



EDDIE STEWART OF MATTSON WINNER OF SPELLING BEE

Eddie Stewart, Mattson eighth grader, son of Mrs. Janice Stewart, won the Haskell County Spelling Bee last Thursday night in the High School Auditorium.

Runner-up was Darlene Abbott, 13, a seventh grade student in Haskell Junior High School, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott.

Darlene stumbled on the word "deceive," then Stewart spelled that word and the next one, "decent," to emerge as champion.

Other contestants, winners in their respective schools, were Twyla Johnson, 14, eighth grader at O'Brien school; Janice Rainey, 13, eighth grader of Weinert; Debbie Melton, 11, sixth grader of Rochester; and Larry Cockerell, 13, eighth grader of Palm Creek.

Each contestant received a plaque as winner of their school's contest and Stewart also

Fire Destroys 500 Acres Of Grassland

A fire which broke out late Monday afternoon on the Oliver Cunningham ranch, about six miles south of Haskell, was brought almost under control around 9:30 p. m., then flared up again about mid-morning Tuesday and raged most of that day and burned some 500 acres of grassland, Cunningham said.

Haskell firemen answered the call at 5:45 p. m. Monday and fought the stubborn blaze nearly two hours, then were called back into action around 10:00 a. m. Tuesday for a return engagement. The Stamford unit also was called into action to assist the Haskell unit, Tuesday.

Mr. Cunningham praised firemen very highly for their long hours of hard labor in rugged terrain to fight the costly blaze. It was only about two years ago, Mr. Cunningham said, he lost between 300 and 400 acres of grassland from a fire.

Rubinoff To Appear In Popular Concert Here Friday Night

When Dave Rubinoff appears in popular concert in Haskell at the High School gymnasium tomorrow night, Friday, March 17, at 8:00, under the sponsorship of the Rotary and B&PW clubs, he will perform as violin solos the full scores of Chopin's Polonaise, the Warsaw Concerto, and Rhapsody in Blue. The American public has grown to love these numbers arranged for piano and orchestra, but Rubinoff feels they lend themselves to the violin equally as well.

A graduate of the Royal Conservatory in Warsaw, Poland, Rubinoff knew as a child the marital feeling inspired by the immortal Polonaise. Even with freedom today confronted with tyranny and treachery as Chopin knew it, the opus is appropriate as a current theme of the times. The Polonaise was written by Chopin with a burning spirit of national sympathy and has been likened to "Cannon Buried in Flowers."

He was more fortunate in preparing the soul-stirring Warsaw Concerto as the Composer, Richard Addinsell, worked with him on the transcribed violin version. Mr. Addinsell felt after hearing Rubinoff play the Concerto that it was a new revelation in depth of feeling as only the violin could express it.

Although ticket sales have been rather brisk, there is still time to buy tickets from members of the Rotary or B&PW club and hear these premiere performances on the violin.

Admission is adults \$2.00 and students \$1.00.

Last Rites Are Held For Ex-Haskell Sheriff

J. C. Turnbow, 86, retired farmer and ex-sheriff of Haskell County, passed away Monday, March 13, at 7:40 a. m. at his home, 905 South 8th Street. He had been a resident of Haskell County for 50 years.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, Haskell with Rev. Dewey Ramsey of the Primitive Baptist Church of Anson, and Rev. Afton Richards of Primitive Baptist Church of Jayton officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery with Holden Funeral Home in charge.

Born February 2, 1881, in Lewis County, Tennessee, he was married to Norciss Hickerson, May 11, 1900, at Hurricane, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbow came to Haskell in 1917 from West Tennessee. He was engaged in farming until 1925 at which time he was elected sheriff of Haskell County and served two terms.

Mr. Turnbow was an ordained minister in the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; six daughters, Mrs. Carrie Kimbrough Osment, Haskell, Mrs. Minnie Cox of Noodle, Mrs. Mammie Tolliver of Merkel, Mrs. Ann Wilcox of San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Bessie DeFoe of Hohenwald, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Senia Ammons of Haskell; 27 grandchildren; 41 great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren.

