiff and has not since contributed anything to the support and maintenance of Plaintiff nor the baby girl, Maryland Joyce Fullen, and Defendant's conduct is of such nature as to render further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff asks judgment of the Court for divorce from Defendant and support of their minor child.

Issued this the 7th day of November, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell Texas, this the 8th day of November A. D. 1949.

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### Five HHS Indians On All-District Team of '49

The Haskell Indians placed five men on the all-district 6-A east football team from their district championship team this year when the coaches of conference schools met with the district executive committee recently in Rotan.

Named to the all-star team were four linemen and a back from this year's team who won the eastern section of the district, and then defeated Rotan for district honors in the 12-team 6-A district.

This is the largest number of players from any school in recent years earning this coveted honor.

Heading the list is Tommy Rhoads, senior center, who played outstanding games all season. He is rated one of the finest centers in recent history of the district. Named to an end position was Edward Ammons, a junior with one more year of eligibility, who saw service both in the backfield and line, and turned in exceptionally fine work in every game. Selected for a guard position was Royce Mullins, a junior, who was rated an exceptional offensive player; and Charles Cox, 214 pound junior tackle, who rated an edge over some other outstanding players. Cox has one more year of eligibility.

Named to a back field spot was Billy Davis, sensational Indian back, who won the acclaim and admiration of coaches and fans alike over the district. Davis was perhaps the most marked man in the district this year, and played outstanding offensive and defensive roles in Haskell's clean sweep to the district title.

Named to the second all-district team from Haskell were Bobby Jack Price, stellar end, who won a first team berth last year but was hampered with a broken leg this season; Vernay Lusk, senior guard, who was rated an exceptionally fine player despite his lack of weight; and Billy Ray Lusk, senior half back, who is completing a brilliant high school football career. Lusk is perhaps one of the most dependable players in recent team history. During most of the games this year he played both offense and defense, and was known as a 60-minute player.

Receiving honorable mention for the mythical eleven were Ernest Strain, junior tackle; and James Miller, a senior, who is completing his high school eligibility. Miller's best game of the season was in the Indian's loss to Wink in the first round of the State play-off.

The all-district (6-A East) team: Ends—Edward Ammons, Haskell; and Tommy Boyd, Throckmorton.

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The above sketch shows type of construction to be followed in the city-wide street paving project contemplated under the proposed \$85,000 street improvement bond election ordered by the City Council. This type of paving is permanent, long-wearing, with a lower upkeep than concrete.

**Texas Farm Cash Income Gains During October**

Texas farm cash income for October totaled \$272,646,000, rising 8 per cent from September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cotton was the greatest source of income, bringing Texas farmers \$158,689,000 during October. Income from cattle totaled \$30,041,000; cottonseed, \$22,010,000; and rice, \$11,058,000.

In comparison with October, 1948, farm cash income for October 1949 rose 5 per cent.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income stood at 457 per cent of the 1935-39 base period in October as compared with 428 per cent in September and 428 per cent in October 1948.

Increases in crop-reporting districts from September to October were reported in Southern High Plains, 337 per cent; Red Bed Plains, 160 per cent; Northern High Plains, 139 per cent; Trans-Pecos area, 94 per cent; Western Cross Timbers, 53 per cent; Edwards Plateau, 25 per cent; and South Texas Plains, 1 per cent.

September-to-October declines were registered in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, 60 per cent; the Southern Texas Prairies, 50 per cent; East Texas Timbered Plains, 43 per cent; Black and Grand Prairies, 42 per cent; and Coastal Prairies, 41 per cent.

Compared with October a year ago, increases in farm cash income varied from 68 per cent in the Coastal Prairies to 11 per cent in the Edwards Plateau and the Southern High Plains.

October-to-October decreases ranged from 43 per cent in the Lower Rio Grande Valley to 5 per cent in the Trans-Pecos area.

**Warehouse Firm to Lay Water Main To Properties**

Raymond Grindstaff, who is in charge of construction and maintenance of the Central West Texas Warehouse Company's cotton and seed storage warehouse recently constructed here, said today that laying of a 6-inch water line to the property would likely get underway by the first of the coming week.

The warehouse concern has ordered 4,000 feet of 6 inch water pipe and 5 standard fire hydrants, Grindstaff said, to be installed on the company's properties southeast of the square. The material was shipped from Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday, he was advised. The company's private mains will connect with the city mains east of the W. V. depot and to the warehouse properties, then west to connect with city mains in the south part of town, he explained.

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### Bond Election—

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call for a city-wide drainage study, and the laying of standard paving that will be second to none in this area.  
Paving is available to every section or street in the city, and the city will authorize paving where there are at least three connected blocks, or as little as one block that would connect with existing pavement, regardless of its location.  
The paving plan being studied by the city is most liberal, as in some nearby cities property owners are bearing all costs of paving, including alleys and intersections, it was pointed out.  
Other communities have been studied by city officials, and this survey reveals that practically all communities the size of Haskell are in the process of developing paving programs, or extending present paving. City officials state that their resolution ordering the election for the issuance of the street improvement bonds will solve one of Haskell's most important and urgent problems, and will be a long stride in the development and growth of the city.

