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Amarillo Educator Will Be Speaker At Public School Week Program Here



JENNINGS FLATHERS

The Classroom Teachers Association in cooperation with school administrators will introduce Public School Week in Haskell Friday night, Feb. 28, with a program in the Elementary School auditorium, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Jennings Flathers, prominent Amarillo educator, nationally known as speaker and an untiring worker in the Classroom Teachers Association and N.E.A., will be guest speaker for the occasion. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Flathers, an accomplished musician, and she will present piano numbers on the program.

Every person in Haskell County interested in education of our youth is invited to hear Mr. Flathers. After the program, the teachers will hold open house in the various rooms. At that time the public will have an opportunity to see the work being done by the children, and to inspect the new furniture which has just been installed in the classrooms.

Red Cross Fund Drive Slated

Annual membership drive for the Haskell County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be launched during the first week in March, County Drive Chairman Tom Bartfield said today.

Details of the initial events starting the drive will be published next week, he explained. In addition to County Chairman Bartfield, Bailey Tolliver is assistant fund drive chairman and Mrs. Ruby Lee Medford is publicity chairman.

The county's goal has been set at \$4,658, which has been allocated among the various communities in the county. Community chairmen and goals were announced as follows: Haskell, A. M. Turner, \$2,000.

Center Point, Mrs. Buck Bland, \$60.00. Rochester - Jud, Troy Gauntt, \$560.00. Rule, Otho Higgs, \$800.00. Weinert, John Mayfield, \$220.00. O'Brien, Burt Davis, \$490.00. Mattson-Roberts, Henry Smith, \$90.00.

Curry Chapel, Carl Bailey, \$45.00. Bunker Hill, John Roddy, \$25.00. Sagerton, Delbert LeFevre, \$190.00. Cobb, M. M. Cobb, \$18.00. Irby, Earl Atchison, \$65.00. Each community chairman will organize workers for his area, the county chairman explained.

Abe Turner Takes Teller's Post At Haskell National

Abe Turner, who has been in business in Canyon for the past year or longer, has returned to Haskell and accepted a position as teller with the Haskell National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner moved to Haskell last weekend and plan to make their home here permanently. He is a former resident here, the son of A. M. Turner, and a graduate of Haskell High School.

The new bank teller replaces Gene Brown, who resigned from the bank's staff last December to accept a position with a bank in Eagle Lake, Texas.

County Veterans Receive \$76,708 Benefits In 1957

The sum of \$76,708.15 was paid to veterans and their families in the Haskell area during the year 1957, in connection with veterans claims handled by the office of Fred H. Ray Jr., Veterans Service Officer of Haskell County.

The 1957 total represents an increase of \$19,372.35 in veterans benefits handled through Ray's office over the previous year, 1956, when total benefit payments amounted to \$57,335.80.

The Veterans Affairs Commission at Austin, in releasing the figures, pointed out that practically none of these awards were automatic in any sense of the word. The benefits that are available to disabled veterans and their children and friends. We should guard their lives and welfare with utmost care," he declared.

In closing, he quoted: "Wise men learn by other men's mistakes; fools by their own." Guests at the meeting were Bob Tooley of the Abilene Social Security office; and Joe Beatty of Norman, Okla., a shoe company representative.

Bank, Post Office Will Observe Legal Holiday Saturday

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Millions of dollars worth of the bonds were sold in the U. S. during the period from 1924 to 1981. They were printed in English and issued in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.



SARAH LEE WILLIAMS



CAROLYN COOK

Paint Creek and Rule Students Attend Special Education Conference at TWU

Carolyn Cook, Paint Creek, and Sarah Lee Williams of Rule, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Brown, director of special education in Haskell County Schools, attended a conference on Special Education at Texas Women's University in Denton Feb. 7 and 8.

Also the girls were given a tour of the campus and attended lectures concerning the university. They attended after being chosen by their teachers as the girls most deserving a chance for the scholarships offered by the university. They were chosen by grades, serious interest in special education, and the intention of going to college.

General subject headings discussed during the conference were Skills and Characteristics of a

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Thos. B. Roberson, program chairman, introduced the speaker. Although discussing a highly technical subject, Elliott gave his hearers an informative outline of the specialized field of scientific and technological skill, and its relation to the science of medicine and surgery. He gave an interesting explanation of the complicated procedure involved in making laboratory tests and analyses.

During the business session, president Robt. R. King announced that the club had attained a 100 per cent attendance record in January. He also reminded Rotarians of the coming observance of Public School Week.

Lt. George Christian Completes Pilot Training Program

Second Lt. George D. Christian of Weinert was graduated from the Reese Air Force Base basic multi-engine pilot training program on Feb. 21, being awarded silver wings of the U. S. Air Force pilot at graduation.

The lieutenant, son of Mrs. Leta Christian, Rt. 1, Weinert, has been re-assigned to study in the Interpreter Controller course at Tyndall AFB, Fla.

He received primary pilot training at Moore Air Base, near Mission, Texas, in the civilian contract training there and went to Reese AFB last August. He is a 1951 graduate of high school in Haskell and a 1956 graduate of Texas Technological College, where he majored in agricultural education. He was commissioned on graduation and completion of assigned work at the college.

Indians Take Opener, 51-44 In District Cage Title Series

The Haskell Indians jumped into a 14-10 first quarter lead here Tuesday night and went on to defeat the Stamford Bulldogs, 51-44, in the opening tilt of a best two-out-of-three series to determine the District 4-AA crown.

Tonight (Thursday) the Indians goes to Stamford for a crucial game on which could hinge the district title, with a win by the Indians eliminating Stamford from the race. If a third game is necessary, it will be played here Friday night.

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Centennial Plans Studied By C-C Group; Idea Endorsed

Junior High P-TA Completing Plans For "School Fair" To Be Held March 1

Members of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association are completing plans for the Junior High "School Fair" to be held Saturday evening, March 1, in the Junior High gymnasium.

Serving of food will begin at 5:30 p. m. and the evening's program will continue until 9 p. m., featuring entertainment specialties along with educational exhibits and booths portraying original talent of students in the various classes.

Music during the evening will be provided by the school band. A highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the "Fair Queen," with some teacher in Junior High School to be selected for this title.

Nine booths will be arranged by students on themes of their own selection, and prizes will be awarded three winning booths. Other entertainment features will include games of various kinds, cake walk, treasure hunts, etc., and in addition to the food booths, P-TA members will be in charge of commercial booths fea-

Four Names Filed For Place on City Election Ballot

All city officials whose terms expire this year have filed for re-election, and in addition, the name of a new candidate for Alderman has been listed this week.

Filing last week for re-election were Mayor J. E. Walling and Alderman W. H. (Hut) Pitman. Jim Byrd and Brooks Middleton. All are serving two year terms that expire April 1.

Filed Wednesday was the name of Otho Namy as a candidate for Alderman. He stated he had agreed to enter the race at the urging of friends. He is co-owner of the West Texas Sheet Metal Works, a Navy veteran of World War II and a long-time resident of Haskell.

The city election will be held Tuesday, April 1, when voters will select a Mayor and three Aldermen, all to serve two years. Deadline for filing on the city ballot is March 1.

Local Farm Bureau Plans February Member Drive

The local Farm Bureau membership drive for February was launched at a board meeting held here Monday, in conjunction with the statewide drive.

Adell Thomas, president of the local Farm Bureau, explained that each county will solicit for renewals and new members, and that Haskell County's quota is 830 members. Membership in 1957 was 811, Thomas said.

Board members present at Monday's meeting were Alvin Dornier, Jess Glover, C. H. White, E. A. Schake, W. H. Anders, Pat O'Keefe, Adell Thomas, C. H. Herren, and Mrs. Gene Tonn.

Further plans were also made for the county-wide meeting to be held in April, when Millard Shivers, State Organization Director will be present. At the April meeting, plans are well underway for an "amateur talent contest." The details of this contest will be obtained from H. W. Smith, chairman of the committee in charge which includes Alvin Dornier, C. G. Hammer and Jess A. Glover.

Everyone with talent of any kind is invited to participate and the various types of talent will be classified for judges. Some very fine prizes will be given to the winners of each class.

The local group also voted to sponsor the "Food Comes First" week from Feb. 23 through March 1, in accordance with the proclamation of Gov. Daniel and the National Food Conference. The purpose of "Food Comes First" week is to promote a rural-urban promotion program for food.

"M" System Buys Piggly-Wiggly Store Here

Purchase of the Piggly-Wiggly food store by owners of the "M" System Supermarket in this city has been announced, with the change becoming effective Monday, Feb. 17.

As a result of the transaction, the "M" System Supermarket has been moved to the former Piggly-Wiggly store location one-half block from the northeast corner of the square, where the business will be operated as the "M" System Supermarket, with Robert Nix as manager.

Error Mixes Name Of Paint Creek, Rule Students

Due to a newspaper error in an item in the Paint Creek news last week, the name of Carolyn Cook was omitted, and the name of Sarah Lee Williams of Rule was erroneously listed as "Carolyn."

The news item concerned a recent visit of the talented Paint Creek and Rule students, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Brown, to Denton, where they were guests of Texas Woman's University at a special education conference.

'Grass Roots Panel' for School Study Begins Work, Names Sub-Committees

The county committee for the study of education - commonly called The Grass Roots Committee - met Monday night at Haskell High School, with a good attendance, and with County Chairman Dale Graham of Rochester presiding.

Called the "Grass Roots" committee because the legislature has requested that a study of education and schools be made "right down to the grass roots," the members received study guides in this meeting, and organized into sub-committees to work in the four main divisions of the study.

Sub-committee officers were named as follows: Study of the School Program - Supt. Dan McRae, Paint Creek Rural High School, chairman. Study of School Finance - Joe Harper, Haskell, chairman; and Mrs. A. D. May, Rule, secretary. Study of Teacher Supply - Mrs. J. G. Vaughter, Haskell, chair-

Jaycees Enthused Over Plans For Spelling Bee

"We intend to get out the county's best spellers March 29 and we want one of them to wind up in Washington at the National Bee," stated Wallace Wooten, chairman of the County Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Jaycees.