Palbearers were grandsons, Bill Thomas, Carroll Tolliver, Bob Toliver, Jack Cox, Rex Cox and Clinton Kimbrough.



DAVE RUBINOFF

Rotarians Hear Report of Mrs. Tom Paul Barnett's Visit To Germany

Mrs. Tom Paul Barnett spoke to members of the Rotary Club last Thursday noon and told the attentive group of her recent visit to her homeland of Germany.

R. C. Couch was the program chairman for the day and introduced the guest speaker.

Mrs. Barnett presented a plaque to the president of the club from Berlin and then related many of her interesting and informing experiences during the brief stay in her homeland. She said it rained most of the time she was in Germany, yet everything was very beautiful with the green grass and beautiful flowers. The temperature, Mrs. Barnett pointed out, was rather chilly, never rising three or four degrees above freezing. She said she enjoyed driving one of the OPEL cars while there, a rather unique experience since there are no traffic regulations and one can drive wherever there is enough room to drive.

"Everything seemed to be bustling in Berlin. Theaters are booked for as much as months at a time, so it is impossible to just pick a movie at random as we do and attend it," Mrs. Barnett said.

Mrs. Barnett said that many new one-family houses are being built in Berlin which are called prosperous barracks because the people had lived so long in the army barracks. Many of the rubble heaps caused from cleaning-up after the

Insurance Co. Honors Clinton Herren, Jr.

Clinton Herren, Jr., produced nearly \$3 million in life insurance for his business and personal clients in 1966. He was his company's highest personal producer for the year.

Herren, formerly of Haskell, is now Maryland State Manager for Davenport-Dillard, Inc., a nationwide General Agency headquartered in Washington, D. C.

Bankers National Life recognized Herren's splendid accomplishments, and welcomed him into the 1967 Ambassadors Club.

Roov Pitman, owner of the building, said no damage was done.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL TO SOUTH AVENUE

Haskell volunteer firemen answered a call around 1:30 p. m., Tuesday to 308 South Avenue E, to extinguish a grass, lumber and weed fire. The blaze whipped up to the edge of the old stecco building, former home of the Haskell Butane Company, and in back of Anderson Tire Company.

HHS Stage Band Play For Lions Luncheon Session

Under the direction of instructor, Wendell Gideon, the Haskell High School Stage Band, composed of Ken Barnett, Randy Wiseman, Harold Ivy, Jim Smith, Thomas Williamson, Randy Russell, Kenneth Williams, Johnny Love, Margana Walker, Gloria Patterson, W. O. Elmore, Lucy Kennedy, Lon Barnett and Ruben Sanchez, furnished a well-received musical program at the Tuesday noon-day luncheon meeting of the Lions Club.

J. V. Patterson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was in charge of the program.

President Hugh Ratliff presided over the meeting; Royce Wood, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the invocation and Hubert Bell led the singing, with Lucy Kennedy at the piano.

Guests noted at Tuesday's meeting were Koji Ishikawa, a native of Akita-ken Japan, who is an honored guest in the home of Dr. Frank Cadenhead, and Johnny Isaacs, new Haskell Chamber of Commerce manager.

City Council Session Held Tuesday Night

Fred Decker, of the Engineering firm of Yeatts & Decker, of Abilene, and J. T. Duncan, of Springer and Associates of Dallas, met with the city council Tuesday night for the purpose of double checking for possibilities of Housing Urban Development (HUD) grant to carry out the long range comprehensive study program of the city of Haskell in regard to zoning, water improvements, parks, etc.

The council went on record to "clamp down" on building permits. Contractors, or owners must apply to the city secretary for building permits. There is a maximum of \$100 penalty for failing to comply.

In the Tuesday night meeting the council discussed the possibility of curbing the burning of trash within the city limits, due to the rash outbreak of so many grass fires.