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Voting in the election will be at the City Hall, with polls opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m. V. A. Brown has been appointed presiding judge, and the clerks will be Mrs. C. V. Payne, Mrs. Charlie Quattlebaum, and Mrs. V. A. Brown.

**Newcastle To 9-A Football District**  
In a revision of trials for 1950, Newcastle School has been placed in the 9-A district. In determining the district will be the past, it was the 9-A lineup to find competition in Albany, Anson, Morton, Newcastle, and...

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And on Christmas Day, let's all go to church . . . rich in the knowledge that this Christmas, by shopping right here, we've contributed to a better Holiday Season for ourselves—and a better community for all!

## HASKELL MERCHANTS



**"Women and Romance" Program Topic At Progressive Study Club Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Progressive Study Club was held Thursday evening in the Home-making Cottage with Miss Kathleen Crawford and Mmes. Edd Hester and Ira Sturdivant as hostesses. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations, plate favors and refreshments.

The topic for the program was "Women and Romance." Mrs. A. W. Weaver discussed the life and romance of the Duchess of Windsor, and Mrs. R. W. Heeren discussed the life of Rita Hayworth. Mrs. Joe Tyson, Club delegate to

Read the ads in The Free Press.

**Mrs. Fields Directs WSCS Program**

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fields as director. "Christmas In Our Schools Around the World" was the subject for the program.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson played a medley of Christmas hymns as a prelude.

Mrs. B. Cox brought the meditation, Christmas carols were sung by the group.

"The Christmas Message" was given by Mrs. K. H. Thornton. "Gospel Story of Christmas" — Mrs. Wallace Cox.

"Christmas Gifts" — Mrs. Ada Eike.

Mrs. Gene Tonn sang "As With Gladness Men of Old" as the women went to the chancel, beautifully decorated in white, and placed their gifts for orphan boys and girls on the altar.

In benediction the group sang, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

**MAKE BUSINESS TRIP TO FORT WORTH, DALLAS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cooper were in Fort Worth and Dallas the past week-end on a business trip.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

The State of Texas )  
County of Haskell )  
City of Haskell )

To the residents, qualified electors of the city of Haskell, Texas, who own taxable property in said city and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take notice that an election will be held in the city of Haskell, Texas, on the 16th day of December, 1949, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the resolution adopted by the City Council on the 25th day of November, 1949, calling said election, which is as follows:

"Resolution  
By the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, calling an election on the question of the issuance of \$85,000.00 street improvement bonds; on the question of the issuance of \$40,000.00 waterworks improvement and extension bonds and on the question of the issuance of \$25,000.00 sewer improvement and extension bonds."

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas:

1. That an election be held in the City of Haskell, Texas, on the 16th day of December, 1949, at

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which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
"Shall the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$85,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity date being not more than Thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annual, and to levy a tax

sufficient to pay interest as it accrues, the principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving the streets within said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**  
"Shall the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$40,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity date being not more than Thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and the principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving and extending the City's Waterworks System, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**  
"Shall the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$25,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity date being not more than Thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and the principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving and extending the City's Sewer System, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

2. That said election shall be held at the following places within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election, to-wit:

At the City Hall, with the following directors:  
V. A. Brown, Presiding Judge,  
Mrs. C. V. Payne, Judge,  
Mrs. Charlie Quattlebaum, Clerk,  
Mrs. Virgil Brown, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty Second Legislature, as further modified by the provisions of Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended. Only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

4. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
"For the issuance of Street Improvement Bonds"  
"Against the issuance of Street Improvement Bonds"

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**  
"For the issuance of Waterworks Improvement and Extension Bonds"  
"Against the issuance of Waterworks Improvement and Extension Bonds"

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**  
"For the issuance of Sewer Improvement and Extension Bonds"  
"Against the issuance of Sewer Improvement and Extension Bonds"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the expressions on each proposition, thus leaving the other as

indicating his vote on such proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall, in said City, and at two other public places within said City, not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

Adopted and approved this 25th day of November, 1949.  
Courtney Hunt,  
Mayor, City of Haskell, Texas.  
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T. J. Arbuckle, 48-2tc.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kregger visited in the home of Mrs. Kregger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Larned, last week end. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kevill and children. All are from Arlington, Texas.

Every day fire breaks out in 1100 homes—or about one home fire every 1 1/2 minutes. These fires cost an average of about \$600 each.

The total fire destruction for the first 9 months of 1949 was \$498,227,000. This is greater than the total loss for any single year from 1930 to 1945, inclusive.

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 7 p. m. Young People's Service.  
 8:00 p. m. Evening Message.  
 Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting.  
 Friday, 7:15 p. m. Teachers' Meeting and Young People's Training Service.

