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Why Can't We Be First?

Not many weeks ago several youths from our county were killed. Circumstances considered responsible for the mishap are well known, but the cause of the tragedy lives on—why do we let it?

In a recent Saturday Evening Post, Gov. Goodwin J. Knight of California tells how drunken drivers of his state are being handled—jailed and fined without discrimination. No amount of pull, influence or money can way-lay the punishment of this killing offense. Because of this definite action many 'good' citizens are finding it much more advisable to stay away from their automobiles when they have had a few than to suffer the business, social, and moral embarrassments that come from having it known they have spent a sobering up period in jail.

Ordinarily, a soap-box is not the best place to accomplish a moral victory in teaching. In this case, however, how is it going to profit the children of our morally conscious, dry community to teach them by our actions only to have them run down by some intoxicated person who happens to be flying through our county's roads?

Just a few nights ago a man stopped at a local service station. He was drunk to the staggering point. Yet, when offered aid in finding lodging for the night until he was in safer driving condition, he refused aid and bragged of how far he had come and how far yet he planned to go. Thank God he made it out of our area without taking some lives with him!

Even with the hard-working conscientious, honest law officials we are fortunate to have within our county, they are unable to make these arrests stick with the inappropriate law, and knowing too that political pull, exorbitant false arrest suits, and future discriminations against them will often be the only result.

It is on the state level this problem must be approached. Texas traffic fatalities caused by drinking drivers has surely reached the appalling point which warrants action. Don't you wonder what would result if you, Mr. or Mrs. Reader, were to mail a letter to your state representatives and governor about this editorial and Gov. Knight's accomplishments against drunken driving?

We can sit complacently by and count it off as the other fellow's business and do nothing, as we have done so well in the past. Yet it is our community, our county, and our state, and most important, the future abode of our children. Would it not be worth the effort, as citizens of Haskell County, to begin the ball rolling against this 'murder by bottle' in our state before we supply more of its victims?

Sales Tax A Threat To Texas Farmers

Much in the air these days is a word that turns stale the sweetest spring breeze—taxes.

The opinion among many is that state governmental costs are rising above state revenues to such a degree that some new form of taxation will inevitably be the top order of business for the next legislature. And, sadly for the Texas farmer, the fashionable turn of tax talk lately has been for a type of general sales tax.

Any type of sales tax would impose on Texas farmers and ranchers a greater hardship than on almost any other occupational class. And they are the very people who can least afford it.

Farmers and ranchers must invest more money to produce their narrow profit margin than practically any other business, and most of their purchases are at the retail level where sales taxes normally occur. Regular purchases of every farmer and rancher on such essential items as feed and seed, farm implements, machinery and building materials could run up a staggering tax bill—staggering enough, in fact, to deal the final blow to already-squeezed farm profits.

In addition to the burden of taxes paid on everything they have to buy to produce a crop and make a living, our farm people would also suffer along with everyone else on taxes paid out for normal living expenses.

Taxation which discriminates against a working class of people is unfair taxation.

Times are trying enough for rural people as evidenced by continued migration away from the farms. With mounting Federal taxation besetting farmers on one hand and rising production costs cramping them on the other, surely they must be spared an additional and unnecessary blow at the state level.

Haskell County History

30 Years Ago—April 30, 1928

Rainfall total for the year was 40.5 inches. The eight inch mark Sunday, when the early morning downpours brought 2.5 inch of rain. Year's rainfall now stands at 8.01 inches.

C. E. Boyd, superintendent of the Early Rural High School in Brown County, has been elected superintendent of the New Paint Creek Rural High School south-east of Haskell.

Favorable showing encountered in McMullen No. 1 Fardue oil test south of Haskell Monday caused a flurry of excitement, and set off considerable activity in leasing and sales of royalty.

A 90-acre tract of land two and one-half miles west of Haskell has been cleared and leveled to provide a suitable landing place for planes. It is planned to install suitable markers at an early date complying with government regulations for designation of the site as an emergency airport.

The New Mid school will end the 1937-38 term Friday, completing an eight month session. Miss Frances Melton is principal of the school and Mrs. Jack Smith is assistant in teaching.

The Reeves-Burton Motor Company, located in the Lindsey Building on the southeast corner of the square for several years, will move this week to a new location in the Shook Building west of the Haskell National Bank.

French M. Robertson transacted business in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Kenneth Brown, rural high school deceiver from the Howard school, won first place in Senior Boys division at the regional Inter-scholastic League Meet at Abilene Saturday. Eunice Faye Ratliff, daughter of District Judge and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff, won first place in seventh grade Junior Girls declamation. James Breedlove, North Ward Junior declaimer, won second place in regional competition. Mrs. C. M. Kaigler and Mrs. Ratliff accompanied the young people to Abilene.

40 Years Ago—May 11, 1918

Lewis Sherrill, who is with the AEF in France, in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill in this city, tells of an air raid recently in Paris, while he was in that city.

John Muhle, farmer living in the Foster community, was pretty badly hurt last week when O. J. McCain's team ran away and threw him out of the wagon. His left ankle was sprained, causing him to use crutches for several days.

The local shooting gallery has been giving our nimrods a chance to try their skill with a pistol for the benefit of the Red Cross. No champion has yet been named.

Haskell County has gone over the top with the third Liberty Loan quota in a substantial amount and is still going. The county's quota of \$109,450 has been oversubscribed to date by more than \$30,000 and sales are still being made.

The following item is taken from the Dallas News, and concerns a Haskell soldier, Leonard T. (Mack) Mauldin, former Haskell

barber who enlisted in the regular Army about a year ago. Capt. E. H. Stark of Paris, who is with the Medical Reserve Corps in France, has written his wife of an incident which occurred during the big German offensive six weeks ago. A soldier was brought to a field hospital with a mangled foot. While dressing the wound Captain Stark asked how it occurred. The soldier replied: "A Boche did it, and I rode him in a prisoner."

Investigation substantiated the soldier's story, and the officer identified him as Cpl. Leonard Mauldin of Haskell, Texas.

The residence of A. M. Nell in the east part of town was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Loss on the building and contents was estimated at \$2,000.

T. J. Sims of Chillicothe, a former resident of Haskell, is here this week visiting his children, Mrs. Lafayette Gamble and Mrs. Mart Clifton.

30 Years Ago—May 9, 1908

S. F. Shannon, who has been assistant postmaster at this place for some time, has been appointed to that position in Abilene.

Work on the Haskell ice plant is nearing completion and soon, for the first time in history, the people of Haskell will be cooling themselves with ice made in Haskell.

Quite a number of the officials of the Wichita Valley Railway and allied lines went over the Valley road Tuesday on a tour of inspection. They spent about an hour here.

H. S. Post and family left Wednesday to visit several places in Southern Texas, including San Antonio and Galveston.

R. C. Montgomery, cashier of the Farmers National Bank, and O. E. Patterson, one of our enterprising real estate and insurance men, visited in Dallas this week.

Doctors P. H. Chilton and E. B. Gebhard, formerly of Haskell, have opened a modern sanitarium in Gorman.

L. D. Webster, who has been with The Herald for some time, has gone to Carney to establish a newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bule of Weatherford were visitors in Haskell several days this week. When Mr. Bule was teaching school in Jack County many years ago, Messrs. M. S. Shook and Spence Bevers of this place attended his school.

60 Years Ago—May 14, 1898

The Third Texas Regiment has asked the War Department to assign them to duty in the Philippines.

Some of our citizens breeze two large U. S. flags to the breeze the other day from the top of the courthouse, and they can be seen for miles around in every direction.

The Commissioners Court sat down with a dull thud, by a vote of three to one, on the proposition to put a windmill on the courthouse square and provide public watering troughs. It was claimed that the undertaking would have been too costly.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS

BY A. PATE

Deputy Sheriff Garth Garrett, who always looks at both sides of any proposition he comes across, ran into a dilemma last Friday when called to investigate a minor automobile collision on the highway south of Haskell.

He found the accident scene without trouble, and two cars only slightly damaged. He also found two belligerent drivers of the vehicles busily engaged in damaging each other, slugging it out in the middle of the highway and hanging black eyes and cut lips on each other at almost every swing.

After stopping the hostilities, Deputy Garrett was in a quandary as to the correct procedure in estimating damage resulting from the wreck. It was plainly evident that the two combatants were a lot worse battered than their cars, Garrett decided.

