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Miss Edell Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, was removed to the Stamford Sanitarium last week where she is reported improving and may not require surgery.

Emory Menefee has opened an abstract office in quarters on the second floor of the Haskell National Bank Building. The concern will be the Menefee Abstract Company.

Two boys who broke into a filling station at Rochester last Monday night, have been apprehended at Hamlin. Sheriff Giles Kemp said several articles taken from the station, was found in possession of the youths, who will be subject to Grand Jury action.

Miss Eleanor Foote has accepted a position in the local office of the Resettlement Administration.

One of the heaviest snows in many years was received here this week, with more than seven inches being measured. It will provide ideal moisture and insure a small grain crop, farmers declare.

O. E. Patterson and Sam A. Roberts attended the Abilene Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. Patterson and David Patterson, who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson in Abilene.

Sheriff Giles Kemp and Deputy Reiley Lewellen were in Plainview Thursday to take custody of two men wanted here on theft charges. The men, who gave Paducah as their home, were arrested by Plainview officers when they attempted to dispose of over 2,300 pounds of hides stolen from Gray Brothers near Stamford early in the week.

W. E. Wyatt, special agent for the Wichita Valley Railway spent several days here this week.

Frankie Dorris Bledsoe, senior in Haskell High School, is in Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene, where she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Ruby Smith, former secretary in the office of County Agent B. W. Chesser, has accepted a position as deputy in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

Haskell is gradually thawing out from the coldest weather of the winter, which came last Friday morning when the mercury dropped to 10 degrees. Since then the weather has moderated and snow which remained on the ground for seven days, has disappeared.

Mrs. J. U. Fields has returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended a session of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Rev. Warnick, who has been living in the Brushy community for the past few years, was seriously injured one day last week while plowing. He was unable to fill his appointment at Pleasant View church Sunday because of his injuries.

County Agent W. P. Trice has returned from Dallas where he attended a state-wide meeting of the Extension Service Agents in that city.

County Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner reports 3,680 poll tax paid up to Wednesday morning of this week. He expects the total to exceed the 4,770 issued last year.

The Haskell Telephone Company has purchased the Megargel phone exchange, and it will be incorporated into the local system.

Hugh Ford of the Pleasant View community was pawed in the face by a young mule he was breaking the other day, and his nose was broken by the force of the blow.

Albert Lemmon, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, Sr., has gone to Seymour where he has accepted a position with the Haskell Telephone Company.

Mrs. Willie Hallmark is spending the week in Wichita Falls with her son, H. H. Hallmark and family.

Mrs. Mary Oates returned Sunday from Dallas, where she had been visiting friends for several days. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Marlin Wilson of Rule.

50 Years Ago—Feb. 3, 1936
A group of imported Negro cotton pickers got into a gambling row near Marcy the other day and Sheriff Collins has

OUT ON A LIMB
By CHARLENE WHITE

Nobody at the office has actually come right out and called us a liar, but we've gotten some awfully queer looks when we made mention of our dear departed pet monkey.

Jabby is his name and though we had to give him up, he is now quite happy in the home and paw of the Doug Wilson family in Rule. (Bet they'll have more visitors now!)

The banana-eater is about 12 inches high, if you don't count his tail. His hair is dark brown and looks as if he had a crew-cut all over. And he wears a sort of devil may care attitude like a mauler.

In the almost-a-year that we had him he managed to cause considerable commotion in our happy home life. Pop took Jabby to work with him several morn-

ings and caused J. E. Lancaster to start wearing a worried look to start wearing a worried look to start wearing a worried look.

Jack Wilcox of Rule borrowed Jabby for a couple of hours and took him all over town introducing him as "my new toolpusher."

One of Jack's wittier (?) friends remarked that if Jack didn't have a driver's license, she couldn't tell them apart.

Mom was fond of the little critter, but not on washday Jabby had an unfortunate habit of walking down the clothesline and pulling out the pine faster than she could put them up.

First time she'd look around and see all those clothes lying on the ground, she'd grab a broom and start after him muttering, "If I could catch him, I'd break his neck."

Jabby knowing full well she couldn't would climb to the roof and sit there laughing and scratching!

We took him to Galveston with us on vacation and he became the pet of the beach. The clerks in the drug store would race in around bringing him free ice cream, candy and chewing gum.

But do you think we got even a glass of water on the house? Huh!

There's nothing personal in going from monkeys to B. B. Gilmore, but our spies tell us that he has the mumps. We absolutely refuse to say anything about second-childhood. Of course, you can think what you like.

Boyce House in the Liberty Vindicator recently discussed a subject that has bothered us for some time. Namely, does a bearded man or lady for that matter, sleep with his whiskers inside or outside the covers?

Boyce says there was a bearded man in his home town who was asked that very question. The man didn't know; he had never noticed. He said he would find out. The next night he put his long beard outside the cover, that didn't seem right. Then he put it inside the cover, that didn't

seem right either—and he never got a wink of sleep all night.

Oscar Tooley stopped by the office for a moment and we feared that he was going to pop the buttons off his vest. Son Kenneth just got a raise! He's in the advertising department of the Abilene Reporter-News and formerly did his hiking for The Free Press.

The poor males in this part of Texas just haven't a chance this year. Not only is it leap year, but they're giving away diamonds. In Abilene's Diamond Jubilee, that is. Not that a lack of a diamond was ever any deterrent to a determined miss determined to become a determined Mrs.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Dr. Sterling Price of Abilene will be the principal speaker and we're told he's a "sterling" fellow. With a terrible pun like that, we'd better pack up our typewriter and quietly steal away.

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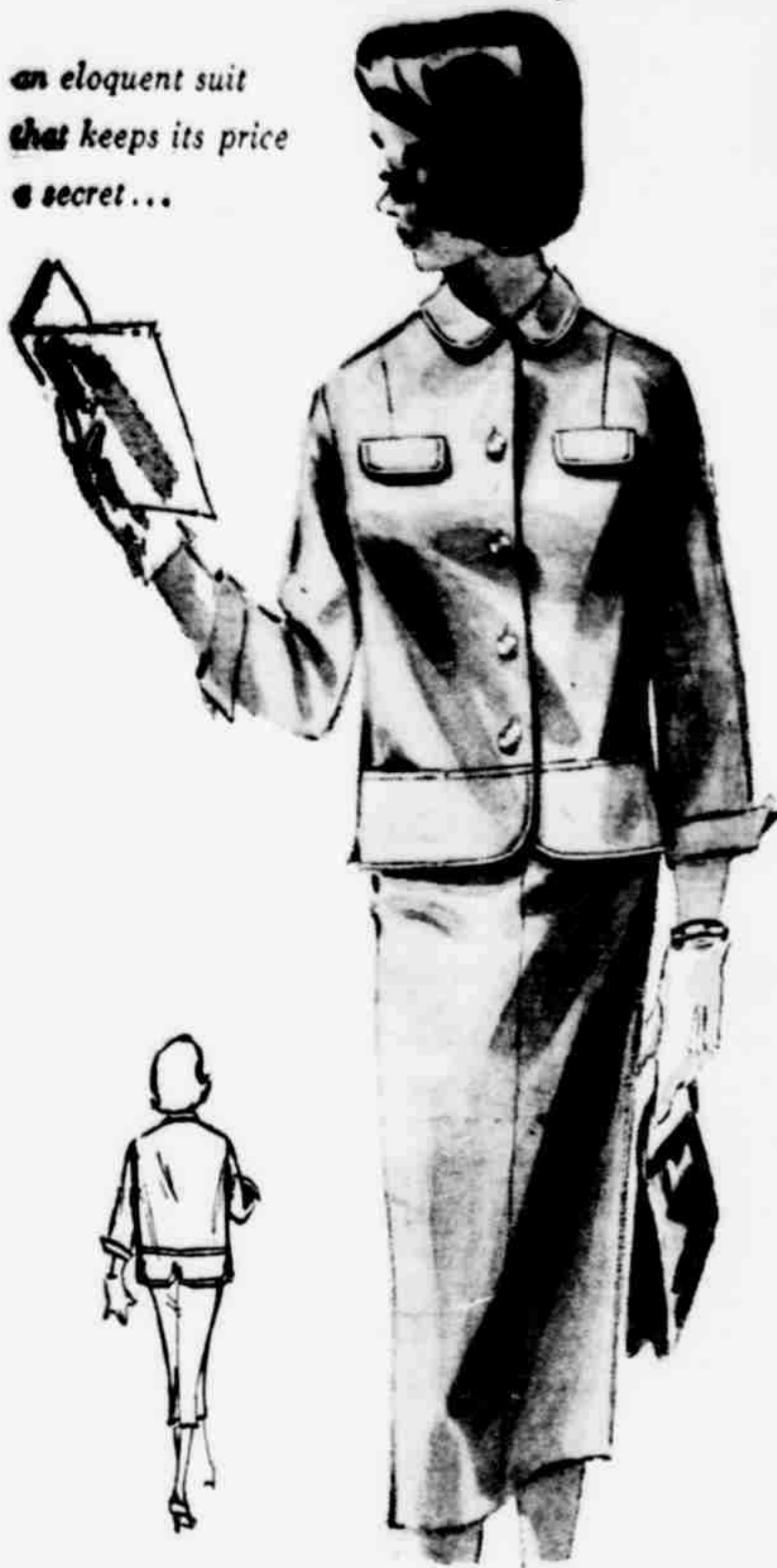
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Enlistments Now Open for Army Duty in Europe