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 11:00 A. M. Preaching Service.  
 6:30 P. M. Young People's Class.  
 7:00 P. M. Song Service.  
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 Wednesday, 7:00 P. M., Prayer Service.  
 Friday, 7:00 P. M. Choir Practice and Teachers' Meeting.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES**  
 Trinity Lutheran church members will meet at the Presbyterian church in Haskell Sunday evening at 7:30 for services conducted by Rev. M. C. Hearmann.

**LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS SHOW BIG GAIN IN OCTOBER**  
 Livestock shipments in Texas totaled 8,339 carloads in October, rising 16 per cent from September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

October cattle shipments rose 76 per cent from September, while shipments of calves and hogs stepped up 25 and 10 per cent, respectively. Sheep movements dropped 35 per cent in October from September. In comparison with October, 1948, all types of livestock shipments showed declines in October 1949. Sheep and calf shipments slipped 30 per cent; hogs, 19 per cent; and cattle, 16 per cent.

Add cooked rice to omelet for a tasty dish. Add the rice to the yolk mixture before folding into the beaten whites.



Stated Meeting of the Haskell Chapter No. 892, O. E. S., Tuesday Dec. 12, 7:30 p. m. Special Memorial Service.  
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 Rev. W. T. Priddy, Pastor  
 8:30 A. M. Radio Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Priddy, over Station KWDT, Stamford.  
 9:45 A. M. Sunday School.  
 11 a. m. Morning Preaching Service.  
 7:00 p. m. — Young People's Meeting.  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Preaching Service.

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# SPREAD YULETIDE CHEER WITH HOLIDAY LIGHTING



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Have you ever thought of how much your outdoor holiday decorations express your personality?

Not only is a restive home an outward expression of your own holiday hospitality but when colorful lighting is part of the decoration, it can become a lighted greeting to all who see it.

### Plan Early

Plan your lighting arrangement early for best results. If you're using lighted decorations for the first time, start with a simple theme and plan to develop it in succeeding years. Remember, imagination is an important part of outstanding Christmas decorations, so use it generously.

The four homes pictured above represent artistic and distinctive decorations that can be adapted

to almost any home. Simplicity and dignity are the keynote of the holiday decoration of the home pictured at the extreme top above.

### Floodlighting

Here the interesting architectural lines of the house are accentuated by floodlighting the whole house in a soft blue light. Projector floodlights (150 watt) using blue glass covers are concealed in low shrubbery on the front lawn. Commercial outdoor holders are used for the floodlights but many homemade type holders can be fashioned from large size tin cans or funnels, too. Notice how a small evergreen trimmed in a conventional manner with red, green and yellow outdoor tree lights completes the arrangement.

Another popular way to take full advantage of the architectural lines of a house is to outline roofs or gables with strings of

colored outdoor bulbs and garlands of greens as illustrated in the center photograph at the right above. Festoons and strings are sold in lengths with up to 100 sockets or, you can make your own festoons with outside-type wire and pin-type sockets.

### Use Cutouts

If you prefer a more whimsical note in your decorations, try placing colorful plywood cutouts of Santa or other story-book characters on the lawn and spotlight them as shown in the inset circle at the left. Notice how the (150 watt) projector spotlight in its handy holder is mounted on the tree at the left. Almost any home can be transformed quickly into a fairyland of sparkling lights by stringing colored bulbs through shrubbery as shown in the lower right-hand picture.

Choose regular outdoor tree lights and group them so that both color and light are balanced for the most pleasing effect.

# Name Texas Top Ranking 4-H'ers

TRIPS to the 28th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were given three Texas club members as rewards for their outstanding records in the 1949 National 4-H Clothing, Home Improvement and Tractor Maintenance programs. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Barbara Dean

Lee Wolf

Dorothy Kastner

Though seven years in 4-H were filled with many exciting events for Barbara Dean, 17, of Alvarado, none climaxed the thrill of being chosen State winner in the 1949 Home Improvement program. Receiving this honor means that Barbara accomplished more in the way of home improvement than any other Texas 4-H'er. Among the many things she did was to remodel her closet, refinish bedroom furniture, reupholster rocker and chair, make new curtains and skirts for stool and dressing table. She has repaired her bedroom walls and has helped her family in the laying of a hardwood floor for their living-dining room. Her work as a demonstrator of improving bedrooms won her the 1949 Marie W. Barry Scholarship award. Her award, provided by Sears-Roebuck Foundation, was a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

Learning proper care and operation of tractors not only paid off in fuel saving for Lee Wolf, 19, Gainesville, but brought him the distinction of being chosen 1949 State champion in the National 4-H Tractor Maintenance program. By putting into practice what he learned, Lee kept the family tractor in year-round working order.

He also served on the committee making plans for county-wide tractor clinic, and helped put up tractor maintenance display at county fairs. Active in club affairs, Lee has held every office in the St. Mary's 4-H Club, including junior leader. As a reward he was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.

