

Validation Election Is Saturday, April 22

For the purpose of consolidating Mattson RHSD No. 707 with Haskell RHSD, Haskell County Judge B. O. Roberson has called an election for Saturday, April 22, in Haskell and at Mattson.

The election in Haskell will be held in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank, with T. A. Rhoads, election judge, and Mrs. Jean Elliott, alternate judge. Clerks will be Mrs. Clayborn Payne, Mrs. Woodrow Frazier, Mrs. Clarence Taylor and Mrs. T. A. Rhoads.

At Mattson the election will be held in the school with Felix Klose, election judge and M. H. Sorenson, alternate judge. Mrs. Felix Klose and Mrs. Marvin Wheatley will serve as clerks.

Absentee ballots may be obtained from Supt. Tom Alvis and Mrs. Elton Klose, Mattson, and in Haskell from the office of County Clerk Bill Reeves in the courthouse.

Voting by absentee will close April 18th.

Final Rites Are Held For Earl Atchison

Earl Atchison, 77, passed away at 4:05 a. m. Sunday at the Haskell County Hospital after an extended illness.

Funeral was at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Methodist Church here with the Rev. J. V. Patterson, pastor, the Rev. R. D. Williams, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, and T. J. Finley, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Herbert Kestach, Frank Moeller, Charlie Lewellen, William Mercer, Leroy Lancaster, V. P. Terrell, D. T. Atchison and Buster Gholson.

Born June 26, 1889, in Bibb Cornsack County, Texas, he attended Haskell schools and graduated from Haskell High School in 1911. He attended Texas A&M two years and in 1917 joined the Army. He served in Europe and stayed with Occupation Forces in Europe after the Armistice was signed.

Mr. Atchison married Pearl Lancaster Nov. 17, 1919, in Throckmorton. The couple made their home 11 miles east of Haskell. He was a stock farmer.

Survivors include the wife; two nephews, Hollis, of Orange, Calif., and Oral of Grove City, Calif.; one niece, Mrs. Loren Smith, of Baldwin Park, Calif.

Vehicles Heavily Damaged In Wreck, Saturday

A pickup, driven by Glenn Walton, of Paint Creek, pulling a trailer loaded with 16 head of cattle, traveling west, and a 1960 model Ford driven by Mrs. Shirleen Pannell, of Haskell, traveling east, collided on North First Street near Geraldine Hise's beauty shop around 8:00 a. m., Saturday.

Investigating officer, City Police Chief Tom Paul Barnett, said that between \$1500 and \$2,000 damage was done to Walton's pickup and trailer and around \$400 damage resulted to Mrs. Pannell's vehicle.

Walton was trucking the cattle to pasture near Judd, at the time of the accident. In the car with Mrs. Pannell was her 8-year-old daughter, Kayla.

A Holden Funeral Home ambulance took Mrs. Pannell and Kayla to the Haskell Clinic, but injuries were minor, mostly shock, Barnett said.

Guest Pastor At Presbyterian Church, Sunday

Victor H. Dindot, second-year student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell, Sunday, April 16.

Dindot graduated in 1963 with a bachelor of arts degree in English from Arizona State University. He also attended Port Huron Junior College and Maryville College.

He is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Phoenix, and during his three years at the seminary is under care of the Phoenix Presbytery, Synod of Arizona.



Rev. Rodriguez To Pastor Church In Chicago

Rev. Antonio Rodriguez has resigned as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Mission here to accept the pastorate of Des Plaines Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois on April 15th. He has served as pastor of the church in Haskell for the past three years and has been a substitute Spanish teacher in Haskell High School.

Rev. Rodriguez is a graduate of Cuba Theological Seminary and made further studies in the University of Havana until he came to this country as a refugee. He is now an American citizen and a senior in Hardin-Simmons University. He plans to finish his education in Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

Rev. Rodriguez accepted the big challenge to work in Chicago where there are more than a million Spanish-speaking people, mostly Cubans, Mexicans and Puerto Ricans. Many of the Latin Americans are professional people.

Rev. Rodriguez preached in Cuba, Mexico, Canada and in many states, including Florida, California, New York and Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Rodriguez have three children, Tony, Sammy and Norma Lee.

Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Lizzie Gardner

Mrs. Lizzie Jane Gardner, 96, a resident of Haskell County since 1907, passed away at 6:05 p. m., Wednesday, April 5, in the Haskell Convalescent Home. She had been a patient at the home for one year. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m., Friday, from the First Baptist Church with T. J. Finley, minister of the Church of Christ, and Troy Culpepper, First Baptist Church pastor, officiating. Holden Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and interment was in Willow Cemetery.

Born Lizzie Jane Hughes on December 25, 1870, in Dayton, Tenn., she married Ed Gardner on December 27, 1896, in Lancaster, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner came to Haskell County from Lancaster in 1907 and settled near Weinert. Mr. Gardner was engaged in farming. He passed away Feb. 26, 1934.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charlie Thomas of Modesto, Calif., and Mrs. C. R. Glenn of Haskell; one son, Lee Gardner of Haskell; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Rike, Dale Garrett, Bob Glenn, Lee Roy O'Neal, Clarence Whitaker, and Curtis Gould.

Wooten Cracks 497 To Win In Marathon

Rootin', Tootin', Shootin' Wallace Wooten, of Haskell, burned up the Shreveport, Louisiana Gun Club traps during the opening round of the two-day Marathon Shoot, Saturday, as he broke 497 of 500 targets for the second highest meet score ever fired.

It ranks second to the 498-500 targets shattered by Ed Castanedo in 1963. Wooten shot 100, 98, 100, 100 and 99 in his five rounds.

Curtis Gollehons of Brownwood, placed second with 494x500, while shooting in the same group with Wooten, and he also landed the Class A trophy.

In a Marathon Shoot held in Haskell March 12th, "red-hot" Wooten broke 494 of 500 targets.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Woodie Carroll

Woodie Carroll, 85, retired farmer, passed away at 11:25 p. m. Friday in the Rice Springs Care Home.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from Clarksville Funeral Home in Clarksville, Texas and interment was in Blanton Creek Cemetery.

Born February 14, 1882, in Alabama, he retired from farming in 1959 at Red River County, Texas, at which time he came to Haskell County and made his home with a son, until December, 1965, then entered the Rice Springs Care Home.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Sam Buzby, of Bagwell, Texas, Mrs. Roy Danner, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. C. C. Danner, of Valliant, Oklahoma; two sons, L. L. and D. H. Carroll, of Weinert; one sister, Mrs. Ida Hooper, of Scotsboro, Alabama; 19 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services Today, Thurs. For Raymond Tidwell

Raymond Tidwell, a former resident of Haskell, passed away suddenly in Alpine, Calif., Saturday. He was a resident of Haskell County for 31 years and was engaged in farming prior to moving from here in 1951. He was in the ranching business in California.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, April 13th, at 3:00 p. m. from the First Methodist Church here, with the Rev. J. V. Patterson and Rev. Walter Copeland, officiating. Holden Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and interment was in Willow Cemetery.

Mr. Tidwell was born February 11, 1909, at Farmersville. He was married to Ruth Nichols, Nov. 8, 1929, in Haskell. Survivors include the wife, of Alpine, California; one daughter, Mrs. Alene Brown, of Oceanside, California; one son, James Donald, of Seminole; three brothers, C. E. Tidwell of Haskell, Roy of Hobbs, N. M., and Ernest of Reno, Nev.; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Romine of Denton and two grandsons, Terry Brown and Donald Ray Tidwell.

Pallbearers were Bob Sego, Raymond Burson, Lee Brown, Hoie Harrell, Jerry Harrell, D. H. Brown, Leon Burson and Jessie Seets.

C. L. Kay Urges The Return To Individualism

When C. L. Kay, vice president of Lubbock Christian College, addressed members of the Business and Professional Women's Club and other guests on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the High School auditorium, it was the second addition in the same day to the 2,000 addresses he has delivered in the past five years. Earlier he spoke to an assembly of the Haskell School students. In addition to his official duties as assistant to the president of Lubbock Christian College and his campus job, the widely known and extensively traveled speaker is quite active in numerous civic organizations.

"If we have nothing to believe in, we have nothing to defend," stated Mr. Kay as he urged the return of individualism and integrity and the acceptance of responsibility.

In closing his address, the speaker challenged each to follow low ideals of their profession, to enjoy your work, to do your own work well, be able to make a decision, realize the importance of your work and to work hard.

Mrs. Stanley Furr, president of the local Business and Professional Women's Club, greeted members and guests. Mrs. Byron Frazier, first vice-president, and a member of the membership committee, introduced the speaker. Other members of the hostess committee were Mrs. Hal Greene, chairman, and Mrs. Charles Redwine.

The finance committee, composed of Mrs. Alvin Sherman, Mrs. Opal Adkins and Mrs. Ethel Sawyer, was responsible for the evening's program.