Regular Army enlistments for direct assignment to the 8th Infantry Division, which is scheduled to move to Europe next August, are now authorized under the Army's unit rotation plan. Master Sergeant Willis Carlton of the Abilene Recruiting Station has announced. Enlistment of non-prior service personnel for the 8th Infantry Division will be taken until April 30. Additional information on enlistment for direct assignment to the 8th Infantry Division may be obtained from M-Sgt. Carlton at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 275 1/2 Pine St., in Abilene.

Haskell Couple's Grandson Receives School Honor

Bob Cole, Ninth Grade student in Levelland school and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards of Haskell, recently was chosen "Top Teenager of the Week" in Levelland junior high school. Young Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grant, who have another son and daughter in Levelland school. Despite the fact that Bob works during his spare time in a drug store, the youth has made exceptionally good grades and has maintained a B average in all his subjects. He is an outstanding Algebra student. He is a member of the Levelland Junior high school band and plays the trombone. The youth plans to become an optometrist after completing school and hopes to attend the University of Texas. The youth's father operates the Plains Laundry in Levelland.

Young People From Dallas Are Guests In Gresham Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gresham and family of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Gresham from Friday night until Monday morning. The Dallas man is professor of Greek and New Testament in Dallas Christian College. Accompanying the Dallas couple were two young women who are students in Dallas Christian College, Pat Hinderleter of Fowler, Kans., and Glennis Urch of Oak-ley, Kans. On Saturday night two young men came who are also students in the Dallas college, Gary Rickard and Lyle Boyd of Fowler, Kans. All of these people were present in the morning worship service at the Christian Church and in the evening at the 5th Lord's Day Rally at Benjamin, Fowler, Kans., is the town from which the Greshams came to Haskell after serving the church there nearly eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mr. Tate's mother, Mrs. T. A. Tate, who accompany them home for a few days visit.

Rep. George Mahon Opposes Change to Base Cotton Support on 1-Inch Staple

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—Rep. George Mahon (D-Texas) testified before a recent session of the Senate Agriculture Committee that a proposed plan to base cotton price supports on 1-inch staple would bring widespread dissatisfaction and heavy losses to cotton farmers. Mahon sharply attacked what he termed a "double-barreled threat" to cotton farmers in two plans which have been incorporated in a suggested bill and which are being actively considered by the Senate Committee on Agriculture. One of the proposals, which was supported by President Eisenhower in his farm message to Congress, would make 1-inch staple cotton the basis for support prices. The other would provide for 70 per cent of parity on 1-inch staple cotton and lower support on cotton of less than 1-inch staple. Regarding the President's proposal, Mahon told the Senators if the support price in 1955 had been

based on 1-inch staple instead of 7-8 inch as provided by the present law, it would have reduced the price of cotton by 2.85 cents per pound, by \$14.25 bale and would have meant a loss to Texas farmers of about \$60 million and a loss on the nation's 14 million bale crop of \$200 million. "Of course, all of the cotton did not go into government loan," Mahon said, "but the effect on the price was there just the same. The reduction of the price of cotton under the program in 1956 would be 3.46 cents per pound—that is if the support level is changed from 7-8 inch to 1-inch. That would mean," Mahon continued, "a loss of \$17.50 per bale and a loss of \$212 million on 14 million bales." The other proposal which Mahon opposed called for special preference for long staple cotton and a lower parity support for cotton of less than one inch. Mahon denied that short staple cotton was responsible for the cotton surplus. He explained that 62 per cent of all U. S. cotton in government hands last August 1 was 1-inch staple. He said, therefore, that the great majority of the surplus cotton in government hands is long staple. Mahon insisted that there was a need for both long and short staple cotton and that the proposed attempt to provide a lower level of parity for short staple cotton was rank discrimination. "Such action would be a body blow to the cotton farmers of Texas where 79 per cent of all cotton of less than 1-inch staple is produced," Mahon testified. He appealed to the Senators to re-

Weinert News

Etta Drinnon of Haskell was a visitor in the E. F. Rainey home Sunday and attended services at the Weinert Baptist Church. Mrs. Ann McClaren was a visitor in Weinert Sunday and attended the morning services at the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry and Carla visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Turnbow Sunday.

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ject this portion of the proposed bill. Mahon declared that adoption of these two proposals would reduce the of the cotton farmer far in excess of \$200 million a year. "It would be hypocrisy for Congress to say it is trying to take care of the problems of the cotton farmer and come up with a law which would reduce the cotton farmers' income by a quarter of a billion dollars annually," he said. The Senate Committee will continue its study of the farm sit-

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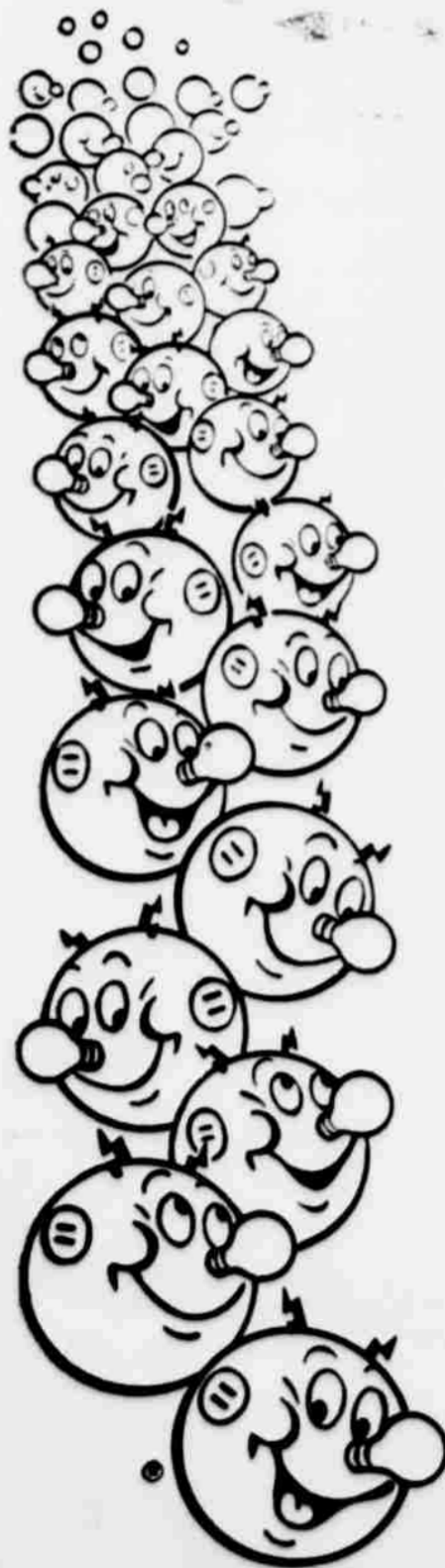


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Mrs. Jack Pippin Directs Magazine Club Program

"Her Health and Welfare" was the theme for the Magazine Club meeting Friday, Jan. 27, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Jack Pippin, chairman of the Study Course, conducted the program.

Four students from Haskell High School Public Speaking Club presented two skits. Peggy Waltrip and Aleta Cunningham appeared in a skit, "The Sign of the Cleft Heart." Jerry Turnbow and Jeanette Robinson portrayed "How Nosey a Neighbor Can Be."

Mrs. C. O. Holt spoke on "What's New in Medicine?" She told of the progress being made in medical science today caused by the new drugs and treatments.

"Progress on Mental Health" was discussed by Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr. Mrs. Couch reported that mental health is no longer the dreaded disease it was in the past. Great work has been achieved recently. The new drugs have reduced the need for "restraint and seclusion" of mental patients by more than half. She reported the Hogb Foundation of the University of Texas, works with the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs to help promote a better understanding of mental health and to help in rehabilitation of mental patients in Texas. Other states are also working to improve their psychiatric institutions and hospitals.