Bills from February 28th to March 14th were approved.

Father of Mrs. E. L. Wyche Passes Away

Funeral for Robert Don Means, 84, retired Haskell groceryman, was held at 3 p. m. Thursday, March 9, in the Church of Christ, Throckmorton.

Will Scott, minister, officiated with burial in Throckmorton Cemetery under direction of Branon-Phillips Funeral Home of Lamesa.

Mr. Means died Wednesday afternoon, March 8, in a Big Spring Hospital following an illness of several years.

He was born July 3, 1882, in Denton County, moved to Dawson County in 1924 and to Stamford in 1947.

Surviving are his wife, Lula, of Lamesa; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Wyche of Haskell, and Mrs. Elvie Emfinger of Lamesa; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Gilmore of Throckmorton and Mrs. Betty Bradford of Arlington; one brother, Tom, of Itoca, Okla.; four grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Sunrise Easter Service Slated March 26th

Sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, a city-wide sunrise Easter service will be held Sunday, March 26, at 6:00 a. m. in the Lake Springs Park amphitheatre.

The early morning service will be in the form of an Easter Pageant, "He Lives," under the able direction of Mrs. Brooks Middleton. The pageant will depict scenes of the last days of Jesus on earth and the resurrection.

A youth choir, composed of youth from all of the churches, under the direction of Charles Merritt of the First Baptist Church, will furnish the music.

Last year's Easter sunrise service drew a large crowd and this year's pageant is expected to fill the amphitheatre.

Haskell Hospital District Proposed

Rep. Frank Calhoun of Abilene has introduced in the House a bill creating a hospital district covering all of Haskell County except a portion now embraced within the Stamford Hospital District.

Haskell County Hospital District, as the new district would be called, would not be established until the commissioners court of the county set an election on the proposal and the voters had affirmed the measure.

The commissioners could call the election on presentation of a petition of 100 "qualified property paying electors."

Ballots would read as follows: "For (or against) the creation of a hospital district; providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100 valuation; and providing for the assumption by such District of all

Lions Zone Meeting Held In Haskell

Zone 4, Lions District 2E-1, was well represented in a meeting held here last Thursday night at Felker's Restaurant in which a number of items came up for discussion including finances, zone social primarily for new officers, membership, visitation, organization of new clubs, the district convention to be held May 12-13, in Vernon, national convention, and the crippled children's camp at Kerrville.

Present for the Zone meeting were George E. Morris, zone chairman, Robert E. Fancher, James Snyder and George Bickley of Seymour; Orville C. Lindsey, Don Morrison and David Hawley of Throckmorton; J. C. Harpham, Richard Peetol, of Munday; George Davis, John A. Smith, Z. I. Smith and J. C. McMillan of Knox City; Hugh Ratliff and Harold Spain, Haskell, and John W. Longley, District Governor, of Stamford, and Charles Hogsett, Deputy District Governor.

Absentee Voting Is Underway In City Election

Voting by absentee in the city election began on Wednesday, March 15, and will continue through Friday, March 31.

Absentee votes must be cast during the above period and during office hours at the city secretary's office, or ballots may be requested by mail.

Farmers Union Members Hear Charles Stenholm

Some 35 persons gathered at the community room, Haskell National Bank Monday night for a meeting of the Farmers Union, to hear Charles Stenholm of Stamford, executive vice-president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., discuss the projected yield on cotton and the upcoming "short staple" penalty, which the Rolling Plains area will face this coming season.

"We must grow a better staple of cotton in order to stay in business and we must educate the public to buy cotton products," Stenholm said.

Walter Fischer, of Sagerton, was awarded the door prize... an all-cotton gift of a set of sheets.

President Wayne Peiser presided over the meeting.

Also present for Tuesday night's meeting were Wilburn Gruben, Rolling Plains Field Manager, and Ralph Dent of the local Farmers Home Administration Office.