ONLY A TRACE
According to Sam Herren, "The Weatherman," Haskell received only .03 of an inch of rain Wednesday morning. Rain clouds have been teasing Haskell Countians for the past week or more, but have not opened up thus far to produce any measurable amount of moisture.

Last Saturday morning Haskell received .01 of an inch.

Rule Recreation Association Loan Given Final Okay

The following telegram from Congressman Omar Burleson, was received Tuesday morning by the Free Press. "Pleased to announce final Farmers Home Administration loan of \$105,000 to Rule Recreation Association to develop Recreation Center near Rule."

Council Holds Lengthy Session Tuesday Night

In a lengthy session of the City Council Tuesday night, the following action was taken: Mayor H. V. Woodard and councilmen John Thomas and W. O. (Bill) Holden were sworn in and each councilman was commissioned to his proper duties: Buster Gholson, Park Commissioner; Carl Anderson, Water; John Thomas, Sewer; Jim Sampson, Fire and Police, and W. O. Holden, Street Commissioner.

Jim Sampson gave a report of the results of burning of grass, weeds and other collected rubbish on property owners vacant lots. Sampson said eight or ten lots had already been burned-off. Those persons desiring this service may leave their name and address at the city hall.

Possibilities of installing gravel and hot topping of the airport runway came up for discussion.

Dr. Frank Cadenhead was re-appointed city health officer, and Joe Williams was retained as city attorney.

Joe Williams was authorized to draw-up resolution allowing the Haskell County Hospital full use of the Goodwin water well.

C. O. Holt appeared before the council in the interest of "Operation Sparkle." Story on the "Sparkle" project will be found in another article on page one of today's Free Press.

Bills from March 28th to April 10th were approved.

Cancer Crusade Workers To Meet Friday Night

A meeting of all workers for the Cancer Crusade will be held on Friday night, April 14, at 8 o'clock at Felker's Restaurant.

The door-to-door campaign will begin Tuesday, April 18, and it is urgent that all workers be present for the meeting, Friday night, Jesse Priest and Billy Jack Ray, co-chairmen, announced.

Haskell Jaycees are sponsoring the cancer crusade project this year and a goal of \$3,600 has been set for Haskell County.

Mrs. J. A. Lisle Named Woman Of The Year

Mrs. J. A. Lisle, of Rule, was named woman of the year at the Rule Chamber of Commerce Banquet held at Rule last week.

Mrs. Lisle, a resident of Rule since 1920, has served as manager of Lisle Gin since 1927 and is president of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Congress at Rule.

She was elected as vice-president of the District Ginner Convention in 1965-66, and was elevated to the presidency.

Mrs. Lisle was elected to the Board of Directors of the Rule Chamber of Commerce for the years 1967 through 1970. At present she is second vice-president of the Rule Philadelphia Club and serves as custodian of house and grounds.

Mrs. Lisle is serving as a Mesquite Federation Board member of the Charitable and Education Fund Committee, and is Historian in the Rule Garden Club.

A member of the Eastern Star for approximately 35 years, Mrs. Lisle served as Worthy Matron of the Rule Chapter 1955-'56, 1964-'65, and has been elected to serve in that capacity for 1967-'68.

Monday, April 24th Will Be "Operation Sparkle" Day Here

Monday, April 24th, has been set as "Operation Sparkle Day" in Haskell in conjunction with the annual city-wide clean-up week April 24 through 29.

Businessmen and homeowners are urged to "clean-up, paint-up and fix-up" around their premises in order to help make Haskell a more beautiful town, Christene Greene, "Operation Sparkle" chairman, said.

All clubs, civic organizations, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, have been contacted to assist in "Operation Sparkle," Mrs. Greene said.

Mayor H. V. Woodard has officially proclaimed April 24th through 29th as city-wide clean-up week and Monday, April 24, as "Sparkle Day."

On April 24th the fire whistle will sound-off every hour during the day, reminding residents to help beautify Haskell.

"A camera bug will be canvassing the business and residential areas during Sparkle Day, snapping pictures of Haskellites at work ... so smile, your picture may appear in the Operation Sparkle scrapbook," Mrs. Greene said.

Lions Visit Old Mexico Via Slides

Colorful, interesting and educational slides of Old Mexico were viewed by members of the Lions Club at their Tuesday noon-day luncheon meeting at Felker's dining room, as E. L. Wyche showed pictures and talked briefly on a trip he and Mrs. Wyche made some seven years ago down Mexico way.

Rev. J. V. Patterson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was in charge of the program and introduced Mr. Wyche.

The slides included scenes of churches, cities, monuments, bull ring, opera house, cathedrals, etc.

Guests introduced at Tuesday's meeting were Frank Driskill, from the University of Texas, who is in Haskell this week conducting a course in Public Relations, and Bea Trice of Stamford.

Hugh Ratliff, president, presided over the meeting; Royce Wood led the singing with Lucy Kennedy at the piano and Troy Culpepper gave the invocation.

Little League Try-Outs Slated Next Week

Buddy Lane, player agent for the Haskell Little League, announced that try-outs for the major league teams will be held on the following dates at the local Little League Field:

Thursday, April 20, 5:00 p. m. for 9 year olds.
Friday, April 21, at 5:00 p. m. for 10 year olds.
Saturday, April 22, at 1:30 p. m. for 11 and 12 year olds.

Lane asks that all boys interested to participate in the try-outs for the season which begins May 8th.

Farmers Union District Banquet Slated April 17th

Farmers Union District III banquet will be held Monday, April 17th at the High School Cafeteria, with John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, of Austin, as guest speaker.

Max Carriker, of Roby, will serve as Master of ceremonies for the evening and will report on the recent cotton "fly-in" to Washington.

COUNTY-WIDE MEETING SET FOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS



County Agricultural Agent, R. W. Schumann, announced today that a meeting for Haskell County Beef Producers is to be held Monday night, April 17, at 7:30 o'clock in the District Courtroom, second floor of the courthouse, here.

Schumann said that Haskell County was fortunate to have L. A. Maddox, Jr., Extension Animal Husbandman, from Texas A&M University, to be on hand at the meeting to discuss livestock production records and ways to increase income through proper livestock management.

Mr. Maddox was one of the founders of the Performance Registry International. He received the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association award for "Outstanding Service to the Beef Cattle Industry" in 1961 and is author and co-author of many publications that relate to the production and management of the beef breeding herds.

Schumann pointed out that this is an important meeting for the beef cattle producers in the county, whether they have a large or small herd.

"The only way that we can improve our herds is through educational programs and putting it into practice," Schumann said, and I hope to see every livestock producer in the county at the meeting."

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Another Name for Socialism

There is coming to be a widespread feeling that social security benefits and taxes are getting out of hand. Taxes on payrolls will soon be passing 10 per cent of a continually rising level of individual income. For many people, social security taxes are higher than income taxes.

The obligation of the government to pay benefits for which reserves are not now in hand is estimated at around \$400 billion. This mortgage on future taxpayers is expected to rise soon to \$500 billion. Apparently, we are headed in the same direction as European nations where welfare payments take a third or more of national budgets. If the trend continues, it is hard to see where the private savings will come from that in the past have provided the capital for industrial development.

Voluntary private investment has built the great industries of the United States. As an example, life insurance companies in this country brought \$788 million worth of public utility bonds during 1965. By buying life insurance for their own protection, U. S. citizens in turn provided the funds for needed growth in the utility industry. Similar institutional investing provided funds for countless other industries. In addition, millions of individuals have made direct investments in the industries of their choice... investments that have been made from savings. These investments give meaning to the phrase "people's capitalism."

As taxes rise...for whatever purpose...the ability of people to invest voluntarily and plan a future on an individual basis, diminish. By the same token, if the day comes when the capital needs of industry cannot be met from private sources, American industry will have no recourse but to turn to government for capital. In the long run, it appears that a welfare state is merely another name for socialism.

Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO (April 16, 1937)

Sam Armstrong, well-known farmer, who has been sojourning in El Paso for the past three months, will return to Haskell this week.

Alex Tucker, first Sheriff of Haskell county and a resident of Pecos since 1901, died at his home near that city Monday, April 12th, after a brief illness.

First baseball practice of the season has been announced for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to Tommy Hall, manager of the Haskell team. . . . Among last year's members who will return this year are: Cecil Bradley, Buford Cox, Cliff Chapman, Doc Patterson, Red Hodges, "Boots" Beatty, Chick Henshaw and possibly one or two others in addition to Hall, ace Indian hurler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Odell and sons, Jack Elwin and Thomas Gordon spent the weekend with Mrs. Odell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger near Weiner.

Earl Kennedy has returned to his home in this city after having spent the weekend in Stephenville, where he accompanied his wife and daughter who will visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Cameron of that city.