Members present were the Meses R. C. Couch, Sr., C. O. Holt, Bill Gamble, Jack Pippin, Ada Rike, C. L. Lewis, Jack Merchant, H. M. Smith, John Rike, Also Meses Nettie McCollum and Beryle Boone.

Church Music is Program Theme for Harmony Club

The Haskell Harmony Club met in the Homemaking Cottage at 7:30 p. m. Jan. 26 for the program on Church Music, directed by Dr. Gertrude Robinson.

The director told the story of the immortal hymns of "Stand Up for Jesus," "We're Marching to Zion" and "Rescue the Perishing." The club members sang verses of these songs as the stories were related.

A quartet composed of the Meses M. E. Heiber, Floyd Cook, C. L. Lewis and Dr. Gertrude Robinson, sang "I Walked One Day Where Jesus Walked." Harp solo, "In the Sweet By and By" and "Wandering Boy Come Home" was played by Mrs. G. F. Mullino.

Mrs. Martha Meadors performed "Day is Dying in the West" and "Pass Me Not, Oh Gentle Savior" on the piano. Mr. A. C. Foster played "Close to Thee," "Nearer My God to Thee" and a group of hymns. Mrs. Tommye B. Hawkins discussed the objectives of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Sr., president, presided at the business meeting. The club voted to contribute to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. M. E. Heiber was hostess for the evening. She served a delicious refreshment plate to the following members, the Meses Floyd Cook, J. F. Cadenhead, Sr., Mart Clifton, A. C. Foster, V. W. Meadors, Tommye B. Hawkins, C. L. Lewis, G. F. Mullino, and Dr. Gertrude Robinson. Also Beryle Boone and Martha Meadors.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



BETTY ANDERSON Photo by Blohm

March 1 Wedding Vows Will Unite Betty Anderson and Gene Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Anderson of Haskell are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Gene Brown, son of Mrs. Edna Brown of this city.

Vows will be exchanged Thursday, March 1, in a candlelight ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.

Social Calendar

Thursday The Progressive Study Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Homemaking Cottage.

The Lutheran Trinity Ladies Society will hold a meeting at 2:30 p. m. in the Lutheran Church annex.

The Haskell High School Chapter of the National Honor Society will have its induction of members in the high school auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

The Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church will rehearse at 7 p. m. at the church.

The Center Point Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Dee Jeter, Rule.

Monday Blue Bonnet Club will meet for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Dewey Hewitt, Sagerton. Women of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Jim Laymen.

The Haskell County Teachers Association will meet at the Rule school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday B & P W. Club will meet at 7:30 in the Texas dining room. Subject of the meeting is "An Ordinance Is Passed."

Saturday Beta Kappa Gamma and Beta Chi will meet at 2 p. m. in the Weinert School.

Bridal Shower in Weinert Honors Mrs. Swanner

Mrs. Eddie Ray Swanner of Weinert was honored with a bridal shower Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. in the Weinert Baptist Church. Hostesses for the shower were Meses O. W. Vaughn, C. J. Williamson, V. C. Hobbs, Bill King, John Therwanger, E. S. McGuire, Geo. Hudgins, Buck Turnbow, E. F. Rainey, Bill Johnson.

The refreshment table was laid with an ecru lace cloth over white. Decorations were valentine motifs, fashioned from styrofoam and red hearts with white satin streamers. The gift display was also decorated with valentines. Punch and cookies were served. Candy hearts were used as favors. White napkins bearing the names Eddie and Pat were also used.

Glenda Williamson presided over the bride's register. Attending were Meses W. A. Dutton, Robert Hill, Ed Swanner, L. J. Adams, Raymond Mathison, R. N. Mathison, W. B. Guess, R. L. Edwards, D. R. Stephens, W. A. Floyd, Leonard Alexander, Mack Cook, R. S. Sanders, J. A. Mayfield, J. W. Earp, J. C. Walker, Ellis Benham, Douglas Myers, James Hudgins, R. W. Herricks, R. J. Rainey, M. R. Boykin, Clyde Walker, H. W. Liles, Frank Vojkufka, Jimmy Anderson, C. T. Jones, Jack Sanders, E. C. Lowe, P. F. Weinert, R. H. Jones, Garth Garrett, M. A. Bumpas, V. C. Derr, Oscar Oates, H. B. Teaff, Clyde Mayfield, Edward Hackney, Ben Bruton, Bobby Payne, Frank Oman, Jimmy Reeves, Misses Marie and Martha Sanders, Linda and Delores Dunnam, Couilla Mayfield, Becky McGuire, Becky Adams, Frances Walker, Joyce Walker, Patsy King, Sharon Caddell.

Friendly Blue Birds Make Gifts For Mothers

The Friendly Blue Birds met Thursday, Jan. 26. After games the club was called to order by the president, Paula Sue Urban. The minutes were read by Judy Ray Sego and approved as read. The members made gifts for their mothers before refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served.

Mrs. Grace Hitt, John F. Ivy, Wed January 23

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of the former Mrs. Grace Hitt of Rochester and John F. Ivy, of Haskell.

The vows were recited at 8 p. m. Monday, January 23, in the home of Church of Christ minister Jerome Sanders in Rochester with Minister Sanders officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ivy are now at home in Rochester, but will be moving to Haskell in the near future.

Mrs. Jas. Hudgins Of Weinert Named Honoree at Shower

Mrs. James Hudgins of Weinert was given a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. N. Mathison in that city. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Mathison and registered by Mrs. R. A. Mathison.

Refreshments of tiny pink and blue iced cookies and /frosted punch were served from a table laid with hand crocheted cloth over pink. Centerpiece was a tall stork carrying a small doll, wrapped in a blanket. Mrs. James Layton and Mrs. W. B. Guess presided over the refreshment table. Others assisting were Mesdames Mathison as hostess, R. L. Edwards, T. E. Reeves, M. L. Raynes Jr., W. D. Johnson, Melvin Vojkufka, Ira Frazier and Henry Vojkufka.

Guests were Meses H. D. Griffis, Willie Farrell, Mike Skiles, W. M. Bailey, Bill Schwartz, C. L. Garrett, Milton Stepp, O. E. Linton, H. C. Sanderson, J. W. Liles, R. H. Jones, Jack Sanders, Leonard Alexander, Gene Perry, Buck Turnbow, Jimmy Reeves, J. A. Driggers, Rena Hudgins, Ollie Herricks, Thurman Stout, Ted Fryer, Melvin Joesselet, R. W. Herricks, L. J. Adams, J. A. Maxwell, E. F. Rainey, Janoma Rueffer, M. L. Rainey Sr., Loyd Lemley, Douglas Myers, C. G. Hammer, Wayne Joesselet, Elzie Marion, R. J. Rainey, E. S. McGuire, J. C. Dunnam and M. R. Boykin.

Reunion Held in Throneberry Home During Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Throneberry of Haskell held a reunion for friends and relatives in their home over the weekend.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweatman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roten Sweatman, Gary, Earl and Kimberly, Mrs. Reginald Cardidge, Han Sweatman, all of Dallas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillum, Steve and Randy, Mrs. Bessie Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Sheperd, Dennie and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Othene Husband and Mike, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Carolyn and Kathy of Plains, Mrs. Phil Chandler and Tony of Brownfield, Mrs. H. Cooper and grandchild, Vicki, Mrs. Joyce Cooper and John of Rochester.

Attends Planning Meeting for P-TA Conference

Mrs. Bob Herren of Haskell attended the Anson P-TA executive meeting Jan. 26. Following the meeting she spent the day with Mrs. Dave Reves of Anson, district corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Robert Cross, Anson, regional vice president, making plans for the program of the 18th District Conference to be held in Haskell April 28. On her return trip she stopped to visit Mrs. Roy Craig, Stamford, publicity chairman for the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston (Johnny) Littlefield and family of Philadelphia, Miss., are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Littlefield of Haskell. They spent last week visiting with relatives in Odessa and Lubbock. They plan to visit in Tennessee and Alabama before returning home.



MR. AND MRS. A. C. BOGGS —Blohm Photo

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boggs Will Observe Golden Wedding Sunday With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boggs, residents of Haskell since 1929, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 5 at their home, 900 North 2nd Street.

Open house will be held from 2 to 5 p. m., and everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs moved to Haskell from Oakwood, in Leon County, where he had farmed for several years. Since coming here, Mr. Boggs has been engaged in the furniture and mattress business as senior partner in Boggs & Johnson Furniture Company.