"The county bee will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 29 in the High School auditorium and we're planning on a big crowd to watch the proceedings," he said. The winning contestant in Haskell will represent the county in the regional contest to be held in Wichita Falls under sponsorship of the Wichita Falls Times and Record-News. Winner in the regional contest will be awarded an expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. for the National Bee where cash prizes of \$3,500 will be awarded. Last year's winner in the county was Linda Higgs of Rule.

Wooten stated that all seven schools in the county have agreed to assist in the county bee by holding local spelling bees in the school and the winner from each school will compete in Haskell. The top speller will be awarded a handsome plaque from the Jaycees, he said.

Working on the committee with Wooten are Charles Bates, Bill Kurk and Bailey Tolliver.

Final Rites for Lee Turnbow, 65, Held Sunday

Final rites for Robert Lee Turnbow, 65, of Lamesa, were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery at 4 p. m. Sunday, with the Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Funeral services for Mr. Turnbow were held at 9:30 a. m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Lamesa, after which the body was brought to Haskell.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Mr. Turnbow, retired farmer and former resident of Haskell, died late Friday, Feb. 14, in Lamesa Hospital after a long illness. Mr. Turnbow moved to Haskell in 1926 from Lamesa, and made his home in this section until 1954, when he moved back to Lamesa. Mrs. Turnbow preceded her husband in death.

Mr. Turnbow is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. A. Thackerston, Mrs. Bill Stewart and Mrs. W. R. Skiles, all of Abilene; two sons, J. G. Turnbow of Abilene and Charlie Turnbow of Tucuman, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Chapman of Lamesa and Mrs. Jack Gibson of Fort Worth; three brothers, Ed Turnbow of Lamesa, Jimmy Turnbow of San Antonio and Virgil Turnbow of Abilene; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm,
individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being
called to the attention of the publishers.

Facing Up To Community Deficiencies

Dr. Maynard Stevens, speaking at the Chamber of Commerce
banquet Friday night gave his listeners plenty to think about
concerning civic improvements. He posed a query: "If you were moving
to a small town in this section from another state, would you select
Haskell? If not, why not?"

Those "why not" are the things we need to correct to build
our community and make it more modern and attractive to the new
residents we would like to have in Haskell.

Many of these community deficiencies that detract from the
attractiveness of our town are minor things that could easily be remedied.
A clean-up and paint-up program, observed townwide, would
help a lot.

A modernization program in the business section, although
involving expenditures on the part of property-owners, would go a
long way toward making the town more attractive to shoppers,
pulling in more trade for Haskell merchants, with a consequent
enlargement in the city's trade area.

More adequate street lighting, especially throughout the business
sections, would brighten up the town and present a favorable
impression of the town's progressiveness.

Once started, a program to make our town more attractive
would necessarily become a continuing process, with the completion of
one phase giving more emphasis to the need for further activity and
work.

However, the greatest obstacle is making a start. Let's face
up to our "why not" and do something about them.

Centennial Observance Would Be Appropriate

Staging of some form of Centennial program or celebration
this year in observance of the 100th anniversary of the creation of
Haskell County is being studied by the Chamber of Commerce and
local civic groups.

Some consideration has been given the proposal of a company
which specializes in promoting such events, and this would involve
an underwriting venture of approximately \$5,000. Whether this
expenditure would be advisable is a question which should be carefully
considered, and one in which all interested groups and towns in the
county should have a part in deciding.

Haskell County has had a colorful and varied history during its
100 years of existence, and has played an important role in the develop-
ment of the area in which it is a part.

Portrayal of some of the highlights in the county's history and
development could easily provide the basis for an elaborate and authentic
Centennial celebration, an event that would be of untold value in
terms of publicity and favorable advertising for Haskell County.

Because several months' preparation will be required for a
program of county-wide nature, an early decision should be made as
to whether the Centennial observance is to be undertaken, and if so,
whether it should be on the basis of local or professional direction.

Water Shortage in the Offing

Despite the fact that Haskell's water supply has been adequate
during winter months, the provision of a dependable source
of good water for present and future demands is still Haskell's No. 1
civic problem.

Regardless of what is done during the next few months, a
water shortage is almost a certainty this summer. Seasonal rains
will likely result in recharging underground supplies to some extent,
but this is a slow process. Increased usage for municipal purposes and
the further development of farm irrigation will more than offset the
normal replenishment from average rainfall.

As soon as reports from engineers are available on the Miller
Creek project, a comprehensive study of its feasibility and cost should
be made, in order that the facts can be submitted to the people.

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Feb. 22, 1938
Rex Felker of Abilene was a visitor
here with relatives and friends
over the weekend.
Order for all equipment necessary
for the manufacturing plant of the
Brazos Valley Cooperative Cheese
Plant, Inc., was placed Monday
following a meeting of directors
of the corporation. Machinery
and equipment is expected to
arrive within two weeks, and
the plant can be in operation
within a month.

Weather conditions permitting,
contractors expect to begin con-
struction of the new Paint Creek
High School building next week.
Sanders & West of Memphis, Tex-
as, have the contract on the build-
ing.

Bids for constructing the new
Haskell County Hospital will be
opened by the Commissioners
Court at its regular meeting Mon-
day.

Services at the First Baptist
Church, Sunday, Feb. 27, will be
dedicated to Miss Maybelle Tay-
lor, an active member and Sun-
day School worker for years, who
is to leave within a few days for
a missionary post in Brazil, South
America.

Plans have been completed for
the first rabbit drive of the sea-
son, to be held Thursday, March
3, in the Gilliam community north-
west of Haskell.

Lon McMillin, 17 year-old Has-
kell High School junior, battled
his way to the state lightweight
championship in the Texas Golden
Gloves tournament at Fort Worth
Monday night. In the final event
of the lightweight division Mc-
Millin won a clear victory over
Matt Martinez of Austin for the
state title.

The annual city election has
been ordered for Tuesday, April
5. Six city officials are to be
elected for two year terms. They
are a Mayor, a City Marshal, Sec-
retary-Treasurer, and three Ald-
ermen.

Mrs. Tom French and Floyd
Taylor accompanied their sister,
Miss Maybelle Taylor, home Mon-
day night from Dallas. They re-
turned Wednesday.

40 Years Ago—Feb. 23, 1918
Thomas L. Ballard of Camp
Travis is spending a furlough with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E.
Ballard. Thomas was in the group
of seven young men who were
the first called from Haskell
County.

John Couch, manager of Spen-
cer Lumber Co., suffered a painful
injury to his right foot Wednes-
day, when it was crushed under
the wheel of a heavily-loaded
wagon.

Rev. Ed R. Wallace and F. L.
Daugherty made a tour of the ru-
ral schools Tuesday in the Red
Cross work. They report good in-
terest at all places visited.

Luke Darnell, young farmer of
the Post community, enlisted in
the Army last week and has been
sent to Camp Travis for training.
Miss Nola Hallmark has been
visiting a few days with her sis-
ter, Mrs. W. S. Moore in Knox
City.

During the past week a con-
siderable number of farmers have
taken advantage of the Govern-

ment's offer of seed at cost to
farmers in the drought-stricken re-
gion.

King Perdue of Camp Cody, N.
M., is visiting his parents in the
Foster community on a 30-day
furlough.

J. C. (Cliff) Chamberlain of
Camp Bowie is here visiting his
parents while on a furlough.

There is a move on foot to or-
ganize a poultry association for
Haskell County. A meeting has
been called on the first Monday in
March for the purpose of discuss-
ing the proposed organization.

Wayne Perry, R. Overton, Dave
Terrell, E. M. Bishop and Ira
Davis of the Post community
composed a fishing party at the
mouth of Paint and California
Creeks Thursday. They report fair
success.

On Friday evening, Feb. 22, the
Magazine Club opened their new
building to the public. A public
library maintained by the club is
housed in the building.

50 Years Ago—Feb. 15, 1908

Bruce W. Bryant's announce-
ment for County Attorney appears
in this week's issue of The Free
Press.

Lennis Jones of Rule was over
Tuesday. He recently returned
from A&M College for a several
weeks stay to recover from a re-
cent illness.

We understand that the Haskell
Ice & Light Company will begin
installation of machinery in a few
days to double the plant's capaci-
ty, and they will also install an
ice making machine.

On last Saturday night a young
man who is serving a sentence in
county jail made his escape and
disappeared. Then, to the gratifi-
cation of officers he showed up
the next day and was re-committed
to jail. We understand he told
officers he wanted out to see if he
could get money to pay his fine.

B. C. Duke returned a few days
ago from a visit to his old home
in Kentucky. He said he was in
the "night riders" district while
there.

In their regular session this
week the Commissioners Court
granted petitions for several new
roads, approved the building of a
bridge across Wild Horse Creek
on the Ample road, and the over-
seer on the Stamford and Gard-
ner road was authorized to build
a bridge on said road not to cost
in excess of \$275.

Tuesday night the Odd Fellows
gave a supper at their new hall,
inviting the public to inspect the
lodge quarters. An interesting pro-
gram and speeches marked the
occasion.

Advertisers listed in this issue
of 1908 included Terrell's Drug
Store, Haskell National Bank, The
Hub, The Farmers National Bank,
Cason, Cox & Co., The Racket
Store, Ivey & Stephens Grocery,
L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal
Co., O. E. Patterson, Insurance
Alexander Mercantile Co., Stam-
ford Steam Laundry, Solomon Im-
plement Co., Sherrill Bros. & Co.,
Central Meat Market, W. W.
Fields & Son, Marsh & English
Feed Store, Post Office Market,
City Meat Market, Progressive
Lumber Co.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS

BY A. FATE

Some of our readers doubtless
had the impression we were tak-
ing liberties or being unduly per-
sonal in a recent item mentioning
"T-Bone" King as a visitor in
Haskell. Particularly since Mr.
King is a state official of Okla-
homa. Fact is, one of our asso-
ciates who hails from the opposite
side of Red River but quite un-
derstandably never would admit
it except during the football sea-
son, chided us for not being alert
enough as a reporter to get the
man's correct initials.