Assignment of additional men and women to WPA projects in Haskell county was started Thursday morning under supervision of Ben T. Rogers of Wichita Falls, superintendent of the Division of Employment for district 12, WPA.

Sixteen youths comprised the second group of CCC enrollees to be sent to the district offices at Wichita Falls from Haskell County in recent weeks for assignment to camps in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Band Members Win Individual Contests: Saturday, Mr. Meacham took Joe Maples, Duffer Crawford and Buddy Pace to Hardin-Simmons to an invitational band contest. Haskell came out somewhat victorious, taking off two first honors. Duffer Crawford and Joe Maples were first place winners in separate divisions.

40 YEARS AGO (April 14, 1927)

According to the ginners' reports, 23,555 bales of cotton was ginned in Haskell during the past season, counting round bales as half bales.

Sheriff J. C. Turnbow and Deputy Sheriff Chas Richards raided a farm house west of Rochester Friday evening and seized about 240 gallons of mash and six gallons of whiskey, together with parts of a still, which they found on the premises.

Haskell's newest business enterprise opened Monday of this week, in the nature of the Texas Confectionery and Newsstand, located in the Texas Theatre building on the south side of the square. O. L. Johnson is proprietor of the new venture, and has installed up-to-date and modern fixtures and invites the

public to visit him in his new location.

A five-room house on Bailey Street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night about 8:30 o'clock, together with all the household furnishings.

At a meeting of the Haskell County Fair Association which was held last Friday, the following were elected as a board of directors: O. E. Patterson, A. H. Alexander, C. M. Conner, W. H. Cox, F. L. Daugherty, Courtney Hunt, J. B. Post, R. J. Reynolds, H. M. Smith, M. H. Post, J. P. Payne, O. E. Oates, J. A. Couch, J. F. Kennedy, A. H. Wair. At a director's meeting which was held following the general meeting, A. H. Alexander was elected president; Courtney Hunt, vice president and C. M. Conner, secretary-treasurer.

The North Ward Parent Teachers Association cordially invites the public to attend the "Dark Town Wedding" at the High School Friday evening, April 15, 8:00 p. m.

Little Miss Bernice Piland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Piland of the Rose community received painful and severe injuries Sunday when she ran into a wire fence while playing.

60 YEARS AGO (April 15, 1907)

On Friday afternoon, April 5, Mrs. J. H. Chambliss entertained the Woman's Home Mission Society complimentary to Mrs. S. S. Cummings, who is one of its charter members.

Commissioner J. O. Stark of the south side was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. S. Bevers made a business trip to Munday, Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Pierson was in from his farm west of town Wednesday and stated that he was having a considerable acreage of new land put in cultivation this year. He said that one of his tenants had just completed sodding 80 acres.

Today Haskell extends the hand of hearty welcome to her guests from Fort Worth, to the men of the Panther City who by indomitable enterprise and grit and the courage that sees obstacles as only things to be brushed aside and overcome, have built a thriving city in the show, as it were of another city. The people of Haskell are glad to welcome such guests and to feel that something of kinship, that something of the same spirit quickens their pulses and gives dynamic force to their actions. Fort Worth is rapidly growing into a wholesale market of considerable im-

portance and there is probably no reason why our merchants could not establish closer business relations with those of the Panther City to the advantage of both.

The southwest part of the city was represented in town Tuesday by Messrs. G. W. Piley, J. T. West, J. L. Coleman, C. A. Coleman and Wilton Russell.

Messrs. W. L. Cox, R. H. Darnell and M. D. McCrary, substantial citizens of the Paint Creek community, were in town Tuesday.

Rule Garden Club Meets

The Rule Garden Club met Wednesday, April 5, at 12:30 noon in the Philadelphia Club House for a luncheon.

Mrs. Olen Carothers, president, presided for the business meeting. Mrs. J. A. Hertel, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes. Each member answered roll call with "Interesting Facts About Birds."

Mrs. O. Hillyard of Abilene, a National Flower Show judge, was guest speaker. She talked about birds and encouraged every one to put out food and water for the birds. Birds destroy many insects and weed seeds.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mimes, H. L. Martin, J. A. Hertel and O. G. Lewis.

April 19 the Rule Garden Club will meet at the club house at 2 p. m. to go on a Garden Tour to High's Nursery in Stamford. Seventeen members were present and one guest Mrs. A. B. Arnett. Mrs. Arthur Williams and Mrs. Bessie Dedmon were welcomed as new members.

Community Night, Set At Mattson

The Mattson Home Demonstration Club of Haskell County will be hostess for a Community Night on April 28, 1967, according to Mrs. Gus Rueffer, president of the club. It will be held at the Mattson School house and the doors will open at 6:00 to serve sandwiches, cold drinks, homemade ice cream, pies and cakes.

There will be a talent show starting at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Bob Therwanger will be the Master of Ceremonies. The talent show is open to anyone in the county who would like to enter. . . . you may do so by calling Mrs. Elton Klose at 864-3312. Judges for the talent will be Mrs. Melvin Vojkufka of Weiner, Mrs. Bob Therwanger of Mattson and Mrs. C. O. Holt of Haskell.

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Mrs. McDonald Is Honored On 80th Birthday

Mrs. E. B. McDonald was honored Sunday, April 9, with a surprise party on her 80th birthday.

All of Mrs. McDonald's children were present for the day and luncheon was served to the group at Felker's restaurant.

Children and grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McDonald and children, of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McDonald and son, of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McDonald and children, of Levelland; Mrs. Hugh McBeath, of Midland; Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald and family of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, of Abilene.

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Chandor Gardens Scene of Garden Club Meeting

With the president, Mrs. Emmett Wyche, presiding, the Haskell Garden Club met Saturday, April 8th, in a rustic cedar post pagoda that nestles in the heart of the Chandor gardens.

Members agreed to send some items to Viet Nam. The list to be furnished today, Thursday, April 13th.

Mrs. Wyche rounded out her year as president and new officers will be installed in today's meeting.

The pilgrimage to Chandor Gardens was the highlight of the April 8th meeting.

Those attending were Mrs. Wyche, Mrs. B. E. Cobb, Mrs. Jetty Clare, Mrs. Ed Hester and Mrs. Fred Monke.

National Honor Society Induction Held Recently

At a special assembly April 5th presented by the National Honor Society, new members were inducted into the honorary organization. The induction ceremony presented was entitled "Alice in Honorland": Alice (Joyce Cook) and her friends, March Hare (Pam Druessedow), Twiddle-dee-dee (Steve Munday) and Twiddle-dee-dum (Clinton Calloway), Cheshire Cat, (Rita Woodard), Caterpillar (Thornton Gilmore), and Mad Hatter (Wayne Cadenhead) told of the four qualifications, scholarship, service, leadership and character.

The inductees are: Theresa Abbott, Kelly Adkins, Dana Bland, Derral Davis, Donna Finley, Martha Henderson, Paul Hiebert, John Love, Catherine Josselot, Dobby Pharris, Anita Powell, Pam Reeves and Carolyn Rhoads.

Immediately following the Assembly, there was a reception in the Visual Aids room for members, inductees and parents.

A brief business meeting was held for the election of 1967-68 officers and planning a reception for the graduating class and their parents after commencement. The new officers are: Derral Davis, president; Dana Bland, vice president; Dobby Pharris, secretary-treasurer; John Love, historian, and Pam Reeves, reporter.

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H. D. Club's Noon Luncheon Open To Public

The Haskell County Demonstration Clubs will have a noon luncheon, open to the public, on Tuesday, April 11, according to Mrs. Barbara Haskell County Home Demonstration Agent.

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The Progressive Study Club met Thursday night, April 6, in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank. Twenty members and one guest, Mrs. Jimmy Browning, were present.

Progressive Study Club Members Hear Discussions About School Drop-Outs

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Jan Gannaway Has Leading Role In Play At A&M

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gannaway, of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen of Boulder, Colo., were at Texas A&M University, last weekend to attend the Aggie players presentation of "Moneque".

ALCW Members Hear Dr. And Mrs. Umhau Wolf

The ALCW met in the Lutheran Church annex, Tuesday, April 4th instead of the regular first Thursday of the month, in order that Dr. and Mrs. Umhau Wolf might meet with the group. Mrs. Wolf gave a short report on the book she wrote, Dr. and Mrs. Wolf spent a year in Jordan and he told how those people made their living.

Mattson H. D. Club To Sponsor Talent Show

The Mattson Home Demonstration Club met April 5th in regular session with ten members and one visitor present. Following the Devotional and roll call, the president devoted a few minutes to old and new business, and then plans were made for a talent program which will be held April 28th.

Rainbow Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Rogers

The Rainbow Club met in the home of Mrs. Walter Rogers on Wednesday evening, April 5, for their regular meeting. Mrs. Jim Fouts, president, called the meeting to order, Laverne New led the group in singing. "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again".