The two men, one 29, the other 44 years old, were from Lueders, they told the officer.

Arraigned before Justice of the Peace George Piland, each was fined \$29.50 for affray, a total of \$59.00.

Unofficially, cost of straightening two bent bumpers on the cars was estimated at not more than \$10.

For a time last Friday afternoon, threatening weather and fears that a tornado was imminent resulted in the business section being almost deserted for about an hour.

At least one, and possibly more, business concerns locked their doors and employees sought safety in storm cellars.

One woman employed in a local store, who readily admits she's not going to take chances with a tornado, kept close watch on the rolling black clouds Friday. When gusts of wind hit, she told fellow-employees: "I know where there's a good storm cellar about a block from here, and I'm taking off for it." Then, as a parting remark to another woman working in the store, "If you're scared as I am, just follow me. But don't try to hold on to me, I might drag you to death!"

For our part, we agree with the lady 100 per cent. Storm cellars were made to be used and when a storm threatens and there's a cellar handy we'll be there long before the door slams.

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light of our apprehension that a "cyclone" could hit here just as easily as anywhere, remarked that he didn't think so, explaining: "Don't you know that with the reputation Haskell has for feuding and fussing, no tornado would head this way without a police escort?"

However, we believe people feel safer nowadays in regard to tornadoes as a result of the scientific advances which make it possible to detect the approach of storms, as well as report when weather conditions are such as to spawn a tornado.

All of this can probably be credited to radio, which has come a long way in the past 30 years or so, as many local people can recall.

Back in the early 20s, when the first crystal radio sets made their appearance in Haskell, two local pranksters had a group of avid radio hams believing that their set had tuned in on a St. Louis broadcasting station, a feat which today would be equivalent to picking up a Singapore TV program on a portable set in Texas.

Ernest Grissom, now of Abilene, had purchased a crystal radio set which was installed in his dry goods store on the north side of the square. Using headphones, two or three persons at a time could hear faint radio programs broadcast from Dallas and Fort Worth, over the set.

One Sunday afternoon, when Ernest and several friends were enjoying the radio, Bill McDonald and "Spot" Lemmon had a brilliant idea. McDonald operated a shoe repair shop near the Grissom store. He and "Spot" climbed on the roof and hooked McDonald's telephone line on to the radio antenna.

Then began a program rivaling Orson Wells' wildest dream. Started radio listeners in the Grissom store heard what they were told was station KLAM, St. Louis. Excitedly passing around the headphones, they heard "Spot" and Bill's disguised voices broadcasting a National League ball game, interspersed with news flashes of storms and floods, gangster slayings and other "late" dispatches, one telling of a fiery holocaust which at the very moment was sweeping through the Kansas City livestock yards.

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"Spot" and Bill used a Victrola to present a concert by Sousa's Band and a stirring number by the U. S. Marine Band.

The enthralled listeners were, in today's terms, living it up until the final announcement: "This program has come to you from the rear of McDonald's Shoe Shop, a courtesy of "Spot" Lemmon and Bill McDonald."

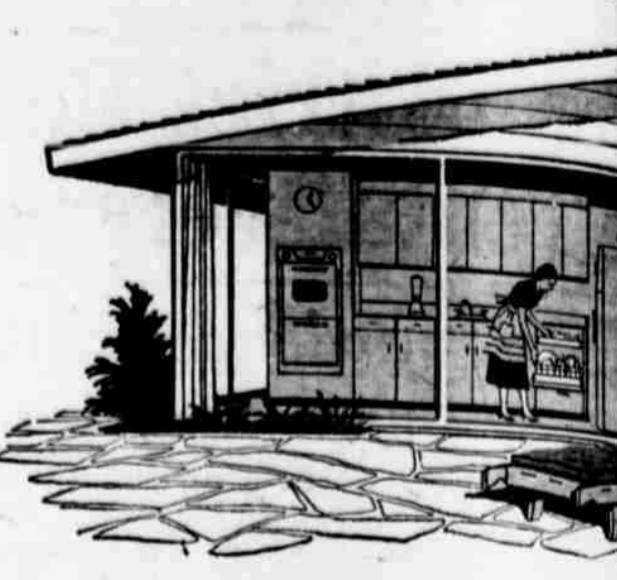
McDonald now lives in Oklahoma City, Lemmon in Temple, Texas. If they were to get together today, they'd probably dream up some way to improvise an original TV broadcast. And get away with it, too.



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Mrs. M. E. Lancaster, Pioneer Resident In County, Observes 97th Birthday

One of Haskell County's oldest residents, and a pioneer in point of residence here, Mrs. M. E. Lancaster, observed her 97th birthday Friday, April 25.

Each year on Mrs. Lancaster's birthday, a family reunion is held at Possum Kingdom Lake, but this year because of weather conditions the reunion was postponed to a later date. Although she is nearing the century mark, Mrs. Lancaster looks forward to the annual event and enjoys seeing all her children and great-grandchildren at these meetings.

In recognition of her anniversary, Mrs. Lancaster was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, April 27 in the home of a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lancaster.



MRS. LANCASTER

Son of Haskell Couple Named Coach at Bowie

Barton Massey, 1958 graduate of Texas Tech and whose mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flournoy, live here, has been employed as assistant football and basketball coach at Bowie High School.

Massey graduated from Bowie High School in 1951 and took his college training at Texas Tech, where he received his B. S. degree in February of this year. His major was history, with a minor in P. E. and Government.

Massey played on the All-State basketball team in Bowie in 1951; played varsity football at Texas Tech; lettered four years in football and one year in basketball. He received honorable mention as an All-American football player in 1956.

Massey was in the service for two years during his college career. He is married and has one child, a boy six months old.

Revival Planned at Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule

The Sweet Home Baptist Church of Rule, will conduct a revival meeting which starts May 12, and will continue through May 18.

Rev. Cecil E. Foster, evangelist from Abilene, will do the preaching. Rev. Foster is a graduate of Decatur Baptist College. He is now doing further work as a senior student in Hardin-Simmons University. Rev. Foster is a former pastor in the Jones County Baptist Association.

Evangelistic singing will be conducted by the Music Department of the church, with H. L. Boles as the song leader.

The public is invited to attend these services at 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. N. Tucker is the pastor.

HERE FROM STAMFORD
Raymond Astin of Stamford was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

Weinert News

By MILDRED GUESS

Boy Scout Troop 28 of Weinert was represented at the Camporee May 2-3 at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Grounds in Stamford. Patrol leaders, Ronnie Moody and Larry Caddell and Jackie Sanders, Jack Dunnam and Scotty Moody participated in Scoutcraft and Campcraft. The boys won a 3rd place ribbon. They narrowly missed placing 2nd when a knot became loosened.

The boys were under the leadership of Scoutmaster Alton Sanders and assistant Scoutmaster Glenn Caddell, and D. L. Moody. The boys plan a campout next month to complete their requirements for a national campers award. They will attend Summer Camp the first week in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earle Tanner and Randy of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tanner of San Angelo, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner during the weekend.

The Thompsons, Foursquare Evangelists and former residents of Weinert, have had a week's revival at the Foursquare Church here. They were guests in the home of the pastor and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Findley and Miss Jew Williams of Hale Center, were visiting in the home of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King, Linda and Mickie, and Mrs. G. C. Newsum visited relatives and friends in Rotan and Snyder Sunday.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Ave. C and North 3rd

The Central Baptist Church of Haskell extends a very warm and hearty welcome to all newcomers into our city. We think Haskell is one of the finest and friendliest towns in West Texas. Though it isn't the largest in the West, we believe it has the largest heart and the friendliest people.

If in any way we of the Central Baptist can be of assistance we invite you to call on us.

Our church, we feel is somewhat like our town: It isn't the largest in town, but we feel it is the friendliest and invite you to worship and grow with us.

Rev. Sam Montgomery, Pastor.

In the ancient world China was known as Cathay.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES
For Week Beginning May 11
Bible School 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages, Dennis P. Ratliff, Supt. Mrs. James Crawford is superintendent of the Primary Department. The lesson: "God's Provision for Worship."
During the Bible School hour the Christian Mother of the year will be recognized with a presentation of a lovely gift.