We did. Furthermore, we have
the word of a Texas member of
the King clan, School Supt. Bob
King, that "T-Bone" is the cor-
rect monicker of his kinsman from
Tishomingo. He says Cousin T-
Bone ran into so many doubting
Thomas when he'd introduce
himself that he went through court
procedure to have the name legal-
ly designated.

So, when you're speaking of the
Director of Safety Education, Ok-
lahoma Highway Department, it's
Mr. T-Bone King.

Circumstances change a lot of
things sometimes.

Ordinarily, there's no connec-
tion whatever between a celery
crop grown in California, mark-
eted in Dallas, insofar as Haskell
is concerned.

That is, unless Jack Smith,
weight inspector for the State
Highway Patrol, steps into the pic-
ture, as he does sometimes and
did recently. Then, that aforesaid
celery crop from California means
money in Haskell County's treas-

ury.
Inspector Smith, assisted by Po-
lice Chief Tom Barnett, stopped a
suspiciously heavy truck recently
as it neared town. Loaded with
California celery destined for Dal-
las, the cargo was far in excess
of the weight allowed one truck.

The violation cost the driver
\$44.50 in Justice, Eal Treadwell's
court. Also, the excess cargo had
to be unloaded into another truck,
hired locally, at a cost of \$50. Net
result was a return from Califor-
nia celery of \$44.50 to the county,
and 50 bucks to the local trucker.

Government engineers who have
made tests and analyses of water
from Miller Creek at the site of
the proposed seven-city municipal
water reservoir, have advised
Congressman George Mahon as to
results of the tests.

In a note from Congressman
Mahon, he cites this excerpt from
their report: "The five analyses



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of samples of water collected from
the proposed dam site indicate
that water impounded in a reser-
voir at the site would be of ex-
cellent quality suitable for mu-
nicipal and industrial use.

On the basis of that report,
sponsors of the project believe
the reservoir will provide one of
the best sources of municipal water
to be found in this section.

Former C. of C. Manager Rex
Felker, here from Quanah for the
annual banquet Friday of the lo-
cal organization, remarked that
Quanah was in the midst of pre-
parations for staging a Centennial
Celebration.

The event is being handled lo-
cally, Felker says, and advance
plans are being given whole-
hearted support. "People are get-
ting enthusiastic about the Cen-
tennial, and are coming up with
many new and novel suggestions
which are being incorporated in
the planning," he said.

Felker believes that Haskell
could stage a successful and
worthwhile event of this kind, and
do it without too much expense
for outside promotion.

Mention last week of the early-
day prairie dog bounty in effect
in Haskell County for a brief pe-
riod, resulted in our attention being
called to another bounty which
fared more successfully.

This was the bounty on jack rab-
bits, scourge of early farmers,
when droves of the long-eared
rabbits would literally devour a
crop of young feed or other vege-
tation overnight.

"Rabbit drives" were popular
events in the spring months, and
resulted in killing multiplied
thousands of the rabbits. A well-
organized drive would often net
from three to five thousand of the
pests. A five-cent bounty for the
scalp, or ears, would offset the
cost of ammunition used, with the
result that the event provided a
day's sport at very little expense
to the hunter.

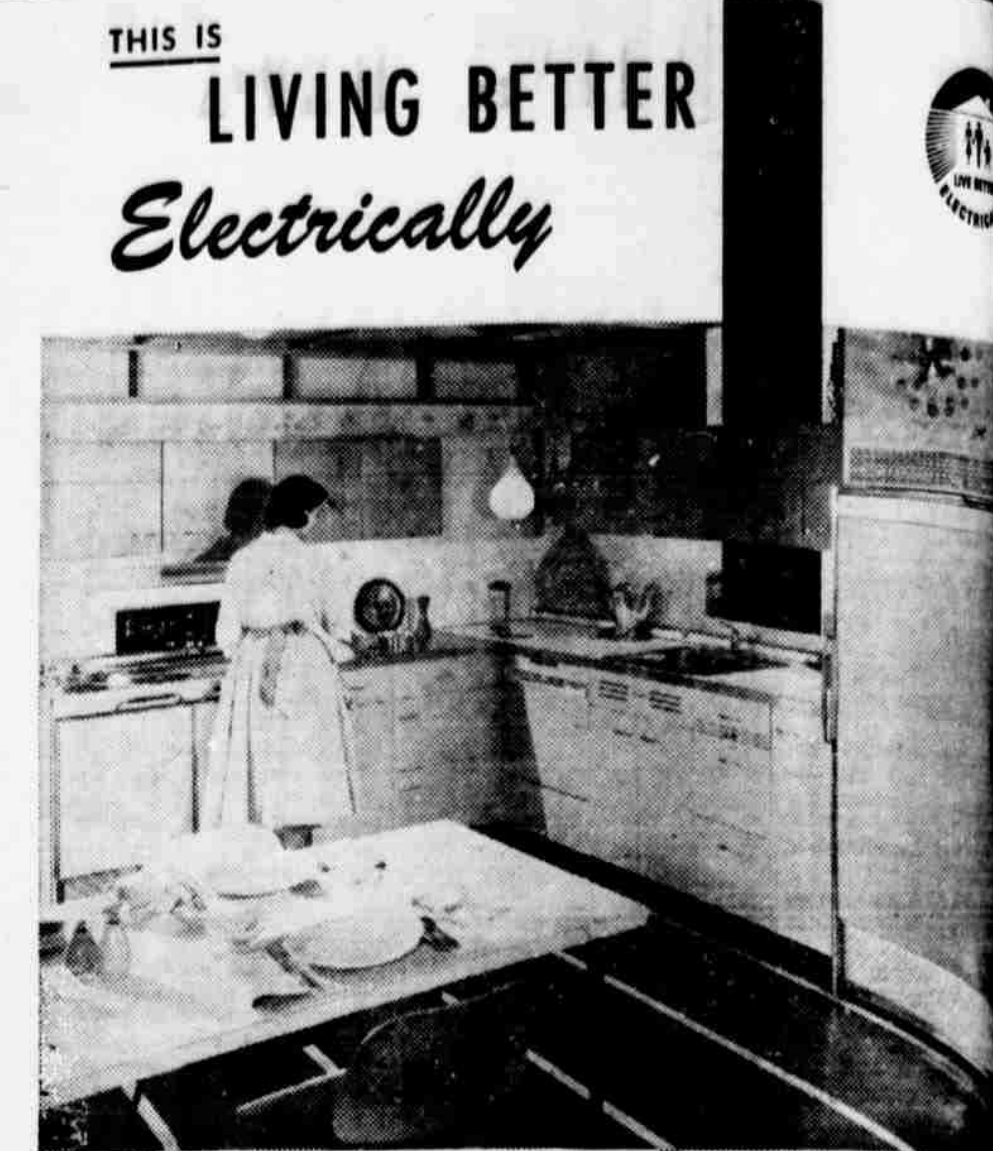
In the period around 1910 or a
little later, a few astute promot-
ers attempted to capitalize on the
plentiful supply of jack rabbits by
killing them for market.

Several carloads of rabbits were
shipped to northern markets where
a ready outlet was found. How-
ever, transportation costs involv-
ing the use of refrigerated cars,
and the low price offered by north-
ern buyers made the venture un-
profitable from the standpoint of
local promoters and the plan was
abandoned.

Members of the Highway Pa-
trol can discourage the practice
of using the Paint Creek bridge
at Lake Stamford as a fishing
pier, they will have the hearty
thanks of farmers and ranchers
who travel the road on which the
bridge is located.

One well-known farmer who
travels the road regularly, was

"cussed out" when he asked two
men to move their cars, parked
on the bridge, so he could pass.
Another time, after persuading a
parked fisherman to close a car
door so he could pass, the farmer
drove over some fishing poles ly-
ing in the roadway before notice-
ing them. "Cane poles went in every
direction," he related. When he
looked in the rear view mirror as
he drove on, the irate fisherman
was standing in the roadway, shaking
the bridge, shaking the car, shaking
plenty hot, but I over his fishing
aily," he decried.



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Mrs. Paul Garza Is Complimented With Gift Tea

Mrs. Paul Garza, the former Mary Ann Maldonado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maldonado, was complimented with a gift tea last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Paul Nieto by the Missionary Society of the Spanish Baptist Mission.

Mrs. Garza was the first member of their church to be married. She was very popular among the young people, a leader in church activities and a Sunday School teacher in the Primary department. Mr. and Mrs. Garza are making their home in Haskell.

The hostesses were Mrs. Manuel Villareal Sr., and Mrs. Ruben Gonzales, the pastor's wife.

Red gladiolas formed the centerpiece for the serving table which was laid in white lace cloth. The Valentine theme carried out the sweetheart decorations.

Mrs. Joe Rodriguez was assisted in serving by Mrs. Gonzales. Mrs. Joe Ozuna registered guests as they arrived.

Members of the nurses staff at Haskell Hospital sending gifts were Mesdames Mary Kingston, Thelma Adams, Stella Josselot, Mary Baxter, Joyce Robertson, Faye Fowler, Nell Hambleton, Leona Carter, Matilda Sotelo, Mauverina Pogue, Loucille Roberts, Senia Ammons, Betta Bacus, Josie White, Pearl Heath, Bertha Pelsue, Anna Kimbrough, and Mizzie Brock.

Recent Bride Is Honoree At Rule Shower

Mrs. Robert L. Rosario of Kilbuck, Texas, the former Beth Tanager, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Feb. 13 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Geer in Rule.

The home was decorated in silver, pink and blue with a mantle centerpiece of a huge heart with silver wedding rings and pink carnations.

Mrs. W. S. Cole greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. J. E. Geer, Mrs. Orville Tanner, Mrs. Roy Holly, sister of the bride, Mrs. A. T. Fouts Sr., grandmother of the bride, and Lynnell Fouts were in the receiving line. Members of the house party all wore formals.

The refreshment table was laid in pink with silver appointments. The centerpiece was of pink carnations and stock. Mrs. C. O. Davis poured coffee, assisted by Mrs. Bruce Miller and Janice Mauldin.

