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the bank's first home. Hundreds of visitors thronged the beautiful new building Saturday afternoon and Sunday after- Reporter-News photo by Don of the native noon when dedication services Hutcheson.)

National Bank stone building built in 1891 as were held. Move from the old building to the new was made during the weekend. (Abilene

and stockman of southeast Has-

A Haskell pioneer, Mrs.

were from Dallas, Abilene.

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Cub Scout Pack

Meeting Will Be

The regular meeting of Cub

Scout Pack 36 has been chang-

ed from Monday to Tuesday

night, March 31, at 7 o'clock in the Elementary school build-

ing. Kenneth Lafferty, Scout Exe-

cutive, wil be the guest speak-

er. In addition to his talk,

which will be of interest to all

Cubs, an awards program will

be held.
All Cub Scouts and their pa-

rents are urged to keep the

Three members of the board

of trustees on Mattson Rural

High School are unopposed for

re-election, their names being

the only ones filed for the three

Candidates for re-election are

Ernest Peiser, president of

the board; Herbert Kretsch-

Hold-over members of the board are T. C. Walker, sec-

retary; Jack Chapman, Jess Leonard, Henry Smith.

March 31 date in mind.

Three On Ballot

For Trustee At

vacancies this year.

mer, and Jake Stewart.

Mattson

Tuesday Night

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Rochester.
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James

Door Prizes All guests were asked to register for door prizes, and the three attractive awards went to Carolyn Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer, who received a \$50 Savings Bond; W. M. Keller of Haskell. n house Sat- a \$25 Savings Bond; and Ster-was followed ling Edwards of Haskell, also 25 Bavings Bond.

First guest to register as a High School Trio

Presents Program Lubbock.

Also, Kansas City, Mo., Aspermont, Irving, Arlington,
New York, Denison, Garland, At Lions Club A trio of talented High School Henrietta, Albany, Baird, Ro-

vocalists, "The Dream-Ettes" with their sponsor, Mrs. Al C. Williams as accompanist, pre-sented a delightful program of songs and music at the Lions Club meeting and luncheon Tuesday at noon in the Texas Cafe dining room.

Members of the trio are Don-

na Brown, Shirley Hamilton, and Rhonda Turner, Mrs. Williams sponsors the group as instructor and accompanist. A new member, Buford Cass, was welcomed into the club as a transfer from the Weinert

Club President Dr. J. G. Vaughter reminded members that Thursday night. April 2, would be annual Ladies Night. The program will get under way at 7:30 p. m. on that date, he announced.

A nominating committee to select a slate of officers for the coming club year was appointed, composed of George W. Fouts, Royce Adkins, Dr. T. W. Williams.

Special guests at the meeting and luncheon were former Haskell Lion and ex-C. of C. Manager Rex Felker now of Quanah, and three guests ac-

companying him. Felker introduced Ben Law son, manager of the Chillicothe Hospital, a candidate for District Governor; Roland Walden, of the Security National Bank in Quanah; and Kenneth Drake, cotton oil company executive and president of Quanah Lions Chib Lions Club,

Haskell Jaycees elected officers for the ensuing year as the major item of business at the regular meeting Tuesday

M. M. Cobb, pioneer farmer

Officers elected were: Myrtle A. Collins, was the first bank patron making a deposit in the new bank Monday mornsecond vice president, Wallace ing, while E. L. Bassing of Bassing Jewelry was the first depositor using the drive in fa-Bankers registering for the preview inspection of the new Wainscott. building and facilities Saturday

Wichita Falls, Stamford, Seymour, Fort Worth, Cisco, Sny-der, Anson, Rochester, Throckmorton, Rule, Canyon, New-castle, Knox City, Hamlin, Ro-tan, Munday, Coleman, Moran,

rietta, Ga., spent the weekend here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson and with other relatives. She came especially to attend the formal dedication of the new Haskell National Bank, of which her father is presi-

## Jaycees Elect Officers For

night in the Highway Drive In. Members also voted to oper-

ate concession stands at the grounds during this year's Rice Springs Roundup.

The meeting was also observed as annual Ladies Night,

President, Virgil Cobb; first vice president, W. D. Larned; Wooten; secretary, Gene Lampp; treasurer, Abe Turner Jr.; State director, Allen Mrs. Tom Holland of this city Rieves; directors, Charles and their son, Lt. Thos. Hol-Bates, Lavon Marr. Wayne land on the opposite side of the

VISITS PARENTS Mrs. James A. Isbell of Ma-

## Postal Workers Meet Here For Study Session

A two-day training session for post office department em-ployees of Haskell and 11 towns in this area was held here Thursday and Friday, at the First Baptist Church.

Special emphasis was given relative to the dispatch of

Instructor for the course was Bob Ashcroft, supervisor of mails at the Weatherford post office. Assisting in supervising the course were Barton Roberts of Fort Worth, and Dale Buckley, field service officer, Fort Worth. The course was

sponsored by the regional dis-tribution and traffic office. Attending the two-day course were Postmaster Harold Spain and Hayden McDonald of Haskeil; H. C. Hughes, clerk of Munday; Miles E. Trice, Rule postmaster; Jeff T. Graham, Knox City postmaster; B. P. Franklin, assistant postmaster at Seymour; Don Morrison, Byron A. Smith Throckmorton postmaster;
George L. Hanke, acting postmaster at Aspermont; Alba
H. Tefteller, Roby postmaster;
Robert C. Phillips, Rotan postmaster; Roy L. Probst, assistmaster; Roy L. Probst, assistmant postmaster; at Appen: C.

R. Sims, assistant postmaster at Stamford; Andrew B. Rowland, assistant postmaster at Regional operations director George A. Gray of Dallas stated that this training insti-

ant postmaster at Anson; C.

#### tute was one more step toward the goal of providing the efficient service the postal customer deserves. Parents Get Word From Son In Korea

A "ham" radio operator in Abilene was the connection last week between Mr. and world in Korea.

Via Ham Radio

Wm. A. Green, amateur radioman who lives at 1834 University Boulevard in Abilene forwarded a message to the parents here from Lt. Holland. Dated March 13, it stated "Ar rived in Korea and will go in my unit tomorrow."

The message was picked up by the Abilene radio operator on his short-wave set, Mr. and

## Great Plains Program Gains Interest Of Additional Landowners In Area

in the Great Plains Conservation Program.

farmers and ranchers have made application for assist-ance under the GPC program: David C. Ballard of Stam-ford; J. D. Kupatt of Rt. 1. Rule; W. L. Holt of Rt. 1, Haskell; J. E. Jetton of Weinert; S. L. Griffith of Rt. 3, Haskeil; W. P. Sandefur of Rt. 1, Lueders; Vernon Lovvorn of Program.

J. C. Yeary, Work Unit Con-ervationist of the local Soil of land in Haskell County. SCS technicians are busy as sisting these people develop Smith of Sacramento, Calif. their Great Plains Conserva- Pallbearers were Bert Orr of tion Program contracts, and

> Interested parties may contact the local SCS office at North 1st and Avenue M in Haskell, or the SCS office in Tax Collector's Knox City or Stamford, where a Soil Conservation technician Office To Be Open will be glad to explain the program and answer questions Saturday P. M. concerning the Great Plains



Officers of the Haskell National Bank were able to relax after busy months of planning and building their new banking quarters. Pictured are from News photo by Lan Butcheson.)

# Olney Man Charged In Three Burglaries Here

Within a few hours after he fied the man as Billy Wayne had burglarized business con Howard of Olney. cerns in Seymour, Weinert and Haskell early Saturday, a 21- Sheriff Pennington, Howard year-old Olney man was in county jail here, charged with and Weinert, and related how cerns in Seymour, Weinert and the series of break-ins.

he became frightened and

Sheriff Bill Pennington, who signed the complaints, identi- in at Pogue Grocery.

Everyone in the community is invited to join the all-day

program. Families are asked

to bring basket lunch or cover-

ed dish, for a community din-

ner at noon. Drinks will be

furnished by the school, but plates, cups, etc., should be brought by patrons.

Day's activities will get underway at 10 a. m., and will

include an intra-school track

meet for boys and girls in ju-nior high and high school.

In the afternoon, ball games

between high school students

and adults will be among the

All buses will operate one

hour later than usual on the

holiday, Supt. Morrison said.

HHS One-Act

Play Wins First

Haskell High School won first

place in Interscholastic League District VI one-act play com-

petition, held Tuesday evening

March 24, in the high school

The winning play, "Leader of

the People" had a cast compos-

Jimmy Vaughter. Mrs. Terry

Hamlin High School won sec-

ond place with "Special Guest."

Third contesting school was Seymour High School.

In the All-Star cast selection

of girls. Becky Busby was first,

Janet Pennington second, and

Pat Peters of Seymour, third.

In the All-Star boys cast

Danny McCurdy was first

Jimmy Vaughter of Haskell

second, and Mack Kessler of

Judging the contest was Mrs.

Frank Grimes of Abilene, for-

mer speech instructor at H-SU.

and a director in the Abilene

J. M. Moon, Jr.,

Suffering Stroke

J. M. (Jim) Moon Jr., 66,

died at 4:50 p. m. Wednesday, March 18 in the Haskell County

Hospital. He suffered a stroke

about 11:30 a, m. in his home

and was carried to the hospital

where he died a few hours

Funeral for Mr. Moon was held Thursday, March 19 at 3:30 p. m. in the East Side

Baptist Church. Officiating for

the rites were the Rev. L. D.

Regeon, pastor, the Rev. W. T.

Priddy, pastor of Mattson Bap-

was born June 25, 1892 near

Waco, in McLennan County.

son of the late Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Moon Sr. He married
the former Miss Ruby Buckhoults of Stamford on Feb. 11,

1917, at Bethel in Jones County.