Center Point Club Meets In Whiteker Home

The Center Point Club met in the home of Mrs. Janie Whiteker, Thursday, April 6, at 2:30 p. m. The president, Sallie Patterson presided over the meeting.

Miss Jewell To Model In Style Show At Abilene



PATTI JEWELL

Miss Patti Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jewell, of Haskell, has been chosen to appear in the Golden Year Fashion Review to be held at the Abilene High School auditorium at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, April 20. The fashion review is being sponsored by the Abilene Downtown Lions Club.

Mary S. S. Class Holds Business, Social Meeting

The Mary Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met April 6th in the Fellowship Hall for their business and social session, with the president, Mrs. C. C. Middleton, presiding.

Mattson H. D. Members Hear Tommy Davis

The Mattson 4-H Club met on Monday night, April 10, at the Mattson school with Mike Guess, presiding. Susan Weis led the motto, pledge and prayer.

Mrs. Vaughter Directs Magazine Club Meeting

With Mrs. C. O. Holt presiding, the Magazine Club met in regular session April 7th at 3:30 p. m. in the clubhouse. "First Ladies With Robes As Varied As Their Personalities" was the program title, directed by Mrs. J. C. Vaughter.

HASKELL COUPLE OBSERVED 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landess marked their 50th wedding anniversary with a Sunday reception hosted by their children from 2 to 5 p. m. in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank. They were married April 8th, 1917 and are both longtime residents of Haskell County.

Eleven Girls Participated In Haskell County 4-H Favorite Food Show April 8

Eleven girls participated in the Haskell County 4-H Favorite Food Show held Saturday, April 8th, at 9:30 a. m. in the Community Building, here. Mrs. Tom Yates of Weinert was the general chairman of the show with Mrs. C. C. Campbell, chairman of the fruits and vegetables division; Mrs. Glen Caddell, chairman of the bread and cereal division; Mrs. Herbert Kretschmer, chairman of the meats division; Mrs. V. L. Conn, chairman of the milk division, and Mrs. L. A. Covey, of O'Brien, chairman of awards.

Sidewalk Art Show Slated At Rule Saturday

The "Sidewalk Art Show," sponsored by the Philadelphia Club, will be held at Rule, Saturday, April 15th, beginning at 8:30 a. m. All artists and their work will be welcome.

Weinert Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Weinert Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 4, for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. W. B. Guess gave the devotional and led the group in prayer.

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Griffith-Poyer Wedding Date Is Revealed



JO ANN GRIFFITH

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie L. Griffith of Haskell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Mr. James Reid Poyer of Norwalk, California. Mr. Poyer is the son of Mrs. Emil Draeger of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and the late Mr. Richard Poyer. Miss Griffith, a 1965 graduate of Haskell Simmons University, is a teacher in the Magnolia School District in Anaheim, California.

Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Underwood of Rule announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Jimmy Ray Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Strickland, of Rochester. The couple was married on March 28 in Stamford, Texas.

Haskell One-Act Play Cast To Go To Regional

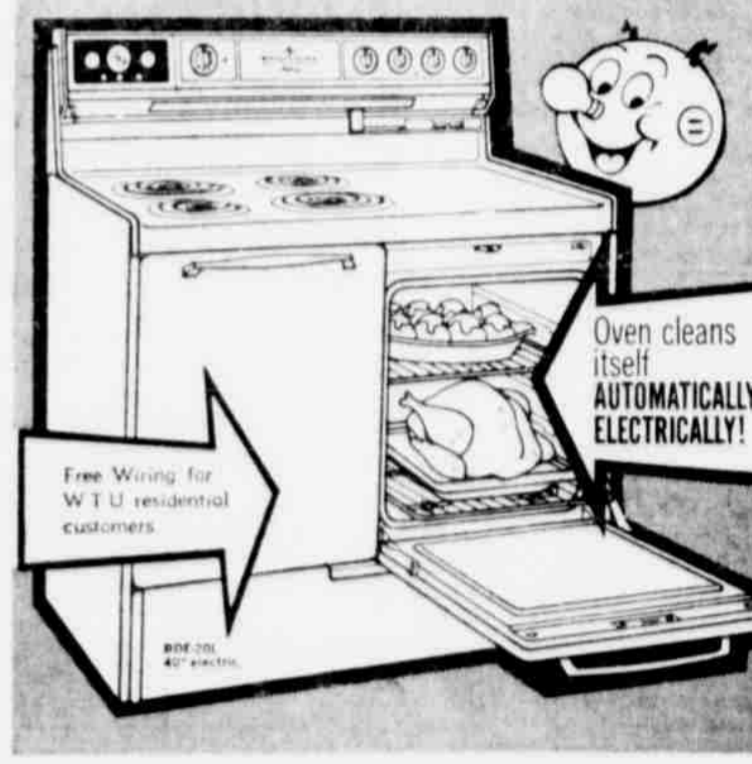
Tuesday evening the District SAA One-Act Play Contest was held in the Stamford High School auditorium. Five area schools took part. First place went to Haskell for their presentation of "Of Poems, Spring and Youth," directed by Mrs. Kathleen Diggs. Stamford received second place for "Road Into the Sun," and third place was awarded to Winters who presented "The Importance of Being Earnest."

Troy Culpepper Speaks To Future Homemakers

Carolyn Rhoads was elected president of the Future Homemakers in a meeting held Monday night. Other officers elected were Debby Pharris, vice-president; Pam Harris, secretary; Pam Reeves, treasurer; Linda Steele, reporter-historian; Jeanette Glass, parliamentarian; Brenda Hill, song leader and Sheila Gilleland, pianist.

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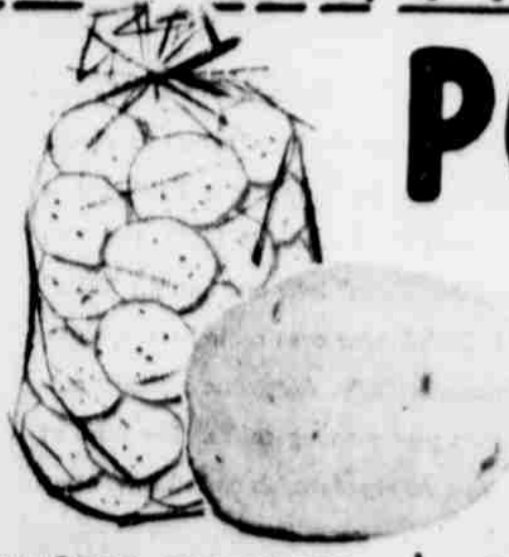
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Although the disability provisions of the social security law were changed in July 1965, Tuley said, his office has seen evidence that some disabled workers have been passing up benefits because they had not heard of the 1965 changes. One important change, he said, removed the requirement that a disability be long continued or permanent without expectation of recovery. Another eases the work requirements for persons whose disability is blindness.

Under present law, a person who becomes blind before age 24 may be eligible for benefits with only 1 1/2 years of work in the three years before becoming blind. Blindness occurring before age 31, with social security credits for half of the time between age 21 and before becoming blind, may qualify the person for disability benefits.

Workers who become blind at age 31 or later, or who have disabilities other than blindness, needs to have social security credit for at least five years out of the ten years before their disabilities began.

Social security payments for a disabled worker range from \$44.00 to \$139.40 a month, depending on the worker's average earnings under social security. Benefits may also be paid to certain of his dependents, Tuley said.

He urged disabled worker to inquire about their eligibility for these benefits at the Abilene social security office located at room 2321 Federal Building or meet a representative of that office when he is in your community. A schedule of visits is posted in all post offices.

Rochester Tops District 12-B Track Meet

The Rochester Steers withstood a last-minute rally by Rule and soared to the cinder championship of District 12-B at Rochester, Saturday, only 11 points in front of the second-place Bobcats.

The hosts walked off with top honors in four of five field events and took advantage of team depth to narrowly defeat the Bobcats, who captured six blue ribbons, all in running events.

The Steers qualified nine boys for regional while eight entries from Rule became eligible to make the trip.

Rule and Goree supplied the only double winners at the Saturday meet. Paul Cornelius paced the Steers, placing first in the 220 with a time of 24.7. He came back for another blue ribbon in the 440 with a 56.4 effort.

Charles Kidd of Goree swept the hurdles races with a 15.2 victory in the 120 highs and a top time of 44.8 on the intermediate course.

Rule's junior high captured honors in the junior high division with 78 points and Rochester grade school finished first with 68.

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Last Rites Are Held For Former Resident of Rule

Jess P. Johnson, 61, passed away at 5 p. m. Friday in his home near Mena, Ark. The former Rule and Old Glory resident lived at Mena.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Mena, where he was a member of the Baptist Church. Burial was at Mena.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cyrena Freeman Johnson of Mena; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Schoolville of Mena; a brother, Ralph; two granddaughters and a grandson.

Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. Mary Gundlach

Mrs. Mary Gundlach, 82, Rule resident since 1928, passed away at 3 a. m. Monday in Haskell County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Rule Presbyterian Church with John Evans of Anson officiating. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery under direction of Pinkard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gundlach was born June 13, 1884, in Germany, came to the United States that same year and settled with her parents near Houston. She moved to Rule from Bell County, where she was married March 4, 1911. Her husband died in 1944.

She was a member of the Rule Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three sons, G. H. of Amarillo, E. E. of Houston and B. P. of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Bill Oelkers of San Antonio; five brothers, Willie, Otto, Carl, Alvin and Eddie Lange, all of Bartlett; two sisters, Emma Lange of Bartlett and Mrs. Adolph Zenker of Holland; eight grandchildren.

Griffith Named Chairman A&M Fund Campaign

Willie B. Griffith, Route 2, has been appointed chairman of the 1967 Texas A&M Development Fund campaign for Haskell.

A&M Former Student Association President Jack Crichton of Dallas named the 1937 graduate to the leadership position.

The Development Fund provides dollars for A&M programs of excellence not covered by state funds. Since the fund was started in 1942, \$3.8 million has been given by former students and friends for scholarships, fellowships, faculty salary supplementation, building programs and special projects.

During 1966, 14,203 A&M men gave \$376,000 to the fund. Goal for 1967 is a gift from three out of four former students totaling a million dollars.

Target Date For Starting Cotton Planting This Year Is May 22nd

The target date for starting cotton planting this year is May 22 or after, according to Charles Stenholm, executive vice president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers. He added, however, that every community should base its planting date on local moisture conditions, five-day forecasts, long range weather predictions and what the majority of farmers in the community want.

It appears at this time that the majority of the farmers in the Rolling Plains will make a big attempt to abide by the May 22nd date. The selection of the date is one of the most important managerial decisions a farmer makes each year. The advantages of following the May 22nd date are many. Land is left bedded and in excellent condition to soak up and store early May rains for later use of making pounds of lint. When planting is done earlier, heavy May rains fall on flattened ground, then run-off, eroding the soil. Planting early encourages more weed growth and increases costs of making a crop, while late planting cuts down overall expenses greatly. Planting late allows the cotton plant to grow with nature instead of against it.

Community and county-wide cooperation in planting is also recognized as being essential for economical control of the boll weevil. Normally a cotton plant begins squaring about 40 days after planting and squares reach the one-third grown stage 10 days later. Over-wintered weevils do not destroy squares or lay eggs until the squares are one-third grown. Growers agreeing on the May 22nd planting period allow over-wintered weevils to be out of hibernation before squares are one-third grown. Weevils can then be more easily controlled by a community wide early season spray program in which two applications of low volume insecticide are applied before the over-wintered weevils have an opportunity to lay eggs.

Uniform planting dates are just one of the many ways that farmers in the Rolling Plains can work together to increase production of higher quality cotton, said Stenholm. Weather data is available for all areas of the Rolling Plains to assist farmers in making their decisions. Contact RPCG for any needed information.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED
 Mrs. Johnny Wilson, medical.
 Mrs. Lillie Gibson, medical.
 Mrs. Margie Bartley, medical.
 Carrie Nell Sloan, medical.
 Susan Darden, medical.
 Mrs. Willie Mae Fouts, med.
 J. W. McKinney, medical.
 Anita Attaway, medical.
 Mrs. Duffie Josselot, medical.
 Gebhard Nehring, medical.
 Steve Sloan, accident.
 Mrs. Johnny Matthews, med.
 Mrs. A. C. McGowan, medical.

Rule:
 Mrs. Maxine Hertenberger, medical.
 Mrs. ole Cloud, medical.
 Mrs. Jerry Hadaway, med.

Munday:
 Steve Kubena, medical.
 Weinert.
 Mrs. Manuel Pimentel, medical.

DISMISSED
 Mrs. Jerry Kukendall, Otho Nanny, Cortez Kreger, Howard Smith, E. R. Lowe, Mrs. Jerry Anderson, Ruby Cloud, Mrs. Hubert Bell, Thomas Jetton, Mrs. Hinds McGowan, Janice Modolin, Bill Wiseman, all of Haskell.

Gladys Valencia, of O'Brien.
 Tom Mitchell, Edward Verner, D. C. Allison, of Rule.
 O. W. Vaughn, of Weinert.
 Ruda Mullins, of Rochester.
 Mrs. Pat Rodolfo, of Woodson.

The Very Newest
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hadaway, of Rule baby boy, Jerry Shane, 8 lbs., 2 1/2 oz., April 10, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kuykendall, of Haskell, baby girl, Regina Lynn, 8 lbs., 7 oz., April 9, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Rodolfo, of Woodson, baby boy, Rudy Patrick, 7 lbs., 1 1/2 oz., April 7, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Matthews, of Haskell, baby boy, Joseph Chad, 6 lbs., 10 1/2 oz., April 5, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pimentel, of Weinert, baby girl, Rachel, 8 lbs., 12 1/2 oz., April 10, 1967.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all our wonderful friends who were so thoughtful and wonderful to us at the passing of our mother. All who sent food and flowers. May God bless you for the love and sympathy you gave us and be with each of you is our prayer. The Gardner Family. 15p

BACK HOME

Roger Weatherford, Haskell Free Press printer, who underwent surgery Wednesday of last week in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls for the removal of kidney stones, was returned to his home here Tuesday and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Three Indian Tracksters To Go To Regional

The Indian track team of Haskell High School placed fourth in the District 3-AA Track and Field Meet, held in Colorado City last Saturday, and qualified three athletes for the regional meet to be held in Lubbock. Thornton Gilmore, Paul Hiebert and Derral Davis will wear Haskell's colors at the Lubbock meet, having placed either first or second in an event at the district contest.

Gilmore won first place in the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet, 8 3/4 inches. Hiebert placed second in the shotput, with a 46 ft., 6 inch throw, and Derral Davis finished second in the 440-yard dash with a time of 50.6.

Hiebert also placed fourth in the discus. Keith Chapman won third place in the broad jump, and Troy Schwartz tied for sixth place in the high jump. Haskell placed third in the mile relay and fifth in the 440-relay. Clinton Calloway placed sixth in the 100-yard dash and sixth in the 220-yard dash. Joe Diaz took fourth place in the 880-yard run.

In team totals, Stamford placed first with 150 points; Colorado City second with 110; Hamilton third, 106; Haskell, 58; Winters, 52; and Anson, 19.

Aggie Muster Is Slated Here Friday, April 21

Former students of Texas A&M who live in Haskell, Jones, Knox, Stonewall and Kent counties will gather at the Corral Building in Haskell on Friday, April 21, to carry on a tradition that is 65 years old. They will attend the 65th anniversary Muster of Texas A&M men.

This Muster will be one of more than 500 similar ceremonies held all over the world from Viet Nam to Berlin where Texas A&M former students pay homage to their fellow classmates who have passed on, and humble tribute to the Texans who won the freedom of the state at the Battle of San Jacinto near Houston some 130 years ago.

Aggie former students, wives and friends are invited to attend the dinner beginning at 7:30 as well as the muster immediately following.

ATTEND HAIR DRESSERS, COSMETOLOGIST MEETING

Martha Toliver, Christine Greene, Frances Arend, Della Medford and Mary Sears were in Stamford Monday evening, April 3, attending a meeting of hair dressers and cosmetologists.

The meeting was held in Velma's Beauty Salon. After the business meeting a demonstration of marbelizing was given.

Annual Reports Due By SS Payees Before April 17

Social security beneficiaries who worked in 1966 may still receive some payment even if their earnings went over \$1,500 by several hundred dollars last year, R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of the Abilene office said today. To claim those benefits a beneficiary must file an annual report of earnings for 1966 on a form provided by the Social Security Administration.

Tuley stressed that beneficiaries who earned more than \$1,500 in 1966 should file an annual report if:

- their actual earnings are less than original estimates ... which would allow some benefits to be paid;
- they earned less than \$125 in any one month as employees; substantial work was not performed in one or more months.

Beneficiaries who believe they might qualify for payment based on one of these conditions should not delay filing an annual report, Tuley said. The deadline for filing annual reports has been extended two days beyond the usual date to April 17. Filing later than April 17, he cautioned, may result in the loss of benefits.

Beneficiaries who did not get a report form in the mail may obtain one and any additional information desired from the social security office at Room 2321 in the Federal Building in Abilene, or by meeting a representative of that office in Haskell at Annex, City Hall, 305 N. 1st on Thursday (today) April 13th, at 10 o'clock.

