

Grand Jury Returns 12 Indictments for Forgery, Theft

Indictments for theft and forgery were returned by the Haskell County Grand Jury during a busy session on Wednesday, March 18. One indictment was returned before the Grand Jury and over for further...

The batch of theft indictments was one charging the first charge of forgery in many years. The principal charge was not made public and is not charged in the indictment. The indictment is for theft of articles from...

Indictments and printed are: T. Delgado, charged with three separate offenses. The trans worker allegedly named of Willie Haskell farmer, to...

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Training Program Scheduled Here For Employees Of 12 Post Offices

A two days program of training for Post Office employees from Haskell and 11 area towns will be held here Thursday and Friday, March 19 and 20. Postmaster Harold Spain has been advised.

Robert Ashcroft. In addition to Haskell, a representative from post offices in the following towns will attend the session here: Rule, Knox City, Munday, Seymour, Throckmorton, Aspermont, Roby, Rotan, Anson, Stamford and Hamlin.

Berlin 'Pull-Out' Doesn't Make Sense, Speaker Tells Rotarians

For the United States and allied free nations to pull out of Berlin to preserve peace doesn't make sense, members of the Rotary Club were told by Jimmy Vaughter, HHS Senior who was guest speaker at the club's weekly meeting and luncheon Thursday at noon in the Texas Cafe.

West Berlin, with its rapid recovery from the ravages of war and the economic advances made by its citizens constitute a thorn in the side of Russia and her Communist satellites, the speaker pointed out.

Winner of Trip To UN Will Be Named Tuesday

Representative students from the seven high schools in Haskell County will appear on a program at the IOOF and Rebekah Hall Tuesday night, March 24, at which time one of the students will be selected as winner of an expense-paid one week trip to United Nations headquarters in New York City.

Presiding during the business session was Vice President Jean Elliott in the absence of President Tom Barfield. Members were reminded of the District Conference in Fort Worth March 15-16, and Robt. R. King gave an outline of the Conference program.

Jimmy Kemp Among Winners In Q&S Quiz Show

In listing winners in the recent Quill and Scroll Quiz Show, the name of Jimmy Kemp was listed erroneously. Jimmy, 6-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kemp, was a member of the first grade group winning in the Elementary School division of the quiz program.

A. J. Tucker, 79, Dies Sunday At Family Home

A. J. Tucker, 79, retired farmer and resident of Haskell County for the past 56 years, died at the family home in East Haskell at 3 a. m. Sunday, March 15, following an extended illness.

Teacher Urges Citizens To Talkmakers About School Bills

Presented the local Parent-Teacher Association in Austin. The majority of the legislators favor a bill which would put the Hale Alkin report into effect, she said. But they have not heard enough people telling them they are willing to pay the increased taxes necessary to pay the bill.

Final Rites For Mrs. Jane Hunt Held Monday

Mrs. Nancy Jane Hunt, resident here for the past two years, died at 7:40 p. m. Saturday, March 14 in the Haskell Hospital where she had been a patient since suffering a heart attack eight days previously.



REV. KENNETH BLAIR

Trinity Baptist Church Revival Begins April 1

The annual Spring Revival of the Trinity Baptist Church will be held April 1 through April 12. The Rev. Jesse Jones, pastor, announced this week.

Rev. Blair is no stranger to Haskell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blair of this city. Also, the young evangelist has many friends throughout this part of Texas.

The revival will begin with the Wednesday evening service April 1, and continue through Sunday, April 12. Services will be nightly through the week days with a 30-minute song service each evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

World Tensions Similar To Pearl Harbor, Lions-Rotarians Told

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Dedication of New Bank Building Slated Sunday

Awards Due Today In Youth Center Contest

Three High School students, Leah Ratliff, Gail Ratliff, and Valerie Jane Darnell, are the award winners in the letter writing contest sponsored in connection with the Youth Center project.

Awards of a \$25 E Bond for first place, \$10 for second, and \$5 for third place, will be presented the students today in a brief ceremony in high school at 10 a. m. All are Juniors.

Weinert Speech Class To Present Play March 20

The Weinert Speech Class will present a one-act play in the Weinert High School Gymnasium Friday night, March 20, at 8 o'clock.

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A native of Haskell, he has been associated with the bank since 1920, when he started in the bookkeeping department and advanced through successive promotions to its presidency.

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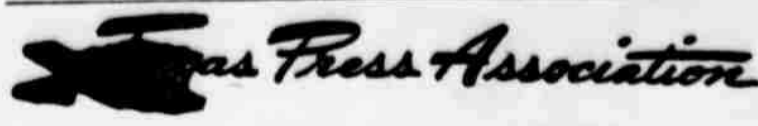
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A 40 per cent tax on even an extreme luxury would seem excessive to most people. But such a tax is in effect on an absolute necessity—gasoline. Federal, state and local taxes on motor fuel now equal a national average of 9c a gallon. And that amounts to 40 per cent of the service station price of regular grade gasoline, exclusive of the tax.

To make a bad matter worse, it is proposed that the gasoline user be socked still harder, by raising the federal tax from its present 3c to 4 1/2c.

The excuse for this is that the money is needed to pay for the multi-billion dollar highway program, and that the burden should be imposed on highway users. But that is a highly misleading alibi. For, if all the money collected from these users were applied to the road program there'd be no financing problem.

Simple statistics tell the story. In the last fiscal year the federal government took in \$3.6 billion from what is known as "highway-related" collections. These collections include the gasoline tax, along with other motor vehicle taxes. But only \$2.1 billion of that money was earmarked for highway purposes. A whopping 42 per cent of the total—\$1.5 billion—went into the general fund, to be used for federal activities that have no relation to highways.

There is, therefore, no justification whatever for increased gas taxes. What is needed is to put current revenues from highway users where they belong—on the road.

Anti-Tax Revolt Mushrooms In The State Of Washington

(The Houston Chronicle)

A nonpartisan taxpayers' revolt that has mushroomed suddenly from the grass roots in the state of Washington may spark similar revolts all over the country. There is a prophetic aspect to the Washington movement which public officials at all levels of the government in the United States should note.

The revolt was not started by big-name citizens. It all began on February 11 when a salesman from Wenatchee, Washington, made a speech on government and taxes to members of the Lions Club in Ritzville, Washington (population 2200). Some of the listeners were so impressed they decided to discuss the matter further over coffee the next morning. Twenty men showed up and soon were joined by another 40. Among them were Republicans, Democrats and independents. They raised \$300 to print some form letters, to be signed by citizens and sent to the governor and members of the Legislature.

Within two weeks legislators had received more than 10,000 of the letters and Gov. Albert D. Rossellini had received 1258.

Governor Rossellini replied with a form letter of his own, saying that the revolters should be realistic enough to know that increased taxes are necessary to maintain a minimum of services already rendered. His letter just added fuel to the fire. The revolt started quickly in Spokane, where a goal of 75,000 letters was set. Aberdeen, Bellingham and other smaller towns joined the revolt. Plans were announced to carry the campaign into Seattle, the state's biggest city.

There are signs that the movement already is having its effect on legislators. The letter campaign has reached proportions which the solons dare not ignore. The campaign also has alerted all of the citizens of the state to the tax situation and, even more important, has provided a means by which average citizens can voice their protests.

This is grass roots democracy in action, the kind envisioned under our republican form of government. It is the most effective way, outside of defeating offenders at the polls, of forcing public officials to heed the will of the people.

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—March 24, 1939
Dr. Hugh Welsh of Houston and Barton Welsh of Texas City visited their father, W. E. Welsh, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital this week.

J. L. Grace Jr., member of the HHS football squad, sustained a fracture of his left leg Monday night in an intra-squad game. He will likely be confined to the hospital for several weeks.

Trustees of the Haskell School District have called an election April 1, on a proposed \$5,500 bond issue to be used for improvements on the North Ward building.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation has started drilling on the No. 1 Kleiner, a 5,000 foot test on the Kleiner Ranch east of Haskell.

County School Superintendent Matt Graham announced this week that preliminary estimates of the county school census indicated the total would drop below 4,000 scholars this year, a decrease of between 200 and 300 from last year's total of 4,279.

Ruby Sue Persons of Haskell was listed on the honor roll in the arts and science department of the University of Texas for the past semester.

John E. Robison and Bert Hellums attended the prize fights in Abilene Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Golden of Bomarton visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff Monday night.

Supt. C. B. Breedlove, Miss Madalin Hunt and Mrs. Myrtle Meyer left for Houston Wednesday where they were to attend a convention of teachers and inspect the Houston schools.