They moved to Haskell in 1944

Mr. Moon was a farmer most of his working life. For the past seven or eight years he had been employed by Market

Grain Company here until re-

Mr. Moon was a member of the East Side Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, of Haskell; one daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Jones of Haskell; six

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. A. P. Holt of Lubbock, Mrs. Birdie Bonds of Crossroads, N.

tist Church, and the Rev. 3

Fort Worth and a nephew

the deceased.

Funeral Home.

from Stamford.

tiring in 1957.

later.

Becky Busby, Erby

Diggs was director.

Seymour, third.

Community Theatre.

In District VI

auditorium.

## Paint Creek School Plans Annual Field Day Program On April 1st

activities.

Annual "Field Day" program, a community-wide get-together of school patrons and students, will be held at the Paint Creek High School Wednesday, April 1, Supt. Pat Morrison has announced

## Dies March 19 In Roswell, N. M.

Byron Albert Smith, 47, native of Haskell and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of this city, died in Roswell, N. M., March 19 at 6 p. m., after being stricken with an acute heart attack.

Mr. Smith was employed by the Pecos Construction Com-pany at Roswell at the time of his death.

The body was returned to Haskell, and funeral for Mr. Smith was held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church. Officiating was the Rev. Jerry Boles, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church in Stamford.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home

Mr. Smith was born July 30, 1914, in Haskell and was reared here. He was a graduate of Haskell High School, On March 14, 1940, he married the former Frances Tutcher at Ballinger. During World War II Mr.

Smith served in the 106th Infantry Division and participated in the Battle of the Bulge in Germany.

After the war, Mr. and Mrs. Smith made their home in Stamford for a number years before moving to Roswell about two and one-half years ago. Mr. Smith was a member of

the Presbyterian Church. Immediate survivors include

his wife and their daughter. Cynthia Ann, both of Roswell; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Haskell; and three brothers, Howard Smith of Roswell, and Frank and Joe

Pallbearers were Bert Orr of Haskell, Micky McKinley, By-ron Lewis, Bill Thompson, Paul Griggs, Lawrence Crider. Skeet Hallmark, Alton Byrd, of Stamford.

In order to accomodate own ers who are late in registering their automobiles and trucks. the County Tax Assessor-Col-lector's office will remain open until 5 p. m. Saturday, March 28, County Judge Jim Alvis has announced.

The tax collector's office and all other offices in the courthouse with the exception of the sheriff's department, or-dinarily close at 12 noon on

The exception being made this week by the tax collector's office will enable many late registrants to get their new car tags before the April 1 dead-

#### Haskell Student On Honor Roll At T. C. U.

Miss Sara Sue Reberson, Texas Christian University stu-dent from Haskell, has been named on the Dean's List in the School of Business for the semester just completed. To be selected for the honor,

a student must rank academically in the top five per cent of his school or college. Thirtysix business majors were listed on the fall roll. Miss Roberson, a freshman

at the university, is the daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberson, 1501 N. Ave. G, Has-She was valedictorian of her

graduating class at Haskell High School and holds an academic scholarship at TCU.

The Haskell student also made the Freshman honor roll at the university for the first

tion to the jobs here and in Weinert. In the first statement given Haskell Sheriff Bill Pennington, Howard told of leaving Olney at 2:30 a. m. Saturday and driving to Haskell, stopping at the Massey-Harris Implement house in East Haskell.

Prying open the front door with a small pinch bar, he rifled the cash register, taking be-tween \$10 and \$15. He then drove to Weinert where he used the same method in entering the Fairway Grocery where he took three sweat shirts and \$10 or \$12 change from the store's register.

cers a statement admitting two

burglaries committed in Sey-mour early Saturday, in addi-

Driving back to Haskell, he parked his car about a block from the Renfro Grocery, walked to the store and pried open the door, and took \$18 or \$20 from the cash register.

Driving downtown, he left

his car near the rear of Pogue Grocery and was attempting to pry open a door when he noticed Nightwatchman Richard Spinks approaching about a block away, and gave up the attempt.

He ran to the vicinity of the High School and hid there 30 or 40 minutes, according to his statement, then returned to his car and proceeded to his home in Olney In the meantime, Night-

watchman Spinks had secured the license number on the suspect's car, and officers soon traced down the culprit. When arrested at his home in Olney, Howard had approxi-

mately \$65 in his possession, which he told Sheriff Pennington he had taken in the three burglaries at Haskell and Weinert. Because the amount of mon-

ey exceeded the sum reported taken from the three concerns, ed of Tommy Hester, Tonimy Sheriff Pennington susp additional burglaries. A check with Baylor County officers at Seymour revealed the burglary of the Dixie Pig and a drug store there.

Subsequent questioning by Haskell and Baylor County of-ficers resulted in Howard admitting the break-ins at Sey-mour, Sheriff Pennington stat-

Bond of \$1,000 on each of four complaints of burglary and attempted burglary was set by Justice of the Peace Merle Weaver, pending Grand Jury

Bond had not been perfected at noon Wednesday, court officials said.

#### Second Rabbit The HHS play will be presented in regional Interscholastic League contest at Lubbock Drive Planned At Weinert Succumbs After

Following a successful drive held last Friday despite a severe sandstorm, another big rabbit drive has been scheduled in the Weinert area Friday, March 27. Hunters are to meet at the

Weinert post office at 8 a. m. to map the day's drive. Ammunition will be available at low cost to all taking part. Free dinner will be served at noon to all hunters. Ladies of Weinert are asked to bring salads for the noon meal.

An estimated 3,000 rabbits were killed in last Friday's drive despite high winds and blowing sand. About 150 hunt-

#### Senior Class To P. Kight, Baptist minister of Burial was in Williow Cemetery under direction of Holden Present Play A native of Texas, Mr. Moon

The Senior Class of Haskell High School has chosen "Desperate Ambrose" for its class play, to be presented at the High School auditorium on the evening of Friday, April 10. The cast follows:

Dan'l, Joe Bruce; Ambrose Groves, John Gannaway; Bert Miller, Calvin Wester; Sheriff Crandell, Lewis Jones; Hoot Owl Pete, Dwayne Carter; Stinkweed, Paul Cooper; Nancy Martin, Linda Lane; Anne Martin, Rebecca Griffin; Rosie, Lin Charles, Path Lin Currie; Beth, Peggy Williams; Mrs. Sprool, Judy Ivy; Lena, Margaret Herren.

The Seniors readily admit that this play is the rootin'est, funniest satire on the Old West to ever gallop across a stage.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN ENID, OKLA.

M., Mrs. Walter Jones of Savoy, Mrs. Lillie Woodson and Mrs. John Kight of Stamford, and Mrs. Almeda Plemmons of Hamlin.

Pallbearers were Henry West, H. Cub Russell, C. S. Flanary, Ray Oliphant, J. A. Wright, E. A. Williams, Roy Oliphant, all of Haskell; Arvil Greenhaw and R. C. Cook of Rule.

### Mrs. M. S. Pierson Headed Bank As President Almost 40 Years During the 69-year existence, the financial storms and emergof the Haskell National Bank,

its three presidents have been members of the same family. And for almost four decades, during some of the most critical financial periods in the nation's history, the bank's af-fairs were directed by a wo-

First president of the bank was its founder M. S. Pierson, who served in that capacity un-til his death in 1909. Succeeding her husband as

president was Mrs. M. S. Pierson, and she was a guiding force in the continued growth of the bank throughout her lifetime. During World War I and the devastating drouth of 1918, as well as the critical depression of the 30's, the Haskell National under Mrs. Pierson's supervision weathered

ed as one of the strongest banks in this area.

Following the death of the pioneer West Texas woman in 1947, her son, A. C. Pierson became the third member in the family to serve the bank as president.

Also associated with the Haskell National Bank during its early years, were some of the pioneer business leaders in this Section as bank directors.

These men, all leaders in the

early development of Haskell and Haskell County, included J. L. Jones, Judge A. C. Fost-er, G. R. Couch, S. W. Scott, Lee Pierson, F. M. Morton. Through the years, others serving as directors were Hardy Grissom, J. U. Fields, Dr. L. F. Taylor, J. W. Gholson, John A. Couch, R. C. Couch Sr., and others.

# Mrs. Holland were told.

servationist of the local Soil Conservation office, reports that farmers and ranchers of the county are expressing an increasing amount of interest

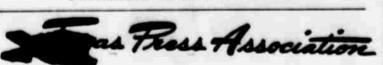
During March, the following

each day new contracts are completed and signed, Yeary



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#### A Modern Home For A Great Institution

The Free Press joins with all Haskell and Haskell County, and indeed all of this section in saluting and congratulating the Haskell National Bank upon the accomplishment of its great program of expansion and improvement.

The word accomplishment is used advisedly because no program can ever be completed in a great institution like the Haskell National. There must be, and will be continuing progress in an institution with such a history and tradition behind it, and under the leadership it enjoys.

The roots of the Haskell National are deep in the life and growth and history of Haskell and this section of West Texas. They go deep into every phase of life and industry in the community, and they serve every legitimate interest.

Far-sighted leaders have given their best in the service of this banking institution from its earliest days. Under today's leadership this bank is carrying on a great tradition of service

and usefulness to the community and this section. In its larger, beautiful and convenient new building, the Haskell National is able to give an even greater service to its

customers and to the community as a whole.

We salute President A. C. Pierson and all the officers and staff and stockholders of this great institution.

#### Tax Battle To Get Rough

Stakes are high and playing rough as the tax battle at the State Capitol this spring moves isto the "hammer and tongs" stage, reports Vern Sanford of the Texas Press Association.

High state officials are laying their careers on the line when they take a stand.

On one side is Gov. Price Daniel, who wants to obtain needed new revenue through a program based primarily on taking over abandoned property, changing the bookkeeping methods a bit and increasing corporation franchise taxes, natural gas taxes and certain selective sales taxes.