A fitting climax in the National 4-H Clothing Achievement program is to be chosen State winner. The 1949 honor went to Dorothy Kastner, 18, of McDade. Her record indicates that she made, altered or mended 575 garments for herself, her grandmother, two sisters and three nieces. The actual cost of the garments has been \$729.51, and if she had bought them ready made would have cost \$1,999.22. Therefore, she has saved \$1,169.71 on her clothing project in eight years. Rounding out a successful club career, Dorothy has served her club in many offices and is their leader. In recognition of Dorothy's good work, Spool Cotton Co. Educational Bureau provided the award of an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

## Immunization Only Sure Safeguard Against Diphtheria

"No one needs to have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against it," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "After the first six to nine months of life nearly every child is susceptible to the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but are not as liable to 'catch' it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the disease."

Other diseases for which there is immunity are: smallpox, lock jaw and whooping cough.

Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and gives these instructions for parents to follow concerning immunization:

"Vaccination against smallpox at any age during an epidemic, but routinely between 3 to 12 months of age. Repeat at 6 to 12 years of age and during an epidemic. Revaccinate after any exposure.

"If immunization is to be given against diphtheria only, start between 9 and 12 months of age. "If single vaccination against whooping cough (pertussis) is employed, start at 6-9 months or at any subsequent time. It is questionable whether pertussis vaccination should be employed after 6 years of age.

"Multiple combined vaccines are now being used safely against diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw) and pertussis, starting at 3 months of age.

Over a five-year period, an average of 93 per cent of all deaths due to burns and conflagrations occurred to persons under 25 years of age.



**SMALL COMMUNITY GIVES IN BIG WAY TO C.R.O.P.**—The Coupland community in county has given 10 bales of cotton to the Christian Rural Overseas Program (C.R.O.P.) and through with its collection. This community, population 320, is on its way of giving more than relief overseas program than any other community of like size. For a while it was Coupland, population 250, which has collected 7 bales of cotton with its canvas and equipped. The principal speaker at the Coupland dedication ceremonies was Congressman Berry of the 10th district, Prof. Daniel Russell of College Station, state CROP chairman, commodity gift on behalf of the Texas CROP committee. Representatives of national CROP present in this recognition of the Coupland cotton producers who had made the gift to the overseas possible. Shown with the Coupland CROP cotton are (left to right): Elmore R. state CROP director, Julius Wittig, cotton producer and chairman of the Coupland CROP; Congressman Thornberry of Austin; and William Pfluger, Coupland banker and president of the committee.

Fertilizer supplies for the coming year are expected to be considerably higher than for the past year but to be on the safe side farmers are urged to make their purchases early. This will aid in solving the transportation problem.

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## Mrs. Helen Johnson Hosts Meeting of Sewing Club

Mrs. Helen Johnson was hostess to the Rainbow Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6.

The house was called to order by the president.

Helen Johnson led the group singing two songs.

The Club motto was repeated by the members.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Sallie Patterson read the minutes of the last meeting. Eight members answered to roll call and dues were paid. Plans were discussed for the Club's Christmas party during the business meeting, and final arrangements were made.

The party date has been set for Tuesday afternoon, December 13th. A program will be rendered and gifts exchanged by the members. Helen Johnson will be hostess for this occasion at her home.

The Club members voted to sing Christmas carols next Sunday night.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson gave a parliamentary drill.

Mrs. Sallie Patterson was hostess to the Club when final plans were made for the Thanksgiving Banquet, and it was held at the home of Mrs. Annie Pearl Lusk. All present at this occasion

report a wonderful time. At Tuesdays meeting members brought sewing along and sewed. Helen Johnson served a lovely refreshment plate of sandwiches, doughnuts and Cokes to Mmes. Ethel Edwards, Sallie Patterson, W. E. Johnson, Velma Tooley, Flossie Rogers, Stella Josselt, and Eva Mae Chapman. Mrs. Chapman assisted her daughter in serving.

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200 fires from Christmas trees in our larger cities, according to a study made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. If figures were available for small cities, towns and rural areas, the total number of Christmas fires would be shown to be larger, the fire experts warn.

However, this yearly destruction is unnecessary and can be halted. New York City has reduced Christmas fires 65 per cent since 1946 through campaigns of public education in fire safety and enforcement of fire department regulations banning use of natural Christmas trees in stores, hotels and other public places.

Just one ever wished you had just one more room where you could go all out on holiday decorations?

Front Porch Can Reflect Yuletide Spirit



If your house is small and can't accommodate all the Christmas spirit you feel, try using the front porch as part of your indoor decorating theme.

As pictured above, a Christmas setting on the porch not only reflects the holiday spirit within but also makes it possible to share the holiday spirit with each and every neighborhood youngster.

The setting need not be elaborate. Simply erect a cardboard fireplace hung with stockings against a bank of greens. Then, station a jolly cardboard Santa along side to keep guard.

General Electric lighting specialists suggest spotlighting the whole arrangement by concealing outdoor projector spotlights (PAR lamps) behind shrubbery or on a corner of the porch.

For an added touch of realism, don't forget to conceal a red bulb in the fireplace opening.