The Haskell High School Band will compete in the State Band Contest at Abilene April 6-7. Director Joe Meacham said this week. Band members who will compete as soloists include Joe Maples Jr., Jim Bob Webb, Bud Pace, Cecil Gholson, Sam Hugh Smith, Buster Gholson, Paul Kuenstler, Miss Frances Merele Edwards will be accompanist.

30 Years Ago—March 20, 1909
Earl Cogdell is moving his family back to his old home in Granbury.

Miss Kate Lemmon and Mrs. Robert Reynolds entertained Miss Wyman one day last week at the home of Mrs. T. J. Lemmon. There were many guests present, and Miss Wyman, being a prospective bride, was showered with many beautiful articles of chinaware and silver.

On last Sunday at 8 a. m. Mr. Ira Ellis and Miss Mabel Wyman of this city were married at the home of the bride's father, W. H. Wyman.

T. C. Patterson's team ran away Tuesday, and Mr. Patterson received a dislocated arm when he jumped from the wagon after being unable to stop the runaway team.

Among those who attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week were Messrs. W. T. Hudson and Virgil Hudson.

The Haskell Telephone Company has put in a new switchboard with 500 drops.

Solon Smith of Missouri, who is visiting relatives here, took in the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week. Mr. Smith owns a ranch in the southeast part of the county.

On last Tuesday during the parade of Buster Brown and Old Tige the team ran away and overturned the vehicle they were in, bruising the occupants but not hurting anyone seriously except Herbert Buchanan, who had both shoulders dislocated.

Whit Williams was in town Wednesday and said he had made so much cotton that he had lost count, but believed he had made between 25 and 30 bales. He has his plows all running and hands picking cotton at the same time.

A. P. Long, who with his family has been visiting his brother, C. D. Long this week, left Tuesday for South Dakota.

30 Years Ago—March 21, 1929
Two men from Abilene were arrested here Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Clarence Lewellen, in connection with the theft of 108 chickens from a farm near Anson Saturday or Sunday night.

Virgil A. Brown, one of Haskell's realtors who is also engaged in the back lot poultry business, states that his 32

White Leghorn hens are producing eggs for the family and he is selling 10 dozen eggs a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bailey and children attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week and also visited friends in Dallas and Grandview.

Mrs. James Williams and little daughter of Fort Worth are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Mrs. J. U. Fields returned Saturday from Houston where she had been a guest in the home of Mrs. J. W. Fincher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard of the Howard community are the parents of a son, born March 18.

Jessie Maud Hays, student in North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, spent last weekend with her father, J. S. Hays and family.

The city water tank is undergoing extensive repairs this week. The work is being done by the Pyle Bros Iron Preseving Co., of San Antonio. The entire tank will be painted in side and out, and the tower will also be given a coat of long lasting paint. The work is expected to require 10 days or longer for completion.

Between 800 and 1000 persons visited Grissom's new store in this city, during the formal opening held Friday evening. Eugene Hunter is manager of the new store.

What is expected to be one of the biggest rabbit drives in years is scheduled in the Ballew community next Wednesday. Hunters will meet at the Ballew school at 8 a. m. to start the day's hunt.

60 Years Ago—March 25, 1899
W. T. Hudson went to his ranch in the Indian Territory this week.

Mrs. Major Smith and children returned Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends in Throckmorton.

R. B. Fields got home last Saturday from his livestock trading expedition in East Texas and Louisiana.

Emmet Robertson and a few other local Irishmen celebrated Saint Patrick's natal day by wearing bits of shamrock on the lapels of their coats.

T. S. Giddins has opened a shoe shop in the room adjoining McKee's Store.

J. M. Baldwin left Friday for Fannin County where he expects to establish his future home. He made many friends during his residence here, and served as County Judge in 1897-98.

A letter received by Messrs. Alexander, McConnell and Poole, from President Jones of the Wichita Valley Railway, is not very encouraging in regards to an early extension of the road to this city.

The Free Press is very glad to state that two cases of meningitis which developed here last week—those of J. S. Rike and Mrs. F. C. Wilfong—and caused so much concern among our people, are convalescing and are considered entirely out of danger.

W. C. Jones got home Tuesday night from Aransas Pass, where he spent the winter for his health.

Technically speaking, the war between Spain and the United States did not end until last Saturday when, through the French ambassador, M. Cambon, at Washington City, Spain gave formal notice to this government of signing of the treaty of peace at Madrid by the queen regent of Spain.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

By A. PATE

Haskell is due a lot of adverse publicity if the threat of a self-styled newspaperman from California is carried out. This character, who identified himself as a newspaper writer of Los Angeles, was terribly upset and all shook up over a speeding fine assessed in Justice Merle Weaver's court.

Driving a Cadillac sedan, this Mr. Big had been clocked on radar doing 74 miles an hour in a 60 mile zone. In keeping with a well established custom, Patrolman Arthur Mason stopped the man and filled out a formal introduction to the Haskell J. P.

When informed that his fine would be the minimum \$1 and costs, a total of \$16.50, the Californian really flipped his lid. Despite his raving, he was finally convinced the fine would stand. Then, by George, he'd "write up" this hi-jacking town in 4,000 newspapers in the U. S.

Furthermore, he made one or more trips each year from LA to Chicago, but he'd never come through Haskell again.

"Mister, that's why we have so many different roads across Texas, you can take your pick of any of them," Justice Weaver said soothingly as he pocketed the \$16.50.

Now the J. P. is anxiously awaiting the flood of publicity from the dissatisfied Californian.

Another unhappy culprit nabbed by radar was from Dallas, a real VIP according to his estimate. A Government investigator, he was, yes sirree, he duly informed Patrolman Mason. This information was cheerfully noted on the ticket, along with the fact that Mr. VIP was doing his best to break the sound barrier in a 60 mile zone.

For a Government investigator to be haled into Justice court and fined for speeding was unthinkable, preposterous an outrage, that's what it was. He'd call on some of his Haskell acquaintances, he had influence in high places since was a Government investigator and you'd better believe it.

Now we have to report that he way it turned out, Mr. VIP's influence was weaker than a Temperance Union cocktail. As a result the offend Big Shot left \$16.50 in the bill of Justice Weaver's court.

We have just learned that an African Night Crawler at tains a length of six to eight inches when mature, and that they are highly prized by fishermen as about the most tantal-

izing tidbit you can dangle before a fish.

This information comes from J. M. Littlefield, who operates an ANC farm—that's right, he raises "em—right here in Haskell. And despite the fact that he employs efficient "farming" methods, he is hard put at times to raise enough of the giant-size worms to supply the demand.

Only last week, an Abilene customer purchased 384 dozen in boxes of two dozen each, while another customer ordered 4,000 in a single lot.

J. M. says the night crawlers multiply rapidly when soil conditions are favorable and if proper food is available. The trick in successful worm farming is to keep soil and food in correct balance, he says.

In worm farming, too, you have to keep your fences up. The eight-inch squirmers are fond of traveling and thousands of them can disappear overnight if their soil beds are not escape-proof.

Good-natured Allen Rieves at Western Auto Store has been taking a lot of kidding about competing with the new bank building insofar as drive-in facilities are concerned, since that automobile crashed through the front of his store last week.

Declaring that customers are always welcome, Allen adds that he prefers they use the regular entrances at front or back. Saves a lot of wear and tear on fixtures and stock, as well as the nervous system of store personnel, he commented.

Although a dubious honor, one thing can be said about thievery in Haskell County. It is diversified at least.

A check of Grand Jury indictments last week revealed that out of 12 indictments returned, seven were for theft.

Articles stolen ranged from a horse to hotel linens and oil field drilling bits, along with a car and a pick-up truck. A more varied assortment could hardly be imagined.

Incidentally, the indictment for horse theft is believed to be the first charge of this nature alleged by a Haskell County Grand Jury in possibly 50 years, according to the memory of oldtimers.

At the same time Sweetwater was staging a highly publicized rattlesnake hunt on a recent Sunday, Ralph Raney and Hoyt Perry were staging an equally successful roundup of diamondbacks in the area near Perry's farm and ranch southeast of Haskell.

Raney, who has been killing rattlers as a hobby for the past 20 years, easily kills 1,000 or more of the reptiles annually.

On the Sunday hunt with Perry, the two men killed at least 30 rattlers in a few hours. High winds made hunting too

disagreeable and cut short their stay.

The veteran snake hunter says the best season for killing the reptiles is about over. With the approach of warm weather, the snakes leave the dens where they congregate in winter, and will be found singly instead of in groups.

With the date for the 1959 Rice Springs Roundup approaching, Clay Smith was reminiscing the other day about some of the rip-snorting rodeos staged here back in the 20's.