On the other side are a number of lawmakers, including House Speaker Waggoner Carr, who call the governor's plan inadequate. They contend Texas' revenue needs are great and should be "spread thinly" to cause the least injury. Cited as possible solutions by Carr were the nine-part omnibus tax by Reps. R. L. Strickland and Wesley Roberts, or Rep. H. J. Blanchard's 11/2 per cent gross receipts tax.

Some House members, of course, side with the governor. w many will go to each side will not be know until a floor vote is taken

But some people already are reminded of a session 20 years ago when Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel got into a wild hassle with House members. O'Daniel used his Sunday morning radio broadcasts to blast steadily at 56 House members who blocked his push for a transactions (sales) tax. Price Daniel was ose

So far this session, Governor Daniel is focusing his ire on the "powerful lobbyists" who he says are blocking his tax program. Most of Daniel's proposals have been bogged down in the House Taxation Committee since the first of the session.

#### Byrd Warns Of Growing Federal Payroll

One of the nation's most able watchdogs of the federal dollar, Sen. Harry Byrd (D., Va.) is concerned about the growing federal civilian payroll. If all of these employees and their families lived in one new city, it would be the second largest city in the United States!

Sen. Byrd said that there now are 2,361,000 federal ci vilian employees, who are paid more thas \$1,000,000,000 a month Their annual pay \$12,000,000,000—is equal to the deficit the federal government is having in its fiscal 1959, budget,

Byrd noted that federal government workers averaged pay raises of 11 per cent in 1958, while few taxpayers did, Byrd also said that if every program the government

now has were continued, more than 150,000 jobs could be abolished without impairing efficiency in the slightest. What is some of the unnecessary programs were abolished?

Unlimited patronage and payroll padding are causing the average taxpayer to be deprived of some necessities so that he can help the goversment finance its excessive spending

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## Haskell County History

30 Years Ago—March 28, 1929 pan of gasoline, the atmos-Three trustees for the Has- phere became filled with gas kell Independent School District are to be named in the annual election April 6. Members whose terms expire this year are Sam A. Roberts, E. I. Christian and Oscar Oates.

C. B. Breedlove, who has been superintendent of the Rule schools for the past six years, has been elected superinten-dent of the Haskell schools for the 1929-30 term. He will succeed J. Horace Bass, who has headed the school system for the past two years.
The Post Office Department

at Washington has announced a change in the designation of) Rural Route B out of the Has-kell office to Route 2, effective of town, sold his 36th bale of immediately.

District Clerk Lois Earnest

C. G. Gay and H. M. Rike his family doing most of the were in Wichita Falls last Sat- gathering.

urday on business. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Payne left Saturday for Dallas, where Mrs. Payne will receive treatment from an eye specialist. Born to Rev. and Mrs. G. Robert Forrester, a fine baby boy on Sunday night, March

C. O. Davis, carrier of Rural Route 1 out of Rule, hatchery man, choir director of the Baptist Church, and general roustabout for the City of Rule, was in Haskell on business

Wednesday. Glenn Marrs returned last week from Baylor University, where he has been in school. Two City Aldermen are to be elected in the annual election

Tuesday, April 2, for the places now held by J. B. Post and G. B. Fields. Voters will also ballot on a proposal for the City to levy an assessment not to exceed \$1200 per year for the maintenance of the Haskell

20 Years Ago—April 7, 1939 W. T. Priddy, San Angelo barber and former resident of Haskell, has accepted a position in Richard Bischofhausen's Hotel Barber Shop.

In the annual city election held Tuesday, Jason W. Smith and Dr. T. W. Williams were elected members of the City Council.

Management of the Watson Cafe in this city was taken over April 1 by Marion Josse- Epworth League at Vernon this let, who leased the business from the former proprietors, Watson Bros.

With spirited interest developing during the latter part of the week, taxpaying voters of the Haskell School District turned down a proposed bond issue of \$5,500 for enlarging the Principal opposition, outspoken voters said, was based on the belief that enlargement of the North Ward building would mean abandonment of the South Ward School.

Surplus commodities including both food and clothing with retail value aggregating \$29,925 were distributed to relief clients in Haskell County during the year 1938. A total of 101,899 pounds of foodstuffs was distributed, while clothing dis tributed during the year was valued at \$21,582 for the 18,535 articles listed.

Miss Eula Mae Watson of Anson has accepted a position with the Charmode Beauty Mrs. Parks Woodson, Shop. owner, announced this week. Thirty-seven youths from

Haskell and surrounding communities have been accepted for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps and will be assigned to camps in New Mexico. The list includes Curtis Green Blankenship, Claude Don Bunton, Rollan Wayman Clark, Elmer Edgar Cooper, Henry Dee Corley, Otto Barton Fugett, Joe Weldon Graham, Thomas Wesley Haynes, Travis Austin Hawkins, Rufus Walter Jackson, Frank Amos Johnson, Emmett Lee Jordan, Elwood, Earl Lucas, John Henry Maroney, Alton William Mc-Creary, William Alton Morgan, Olen Robert Olmstead, Lonnie Glenn Pierce, Juan Jorge Pol-lan, William Harvey Ramey, Garland Railsback, Leon Therman Scoggins, Lifus William Scoggins, Willie Tallant, Cecil Floyd Thompson, Raymond Willis Adams. Elmer William Bales, Roy Daniel Howard Franklin Barner Benefield Marshall Bourland. Herman Eric Brandt, Joseph Burgess Brown, Paul LaVerne Cannady, Marvin Cecil Cape, George Warren Capeheart Thomas Harold Chapmond

50 Years Ago—April 3, 1909 T. C. Cahill is in a hospital in Abilene after a surgical op-eration made necessary by the

John William Clark.

extraction of a wisdom tooth.

The local Union turned out the other day and picked 2800 pounds of cotton for Finus Brooks, who has been down a long time with a spell of sick

W. T. McDaniel has presented us with a photo of his gin. also one of his cotton pile with seven hundred bales of seed cotton, and several wagons are shown on top of the pile un-loading more cotton. His gin will be running no doubt until July. He keeps putting in new machinery for ginning bolls, and he tells us that a new machine installed last week has greatly improved the sample, most of which will now class as middling.

O. H. Remmert of McGregor has purchased stock in the McNeill & Coult Hardware Co., and will be essociated with the concern in the future. Last Saturday while A. Bullock was "eaning a garment in his tailor shop in a

cilities.

the gas ignited from an open charcoal furnace in one room.

Mr. Bullock and his son were badly burned about the face and arms and everything in the room was burned up. At the time the explosion occurred, the wind was very high, but the alarm was given and the fire was confined to the room in which the explosion occur-

S. W. Scott of this city has purchased one of the most beautiful and powerful touring cars we have seen.

and an explosion resulted when

F. A. Green, who lives on the cotton here Thursday, and will get one more bale, he behas returned from Sweetwater lieves. Thirty-live bales one where she attended the funeral cotton was picked and one "pulled," with Mr. Green and "pulled," with Mr. Green and

#### 60 Years Ago-April 8, 1899

Messrs Meadors & Ellis new store building on the south side of the square is nearing completion.

Pete Sanders left Wednesday for Colorado City, where he has secured employment. Judge J. M. Morgan of Benjamin was here and sat as special judge in the trial of two cases in our county court this week.

Ed Lanier, a stockman of King County, but well known in this section, spent a day or so among friends here this week. Grandpa W. H. Sowell and wife returned last week from

Edwards County, in the lower Rio Grande country, they spent the winter. Rev. W. S. Rogers Messrs. John Couch and Emmett Robertson leave today for Waco, where they will attend the annual convention of the

BYPU as delegates from the Haskell Union. John Ellis, after putting in the winter on a ranch in Indian Territory, returned to Haskell the first of the week. He looks as if his Territory ranch experience agreed with

Rev. M. L. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garrett, Misses Etta Riddel, Mollie Bryant, Hattie Sanders, Georgia Riter and Ethel Alexander are attending week as delegates from the Haskell League.

It's not exactly a boom that Haskell is on, but when we look around the courthouse square and see the four new business houses which have been erected within the past and shoe shop opened up in old buildings, and a new newspaper to be started next week we begin to think that things are coming alive again.

The cool to cold, raw weath er of the past two weeks has been hard on thin range cattle, and there will be some losses yet unless warm, pleasant weathers sets in and contin-

### PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

The new building of the Has kell National Bank was the showplace of this section last weekend.

afternoon, "open Saturday house" was held for bankers and bank employees-and they were here in numbers bring ing congratulations and best wishes not only from neighboring towns but from many of the larger cities in the state A glance at the register showed bankers here from an area extending from Tyler to Snyder and Lubbock, Fort

Worth and Arlington to Abi lene, and from Wichita Falls to Houston. Sunday afternoon brought the official dedication and open house for the public. Hundreds of people from all over Haskell County, as well as many visit-

ors from out of town, thronged

the new building and inspected

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An Olney man who pulled a series of burglaries in Seymour, Weinert and Haskell during the early hours Saturday, then returned home and was in bed before sun up, probably set some kind of record for speedy break-ins.

But he met his match in fast operating technique in the Haskell sheriff's department, coupled with the alert work of City Nightwatchma.: Richard

Within a few hours after all the Eurglarics here and the one at Weinert had been checked out by Sheriff Pennington's tepariment, the Olney man was taken in custedy at his home. Subsequently, he told o'f'cers in detail how the robberies had been committed.

One of the burglaries nere resulted in an emparrassing moment for an innocent party, a customer of Renfro's Grocery. Roy Johnson, Hastell banker, had gone to the neighborhood store early Saturday, about opening time. The front door was open, so Roy goes in-but there's no one in the store to wait on him.

About that time Owner Fuzzy' Renfro arrives to open his store for the day. Renfro and his puzzled customer quickly figure out what has happened after noticing the door had been jimmied open and the cash register rifled.