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Research workers of the Rhode Island Experiment Station have found the penetrating seal finish for floors is the most satisfactory method to use for re-finishing floors. It is easier to apply, floors can be used sooner and it retains its finish better under heavy usage.

Death Benefit Is Important Feature Of Social Security

Many people think of social security as something to expect only when they get old, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office.

One of the most important features about this government insurance plan is the protection it affords the family in case the breadwinner dies. Where there are dependent children under 18, old-age and survivors insurance provides for monthly payments to the children and to the widow who is caring for them. The widow may be entitled to monthly benefits for life when she reaches 65. If there is no child or widow, the worker's parents may qualify for monthly payments at 65 if they were dependent on him for their support.

There are two important considerations in the payment of these benefits; first, the breadwinner must have worked under social security long enough to be insured; and second, a claim for the payments must be filed with the social security office.

As a service to local residents, the Abilene social security office manager visits Haskell regularly. Mr. Fisher will be in Haskell on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 11 a. m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Tests Made To Develop New Peach Varieties

Research workers at state and federal experiment stations in many parts of the nation are busy trying to develop new varieties of fruits that will out produce and yield more desirable fruit than the varieties now commonly grown. They have come up with several outstanding new peach varieties and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations at Stephenville and Lindale have tested more than 300 varieties.

In the tests made at Stephenville, a new variety called Dixigem looks very good. John Hutchison, associate extension horticulturist of Texas A & M College, says it is a yellow freestone fruit of fine texture and good quality. The skin has a rich red blush with a yellow base. It ripens four to five weeks before the Elberta. Next in order of ripening is a new peach known as the Dixired. This peach really does have the skin you love to touch. It is not as large as the Dixigem, but it is most attractive in appearance. The trees tend to thin the fruit early in the spring so that the fruit left can attain full size.

A comparatively new variety which has been tested thoroughly throughout most of the state is Halehaven. It is a yellow freestone and the trees are unusually vigorous. In Central Texas it ripens from mid June to early July.

Improvements have been made on the old standby, Elberta. The new strain is known as the Sullivan Elberta. The improvement has added extra color and a slight tendency for the fruit to ripen earlier than the standard variety.

Hutchison says the Frank variety is not new but if you want peaches right on into August, it fills the bill. It is a yellow clingstone peach that can be used for pickling and preserving and is also a good peach to use fresh.

These varieties will furnish fruit through the summer season and Hutchison says they are his recommended varieties for Central, East and North Texas. He says there are other good varieties but suggests that you try some of the new ones.

For the southern part of the state, a new variety known as Southland has done well under the climatic conditions common to that section. This peach is a yellow freestone and needs only 200 hours of cold weather during the dormant period to produce a good crop of fruit. Hutchison suggests that home orchardists in the southern part of the state try a few trees of his new creation.

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Texas 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



**SUPERIOR** records of achievement in National 4-H Better Methods, Farm Safety, Garden, and Girls' Record programs have won 1949 state championship honors for four Texas club members. Each received an all-expense trip to the 25th National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Putting to practical use the know-how gained through participation in the 1949 National 4-H Better Methods Electric program won for Hubert Frerich, 17, of Rowena, highest State honors. Hubert, with hogs as his favorite livestock project, found he could save 15 months' time and eliminate carrying 19,573 gallons of water by installing a hot water heater. This cost \$200, but resulted in \$200.00 extra profit through handling more hogs in the same amount of time. He saved further time and labor by using electric fencing, electrifying the farm workshop, and adding an electric motor to the gasoline run washing machine. Although spending many hours on his projects, Hubert found time to serve as president and as junior leader of his local club. His reward of an educational trip to the Chicago 4-H Congress was provided by Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

She was named State winner in the National 4-H Girls' Record program means that the young lady is most proficient in not only one homemaking project, but in several. This honor went to Mary Keith, 17, of Whiteface who completed six years in 4-H Club work. She has canned 587 jars of food for her family, sewn 170 garments of clothing and grown a 2 1/2-acre garden from which all the family vegetables are supplied and some sold in town. Mary made curtains for her brother's room and helped put partitions in their chest of drawers. This year she plans putting a clothes closet in her own room. Mary has found time to serve her local club in almost every office and is their leader. She has been secretary and treasurer of the district, treasurer, secretary and president of the county. In recognition of her achievement, Mary was awarded an educational

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Dates Set For Cowboys' Xmas Ball at Anson

The annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball is to be staged at Pioneer Hall in Anson, December 21-24, inclusive.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is commemorative of social life in a West Texas village and surrounding country in 1885. In the re-enactment of the historical and literary folk dance all participants on Wednesday night, Dec. 21, and Friday night, Dec. 23, are to be dressed in the fashion of the 1880's and 1890's.

Full long skirts, polonaise, basks, ruffles, laces, hoops, over-skirts, etc.—not so-called "western" attire—characterized women's dress at the historical and literary folk dancing in Anson in 1885.