He particularly recalled several of the events staged by Hackberry Slim Johnson, one of the best known rodeo producers of that period. He got his nickname from the fact that he had lost a leg and wore an artificial limb, made, according to his story, from hackberry.

Despite his handicap, Hack-

berry Slim could ride a building with the best of them. Any time a horse or a steer too tough to down, Hackberry would do the job.

For variety, Hackberry introduced an innovation, dogging. Instead of a horse, he would dog a fender of a Model T. The driver maneuvered a steer, Hackberry and grab the animal horns and wrestle ground.

Once, on a bet, strapped his saddle to a small plane, make a ten minute but a loop.

Hackberry won the after landing, he was his first and anything that didn't

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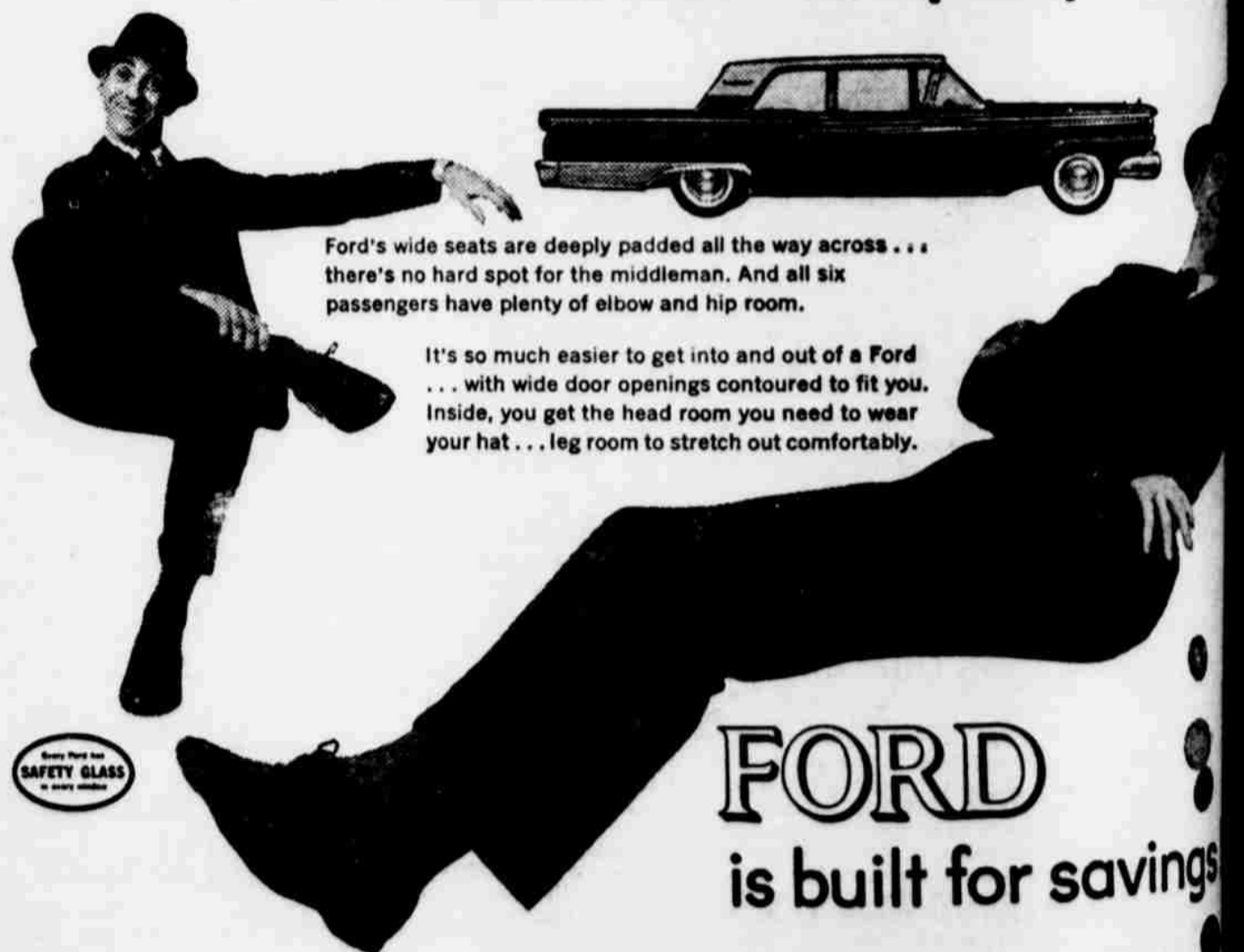
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4,340 Vehicles In County Lack Safety Check

Only 45 per cent of the vehicles registered in Region 3 of Texas Department of Public Safety have been safety inspected for 1959, according to Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection Supervisor in this Region.

With slightly less than one month separating them from the April 15 deadline, 236,879 motorists of the sixty-county Region still have not obtained their stickers which have been available at inspection stations for several months.

"This number includes about 4,340 vehicles in Haskell County where there are 7 inspection stations to do the work," said Captain Johnson.

Many motorists are going to find long lines awaiting them as the deadline rolls nearer as the inspection stations will not be able to cope with the usual last minute rush.

Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Clayton Stegemoeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, celebrated his 6th birthday Saturday, March 14. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and sons of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rappheit of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller, F. A. Stegemoeller, and Erna and Walter Schaake, and Mrs. J. F. Schaake of Stamford.

Miss Lillian Neinst and Mrs. J. A. Hertel attended an officers meeting of the LWML of the Zion Lutheran Church in Sweetwater Monday of this week.

A new church entrance is under construction at the Zion Lutheran Church in Sagerton. It will greatly enhance the beauty of the front of the church.

A number of men from this community went on the rabbit drive at Old Gory last Saturday. A rabbit drive is planned here for Thursday, March 19. Everyone is invited to meet in Sagerton at 8 a. m. Thursday morning. Lunch will be served by the women of the community in the school lunchroom. All the women in the community are asked to bring their basket lunch on that day.

Mrs. Cliff LeFevre entertained the members of the Stitch and Chatter club in her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Members present were Mmes. M. Y. Benton, John Clark, Will Stegemoeller, R. O. Gibson Sr., and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lambert in Idalou for the past two weeks, came home last week end. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lambert brought them home. Mrs. Lambert, who was ill with her back when she left here, has recovered and was able to attend church services at the Sagerton Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Laughlin and Mrs. G. A. Leach have returned from Eddy, Texas, where they have been visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Chas. Clark and Mrs. M. Y. Benton attended the track meet at O'Brien Saturday. Some of the Sagerton boys represented Rule School at the track meet.

R. N. Sheid became ill last week and is a patient at the Haskell Hospital. Both his son and his daughter were home Sunday.

The Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades of the Sagerton School were entertained by their teacher, Miss Irene Stewart, with a weiner roast at the

school Thursday evening, of last week.

Special church services will be held Thursday evening, March 26, at 7:30 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Holy Communion and the Easter service will be held at 8:30 a. m. on Easter Sunday with Holy Communion, also. Pastor Sprecher of Carist Lutheran Church in Stamford will conduct these services as he does each Sunday morning at 8:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and family in Abilene last weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel Wednesday evening, March 11, were Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm, Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stremmel and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer, Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman, Ernest Bredthauer and Mrs. Minnie Koch and son of Lueders. The occasion was the birthday celebration in honor of their daughter Hilda.

Mrs. John Clark took her granddaughter, Mrs. Ted Terrell and son back to their home in San Antonio Monday.

Guests in the Johnny Spitzer home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Ganett Spitzer and son of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spizer and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and sons. The occasion was Johnny Spitzer's birthday.

LETTERS... To The Editor

Editor Haskell Free Press:

There has been a lot of friendly criticism of the escapade of Dr. Davis in his riding the sidewalks and crashing a plate glass window and landing inside a store store without a bruise to himself and no damage to his car. This to my mind was a result of an "irresistible impulse" to do something that had never been done before. And the carping critics, should ask themselves "Could I have done the same thing?" This feat belongs beside a man who detonates dynamite by his side with no harm to himself or the man who is shot out of a cannon. Dr. Davis is a colleague of mine, a close personal friend, a man I think a power of and I resent the unjust criticism heaped upon him.

M. W. Rogers, M. D.
Rule, Texas.



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Haskell, Abilene And Lamesa Firms Contractors On New Bank Building

Haskell, Abilene and Lamesa building and supply concerns were among the major contractors on the new bank building being occupied this week-end by the Haskell National Bank.

Representing an expenditure of \$160,000 or more the modern brick, steel and concrete structure represents the largest

building project undertaken in Haskell in a number of years. Dale Rainey of this city was the plumbing contractor on the building, and West Texas Utilities Company had the contract on air conditioning.