Luck was on the side of everyone concerned Friday. when a grass fire was discovered on the Kleiner Ranch about noon. Grass fires present an alarming problem at any time, but more especially when one breaks out during a wind and sandstorm, and that was

the case Friday.

Despite the high wind, neigh boring farmers and ranchers, with the help of firemen and local department's new rural fire fighting truck, the flames were brought under control after about 15 of 20 acres had burned over.

This was the first time the new truck had been used for the purpose for which it was designed, and it came through with flying colors, according to the City Fireman Floyd Lusk

A worker in the State Welfare Department was checking the application of a Negro wo-

man for benefits, based on the fact that the father of her child was not contributing to its sup-

"Where does this Negro man live?" she was asked. After thoughtful study, she replied 'In Pennsylvania, Arizona.'

The investigator, fairly well posted geographically, was a little dubious. "Just a minute now, are you sure that's right? How do you spell the name of that town?

Reaching into her purse, the Negro woman came out with a worn envelope. "It's right here on this letter: P-h-o-e-n-i-x," she explained.

Johnny Mullins, Haskell farmer, can claim a distinction that few, if any persons in this section of West Texas can

Saturday afternoon Johnny was exhibiting a full grown bald eagle he had killed east

The huge bird was one of the largest ever seen here. Wing-spread was fully seven feet and the eagle's body was as large as a grown turkey. The needle-sharp talons were al-most the the size of a man's little finger.

Frank Draper and other long time residents here said it was the largest of the few remembered being killed in this sec tion. They said the eagle could easily carry off a young lamb, favorite prey of the big birds.

Some 25 years ago, Reynolds Wilson, now living in Denton killed a large eagle while hunting near town. Reynolds had the trophy mounted, and if memory is correct, it was about the same size as the one killed by Mullins.

Antedating Wilson's feat, one of the huge eagles was caught in a steel trap by the ate W. M. Tucker around 1912. Tucker

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had a string of traps set south of town in the area around ed monater. the old slaughter pens. He had seen two eagles in that vicinity, but had never been able to get within shooting the country range of them. After the eagle ian noted had been caught by one foot in the steel trap. Tucker told that he had difficulty in killing the big bird, which kept hurching into the air in efforts to free itself. The old man said schoolground scription is he never saw the second eagle again, and figured that when its mate was killed, the other

taken up who were built, learned that t When this country was first settled, according to the late R. E. Sherrill's History of Haskell County, eagles were farm of August numerous in the rough country Couch tells numerous in the rough to Bra-along the Salt Fork of the Bra-the sidewalk name of the the northwest corner of the concluding a

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#### Mrs. Joe W. Cloud Is Honoree At Brunch In Rule

On Saturday, March 21, a brunch was given in the home of Mrs. J. E. Geer in Rule, honoring Mrs. Joe W. Cloud.

Mrs .Geer greeted guests at the door and introduced them to Mrs. Cloud. The honoree's mother, Mrs. L. J. Macha of Bomarton, and her aunt, Mrs. B. W. Pavlicek of Bomarton. were in the receiving line.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. E. Leon of Rotan, Mrs. Ed Cloud, Mrs. Henry Cloud and Mrs. J. E. Cloud, of Rule.

Assisting in the house party were Mrs. R. K. Blackshear of Spur, Mrs. E. D. Denton of Jayton, Mrs. Jack Westbrook of Snyder, Mrs. J. B. Cloud and Mrs. C. O. Davis.

Music was furnished by Mrs Frank Campbell, and Mrs. Ed

Flowers in shades of pink were used in the entertaining rooms. The table appointments were in crystal and silver with a table cloth of pink organdy and linen over taffeta. Eighty guests registered dur-

ing the morning hours from 10 until 11:30. Mr. and Mrs. Cloud were married at Palo Alto, Calif., on

Feb. 12, 1959. Mrs. Cloud had been teaching in the Palo Alto high school. She is the former Marilyn Macha of Bomarton.

#### Weinert Study Club To Present Talent Program

Weinert Study Club will pre sent a program of musical tal-ent of young people in the community April 3 at 7 p. m. in the Weinert high school auditorium.

This program is for benefit of the TFWC Penny Art Fund. Mrs. Bobby Joe Browning will direct the program. Wanda Vojufka will narrate the program. Hostesses will be the members of the Weinert Study Club. Refreshments will be served in the music room.

The Penny Art Fund was started in 1917 and adopted by the GFWC in 1930 to help local artists throughout the U.S. For the past ten years or more. Texas has used the Penny Art Fund for scholarships. For 1958-59 a \$500.00 scholarship was given to art student at TWU, Denton: \$300.00 at WTSC, Canyon, and \$300,00 scholarship to student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Other colleges have received scholarships before.

The Penny Art Fund is a state project and the state uses the money in whatever way it chooses, but it continues to be a popular project. Sometimes the fund is used to pay teachers for conducting art classes or to purchase art books for libraries. During one year 186 scholarships were given. 174 pictures purchased, and over \$10,000 was collected in the

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# Club Program

With Mrs. Jack Pippin as di rector, the Magazine Club met March 20 at 3:30 p. m. at the club house.

The club room was very attractive with spring flowers and Easter decorations. On the speaker's table was a lovely arrangement of large daffodils from the garden of the club's president Mrs. R. C. Couch,

Due to the illness of the president, Mrs. Wallace Cox Sr., presided and presented Mrs. Pippin who opened the meeting with some remarks concerning the Easter Season. She mentioned Easter as a time when beauty returns to the earth; then she read Nineteen Centuries Later, which was a timely Easter message.

Mrs. Robert Middleton was introduced as guest planist for the afternoon. She played two delightful numbers, "Ritual of the Fire Dance" by De Folla, and "Clog Dance."

Guest speaker for the pro-gram was Rev. Dan Barfield of First Presbyterian Church of Rule. He gave a most interesting and enlightening lecture on the Discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls. He told of the finding of some of the Scrolls by an Arab tribesman in the spring of 1947. These, it seem, are the greatest discovery of modern times. They come from a period 170 B. C. to 68 A. D. It may take 40 years to put all the fragments together, but these Scrolls are most important to Old Testament students. They afford material for better understanding terial for better understanding of the Old Testament and Early Christianity. Rev. Barfield passed pictures of some of the Scrolls for members and guests to see.

As a fitting close for this program, Mrs. Pippin read a poem most symbolic of the sea-"The Touch of the Master's Hand;" following this. Rev. Barfield led in prayer.

Hostesses for the afternoon were the social committee Mesdames D. P. Ratliff, C. V Payne, A. C. Pierson, Joe Thig-pen, J. P. Payne and Carl Wheatley.

Guests were served punch, sandwiches and mints from a table laid with pink damask A "peach blossom tree" with

Present for this meeting other than those previously mentioned were Mesdames W. B. Guess of Weinert, Wallace Cox Jr., Scott Greene, Jr., C. O. Holt, C. J. Robinson, Bailey Toliver, Elmer Turner, Earl Atchison, J. U. Fields, O. E Patterson, K. H. Thornton Ada Rike, R. L. Burton, Jack Merchant, H. T. Wilkinson, and Misses Beryle Boone and Net tie McCollum.

#### Composers Names Incorrectly

Names of Texas composers were listed incorrectly in an article last week concerning a program presented by the Mozart Club in Vernon when Mrs. Al C. Williams of this city was

Name of one composer was Victor M. Williams instead of "Richard M." as it appeared.
Mr. Williams has sold compositions to 51 bands. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams of Haskell.

The second composer was Bill Gauldin instead of "Baldwin." Mr. Gauldin is at present head of the Music Department in the University of Wis-

Dr. Kent Hughes, another composer honored at the pro-gram, is presently teaching composition at the University

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Mrs. Shahir Hassen of Haskell has announced the engage ment of her daughter, Nabeela, to Mr. Edward Keith David, 3220 W. Kansas, Midland.

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Alpha Gamma Delta.

ceiving his bachelor's degree from Texas Technological College Ie is employed as a geologist with the Texas Co. in Midland.

#### Mrs. Pumphrey Is Guest Reviewer At B&PW Club 'Bosses Night' Program

Mrs. Pumphrey is active in the Texas Federation of Woden Club, is currently serving the State Committee for he advancement of Garden Clubs, The Philadelphian Club of Rule, The Texas and South-western Cattle Raisers Association, and Delta Kappa Gamma organization, and is owner and manager of a large ranch.

Dressed in a Japanese gown and wearing a large white blossom in her hair, Mrs.

#### Haskell Gains 7 New Residents In Past Two Weeks

Haskell newest residents. revealed in a survey made by the Chamber of Commerce and Progressive Study Club, include

the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiseman, 206 South Avenue O. Marion Ray Stone, 701 North

Avenue G. Barbara Gardner, 604 South

H. J. Moore, 1006 North Aven Ira Bouldin, 504, South Aven ue E. S. T. Sheppard, 1002 North

Virgil Krueger, Throckmor-

MISS NABEELA HASSEN

The couple plans an April 26 wedding at the First

Miss Hassen, a former speech therapist with the Odessa Public Schools, holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas, where she has also done graduate work. Her sorority is

Mr. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewin L. David of Hebpronville, attended Texas Arts and Industries College before re

"An excellent example of the Pumphrey reviewed in a most advancement of women in numerous phases of the business world is our guest reviewer," stated Louise Greene as she me troduced Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory to members and guests of the B&PW Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Pumphrey is active in

The Easter motif was carried out in all the table deco men's Clubs, the Stamford Gar- rations, featuring grass and multi-coored eggs throughout the length of the dining tables. each centered with a large Easter bunny. Places were marked with small colored Japanese parasols adding a touch of the Far East to the setting

for the review.

A. C. Pierson gave the invocation. Bosses were introduced in a round-the-table manner following the welcome extended by the club president, Nettie

McCollum. A gift of appreciation was presented Mrs. Pumphrey by Madalin Hunt.