10:45 a. m. Communion and Worship service. The morning message will be: "The Importance of the Christian Mother."
6:30 p. m. The evening service at which time the minister will preach on the subject of Heaven.
Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. is Youth Meeting at the church. All young people 12 years of age and older are invited to attend.
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. is Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Service.
Revival is set for June 2-8. June 8th all-day services are planned for Homecoming and 70th anniversary.
Guy Harris, Minister.

Despite their name, chicken snakes live principally on rats and mice.

HARVEST CLINIC

Where? Woodard Farm Sales, Haskell
When? Friday, May 9
Time? 8:00 P. M.

What? A Harvest Clinic will be conducted at above address showing full information about the Ford 250 Twine Tie and 350 Wire Tie Hay Balers, Side Delivery Hay Rakes and Mowers.

The Public Is Invited — Refreshments

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Officers Installed At Final Meeting Magazine Club

Mrs. Arlos Weaver was director for the final program of the 1957-58 Magazine Club year, May 2.

Felita Roberts presented programs as members entered the club room.

Using as her theme "Song of Leadership," Mrs. Weaver conducted a most impressive installation ceremony. She was assisted in the ceremony by several high school students.

While John Stone played the professional, the new club officers and readers entered. The readers were Jeanette Jones, Jo Ann Bayless, Mary Lou Roberts, Dierne Montgomery, Margaret Hennen and Galle Roberts.

After the club members sang "I Would Be True," the following officers gave their pledge:

President, Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr.; first vice president, Mrs. Robert Wheatley; second vice president, Mrs. Hill Oates; recording secretary, Mrs. Jack Pippin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. K. H. Thornton; treasurer, Miss Nettie McCollum; counselor, Mrs. Earl Atchison; elected board member, Mrs. Wallace Cox; and historian, Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

Mrs. L. R. Burkett presided for a business session, at which time final club reports were given by officers and committee members.

The outgoing officers were hostesses for a social hour. Lovely arrangements of iris and geranium blossoms created a pleasant atmosphere of this, the last meeting of the club year.

Thompson-Baccus Wedding Rites Read April 24

Miss Janice Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Haskell, became the bride of Duane Baccus April 24.

The couple was married in the Central Baptist Church at Lawton, Okla., with the Rev. Frank Wilhoite, pastor, officiating for the ceremony.

The bride is attending Haskell High School. Her husband is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., where he is in an advanced school for paratroopers. He is a graduate of Haskell High School and attended John Tarleton College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Baccus of Haskell.

POINTS OF INTEREST WOMEN

Junior High P-TA Officers Installed At May 1 Meeting

The Junior High P-TA met Thursday, May 1st, in the Visual Aid Room, when officers for the next school year were installed.

Mrs. J. D. Weaver called the meeting to order, and minutes were read and approved. The treasurer gave a financial statement which was requested to be filed. An auditing committee was appointed composed of Mrs. Leroy Oneal, Mrs. W. A. Harbin, Mrs. Virgil Sonnemaker.

Mrs. T. C. Redwine gave a brief report of the District Conference and Mrs. K. H. Thornton gave a report and praised Mrs. Scott W. Greene for the long and faithful service she had given the school and community.

Mrs. Greene thanked the P-TA for the Life Membership and the pen which had been given to her by students in her Home Room. Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr., sister of Mrs. Greene, gave her an orchid corsage.

The recently elected officers were installed in an impressive service by Mrs. Leon Pearsey. She compared the officers to members of an orchestra who all need to work together to present a harmonious effect.

Mrs. T. C. Redwine, president, was given a miniature baton so she might lead and direct the group. Others were given miniature musical instruments to symbolize their part in the orchestra. They are:

Mrs. Carl Anderson, vice president; Mrs. M. C. Medley, secretary; Mrs. Ed Smart, treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Vaughter, parliamentarian; Mrs. Otto Nanny, historian; Mrs. Vernay Burson, reporter.

Mrs. T. C. Redwine presented a past president's pen to Mrs. J. D. Weaver as a gift of the P-TA in appreciation of her service. All rooms were declared winners in the Room Count vote.

Plans Announced For June Wedding In Stamford

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White of Haskell, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlene, to Patrick Bennett of Lubbock.

The wedding will take place at 3 p. m. Saturday, June 14, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Stamford.

Master chess players have engaged successfully in as many as 14 games simultaneously.

HANDSOME CHEMISE



Red, white, and blue are handsomely combined in this straight chemise by Pauline Trigre. Fabric is Galey and Lord's cotton.

Abilene Educator Guest Speaker at B&PW Club Meet

Avis E. Deavers of Abilene, instructor of Business Education in Abilene high school and Public Affairs chairman of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women and candidate for state secretary, was guest speaker at the regular session of the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Texas Cafe.

In her discussion of "Women's" she pointed out the women of the Bible, the various queens in our history, our present day women leaders and their responsibilities—how they were met and fulfilled.

Veta Furrh and Elizabeth Stewart, the Public Affairs committee, presented a gift of appreciation from the committee to the guest, and acted as hostesses for the program.

Stella Trice, a charter member of the local club, was presented the annual award and designated as the "Woman of the Year."

Nettie McCollum made the presentation, commending the recipient on her leadership, personality, attitudes, congeniality and participation in community affairs.

Opal Nanny, acting in the capacity of chairman of the nominating committee reported the following slate of officers for the year 1958-59:

President, Nettie McCollum. First Vice President, Ramia Lee Frazier. Second Vice President, Esther Helber.

Recording Secretary, Brucille Nellums. Corresponding Secretary, Grace McKelvain.

Treasurer, Lois Jones. Reporter, Ozelle Frierson. Parliamentarian, Leone Pearsey.

Other members serving on the nominating committee were Artie Mae Burkett and Gertrude Robinson.

Following the serving of a salad plate the meeting was adjourned. Guests for the evening were Hassie Couch, Pauline Baird, Marguerite Anderson and the speaker, Avis E. Deavers.

Next meeting will be May 20 with the membership committee in charge of an interesting, "Let's Take Inventory!" program.

Sunshine Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Chas. Smith

The Sunshine Sewing Club met Tuesday May 6, in the home of Mrs. Chas. Smith with Mrs. D. A. Jones as hostess.

The house was called to order by the club president, Mrs. Chas. Smith. The members joined in singing the club song. Mrs. John Potts led in prayer. Mrs. Sam Parks read the minutes, in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Jack Johnson.

Mrs. Thalia Jenkins called the roll and received dues. The members responded with a helpful hint as her name was called.

Reports from the flower and card chairman, Mrs. D. A. Jones, was given. We are glad to report that one of our members, Mrs. John McMillin is recovering nicely from a recent illness.

The club members are looking forward to a joint meeting with the Rainbow Club with great anticipation in the near future. Each member will invite a guest. And each lady is asked to bring a covered dish.

After the business session gifts were distributed to the members from their secret pals. Some lovely and useful gifts were received. Games were played.

The hostess, Mrs. Jones, assisted by Mrs. Smith, served a refreshment plate to the following members and one visitor:

Mrs. Hallie Chapman, visitor; Mesdames T. P. Perdue, Calvin Wheeler, Virgil Brown, Frank McCurley, Sam Parks, Thalia Jenkins, Charles Smith, D. A. Jones, Barney Swinson, Claude Ashley, John E. Fouts.

Classroom Teachers Group Re-Elects Officers

Classroom Teachers of Haskell held their final meeting Monday April 28, in the Junior High Library.

The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers for 1958-59. The entire slate as presented by the nominating committee was accepted by the group. The committee felt that it would be wise to keep the same officers for another year. The following were elected:

President, Mrs. K. H. Thornton; first vice president, Mrs. Bill Nellums; second vice president, Mrs. H. V. Woodard; secretary, Mrs. F. W. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Jeter.

A few highlights about the state meeting of CTA in San Antonio were given by Missa Hunt, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Thornton.

A number of ideas and plans were discussed for next year's work. The president expressed the hope that more teachers would attend district meeting in Mineral Wells in October. At these meetings the officers of the district and the state officers really give out the information as to what classroom teachers propose to do for their members.

Founders Luncheon, Officer Installation Marks Final Meeting Delta Kappa Gamma

Members of Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met for a Founders Day luncheon May 10, at the Hickman Restaurant in Aspermont, with the president, Mrs. Luther Burkett, presiding.

Annual reports were given by all officers and committee chairmen.

A report of the state convention held in Dallas April 18-20, was given by Mrs. Burkett.