Queen Contest To Add Interest To Jaycee Rodeo

David Strickland, project chairman, announced just at press time that a "Queen's Contest" to add interest to the big annual Jaycee Rodeo to be held May 18, 19 and 20 will be held.

Strickland said that each merchant will choose a young lady and sponsor her in the upcoming Queen's contest. The girl who sells the most rodeo and barbecue tickets will reign as "Queen" over the three-day rodeo.

Billy Jack Ray is in charge of the Rodeo ticket sales.

Commissioners' Court Held Busy Session Here Monday

The Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, March 13, with all members and the following business was transacted:

Paid all approved bills.

Haskell County Courthouse and Jail Sinking Fund purchase from Haskell County Permanent School Fund \$3,000 Haskell County Jail 2 3/4% bonds, maturing 12-10-71 at par and interest.

Deliver to C. N. Burt & Company the following described municipal bonds now owned by the Haskell County Permanent School Fund: \$10,000 Birdville Independent School District 3 1/4% bonds maturing 4-10-78; \$5,000 Arlington Independent School District 2 3/4% bonds maturing 6-1-74 and \$2,500.00 cash in exchange for the following municipal bonds: \$18,000 Rule Independent School District 3 3/4% bonds maturing 6-1-86 and \$9,000 June 1, 1987.

Allowed Tax Assessor-Collector \$24.72 for lodging and \$29.00 fee while attending tax course at Kerrville.

Purchased typewriter for the County Clerk's office.

Paid County Agent \$43.00 for paper and \$50.90 for veterinary supplies.

Denied a petition to close a public road in north line of section 21, block 1, H&TC Ry Co. Survey.

Transferred \$100 from general fund to law library fund.

Employed D. R. Green by Precinct No. 3 at a salary of \$250.00 per month.

Renewed county insurance policy with Cahill-Duncan Agency.

Allowed assistance to Mrs. Odie Yarbrough not to exceed \$30.00 per month.

Annual John Deere Day Coming Soon

Brax Gilmore announced today he will hold his annual John Deere show Tuesday, March 28 at the Elementary School auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Gilmore says all farmers, their families and other interested persons are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Gilmore said there's something of interest for each and every farmer in this year's John Deere movie... "Opportunity '67." The film, produced in color especially for John Deere Day, takes a look at the future of farming and what's in store for farmers. It was filmed throughout the United States.

As an added attraction this year, there's a new color movie... "European Agriculture"... This spectacular film was made against the beautiful landscapes of Germany, France, Holland, Spain and England.

Legion Auxiliary Is Sponsoring Domino Tournney

A domino tournament, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will be held at the Legion Hall next Thursday evening, March 23rd, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Money raised from the tournament will be used to send a representative to Girls' State this summer.

Those attending are asked to bring their dominoes.

Central Baptist Church In Midst Of Bldg. Program

The Central Baptist Church building program is moving right along, Aaron Ellison, pastor, announced this week. When completed, nine new classrooms will have been added plus a modern kitchen. The brick structure will have central heating, air conditioning and will be modern in every respect.

Rev. Ellison said, "the church appreciated everyone who helped with the bond program, which is financing the project and that bonds are still available at \$250 and \$500 denominations at seven per cent interest compounded semi-annually. The Haskell National Bank is serving as trustee.

When completed, a special dedication program is planned, Rev. Ellison said.

"Those persons who do not have a church home are invited to make Central Baptist, North 3rd and Avenue C, their 'church home'." Rev. Ellison pointed out.

Working Party Slated At Little League Field

Joe Williams announced there would be a "working party" at the Little League Field Friday, March 17, at 5:00 p. m.

All players, managers and fathers of players are urged to be present with hoses, rakes and other necessary tools to prepare the field for the official opening of play on May 8th.

Much Work To Be Done, New C of C Manager Isaacs Informs Directors

With Bob Greenroy, president, presiding, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, March 14, at Felker's Restaurant.