A three course dinner was served the members of B&PW Club and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson Barney Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mr. Robert King, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byrd, Roy Johnson, Paul Kuenstler, Chas. Conner, Mrs. R. V. Robertson of Denton, Mr and Mrs. Hubert Bell, Myron Biard, M. L. Blohm and the club's special guest. Mrs. Pumphrey.

#### Bridal Gift Tea Is Compliment To Dolores Dunnam

Dolores Dunnam, bride elect of Charles Gibson, was honored at a bridal gift tea Thursday for 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clyde Mayfield in

Guests were greeted by the hostess, Mrs. Gene Grand presided over the bride's book. Receiving with Miss Dunnar were her mother Mrs. J. C Dunnam, and Mrs. R. O. Gibson of Rule.

Refreshments of pink punch and blue cookies were served by Mrs. Verna Teague. The table was covered with a white ruffled nylon net cloth over blue taffeta. Centerpiece was an arrangement of blue carnations, white dasies, and white wedding bells. Appointments were milk glass and crystal. A frosted milk glass bowl contained a nest of tiny

Bowl contained a nest of tiny Easter eggs.
Gifts were displayed in two rooms by Mrs. Buck Turnbow. Others assisting Mrs. Mayfield as hostess were Mmes. E. S. McGuire, R. J. Rainey, E. F. Rainey, J. A. Mayfield, V. C. Derr, R. W. Herricks, Don Timberlake, R. W. Raynes and W. berlake, R. W .Raynes and W.

Hostess gift was a white bed-

Guests were Mmes. T. E. Beil, G. A. Leach, Ethel Laugh lin, Cliff LeFevre, John Brooks lin, Cliff LeFevre, John Brooks, Wilson Gibson. Willie Hines, Buddy McMeans. C. A. Dunnam, O. T. Sturdy, Allen Singleton, Ennis Webb, Roy Sellers, Ben Curd, Bill King, Douglas Myers, Pete Eaton, Garland Lewis, Audie Verner, Jack Speer, John E. Robison, R. H. Jones, Jay Weaver: Missey Jones. Jay Weaver: Misser Bette Weaver, Linda Dunnam, and Nell Rainey.

#### Ruth Bible Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. Nanny

The Ruth Bible Class of the First Baptist Church, met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Norman Nanny, with Mrs. Gayla Nanny as the host-The room and serving table were lovely with Easter decorations.

Mrs. Nancy Toliver led the opening prayer. Then Mrs. Pat Sammons, president, presided over the business session. New group leaders for the coming six months were voted in. They are Mrs. Willie Lampp, Group Mrs. Couilla Teague, Group II; Mrs. Nancy Tolliver, Group III; Mrs. Wanda Kimbrough, Prospective Group; and Mrs. Glenna Rhodes, Associate Group. After reports were given from other officers, the program was turned over to Mrs. C. V. Oates, department super-intendent, who asked Mrs. Royce Williams to read Mark 16:1-16. Mrs. Oates then gave a very inspirational devotional on the Resurrection of Christ, followed by a prayer from Mrs. Sammons

Easter games were led by the social chairman, Mrs. Wil liams. The highlight of the recreation period being the designing and modeling of Easter

Refreshments were served by the hostess and co hostesses, Mrs. Pat Bledsoe and Mrs. Hazel Overton to Mmes, Ed Fouts, teacher, C. V. Oates, Evelyn Cobb, Velva Jo Moore, Bobbie Williams, Hazel Mason, Dickey Flippen, Nancy Toliver, Willie Lampp, Couilla Teague, Flo Henderson, Pat Sammons Wanda Kimbrough, Ruby Turner, Bettie Wainscott and Sue Malone, visitor.

The April social will be in the home of Mrs. Nancy Toli-

Spring housecleaning time is near. Sell surplus furniture with Free Press Want Ads.

#### Attends Midland Conference Of Methodist WSCS

Mrs. D. H. Persons was in Midland last week attending the Eighteenth annual meeting of the Northwest Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Methodist Service

the conference Tuesday after

Abilene; Miss Helen Reeves Amarillo; Miss Barbara Somerville, Lubbock; Miss Ollie Willings, Eloy, Ariz.; Mrs. Wayne Harrington, Knox, Nebr.; Rev. J. B. Holt, Missionary Pastor of Knox Memorial Meth. pine Islands, Rev. Holt is now on furlough and teaching in Perkins School of Theology in

Mrs. H. E. Bland was hostess to the Center Point Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon, March 19.

The meeting was called to

council delegate report. The club was proud to well come a new member, M:s Edgbert Smith.

Those attending were Mes-dames Frances Bird, Claudin Mae Bland, Avis Pennington Sallie Patterson, Essie Bland, Lorene Fouts. Eva Pearsey Doris Hannsz, Zada Smith, Julia Gibson, Nevel Dean Smith,

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Church. Mrs. E. T. Pittard of Arson president of the conference presided for the four-day meeting. She gave her message to

Other speakers for the meet-ing were: Mrs. Gordon Bennett odist Church, Manila, Philip-

#### Center Point HD Club Meets With Mrs. H. E. Bland

order by the chairman, Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Minutes were read from the previous meet-Mrs. Emma Bland led the singing.
Mrs. Oris Gibson gave to

Tilda Marugg, and the hostess Mrs. Bland.

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en the club sang lay" to her. The with the group were served to Pearsey, Cora Bland, Ann Tay-Larned, Lavern Johnson, Sallie Peavy, Flossie Thomas, Ethel the hostess. Lizeting will be or Essie Bland.

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Bridal Shower In Odessa Honors Nabeela Hassen

Miss Nabeela Hassen, bride-elect of Edward Keith David, was honored Saturday, March 14, at a bridal shower given by Miss Care Easley, 4200 Win chester and Mrs. James Kinsey, Hilltop Drive, Odessa, Tex-

Silver appointed the elegant refreshment table which was centered by an exquisite confectionery Easter egg surrounded by lavishly decorated china Easter eggs and pink tapers. The cloth and refreshments repeated the pink and white East-

Miss Rosalind Lawson welcomed guests at the guest book and Miss Betty Perkins and Miss Pat Hughes presided at the refreshment table.

More than 35 guests were received by Miss Hassen, her mother, Mrs. Shahir Hassen of Haskell, and the hosterses. Both the bride elect and her mother wore rosebud corsages. The hostesses presented Miss Hassen with a serving piece of her silver.

Naomi Class Has **Business And** Social Meeting

The Naomi Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met for its regular business and social meeting on March 20 in the home of Mrs. Carl Wheat-

The Easter theme was carried out in the decorations throughout the home. Mrs. Elsye Eastland, class president called the house to order and Mrs. Clara Biard led in pray

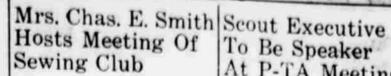
The class then attended to business. Mrs. Claude Ashley brought a very inspiring devo-tional on "The Resurrection of Jesus," using for her scripture reading Mark 15:1-26. Mrs. Leone Pearcey gave an Easter reading which was enjoyed by

The class offered sentence prayers for our Spring Revival which begins April 12-19.

The class then enjoyed a so cial hour and a delicious plate of sandwiches, olives, pickles, candy and punch was served to

the following members:
Mmes. Elsye Eastland, Lorene
Fouts, Opal Dotson, Lennie
Teague, Jewel Blake, Betty Jo Clanton, Betty Jo Hipp, Iola Everett, Ethel Lou Shelton, Leone Pearcey. Vivian Roberson. Claude Ashley, Allene Wheat-ley, Virginia Flournoy, Opal Nanny, Clara Biard, Opal Ste-

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The Sunshine Sewing Club met Tuesday, March 17, in the home of Mrs. Charles E. Smith. The house was called to order promptly at 2:30 p. m. by the president, Mrs. John Mc

Millin. Mis Annie Mae Houston, the cherister, led the members in singing the club song

A prayer was offered by Delia Asaley, Mrs. Trudie Wheeler, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read.

Mrs. Maude Lee Jones called the roll with members responding with some useful household hints as her name was called. Club dues were also collected.

Mrs. Charles Smith, the flower and card chairman, gave her report. Several cards were sent to members and their families, who have been ill. Some interesting topics were discussed by the members, to create more interest and humor in the club.

A committee was appointed to begin work on a program that is to be held some time in the near future.

Beginning in April the club plans to start a Truth or Consequence program. A name will be drawn each time for some member, who will be the recipient of a prize. Instead of having our regu-

lar 5th Tuesday luncheon as we have in the past. We are having a 42 party

and will invite our husbands as The party will be held in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wheeler at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, March 31. All members are urged to bring their husbands, and come for a night of fun. The ladies will furnish the

Refreshments of lemonade and cake topped with whipped cream were served to the following members and a guest: Mesdames Maude Lee Jones. Ora McMillin, Anna Mae Houston, Wilma Brown, Clara Parks. Trudie Wheeler, Delia Ashley, the hostess, Mrs. Lula Smith. and one visitor, Mrs. Alta Lin

#### Mrs. Hackney Is Director For Club Program

Weinert Study Club met on Thursday at the Community Center for regular meeting. Mrs. Elwood Hackney directed the program on "Youth Conservation" and directed a round table discussion on Youth. Mrs. Glen Caddell spoke on Understanding Parents, and Mrs. M. the challenge of helping our youth and meeting their needs. Roll call was answered with "A Way to Help Our Youth of Weinert." Members were chal-

lenged to care for our youth today as they are our citizens of tomorrow. Eleven members attended. Hostesses were Mrs. R. E. Hutchinson and Mrs. Glen Cad-

Mrs. J. A .Driggers was elected to honorary life membership in the club.

Refreshments of coffee and cup cakes decorated with tinted coconut topped with miniature Easter eggs were served to Mmes. Henry Vojkufka, J. E. Jetton, Kenneth Wilson, Elwood Hackney, A. J. Sanders, Melvin Vojkufka, M. W. Phemister, Glen Caddell, W. A. Dutton, R. E. Hutchinson and W.