Three members of Beta Chi who have received special recognition and honors recently are: Mrs. Hazel Weaver, who has been awarded the Dr. Cora Martin Scholarship at North Texas State College, Denton; Mrs. Martin Ward the Teacher of the Year, in First District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mrs. Greene, a Life Membership given by the Junior High School P-TA.

A very interesting and impressive Founders Day program was directed by Mrs. Louise Greene. Tributes were given to Dr. Annie Webb Blanton and the eleven other Founders by lighting a candle for each on the birthday cake, celebrating the 29th birthday of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Miss Madalin Hunt and Mrs. Hazel Weaver lighted candles for Miss Eula Lee Carter, State president and Miss Minnie Ellis, who organized Beta Chi chapter in 1936.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Burkett:

President, Mrs. Ina Cowan, Monday. First Vice President, Mrs. Gretchn Colehour, Knox City. Second Vice President, Mrs. Roselle Wilkinson, Haskell. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Maxine Klump, Old Glory. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alice Partridge, Munday. Treasurer, Mrs. Erma Liles, Weirert. Parliamentarian, Mrs. Artie May Burkett, Haskell.

Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Will Present Pupils In Spring Musicals

Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Sr. will present her pupils in Spring Musical at the First Baptist Church, Friday, May 16, at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Pupils to be presented are: Jeanne Branch, Vickie Burson, Dianne Cadenhead, Wayne Cadenhead, Betsy Fouts, Wayne Cadenhead, Tommy Hester, Vicki McClure, Ann Hise, Martha Jane Bynum, Jane Frierson, Shirley Sanders, Jane Cox, Sandra Mathison, Anita Kay Edwards.

Christian Church Missionary Society Meets May 5th

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Lynn Pace Sr., Monday, May 5. The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr., who presented a devotional on "The Christian's Duty to Their Neighbor."

The lesson "Christian Youth Services" was presented by Mrs. Guy Harris, with topics presented by Mrs. R. F. Pitman and Miss Beryl Boone. The group sang "Jesus Calls Us" and the lesson devotional on Training Youth was presented by Mrs. James Crawford. All members took part in a discussion of the subject. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Attending were Mesdames Ray

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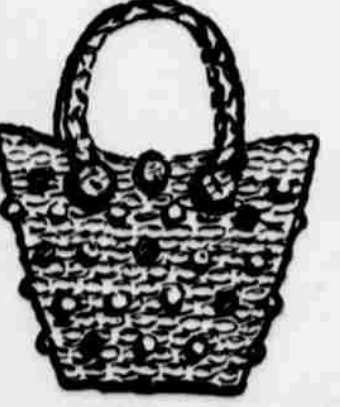
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Vocational Guidance Program Out at Paint Creek High School

Students were asked to furnish their own biographies, and then were given standard achievement tests. Results of these tests were recorded on individual cards, charted to show the ranking in various fields. Yearly progress of the student will be recorded on these charts as a continuing part of the program.

In high school, students not only were given the achievement tests and English tests, they also were given the Differential Aptitude Test, a comprehensive survey used by the Government's armed forces and other branches, as well as industry.

Although a guidance and counseling program on a smaller scale has been carried at Paint Creek during the administration of Supt. McRae for the past eight years, added emphasis was placed on a planned and directed Vocational Guidance project this year.

Reaction of the students has been surprisingly favorable, teachers and visitors have noted. This fact is illustrated in the comment of Dub Bowlius Abilene TV and radio broadcaster, after he had made a talk to the students. He said: "This has done me a wonderful lot of good, to see 60 or 70 children getting an education and happy about it. I never thought I would see that again!"

HASKELL VISITORS
Mrs. L. H. Casselberry and two sons of Tolleson, Ariz., were visitors here last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey and with other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses for their service while I was in the hospital. Also for the flowers and cards and other gifts, and all good deeds done for me. My prayer is may God bless each of you.—Mrs. C. V. Schwartz. 19p

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express as best we can in words our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended during the darkest hours of our life. We are grateful for everything that was done for us, for the floral tributes to our loved one, the comforting words and messages, and every thoughtful deed which helped lighten our burden. May God bless each of you is our prayer.—The Rupert Adams Family. 19p

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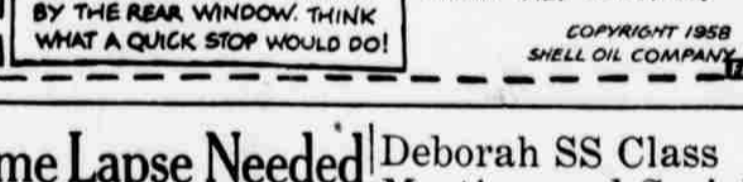
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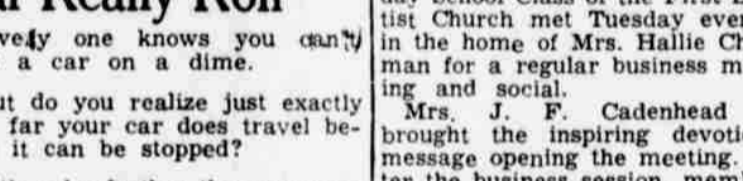
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Piano Pupils of Mrs. Cadenhead in Guild Audition

Nine local piano pupils from the class of Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Sr., Haskell, have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, of which Mrs. Cadenhead is a member.

The group of young piano hobbyists will play in the National Playing Auditions A.B.C.D. section and strive for honors to be conferred by the national organization.

Over 40,000 piano pupils of the nation will participate in the annual national piano-playing event. Every entrant will be certified, given a gold or bronze embossed pin, a year's membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbyists of the World.

Local entrants, all pupils of Mrs. Cadenhead, are: Jeanne Branch, Diann Cadenhead, Betsy Fouts, Tommy Hester, Ann Hise, Vickie Burson, Wayne Cadenhead, Dianne Hester, Vicki McClure.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Peavy

Thirteen members of the Rainbow Sewing Club met Tuesday evening, May 6, in the home of Mrs. F. L. Peavy.

The president, Mrs. Patterson, called the notice to order, and Mrs. Rogers led the group in singing the club song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Roll call was answered and dues paid, after which the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Peavy.

Ann Taylor won on Needlecraft. Mrs. Josselet gave the report on the sick committee, reporting that five get - well cards were to be sent. Mrs. Bland gave the Thought for the Day.

New business was discussed, including plans for the club's anniversary meeting May 9, and arrangements were made for decorating for the night.

Helpful hints were handed in by members. Mrs. Patterson won the hostess gift.

Present were Mesdames Bland, Flournoy, Patterson, Edwards, Andrews, New, Josselet, Pearsey, Viney, Taylor, Pitman, Rogers, and the hostess, Mrs. Peavy.

Deborah SS Class Meeting and Social Held Tuesday

Members of the Deborah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Hallie Chapman for a regular business meeting and social.

Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Sr., brought the inspiring devotional message opening the meeting. After the business session, members enjoyed a social hour.

Twelve class members were present.

WTU Women's Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Ruby Holt

The WTU Women's Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Ruby Holt.

Slides of Japan, China and Hawaii were shown by Dora Montgomery. Also, displayed on a table, were articles of clothes, money, pictures, dishes and other items from Japan and China.

Members of the club plan to go bowling May 29. Fifteen members were present.

Next meeting of the club will be June 12, when a 42 Party will be held in the home of Evelyn Cobb. Husbands of members will be invited as guests.

Annual Pinkerton-Whitman Reunion Held Saturday

Annual reunion of former residents in the Pinkerton and Whitman communities, held Saturday afternoon in the American Legion Building was well attended, with many out-of-town visitors registering.

The get-together is held on the first Saturday in May each year for families and their descendants who at one time lived in the two rural communities.

A highlight of the event was a basket dinner, after which several hours were spent in singing, renewing old acquaintances, and reminiscing.

Out-of-town guests were from Rising Star, Earth, Brownfield, Stamford, Rule, Rochester, San Antonio, Aspermont, Arlington, Girard.

Henry W. Smith is president of the reunion association, and Mrs. G. F. Mullino is secretary.

Between 1947 and 1953 chemicals passed up oil as Texas leading industry.

Leaders Reports Given at Meeting Of T.E.L. Class

At 3:00 p. m. Tuesday the monthly meeting of the T.E.L. Class was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. In the absence of the devotional leader, Mrs. Weish and Mrs. Massey led that phase of the meeting, reading the 46th Psalm. Mrs. Maples presided over the business proceedings.