The Joy Notes sang during the afternoon.

Gifts were shown by Mesdames R. O. Henry, Joe B. Cloud, A. D. May and Ed Cloud.

Mrs. R. C. Pool registered the guests. Sixty-three called during the afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson Entertains With Valentine Party

Mrs. W. E. Johnson was hostess for her annual Valentine Party in her home Friday, Feb. 14.

Each guest came dressed in bright colors in keeping with the event. As they arrived Valentine hats were given each on by the hostess, adding to the spirit of gaiety.

The "post office" and "wishing well" were the center of attraction. While waiting for the post office to open, the group stood and sang the Valentine song, after which several games were played under the direction of Mrs. Flournoy and Mrs. Johnson.

Then the post mistress announced the office was open and ready for service. Mail and packages were distributed, creating much excitement as parcels were opened and contents exhibited. Everyone received lovely gifts and countless Valentines.

When the hand-made Valentine judging was held, the prize went to LaVerne New, while Corrie Pitman won the prize for the hand-made corsage.

A story on the Origin of Valentine was given by Mrs. Virgie Dunwoody of Spur, daughter of Mrs. Johnson, after which everyone joined in playing Bingo.

Refreshments with plate favors of red heart baskets of mints were served to Mesdames Corrie Pitman, Essie Bland, Sallie Patterson, Eva Pearsey, Stella Josselot, Ann Taylor, Virginia Flournoy, LaVerne New, Lizzie Andrews, Flo Rogers, Sue Peavy, Ethel Edwards, Annie Thomas, Lorene Fouts, Claudia Mae Bland, Emma Bland, Ann Johnson, Virgie Dunwoody, Grandmother Betts, Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Bernard Buie Will Be Guest Speaker At Magazine Club

Haskell Magazine Club will meet Friday, Feb. 21 at 3:30 p. m. at the club house, when Bernard Buie of Stamford will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Ada Rike, a charter member of the club, will direct the program, "Reminiscing of Haskell's Earlier Days." Miss Kay Henry will present piano selections, and Mr. Buie will have as his topic, "Years of the Open Range, 1884-1896."

The Magazine Club has endorsed Mrs. Robert Wheatley, past president and active club member, for first vice president of the First District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Her name has been filed with the Nominating Committee of First District, which will submit a slate of nominees at the district convention March 4 in Fort Worth. Mrs. Wheatley is currently serving as second vice president of First District, TWFC.

NEWS OF INTEREST WOMEN



Showing "Fashions From Grandmother's Closet" are, first row, from left, Mrs. Myron Biard, Mrs. K. H. Thornton, and Miss Beryle Boone. Second row, from left, Mrs. C. O. Holt and Miss Nettie McCollum. They were models in a show held by the Magazine Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club, observing the county's centennial year. (Photo by Blohm Studio.)



DONNA MAE BUTTRILL

Donna Mae Buttrill And Billy V. Davis To Wed Feb. 28

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Buttrill, Route 1, Hereford, Texas, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Mae, to Billy V. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis of Haskell. Vows will be exchanged Feb. 28.

Miss Buttrill is a graduate of Hereford High School. She attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, S. C., last year and at present is attending West Texas State College.

Davis is a graduate of Haskell High School and received his B. A. degree from West Texas last semester. He plans to teach, and coach.

WSCS Continues Study of Faiths In Japan

A drama which depicted the ways the church in Japan differs from non-Christian faiths such as Buddhism and Shintoism was a part of a very interesting program when the women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon.

Scripture used for the devotional was from Philip's translation of Ephesians 5:16-21.

Mrs. C. J. Robinson gave an interesting chapter entitled "Japan's Role in An Awakened Era."

Mrs. M. E. Helber displayed several very interesting objects from Japan, including a silk kimono, a very ornate obi, fans, and a handmade lace table cloth. These things belong to Mrs. Dan E. Collier.

Mrs. Dora Montgomery showed many beautiful slides of Japan which were taken by Frank Montgomery while he was stationed there after the war.

The dismissal prayer was by Mrs. Wallace Cox. Fourteen members attended the meeting and program.

Group Makes Cards For Banquet

The Wahanka Camp Fire group met Friday, Feb. 14 for a regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by Hazel Hodge and the minutes were read by Betty Pitman.

The girls made cards to put on the Father and Daughter banquet table. They were served cookies and hot chocolate and the meeting was adjourned.

Parade of American Music Is Theme of Club Meeting

Parade of American Music and Federation Day was the theme for the Harmony Club, which met in the Homemakers Cottage of Haskell High School on Feb. 13.

Mrs. M. E. Helber as hostess presented each member with programs in lacy red valentines, and the center of attraction was the table covered with a beautiful red satin and net cloth, centered with a Valentine motif in styrafoam hearts with red ribbon streamers.

Mrs. A. C. Foster, president, presided at the business meeting.

The club collect was read in unison and "America" was sung as opening song.

Mrs. Tommy Hawkins was director of the program. Commenting on the Parade of American Music, she stated that in 1955 the national president of Music Clubs Federation promoted the Parade of American Music for the purpose of acquainting the many clubs with the importance of knowing our own national music better. In the so-called contemporary field we have some of the following composers: McDowell, Cadman, Strickland, and many others.

Among popular music composers, George Gershwin led them all and Stephen Foster led in folk music. Mrs. Hawkins reminded that the Governor of Texas had issued a memorandum designating February as American Music Month in Texas.

Miss Martha Meadors played the beautiful number, "From An Indian Lodge," by McDowell.

Mrs. Tannye Squyres and Mrs. Mart Clifton led the group in singing with Mrs. Helber at the piano, for the following songs, "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," "After the Ball," "My Wild Irish Rose," and "Memories."

Mrs. Guy Harris sang the lovely Indian song, "From the Land of the Sky Blue Waters," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis, historian, gave an interesting talk on "What the Federation Has Meant to the Development of American Music." She related that the federation program seeks to discover all that is beautiful in music, to seek to develop appreciation of music by listening to all kinds of music, to encourage young people in desiring better music as performers. It is the best means of establishing mutual respect and understanding among people of different cultures, Mrs. Lewis pointed out.

The word "Federation" stands for: F is for fellowship; E is for education; D is for determination; E is for enlightenment; R is for regards for the rights of others; A is for action; T is for thought put into work; I is for inspiration; O is for opportunity to serve; N is for now.

In closing numbers, the club sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," and the Hymn of the Month.

Joint B&PW-Magazine Club Program Commemorates Haskell County Centennial

A joint meeting of the Magazine Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening, Feb. 11 in the Magazine Club building was the first of many activities commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of Haskell County.

Mrs. J. G. Vaughter, president of the Magazine Club, extended greeting to members of the Magazine Club and of the visiting club. The response was given by Mrs. Leon Pearsey, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Just as her grandfather, the late R. E. Sherrill, did in his history of Haskell County, Mrs. Jack Pippin described the vast view afforded one in several directions from the court house "On a day when the sun is shining, when the wind is not blowing and the atmosphere is clear." Using the quotation, "Turn backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight," she did just that as she reviewed the facts and incidents as recorded in the history of the county. It began with February 1, 1836 when the Texas Legislature created Haskell County, formerly included in the Fannin Land District, and continuing through 1936, when the last pages were written by Mr. Sherrill.

One of the many encounters with the Comanche Indians was described as having taken place in Stonevial County. The late W. D. and George Reynolds were participants in this encounter, with George Reynolds receiving an arrow wound which caused him much pain for 15 years before having

the arrow head removed in Kansas City by a team of four surgeons. In this skirmish six Indians were killed, with only one left unscalped. He was buried by his tribe, bearing out the story that a scalped Indian does not enter the Happy Hunting Ground.

From buffalo hunting to the cattle industry and then to business establishments following the founding of Rice Springs by Ryus Durret at a point formerly known as Willow Pond Springs. In 1884 when a petition was made to secure a post office the name was changed to coincide with the name of the county and thus came into being the town of Haskell.

Social activities of the early day settlers consisted of going for the mail, which came twice weekly by stage, picnics, fish fries, ice cream suppers, (ice had to be brought in wagons from Seymour), dances, and Molly Bailey Show,

which visited the year.

The first census held in Haskell County revealed the following listed were:

March 1874, 100 residents in Haskell County.

1881, first residents then chiefly.

September, 1881, Methodist church services.

Jan. 13, 1885, first and first counting 1886, Haskell published; Draper & (Continued)

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Business Session Of NIBS Group Held Monday

The NIBS (Nurses In Bobby Socks) held their second business meeting of the year in the home of Jan Herren, on Monday evening, Feb. 17 at 6:00 o'clock. Approximately 35 members were present.

Weinert Matrons Club Meets With Mrs. C. T. Jones

Weinert Matrons Club met on Thursday for a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. T. Jones. Mrs. R. C. Liles directed the program on "Knowledge of the Indian." Roll call was answered by naming an Indian tribe of the Southwest.

Josset HD Club Has Program on First Aid

Mrs. Thurman Howeth was hostess for a meeting of the Josset Home Demonstration Club in her home Feb. 11. The president called the meeting to order and the group repeated The Lord's Prayer.

Joint Meeting—

(Continued from Page 4) opened that year. The first wire fence built, marking end of the open range, 1890, coming of the Wichita Valley Railway. Grain elevator built, a landmark destroyed recently by fire.

The erection of school buildings, churches and jail was described, together with community organizations and the dates of founding: Masonic Lodge, 1888; Odd Fellows, 1901; Rebekahs, 1903; Elks Club and Harmony Club, 1909; and the Magazine Club, organized in 1902 which still has an active charter member, Mrs. Ada Rike.

Mrs. Dennis Ratliff wore a party dress approximately 50 years old, made of white embroidery and insertion. Mrs. E. M. Frierson wore a black cotton print and bonnet, with cameo jewelry.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames W. A. Lyles, Byron Frazier, E. G. Hattox and E. M. Frierson, comprising the Project Committee of the B&PW Club, assisted by the Social Committee of the Magazine Club.