Waldrop Furniture Company of Abilene was the contractor on carpeting and draperies, while Abilene Service Company

had the electrical contract. General contractors on the building was the firm of Hawkins and Westbrook of Abilene. Allen and Allen of Lamesa were architects on the building.

WEEK END VISITORS FROM LANCASTER

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nichols and four children of Lancaster, Texas, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scott, parents of Mrs. Nichols.



Pictured is a registered Brangus bull from the herd of Justin Puschel of the Irby community, recently sold by the Haskell breeder to the Whitehead Estate, Del Rio, Texas. The 19-month-old animal was exhibited at the Texas Brangus Breeders Association Show held last month in San Antonio.

Haskell Man Gains Recognition As Breeder Of Brangus Cattle

Justin Puschel of Haskell, breeder of registered Brangus cattle, is gaining recognition for the quality and type of animals he has built up in his herd.

At the annual show and sale of the Texas Brangus Breeders Association in San Antonio a registered bull exhibited by Puschel was purchased to be added to the Brangus herd on the Whitehead Estate Ranch near Del Rio.

The Brangus cattle are becoming more and more popular in the Southwest, Puschel states. Developed by cross breeding, the Brangus is three-eighths Brahms and five-eighths Black Angus, he explained.

Puschel has devoted the past seven years to developing his herd of registered Brangus and is recognized as one of the leading breeders in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Puschel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elmore of this city, attended the recent show in San Antonio.

Puschel is a member of both the Texas and International Associations of Brangus Breeders.

Howard Liles To Receive Degree At Sul Ross

Alpine Texas—Sul Ross State College officials have announced that a total of one hundred two candidates have met the requirements for the Bachelor or the Master degree.

Among those scheduled to graduate is Howard Liles, a graduate of Weinert High School, at Weinert, Texas. Majoring in chemistry, Liles will receive the Bachelor of Science degree. He and Mrs. Liles are presently making their home in Fort Stockton, Texas.

The 1958-59 Semester College Honor list of Sul Ross State College named Mrs. Alta McGuire of Weinert. Majoring in elementary education, Mrs. McGuire was listed in the upper 10 per cent with a grade average of 3.40.

Haskell, Jones Singers To Meet At Stamford

Haskell and Jones County singers will meet at the Four-square Church in Stamford, Sunday, March 22 for an afternoon program of singing. Sam White, who is assisting in plans for the event, said that a large number of singers was expected. The program will begin at 2 p. m., and the public is invited.

HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cooper and twin daughters, Cynthia Fae and Carolyn Kay, and son Lester visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Dil-Monday.

Wayne Ammons Is Named on Class AA All-Area Team

Players from Haskell, Stamford, Anson, Cisco and Coleman made up the Abilene Reporter-News Class AA All-Area basketball team for 1959. The selection was announced March 12.

Named from Haskell was Wayne Ammons, 6-3 senior who scored 336 points in 24 games and got about 60 per cent of his team's rebounds.

Others on the team were Fred Upshaw, Stamford, with 208 points; John Adams, Cisco, 306 points; Delbert Wilson, Anson, 387 points; and Pat DeBusk, Coleman, top scorer with 517 points.

Two Haskell Indians, Lewis Jones and Freddie Middleton, were named on the All Area third team.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors we wish to take this means to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Birdie Dunlap. May God bless you.—Paul Dunlap and family. Gene Dunlap and family. 12p

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Mrs. J. A. Cain Hosts Meeting Of HD Club

Mrs. J. A. Cain was hostess to the Josselyn Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon, March 10.

An interesting program was on the folding and storage of bed clothing. The big problem of folding a fitted sheet was solved by fitting the corners of the sheet over the hands, then lay the sheet flat and fold as any other sheet to store. Also, folding pillow cases together will save time.

Mrs. Martin Rueffer presided over the meeting. Mrs. Paul Cothron gave, "To Begin the Day."

Mrs. Laton Robertson directed the recreation. Those present were Miss Barbara McAnelly, Mesdames Louise Merchant, John Paul

Perrin, Carl Bailey, Paul Cothron, Martin Rueffer, Marvin L. Walters, Laton Robertson, Thurman Howeth, C. A. Thomas, and the hostess, Mrs. Cain.

The next meeting will be March 24 in the home of Mrs. Thurman Howeth.

Laverne Hertel, Leslie E. Baitz To Wed April 5

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel of Sagerton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laverne Kay, to Leslie Eugene Baitz, of Stamford.

The ceremony will be performed in the Sagerton Zion Lutheran Church by Rev. Pfluge, Sunday, April 5 at 3:00 p. m.

Reception following the ceremony will be held in the home of the bride.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Harmony Club Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary At Reception, Program

The Haskell Harmony Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a program and reception at the Magazine Club House Thursday evening, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

The color scheme was gold and white. The table was laid with yellow damask cloth centered with a beautiful arrangement of giant yellow chrysanthemums decorated with "50th Year" made of gold styrafoam accenting the occasion.

Mesdames Tommie Hawkins, J. M. Littlefield and J. F. Cadenhead greeted guests, who were registered by Mrs. Tannyne Squyres at a table with lighted white tapers in a crystal candelabra. They were presented replicas of the Treble Clef sign made of gold braid tied with white ribbon. Mrs. A. C. Foster played soft music preceding the program.

Mrs. Tommie Hawkins, president, welcomed the guests and introduced the District President, Mrs. Earl Snowden of Arlington, Texas, who gave an inspirational message to all music lovers. She spoke on "Our Obligations and Duties as Musicians."

The speaker said: "We are artists, and by some good grace musicians, and as such the best beloved of the muse. Our language is beyond that of the mischief making word, and with out beautiful speech we can and should unite to gether all creation in an overwhelming benediction."

Mrs. C. L. Lewis, the club chairman, presented an interesting and humorous history of the Harmony Club from its be-

ginning in 1909 to the present. She related many accomplishments of the club during a half century.

One outstanding highlight of the club was when the members were invited to participate in the Handel's Messiah as guests of the Oratorio and Orchestral Society of Abilene in 1933.

The most embarrassing moment was when an outstanding guest artist came to present a concert, and as the piano was moved, the pedals were broken. There being no one available who could fix them, the guest artist got down on his knees and repaired them and presented the concert.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson rendered two lovely compositions "The Rustle of Spring" by Sinding, and "The Two Larks."

The fascinating Ritual of the Fire Dance by De Falla and the Anniversary Waltz from the theme by Ivan Ovicic were played by Mrs. R. Middleton. Miss Martha Meadors played musical numbers during the social hour.

Mrs. Tommie Hawkins laded punch from a crystal bowl and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead served the anniversary cake which was decorated in white with yellow gold roses with the "50th Year" lettered in gold.

The social and decorating committee was composed of Mesdames Tommie Hawkins, Al Williams, chairman, and Mmes. Hill, Oates, Tannyne Squyres, Alton Middleton, J. F. Cadenhead and Miss Beryle Boone.

Guests included members of the Magazine Club, B&PW Club, Progressive Study Club, and the Garden Club.

Happy Birthday Club Meets With Mrs. Pennington

The Happy Birthday Club met Friday, March 13 in the home of Avis Pennington, honoring the birthday of Bettie Wilfong. The home was attractively decorated with ivy throughout.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Emma Bland. Sallie Patterson led the group in singing "America" and Zada Smith gave a reading entitled "How To Be Unhappy," after which she directed the recreation period.

The birthday song was sung to Bettie Wilfong. Eva Pearsey drew the hostess gift.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Bettie Wilfong, Sue Peavy, Sallie Patterson, Essie Bland, Claudia May Bland, Emma Bland, Eva Pearsey, Zada Smith, Eddie Johnson and the hostess, Avis Pennington.

The next meeting will be held in the Community Center with Mrs. P. F. Weinert directing the program on Conservation.

The refreshment table was laid with a white damask cloth centered with a white Texas styrafoam map with silver glitter and a gold star marking "Weinert" on a red and white styrafoam base surrounded by a tiny cotton bale, pecans miniature cattle and oil barrels. A red, white and blue ribbon bow was in the center. Blue punch, red Texas star and Texas map-shaped cookies filled with fruit jam and mixed nuts were served by Mrs. Chambers, assisted by Mary Nell Raynes and Erlinda Alexander FFA students.

Punch set was crystal belonging to the Homemaking Department.