Stegemoeller Is Awarded Fellowship

Professor Harvey A. Stegemoeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller of Sagerton, has been awarded a fellowship in the Non-Western Studies Project sponsored by the Ford Foundation, according to an announcement by Dr. Martin J. Neeb, president of Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Professor Stegemoeller will do his work in Asian Studies at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and at other universities in the area.

Professor Stegemoeller is a graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and received his M. A. Degree from the University of Toledo. He also attended Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, Washington University, St. Louis, and Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. He served on the faculty of St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas, in 1951-52, and again from 1953 until 1956. From 1956 until 1958, he served as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Elmore, Ohio and after that joined the faculty of Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he is associate professor of social sciences and serves as one of the resident counselors. He and his family will move to Washington, D. C. in June or July.

Health Hints

New Emergency Treatment

Please clip from this newspaper and paste in your medicine cabinet; it may save a life. Consult your physician immediately in all serious cases.

BLEEDING

STOP BLEEDING by placing a cloth (sterile, if possible) over the wound and press hard; never use a tourniquet except in life and death emergencies because tourniquets cut off all circulation to limb involved and may lead to gangrene and amputation.



BURNS

TREAT BURNS with cool water—not greases, ointments, baking soda solutions, heating, and may reduce ring. Greases, ointments, baking solutions usually are sterile and are painful scraped off.



POISONING

TREAT POISONING with syrup of ipecac (which promotes vomiting) and/or activated charcoal (which absorbs poison). Both syrup of ipecac and activated charcoal are available without prescription. Do not promote vomiting when petroleum products (gasoline, lighter fluid, etc.) or corrosives (lye, drain cleaners, etc.) have been swallowed.

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Pinkerton-Foster Whitman Reunion Set April 22nd

Oldtimers from the now all but extinct and once-thriving northwest Haskell county communities of Whitman, Pinkerton and Foster, three of some 40 to 50 which dotted this county in pre-World War I days, will converge on the American Legion Hall here Saturday, April 22, at 5:00 p. m. for their annual reunion.

The Whitman, Pinkerton, Foster assembly is one in which many citizens of Haskell County of yesteryear get in quite a bit of reminiscing. A large number of senior citizens are expected to attend the 1967

gathering for fellow food from picnic baskets. This is one of the days of the year in this area to stay in your home. According to W. Smith, president, and Claude Ashley, secretary, the reunion.

Attend Funeral Services For Mrs. Gardner

Out-of-town persons attending funeral services here today for Mrs. Lizzie Gardner were: Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Amarillo and Mrs. Dale Garrett of LeFores, Bess McClain and Mr. Gould of Rockdale, Mrs. Hilton Purdie and Mrs. V. C. Hall of Stamford.

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Four-Row Farming Becomes Popular Means Of Increasing Cotton Yields

Four-row farming has become a means of increasing cotton yields in Texas since the government cotton program in 1962, James Mulkey, Texas A&M University Station soil scientist, pointed out. Mulkey said that regulations on the allotment any farmer who planted any of the skip-row system, using one or two fallow acres used extensively in the state. This year the regulations were relaxed again. This new regulation increased the percentage of the 2X4 system to 86.67 per cent and 2X2 systems from 50 to 60 per cent. The 4X4 and the 2X4 systems remained at 50 per cent respectively. Mulkey said that the change has caused a major change in the way farmers plant cotton. The four-row system will take some of the production, but still offers some yield advantage, Mulkey pointed out. Cotton and guar were planted in nine skip-row and interplant systems to investigate the yield potential of these systems and the feasibility of interplant cotton, planted in four row skips with two rows of guar. Cotton planted in the 2X4 system produced 219 pounds line acre. This same system interplanted with two rows of guar produced 195 pounds of lint cotton and 511 pounds of guar per acre. The resulting difference was a net increase of \$14.65 per acre. The 4X4 cotton and fallow system produced 279 pounds of lint per acre. Using the same system interplanted with guar, 247 pounds of lint cotton and 357 pounds of guar were produced. The difference was a net increase of \$7.30 per acre. In evaluating the results of this test, consideration should be given to the fact that the total effects cannot be fully determined in one year. However, this study does show the increased yields the 4X4 interplanted systems produce.

Rotarians Hear 'Golden Rule' Of Business

Rufus Starnes, of Abilene, a well-known Rotarian, spoke to members of the Rotary Club last Thursday noon. Ferrell Coston was in charge of the program and introduced the guest speaker. Mr. Starnes is a man of many abilities and started selling life insurance for the American Amicable Life Insurance Company after he was 60 years of age, when he retired from the food sales business. He made the Million Dollar Club in insurance sales which is an honored feat of those in the insurance business. Mr. Starnes said he owes his success, if any, to the fact that he practiced the rules and guidelines of the Rotary Club. He related how Herb Taylor formulated the rules back in the depression years and since they worked for him in private business, he gave Rotary the sole right to use them as their four-way test. The guest speaker said if every citizen in the world would apply the test, our world would be a much better place in which to live. The questions to ask oneself, Mr. Starnes said, are: Is it true? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? and will it be beneficial to all concerned? This is the "Golden Rule" for any business that is built upon a solid foundation. Guests noted at the meeting were Tommy Hester and David Thomas. Tom Robinson led the singing with Mrs. Henry Withers at the piano. President R. W. Herren announced a directors' meeting for this morning, Thursday, April 13, and also that the District Conference would be held at Six Flags April 20, 21 and 22. A number of other items were given attention at the meeting.

Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive Is Now In "Full Swing"

The membership committee of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce met April 7th and plans were made for the first membership drive for this year, which got underway Monday, April 10th and will continue through April 17th. At present there are 173 members, and the goal has been set for 225. Some 80 letters were mailed to prospective members before a personal contact is made by a committee member. Most of the prospects have never been members, but would probably join if contacted. The duties of the committee is to explain to the prospective member the need for his being a member of the Chamber. The Chamber of Commerce is very concerned that some business, doctors, lawyers, teachers and

farmers are not sharing in the support of the vital work of the organization. Every individual has a stake in the progress of our community. They each must share in the financing of this organized effort to advance in growth and development.

If you have not been contacted by one of the membership committee, Bob Beauchamp, chairman, Wallace Cox Jr., Clara Beard, Jimmy Medley, W. O. Holden, Veta Furrh, Eldon Anderson, Mattie Felker, Ramia Lee Frazier and Francine Johnson, and would like to be a part of the Chamber of Commerce, please call the chairman or the Chamber office, 864-2477, for further information.

R.E.C. Board In Washington, D. C.

Board members of the Stamford Rural Electric Cooperative, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carison, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Nunnally and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rainwater of Anson, left from Fort Worth by

train last Friday for Washington, D. C., and will arrive home tomorrow, Friday. Texas Rural Cooperatives hosted a dinner Tuesday night for Senators and Representatives at Hotel Washington, in Washington, D. C.



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Howard Sloan Attends Service Officers Clinic

Howard Sloan, Veterans County Service Officer for Haskell County, attended a Regional Rehabilitation Clinic for Veterans Service Officers at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Waco, April 6-7. This Regional Clinic was conducted by the Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas, in cooperation with the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Veterans County Service Officers Association of Texas. The purpose of the Clinic was to offer the Service Officers up-to-date information pertaining to the various benefits available to veterans and their dependents and survivors. Topics discussed during the two-day meeting included disability pension and compensation, GI home loans, educational benefits for veterans and children, hospitalization and medical treatment, and others. This two-day meeting is held annually for the benefit of the Veterans Service Officers in the Central Texas Region, and it serves as a refresher training course to keep them abreast of the many changes that occur in the vast field of veterans benefits.

Notaries Public Must Pay Fee, File Application

Secretary of State John L. Hill announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1967 and ends June 1, 1969, must pay the required fee and file a new application, oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between May 1, 1967 and May 15, 1967, inclusive. Mr. Hill emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerks approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the Application to the Secretary of State. Each person applying for a commission as Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States and of Texas and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The required application forms may be obtained from the County Clerk. Secretary of State Hill further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term should apply to his County Clerk before May 20, 1967.

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The Good Earth

By Mrs. B. F. Cobb

Five members of the Haskell Garden Club drove to Weatherford to visit the "Chandor" Gardens on April 8th.

As we drove through wrought-iron gates, down an archway of yellow Banksia roses, into the parking area, the whole panoramic picture, of oriental beauty, almost took away our breath. We paused for a moment with a feeling of awe and reverence toward God for truly here... through man... was His handiwork.

A flagstone walk, flanked by two china statues of marble, covered by an arch of bamboo, with azaleas interspread, leads to the studio and other garden "rooms." For truly each partition of the garden is like an enclosed room.

To the right of the bridge lies a sunken English bowling green, complete with bowling balls. Flower studded rock walls surround the green.