Mrs. Boggs, the former Sally Barnett, was born and reared on an east Texas farm. She first met her future husband when he came to the home of her father, the late John Barnett, seeking a job on the farm. They were married about two years later at the Barnett farm home.

After the young couple decided on their wedding date, Mr. Boggs rode horseback all day to find a preacher to perform the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Boggs recall

that on their wedding day, one of the worst snowstorms in that section in years began. The snowfall was so heavy that the young newlyweds could not leave the bride's home for two days after the wedding.

After the snowstorm had abated the young couple traveled 50 miles in a double buggy to Madisonville, where they established their first home. They later moved to Oakwood, and then to Haskell in 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs are members of the Church of Christ, where he is an Elder.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Boggs are Mrs. Commie Brasher of Seymour, Mrs. Glenn Merchant and Mrs. Ira Johnson of Haskell, Mahlon and A. C. Boggs, Jr., of Munday. They have 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs and all their children plan to attend services at the Church of Christ in a group Sunday, in observance of the golden wedding anniversary.

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All of the children will be present for the celebration and open house. Mrs. Boggs will wear a brown suit and a corsage of yellow roses. The table in the dining room will be laid with a white linen cloth, centered with a pastel rainbow extending from one pot of gold to another. The pots of gold will have small yellow flowers in them. Other floral arrangements will be placed throughout the house. Displayed on the registry table will be both old and recent Mrs. Boggs. The shoes worn by Mrs. Boggs at the ceremony were made by Mrs. Boggs.

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Hospital Notes

The following persons were admitted to Haskell County Hospital this week: Lessie Miers, Haskell, medical; Judy Calloway, Haskell, medical; Nellie Dearborn, Haskell, medical; John Kevil, surgery, Rule; Mrs. Hamp Harris, Haskell, medical; C. W. Coleman, Stamford, medical; Will Jeter, Haskell, medical; Mrs. T. B. Rasco, Haskell, medical; T. Henderson, Haskell, medical; Mrs. Wayne Anderson, Abilene, medical; Mrs. Roy L. Rogers and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. Giles Lancaster and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. Volly Ivy and infant son, Haskell; Roger Anderson, Haskell, medical; Betty Sue Poe, O'Brien, medical; Lonla Raby, O'Brien, medical; Mrs. W. A. Dutton, Weinert, medical.

The following persons were dismissed from Haskell County Hospital this week: Mrs. Jim Holcomb, Rule; John Winters, Haskell; Mrs. O. P. Bryan, Rule; Mrs. R. L. Greenwood, Haskell; Mrs. Annie Hallmark, Haskell; Mrs. H. L. McFadden, Haskell; A. F. Force, Haskell; R. B. Hudler, Rule; C. M. Davis, Haskell; Mrs. Bobby Hutchinson, Munday; Rita West, Rule; Daniel Perkins, Haskell; Oletha Blevins, Haskell; Guy Collins, Haskell; R. P. Elmore, Haskell; Ted Marugg, Haskell; Mrs. Lee King, Haskell; Mrs. Miguel Chanez, Haskell; Nellie Crouch, Haskell; Mrs. R. E. Niendorf, Haskell.

Four births were reported at the Haskell County Hospital this week. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bryan, Rule, a son, Rickie Dale, born Jan. 29, weight 9 pounds 11 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Niendorf, Haskell, a son, Mark Freeman, born Jan. 28, weight 6 pounds 10 1/2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Rogers, Haskell, a daughter, Teresa Ann, born Jan. 31, weight 6 pounds, 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lancaster, Haskell, a son, Jimmy Eugene, born Jan. 28, weight 5 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

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NTSC YUCCA BEAUTIES—These 12 co-eles at North Texas State College in Denton will appear in the 1956 Yucca, student year-book. The Yucca Beauties were selected by judges from 24 finalists elected by students. They are (left to right seated) Joan Shiflet, Boyd; Shirlee Sandifer, Brownwood; Peggy Shelby, San Angelo; and Nancy Howard, Denton. Standing are Jeanne Weaver, Dallas; Sidney Broadfoot, Longview; Norma Strickland, Las Cruces, N. M.; Cynthia Davis, Fort Worth; Martha Banks, Waxahachie; Jan Duke, Aikin; Carolyn Bates, Little Rock, Ark.; and Clarice Smith, Abilene.

Josselet HD Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Carl Bailey

"What Club Offices I Have Held" was the roll call for the Josselet H-D Club in a regular meeting held in the home of Mrs. Carl Bailey. A nominee, Mrs. Laton Roberson was elected for a delegate to the District THDA meeting. Leaders were appointed and plans were made for the dress-making classes. Mrs. Paul Cothron gave a demonstration on "Seed Treatment and Inoculation."

Those present for the meeting were Mmes. Paul Cothron, Louise Merchant, J. P. Perrin, W. C. Norton, C. A. Thomas, Clovis Norton, J. A. Cain, J. L. Toliver Sr., Laton Robertson and Diane, J. L. Toliver Jr., Patricia, Karen and three new members, Mrs. Marvin Walters, Thurman Howeth and Mrs. Martin Rueffer and the hostess Mrs. Carl Bailey. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. A. Cain Feb. 14.

Tawanka Camp Fire Group Meeting Held Wednesday

The Tawanka Camp Fire Girls group met Wednesday, Jan. 25. Those present were Glenda Tucker, Marlene Letz, Phyllis Cooper, Trisha Chrietberg, Charlotte Redwine, Donna Brown, Jo Nord Boone, Joan Watson, Sandra Larned, Mary Frances Gipson, Betty Richey, Mrs. Chas. Redwine, Suzy Redwine, Mrs. Nord Boone. Special guest was Mrs. H. M. Stone. Cakes and cookies were served.

Marriage License Issued Last Month To Nine Couples

Nine marriage licenses were issued in Haskell during January reports County Clerk Horace O'Neal. License were issued to: Curtis Elton Weise, Haskell and Betty Vahlenkamp, Stamford; Ruperta Reyna, Rule and Jesus Ortiz, Rule; Glenn Earl Batey, Lindale and Susie Ann McGrady, Haskell; Joe Flores Medelin and Lucia Costillo, Haskell; John F. Ivy, Haskell and Mrs. Verla Grace Hitt, Rochester; Ernest Floyd Patton, Weinert and Wilba La Rue Johnson, Munday; Jimmy Charles Cooper, Stamford and Annie Lou Williams, Haskell; Bobby Wayne Crawford, Seymour and Dora Kathryn Bristow, Rochester; Cornelius Wyndoll Stephens, Knox City and Zada Ann Hester, Rochester.

Champion Hog in Recent Show Entry Of Weinert Boy

Danny Earles of Weinert, who showed the grand champion hog in the recent Haskell County FFA and 4-H Club show held here, was incorrectly listed as being from Paint Creek in the list of award winners. Danny, a Weinert Future Farmer, is the son of Tools Earles, gin manager at Weinert. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Littlefield of Anson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Littlefield in Haskell Sunday.

J. C. Turnbow is New Proprietor Of The Westerner

New owner and proprietor of the Westerner Cafe is J. C. Turnbow, who purchased the popular eating establishment this week from Al Arend. The cafe is located next door to Pogue Grocery, on North Avenue E. Turnbow, the new proprietor, is no stranger to many citizens of Haskell, having lived here a number of years ago and is a former sheriff of Haskell County. He states the cafe will continue specializing in good food and courteous service. He invites both old and new patrons to come in and get acquainted.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Chambers Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Homer L. Chambers of Rule, who died Monday night in the Haskell Hospital, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Rule First Baptist Church. The Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the Baptist Church in Hamlin. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under direction of Gaunt Funeral Home. Mrs. Chambers, 60, widow of a Rule grocerman, had been in ill health for some time. She was born June 16, 1895, in Navarro County, and married Homer L. Chambers in 1912 at Gatesville. They moved to Rule in 1924. Mr. Chambers died in 1952.

Mrs. Chambers was a member of the Rule Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, Ferber L. Chambers of Rule; two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Dunnam of Rule, and Mrs. Harry Kindley, Jr. of Graham; five sisters, Mrs. A. E. Mashburn of Amarillo, Mrs. Lena Adams, Mrs. Owen King, Mrs. Hershel Jones and Mrs. Barkley Laxon, all of Gatesville; one brother, H. D. Walker of Los Angeles, Calif., and several grandchildren of Rule.