The leaders of the several groups gave their monthly reports after the secretary, Mrs. Perrin read her report. Other class officers gave very satisfactory accounts of class activities of the past month.

Mrs. Cox conducted the social program which consisted of contests and games. The refreshments were served by Mrs. Sego and group to the members present.

Mesdames C. A. Merchant, D. B. Massey, A. W. Cox, J. L. Dilbeck, Jack Merchant, W. E. Welsh, O. O. Akins, Lillie Bynum, Foney Graham, A. J. Sego, Sam Roberts, S. E. Bassing, Kate Bledsoe, Mae Branch, Julia Perrin, C. A. Thomas, Joe Maples, K. D. Simmons, J. T. Ellis, R. Y. Mobley, Rosa Glenn.

Fidelis S. S. Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Troy Ash

The Fidelis Class met for the monthly social Monday night in the home of Mrs. Troy Ash.

The class song was sung, "Have Thine Own Way Lord." Following prayer by Mrs. Chamberlin, an inspiring devotional given by Mrs. Cadenhead was enjoyed by all present.

Old and new business was disposed of during a brief business session. Plans were made for more visitation and getting new enlistments for the class. Mrs. Chamberlin and Mrs. Cadenhead made four visits before the social.

The group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Cadenhead.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Cadenhead, Ruby Matthews, Bertha Humphrey, Bonnie Cothron, Brytis Chamberlin, and the hostess, Mrs. Ash.

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Declaration of Citizenship Intention Executed 62 Years Ago Comes to Light

A document executed in Cooke County before the turn of the century by a young Italian immigrant who later became a prosperous Haskell farmer, came to light recently.

The well-preserved document, a "Declaration of Intention" to bear allegiance to the United States, was executed by the late Paul Solomon. His son, Travis Solomon of Haskell, found the document recently while going through some old papers.

Still as legible as on the day it was filed more than 62 years ago, it read as follows:

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Pinkerton Baptist Church Joins In BGCT Program

The Pinkerton Baptist Church of Haskell is participating in the 1958 Texas Baptist Church Achievement program sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, pastor C. M. Slate said this week.

Designed to stimulate interest in small-church work the program recognizes outstanding achievements by pastors and churches in areas of church, community and world improvement.

More than 335 Texas Baptist town and country churches participated in the program last year.

Each church participating in the program sets up goals for advancement in the three areas. An inventory questionnaire furnishes suggestions for projects, such as health education, community recreation, citizenship training, race relation studies and world missions.

Individual churches, however, select their own projects for the program.

Winning pastors in each of the BGCT's 17 districts receive a parchment scroll and the church a metal plaque which may be displayed in a prominent position outside the building.

Churches in the open country and in towns up to 2,500 population are eligible to enter the program. Approximately two-thirds of all Texas Baptist Churches are classified as town and country congregations.

The program has been expanded this year to include all Spanish-speaking congregations regardless of location.

Records and scrapbooks are made under the direction of three special committees. The scrapbooks are the basis for judging on the associative district and statewide levels.

Darwin Farmer, direct missions associate for the BGCT, is in charge of the program. He said surveys among participating churches show rate of baptisms nearly twice as high as the general average for all churches.

State of Texas, County of Cooke, District Court.

"Personally appeared Paul Solomon who declares upon oath that he is the natural born subject of the King of Italy, that he was born in Uruguay, South America, that he is 21 1/2 years of age; that he emigrated to the United States of America, and arrived at the port of New York in the State of New York on or about the 4th day of July A. D. 1875, that it is his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and renounce forever all allegiance to the King of Italy and that he will bear true allegiance to the United States and support the Constitution of the same.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of April A. D. 1896, J. F. Lilly, District Clerk, Cooke County, Gainesville, Texas."

Mr. Solomon moved his family to Haskell County in 1900 and became one of the leading farmers in this section until his death in August, 1926. His wife died in December, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon reared a family of six children, five boys and one girl. Three of their sons became Presbyterian ministers. Their children are: Rev. Chas. Solomon of Montreat, N. C.; Travis Solomon, Haskell farmer; Mrs. Lena Crane, Haskell; David Solomon, Los Angeles, Calif.; Rev. John Solomon, Houston; and Rev. Louis Solomon, Luling, Texas.

Prices of Cattle, Calves Uneven at Fort Worth
 BY TED GOULDY

In the cattle division at Fort Worth Monday stocker and feeder classes and bulls sold fully steady. However, on cows, slaughter calves and fed steers and heifers the trade was highly uneven. Shipper and order buyers representing independents and off-market packers took supplies at generally steady prices in active fashion. However, later sales were inclined lower and the bidding displayed extremely wide division of opinion among the buyers as to values. Some cattle and calves sold at prices which were dollars above other packer bids.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$25 to \$28.50, while common and medium offerings sold from \$18 to \$24. Fat cows cashed at \$18 to \$21.50, and canners and cutters sold from \$13 to \$18, a few strong weights above \$18. Bulls cashed at \$17 to \$22.

Good and choice slaughter calves bulked at \$25 to \$28.50, a few to \$29 and above. Common and medium slaughter calves sold from \$17.50 to \$24, and culls cashed at \$14 to \$17.50.

Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$26 to \$31, and stocker steer yearlings ranged from \$27.25 downward. In most sales, a few lightweights to \$28 and above. Feeder steers ranged from \$27 downward, some 800 pound cattle at that figure. Replacement cows cashed at \$19 to \$22.

Hogs were 25-50 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday as choice hogs cashed at \$20.50 to \$21 and medium to good kinds sold at \$18 to \$20.25. Sows drew \$18 to \$19. Stags cashed at \$11 to \$16, and a few boars sold from \$10 to \$12. Pigs cashed at \$18 to \$20.50.

Durwood Wheatley Re-Elected Prexy NTSC Fraternity

Elmer Durwood Wheatley of Haskell has been re-elected president of Phi Kappa Sigma, national social fraternity at North Texas State College, Denton.

Wheatley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Wheatley of Haskell, is a junior pre-dental student. He is a 1955 graduate of Mattson High School.

Letters to the Editor

COMMEND BOARD

To The Haskell School Board: We wish at this time to express our appreciation for, and confidence in, our present School Board. Realizing your responsibility to the people of your district, we know that it is impossible to know at any given time the wishes of every individual. We therefore elected you to your office in confidence that you would carry out your obligations to the very best of your knowledge and ability.

We believe and maintain that you have never betrayed that confidence. Right or wrong, you have stood on those principles.

We therefore, commend you and extend to you our wholehearted confidence and support.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

NOT PROGRESSIVE?

Editor, Haskell Free Press:

Please change my address on your mailing list to 802 N.W. 10th St., Andrews, Texas.

I was quite "hacked" when I read the paper yesterday to learn that the Centennial plans had "hubbed a stump."

Haskell's football team played football for years on the old race track that belonged to the Fair Association, and now they are afraid someone will damage their sod. It looks to me like Haskell needs a good clearing in the school board and administration.

The people of Haskell sat back and let Stamford build their lake. Maybe they will let Rule hold their Centennial Celebration for them. I'm sure it's a good thing I'm not in the newspaper business there because I would say a few things that I probably shouldn't. I'm glad to say that I live in a town that is progressive. Andrews has progressed more in the past 10 years than Haskell has in the last 50.

Excuse me for blowing my top but that's the way it happens to strike this ex-resident of Haskell. Yours very truly, Paul W. Roberts.

SIN-TENNIAL?

To the Editor:

Outside of the Atomic Bomb, we never knew of anything of such importance and covering so wide and broad a scope, being concentrated and exploded on so small a plot of ground, 100 yards by 7? Well, how wide is a football field?

A Reader.

4,000 COMMUNITIES ERR?

Editor, The Free Press:

Submitted herewith is a copy of a letter dated April 28 received by the Board of Directors of the Centennial Association from John E. Rogers Producing Company.

"No doubt the members of the Board of Trustees of the Haskell school district can feel proud of themselves for they have an unusual distinction. It is the first School Board, to our knowledge, that has deliberately refused to cooperate in an educational program that is of special benefit to our young people in dramatizing the history of "Our American Way of Life," so that our younger generation will know why we enjoy the freedoms and opportunities that exist in our country.