Members attending were: Mmes. Fred Monke, W. A. King, C. T. Jones, R. H. Jones, R. C. Liles, J. W. Liles, H. W. Liles, C. G. Hammer, R. J. Rainey, J. A. Mayfield, W. B. Guess, and the hostess, Mrs. W. S. Chambers. Guests, Mary Nell Raynes, Erlinda Alexander, Stanley Chambers and Janice Rainey.

18th District PTA Members Plan 4th Conference

The District Conference committee met in Aspermont Thursday, March 12 in the dining room of Hickman's Cafe to formulate plans for the Spring Conference.

The Fourth Conference of the 18th District of Parents and Teachers will be held in Anson at the high school auditorium. Luncheon will be in the cafeteria. The Board of Trustees of the Anson school will host the District P-TA Board to a dinner the evening of April 7.

The state representative of the Conference is Mrs. W. E. Miller, State vice president, and the State chairman of Recreation, Mrs. Crews Henry are both of Canyon.

The theme will be presented on Wednesday morning, April 8, by Mrs. Johnnie Weaver of Spur in a Placemograph presentation with the Haskell "Nineteens" assisting. The Haskell will again be represented when the Haskell School Supt. Robt. R. King will give the response and also when Mrs. Bob Herren, District Parliamentarian gives the Conference Rules.

A workshop will be provided in the afternoon session. Since the Conference is so near everyone is urged to make Haskell well represented for the day session. Parents will be able to take "Johnny" to school and be home by the time he is out in the afternoon or soon afterwards. Come see how one can benefit by being a part of an organization over 60 years old with a membership of over 11 million.

Attending the planning session in Aspermont were: Mrs. Horace Wood, Spur, District President; Robert Williams, Spur, Aide to the president; Mrs. Allen Andrus, Anson, General Arrangements Chairman; and Mrs. Bob Herren, Haskell, Immediate Past President.

Elementary P-TA Will Buy Record Player, Books

The Haskell Elementary Parent-Teachers Association met Wednesday in the cafeteria of the Elementary School with Mrs. Roy Wiseman, president, presiding.

A report of activities was given by the Welfare Committee, and a request for boys' clothing was made, especially for shoes.

A report was given by the Projects Committee, and it was decided by the group that the proceeds from the Fall Festival will be used to purchase a record player for use of the First and Second grades, along with twenty five dollars worth of records, and a group of library books for the Elementary School Library.

It was also decided by the group to sponsor the Cub Scouts for another year.

The Nominating Committee for the coming year was named, the following being elected: Mrs. Wallace Stark, Mrs. Hooper Wilkinson and Mrs. E. Hester.

A film entitled "Who Are the American People?" was shown. Spain's room, and hostesses for the afternoon were the Fourth Grade Mothers.

Mrs. Pumphrey To Be Guest Speaker For B&PW Club

Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory will be guest book reviewer Tuesday evening, March 24 at the dinner meeting of the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club.

This annual affair is designated as "Bosses' Night," and is under the direction of the Career Advancement Committee composed of Louise Greene, Madalin Hunt, Brucille Neljums and Mildred Tonn.

This meeting will be held in the Texas Cafe dining room at 7 o'clock Tuesday, March 24.

Center Point HD Club Meets With Mrs. Bland

Mrs. Claude Bland was hostess for an all-day meeting of the Center Point Home Demonstration Club Thursday, March 12, and for a delicious luncheon which was enjoyed by all present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. T. M. Patterson. Minutes were read from the previous meeting. Mrs. Emma Bland led the singing and Mrs. Travis Smith had charge of the recreation.

The 4-H Club Girls were unable to be present and give their demonstration, and Barbara McAnelly, Home Demonstration agent, gave us the 4-H demonstration. She showed how it was very simple to fold fitted-style bottom sheets if you know the trick.

The club was proud to welcome two new members, Mrs. Claude Bland and Mrs. A. C. Denson.

Present for the all day meeting and luncheon were Mesdames Essie Bland, Virginia Flournoy, Helen Wiseman, Sallie Patterson, Claudia Mae Bland, Julia Gibson, Frances Bird, Emma Bland, Eva Pearsey, Zada Smith, Tilda Marugg, A. C. Denson, and the hostess, Mrs. Bland. Visitors present were Mrs. W. B. Cozart and Randy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Myrtle Robbins of Aspermont, and Miss McAnelly.

Baptist WMU Of Pinkerton Church Meets Monday

The Pinkerton Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday, March 16, with seven present. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Melvin Miller. The lesson was taken from the book entitled "New Testament Answers to Old Testament Questions." The lesson was entitled "Man In Sin."

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. A. V. Townsend. Those present were Mesdames Townsend, Helen Miller, Raymond Saffel, Melvin Miller, Haskell Stone, Carl Medford, C. M. Slate.

The meeting was closed by singing "Let Me Lose Myself and Find It Lord, In Thee."

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 The Homecoming Club met for a regular meeting. Mayfield directed the Heritage program. Roll call was held. Like About Texas. Mrs. W. S.

HD Club Meeting
 The Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday at 2 p. m. in Mrs. Thurman's home. The meeting day is due to the raffle held that day. Mrs. W. S.

Williams Pianist on Club
 Williams of this pianist on a Day program at Club in Vernon. Mrs. Williams will present "Hour of Honor," and Hamlin will present "Special Guest." These plays offer the finest in high school drama. The public is invited to attend. Remember, there are no losers in a one act play contest. See you in seven moons.

Parents Club To Meet Monday At 7:30 P. M.
 The Parents Club will meet Monday night, March 23 at 7:30 in the Visual Aid Room, for a program of special interest to parents of teenagers in Driver Education.
 Coach Gaines and a number of his Driver Education students will hold a panel discussion on the merits of Driver Education.
 Teenagers as well as adults are invited to attend.

In and Out The Tee-Pees
 BY SUZANNE LANE
 It seems as if Shakespeare's quotation "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players," is becoming more true to life each day. There is one big stage in HHS and at one time or the other all of the students are playing on it.
 It's Interscholastic League time again! Competition hangs heavy in the air. Next Tuesday night, March 24, at 7:30 Haskell, Seymour and Hamlin meet to decide the district winner of the one act play contest. Haskell will present "The Leader of the People" from the story by John Steinbeck. The cast is as follows:
 Jody Tiffin, Tommy Hester; Carl Tiffin, Tommy Costor; Mrs. Tiffin, Janet Pennington; Linda Tiffin, Becky Busby; Billy Buck, Erby Wolfe; Grandfather, Jimmy Vaughter.
 Seymour will present "Hour of Honor," and Hamlin will present "Special Guest." These plays offer the finest in high school drama. The public is invited to attend. Remember, there are no losers in a one act play contest. See you in seven moons.

Executives - -
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 board of directors and assistant trust officer, is a veteran West Texas banker.
 He came to his position here Jan. 15, 1947, from Abilene, where he was associated with the Abilene First National Bank from September, 1929 to January, 1947, including leave of absence while in the military service.
 Active in civic affairs, he is a member of the First Methodist Church and the board of directors of the church, is a member and secretary and treasurer of the Rotary Club, member of the American Legion, member of the Board of Commissioners of the Haskell Housing Authority and is president of the Board of North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority.
 Mr. Johnson is a veteran of two World Wars, serving in the Infantry as a private in 1918. During the second World War, he served three and one-half years in the Air Force, 21 months in the ETO, where he participated in the Battles of Normandy and Northern France, Ardennes, the Bulge, and Germany. He was discharged with the rank of First Lieutenant.
 Mrs. Johnson matches her husband in civic interests, and is manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.
 Their children are Mrs. Billy D. Thomas, Austin; Mrs. Burton Clifton, Fort Worth; William Phil Schultz, Dallas.
 Cashier With Bank Since 1947
 Charles E. Swinson, cashier, has been with the bank since February, 1947. His banking career began Jan. 1, 1940 in the Home State Bank at Rochester, and was interrupted by service in the U. S. Air Force 1942-1945. He served in the finance department and was discharged with a CDD and rating of Staff Sergeant.
 In addition to banking, his business interests also include the Swinson Spray Co., and he is owner and partner in several Texas Company leased service stations. He is also manager of the Texas Theatre.
 A member of the First Baptist Church, he teaches a Sunday School Class for 15 year old boys. He is a Mason, a director in the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Haskell County Golf Association.
 His wife is the former Leatrice Wheeler of Haskell.
 Assistant Cashier Joined Bank Staff in 1923
 Miss Nettie McCollum, assistant cashier, joined the bank's staff in 1923 in the book-keeping department and is one of the bank's most valued employees. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum of Haskell.
 She is a member of the First Baptist Church, and is Superintendent of the Junior II Sunday School Department.
 She is a member of the Haskell Magazine Club, charter member of the Garden Club, charter member and president of the Business and Professional Women's Club. She is also a member of the executive board of the Haskell County TB Association.
 She attended Hardin-Simmons University and North Texas State Teachers College, and worked in a Breckenridge bank for one year before coming to her present position.
 Assistant Cashier Formerly With Rule Bank
 Mrs. Pauline H. Baird, assistant cashier, has been with the bank since October, 1923. Formerly employed at the Farmers National Bank in Rule, she also worked for a short time in the State National Bank in El Paso.
 A member of the First Methodist Church, she has been secretary and treasurer of the Couples Class for two years, and is a member and treasurer of the B&PW Club. She is also a member and secretary of the Band Boosters Club, and a

member of the P-TA.
 Mrs. Baird has two children, Pamela, age 14, and Andrea, age 12.
 Assistant Cashier is Tech Graduate
 Abe Turner Jr., assistant cashier, came here from Canyon in February, 1958, where he had been in business, to join the bank staff.
 He is a graduate of HHS with the Class of '49, and attended Texas Tech, where he received a Bachelor degree in Agriculture in 1954.
 He served 21 months in the