It is established that men and boys "ape" the Texas cowboy or even the earlier rodeo style of cowboy. Checked blouses, red bandannas, boots, give colorful costumes. However, at the original folk dance men wore high white collars and civilian suits, which would be in order at the Cowboys' Christmas Ball.

The folk dances used at the original ball were the square, the schottische, heel-and-toe polka, old waltz, and the Virginia Reel. Several other folk dances, adopted by the Texas cowboys, have been incorporated.

Magazine Club Members Get Report On State Meeting

The Magazine Club met in the club house Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Robert Wheatley, presiding.

Mrs. Joe Tyson gave a report of the State Federation meeting in Austin. She reported that Mrs. Terry M. Diggs, First District Pan-American chairman, was awarded a \$10 prize for the best report on Pan-Americanism.

Mrs. J. G. Vaughter, director of the Christmas program Dec. 16th, announced that it would be at the First Methodist Church. Each member is to ask three guests. Guest artists from the Drama and Music Departments of Abilene Christian College are to present the program.

Mrs. Wallace Cox was the director of the program on "Leisure Time" and the part it plays in the pursuit of happiness. Mrs. B. C. Chapman discussed "The Art of Achieving Happiness Through Leisure Time" and Mrs. Joe Tyson told how we may achieve creativeness through leisure time.

Members present: Mmes. D. E. Arnold, Irene Ballard, J. M. Collins, Terry M. Diggs, Joe Tyson, J. G. Vaughter, Robert Wheatley, Earl Atchison, B. C. Chapman, J. U. Fields, Wallace Cox, C. L. Lewis, Mary Oates, Ada Rike, John Rike, Hugh Smith, K. H. Thornton, N. I. McCollum.

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### Postage Rates On Christmas Cards Now Two Cents

Christmas cards cannot be mailed with one and a half cent stamps this year, so don't try mailing them with stamps left over from last year's Yuletide greeting cards, warns Harold Spain, Haskell postmaster. By way of explanation, he said that the postage rate on unsealed greeting cards, which travel by third class mail, was raised to two cents last January. All sorts of embarrassing

things may happen, if the cards are mailed with one and a half cent stamps. Your mail carrier may return the cards to you stamped "Insufficient Postage." They may be held until the addressee supplies the additional postage before the greeting may be delivered. Or your cards may be shunted to the Dead Letter Office, if they are mailed at the peak of the Christmas mailing rush and they bear no return address. To prevent this unnecessary work and worry, Postmaster Spain recommends sending all greetings by first class mail, that is, use a three cent stamp or its equivalent. First class mail rates "directory service," by which skilled post

office clerks try to trace down addressees who have moved. Your cards may be forwarded from one address to another. If the addressee isn't located, the card will come back to you if the envelope bears your return address. Christmas cards carrying two cent stamps are third class mail. They must not be sealed and must not contain personal messages. Only one effort is made to deliver them. If the address proves incomplete or incorrect, your warm-hearted Christmas greetings land in the Dead Letter Office. "Please address both cards and packages correctly," the Postmaster emphasized. "Give the full name, house number, street, name of city, zone number and state. Many emergency clerks and carriers are required to handle the heavy Christmas load and they don't have the time or experience to figure out hastily scrawled addresses that would puzzle even a bill collector," he concluded.

### Cosmopolitan Look



Park Avenue Look? Yes—or Michigan Boulevard or Champs Elysee or your own Main Street. In short, it's "The Cosmopolitan Look" as achieved in this shimmering satin dress-suit. Top of the dress is black with short sleeves. You can choose from copper, turquoise or more pink for the background color, the dots remaining black. And Cosmopolitan magazine's fashion editor recommends it at about \$23

### Activity Declines In Spot Cotton Markets

Spot cotton markets in Oklahoma and Texas reported less activity during the last week of November than the previous week, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

From Monday through Friday, December 2, spot quotations gained \$1.50 per bale at Houston and a dollar at Dallas and Galveston. Friday's closing quotations on Midling 15/16 inch offers stood at 29.45 cents per pound, Houston; 29.40, Galveston and 29.20 at Dallas.

Last year at this time, cotton prices at these markets were \$12.75 to \$14 per bale higher. Although the cotton picking in south, central and east Texas is about finished, ginning is going full blast in western parts of Texas and Oklahoma. The backlog of seed cotton at the gins and in the field increased daily last week.

Domestic demand for cotton was very slow last week, except for the better grades and staples for prompt delivery. Export inquiries were fairly numerous both for nearby and for shipments running through the early spring. Japanese demand strengthened for the lower grades and a moderate volume of sales were reported.

So far this season, Texas farmers have placed 273,328 bales of cotton under USDA's loan program and redeemed 7. Oklahoma farmers have placed 43,905 bales under loan and redeemed 1.

Cottonseed prices paid to farmers strengthened slightly last week in Texas and Oklahoma. Prices averaged \$43.80 per ton in Texas and \$41.70 in Oklahoma.