B. Guess. The next meeting will be April 2 at 7 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Mrs. B. J. Browning will direct the program on music.

#### Parents Club Has Final Meeting Of Year

The Parents Club met Mon-day night March 23 in the last meeting of this year. Due to the fact that the Parents Club is a new organization, all officers were asked to retain their

offices for another year. The include Mrs. Chas. Redwine, president; Mrs. Carl An derson, vice president; Mrs. M. C. Medley, secretary; Mrs. Ed Smart, treasurer.

The Parents Club has a membership of 105. They have given \$100.00 on the purchase of reference books for the Junior High library and \$50.00 to the Youth Union. Plans for next year's projects are already underway and the president reminds the public that this is not a club for parents of any particular age group, but of all parents and all adults in-terested in youth.

Guests for the meeting in cluded Coach Richard Gaines and four of his driver education students, Jo Boone, Ken McCollum, Jody Kennedy and Phil Spain. Coach Gaines ex-plained that a teenager makes much better and courteous

a much better and courteous driver after a course in driver's education. Each of the four students gave talks on different aspects of driving.

At present, in Haskell, only freshmen are offered driver's education, but it is hoped that in the near future it can be offered to all classes.

VISITORS FROM

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prange of Litchfield, Illinois, were visof Latchfield, Illinois, were visitors this week in the home of
Mr. and and Mrs. Fred Monke
at Weinert. Mr. and Mrs.
Prange had been visiting in
California the past four months
and were on their way home.

#### To Be Speaker Compliment To At P-TA Meeting

O. K. Lafferty, Scout execu-tive of the Northern District of the Chisholm Trail Council will be guest speaker when the Haskell Elementary P-TA meets on April 1. March 19.

Mr. Lafferty's topic will be Leisure Time: Constructive or Destructive. All P TA members are urged to attend this meeting and ale

interested persons are wel-The time of the meeting is 3:00 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

CLINIC DONATES TABLE TO HOSPITAL

Hospital Administrator Hallie hapman said this week that the Haskell Clinic had donated an examining table to the hospital, a welcome addition to the institution's facilities. "A number of organizations and individuals have made gifts to the hospital recently and they are greatly appreciated, Chapman said.

## Housewarming Is Wayne Phemisters

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phemister were complimented with a surprise housewarming in their new home at 1205 North Dist. 6 League Avenue K Thursday evening,

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames LaVerne New, Lois Scheduled Here Campbell, Marie Marr, Virginia Daniels, Edna Mae Grubbs and G. W Roberts. Guests calling during the

evening or sending gifts included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worrell, Bobby Roberts and Barbara Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nichols and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young and Billy, Mrs. M. W. Phemister and David, Carolyn and Lisa Zuck, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sanders, Mrs. Lillian Banks, Mr and Mrs. James Voyles, Debbie and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr. Sharon and Billy Ross, Mrs. Lois Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels, Mrs. Edna

and Mrs. G. W. Roberts and Albert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Austin New and Doylene, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hattox, Mrs. Louis Tucker, kir, and Mrs. Eddie Sanders, Mrs. Ruby Lee Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo

# Literary Events

Interscholastic League literary events for District VI will be held at Haskell High School Tuesday, April 14. Students from all schools in the district will compete in the full schedule of literary events.

Principal Jas. Simpson, Stamford Hig hSchool, is Director General of the meet. Mrs. Arlos Weaver of Haskell is director of High School Spelling. Mrs. Terry Diggs, Haskell, director of extemporaneous speech and declamation.

Other division directors are: Poetry Reading, Miss Probst. Seymour: Ready Writers, Mrs. Kissler, Seymour; Shorthand, Miss Simonds, Anson: Typing, Miss Mitchell, Hamlin; Slide Mae Grubbs and Linda, Mr. Rule, Gus Young, Hamlin.

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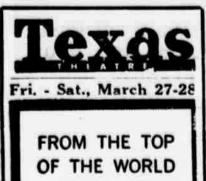
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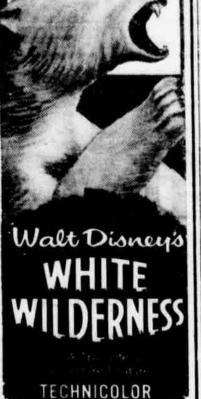
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#### VISITOR FROM ROBY

Mrs. M. T. Wilson of Roby was a visitor during the week end in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones of Weinert, and with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson and Sue in this city.



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# News from Rule

ing year.
Mr. Boles will assume his

duties Sept. 1, 1959. He and Mrs. Boles have two children,

a boy and girl. Mr. and Mrs. Boies are members of the Bap-

Talent Show Winners

night, March 20, when the sen-

iors sponsored a talent show

The first place winner was Paula Pinkard, singing "How Great Thou Art." Gene Leon-ard and His Mustangs placed

and Ken Young, accompanied by Ford Cole and Mrs. Mary

When the Saints Go Marching

Return From Assembly Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. E.

King of Knox City have re-

turned from attending the Odd

Fellows Grand Lodge and the

Weekend Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kindley

Rebekahs Assembly in Waco.

las visiting with them.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Morrell Dick returned home Friday after a two weeks

to join Major Sherry in the Philippines. They will be in the Philippines two years.

where Major Sherry is officer

in command of the Air Rescue

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A large number of talented entries were heard on Friday

tist Church.

three years, has been elected

Ousley's of Rule presented to the Philadelphian Club members and their guests a spring style show on March 12, at the Philadelphian Club House. Shown were items from the oddlers, young men, dress, ng rie, sports wear, and shoe

eputments. The Phi adelphian Club had tea hour as the guests were vilving. The room was decoments of Easter bunnies and flowers.

There was a picture frame of white, garlanded with fushia flowers, through which the participants passed to model. The Joy Notes, popular high school quartet opened the program singing "The Easter Pa-

The fashions were modeled by Misses Patti Self, Deborah Denson, Mary Sue Lewis, Judy Jones, Tommye Jo Simpson, Fern Ross, Audrey Smith, Jan Ousley and Jackie Estes,

Master Charles Townsend, and Hal Ousley; Mmes. E. W Martin ,Ray Carter, L. W. Jones Jr., T. E. Simpson, R. E. McCandless. Bill Kittley and N. S. Ousley.

Door prizes were given at a drawing from names present. The winners were Mrs. Rex Murray, Mrs. J. W. Cloud and Mrs. Lillian Cole.

The Joy Notes wished the visitors well by singing "May You Always" to end the pro-

The final meeting of the season for the Philadelphian Club will be in April, at which time the incoming president, Mrs. Mordant McKinley, will give a book review.

Bill Boles Coming to Rule Bill Boles, Woodson Cowboy oach and teacher for the past



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Mrs. Truett Cobb Home From Visit In California, Utah

and accepted to teach in the Rule School System and coach families in California and the Rule Bobcats for the com-

Mrs. Cobb first visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford Jr., in San Diego, Calif., where she saw her new granddaughter Lauri Jan, for the first time. The Haskell woman next visited another daughter, Mrs. Walter Peebles and family of Pittsburgh, Calif., for several days. She was accompanied by Mrs. Peebles on an automobile trip to Lake Tahoe where they where they and Sacramento, where they saw the capitol, Then, traveling on Highway 50 they went through central Nevada, visiting Carson City and then second. A boys trio, composed of Dennis Prewitt, Eddie Jones and Ely, Nev., and on to Mo-ab, Utah, for a visit in the home of another daughter and Gibson, placed third with family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland.

Mrs. Cobb's son, Toxie Cobb Jackie Bogard was master of ceremonies. The room mothand family of Aztec, N. M., met the Haskell woman there and ers sold pie, coffee and chocoshe accompanied them to their

home for a short visit.

Mrs. Cobb returned home by bus from Farmington, N. M. and reporting on the trip said they encountered the first high winds and dust at Amarillo.

#### Haskell, Weinert Students Pledged At NTS College Jr., of Graham visited in the

home of Mrs. F. L. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dun-Jerry McAnulty of Haskell and Edward Roye Dye of Wein Mrs. Jess Leggitt visited in the home of Mrs. Lee Norman. ert have been selected to pledge national social frater-Mrs. Norman had been in Dalnities at North Texas State College, Denton.

Names of 205 pledges for the Rep. and Mrs. Ed Cloud were home from Austin for the week 10 social fraternities at NTSC were announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Don Haile of Amarillo visited her grand-mother, Mrs. R. T. Hunt, and her aunt. Myrtle Hunt. Dean of Men Wm. G. Woods. McAnulty, grandson of Mrs. Carrie McAnulty, 103 N. Ave. F. Haskell, is pledging Sigma Phi Epsilon. He is a freshman

mathematics major. Dye, son of Mr. and Mrs. the church. There will be a special service about the resurpledging Theta Chi. He is a rectiin of the Christ. A relig-

visit in San Francisco, Calif., with her sister. Mrs. Alex Enerry and family. Mrs. Sherry and children will leave soon LEAVE FOR SACRAMENTO AFTER VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Del Valle and son Eddie were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Del Valle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cunningham. They left Monday, March 23 for Sacramento, Calif. Carl is in the Air Force and is being transferred from Duras being transferred from Dyess Air tunity to thank all of the won- Force Base in Abilene to Mathderful people for the kind words of sympathy at the loss of our loved one. Byron A. Smith. Al-

floral offerings. May God bless . The U. S. Navy Department each of you. The entire family was established on March 27

# Sagerton News

R. N. Sheid, who was a pa-Mrs. Truett Cobb has returned home after an extended visit with her daughters and has returned home, and tient at the Haskell Hospital,

getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ethel Laughlin, Mrs. G.

A. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson Sr., attended a shower in Weinert Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of the bride-elect of Charles Gibson, who is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Leach, and great grandson of

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mrs. G. A. Leach and Mrs. Ethel Laughlin visited near Avoca Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar

Laughlin. The rabbit drive held here last Thursday greatly cut down on the number of rabbits in this community. Approximately sixty men made the hunt.