Army, 1954-55, and entered business in Canyon after his discharge.
 He is a member of the First Baptist Church, is treasurer of Haskell Jaycees, and assistant Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 45.
 Mr. Turner and his wife, Ruby have one son, Michael Keith, 11 months old.
 The young bank executive is the son of A. M. Turner of Haskell, veteran West Texas banker.

ATTEND GRAND LODGE, REBEKAH ASSEMBLY
 Attending the IOOF Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly in Waco from the Haskell lodges were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speer, Mrs. C. E. Tidwell, delegate; Mrs. John E. Robison and Mrs. Henry Harris, who served as special page. Recognition was given the Haskell lodge when material furnished by Mrs. Harris was used in the Assembly program. Elected as Grand Lodge Warden was Ellis Riley of Brownfield, son-in-law of Mrs. W. E. Johnson of this city.

Mrs. Ruth Klose Joins Kirkpatrick Beauty Shop Staff
 Joining the staff of Kirkpatrick's Beauty Shop this week is Mrs. Ruth Ann Klose, beautician and hair stylist, a graduate of Abilene Beauty College.
 Mrs. Klose is familiar with the latest in hair styling and beauty care, and will be glad to help patrons of the shop with their problems.
 The beauty shop now has three operators, Mrs. Klose, Mrs. Ethel Kirkpatrick, and Margaret Rainey.

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Lettered Sidewalks on Schoolgrounds Reveal Part of Community's History

(Editor's Note: Several weeks ago mention was made concerning some of the old sidewalks on the schoolgrounds where the block or squares are lettered with names, dates or other wording, the significance of which is known only to some of Haskell's senior residents. An interesting and authentic account concerning building of the sidewalks and an explanation of the lettering has been furnished by R. C. Couch Sr., longtime Haskell resident and civic leader and a member of the School Board when the

walks were put down 30 years ago. His commentary follows.)

THE SIDEWALK STORY
By R. C. Couch, Sr.

Few people, if any, can visualize the progress and change that has taken place in the last 30 years unless you are 50 years old or more.

I have a neighbor who knew that he did not need his sidewalk and he also knew his neighbor did not need it so he just covered the thing up so that the grass might grow and help us forget that it ever was there. Another neighbor never did build his as he knew that he would have little use for it as he rode home and then rode away and so why walk anyway. If you did have to walk a block or more, just get out on the pavement as you can usually dodge the cars and have a lot more room.

Thirty years ago we had no pavement, and cars and sidewalks were as scarce as hen's teeth. We heard the constantly daily clamor for more sidewalks, especially one that would reach across town each way. In such matters then you had to crawl before you could walk. When the kids plodded up to school, during a wet spell, they did not even have a place to kick the mud off their feet before going into the school. At that time to think that the School Board would have any money was something beyond even a dream. If you could pay the teachers an \$85 per month salary and the coal bill with a few other things you had done your full duty. In finances you had to scrape the bottom as you went. And even to do this we spent about three months every spring raising about \$2,000 that the school might be prolonged for the full NINE MONTHS.

But the idea was original with the writer that some sidewalks could be and ought to be built. If some walks could be built about the school building then maybe it might be an incentive to the nearby property owners to do likewise. The School Board was contacted about the matter and permission was rapidly given but with one understanding: "Do not look to us for any money." I was assured of their complete support. And generally speaking I never heard of one complaint throughout the town, except one.

It took the concrete man some time to figure out if he could do what I wanted done. He had never lettered any concrete before but he would find out if he would. After getting his reply and collecting from about 100 people, we began to hear rumors that the walks would never be built. I felt that the success of the deal would be the assurance that each donor would get his name placed in concrete on the block that he paid for.

All the faculty members were contacted. The writer has the copy of a letter dated Jan. 19 1929 to six teachers in the system indicating that their cooperation would give the project 100 per cent support by the teachers. In response to the

letter, the six faculty members joined in the program.

We had one citizen in town who was never known to give on anything and I gave it out that this was one time he would be interested and he was, with very little persuasion. The concrete man was Frank Dodson, a man who had spent most of his life in concrete work. He set his price at \$2.50 per square block with the name im-inter thereon.

These walks were built when the old concrete block building was standing on the north part of the property, and the first new building for the High School was built just south of it. Two walks were built from these buildings out to the front walk. Another connected the two buildings, and still another went around the High School building, connecting the walks besides the outside walks that are still on the ground now.

These sidewalks stood as they were placed until the old building burned in April, 1936 and the other one in March, 1940. When the new building plans showed up, the old sidewalks would not fit. Consequently the sidewalks were in the wrong place, at least the ones on the inside. So they had to be taken up to give way to progress. More about this later.

The idea was conceived in the early part of this project that if certain names could be kept together or segregated it would be of interest to the future generations, interested especially in school history.

This information that follows is explaining especially the names on the walk just south of the High School building. This list will start off with individuals whose names happened to be on hand at the time and also winds up with individuals, and in between are four groups which I doubt if anyone has ever understood fully. No one ever asked me so I never had told it after the job was done and passed into history.

The first 13 names are not on the segregated list. They are Mary Couch, Class President; Marjorie Whitaker, Mary Emma Whitaker, Lois Earnest, George Fields, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Hardy Grissom, Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Madalin Hunt, Hazel Wilson, Farmers State Bank, R. C. Montgomery, John S. Rike.

The next is just as it appears on the walk. To identify the group the words in parenthesis after each name should be read in sequence.

O. E. Oates (Board) Courtney Hunt (Trustees) Carter Roger (Haskell) Sam A. Roberts (Independent) E. I. Christy (School) Will Kirkpatrick (District) R. C. Couch (1928-1929). Thus it was recorded in concrete that these men comprised the "Board of Trustees of Haskell Independent School District, 1928-1929."

Superintendents Listed

It will be well known to most all that in the beginning of this school it was very, very small. With only one teacher for years he was superintendent, teacher, janitor, and all. I think at times, even then, he got lone some.

Next as it appears on the sidewalk blocks is the list of superintendents and the years they served. Words in parenthesis which are also on the blocks should be read separately in sequence as in the previous list.

James A. Ruble, 1885 (The); Tom Jones, Spring, 1886 (The); D. Jones, Fall, 1886 (A); J. P. Lamar, Spring, 1887 (Complete); J. W. Christopher, 1887-88 (List); W. H. Clifton, 1888-1889 (Of); J. D. Warren, 1889-1892 (All); J. W. Merchant, 1892-1893 (The); T. D. Leman, 1893-1894 (Superintendents); W. W. Hentz, 1894-1899 (Of); T. D. Evans, 1899-1900 (The); L. T. Litsey, 1900-1904 (Haskell); L. T. Cunningham, 1904-1905 (Schools); F. L. Morrow, 1905-1907 (From); J. Stone-Pliver, 1907-1909 (The); C. E. Thomas, 1909-1910 (Beginning); W. H. Woodley, 1910-1911 (Until); R. J. Turrentine, 1911-1917

(The); Burt E. McGlamery, 1917-1919 (Last); C. C. Mintra, 1919-1922 (Dates); M. H. Brash, 1922-1924 (Here); H. D. Neff, 1924-1927 (On); J. Horace Bass, 1927-1929 (Given).

Old Timers List

Another section of sidewalk carries the names of old timers, one to a block with the date of their arrival and one word of the identifying sentence, shown in parenthesis.