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"It is unfortunate for the people of Haskell County that apparently in the minds of the people entrusted to head your school system the athletic program is more important than the cultural, artistic, and educational phases of our life.

"We are indeed sorry that we will not be able to bring the many

benefits that can accrue as a result of a worthwhile celebration to the residents of your county. With best wishes, we are very cordially yours. John E. Rogers Producing Company, Wm. W. Munsey, Vice President."

Eighteen New Cars Registered Here During April

County Tax Assessor-Collector's office reports 18 new cars were registered during the month of April.

Registering new cars were: J. M. McWilliams, Haskell, Studebaker, Buie, Inc. E. C. Lowe, Weinert, Ford, Bill Wilson Motor Co. Morrell Dick, Haskell, Ford, Bill Wilson Motor Co. Ila K. Denson, Rule, Ford, Middlebrooks Motors. Audra Holsapple, Midland, Dodge, Medford Motor Co. Velda E. Carter, Rule, Chevrolet, Smith-Toliver Chevrolet Co. W. A. Montgomery, Haskell, Chevrolet, Smith-Toliver Chevrolet Co. Jack McAdoo, Rule, Chevrolet, Smith-Toliver Chevrolet Co. Marvin L. Walters, Haskell, Ford, Bill Wilson Motor Co. John E. Carlton, Hamlin, Ford, Bill Wilson Motor Co. Lawrence A. Seelig, Abilene, Volkswagon, Heidelberg, Buford Letz, Sagerton, Plymouth, Thornton Motor Co. Stella K. Bell, Rule, Mercury, Bill Wilson Motor Co. Virgil Sonnemaker, Haskell, Pontiac, Hammer Pontiac Co. W. S. Cole, Rule, Buick, Hammer Pontiac-Buick. Rachel Stubblefield, Haskell, Plymouth, Perry Motor Co. John Thomas, Haskell, Mercury, Bill Wilson Motor Co. Jimmy Lee McClure, Abilene, Plymouth, Medford Motor Co.

Rebekahs of Rule, Haskell, Seymour Honor President

Members of the Seymour Rebekah Lodge No. 40 and Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 163 met with Haskell Rebekah Lodge recently to honor Pauline Ragsdale of Coleman, president of the Texas Rebekah Assembly.

A banquet was given at the Highway Drive In Cafe at 7 p. m., the theme being a Golden Key. At 8 p. m. the regular meeting was held at Haskell I.O.O.F. Hall. Formally introduced to the gathering were Pauline Rogers, Assembly President; Nora Walters, Seymour, district lodge deputy; Fatsy Patton, Seymour lodge deputy; Gladys Hogue, Rule lodge deputy; and Grace McKelvin, Haskell lodge deputy.

After an interesting talk by the Assembly president, refreshments were served to all present.

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Sagerton News

By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

W. P. Cleveland, father of Mrs. J. A. Hertel, passed away last week at his home in Brownfield. Funeral services were held Sunday in Brownfield. Mrs. Hertel's mother passed away only a few months ago. Besides Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel and their children, friends from Stamford and Sagerton attended the funeral.

Mrs. John Clark is in Kansas visiting her sister, who was recently injured in an auto accident.

Mrs. Bill Askew and daughters, Carla and Tonya of Fort Worth, visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipping last week.

The seventh and eighth grade classes and their teacher, Miss Irene Stewart, are planning a trip to Dallas Friday unless the weather interferes as it did last

week. They planned to go last Friday, but had to postpone it because of the rain.

The Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church has been set for the week beginning June 2, and it will run for one week.

Bob Clark, Jimmy New, Linda Stremmel, Jana Ulmer and Linda LeFevre attended an MYF meeting in Haskell Monday night of this week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer.

The Walter League of the Zion Lutheran Church will hold a family night entertainment at the Parish Hall next Saturday night. Everyone is invited.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Cornelison and Kathy of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer Sunday. They came after Douglas Cornelison, who had been visiting here with his grandparents.

Norman Kelley of Idalou visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark Saturday night.

Everyone was glad to see the sunshine last weekend. This community was lucky not to get any hail or damaging wind during last week's thunderstorms, although a small area between Sagerton and Stamford did get some hail Friday afternoon which damaged the wheat and oats.

Lt. Bill Thomas Reports for Duty In Air Force

Bill Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adell Thomas of this city, has reported for active duty with the Air Force.

He was commissioned as a second lieutenant when he graduated from Texas Tech in January with a BA degree. While in Tech he was in ROTC.

Lt. Thomas will be stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, where he will attend a Budget Officers School.

His wife, the former Charis Hambricht of Stamford, will accompany him to Wichita Falls and they will make their home there. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hambricht.

Roger Cook Among Track Lettermen At McMurry

ABILENE (Spl)—Seven lettermen have been announced for the 1958 track season by McMurry College Coach Grant Teaff.

Teaff said the list included Roger Cook of Haskell, Jerry Reynolds, Bob Gay, Paul Ranlin, Doug Ford, pole vaulter Bobby Burris and Dalton Hicks, hurdler. Reynolds, team captain, won his fourth numeral. The other six are first-year lettermen.



This beautiful trophy will go to the man who grows the longest, most distinguished beard for the Pioneer Days Rodeo and Celebration, which will be held on Fort Worth's North Side May 3-June 8. In addition, the trophy will be

presented by this petite "Gal of the Range," Sandy Copeland. Space does not permit showing the "ducking trough" which will be used for the "Drug Store Cow-boys" who sport no whiskers.

Extensive Ranch Study Begun Near Throckmorton

Swenson Land and Cattle Company is furnishing 11 sections of rangeland on the SMS Ranch for an extensive cow-calf grazing project that may take 10 years to complete.

Dr. Gerald W. Thomas of Lubbock, research co-ordinator of Texas Extension Service, is providing overall direction to the project.

William J. Waldrop, formerly with the department of range and forestry at Texas A&M College, will furnish immediate supervision.

A group of ranchers and businessmen have formed the Texas Experiment Ranch Committee and will serve as advisors and fund raisers for the project. Technicians from Soil Conserva-

of Elliott Hereford Ranch, Morgan; and George Humphries, manager of 6666 Ranch, Guthrie.

Others are Hobart Lewis of Spur Security Bank; W. J. Lewis of Flying U-Bar Ranch, Clarendon, John Lott of Lazy-S Ranch, Post; Buford Scaling of Scaling Ranch, Henrietta; Eric Swenson of Emory Estate, Spur; and Billy Wallace of O-Bar-O Ranch, Clairmont.

W. G. and A. G. Swenson of Stamford are directing fencing and cross-fencing on the 11 sections included in the experiment.

The area will be divided into 14 pastures. One-half section pastures will be used for deferred rotation grazing studies. Full-section pastures will be used for continuous grazing studies.

Plans call for grazing nine pastures moderately, three at a high rate of utilization, and two at a low rate of utilization. This is in "rate" treatment," according to Dr. Thomas.

Fund-Raising Begun
Cattlemen plan to raise \$50,000 to start the program. Dr. Thomas said the Texas Experiment Station would invest up to \$25,000 in the project each year.

Funds from the ranchers' fund will be used to help pay cost of fencing, installation of scales, building pens, housing and headquarters facilities, and any additional labor that might be needed.

Objectives of the test are to determine methods of improving efficiency of feeder calf production on native grassland through study of grazing rates, systems and management.

Brush control, soil and water conservation, range reseeding and parasite control also will be studied.

PARENTS OF SON
Mr. and Mrs. Butch Owens of Slaton, Texas, are the parents of a son, Marion Keith, born April 19 in that city. The new arrival weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens also have a daughter, Donna Ruth, 18 months old. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Cox of Haskell and Mrs. E. M. Owens of Weinert.

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Local Cub Scouts Net \$20.40 From Exposition

At the Cub Scout Meeting held in the Elementary School auditorium, Cub Master Harold Hodge reported that a check for \$20.40 had been received from the Scout Exposition at Stamford.

The 16 boys receiving Indian neckerchiefs for selling the most tickets were: Marvin Gregory, Gene Hester, David Follis, Michael Felker, Harold Hodge, Randy Wiseman, Larry Sears, Harold Ivy, Paul Hiebert, Phillip Henshaw, Johnny Love, David Jacobs, Allen Rascoe, Sammy Gardner, Gary Lytle and Thurman Howeth.

Den 4, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Jacobs, opened the meeting with a song and the Cub Scouts promise.