The Sagerton School will take Friday, March 27, and Monday, March 30, as Easter holidays. However, the high school students going to the Rule
High School will only have
Monday as a holiday.
Mrs. Bill Askew and daugh-

ters of Dalias are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipling. All three Sagerton churches will have Easter services nex' Sunday, Worship services at the Zion Lutheran Church and St. Paul's Lutheran will be held at 8:30 a. m., and church

#### DCHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Services for March 29ta. 9:45 a. m. Bible School. Les-son: "Jesus Christ Lives!" Dennis P. Ratliff is superintendent. Eula Faye Crawford is Primary Department Superintendent.

10:45 a. m. Worship hour. The Lord's Table will be pre-pared for communing with Him. The message of the morn-ing will be: 'Yes, He Still

5:15 p. m. Youth Meeting at ious drama with a timely ap plication. All young people who are 12 years of age or older are invited to come ti this service.

6:30 p. m. Starting promptly at 6:30 we will play a recording of the youth program. Following this we will have our regular evening service. Since this is a fifth Sunday

the Bible School offering will go to missions; so plan to give liberally. Guy Harris, Minister.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our deep and sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended during the illness and death of our loved one. We are especially grateful for your comforting words and messages of sympathy, for the food brought to our homes the floral offerings and every thing done in our behalf. We expressly thank members of the Haskell County Sheriffs Posse. May God bless each and everyone is our prayer.-The children and grandchildren of C. W. Winchester.

GUESTS IN HOME OF MRS. HELLUMS

Mrs. W. D. Hellums had as guests in her home during the weekend, her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gossett of Alvord, Mi and Mrs. C. H. Wall and Mrs. Nora Wilburn of Portales, N

services at the Methodist Church wil be held at 10:45. Everyone in the community is urged to attend one of these services, or if possible, two of

Mrs. Ben Hess observed her 76th birthday Sunday, March 22. She and Mr. Hess were din-ner guests in the home of Mrs. John L. Brook.

express our appreciation for the plowing they did for us; also to thank the ladies who prepared lunch for them. May God bless each of you.—Edna and Garland Callaway. 13p

VISITING IN WEINERT Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Carter Tucker in Weinert this week are Mrs. Tucker's mother and nephew, Mrs. Bertha Lesley and David Martin, of Okmulgee, Okla.

HERE FROM PRO To our friends and neighbors, we wish to take this means to Milton (Speck)
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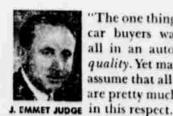
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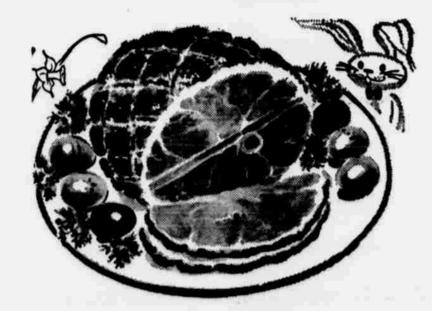
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## Paint Creek . Community News

I have never heard such tall snake stories as we hear these days, and they are true. One day recently Albin Hokanson and Leon and Fred Shaw Sr., smoked out and killed 54 rattlesnakes on the northwestern corner of the Hokanson pasture and the southeastern cor-

ner of the Pardue Ranch. Some of them were long and big around, and they all wished for some film so they could take pictures of them. Maybe we need to have a community rattlesnake smoker-out along with these rabbit drives.

Billy Garland Middlebrooks completed his basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark., and returned home for a 10 day furlough. At the end of this time, he will be stationed at some other camp for further training.

Sammy Griffith, Bill Griffith and their brother Lloyd Griffith of Benjamin attended the Feeder's Field Day at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

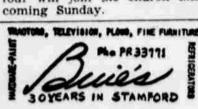
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore and daughters were in Denton recently visiting Glenda and Nelta Walton ,students in North Texas State Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cathey

and Elizabeth from Grand Prairie were community visitors in the home of Mrs. Cathey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery.

G. Velton Middlebrooks is a surgical patient in the Stamford Sanitarium this week. He underwent surgery Monday,

The G. A.'s and R. A.'s had point meeting Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church and heard a review of the Mission-ary book, "For You." The first three chapters were reviewed Mrs. Bud Moore and the last three by Mrs. Morris Haynes. Afterward a meal was served by Mrs. Haynes and Joan Griffith, who is working on her Queen with a Sceptre with GA's. One of her requirements is to cook and serve three foreign dishes. The menu consisted of paprica chicken, a Polish dish, Piazza pie, an Italian dish, Secret salad from a German recipe, French bread, tea and Swedish ring for dessert.

During the discussion following the book review there were several personal testimonies, and then four little people were converted. The conversions came as a surprise to the leaders, but made the program one of the big services the church has had this year. These four will join the church this



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tended and guests were Rev. and Mrs. Moore, Jeannie Moore, Phyllis Middlebrooks and Wanda Griffith, and the G. A. leader Mrs. Haynes.

Mrs. Woodrow Smith underwent dental surgery at the Haskell Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Gillespie

had as their guest last week their little grandson, Greg Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gillespie of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hughes and his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Edd Hughes spent the weekend in Denton recently with Dolin Hughes who is attending N. T.

Miss Billie Lou Bosher and Mrs. Paul Fischer went to Stephenville to take the Homemaking girls to attend the area FHA meeting. Making the trip were Paint Creek chapter president. Margaret Fischer, and members Janette Trussell, Roberta and Belva Jones, Helen and Delores Pustejovsky and Mary Lou and Ann McLennan.

The Womanless Wedding that preceded the Box and Pie supper sponsored by the senior class was a scream. That is just the best way to describe it. The audience laughed themselves sick. Some of the men made very nice looking women, especially the choral group. Glen Walton, Allen Overton, Dale Middlebrooks (who really made a good looking woman and R. V. Earles composed th group. They were led by Vernay Howard, and sang surprisingly well. They "Here Comes the Bride" and "I Love You Truly." Jimmy Trimble, the pianist, wore a pink dress, rather short on him, and had black accessor-Paul Fischer, sans teeth, and with a black shawl over his head stole the show as the bride's grandmother. Grandpa was Morris Haynes. Ira Coleman, dressed only in a diaper and shirt, and all 6 feet 2 of him in a wheelbarrow "baby carriage" pushed by his Negro mammy, Willie Lee Medford, also stopped the show. Other the bride's mother,

members of the family were Raughton; the bride's father, Roy Overton; baby sister of the bride, Ray Perry; jilted sweethearts of the groom, Mack Earles, Ellis Bean and W. C. Hughes. Members of the wedding party were candelighters Irvin Overton, Woodrow Smith, Lee Holcomb. Flower Bill Tate and Louie Kuenstler; maid of honor, Al-len Isbell; bridesmaids, Bill Petrich, Arthur Watson, Frank Pustejovsky, Jody Earles; ringbearers, Sammy and Bill Griffith; trainbearers, Raymond Bounds and Lem Ivy. Bill Petrich was a lovely bridesmaid in black gown and cowboy boots. Gene Overton made as beautiful bride at 225 pounds

dressed in white dress and net veil could be. The groom was Albin Hokanson, best man was Livengood Durward groomsmen were Luther Harris, Albert Bittner, Homer Livengood and Alex McLennan. The seniors had 12 boxes and over 60 pies to auction after the wedding and they made almost \$150 toward their se-

Clarence Raughton has returned home from the Stamford Hospital and is feeling better than he has in several days. He had two blood transfusions while he was in the

hospital. At the track meet in O'Brien Jimmy Griffith won second in the 880, and was only 2-10ths of a second behind the Trent boy who won first. Schools from all over the area participated and we are proud of Jim-my. Jerry Hughes placed in

the junior high jumping.

Mrs. Allen Isbell is back in school after missing almost a week due to the unfortunate accident when she dropped a gal-lon jar of salad dressing and cut the top of her foot badly. It required 16 stitches, and is still quite sore, but she can

stand on it On Saturday, April 4, there will be a trustee election held at the school auditorium. at the school auditorium.
Names on the ballot are Jesse
Cook. Paul Fischer and Roy
Medford, and for County Trustee, Roy Overton. The three
board members are the ones
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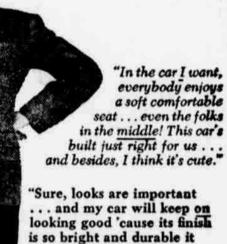
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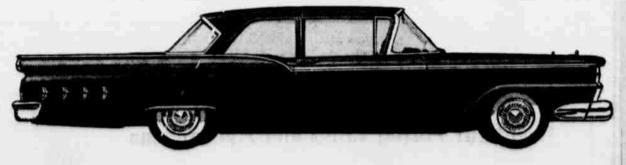
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## C. W. Winchester, Central Baptist Will Be Host For Former County Resident, Dies

Charles Walter Winchester 83, former resident of Haskell County, died at 5 p. m. Saturday in a Wellington hospital after an illness of several

Born March 13, 1876 in Ala-bama, Mr. Winchester former-ly farmed in Haskell and Knox Counties before moving to Wellington in 1954. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral for Mr. Winchester was held at 2:30 p. m Monday in the First Baptist Church in Munday, with the Rev. Aubrey Short of San Benito officiating, assisted by the Rev. Grady Allison, pastor.