W. T. Hudson, 1889 (All); Mrs. B. H. Dodson, April 1889 (The); J. U. Fields, June 1889 (Great); H. R. Jones, Feb. 1886 (West); Burwell Cox

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Fall 1879 (The); Mrs. M. S. Shook, March 1885 (Trail); Theodore Jones, 1888 (That); Mrs. Theo Wright, 1890 (A); W. H. Pearsley, Oct. 1890 (Greater); R. D. C. Stephens, July 18, 1886 (Nation); R. E.

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Pinkerton Baptist Church Enters Texas Achievement Program

The Pinkerton Baptist Church of which C. M. Slate is pastor, has entered the 1959 Texas Baptist Church Achievement Program.

Sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the program is designed to stimulate interest in small-church work. Outstanding achievements by pastors and churches in areas of church, community, and world improvement are recognized.

More than 354 Texas Baptist towns and country churches entered the program last year. Participating churches in a recent year recorded twice as many baptisms per member as the Southern Baptist Convention average.

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

Pastors recognized in each of the BGCT's 17 geographical 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 and all Latin American churches and missions are eligible to enter the program. About two-thirds of the denominations 3,812 churches are classified as town and country congregations.

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

Darwin Farmer, district missions associate for the BGCT, is in charge of the program. He said the "enlistment of a church's total membership in active service" is the program's primary value.

The three committees make up one General Progress committee. There are from six to ten members of each committee. These members will be listed later.

News from Rule

BY MRS. FAYE DUNNAM

Two File For School Trustees
 With the passing of the deadline for filing for trustee election only two names have been filed. They are Joe B. Cloud and A. E. Ball, who are the

Four File For City Council

In the Rule City Council race there are four men who have placed their names on the list of candidates for City Councilmen. They are: James Moore, who is on the city council now; Scott White, Jack Wilcox and Malcomb Hertzenberger. There will be three elected from these at the election Tuesday, April 7th.

Hertzenberger New Rotary President

Malcomb Hertzenberger was chosen as the new president of the Rule Rotary Club when they met in their regular business meeting on Monday, March 9. Carlton Allison was chosen as vice president, and M. E. Trice was elected as Rotary Club secretary. Retiring president is Ernest Williams.

Members of the board of directors elected were: Carlton Allison, Connor Horton, Malcomb Hertzenberger, Novis Ousley, Alton Richards, and Otho Higgs. Ernest Williams is automatically a member of the board of directors.

Skating Party

Twenty-eight members of the Rule Junior and Senior Class went to Lueders last Thursday night on a skating party. Sponsors of the two classes accompanied the group.

Dan McRae Are Visitors Here Saturday

Supt. Dan McRae of Highland Rural High School in Nolan County, accompanied by Mrs. McRae and their little daughter, visited friends in Haskell Saturday. He is a former superintendent of Paint Creek High School, resigning that post to accept the place at Highland.

Supt. McRae was recently given a three-year additional contract with the Nolan County school.

He reports that at a recent Awards Program at Highland High School, 16 faculty members and school personnel were presented awards denoting from five to 15 years service with the rural high school.

Sidewalks - -

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Sherrill, Feb. 1890 (Might Be); F. J. Pearsey, 1890 (Possible).
South Ward Teachers
 Mrs. Irene Ballard (Principal, South); Mrs. W. W. Murphy (Ward); Alma Sprowis (Teach.); Nettie Mullino (ers); Velma Hambleton (1928-1929).

Individuals

The following names of concerns and individuals appear on blocks on the east end:
 Payne Drug Store, Haskell Mill & Elevator Grain Co., J. W. Gholson, Mrs. G. E. Morrison, Mrs. P. D. Sanders, T. J. Lemmons, F. L. Daugherty.

For much of the information concerning early-day schools, the writer is indebted to the late R. E. Sherrill's Haskell County History.

(Note: In a concluding article next week, Mr. Couch tells in an interesting manner how some of the historic blocks of sidewalk ended up on a Haskell County farm, where some are still intact.—Editor.)

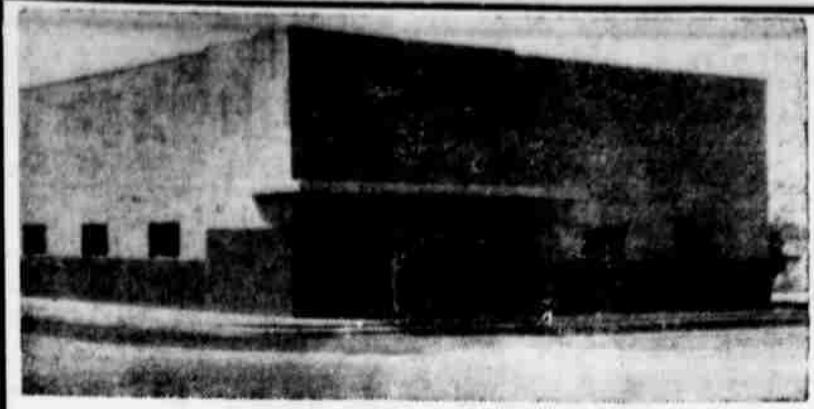
VISITORS FROM KANSAS

Mrs. D. Scott and brother, Arthur Dunson of Herington, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and other Haskell friends.

WAYNE BRADFORDS ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradford of Abilene are the parents of a baby girl, born at 1:23 a. m., Saturday, March 14 in that city. The baby has been named Bronwyn Elyse. Grandparents are Mrs. Eva Faye Denton of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frazier of Haskell.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To Any Sheriff or Constable within the State of Texas—
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, Once, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of Publication, in a newspaper printed in Haskell County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—(but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least ten days before the return term thereof as required by law).

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all Persons Interested In The Estate of Ellen Hitt, a person of unsound mind, deceased. No. 1716, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.
T. R. Odell, Guardian of Ellen Hitt, a person of unsound mind, deceased, in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 12 day of March, 1959 his verified account for final settlement of said estate and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from his trust.
Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 30 day of March, 1959, at the County Courthouse in Haskell, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Given Under My Hand and the Seal of Said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1959.
(Seal)
Horace Oneal, Clerk of the County Court Haskell County, Texas. 12c



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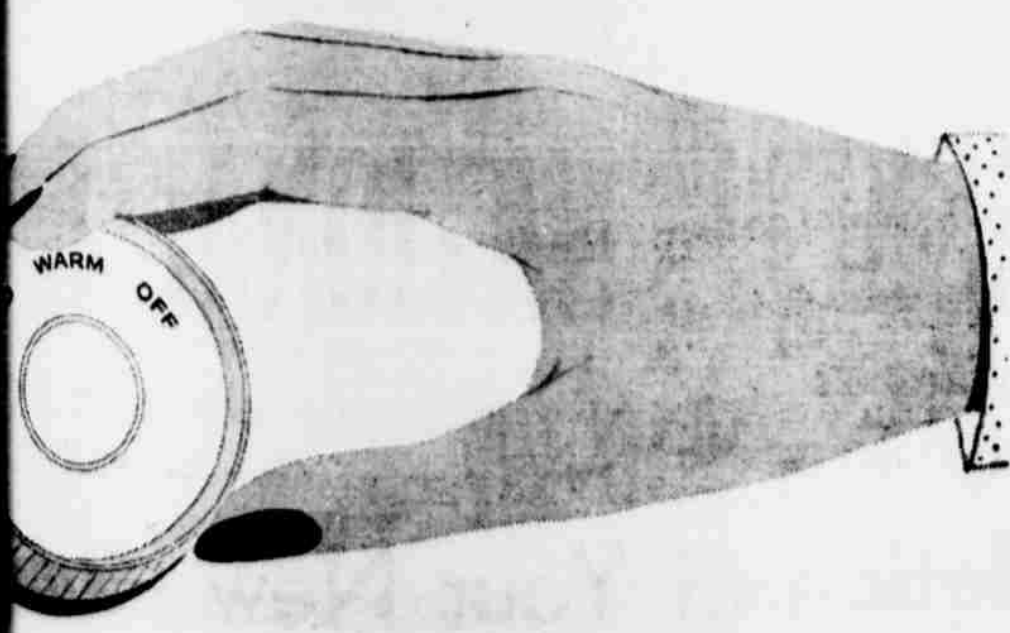
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Directors - -

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 der, became a member of the Haskell National Bank's board of directors in 1946 and has been identified with the progress and expansion of the bank for the past 13 years.
 Mr. Wilson came to Haskell in August, 1945, as owner of Bill Wilson Motor Company, authorized Ford dealers. Expanding his automotive dealerships, he also owns Wilson Motors in Snyder, Texas, moving to that city a few years ago to head the Snyder concern. His business interests have also been extended to include farm and ranch holdings in Stonewall and King Counties.
 During World War II, Mr. Wilson saw active duty as a Major in the U. S. Air Force,