Den 3 directed by Mrs. Roy Wiseman put on a skit, "Litter Bugs on Trial." The judge was Harold Ivy; the clerk, Larry Sears; Can't Think, Johnny Love; Don't Care, Paul Hiebert; officer, Phil Henshaw; Just Lazy, Randy Wiseman; Boy Scout Tommy Hester.

Den 3 had a very educational display on Vacationland in the United States. Scrapbooks with pictures of different parts of the United States were very interesting. They showed many National Parks and rules on how to keep them clean without becoming "litterbugs." Many safety rules were printed in them concerning the highways. They had on display bird feeders made of paper-bag limbs and waste paper baskets of ice cream cartons decorated with unusual travel scenes.

They had bottles decorated with glitter designs for Mother's Day presents.

Den 3 won the loving cup for having 19 visitors, parents and boys present.

Cub Master Hodge appointed Gerald Lytle, Albert Barnett and W. V. Felker to select a Cub Master for next year.

Den 5 supervised by Mrs. Gerald Lytle and Mrs. Bob Williams led the Cubs in a potato game.

Den 1 led the group in the Cub song, closing the Pack meeting. May 26 will be the last Pack meeting.

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 Take Notice that an election will be held on the 10th day of May.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS

The State of Texas
 County of Haskell
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, made and entered on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1958, appointing the undersigned as Commissioner of said county, Texas, in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 1577 of Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Annotated, now in effect, I will, on the first Tuesday in June, 1958, same being the 3rd day of said month, at the County House door of Haskell County, Texas, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said order and said Article 1577, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Haskell County, Texas, the following described tract of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

Being out of the SW corner of the John Campbell 1-3 League Survey, No. 58, Abst. No. 91, and patented to John Campbell on March 9th, 1857, Patent No. 712, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 10.8 varas N. of the SW corner of the John Campbell Survey;

THENCE N. (variation 8 deg. 50' E) 37 varas, a hackberry stake on W. bank of branch from which a small hackberry bears W. 1 varas a gumlastic bears S.

2 deg. W. 3.3 varas;
THENCE E. at 3 varas branch cross Red Creek at 571 varas a stake from which a mesquite bears S. 38 deg. W. 3.4 varas, Do bears N. 69 deg. W. 5.4 varas;
THENCE S. 37 varas set stake 19.8 varas N. of S. B. line of Joan Campbell Survey, from which a hackberry marked X on S. side bears S. 70 deg. 48' W. 24.3 varas;

THENCE W. Crossing Red Creek 571 varas to the place of beginning, containing 37-10 acres of land;

And, in compliance with said order and said Article 1577 of Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Annotated, now in effect, I give this notice by publication, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks preceding such sale, in "The Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas, the county in which such real estate is located, and which is also the county which owns such real estate.

Witness my hand, this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1958.
 P. L. Newton, Commissioner
 Appointed by the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, to Sell and Dispose of Real Estate. 17-19c

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
 Sealed proposals for constructing 15.476 miles of Widen Gravel, Str., Pnd. Cra. & Two Cra. Surf. Treat. on Shlds. from Knox Co. Ll. to Rule & at Lake Creek, 1.6 mi. N. of Weintert on Highway No. US 277, covered by DS 677 (2) & DF 452 (3), in Haskell County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., May 14, 1958, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

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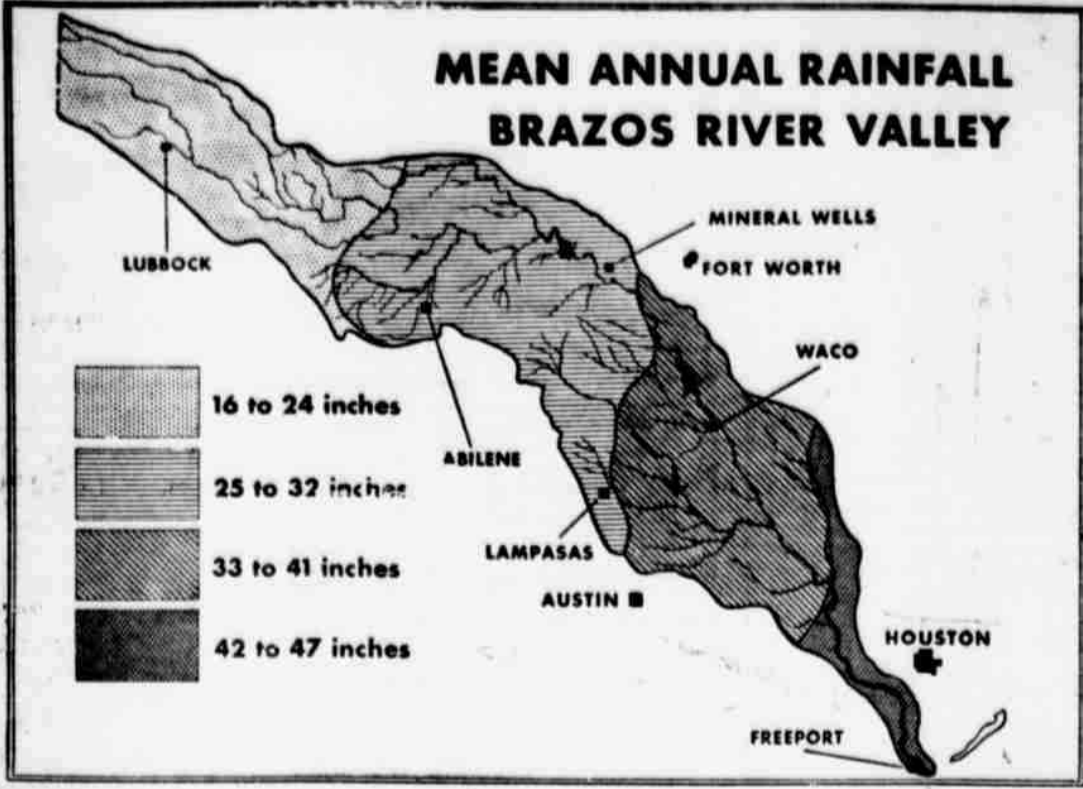
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MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL BRAZOS RIVER VALLEY

RAINFALL ZONES on this map of the Brazos River watershed show why the Brazos River Authority wants to build new dams in the upper and central portions of the basin as well as in the lower reaches. Rainfall diminishes fast from the Houston area going westward. But all areas of the Brazos Valley, even in the central areas, have a vast potential for municipal, industrial and farm growth — if they can save their limited supply of water that now runs wastefully to the Gulf. Likewise, dams in these areas will save water that can be released for users downstream. Many of these projects would also help control floods. The best reservoir sites are in areas of lesser rainfall. Storing the water can spread the time of use. The Brazos River Authority's engineers have weighed all possible dam sites, as well as local needs throughout the watershed, in planning the river's development.

Vestus Alvis, 69, Of Rochester Dies Saturday

Vestus Alvis, 69, retired Rochester mail carrier and member of a prominent early day Haskell County family, died at his home at 4 p. m. Saturday, May 3, following a long illness. He had been critically ill for the past two and one-half months and was returned to his home in Rochester two weeks ago from Hendrick Hospital, Abilene. He had been in failing health since 1956.

Funeral service for Mr. Alvis was held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the Rochester First Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Meadows of Earth, Texas, a former pastor, and the Rev. Herb Barker, present pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home.

Born in Winnsboro on Dec. 30, 1888, he was the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis. He came to Haskell with his parents in 1901 when his father accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here. The family moved to Roby two years later, where he graduated from high school and in 1906-08 he attended Simmons College in Abilene. He married the former Lissie Carr of Rochester

on Feb. 20, 1910.

He was a deacon for 35 years in the Baptist Church, of which he had been a member since the age of 13. He was a director of the Home State Bank in Rochester, had extensive farming and cattle interests, and served as school board secretary for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Felix Mullino of Rochester and Mrs. W. E. Perkins of Abilene; two sons, Truett Alvis of Rochester and Lt. John H. Alvis of the U. S. Navy at Oak Ridge, Tenn.; his step-mother, Mrs. I. N. Alvis of Haskell; eight brothers, I. E. of Rochester, John of Abilene, C. L. of Austin, Berry of Clayton, N. M., Rice and Jim of Haskell, Taylor of Denver City and Bill of Washington, D. C.; one sister, Mrs. Bill Johnson of DeWitt, Ark., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

RETURNS FROM VISIT IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Mrs. H. K. Fry has returned home after spending two weeks visiting in the home of her son and family, M-3c and Mrs. Billy K. Fry and young son, Billy Jr., in Corpus Christi. The young couple are making their home there while M-3c Fry is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi.