M. F. Wilfong Is Assigned FHA Post At Fredericksburg

M. F. Wilfong, assistant district supervisor here for the Farm Home Administration, has been transferred to Fredericksburg, Texas, where he will be FHA supervisor for six counties in that area. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfong have moved to Fredericksburg, and he began his work there Jan. 30. He will have supervision of the Farm Home Administration program in Gillespie, Blanco, Llano, Kimble, Mason and Menard Counties. Since September, 1955, Wilfong, a native of Haskell, has been assistant to District FHA Supervisor Bill Lawson in the Haskell office. Before coming to Haskell, he was assistant FHA supervisor at La Grange, Texas.

Soil District Sets Rental Charge on Equipment

Rules governing the use of district-owned equipment and a schedule of rental charges to be made were adopted Monday at a meeting of supervisors of the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District. Effective Feb. 1, 1956, all equipment owned by the district was to be brought to a central place, where it will be under management of one man who will be completely in charge of all equipment as to maintenance and rentals. John Crowover of Knox City was appointed custodian for the equipment, and all persons desiring to use the equipment must sign an agreement and have the equipment checked out by Crowover. A deposit of \$30 must be left with the custodian before equipment is taken, the deposit to be held until final settlement is made. Rental charges on district-owned equipment will be as follows: Grass Drills, Combination Grain Drills, Inter-Row Seeders, or Graham Conservation Special, 50 cents per acre; Land Plane or Engler Scrapers, \$5 per day. Board of supervisors of the district is composed of Jack Idol, chairman; C. C. Browning, secretary; H. W. Smith, H. D. Gamill, Doris Dickerson.

Announcements FOR Political Office

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. All listings are made on an advertising basis, cash in advance. FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Elizabeth Stewart. FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 88rd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: Ed J. Cloud of Rule. (Second term.) FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Royce Adkins of Haskell. (Re-election.) FOR SHERIFF: Bill Pennington. (Second term.) FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1: Claude Ashley. (Second term.) FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. No. 3: Louie Kuenstler, Glenn Walton, Alfred Grand. FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1: Frank South.

The many blue and buff portraits of naval heroes which have come down to us owe their glory of color and epaulets to the "artistic license" of their painters, since the regulation uniform of the day was blue, red and yellow. Although the first official Navy uniform was adopted by the Continental Congress in 1776, it was not commonly worn, as few officers could afford a complete outfit. In the printing industry about 2 per cent of all printed matter is done by letter-press; 13 per cent by offset lithography; and 5 per cent by gravure. Silk screen printing is a rapidly growing process.

The American Forces employed a submarine in the Revolutionary War. It was built by David Bushnell at Saybrook, Conn., just a few miles from the present site of the US Submarine Base in New London.

Trace of Rain is Followed By Wintry Blast

A trace of rain which fell early Wednesday will be beneficial to the area's wheat crop which had been revived by earlier light rains, but a frigid wave which followed cancelled chances for widespread moisture. Sub-freezing temperatures Wednesday afternoon and night added to the worries of ranchers and livestock owners, who will be faced with the problem of providing additional feed for their herds if the wintry onslaught is prolonged. The mercury dropped to 15 degrees during the night Wednesday. Snow and sleet which began falling at 8 a. m. had coated the ground within 30 minutes and was continuing. County Agent F. W. Martin said that Wednesday's moisture, although slight, would be of benefit to wheat which had been revived by snow and drizzling rain last month. "Every trace of rain

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We get now counts on our prospects for a grain crop," Martin said. The moisture was sufficient to make streets and sidewalks slippery and provide a driving hazard for motorists when the temperature fell below freezing. Highway department maintenance men kept a wary eye on highways, and Highway Department Foreman Ray Lusk said workmen were kept busy on duty Wednesday night in maintaining frequent checks on highways throughout the county.

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6:00 p. m. Pioneer Fellowship, Senior High Fellowship.
7:00 p. m. Evening worship, Message by the minister.

Wednesday:
10:00 a. m. Representatives meet in San Antonio for all-day instructions on Synod Drive. The meeting will be held in the Plaza Hotel.
We are honored when our friends worship with us.

SPEND WEEKEND IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Lillian Brown of Haskell spent the weekend visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brown of Lubbock. Also away for the weekend was Mrs. Lucille Marlowe, Haskell, who was a guest of her daughter, Miss Marie Johnson, Tahoka.

Sagerton News

By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Miss Greenhill, Haskell County home demonstration agent, met with the Sagerton 4-H Club girls at the school Monday. After a short business meeting, Miss Greenhill discussed "How to select your patterns, in style and size." The girls are planning to make blouses soon.

The girls also met with their sponsor, Mrs. D. W. Counts in the home of Joy Nierdieck on Thursday of last week for their regular sponsor's meeting which had been postponed for 2 weeks before. Mrs. Counts discussed "Selecting Your Wardrobe" and the proper clothes to wear at various occasions. The girls will give short skits for the various women's clubs in the community. The Pioneer Club, the Stitch and Chatter Club, and the H-D Club. Joy Nierdieck and Judy Guinn will go to the Pioneer Club, Linda Stremmel and Sherry Counts will go to the Stitch and Chatter Club, and Jana Ulmer and Linda Lefevre will go to the H-D Club. The skit will be about selecting a proper wardrobe.

Bro. Vernon Mayfield, former pastor of the two churches, conducted the services and dinner was served in the church kitchen.

Bro. and Mrs. Mayfield of Hamlin stopped by the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark for a short visit Sunday. They were on their way home from the Haskell Hospital where they had visited Henry Laughlin, who is a patient there.

Mrs. F. W. Stegemoeller, who has been staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller, went to Lubbock last week to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Will Neimast for a while.

Jack Tabor of Fort Worth visited here with his mother, Mrs. John L. Brooks over the weekend of Jan. 22. His mother accompanied him back to Fort Worth to help him drive since the weather was bad and Jack had not fully recovered from severe burns on his leg which he sustained recently when his clothing caught fire from gasoline that was spilled on it.

Mrs. A. C. Knipping entertained the members of the Sagerton Home Demonstration Club at her home Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. J. A. Hertel, president presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Herbert Stremmel was a visitor.

The club is taking on a course in advanced dressmaking and anyone interested should contact Mrs. D. W. Counts or Mrs. J. A. Hertel, who are the demonstrators for the Sagerton Club.

A. C. Knipping celebrated his birthday with a party at his home Saturday, Jan. 21. A large group enjoyed games and refreshments.

HASKELL VISITORS

Louis Nirik of Alvord, Jessie West Sr., and son Jessie West Jr., accompanied by James West, all of Dewitt, Ark., were recent visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Yancey. This was the first visit of the Arkansas men to West Texas, and incidentally they enjoyed seeing some of the country and had their first glimpse of jackrabbits and an armadillo, animals never seen in their state.

Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck served ice cream and Cokes to the girls and games were played led by Peggy Mueller.

Jeanette Helm was honored on her birthday on Jan. 26 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Larry and Linda, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Dorothy and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse and Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel, Hilda and Emil, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thane, Gerald and Sotty, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stremmel, Kenneth and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman, Tom Thane, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Kupatt, Mr. and Mrs. August Ender and Gene, Henry Hagemester.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller spent last week end in Winfield, Kans., visiting their son, Harvey and family.

Mrs. Ted Terrell of San Antonio visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells of Littlefield visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neimast Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Leo Monse Sr., celebrated her birthday at her home Monday of last week when a large group of friends gathered in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Askew of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipping last week end.

Several members of the Sagerton Methodist Church went to Tuxedo Sunday to attend services at the Methodist Church there.

Attend Area Meet On Maintenance of School Buildings

Five employees of Haskell schools attended a one-day short course on school building maintenance, held at Ranger Junior College in Ranger Saturday.

The all-day session dealt with problems of maintenance and upkeep of school buildings, buses and other equipment and was sponsored by Conoco Oil Company. Attending were representatives from schools in a number of towns in this area.

Attending the session from Haskell were Barney Swinson, A. T. Lasseter, A. J. Mansker, Steve Sloan and Alvin Hall.

Week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hiebert of Haskell was Sharon Conroy of San Antonio. Miss Conroy and Ruth Hiebert were in Haskell for a short vacation between semesters from North Texas State in Denton, where they are both freshmen students.

David Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Calhoun was at the home of his parents last week end during the mid-term vacation from TCU in Fort Worth, where he is a student.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren and daughter Jan attended the wedding and reception of Mrs. Herren's cousin Hal Mullins in Wolfe City Jan. 28. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mullins, an aunt and uncle of Mrs. Herren's.