Mr. Wilson is a member of the First Methodist Church in Snyder, and also holds membership in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Haskell County Farm Bureau, Sons of Herman, and is active in civic organizations in both Snyder and Haskell.
OLIVER F. CUNNINGHAM
 Oliver F. Cunningham, Rt. 3, Haskell, was elected a director of the Haskell National Bank in June, 1946. A successful stock farmer with farm and ranch holdings in Haskell

County, his business career has extended into the fields of law practice, and as a State Senator, along with a record of military service in two World Wars.
 A graduate of Abilene High School, Mr. Cunningham received his degree in law from Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., after which he practiced law in Abilene from 1920 to 1942.
 He was a member of the State Senate from 1928 through 1932. Of this service he is proud of his effort in specific ways, to uphold the American Bill of Rights—that is the first ten Amendments to the Federal Constitution.
 During the first World War he served as an enlisted man in the U. S. Marine Corps, 1917-1919, with 11 months overseas duty in France. Another hitch in the U. S. Marine Corps came in 1942-1946, with 22 months overseas duty in the Pacific, at Saipan, Tinian and Gilbert Islands.
 An active member of the Baptist Church, Mr. Cunningham is also a member of the Farmers Union, and is active in the affairs of the Democratic Party.
 He is married to the former Ruth Pierson of Haskell and they have one daughter, Mrs. Dallas G. Perkins of Abilene.

A. M. TURNER
 A veteran banker, A. M. Turner, has been a member of the board of directors of the Haskell National Bank since 1948. In addition to serving on the directorate of the bank, he devotes his major time to farming and investments.
 Mr. Turner began his banking career at McCauley in 1915, and came to Haskell in 1933 to become associated with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank here. He was president of the bank when the establishment was purchased in 1947 by the Haskell National.
 He is a member of the First Methodist Church, where he is currently serving on the Board of Stewards. He is vice president of Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, is a director of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. He has served as a member of the City Council and as a trustee of the Haskell Independent School District.
 His family includes two daughters, Miss Mary Turner of Haskell and Mrs. Janet Owen of Tahoka; two sons, Jimmy, real estate and insurance broker in this city, and Abe Jr., assistant cashier of the Haskell National Bank; and four grandchildren.

FRED MONKE
 A pioneer farmer and stockman in this section, Fred Monke has been on the board of directors of the Haskell National Bank since January, 1948, bringing to the directorate a background of experience dealing with every phase of the farming and ranching industry.
 Mr. Monke came to Haskell County in January, 1907, from Litchfield, Ill., and purchased farm holdings eight miles north of Haskell. He became one of the area's leading farmers and stock raisers, and was an active leader in the development of this section when it was first being put under the plow.
 In 1946, Mr. and Mrs. Monke moved to Weinert to make their home, but he continues in management of his farming and stockraising interests, and in banking.
 Mr. Monke is a member of the Lutheran Church, the Lions Club, and the Haskell County Farm Bureau, and is also active in community affairs.
 Mr. and Mrs. Monke have one daughter, Mrs. R. C. Liles of einert.

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Five Persons Comprise Staff Of Bank's Bookkeeping Department

Responsible for the efficient operation of the complex bookkeeping and accounting system of the Haskell National Bank is a staff of five bookkeepers and accountants, two men and three women.
 Mrs. Carolyn Everett, proof operator, has been with the bank since August, 1958.
 A graduate of Haskell High School, she is a member of the First Baptist Church where she teaches a young people's Sunday School Class. She is also an active member of the Progressive Study Club.
 Mr. and Mrs. Everett have two children, Tim, age 8, and Keith, 6 years old.
 Ina Mae Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams, began work in the bank's book-

keeping department in March, 1958.
 A member of the First Baptist Church, she is a graduate of Haskell High School, where she was cheer leader three years. After graduation, she worked for General Telephone Company for eight months.
 Mrs. Ellen Wood, bookkeeper, joined the bank's staff in August 1958. Her husband, Tommy J. Wood, is a State Highway Patrolman.
 Before her marriage, she was employed as IBM key punch operator for Wooten's Wholesale Grocery in Abilene.
 Mrs. Wood is a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, (Christian Science.)
 Tommy John Michaels came to the bookkeeping department of the bank Jan. 1, 1959 from Rochester, where he had been employed by the Home State Bank for seven months.
 Married, he and his wife have one son, John William, six months old.
 Mr. Michaels is a member of the Church of Christ.
 James Franklin, who has been in the bank's bookkeeping department since June, 1958, will have the added duties of drive-in teller in this new department of the bank.
 The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Franklin, he is a graduate of Haskell High School and attended North Texas State College one year.
 He is a member of the First Baptist Church and an active member of the Haskell Jay-

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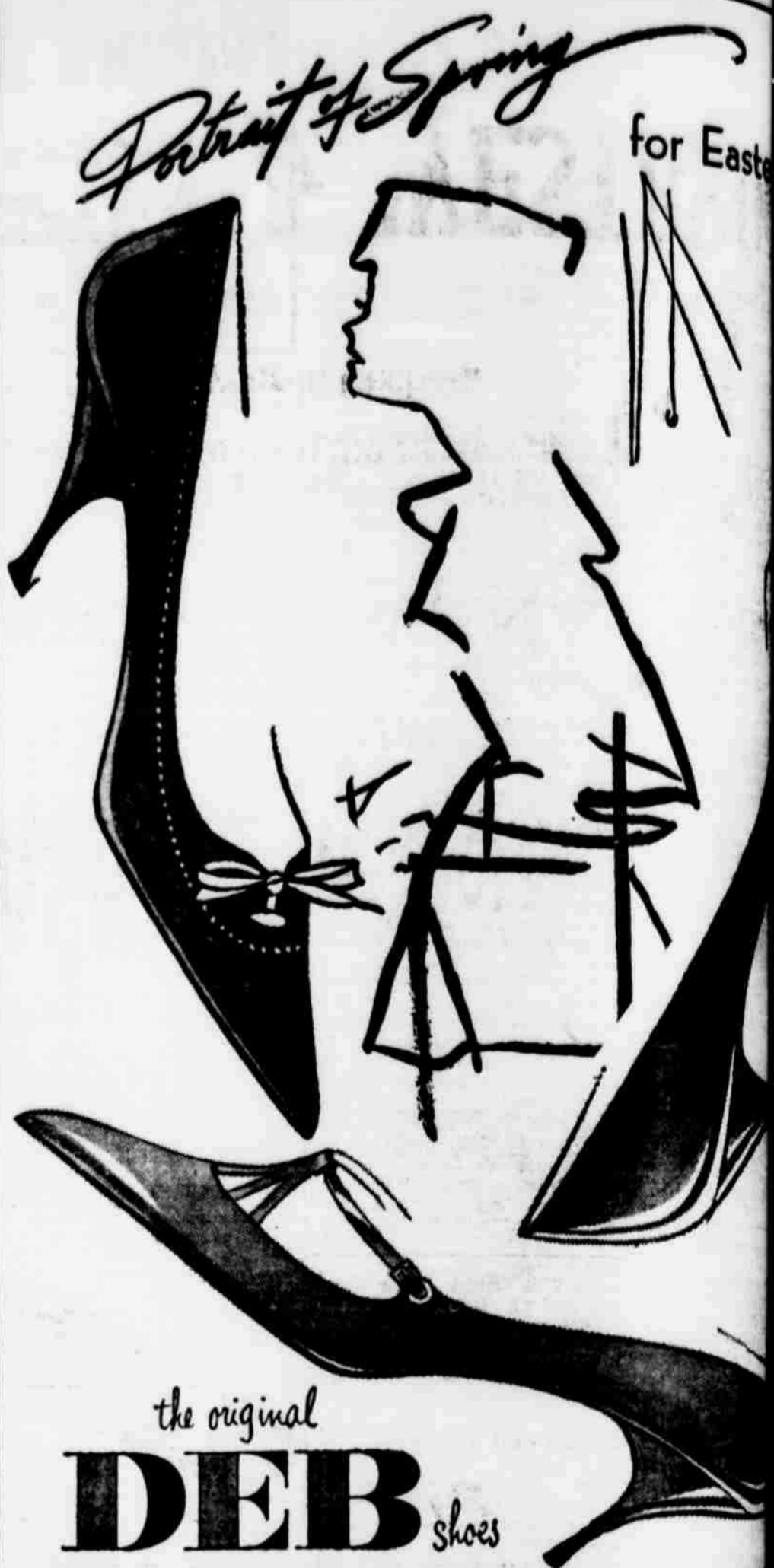
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