Burial was in Johnson Cemetery near Munday, under di-rection of McCauley Funeral home of Munday and Mansell-Smith Funeral Home of Ro-

Survivors include his wife four sons, Sidney, Tolby and Truman, all of Munday, and Clovis of Weinert; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Senn of Fort Worth and Vernie Winchester of Wichita Falls; two sisters. Mrs. Mae Martin of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Florence Denwoody of Flagstaff, Ariz ; one brother, Henry Winchester of Ballinger; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

#### Weinert High Is District Winner In One-Act Play

Weinert speech class won first place with their one-act Interscholastic League play, 'Andante.' Members of the cast are: Sammy Earle, Jean Curd, Jimmy Alexander, Bobby Jenkins and Georgia Gray. Director is Carter Tucker. Make-up girls are Nell Rainey and Linda Dunnam. Sound effects by Leon Kreger, curtain

puller and lights, W. C. Davis. Three of the cast were chosen as outstanding characters. Danny Earle, best actor; Jimmy Alexander, third best actor; and Jean Curd, third best ac-

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take part. T. C. Cobb, who is assisting in plans for the program, states that plenty of song books will be available for everyone pres-

#### Haskell Student Makes High Score In U of T Tests

Jimmy Don Freshour, senior in Haskell High School, recently made an outstanding score in entrance tests of the University of Texas, held in Abilene Feb. 14.

The 18 year-old student scored 113 points in the University tests, an exceptionally high rating for high school students Jimmy Don is the son of Mrs. Imogene Freshour of this city, who is now employed in the Seymour exchange of General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

#### Dates In Bank Stories Last Week Listed Incorrectly

In news stories last week concerning the move of the Haskell National Bank to its new building, our typewriter and linotype teamed up in listing two dates incorrectly.

Mrs. Pauline Baird, assistant cashier, has been with the bank since October, 1949. In the bookkeeping depart ment. Mrs. Carolyn Everett proof operator, joined the staff of the bank in August, 1956.

#### VISIT HERE BEFORE GOING TO PERU

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lusk and children Eddie Joe and Dana, of Tucson, Ariz., are visiting his father, Vernon Lusk and other relatives and friends. They will leave Sunday on the first stage of their trip to Peru, S. A., where Mr. Lusk will be employed by Southern Peru Copper Com-

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John Brock, who helped plan and organize the drive, estimated that several thousand rabbits were killed by the hunt-

Women of the community helped in serving dinner on

the ground at noon. Sponsors of the drive ex-pressed appreciation for the pressed appreciation for the generous cooperation extended by the Modern Way Food Store, M System, Co-Op Gin No. 2 of Haskell, and the Pay-master Gin at Weinert in helping make the drive a success

## Hospital Notes

The following persons have been listed as patients in the Haskell County Hospital during the past week:

Bob Sego, Haskell, medical. Mrs. W. C. Nance, Munday, surgical. Juan DeLeon, Haskell, medi-

Jack Holcomb, Rule, medi-W. D. Edge, O'Brien, medi-

Mrs. G. S .Medford, Haskell, medical. Allen Lowery, Knox City, medical. Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Has-

kell, medical. Walter Buerger, ' Haskell, medical. Mrs. Bertha Lawson, Rule,

medical. Robert E. Lee, Haskell, med-Mrs. Frank Richter, Rule, medical.

George H. Rexroat, Snyder, surgical. Mrs. Howard Perry, Rule, medical. Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Haskell,

medical Jack Williams, Haskell, med-

Dismissed: Mrs. Robert Speer, Haskell; Virgil Wayne Dotson, Knox City; Chester Hayes, Graham; Mrs. Drey Lowe, Haskell; Shirley Dale Lees, Rochester; Mrs. R. L. Vick, Rule; Juan Carrion Jr., Abilene; R. N. Sheid, Rule; Tommy Whitefield, Rule; Mrs. Will Flowers, Old Glory; Daniel W. Wainscott, Haskell; Steven Stem. Stamford; Taylor Sego, Ro-chester; M. M. Duke, Roches-ter; Mrs. Henry Darden, Haskell; P. F. Weinert, Weinert; get the complete history of the Mrs. W. R. Hall, Haskell; J. blocks. On doing so I had a R. Mitchell, Haskell; Mary very pleasant visit with him Victoria Guerrero, Rule; John- which I enjoyed, as I always Espinosa Jr., Rochester: Mrs. Minnie Lee Francis, Rule; Glenn Alsabrook, Weinert; Mrs. C. B. Payne, Haskell; E. D.

THE VERY NEWEST
The following births were recorded in the Haskell County

Allen, Rochester; Mrs. Howard Sloan, Rochester; J. H. Smith, Haskell; J. P. Bell, Has-

Mr. and Mrs. B. Costillo of Haskell, a boy, born March 18, weight 13 pounds, 4 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Charles James Crain of Haskell, a boy, Michael Lynn, born March 22, weight 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gene
Wheba of Haskell, a girl, Mitzi Marie, born March 24,
weight 5 pounds, 13½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray

Swainer of Weinert, a boy, Kevin Ray, born March 12, weight 6 lbs. 11 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Smith of Haskell, a boy, Kelly Scott, born March 11, weight 9 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavino Ortez of Rule, a boy, born March 13, weight 7 lbs. 1 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Harold A Sears, Jr., of Haskell, a girl, Deborah Jane, born March 14, weight

6 lbs. 71/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Wilda Med-ford of Haskell, a boy, Eddie Hudson, born March 14, weight

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zelisko of Taklequah. Okla... a girl. Connie Lynn, born March 15, weight 6 lbs 14 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Q. Espinosa of Knox City a girl, Mary Esperanoza, born March 15, weight 5 lbs. 7 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Mc Fadden of Haskell, a girl, Kathy Lynn, born March 16, weight 7 lbs. 6ozs.

## Visit With August Rueffer Reveals Fate Of Historic School Sidewalks

(Editor's Note: In an article use a concrete table or plat-last week, R. C. Couch Sr., form where he could dry out told the interesting history of his wet grain. Since this is the lettered sidewalks put down 30 years ago on the high school grounds. In this concluding article, he tells the fate of some of the lettered concrete blocks taken up when the present school buildings were erected.)

BY R. C. COUCH, SR. > The sidewalks in question were built when the old concrete block building was in use on the North Grounds and after the first new building for the High School was built just south of it, where the last one built now stands.

After the "death" of both buildings, new planning, of course, did not fit the old building which the sidewalks were made to fit. Hence when these walks did not fit the new buildings they had to be taken up.
And, at least one-half or more
of the sidewalks that were
laid in the public effort had to be removed.

Our friend and citizen August Rueffer from the northeast part of the county who had his eyes open for a bargain con tacted the School Board for one in the salvage matter. He first bought, at 25 cents each, a number of loads of the concrete—big heavy slabs—of which the North Building was constructed. He built from these a two room storage space. part above the ground and a part below, which is now of service and will, no doubt, be for years to come.

Mr. Rueffer also decided that he wanted the walks, a block at a time, for some reason we know not what. I hardly think he knew at the time what he wanted them for, but he took them because he could get so much for a quarter and that was what he paid for each block.

Since August had to make so many trips, with wagons and teams over this 30 mile round trip. I felt he had made a bad

For many years when I would go by the Rueffer place I would see numbers of these blocks leaning up against a shed or some other support. On the outside block was the name Lewis Manley, one of the teachers of that time. She is now Mrs. John McCollum of Dallas.

I had noticed in recent years that these blocks had been moved but I did not know what had happened to them. So I decided to interview August to

After we searched the premi ses for all the information that we might find on the old blocks, he then told what happened to the rest of them. In his farm needs he found that he could

#### County Offices Will Go On 5-Day Week Schedule

Beginning Saturday, April 4, all offices in the court-house will go on a five-day week, with the offices remaining closed all day Saturday.

Only exception will be the offices of the Sheriff's De-partment and the Highway

The five-day week sche-dule will be observed until Oct. 1, when the offices will resume opening on Satur-day morning, County Judge Jim Alvis stated. In addition to office per-

sonnel in the courthouse, it is understood that the fiveday week will also apply to all other county employees who work on a monthly or or annual basis.

sometimes quite a job, he really needed a large spread. In doing this he needed a lot of sand and cement, and to save on these he broke up the slabs and used them in a mixture and covered over the area with a nice cement covering. So this ends forever and seals

the history of this part of our sidewalk story.

However, we did find about a dozen of our number, which were still intact and showing the names of the ones responsible for their existence. They are Oates Drug Store, Mrs. Scott Greene (The), Mr. J. Horace Bass (These), Mr. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. O. Dodson, Oliver Williams, Frank Sloan, R. H. Mitchell, J. T. Bynum.

J. A. Gilstrap, Farmers Gin Co., Farm Bureau Gin Co., Sheriff. The word "the" on Mrs. Greene's block and the word "these" on the block of Mr. Bass tells us that the High School teachers and the Grade School teachers were placed together and located on the walks connecting the two buildings. So they had to be removed.

#### Rueffer Family History

Interesting The August Rueffer family history would be an item of much interest to many people The father of August came to the States and Texas from Germany in 1892. He came alone. In 1893 he sent August a ticket which landed him in Galveston alone. He said he saw his first Negroes on this trip, and with these and many other marve lous things he made a great voyage of discovery. In 1894 the balance of the family was brought over. He had to take it in broken doses.

The first birthday that Auggust had after he landed in the U. S. was his 17th. The family stayed in South Texas for many years and August was working for wages a good part of the time. His first salary was \$8.00 per month. After proving to his boss that he was a good hand, he had a dry

raise to \$10 per month.

The family moved to Haskell County in 1907, and in 1908 he moved to the lands where he still lives. He spent the first year in a tent or under wagon sheets. From his \$10 a month he has grown to a landholder of some 10 or 12 farms located in several West Texas coun ties. At the present time he is retired and living alone in his commodious country lay-out But he says he still likes to work. He feels better and sleeps better when he does. He just visits around with his chil

dren when it suits him. August Rueffer has made Haskell County a fine citizen for more than 50 years, and he is leaving a fine family of his own kind and likeness.

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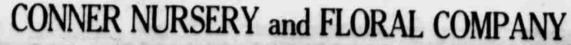
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