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 WANTED: We are in the market for FEED oats. Will pick up at your farm. See Market Poultry & Egg Company, Haskell, Texas. 5c
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FOR RENT —
 FOR RENT: 5 room house. Call 1009 Ave. H. 52tfc
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GET that new Whirlpool Automatic washer and dryer now. We also have Kelvinator and A. B. C. Bynum's. 11tfc
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NEED a new range. Big trade-in allowance. We have them in gas, butane or electric. Bynum's 11tfc
LARGE STOCK Used Washing machines. All makes in Wringer and Automatics. Bynum's, phone 342. 10tfc
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SEED, GARDEN PLANTS —
 FOR SALE: Nortex seed oats. Free of weed and Johnson grass seed. Delma Williams. 3-6p
ROSE BUSHES: 25 standard varieties to select from. No. 1 2-year field grown bushes, 59c each. Patented Roses at advertised prices. Conner Nursery & Floral Co. 2tfc
 WANTED: We are in the market for FEED oats. Will pick up at your farm. See Market Poultry & Egg Company, Haskell, Texas. 5c
 FOR SALE: Nortex seed oats. Free of all weed seed. Willie Buerger, 8 miles northwest of Haskell. 4-8p
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 FOR SALE or Trade: 2 lots on South Ave. N. See W. T. Clark, 708 Southeast 1st Street. 4-5p
FOR SALE
 A \$2000.00 value for \$1600, a 4 room house, bath, natural gas, electricity, well and pump, 75 ft. lot, 708 S. 9th St.
 A newly decorated, 3 bedroom house for sale 1100 J. Haskell, Texas, worth the money. A loan of \$5,000 can be assumed.
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 Holt-Barfield Agency 5c
FOR SALE or Trade: 2 bedroom house. Good location, fenced yard, paved streets, 90 foot lot, carpets and drapes. Bargain. Call 392 or 438-W. 48tfc
FOR SALE
 BARGAIN—Grocery Store and Cafe in Haskell.
 Holt-Barfield Agency. 5c
FOR SALE: Equity in my home. 4 rooms and bath, 3 lots. 601 So. 10th. Jerrell LeFevre. 4-5p
FOR SALE: Elks Cafe. Make me an offer. Ask for owner at Cafe. 4-8p

FOR SALE
 Almost new 2 bedroom on Ave. M. Small G.I. equity.
 Holt-Barfield Agency 5c
FOR TRADE or SALE:
 1-2 block only a half-block west of Haskell square, suitable for housing development or apartments for working people. Reasonable. Call or write Ratliff, 1016 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Tex. Porter 23514 or 25770. 1-12p

FOULTRY—
FRYERS! FRYERS! FRYERS!
 75c each, O. L. Moore, 400 North Ave. B, Phone 486-J. 48tfc

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 Carnation or Pet
MILK 4 tall cans 50c

Chicken-of-the-Sea or Starkist
TUNA 3 cans \$1
 Idaho Russett, No. 1
POTATOES 10 lbs. 49c

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HOMINY 3 cans 23c
 Campbell's
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Diamond Brand, 9-Inch, White Bxs. of 1 Dozen
PAPER PLATES 2 boxes 25c
 "Big Chief" Brand
LARGE LIMAS 2 lb. bag 33c

Miracle Whip Pint Quart
Salad Dressing 29c 49c
 Supreme or Krispy 1-Lb. 2-Lbs.
CRACKERS 23c 43c

Imperial, Pure Cane
SUGAR 10 lbs. 93c
 Libby's Frozen, Concentrated
ORANGE JUICE 3 cans 49c

Our Value No. 1 Cans
KRAUT 3 cans 25c
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TOILET TISSUE 4 rolls 49c
 Big Size
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PRIME QUALITY MEAT
 Fresh Ground, Lean
HAMBURGER MEAT lb. 29c
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\$50.00 Grocery Book
 To be given away at the Trade Center March 1, 1956.
 Come in and register, 10 names drawn each day for jackpot drawing.

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Cigarettes
2 pkgs. 45c
- Filter Tips and King Size**
25c
- Pork & Beans**
300 Size
3 for 25c
- Py-O-Me
Ice Box Pie
Free Pie Pan
Both 39c
- Mission
PEAS
2 for 25c
- Large Box
Mother's Oats
With Cup and Saucer
49c
- No. 2 1/2 Can
Spiced Peaches
33c
- Scrappy
Dog Food
3 for 25c
- Bright and Early
COFFEE
lb. 78c
- Pound Box
Chocolate Covered Cherries
59c
- Chamberlain
Hand Lotion
60c size — 39c
- Super Anahist**
Regular 98c Size
79c
- Paper Shell
PECANS
lb. 55c
- Red Velvet
Sweet Potatoes
lb. 5c

Mrs. Mildred Jones, 85, Early-Day Resident Here, Dies in Big Spring

A former Haskell resident, Mrs. Mildred Jones, 85, died Jan. 25 in a Big Spring hospital after suffering a heart attack.
 Funeral rites were held in Big Spring Thursday morning, Jan. 26, and in Pecos Thursday afternoon, with burial in Pecos Cemetery.
 She was born April 9, 1870, in San Augustine. She was married in 1895 to Watt Middleton. He died three years later in 1898 at Pecos.
 She married Jessie Jones, early-day Haskell banker and landowner, in 1916 at Stamford. He died in 1922. Mrs. Jones lived in Rule, Haskell and Stamford before moving to Big Spring in 1924.
 She was in the farm and ranch business in the northern part of Howard County and held extensive oil interests. She was a long-time member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, R. V. Middleton, vice president of the First National Bank in Big Spring and J. W. Middleton of Mesa, Ariz.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. E. H. Happel and Mrs. Margie Cox, both of Big

Spring, and Mrs. Vergie Ruhlen of Pecos and one brother, John Massey of Fredericksburg.
 Step-children are Lennis W. Jones and Mrs. Winford Cole of Rule, Chester L. Jones of Fayetteville, Ark., Mrs. Nell Anderson of Abilene, Frances Hill of Denton and Foster L. Jones of Kerrville.

HHS Junior Class Raises Over \$500 In Polio Blockade

The Junior Class of Haskell High School sponsored a Polio Blockade Saturday, Jan. 28, in connection with the Haskell County March of Dimes.
 This service was purely voluntary on the part of the Juniors. They asked to render this service, and did not wait to be asked. The class was divided into shifts by a class chairman.
 The Junior Class raised approximately 25 per cent of the community's quota with their blockade," said Cecil Gregory, county chairman of the Polio Chapter. Total raised by the blockade was something over \$500.—Junior Class Reporter.

WILL HAVE WEATHER, REGARDLESS . . .

Doubting But Determined Cub Reporter Muffs Attempt at Debunking Groundhog

Dear Boss:
 We're told that there's an old legend that if a groundhog sees his shadow today, winter will continue for 6 weeks longer.
 Now, boss, when it comes to legends we have the same feeling as we do toward superstitions. We must admit we have always been numbered among the scoffers. We can run in front of black cats with nary a twinge; we've broken

mirrors by the gross and nonchalantly laughed it off; shoes we've piled on a bed and never shivered a shudder.

So when we got the assignment for Groundhog Day, we thought we'd debunk the subject, once and for all. That's what we thought. Bright and early this morning, we pounced out of bed, pulled on our girl's Davy Crockett frontier suit. (One has to be dressed fit for the occasion. Don't you read Emily Post?) and hied off to what might reasonably pass as woods in West Texas. And we waited. And we waited. And we waited.

Boss, are you sure there is any such animal? Cotton-tails, we got. Squirrels, we got. Groundhogs, we ain't.

In fact, the only four-footed friend we saw was a rather stout Hereford. She, apparently, figured we were of the bunch, cause she eyed us and then ambled off kind of bored looking. Well, that's the story, boss. We tried hard, but our debunking is gonna have to wait for another year.
 And anyhow, what if the groundhog had seen his shadow? Your doubting reporter,
 Cub.

In April, 1776, the Massachusetts Council passed a resolution providing for the first American naval uniforms of which any record can be found.

Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, built 2 to 3 submersible warships, one of which was known as the Nautilus.

There are over 60 different specialty ratings in today's modern Navy.

The riding habit of the British Duchess of Bedford was the original inspiration for the blue of the Navy uniform.