**PENCILS** — Writing, Copying, Indelible, Drawing, and Marking Pencils. The Free Press.

Johnson gave thanks for the bountiful meal. 42 was played until a late hour.

Guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Tony Patterson, Thurman Lusk, H. F. Copeland, A. B. Corzine, Tot Johnson, W. D. Rogers, Floyd Lusk, J. B. Edwards, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Hunt, Mrs. J. S. Chapman, Mrs. H. A. Wiseman, Mrs. Jess Josselot, Mrs. Marion Josselot, Emmett Starr, Edward Corzine, Carolyn Josselot, Jean Lusk, Judy Wiseman, Bobby Lusk, Glenn Lusk, Cheryl Johnson.

### BRAZIL NUTS GOOD IN TURKEY DRESSING

PUFF the holiday turkey with the pride of a rich Brazil nut dressing. These creamy, finely chopped nuts will add a delicious new touch to favorite bread cube dressing. And since the nuts are delicately toasted with the bread their true inner flavor is accentuated.



**Brazil Nut Stuffing**  
12 cups soft 1/2 inch bread cubes  
2 cups finely chopped Brazil nuts  
1 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 cup finely chopped onion  
1/4 cup chopped celery  
1/4 cup chopped parsley  
1 tablespoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 1/2 cups water



Place bread cubes in a shallow pan and toast in a slow oven (350 F.) 1 hour. After 1/2 hour stir bread cubes; add Brazil nuts and allow them to toast with bread cubes for the remaining half hour. While the bread cubes and Brazil nuts are toasting, melt butter; add onion, and celery and cook until onion is yellow, but not brown. Stir in parsley, salt and pepper. Cook, stirring constantly, over medium heat for about 5 minutes. When the bread cubes and Brazil nuts are toasted, turn into large bowl; add butter, onion mixture to them. Sprinkle water over mixture and toss lightly. Yield: about 12 cups stuffing for 12 to 14 pound turkey.

**VISITING PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Perrin of Adrian, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Perrin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Reynolds. Rice cooked in tomato juice instead of water has an excellent flavor.

### RETURN TO HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Burney have returned to their home in Houston after spending several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beck.

Left-over rice may be made into an excellent dessert by folding into it stiffly beaten whipped cream, adding sweetened fresh fruit.

Carelessness with matches and cigarettes starts some 270,000 fires every year in the United States. It is the leading cause of fires, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

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Fire is the leading cause of home accidental deaths among children. Every year about 3800 children die in home fire accidents, and many thousands more are seriously injured or crippled.

Cleaning clothes with gasoline is the number one fire killer in the home, according to engineers of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Gasoline fires always injure or kill, since in order to clean, the person must have his hands in the flammable liquid.

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### Rainbow Club Has Thanksgiving Banquet

The Rainbow Sewing Club held their annual Thanksgiving banquet Tuesday night, Nov. 22 in the City Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lusk as host and hostess.

Decorations were pumpkins, ears of corn and shocks of maize. The windows were draped in black and orange bunting.

The banquet table was laid with a beautiful white linen hand embroidered cloth belonging to Mrs. George W. Fouts.

The centerpiece was ivy and little cut out Pilgrim statues and yellow candles burning on each end of the table, making a yellow glowing light hovering over the table of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings.

The Club Mother, Mrs. W. E.

### Uncle Sam Says



Millions of Americans are redefining themselves to the support of our Government by word and action. Nearly 10 million of them are doing their share through the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds on the easy, automatic payroll savings plan. They realize that a dollar saved is a dollar fighting against inflation. And some day, these dollars saved, will be returned to them with interest, \$4 for every \$3 invested. These bonds are truly security bonds as they help to stop spiraling prices. You too can become an investor through the steady accumulation of Savings Bonds. If self-employed, an automatic bond buying plan is available to you through the Bond-a-Month plan at your bank.

U. S. Treasury Department

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new farm homes in Texas during years and several have been remodeled were needed for planning on building or remodeling will want to give safety into the S. Allen, electrical engineer-

buildings of Texas A & M College. Allen points to the number of accidents in the home and around the farmstead as his main reason for checking the plans for safety features. The addition of handrails to the stairways, and this applies to basement and cellar stairways as well as the barn, could prevent many falls. A hand grip placed on the wall over the bath tub is good insurance against a fall—for the tub is always wet and slippery and potentially dangerous.

He says the use of non-metallic light fixtures should be considered and that light switches in the bathroom should be placed beyond the reach of a person at the wash basin or in the tub. You need a medicine cabinet in the bathroom and it is a good idea to put one in that can be locked, especially when there are small children in the home.

Your plans should include good lighting for every room as well as around the farmstead. Be sure that you have planned for plenty of electrical outlets throughout the entire house — it is much cheaper and easier to install them

during construction than later. Injuries from shock and fire hazards can be minimized by proper installation of electrical equipment that is kept in good repair. Allow in your wiring plans for the use of more electrical labor saving equipment, and this means an adequate wiring job for the farmstead.