Missionary Society Of Lutheran Church Meets Thursday

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, with 17 members present. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn, "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain."

Brooder House and 50 Chicks Lost In Fire Friday

Fire which started from a gas heater virtually destroyed a small brooder house and killed 50 week-old baby chicks in the structure, located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mullins, 103 North 6th Street about 4:15 p. m. Friday.

Receives Doctorate

Horace Randolph Crawford of 107 N. Ave. C, Haskell, was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Texas Graduate School at the close of the first semester, 1957-58.

Mrs. R. H. Darnell Is Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. R. N. Tarkington of Indianapolis, Ind., and Staff Sergeant Howard B. Wilson of White Sands Proving Ground Missiles Base, were recent visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. R. H. Darnell of Haskell.

The honoree wore a corsage of pink carnations, a gift from her longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery. Cake, coffee and mints were served to a number of visitors. Friends who called Sunday afternoon and during the weekend were Messrs. and Mesdames Rudolph Middleton and Bettie, Pat Lewis, E. F. Coston and Wendell, W. D. Larned, Pat Ballard of Rochester, Lee McClure and James, Mrs. W. A. Holt, Misses Lula Keaton and Vickie McClure. Also Reynolds Wilson of Denton, Willard Mitchell of Rochester, Dennis P. Wilson of Stamford.

Speaker Discusses Use of "Dope" By Young People

Annual Sweetheart Banquet of the Progressive Study Club, with husbands of members as guests, was held in the banquet room of the Texas Cafe.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Grover C. Johnson of Wichita Falls, who discussed Dope Addiction in young people, particularly the use of narcotics by high school students.

Bank Personnel to Attend Meeting In Ft. Worth

Personnel of the Haskell National Bank plan to attend the annual meeting of the State Bankers Assn., in Ft. Worth Saturday. Planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson and Miss Nettie McCollum.

Clubs, took a special training course in Washington to prepare her for the work she is doing to ward combatting the spreading use of narcotics. As part of her talk, she displayed the varied types of narcotics, hypodermic needles, etc., used by "dope peddlers." Her talk was the 2018th lecture she has given on this subject.

Mrs. Howard Perry, club president, presided for the meeting and banquet, with Mrs. Robert Wheatley introducing the speaker. The affair was attended by 37 members and guests.

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Cub Scout Banquet Scheduled For Monday Night

A Blue-and-Gold Cub Scout Banquet will be given the Cub Scouts by their parents on Monday night, February 24, at 7 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium.

All parents are expected to come and sit with their sons in each Den.

Several Scouts will receive Achievement Awards during the evening's program.

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News from Rule

Baptist Sweetheart Banquet
Fifty-seven young people and intermediates attended the Sweetheart banquet given in the banquet room of the Baptist Church on Feb. 11.

The banquet room and tables were decorated in the Valentine motif.

Mrs. Don Davis welcomed the guests and Gene Denton responded. Jackie Smith and Gary Wood were crowned Queen and King of Hearts. Pictures were projected on a screen of sweethearts of yesterday and the group guessed who they were. Mrs. Rodney Dowdy read the prophecy of "Sweethearts of Tomorrow." Rev. Dowdy gave the benediction.

The dinner menu was fried chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, jello, cold rolls and butter, iced tea, cherry pie, and whipped cream.

Junior Play Postponed
The Junior play "My Little Oscar" was postponed because of bad weather. It will be presented this Friday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium.

Senior Play Cast Selected
The cast for the Senior play, "Take It Easy," to be given March 14 was selected this week. They are: Mrs. Highgate, Sara Williams; Nancy Highgate, Sonja Carroll; Tom Lawrence, Jimmy Hamilton; Lon Torrence, David Springs; John Florens, Doug Davis; Florence, Davene Jones; Phillip, Larry Horton; Mary Myrtle Murray; Arthur, Bobby Whorton; Beagle Jones, Jerry Hannaz.

Fred Wendeborn will be master of ceremonies. Juanita Pike, stage manager; Gary Bailey, business manager; and Sonny Bounds will arrange for between acts. Directors are Mrs. Fay Dunning and Connor Horton.

Co-Op Ginners Meet
A. R. (Pet) Eaton was elected to be on the Board of Directors for District 5 at the annual Texas Co-Op Ginners Association meeting in Dallas this past week. He was also elected vice president of the organization.

Those from Rule making the trip to the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, gin manager at Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. May, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Kevill Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eaton.

visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus O'Pry this weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ross Payne and baby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Payne this week end. They have been living in Harlingen, but are moving to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elbert Cowan and two children of Sweetwater visited the Hubert Hunts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conner and baby have moved back to Rule from Fort Worth. He is employed at the Power Plant at Paint Creek.

Haskell County Leads Area In Cotton Ginned

Haskell led all West Central Texas counties in cotton production from the 1957 crop, according to preliminary reports of county agents and ASC personnel.

According to a survey made by the Abilene Reporter-News, close to 265,000 bales of cotton had been ginned in 14 cotton producing counties in this area. Haskell County, with approximately 50,000 bales ginned to date, leads the area, with Jones County second with 40,000 bales. Knox was third with 32,000 bales.

With hardly any cotton left in the fields, production is running about 17,000 bales ahead of the estimated production for the 14 counties made Nov. 29 by the Cotton Control Office of the Texas Employment Commission.

Average production per acre has ranged from a low of 1-4 to 1-3 in Coleman, Jones and Stonewall counties to as high as 7-10 bales reported from Knox County. In Haskell County, the average was 1-2 bales.

According to H. J. Matejowsky of the Abilene Cotton Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service, which services some 28 West Texas counties, the grade has been the main factor to be considered as far as price was concerned.

Matejowsky said that the cotton graded strict middling with some light spot to begin with, but gradually kept getting lower as the season progressed.

Harmony Club, Organized in 1909, Has Had Interesting History

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two articles comprising a history of the Haskell Harmony Club, one of the first music clubs to be organized in this section.)

**BY MRS. C. L. LEWIS
Club Historian**

On March 6, 1909, a group of musicians and music lovers met at the home of Mrs. James D. Smith for the purpose of organizing a music club. They were: Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Charles Irby, Mrs. H. R. Jones, Mrs. Gordon McGuire, Mrs. John B. Baker and Miss Eunice McKelvin.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery was elected president; Mrs. Gordon McGuire first vice president; and Mrs. Charles Irby, secretary and treasurer.

The name selected for the club was the Symphony Club. The motto: "He who hath not music in his soul is fit for treason, stratagem and spoil." Shakespeare. The colors: Red and White. The flower: Red Rose.

Meetings were to be held the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 3:00 p. m. in the homes of the members.

The membership was limited to twelve. In a few months it was raised to sixteen, and later to twenty-five, where it remained for several years.

The club federated in 1910. The club was among the first in the state to keep a scrapbook. In the scrapbook is the certificate of charter membership signed by Mrs. John F. Lyons, who was state president at the time.

The members who lived too far away to walk to the club meetings, rode in horse drawn vehicles, which were carriages, phaetons, surries, "with the fringe on the top," and plain buggies.

If milady happened to have a new ensemble, and wanted the other citizens of the town to admire it also, she would have the menfolk of the family lower the buggy top, thus making it much easier to display all her finery.

There were only three or four automobiles that chugged about the rough, dusty streets of Haskell at that time, and of these most of the people, and all of the horses, were very shy.

The club members would tether old Dobbin to the hitching post, which, if the citizen happened to be a prosperous one, would be made of concrete with a ring embedded in the top and the family name inscribed on the base; but if the citizen was not quite so prosperous, a plain cedar post would have to do to serve the purpose of making old Dobbin secure while his mistress was reading her paper on "Haydn" or singing the Arias, "With Vendure Clad," through all of which old Dobbin dozed peacefully and dreamed of green pastures far away, or of the tasty measure of oats awaiting him in the feed box at home, when the afternoon with "Haydn" was over.

Most of the social life of the town was centered around the clubs. The meetings in the homes were quite festive affairs. Refreshments were always served. The finest linen, best china, glass and silverware were pressed into service.

Flowers for decorating were those that happened to be in season, as there was no florist in the town at that time. Wild flowers were used, the cockleburr or what-have-you. Water, having to be drawn from wells, was not conducive to the growing of flowers.

There were wind mills but they were for a more important purpose than the mere watering of flowers. A visitor to Haskell at that time said, "Everyone who lived in town had a corner lot and a windmill."

Stockmen Warned On Feeding Of Moldy Grain

College Station—Many areas of Texas received heavy rains during the harvest season last fall. As a result, there is increased danger of mold in feed grains with possible serious illness or death of livestock, warns C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian.

While all moldy feed is not necessarily poisonous, Patterson says that farmers will be wise to determine whether they can safely give such feed to their animals. He suggests testing questionable grain for about two weeks by giving it to one or two test animals of low value.

Signs of mold intoxication in cattle include depression, loss of appetite, staggers, and pale mucous membranes, points out the veterinarian. Signs in swine include depression, stiff gait, poor appetite, loss of weight, and a stance with head lowered, back arched, and flanks tucked up.

Animals should be removed from a field where there is moldy feed as soon as any symptoms are noticed, advises Patterson. A veterinarian should be called immediately because some symptoms of mold intoxication are similar to those of other grain diseases.

Anything that can be done to keep livestock away from grain or forage which has been on the ground too long and has not been proved safe to use will pay dividends in animal health, for this is a condition which does exist, continues Patterson. There have already been some cases of it, and if farmers do not take the proper precautions, there may be more.

at Gibraltar Jan. 22 completing the first leg of a five-month cruise of the Mediterranean area. The 15-year-old ship, a veteran of five major World War II campaigns, is beginning its third Mediterranean cruise.