Cache of Long-Hidden Liquor Comes to Light

Members of the sheriff's department confiscated one-half case of whiskey last week, but circumstances surrounding the seizure lead officers to believe owner of the contraband had long since charged it off as lost.
 The cache of 24 pints of "Old Colonel Lee" whiskey apparently had lain exposed to the weather for a considerable length of time — at least since the last "big rain," officers believed.
 Deputy Sheriff Garrett, who made the find, said most of the labels had peeled off the bottles. The liquor was found by accident in a week-grown gully just north of the City Auto Salvage outside the north city limits. The officer was checking a fence surrounding the wrecking yard in connection with recent thefts committed there, when he came across the contraband.
 Apparently the bottled beverage had originally been in a heavy paper container which had almost completely deteriorated. Officers surmise the cache had been hidden in the gully some distance from where it was found, then washed down the small ravine by heavy rains before the owner came back to retrieve it.

Defendant Favored In Court Hearing Of Will Contest

Mrs. Lena Havemann Punkoney of Haskell was awarded the estate of the late L. Havemann by a jury in 39th District Court Thursday, Jan. 26.

She was awarded the estate in County Probate Court previously. This decision was appealed in the District Court hearing which upheld the earlier awarding to Lena Punkoney.

Representing Mrs. Punkoney was the law firm of Ratliff & Ratliff of Haskell. Bertha Otto and husband, Ed Otto, Jr., and Flora H. Schultz and husband, Alfred Schultz, were represented by a Waco attorney, A. D. Mabray, and the Haskell law firm of Adkins & Condon.

Grandson of Old Seriously Burned

Johnny Wayne Cox, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boyd Cox of Lubbock and formerly of Old Glory, is reported to be recovering in a Galveston hospital from burns suffered on Jan. 1.

The boy was badly burned over his entire back and both arms and neck, as he was playing Superman with a towel.

Grandparents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, all of Old Glory.

Too Late to Classify

WOMEN and JUNIORS shopping for spring See our cotton, silk and shantung suits, skirts, blouses, hosiery, bags and jewelry. Sizes 5 to 15, 8 to 20 and 14 1/2 to 24 1/2. Elma Guest Ready-to-Wear. 5-6p

LOST: New pair of gold trimmed, horn-rimmed glasses in brown leather case. Call Linda Gayle Spain, 202-J. 5c

LOST: Man's 17 jewel Dorlin white gold watch. Brown leather band. Reward. Finder call Kirby's Garage, Phone 512. 5p

WANTED: Women shopping for winter merchandise at give-away prices. Dresses, sweaters, skirts, coats and blouses. Elma Guest Ready-to-Wear. 5c

PERFECTION RANGES, Water heaters and space heaters. Roper Ranges. Dearborn space heaters. Natural gas or butane in any of these appliances. For all your appliance needs get them at Gilliam & Dean Butane Co., Throckmorton Highway. 5-6p

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished house, modern, 1107 South 1st Street, Leon Pearsey, Phone 192-J or call at Cofield's Department Store. 5-6p

WANTED: Women shopping for denim dresses. Price \$5.95, sizes 10 to 20, 14 1/2 to 24 1/2. Elma Guest Ready-to-Wear. 5c

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 WACO, TEXAS
 ANNUAL STATEMENT
 December 31, 1955

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Mortgage Loans	\$25,973,468.60	Policyholders Reserve	
Home Office Building	750,000.00	Unearned Interest and Rents Paid in Advance	
Other Real Estate	NONE	Claims Not Completed or Reported Reserve for Taxes	
Cash in Banks	1,670,706.22	Special Contingency Reserve	
U. S. Government Bonds	4,471,335.94	Regular Contingency Reserve	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	3,577,333.10	All Other Liabilities	
Other Bonds	38,000.00	Capital Stock	\$1,640,000.00
Stocks	4,175,836.14	Surplus	1,563,899.78
Collateral Loans	76,000.00	Total Surplus for Additional Protection to Policyholders	
Accrued Interest	547,081.08	Total Liabilities	
Policy Loans and Premium Notes Within Reserve	4,315,558.93		
Net Uncollected and Deferred Premiums Within Reserve	1,431,322.28		
Total Admitted Assets	\$47,026,642.35		

COMPARATIVE GROWTH OF THE COMPANY
 (Commenced Business April 2nd, 1910)

Year	Admitted Assets	Insurance in Force	Premium Income	Total Income
1915	\$ 2,449,773.13	\$ 13,427,796.00	\$ 471,995.42	\$ 678,286.21
1925	6,170,392.07	38,428,334.00	1,174,155.67	1,609,899.06
1935	9,965,652.11	78,428,078.00	1,769,633.17	2,431,700.83
1940	14,669,018.24	86,890,725.00	2,052,391.59	2,928,928.00
1945	22,191,885.28	115,000,207.00	2,923,209.76	4,138,937.30
1950	33,400,448.91	165,073,748.00	4,027,633.89	5,818,102.06
1955	47,026,642.35	235,118,922.00	5,501,593.86	8,094,596.87

Total Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries Since Organization . . . \$34,632,566.16
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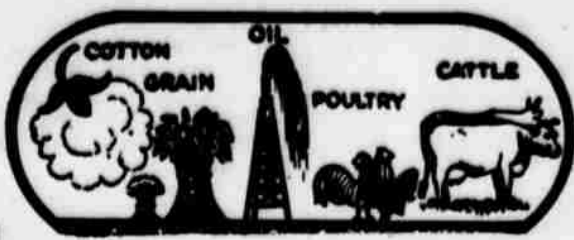
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SECTION TWO

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1936

NUMBER 5

Veterans May Still Make Applications For Farm Purchases

According to information released by the Veterans Land Board, to Jan. 1 the Board had received 5,680 applications since the new opening date of Oct. 31, 1935, for purchase of land through the Veterans Land Program of Texas. Since Oct. 31, the Board in turn has mailed out 1,156 applications to veterans as they come in numerical order, and 266 have been completed and closed.

According to Herbert Ray, County Service Officer, this means there are still some 744 farms in the original 1,000 which the Veterans Land Board announced they had the money to buy. So, at the rate they have been approved without some default, veterans high in numerical order, or who have not made application, it might not be too late to make application, Ray pointed out.

Application is very simple, he explains. Veterans should write in their own handwriting to J. Earl Rudder, chairman, Veterans Land Board, General Land Office,

Austin 14, Texas. They should state a desire to participate in the Veterans Land Program and ask that all application forms be sent that are necessary in making application. In turn, the veteran will receive a number, and when the number assigned to the veteran is reached, all application forms will be sent to the veteran for completion.

Service Office Ray reminds veterans that he will be glad to help veterans in any way possible, and explain any questions concerning the Land Program or other matters.

Ray is in Aspermont on Wednesdays, and in Haskell on all other days of the week.

ATTEND FAT STOCK SHOW IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Montgomery and daughter Bettye, accompanied by Bob Furr, attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last weekend and visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Grand Prairie. Mrs. Lena Sadler, who had been visiting in that section, returned to Haskell with them.

Area Which Is Now Haskell County Has Colorful Centuries-Old Background

The following is the first of a series of articles concerning the history of this county to be printed in The Free Press. It is condensed from the manuscript, "History of Haskell County" by the late R. E. Sherrill.

Mr. Sherrill was a resident of Haskell from its earliest days and spent many years compiling this work. He was a pioneer merchant and worked on the manuscript in his spare time. His death, in 1941, occurred before the work could be completed for publication.

It is a well established fact that humans of some race roamed the plains of what is now Haskell county many centuries ago.

Skeletons have been found deep in gravel pits near the Brazos River in the southwest corner of the county as well as in other sections. Burial grounds have been discovered in the south part of the town of Haskell. All of this points back.

Prior to Cabeza de Vaca's stay in Texas, 1525-1535, the country now known as Texas was not occupied by any of the white peoples of the earth, only native wild game and savage Indians.

Spanish explorers came into the country at a very early date in search of fabled treasures. Catholic priests came with them, seeking information concerning the country and its inhabitants. They followed the rivers in search of suitable locations for mission stations. It was in this way the River Brazos got its name from "Brazos de Dios," meaning the "Arms of God." The two great branches represented two arms. It is generally believed that this stream got its name as early as 1690 or 1691.

A great battle of seven days is said to have taken place on the Wichita River between the Apaches, the most treacherous of all tribes, and the Comanches, driven south by their enemies. The Apaches were beaten and driven back southwest, leaving the southern end of the great buffalo range to the Comanches, and probably the Kiowas and a small tribe of Kickapoo. These tribes were driven out only by the advancing whites.

In May, 1849, a large emigrant company, composed principally of ex-soldiers of the regiment of Capt. Jack Hayes, a Mexican war veteran, was formed at Dallas and set out for the gold fields of California. In this company were two Tucker brothers. The company passed through the south of Haskell County, following for some distance Paint Creek and California Creek. They took a northwest course and at the foot of the Plains in Dickens or Crosby County met and had a fight with Comanches, where one of their men was killed. They captured from the Indians a Mexican boy, familiar with the country. He told them they were going too far north to reach El Paso. This led to a wrangle over the route to be followed, and the company divided.