Above the wall on either side are hedges of cherry laurel, English Ivy trails its tendrils over the wall. At the end of the flagstone terrace lies a pool with banks lined with azaleas, lilacs and weeping crepe myrtle trees. Giant elm spread their branches over the garden pool, like a mother hen spreads her wings to protect her chicks.

To the left of the bridge, a water lily covered pool surrounds a Chinese pagoda, and sculptured water birds. An Azalea-lined walk winds around the pool under an umbrella of wisteria and towering trees and then there is another Chinese pagoda that centers around a pool of water. Swamp lilies grace each side of the walk in front of the large, white brick house.

From the porch one can see the "Silver" garden. An airy, sunny circle, with a pergola of roses that overlooks terraces planted in silver foliaged senecia (purple sage) and gray-green hedge plants. Pink ranunculus and arched columbine peep in and out among the plants. Two speeding elm trees cast their shade over a circular flagstone terrace. Crepe myrtle bushes, trimmed like bonsai trees, line one wall of the "silver" garden.

Sculptured cedar trees guard each side of the entrance to a covered walkway that leads to a sunken garden in which a Chinese pool, complete with a fountain, nestles in a ring of azaleas. The rock walls, resembling cliffs, are topped by cascades of azalea all decked out in Spring's gayest colors. Wisteria vines twine their tendrils over a network of wire, making a shady retreat of the sunken garden. So old are the wisteria their trunks look like trees. Deep purple, mauve and pink racemes of blossoms hang like tassels from the green, lacy vines. Every nook, corner and crevice of the rock wall has a flower peeping from their depth. Many exotic vines and plants add their beauty to the scene.

From the "sunken" garden a peached apricot alley leads to a circular enclosure made of small cedar poles, a horse shoe shaped bench forms a planter

box from which purple clematis climb-up the cedar poles. In the center of this enclosure is an awe inspiring grotto, constructed of volcanic rocks, set with fern, ivy, bougainvillea, geraniums and other seasonal plants. A cascading waterfall adds charm to the picture.

Directly across the garden, seen through a key-hole arch is a Chinese grotto, with miniature trees and a Chinese bridge giving a three-dimensional look to the scene. Prickly pears hang down the wall of the keyhole arch.

A winding path leads up past a man-made boulder cliff, where trees and vines of all kind make a hidden retreat of the path. Steps lead to the edge of a 40-foot mountain, created from boulders hauled-in by the late Mr. Chandor. A waterfall cascades down the mountain into a lagoon that leads into the mouth of a small cavern. This stream is the source of water for the pools throughout the entire gardens. Blue Spruce, gnarled pine, cedar, azaleas and jasmine reach-up toward the mountain.

The meandering path leads across a pool, with millstone steps, and cherry laurel, and several exotic trees add beauty to the scene. Then, as if inviting one to rest, a rustic cedar log pagoda nestles in a grove of trees near the mountain.

From the pagoda a path leads to a pool surrounded by bamboo, azaleas, lilies and jasmine. Wisteria twines overhead making a flower spangled ceiling for the pool. Millstone steps cross the pool. Mystical animals, fashioned from large stones stand guard at the edge of the large circular pool, filled with water lilies and gold fish. At one side, as if riding at anchor, stands a Chinese junkboat made of stone. Its deck alive with blooming plants, its masts a trellis of yellow jasmine.

Inside a small walled-in garden retreat, rays of the sun cast a light through the large studio window where a portrait that was painted by the late Mr. Chandor, of Queen Elizabeth II, is displayed. Facing the window a fountain, graced by the statue of a woman, pours its water into a pool resting in a thicket of boxwood. Mr. Chandor spent many happy hours in his studio painting pictures with shrubs, trees, flowers and water, for truly the gardens are a work of art.

Near the parking area a towering mass of sea shells and caliche concrete lift upward toward the sky. Niches, throughout the structure, are decked out with marble figures of saints and sages. Some are grotesque and some are beautiful and graceful.

Magnolia, peach, apricot, crab apple, redbud and quince are growing throughout the garden. Many of the peach, pear and apricot trees are trained like vines on iron lattice walkways, thus making an every changing picture... spring, summer and fall. Blossoms appear in the spring, green foliage in the summer and tempting ripe fruit in the fall, and as a final show in the fall, the leaves turn crimson, gold and brown.

Narcissus, grape holly, English ivy, petunias, crimson verbena and many different flowering bulbs grow rampant in the gardens. Every crack and crevice in the rock walls has some kind of flower or plant growing from it.

The whole garden was started on a caliche hill. Huge holes were dug, new soil was filled-in, and trees planted in this new dirt started the garden on its way to the magnificent display it is today.

So many different, exotic plants grow in the garden it would take a book to describe and name them all.

At the upper end of the place, just above and to the right of the bowling green, is the children's garden. Here, a pool is surrounded by a concrete wall. Shrubs, flowers and vines circle the pool. Steps leading out of the garden are guarded by two of the "Seven Dwarfs." A hedge encloses the garden.

If you are ever in Weatherford, do visit the Chandor Gardens and drink-in enough beauty to enrich your dreams for years to come.

HELPED TO WIN AWARD

Aviation Machinist Mate Airman Kenneth L. Miller, USN, son of Mrs. Laura V. Miller of Haskell, helped to win a Pacific Fleet Excellence award for his jet aircraft unit, Attack Squadron 192, operating from the decks of the attack aircraft carrier Ticonderoga in the waters off Vietnam.

The award is presented every 18 months to the squadron which demonstrates the highest level of combat readiness by the Commander of Naval Air Force Pacific Fleet. This level of readiness is determined by exercises which are conducted during the competition period, and include individual pilot efficiency to overall squadron performance.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Spec 4th Class and Mrs. John R. Matthews announce the birth of a 6 lb., 10 1/2 oz. son, Joseph Chad, Wednesday, April 5 at the Haskell County Hospital. Matthews is with the Army Signal Center in Heidelberg, Germany.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Matthews, of Haskell. Two great-grandmothers also live in Haskell, Mrs. George Moeller and Mrs. S. J. Redwine.



A dramatic and touching moment in Walt Disney's "Follow Me Boys!" takes place when Fred MacMurray and Vera Miles tell orphaned Kurt Russell, "We need you." The Technicolor release also stars Lillian Gish, Charlie Ruggles and Elliott Reid. The Louis Pelletier screen play was based on a MacKinlay Kantor novel—TEXAS THEATRE THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SAGERTON NEWS

MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

The L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Tielchman on Thursday, April 6, with fourteen members present. Mrs. John Tielchman gave a very interesting talk entitled "Color and You," telling how to choose the right colors for you and the styles that make women of different sizes and ages most attractive. Mrs. Emil Mueller gave a demonstration on the proper way to apply make-up.

Mrs. Leonard Kieke presided during the business meeting. Plans were discussed for the District T.H.D.A. meeting to be held in Stamford at the National Guard Armory April 14, and the county salad luncheon to be held in Haskell April 18.

Those present were: Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mrs. Hardie Hewitt, Mrs. Nellie Tielchman, Mrs. Hubert Klose, Mrs. Herman Klose, Mrs. J. H. Jordan, Mrs. A. C. Knipling, Mrs. Herbert Niedieck, Mrs. Kieke, Mrs. John Tielchman, Mrs. Eugene Tielchman, Mrs. Emil Mueller, and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and the hostess.

Ray Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, and a junior at Rule High School, was selected as the best male actor in the school's one-act play, "The Scarecrow," which placed first in District competition. They will go to Lubbock weekend after next for Regional competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, accompanied by Van Laughlin, of Rule, are visiting in Houston and Angleton. They planned to see the Houston Astros play the first game of their season in the Astrodome.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tielchman made a tour of Big Bend State Park, went down into old Mexico and went through Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, leaving Friday and coming back on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cleveland and son of Lamesa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Alfred Hertel recently. Members of the Zion Lutheran Congregation attending a rally at Albany Sunday were: Mr. Erwin Diers, Mrs. J. A. Hertel and Leon Stegemoeiler.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeiler and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and family of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raphael of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and Peggy and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baitz and daughters of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hertel in Munday Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Hertel of Stamford received word that her brother was killed in an accident in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, and she and Kenneth left Monday. Their children are staying in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell went to Cross Plains last week for the funeral of Mrs. Bell's aunt, Mrs. Booth.

Bro. Bruce, District Superintendent for the Chidress District, was the guest speaker at the Sagerton Methodist Church Sunday and the fourth quarterly conference was held following the service.

Mrs. Leta Pope of Eddy was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Leach.

Larry Quade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade, returned to Austin Sunday to his classes at Texas University, after spending his spring holidays here with his parents and brother, Lyndell.

Walter Quade, of Texarkana, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neimast Sunday evening and with Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade Monday. Mrs. Walter Quade stayed in Wichita Falls with her mother, Mrs. Tillie Neimast, who is a patient at General Hospital there. Mrs. Neimast is doing fine after having surgery and hopes to come

back to the Haskell Hospital this week.