Billy B. Howeth On Transport in Mediterranean

GIBRALTAR (FHTNC) — Billy B. Howeth, teleman first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howeth of Route 2, Haskell, is serving aboard the attack transport USS Fremont which arrived

Of the names listed in the first year book of the Harmony Club, only two have remained in the club. Mrs. O. E. Patterson, who has been club accompanist for several times, and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, life historian, who has also served as president of the club several times, Mrs. Hill Oates was an active member at that time, later she resigned from the club, but has joined again as a choral member. Mrs. D. Scott, and Miss Eunice Huckabee were active members at that time. They moved from town and are now honorary life members. Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker is an honorary life member since moving away.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and Mrs. H. R. Jones of Wichita Falls, Texas, charter members of the Symphony Club, are now honorary life members of the Harmony Club.

During the years the club has been called upon to furnish the music for many different projects and entertainments. Music was furnished for the popular "Merchants Carnival," and the high school graduating exercises. The club assisted the Magazine Club in presenting pageants and singing carols at the lighted Municipal Christmas Tree on the courthouse lawn.

A Christmas cantata has been presented every year since 1921. The offering taken at this time is given to the different charities of the town.

The club sponsored a Junior Harmony Club among the high school students in 1921. It was supervised by club members. It did a splendid work for two years.

During this same year a municipal chorus for the men was organized by the club. Mrs. Hardy Grisson was the director.

The club gave two members as presidents of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. J. U.

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- For old age assistance.
- For all community welfare efforts.

I believe that to properly administer the duties of your county offices, your officials must be students of your needs and proven students of economy. They must seek at all times to get full value for every Tax Dollar spent.

In addition to being stewards of your finance, your officials have many other inescapable obligations to the citizenship. It is my thinking today (as it has been for many years) that our youth problems well hold predominance in all of our plans.

We must assume a responsive and responsible attitude toward all their "knotty problems." We all agree that the criminal must be punished. Who is the criminal? When juveniles find themselves unwanted, unfed, unclothed, untaught and unloved; when they grow rebellious against society and even life itself; who is the criminal?

Statistics show that it takes four times as much cash (tax money) today to produce a seasoned criminal as it does a gospel missionary. Yet we send more children to jail than to the Theological Schools.

An old-time friend has just come into my office. He tells me that he has custody of one unit of our State penal system. He now has 10,000 students there. Students? Students? Yes, I believe that is the correct word. Because when they have completed their assignments they will be released on the public—many of them—more vengeful and more adept than when they entered. We will be a part of the problem or a part of the remedy.

I conclude I give you this promise: As a private citizen, as a candidate for office, or as an official I will, without fear, do the things that appear best each day. As of today, I believe the investments in youth promises the greatest returns.

J. M. Crawford

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Annual License on TV Sets Opposed By Sen. Moffett

A proposal which has been advanced in Congress at Washington for an annual \$10 license fee on TV sets has aroused considerable opposition. Also, some persons have mistakenly gained the impression that the licensing plan is a State taxing proposal, according to State Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe.

Concerning the proposal in Congress, Sen. Moffett made the following statement today: "A considerable number of people have informed me of their opposition to the plan whereby owners of TV sets would be required to pay an annual \$10 license fee. I am opposed to such a plan, too, as I consider that TV programs have a high educational value, as well as providing wholesome entertainment."

"However, this proposal has been introduced in the National Congress at Washington, and not in the State Legislature at Austin, therefore as a State Senator I have nothing to do with it. My belief is that it will not pass through the National Congress."

Cotton Support Rate Hike Less Than Expected

Secretary of Agriculture Benson announced from Washington Friday an increase in the cotton support rate, but it was short of what the markets, industry leaders and cotton-state Congress members generally expected.

The 1958 crop will be supported at a base rate of not less than 30.75 cents a pound compared with 75 per cent for last year's crop.

A clause of the flexible price support law requires a rate raise as surpluses decline. Supplies dropped last year because of large exports and a short 1957 crop. Speculation was that the supply would require a 1958 support rate of at least 85 per cent of parity. This would have been nearly 33 cents a pound.

In arriving at his support level, Benson used what industry leaders considered a conservative forecast of exports for the 1958 marketing year and a somewhat optimistic forecast of production. The administration has asked Congress to repeal the escalator provision and to lower the support minimum for cotton—as well as for wheat, corn, rice, peanuts and tobacco—from the present 75 per cent to 60 per cent of parity. The maximum is 90 per cent.

J. M. Waggoner, Veteran WTU Employee Retires After 33 Years with Company

Most men are content to try their hands at one or two professions before deciding on a career in some particular vocation, but Haskell's J. M. Waggoner is not a fellow who found it that easy to decide on the type of work he liked best.

Waggoner, who retired recently from active service with the West Texas Utilities Company after rounding out 33 years with the company, had gained experience in at least a half dozen other fields before he joined the electric company in 1924.

Starting out as a telephone operator during his high school days, Waggoner later worked as a telegraph operator, and as a railway freight clerk before trying his hand at farming. Next he took a job as shipping clerk in a wholesale grocery concern, then took a fling at teaching band music for a couple of years.

Waggoner's long career with the West Texas Utilities Company began in 1924 when he was employed as a member of the Adams WTU distribution crew during the period when the company was expanding throughout this area. He later joined a company construction crew under Jack Williams and helped build transmission lines in the vicinity of Coleman, Ballinger and San Angelo.

In 1931 he returned to Stamford and worked in the service department until his transfer to Haskell in 1936 as general service man in the Haskell and Rule area. Since 1946, and until his retirement recently, Waggoner's duties consisted of office work and the repair of small appliances.

Born in McLennan County, Texas, in 1892, he spent his early life in the town of West, later moving with his family to Grandview and on to Anson in 1906. He attended school in Anson and worked on his father's farm. While still in school he worked at night as a telephone operator in the Stamford exchange.

For two years he lived in Munday where he was employed as a freight clerk by the Wichita Valley Railroad. His father had taught him the Morse telegraph code and he knew enough to qualify as an operator. He worked for Western Union in Dallas for two years before moving to Stanton, Texas, where he engaged in farming.

Deciding against farming as a profession, Waggoner returned to Stamford and was employed as a shipping clerk by Radford Grocery Company. From 1922 until 1924 he taught band music, and helped organize the Stamford fire department band in which he played the trumpet for 21 years.

He was married to Miss Gertrude Connally of Stamford in Fort Worth in 1913 and they are the parents of one son and three daughters, J. L. Waggoner, Mrs.



J. M. WAGGONER

L. M. McNutt, Mrs. J. M. Childers and Mrs. E. M. Folsom. The Waggoners are members of the Baptist Church, and he has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for the past 28 years. He served as a volunteer fireman for 25 years; was secretary of the Stamford fire department for 15 years; was an active member of the Haskell fire department more than 10 years, and is now a retired member of the Haskell department.

On the eve of his retirement from active service with WTU, Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner were honored guests at a party staged by WTU employees and were presented gifts from his co-workers in the Haskell office.

S-Sgt. H. B. Wilson Is Recent Visitor In Haskell

A Haskell visitor last week was Staff Sergeant Howard B. Wilson, U.S.M.C., who visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. H. Darnell and with other relatives in Haskell and Rochester.

S-Sgt. Wilson graduated from Haskell High School in 1932. With the approach of World War II he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and trained at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He saw action on Guam, the Philippines, Korea and Japan.

After returning to the States, he was stationed at the Marine Corps base at Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. In a competitive examination there he scored highest and was sent to the Redstone Arsenal Missiles School at Huntsville, Ala. where he graduated with honors. In addition to his diploma, he was given a Certificate of Merit, and presented with an onyx and silver pin.

S-Sgt. Wilson is now stationed at the Missiles Base, White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico.

Sandra Coburn To Take Part In TWU's Class Stunts

Sandra Coburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coburn, will be one of 400 students at Texas Women's University, Denton, who will participate in TWU's widely known Class Stunts.

The students will write, produce and take the parts in four musicals to be presented Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22 in the University Auditorium. The following day, Sunday, Feb. 23 will be "Parents Day" on the campus.

CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends and loved ones, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for your love and concern for me during and since my recent illness. For visits, words, letters, flowers, cards and personal ministrations, and for the prayers said in my behalf, I am deeply grateful. Your thoughtfulness has given me new courage and a desire to live and try to do something for you in return. I hope to be able to see and thank you personally, but at the present time that seems almost beyond me.

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By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Mrs. R. J. Boyer and children, Renee, Scott and Kelly of Chicago, Ill., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Young recently. Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Young are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Spitzer and family of Abernathy, former residents of this community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spitzer Sunday.

Jerry Kainer, who works in San Antonio, is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer. His brother, Carl, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was also home last week.

Mrs. Emil Kainer returned home Saturday from Bisbee, Ariz., where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer Jr., for the past week. Guests in the Emil Kainer home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kainer and family, Mrs. William Barnett and Cherry and Judy Freeman, all of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kupatt and family of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ender of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Valenkamp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tielchman and family of Old Glory visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Tielchman Sunday.

The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. Cliff LeFevre Wednesday of last week. The ladies joined in sewing quilt blocks for Mrs. LeFevre. Besides the members present, Mrs. Melvin Lewis of Aspermont and Mrs. Will Stegemoller were guests.

Mrs. J. M. New entertained the members of the MYF of the Methodist Church with a Valentine Party in her home Thursday evening of last week. Those present were Jana Ulmer, Linda Stremmel, Linda LeFevre, Sandra Baitz, Bob Clark, Jimmy New, Larry Stremmel, B. L. Ross Jr., Tommy Letz, Kenneth Spitzer and Wilmer Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and Steve, Mrs. John Clark and Whit Clark went to Seymour Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. Leon Stegemoller and son

Calvin, age 3, was held in the Leon Stegemoller home Friday night, Feb. 14. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Olsen and sons of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raphael of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel, Janice, Ruth, Sue and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel and Kay, Leslie Baitz of Stamford, F. A. Stegemoller and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoller, Leon Stegemoller and Clayton, and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre, accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie LeFevre of Haskell, went to Glen Rose Saturday to visit with Mrs. Lizzie LeFevre's brother, Elbert Martin, who is ill.

HHS Quill & Scroll Seek Quiz Kids For Show March 3

Haskell's Quill & Scroll, high school journalism organization, will sponsor a Quiz Show March 4 in the school auditorium, according to Mrs. Hazel Weaver, sponsor.