One third of the company went with the Mexican boy through El Paso into California, where the Tucker brothers were killed in a duel. Before this however, Dick Tucker had written home about their trip, giving a glowing account of the beautiful country along the California and Paint Creeks.

Previous to this the country had been a vast unknown given over to the Indians and put on the maps as the Staked Plains. In April, 1849, Captain R. B. Marcy was directed to find a practical route to Santa Fe, New Mexico from Fort Smith, Arkansas. He went across the Panhandle country. On his return trip in the fall, he came by a more southern route, reaching Haskell County in October of the same year.

He camped on what we know as Paint Creek. He met and had considerable talk with a band of Comanches who pretended to be great friends of the whites. Senaco, their chief claimed, "He was not a Comanche, but an American; and as I could not be outdone in politeness by a wild Indian, I returned the compliment by telling him that I was soul and body a Comanche, and that there was not a drop of Anglo-Saxon blood in my veins; all of which no doubt, duly understood and appreciated."

The trail became a well traveled road from east to west through Texas to California, used extensively by emigrants in the rush to the gold fields of California.

When Mexico declared her independence of Spain in 1821, Texas became a part of Mexico until the Texas revolution in 1835-1836, after which it was the Texas Republic.

February 1, 1858, the Texas Legislature created Haskell County, and at the suggestion of John Henry Brown, a member of the Legislature, gave it and its future county seat the name of Haskell after Charles Ready Haskell, a Texas revolutionary soldier who fell with Fannin at the massacre of Goliad, March 27, 1836.

Charles Ready Haskell was "born near Nashville, Tenn., September 12, 1817. He was the son of Joshua Haskell, and was attending school when the company of Capt. Burr H. Duval was organized in Kentucky. He joined the company on its way down the Mississippi, and followed its fortune to its fateful Palm Sunday, March 27, 1836, when he was murdered with the balance of the command."

The next installment will include: Exciting tales of battles between the whites and the Indian tribes in the Haskell area and what is termed as the big buffalo slaughter, which began in Texas in this area.

The first Commandant of the Navy Academy was Commander Franklin Buchanan.

Drouth Brings Out Need for Water, Soil Conservation

The prolonged drouth is doing one good thing, according to supervisors of the California Creek Soil Conservation District.

It is awakening farmers and ranchers to the need for more soil and water conservation. Many farmers are terracing their farms. The local Soil Conservation Service is swamped with calls for assistance. The first 15 days of January terrace requests amounted to 250 miles. These requests point up how much farmers believe in terraces and what they are doing to conserve their soil.

It has also been observed in our work over the district that most farmers are repairing and rebuilding their terraces that were damaged by the flooding of last September.

Winter and grain crops and small grain have made very little growth. Everything possible should be done to hold our soil during the coming spring blow season. Land should be plowed to keep all residue on top of the ground. It should be worked in a way to bring some clods to the surface rather than pulverizing as some plows leave the soil.

Haskell Pharmacy Student in Group Touring Plants

Jimmie L. Medley, Haskell was among a group of University of Texas senior pharmacy students making an inspection trip to manufacturing and wholesale companies in Waco.

Dr. W. R. Loyd, associate professor, conducted the tour which included the Southwestern Drug Corporation, Behrens Drug Company, and the Owens-Illinois Glass Company plants.

On April 11, 1900, the Navy accepted its first submarine, the USS Holland.

E. R. (Reynolds) Wilson of Denton, where he is associated with a large lumber concern, spent the weekend here with friends. Mr. Wilson and his family are former longtime residents here before moving to Denton two years ago. He was connected with Spencer Lumber Company here while a resident of Haskell.

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Rochester News

By MRS. JAMES A. GREER

The home of Martha Sue Smith was the setting for a bridal tea Monday afternoon honoring Zada Ann Hester, bride-elect of Wyn-doll Stephens of Knox City. The couple will be married on Thurs-day afternoon, Feb. 2, in the Methodist Church.

Sue Smith greeted guests and presented the bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. Lewis Hester and

the mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Cornelius Stephens. Anita Mullins registered gifts in the white leather bride's book. Syble Sharp, Eileen King, Cleo Williams and Edith Strickland served pink punch, white cake squares and pink and white mints from a lace-laid table which was centered with a milk glass es- pergne filled with grapes shading from pink to blue to purple. Tall pink tapers in milk glass candle-holders flanked the center ar- rangement. Pink satin streamers with names of the couple in gold were also a part of the table decorations.

Arrangements of pink carnations and pink sweet peas were decorations for the living room and gift room.

Gift from the hostesses was a set of Russell Wright casual china.

Approximately 200 names were registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, Eileen and Jean accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Robinson of Jayton, attend- ed the wedding of Harvey Robin- son and Nora Haggood in San Antonio Saturday night. Mr. Robinson is a brother of Mrs. King.

Bill Penman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Penman celebrated his 9th birthday Monday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 at his home with a party.

A variety of games were play- ed after which Bill's mother serv- ed the group cake, sodapop and pop corn. Guests included John Lane Ballard, Glen Hollar, David Halliburton, Ray Penman, Jim- my Duncan and Johnny Wyatt.

White Hudson and son Cecil James of Weatherford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Earl Sweatman of Dallas spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Cooper and Joyce.

Mrs. Malone Steele spent Fri- day at Anson with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hindsley, returning home Satur- day, Mrs. Hindsley and children came with her and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and Joe Hudson of this city and White

Hudson of Weatherford attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. W. H. Pate Friday at Duke, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smedley of Wichita Falls visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolf, Sunday. They also visited an uncle, R. L. Grady, who is very ill.

Mrs. Hubert Durst of Laton, Calif. came Monday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Allen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and Janice of Baird visited the form- er's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolf Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis Edens and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Penman at- tended a lecture by Dr. Kinna- man, a noted archaeologist at the Methodist church at Knox City Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Parsons and family of Fort Worth visited in Rochester and Haskell over the weekend.

Mrs. Lucy Brister of Rule vis- ited several days this week with Mrs. J. N. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cobb and children of Fort Worth were week

end visitors here with their pa- rents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins at Knox City Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fry of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons Sun- day.

Henry Perry who has been a pa- tient in the Knox City Hospital for more than a week was im- proved enough to be brought home Tuesday of last week.

Guest in the Earl Alvis home for the weekend was Rev. Don Yarbrough a ministerial student and roommate of Jimmy Alvis at McCurry College.

R. L. Grady who is being hospi- talized in Knox City is still very ill. His children are with him.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Mote of O'Brien attended the services at the Rochester Methodist Church Sunday night at which time a 77 minute film in color was shown of some of the outstanding events

in the life of John Wesley. After the service Rev. and Mrs. Mote and baby visited a while with Rev. and Mrs. Davis Edens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambers are announcing the arrival of a son, William Stanley Jr.

Young Master Chambers made his advent Friday, Jan. 13, at the Haskell Hospital and tipped the scales at 6 pounds, 13 ounces. He has a 4-year-old sister, Martha Nell.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chambers of Coolidge and maternal grandpa- rents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anders of Rule.

Mrs. Sallie Fields had as a re- cent guest, her daughter, Mrs. P. F. Lee of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ollie Yarbrough, who un- derwent major surgery in Baylor Hospital in Dallas last Wednes- day, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Worley were in Lubbock a few days ago where Mr. Worley went for a medical

condition is reported to be much im- proved.

A North group from the Roches- ter Methodist Church attended a meeting at the Goree Methodist Church Monday night of last week at which time Rev. Julius S. Scott Jr. spoke on Race Re- lations. They report a most in- teresting meeting. Rev. Scott holds three academic degrees. He is director of Public Relations at Wylie College at Marshall, and spent 3 years in India as a mis- sionary with E. Stanley Jones.

Those attending were Rev. Da- vis Edens, Wyndoll Stephens, Bryan Speck, Larry Goode, La- vern Rogers, Douglas McGuire, Johnny Scoggins, Zada Ann Hes- ter and Eileen King.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN SAN ANGELO

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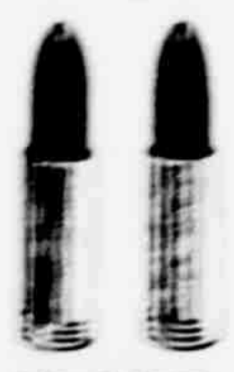
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