Very few homes have ever provided to much storage space, says Allen, but in many the lack of storage or closet space contributes to over-crowded closets, stairways and cluttered-up rooms and these create many accident hazards.

The heating system should be installed according to the Board of Fire Underwriter's specifications. If you are putting in a liquefied petroleum system, "butane", to most of us here in Texas, make sure that it is installed according to the American Gas Association and National Board of Fire Underwriter's specifications and local regulations, says Allen.

Safety should be an important consideration of every member of the family, continues Allen, and the home and other buildings on the farm should be made into safe places in which to live, work and play. Allen suggests that you visit your county extension agents for bulletins and material pertaining to planning of farm homes and farm buildings from the safety standpoint.

**CHILDREN VISIT IN J. L. REED HOME AT ROCHESTER**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed, Sr., of Rochester had the following children visit them over the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gilbreth and Jerry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed, Jr., and family of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thural Reed and Glenda, all of Rochester.

**IN ABILENE MONDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cooper were in Abilene Monday of this week.

**FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING**

1. Approximately how many broilers can be raised in a pen that is 16 x 20 feet?

Broilers should have 2/3 to one square foot of floor space per bird for the best results, depending on location and the season of the year. This means that 320-500 chicks may be started in a pen that measures 16 x 20 feet. Broiler raisers have found that it pays to give the birds plenty of room. Where the chicks are crowded, mortality and vices increase, and growth decreases.

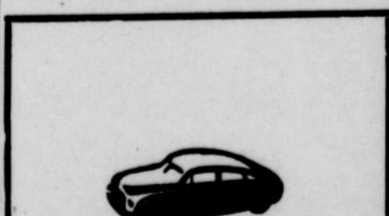
2. Do you know what would cause our doe to become very thin?

Thinness may be a symptom of disease, of improper feeding, or of poor care, although in itself it doesn't indicate much. Does often become thin, even though in the best of health, because of heavy milking, as the strain of producing large quantities of milk drains the body's reserves. It is a good idea to check all conditions of health and care when any goat starts to lose flesh, particularly because the trouble may be caused by an infection of parasites.

3. Should special attention be given to feeding and handling the herd boar?

Yes. Records at the Ralston Purina Company's Research Farm indicate that any improper feeding, mis-handling, or neglect of the most important single individual in the hog herd, the herd boar, will be reflected in smaller litters, lowered production, and less profit.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.



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**Windows Can Be Wonderful**



Make your windows an important part of your holiday decorating scheme, say General Electric lighting specialists.

An unusual window treatment is often the key to creating holiday decorating magic that will set your home aside as the show-place of the neighborhood.

You don't have to have any special artistic talent to duplicate the three attractive windows illustrated above. Several strings of outdoor bulbs, shiny foil, evergreen festooning and lace paper-dolies, together with a full measure of holiday enthusiasm are all that's required for any one of

these distinctive window treatments.

The snowflake window at the top was achieved by outlining three sides of a rectangular-shaped window with colored outdoor Christmas lights covered with crinkled metal foil. Lacy white snowflakes cut from paper doilies were fastened to the inside of the window to make an enchanting frame for the indoor tree with its twinkling lights.

If you have an unusually attractive window as shown at the lower left, you'll merely need to outline it with strings of gaily colored lights to make a perfect frame for the family Christmas tree. Balance the setting with lighted shrubbery.

Newer homes without benefit of shrubbery often present a problem when it comes to holiday decorating.

Framing a window with the outline of a large Christmas tree, as shown in the illustration at the lower right, is one ingenious way of making up for lack of shrubbery.

Although it looks professional, the decoration is really very simple. All you need to do is to twine colored outdoor strings of lights and evergreen festooning and fasten it to the house in the shape of a giant tree. To complete the tree within a tree design, feature your indoor tree in the same window.

**ATTENDING CONVENTION IN SAN ANTONIO**

C. E. Phelps, manager of the Phelps Ice Co., here and with ice properties in Hamlin, Anson, Weibert and Munday, is in San Antonio this week attending the annual convention of the Texas Ice Manufacturers Association.

**Keep Dangerous Toys Away From Children**

Christmas, of all holidays, belongs to the children. But, warns the National Board of Fire Underwriters, Christmas turns out to be a tragic time for many children every year.

The toys they were meant to delight in, sometimes mean grief for the youngsters. Poorly constructed electric toys can cause serious burns. Toys using gasoline or kerosene are equally dangerous.

Be careful in choosing your children's toys. If you're planning to buy electric vacuum cleaners, stoves, irons or other electric gadgets, be sure they have the marker of the Underwriters' Laboratories Inc.


When small children are playing with electric toys always have an adult plug and unplug the toys.

Don't give them stuffed animals or play costumes of brushed rayon or any highly flammable material unless they've been flameproofed. You might flameproof such playthings yourself by rinsing or spraying them with a mixture of 9 ounces of borax and 4 ounces of boric acid dissolved in one gallon of water.

Set up electric trains away from the tree where a spark will not ignite decorations or needles.

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