The contestants will be limited to students who will be chosen by class members and from clubs. Three prizes of \$4.50 will be awarded the top quiz kid in the elementary junior high and high schools. Consolation prizes will be theatre tickets.

The admission fees are: reserved, 60c, general admission, 50c, and school children 35c. All funds derived from the show will be used to buy equipment for the journalism class to aid them in publishing the War Whoop, school newspaper and the Chieftain, school annual, said Mrs. Weaver.

Haskell Sailor With First Fleet In Pacific

U. S. First Fleet (FHTNC)—Roger D. West, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. West of Haskell, aboard the destroyer USS Stoddard, is serving with the U. S. First Fleet off the coast of California.

Ships of the Fleet are undergoing advanced training for future deployment to the Far East.

Kenneth W. Howard, Senior at TCU, to Receive Commission

Branch assignments for commissioning in the U. S. Army Reserve have been announced by the Department of the Army for 20 TCU Army ROTC seniors who will be graduated this year. Listed in the group is a Haskell senior, Kenneth W. Howard, assigned to the Military Intelligence branch of the Army ROTC. A graduate of Paint Creek High School, Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Howard.

Phoenician tombs estimated to be 3,000 years old have been unearthed by heavy construction machinery at Rota, Spain, where the U. S. Navy is building a modern air-sea base.

David Duncan Is Fraternity Pledge At Austin College

David Duncan, Haskell freshman at Austin College, is pledging the Drake fraternity following "Rush Week" activities last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belton Duncan, 506 North 7th. A 1957 graduate of Haskell High School, Duncan is majoring in pre-engineering studies at the Sherman school.

Fraternities and sororities at Austin College are not affiliated with national organizations.

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 FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Call 261-J, 206 N. Ave. D. 81fc
 FOR RENT: Furnished garage apartment, close in, bills paid, 606 N 2nd Street, Phone 6703 71fc
 FOR RENT: Concrete mixer, by the hour for any length of time. 700 N. Ave. H. Leroy O'Neal. 291fc
 FOR RENT: Furnished 3 or 4 room apartments. Bills paid. Phone 517-W. Fielding Apartments 41fc
 FOR RENT: 3-bedroom house, 509 South Ave. F. Three blocks of school. Mrs. C. R. Cook, Phone 633. 81fc
 FOR RENT: Large brick apartment, furnished, very private; adult only. Mrs. Noah S. Lane, phone 469K2. 71fc
 FOR RENT: Furnished garage apartment, bills paid. Roy Cook at Cook's Barber Shop. 71fc
FOLTRY —
 BABY CHICKS: We now have baby chicks in our brooders. Can get you the breed of your choice. Trice Hatchery. 7-8p

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS —
 PIANO FOR SALE: Mrs. Garland Calloway, Rt. 2, Haskell. 8-9p
 FOR SALE: Good used refrigerators, as low as \$35.00 at Frazier's Radio & Record Shop. 51fc
 CUSTOM made drapes, drapery material, upholstery, wall paper and paint. Be sure to see our materials and get our quotations on your next job. Sherman Floor Co. 71fc
 SPECIAL: Brand new automatic washer and dryer, \$289.95 and trade-in. Bynum's 141fc
 WALL TO WALL CARPET, Linoleum asphalt tile, sanding, finishing and waxing. We handle a good supply of cleaners, waxes, floor and oil sweep and brooms. Free estimates. Sherman Floor Company, Phone 674, Haskell. 521fc

ARK AND RUDY SAY: Better work does not cost, it pays. Ark Alired & Jones Radiator Shop. 421fc
 FOR SALE: By sealed bids, residence on site of new colored school. Bids sent to Superintendent's office will be opened on March 4. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids. Haskell Independent School District, Haskell, Texas. 6-9c
 FOR SALE: 16x24 foot quonset type building, also used sheet iron. Jesse Seets, Throckmorton Highway. 71fc
 FOR SALE: Air conditioner \$30, Baby bed \$10, hi-chair \$5. Auto-air conditioner \$17, radio phonograph combination portable \$20. 104 S Ave. I, Phone 623-J. 8-9p
 BEFORE filling with anti-freeze have your radiator and motor back flushed at Ark Alired & Jones. 421fc
 FOR SALE: Masking tape, in small rolls, for home and office use. Haskell Free Press. 161fc

WRITING ALL KINDS OF Farm-ers Union Insurance, also taking applications for Blue Cross and Blue Shield. A. M. Turner, Phone 299. 431fc
BARGAINS: Automatic Washers, Maytags, General Electric, Frigidaire, ABC, Bendix \$89.95 up. Bynum's. 141fc
 FOR SALE: Two nice collie pups, subject to register, canaries, parakeets, and cages, fish and supplies. Warren Pet Shop, Phone 428-J. 7-8c
 WE vulcanize and recap any size tire. Wooten Oil Co. 644-W Haskell. 231fc
 NEED a repaired or new roof, any carpenter, brick, tile or cement jobs. Don't wait till storm season to think of a storm cellar. Protect your loved ones by getting prepared early. All work guaranteed. See or call A. L. Conner. Phone 604-W. 7-9p
 WHEN in need of a Veterinarian, call Dr. W. H. Stewart, 6861, Munday, Texas. 41fc

FOR SALE: Haskell County Centennial plates. Ideal gifts at only \$2.95 each. Available from B&PW Club. Get yours now from Opal Dotson, Ramia Lee Frazier, or Ozelle Frierson. 471fc
 WE DO radiator rebuilding, fix gas tanks, car heaters and re-coring for all kinds of radiators. All work guaranteed. Wooten's Radiator Shop. 21fc
 FINISH high school or grade school at home spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 451, Dallas. 48-21p
MATTRESS FACTORY: Old mattresses made new. New mattresses for sale. Any size, any kind. One day service on renovates. Boggs & Johnson. Phone 44-J. 291fc
 JUST ARRIVED: 1958-59 Texas Almanacs. Over 700 pages of information about the Lone Star State. Get yours at the Haskell Free Press. 491fc

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89 ACRES ESTATE LANDS FOR SALE
 Acres cultivated good, 189 acres pasture good. Hillable. Ample water supply. All minerals in. Good fences, ordinary dwelling, good barn. 3 1/2 miles northeast from Old Glory, 3/4 mile paved highway. This land is priced right. Loan \$5,000 has been approved and a like amount of will handle the deal.
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SEWING MACHINES: Now is the time to trade in your old machine on a new streamline electric machine. We can furnish you the very latest in straight stitch or zig-zag. Boggs & Johnson. 291fc
PAINT Spray for rent. Sherman Floor Co. 341fc
WANTED: Ladies shopping for Hose guaranteed for 3 months wear. Exclusive at Lane-Felker. 201fc
FURNITURE: New or used. See us before you buy. Boggs & Johnson. 291fc
FOR SALE: Masking tape, in small rolls, for home and office use. Haskell Free Press. 161fc
PRINTING: Envelopes, cards, statements, letterheads, book matches, salesbooks. Special or standard forms. Bynum's. 141fc

SEED, GARDEN PLANTS —
CABBAGE PLANTS: We have two varieties of cabbage plants. Trice Hatchery. 7-8p
ONION plants and Porter tomato to seed direct from growers. Also onion sets, seed potatoes and bulk garden seed. Trice Hatchery. 8-9p
FOR SALE: Plenty of sorghum alium seed grown on my farm, no Johnson grass, priced to sell. Rice Alvis, Star Route, Phone 465K12. 71fc
FOR SALE: 6-11 Lankard cotton seed, second year seed. W. A. Fischer, Sagerton. 7-9p
FOR SALE: Sorghum alium, cleaned, 40c pound. Billy J. Robertson, Weinert, Texas. 6-8p
FOR SALE: Sorghum alium tested seed, also perennial sweet sudan seed. Dave H. Parsons, Phone 131J. 6-17p

NOTICE —
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 a. m., March 10, 1958, for the purchase of one tandem drive, diesel powered, 123 H. P. minimum, power control motor grader, equipped with electric starter, muffler, fully enclosed cab, 14:00x24 8-ply tires, 14 foot length power sliding moldboard, with power controls for all operations, and with power steering, and one used Gallon Model 104 Motor Grader is to be offered in part payment for the new machine. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.
 By Order of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas.
 ALFRED TURNBOW, County Judge
 Haskell County, Texas. 8-9c

WANTED —
WANTED: Ladies to accept Free Hose. Join Lane-Felker's Hose Club. Buy 12 pair within twelve months and your 13th pair is Free! 201fc
WANTED: Women and Juniors shopping for Drip Dry's, Suits and Dresses, Hosiery, Blouses, Sweaters, etc. Sizes 5 to 17. 8 to 20, 12 1/2, 22 1/2. Elma Guest, Haskell, Texas. 31fc

FARM MACHINERY —
FOR SALE: 10-38 6-ply tractor tires. Like new. W. A. Fischer, Sagerton. 7-8p
FOR SALE: Extra clean used 20 ft. International Harvester freezer, 1954 model. \$195. Western Auto. 7-8c

MISCELLANEOUS —
FOR LEASE: Modern Magnolia station, 903 N First on Rule State Highway No. 24. Low inventory, cheap rent. Excellent opportunity for person wanting to go in business on a small capital. See Tom Roberson or W. R. Howard, Haskell. 8-9c
HAVE Rotary Tiller, would desire yard plowing and leveling. Also plow gardens. Chester Abbott. Phone 200-W. 7-10c
FOR SALE: Well curbs, Carl Henderson, 206 S Ave. M. 7-9p
FISH BAIT for sale, perch for trot lines, 40c a dozen, minnows 25c a dozen. M. R. Hemphill, 903 26c a dozen. M. R. Hemphill, Haskell, Texas, North Avenue E, Haskell, across the street from Bell Service Station; drive down alley back of house. 21fc
FOR SALE: Good baled Alfalfa. Hay Simpson Oil Co., Phone 3101, Rule. 21fc
FOR your bulldozer and dirt work, call T. C. Redwine. Phone 468-K3. 141fc
FOR SALE: Complete line of tractor tires. O. K. Rubber Wonders. 471fc

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ONE DOLLAR FOOD SALE

PORK ROAST
49c lb.