Miss Elsie B. Hewett and her roommate, Carol Ollaman, of Salt Lake City, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and Kris and Kraig.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nauert and Mrs. Mary Schronerstedt were supper guests of Mrs. Emma Lammert in Stamford.

A3C Steve Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, left Saturday to report at Randolph AFB, San Antonio, for school. He has been here on a two-week furlough.

Mrs. Etta Leach, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Hines of Rule attended a Hobby Shop meeting at Aspermont Monday night at the new Hobby Shop there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ross, Jr. and little daughter of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ross Sr. and Yvonne last week one day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lyons of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glauksen and daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thorn of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Tielchman and Vickie last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Quanah visited with Mrs. John Clark Saturday.

Mrs. McCain from Houston visited with Mrs. John Clark last week one day. She is a former resident of this community.

The house-to-house drive for the Haskell County division of the American Cancer Society will be held Wednesday morning, April 19. Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, chairman for this community, announced. Mrs. Delbert LeFevre is co-chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Autry and Jack and Buster Crabb of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis Sunday.

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members and
enjoyed the pic-
nic and table games.

been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarborough. Genele Miller is home after being a patient in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Carter of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter. The senior members of the Kiwa Social Club of McMurry College entertained their parents with a banquet at the Round House in Abilene on April 8. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis attended with Jefferson Don.

Haskell County Well Represented At Junior College

Of the 28 Haskell County students enrolled last fall in Texas public junior colleges, half (14) attended Cisco Junior College, according to a report from the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System. Ten of the fourteen Haskell County students who came to CJC were from Haskell. The other four lived in Rochester. More counties (26) were represented at Cisco Junior College last fall than at either of the other eight public junior colleges in the area, according to the Coordinating Board's report.

Important Issues Discussed At Farmers Union Meet Monday Night

The Haskell County Farmers Union met Monday night at the community room, bank building, and discussed a number of important issues. The Haskell County Farmers Union recommends to the Texas Farmers Union the introduction of a bill in the Texas Legislature taxing minerals under separate from the surface. Taxes to be determined as to value through normal tax channels but total minerals should be taxed at least one-fourth of the value of the surface... and further, that the surface owner should have first chance at the minerals, if the minerals are sold for non-payment of taxes. The Farmers Union desires to interest either Federal Govern-

ment or the State of Texas in establishing a migratory fowl refuge in Haskell County. Since the vast majority of these birds are ducks and geese, the Federal Government should be interested. There are a series of lakes 9 to 10 miles northwest of Haskell that are most attractive to these geese and ducks. The lakes contain water most of the time and could be made perpetual by putting a dam that would neither be long nor expensive. Geese and ducks winter in this area by the hundreds of thousands and eat crops over a wide area in three counties. By having a refuge with feed planted for these migratory birds much of the damage to crops in this area could be eliminated. The area around the

lakes could provide recreation for a large area. Plans were made for several to attend the District III banquet in Asperment.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be accepted at the County Judge's office, Haskell County, Texas, for the purchase of the following described machinery until 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 25, 1967. One new track type loader, with one and one-half yard bucket with teeth, power shift transmission diesel powered engine, with direct electric starting, life lube rollers, minimum horsepower 100. Loader to have the following attachment, hydraulic controlled rear mounted ripper. One Allis Chalmers H. D. 6G. Loader must be taken in trade. Can be seen by contacting commission Precinct 3. Court reserves the right to accept or reject or all bids. B. O. Roberson, Co. Judge, Haskell County, Texas. 15-16c

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Wes-Tex Drilling Co. of Abilene, staked a wildcat four miles southwest of Haskell in Haskell County. The test is No. 1 M. E. Strickland.

It is 3,503 feet from the north line and 6,934 feet from the west line of W. Walker Survey 63, 467 feet from the north line and 467 feet from the west line of a 148 acre lease.

It will go to 4,900 feet to test the Overby Sand. Alinda Hunt Hill Trust of Abilene staked a wildcat 21 miles northeast of Haskell in Haskell County.

No. 1 Swenson Land and Cattle Co. is 2,000 feet from the north line and 467 feet from the west line of J. W. Nabors Survey 8, A-513 on a 317.19 acre lease. Proposed depth is 4,300 ft. to test the Strawn.

Harding Brothers Oil and Gas Co. of Dallas will drill No. 3 Carl Bailey five miles north of Haskell in the Turnbow, South (4600 ft. Strawn) Field.

Drill site is 617 feet from the south line and 1,395 feet from the west line of J. Gibson Survey A-149; 467 feet from the south line and 1,395 feet from the west line of a 169 acre lease. This is 1,200 feet southeast of No. 1, a producer.

It will go to 4,800 feet with rotary.

M. E. Morrell, et al. of Albany, will drill a project 20 miles southeast of Haskell in regular field.

No. 8-C-T-G. Hendrick Estate is located 1488 feet from the north line and 192 feet from the east line of Section 3, ETRR Survey, on a 160 acre lease. Proposed depth is 1,900 feet with rotary to test the King Sand.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Temple W. Williams and children, Holly and Tim, of Houston, and Mrs. Thelma Armstrong, of Lake Jackson, are visiting here this week in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents and Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Haskell County will accept bids for an automobile for the Sheriff's Department. Bids to be opened at 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, April 25, 1967. A 1967 model is wanted with medium size V8 motor, in the medium price range, standard transmission, air conditioned and heater; direction lights. Police package required. Also to change-over spotlight and dome light from care to be traded-in. To take in trade 1964 Dodge. Can be shown by Sheriff's Department, Haskell. The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject bids. B. O. Roberson, County Judge Haskell County, Texas. 15-16c

Haskell Market Active, Prices Are Steady

Haskell Livestock market was active and prices steady during the past week. A total of 1,026 cows were sold with 40 hogs going through.

Quotations are as follows: Bulls, bologna 21.50-23.25; light 19.25.

Butcher cows, fat 16-18.50; cutters 14-17.50; shells 12.50.

Butcher calves and yearlings, choice 23-24.50; good 22-23; standard 21-22; rannies 18-21.

Feeder steer yearlings, choice 24-26; good 23.50-24.50; common medium 21-23.50.

Stocker heifer yearlings, good and choice 23.50-24.50; common medium 21-23.50.

Stocker steer calves, choice 27.50-31.50; good 26-27.50; common medium 21-23.

Cows and calves in pairs, \$165 to \$240.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 10.97 miles of Grading, Str., Flex Base, Two Crse Surf, Treat, and Asp. Conc. Pav. From E. City Limits of Haskell to Rule on Highway No. SH 24, covered by S 699(2) in Haskell County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 28, 1967, and then publicly opened and read.

The State Highway Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the Department of Commerce (45 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color or national origin.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Nelson Shave, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 15-16c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be accepted at the County Judges Office, Haskell County Texas until 10:00 a. m., April 25, 1967, on street repair to be done around and in the area of Haskell County Hospital, exact specifications may be secured at the County Judge's office by those wishing to place bids. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. B. O. Roberson, County Judge Haskell County, Texas. 15-16c

Of the 27.7 million Social Security beneficiaries at the end of 1966, over 15.6 million were past age 65.

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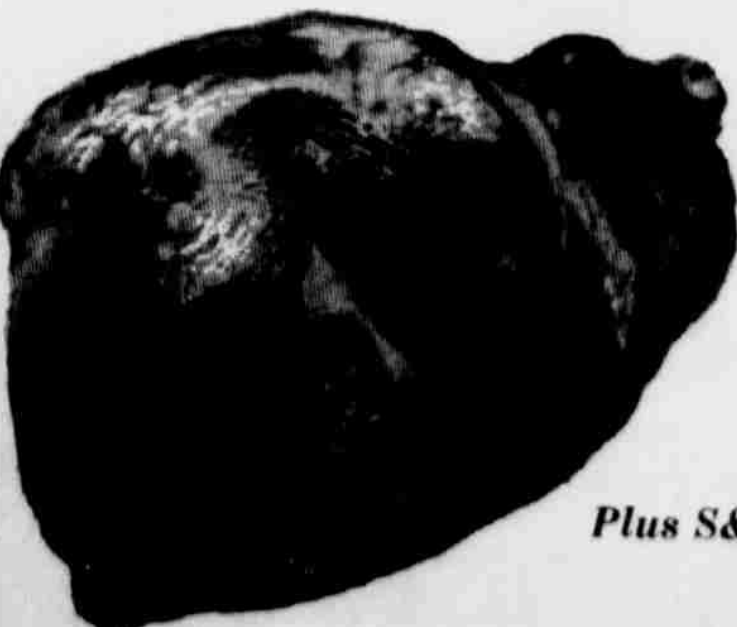
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