Alencon, city in southern France is famed for the manufacture of beautiful laces and embroidery work.

O'Brien 8th Grade Graduation To Be Held May 27

The O'Brien Eighth Grade Graduation will be held at 8 p. m., May 27, in the O'Brien Baptist Church, said Supt. Elvin Mathis. Valedictorian will be Sarah Ann Mason, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Mason. Salutatorian is Mrs. A. T. Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neal and the high ranking boy is Larry Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibson. Speaker at the graduation will be Rev. Grady Allison, pastor of Munday Baptist Church. Presentation of diplomas by Leonard Force. Invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. Mart Hardin.

Special music will be presented by Lou Underwood, Sharilyn Day and Joyce Denton. Professional and recreational will be played by Joan Williams.

Other graduates and parents are Cleoda Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hawley; Jerry Force, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Force; Concepcion Aguilar, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aguilar; Bonnie Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Oather Poe; Betty Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant; Lynda Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Garcia; Weldon Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor; and Camillo Losoya, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Losoya.

Atmosphere surrounding the earth is about 21 per cent oxygen, 79 per cent nitrogen.

Robert Lee Holcomb Of Rule Winner in Tractor Contest

Robert Lee Holcomb of Rule High School, was named District winner in the 1958 FFA Tractor Operators' Contest held here Tuesday, May 6, by Woodard Farm Sales. Future Farmers from 16 counties participated in the contest.

As district winner, young Holcomb will receive an engraved trophy at the Honor Banquet for FFA district winners to be held in San Antonio the night of the FFA State Contest to be held in that city July 15.

H. V. Woodard of Woodard Farm Sales said all of the boys turned in a fine performance during the contest and he was proud of every one of them.

Jim Berry, representing The Stewart Company of Dallas and San Antonio, was present for the contest and took an active part in conducting it. Like Woodard, he was enthusiastic about the boys' performance.

First commercial advertising was done orally or with pictures because writing had not been developed.

Allegro is an Italian musical term meaning lively.

John Quincy Adams was the only president's son ever to serve in the White House.

Plentiful List for May On Short S

The smallest list in a decade has been by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for May. The list—dairy products, vegetables, etc.—is expected to be one billion pounds are at seasonal peak and heavy crops are reaching markets with those from producing for May.

Read the Watch

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, 53rd DISTRICT:
Donnell Dickson of Baylor County.

Ed J. Cloud of Haskell County (Re-election).
Leroy Russell of Knox County.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Ben Charlie Chapman

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
C. L. (Pat) Lewis. (Second term)
Mrs. Harry (Artie) Bradley

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

FOR COMMISSIONER, FREC. NO. 2:
Leon Newton. (Second term.)

FOR COMMISSIONER, FREC. NO. 4:
Francis C. Blake. (second term.)
R. A. Harris.
C. L. (Mose) Guinn.
A. L. (Arthur) Blair

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, FREC. NO. 1:
Tom Holland.
Virgil A. Brown.
Corbet Lytle.
Merle Weaver.

Report Released on Livestock Disease 'Leptospirosis'

Haskell County Agricultural Agent F. W. Martin, today released a report from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on the livestock disease "Leptospirosis." Once thought to be unimportant to the livestock industry, this disease is now known to be causing extensive losses.

Surveys conducted during 1956 and 1957 by the Texas Station show the disease to be widespread in cattle and swine of the state. More than half of the herds tested had animals that were positive to the leptospira test. Sheep, goats and horses may also be affected, but the extent of the disease among these animals is unknown. Deer and several other types of wildlife suffer from the disease and may serve as a reservoir.

Leptospirosis has a wide range of symptoms that makes a diagnosis in the field difficult. It may affect most of the animals in a herd without recognizable illness. On the other hand, there may be numerous abortions and up to 55 per cent death loss among grown animals. But usually the death losses are confined to calves and one out of three of those affected may succumb.

The first symptoms are a high temperature, coffee colored or blood-tinged urine, and a sudden decrease in milk production. The milk may be viscous and yellow as in mastitis, but the udder will be limp and cool. Abortion may occur if the animal is in late pregnancy.

The membranes of the animal's eyes and mouth become pale and take on a decidedly yellow color due to the extreme destruction of red blood cells.

Leptospirosis is relatively mild in swine except for its effect on the pregnant sow. She will often abort especially if in the last third of gestation. If not, part or all of the pigs may be born dead or die after birth. It may pass through a herd of feeder pigs without symptoms being observed.

County Agent Martin emphasized the importance of calling your veterinarian immediately if leptospirosis is suspected in your herd. If treated early, most cases respond well to some of the newer drugs. He stated that observations by the Texas Experiment Station indicated considerable benefit from vaccination against this disease. The bacteria now available provided immunity in cattle and swine for a period of six months or more.

There 80 small islands in the Aleutian chain.

Hospital Notes

The following persons were admitted this week to the Haskell County Hospital:

Mrs. O. A. Rial, Rule, medical
Mrs. R. L. Vick, Rule, medical
Weldon Walker, Weinert, medical
Cecil Sarabia, Rochester, medical
W. L. Boyd, Hamlin, medical
Mrs. Roy Weaver, Haskell, medical
R. C. Montgomery, Haskell, surgery
Gregory Cope, Haskell, medical
G. A. Robers Sr., Haskell medical
E. S. Blair, Haskell, medical
Mrs. E. D. Allen, Rochester, surgery
Oscar Crouch, Haskell, medical
Mrs. O. P. Bryan, Lubbock, surgery
L. B. Carlton, Stamford, surgery
Mrs. Ida Von Gonten, Haskell, medical
Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Haskell, medical
Mrs. J. T. Kirby, Haskell, medical
Mrs. T. W. Berry Jr., and infant son, Stamford

The following persons were dismissed this week from Haskell County Hospital:

Miss Nellie Crouch, Haskell;
Mrs. W. M. Wright, Goree; Billy Ray McGee, Rochester; Jesse E. Smith, Haskell; Mrs. J. L. Seets, Haskell; Mrs. K. R. Easterling, Haskell; W. A. Duncan, Haskell; Mrs. Viola Williams, Rule; Mrs. Tommy Davis, Haskell; Sherida Jaye Sanders, Haskell; Mrs. Herman Kretschmer, Haskell; Mrs. Vernay Teague and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. Samuel Villarrell, Haskell; Linda Kay Daniel, Rochester; Mrs. O. M. Layman, Haskell; Lenore Dumas, Old Glory; Mrs. C. V. Schwartz, Haskell; Mrs. Harvey Hahn, Old Glory; Mrs. Claude Thompson, Throckmorton; Mrs. R. R. Lusk, Haskell; Don Means, Stamford; Mrs. Jimmy McClure, Abilene; Mrs. Gene Hunter, Haskell; Mrs. E. C. Gilmore, Mountalnair, N. M.; Mrs. Don Means Stamford.

Stamford Hobbyist Winner in Model Airplane Contest

A model airplane workmanship contest held by the Texas Chiefs Model Club Sunday afternoon was highlighted by the display of model replicas of famous planes in history.

Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis" in which he spanned the Atlantic, was duplicated in a 46-inch wingspan model that was complete with shock absorbing landing gear, complete cockpit details, movable door, and many other realistic features.

From World War I days there was an SE-5, British fighter plane. This model had authentic opposing machine guns, rigging wires, and insignia.

Winner of the workmanship contest was Jerry Garner, Stamford, builder of the model "Spirit of St. Louis." Second place went to Don Summers of Stamford and third place to Rodney Davis of Haskell.

Trophies for the contest were donated by Chick's Hobby Shop, Haskell.

Earliest authenticated sketches of airplane designs were made by Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519).

Afghanistan is approximately the same size as the state of Texas. In medieval times the age of consent for a girl was 12.

A certain species of ant cultivates grass around its hill, harvests the seeds and stores them away for food.

Alfalfa is native of Asia, did not reach this country until 1850.

An almond tree usually reaches a height of 20 or 30 feet.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: Good pigs. Ted Jetton, Weinert, Texas. 19p



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