STORE-MADE PURE PORK SAUSAGE
49c lb.

BISCUITS
10c can

LARGE, FAT HENS
39c lb.

WILSON'S CHEESE
2 lb. box 69c

BETTY CROCKER Cake Mixes 4 BOXES \$1

DEL MONTE, FANCY WHOLE, BLUE LAKE Green Beans 6 NO. 303 CANS \$1

DELSEY 4-PAK Toilet Tissue 8 ROLLS \$1

FROZEN Orange Juice 6 CANS \$1

Hunt's, No. 2 1/2 Cans PEACHES 4 cans \$1

Del Monte, Crushed or Sliced, Flat Cans PINEAPPLE 6 cans \$1

Diamond Brand, No. 303 Cans TOMATOES 8 cans \$1

Del Monte, No. 303 Cans SPINACH 7 cans \$1

Small Size 3-MINUTE OATS bx. 10c

Kimbell's Best FLOUR 25 lbs. \$1.69

Giant, Economy Size TIDE 69c

Big, Firm LETTUCE pound 10c

Fresh, in Plastic Bags CARROTS 3 bags 25c

Chicken-of-Sea, or Star-Kist TUNA 3 cans \$1

EGGS 3 doz. \$1

Del Monte CATSUP 6 bottles \$1

Pet or Carnation MILK 7 tall cans \$1

Heinz BABY FOOD 10 jars \$1

CRISCO 3 lb. can 79c

Folger's COFFEE pound 89c

Colorado Recleaned Pinto BEANS 4 lbs. 39c

Supreme CRACKERS 1-Lb. 25c 2-Lb. 49c

Full Quart Size, Sour or Dill PICKLES 29c

POGUE'S

Phone 17

PHONE 17—\$5.00 Order or Over Free Delivery

C-C Banquet—

(Continued from Page 1) Myron Biard, incoming C. of C. president. Top feature was a group of seven. R. R. King, Ira Hester, Halie Chapman, A. C. Pearson, Dr. J. G. Vaughtner, Alvin Sherman and Wilda Medford. In colorful Mexican costumes, they manipulated native instruments in a simulated Mexican orchestra number. New officers installed in addition to President Biard, were Dr. J. G. Vaughtner, first vice president; Charles Swinson, second vice president; Bill Holter, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Johnson, manager. New directors are Mrs. Luther Burkett, Mrs. Myron Biard, Jim Byrd. Hold-over directors are Hattox, Harper, J. B. Gypson, Dr. T. W. Williams, Lon Pale, Don Roberts.

A. M. Turner, Jay Weaver. The banquet meal was prepared by the Elementary School lunch-room staff and served by members of the HHS Future Homemakers. Table decorations at the banquet carried out the theme of Haskell County's Centennial being commemorated this year. Mrs. Chas. M. Conner was in charge of decorations for the event.

SPEND WEEKEND IN IRAAN, TEXAS Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King spent the weekend in Iraan, Texas, in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bertis White.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Free Press is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. All listings are made on an advertising basis, cash in advance.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 3RD DISTRICT: Donnell Dickson of Baylor County. Ed J. Cloud of Haskell County. (Re-election.)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: J. C. (Jim) Alvis. John F. Ivy. J. M. Crawford. Halie Chapman. John Brock.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Jessie Vick. (Second term.)

FOR COUNTY CLERK: Horace Omeal. (Re-election.) A. M. Turner.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: C. L. (Pat) Lewis. (Second term.)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Carrie McAnulty. Mrs. Troy Ash.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 1: Leon Newton. (Second term.)

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. NO. 4: Francis C. Blak. (second term.)

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, PREC. NO. 1: Tom Holland.

Virgil A. Brown.

Corbet Lytle.

Eal Treadwell. (Re-election.)



Robble Lou Roberson, right, senior in Haskell High School, receives a check from L. W. Stenholm of Avoca, chairman of the California Creek SCD, as the district's cash award for first place in a conservation essay writing contest. Her winning essay will be entered in the state-wide conservation contest. The talented student is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Roberson of Haskell.

Central Ward Girls Win Third Place In Cage Tournament at Breckenridge

By B. I. W. BREMBRY Principal The Girls' Basketball Tournament was held at Washington High School in Breckenridge, Saturday, Feb. 15, and was largely attended. Washington of Breckenridge won first place, Douglas of Anson, second place, and Central Ward of Haskell won third. The trophies will be awarded to the girls at the Boys' Tournament Saturday, Feb. 22, at the white High School Gym in Haskell. We are grateful to the parents who cooperated with us in supporting our programs and allowing your children to go and participate in games and programs. Girls and boys can only develop and grow in proportion to which the home, church and school throw their arms around our youth, giving them a sense of belonging and security, a right to be born well and a chance and opportunity for an education. We must have better equipped modern schools and facilities to work with which is the American way of life. Schools are our best investment for a strong America. We urge everyone to come and encourage our boys to do their best and win. Our girls have won two trophies and our boys three, including first, second, and third places. We consider this a good season for C boys and girls. Consolation games will be played by Douglas High School of Anson and Washington High School of Breckenridge, both boys and girls A teams. You will miss a treat if you fail to see this tournament.

Friends Plow Land Of Weinert Man, Surgery Patient

Friends and neighbors of Loyd Lemley, Weinert farmer, went to his place one day last week and plowed his land as a gesture of good will. Mr. Lemley is recovering from surgery. The following men took their equipment and finished the work before noon: C. J. Williamson, Ralph Brown, Odie Brown, John Therwanger, Chester Smith, Victor Hobbs, Johnny Earp, C. C. Childress, Glenn Caddell, Alton Sanders, Elbert Brown, Guy Marshall, John Walker, Melvin Vojkufka, Loyd Stephens, Henry Vojkufka, W. B. Johnson, Cecil Hutchinson, Wayne Joeslet, Fred Aycock, D. I. White, and L. V. Reeves. Mr. Lemley farms 160 acres about six miles northwest of Weinert. Luncheon was served at the Lemley home by neighbor women and girls.

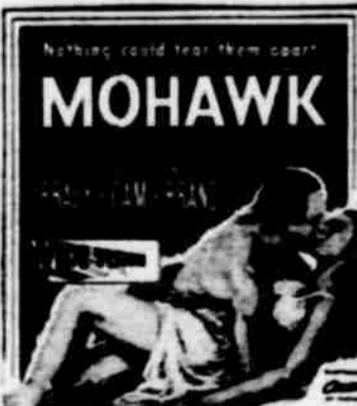
Mattson to Stage "Bloomer Girl" Ball Game Feb. 28

The Mattson Boosters Club met Monday night to make further plans for the "Bloomer Girl" ball game to be staged there. Baseball fans will want to be at Mattson Feb. 28 at 7:30 p. m., when the "Bloomer Girls" play their first game. Sponsors guarantee there will be plenty of fun and laughter for the whole family, and tasty food and drinks will be available. There will also be a domino room, and a program of special music will be provided by local talent. Proceeds from the evening's affair will be used to help buy playground equipment at Mattson.

HASKELL VISITORS Guests in the home of Mrs. J. L. Dubeck Sunday were her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Graham and Cathleen of Decatur, Texas; her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stodghill and Charlene of Fort Worth; and Mrs. C. F. Graham of Haskell.

Texas THEATRE

FRI., SAT., Feb. 21-22 Double Feature



SUN., MON., Feb. 23-24

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"FT. DOBBS"

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LADIES... MAKE THAT HUSBAND OR BOY FRIEND BRING YOU TO SEE CLINT WALKER IN "FT. DOBB".

Really see the size of this (6-ft., 6-in. hunk of man) as you can only see on our large screen. REMEMBER! Sunday - Monday February 23-24. Almost forgot to tell you we have 125 pictures of Clint to give free. Better come early.

Advertisement for 'Wonder Wardrobe' by 'better half and Coquette'. It features several fashion illustrations of women in various styles of dresses and jackets, with descriptive text for each item. The text includes phrases like 'picture yourself in your WONDER WARDROBE' and 'by better half and Coquette'. Item numbers like #1087, #1190, #1093, and #1091 are visible next to the illustrations.

Advertisement for 'PRINCIPAL' and 'SCHOOL!' services. It includes the text 'BLOWS UP' and 'HIGH' and describes services for insurance and school-related matters.

Advertisement for 'SERVICE CLEANERS'. It features the headline 'Dependability!' and lists services like 'We Believe' (Courtesy, Efficiency, Promptness, Dependability). It also includes the address 'Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hattox, 516 North First Street' and phone number '392'.

Advertisement for a 'gas CLOTHES DRYER'. It features an illustration of a woman and a dryer, with the text 'Gas does it best... for less! completely automatic gas CLOTHES DRYER'. It also states 'THE MOST ECONOMICAL WAY TO END WASHDAY DRUDGERY'.

Advertisement for a 'SPECIAL LOW SALE PRICE' of \$169.95 for a dryer at the 'LONE STAR GAS COMPANY'. It includes the text 'TERMS TAILORED FOR YOU AS LOW AS \$5.54 PER MONTH' and a logo for the Lone Star Gas Company.

Advertisement for 'LONE STAR GAS COMPANY' featuring a list of features for universal dryers: 'COUNTER STYLE TOP', 'HEAVY-DUTY CABINET', 'NO SNAG TUMBLER', and 'AUTOMATIC SAFETY PILOT'. It also includes the company logo.

Advertisement for 'Too Late to Classify' and 'RESPONSIBLE PERSON'. It includes a 'FOR RENT' notice for a furnished apartment and a notice for a responsible person for a car. It also features a testimonial from J. M. Crawford: 'I can now see that I should have been running for office a long time before announcing for it.'

Advertisement for 'WESTINGHOUSE LAUNDROMAT'. It features the headline 'OPENING SOON!' and 'SELF SERVICE COIN-OPERATED'. It also includes the location 'To Be Located on Weinert Highway in Front Part Of Ark Allred & Jones Radiator Shop.'