A discussion to alternate the meetings of the directors, which are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, was voted that the last meeting of the month would be held in the evening. It was the opinion that more than one hour was needed for Chamber of Commerce business which is the usual time allotted at the morning meetings.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 28, at 7:30 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

President Greenroy announced that letters pertaining to the program of work have been mailed to all the membership for their suggestions on important projects to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and their preference of committees.

Committee chairmen have been named and it is important that members mail these letters back to the office so that committees may be selected. Program of work was read by the president.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Johnny Isaacs gave a report of the banquet and thanked directors for accepting him as the new manager. He expressed his desire to work with the Chamber and pointed out there was much to be done this year.

In his comments, he reminded directors that all work done by the secretary was to be approved by him and that Chamber of Commerce work comes first in his office.

Dr. William J. Kemp suggested that a committee be named for the Country Club program to appropriate funds to purchase furniture and fixtures for the club house.

Mail March Of Dimes Gifts To Norma Childress

Those persons who would like to contribute to the March of Dimes are asked to mail their contributions to Mrs. Norma Childress, Campaign Chairman, P. O. Box 6, Haskell, Texas.

The Mother's March which was set for last February 13, was cancelled due to lack of workers, so residents are now being asked to contribute to this worthy cause via mail.

Riding Club Places First At San Angelo

Headed by the president, Gene Hunter, the "ever-winning" Haskell County Sheriff's posse copied first-place honors at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo last Friday.

Eleven riders made the trek to San Angelo to compete against 27 clubs from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. On Friday morning the Haskell club rode in the parade and at 2:00 p. m. in the grand entry at the coliseum.

Hunter led his riders to Abilene on Saturday, March 18, to participate in the big western parade at 11:00 a. m. to help Abilene celebrate its 86th anniversary.

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ASKING FOR A CHANCE

Conceivably the day may be approaching when it may be good politics, as well as national necessity, to bring federal income and outgo into balance. A late Opinion Research Corporation survey shows that 71 per cent of the people approved a cut in federal spending as an alternative to further tax increase to help control inflation.

The big question now is will spending cuts be looked upon with favor when they begin to pinch, or will it be the old story all over again of being in favor of government economy so long as it is your next door neighbor who is making the sacrifices? Congressmen trying to keep their constituents happy are pouring billions of dollars down the drain of countless federal projects and programs. This, not the war in Vietnam, is slowly bankrupting the country. The war in Vietnam has come on top of a trend that already existed, a trend toward fiscal insolvency. If the people mean what the Opinion Research poll indicates, there may be some hope of bringing federal spending under control. It would not take too much effort nor too much sacrifice.

The tremendous productivity of our industries and our people can guarantee the financial integrity of the nation if given half a chance. Perhaps the polls and recent elections indicate that we are asking for that chance ... before it is too late.

With Conviction and Good Will

Quite frequently when a "dissenter" expresses an opinion contrary to the popular will, he is placed in the position of being against "everything."

The fact that he may be for such positive things as constitutional government, balanced budgets, personal liberties, respect for the rights of others, etc., is of little moment.

The right to speak out is fundamental, and the speaker should not be depreciated because he has the courage to be cast in the role of "loyal opposition," and plays that role with conviction.

Dissenters who oppose welfare state spending, wasteful government, socialization of industry, and the coercion of an ever large body of American citizens by increasingly stringent regulation and taxation are too often considered merely "defeatists."

PUBLIC AUCTION

The United States of America, Acting through the Farmers Home Administration, will hold a Public Auction of repossessed farm machinery. This auction is to be held at the NEWTON IMPLEMENT COMPANY (John Deere Dealer), ROCHESTER, TEXAS, on—

Friday, March 17, 1967 at 10 A. M.

The following described equipment will be sold to the highest bidder:

- 1—1964 John Deere Tractor, model 30-20, diesel.
- 1—4-row rear mounted John Deere Cultivator.
- 1—Tractor, 1958 Farmall, model 350.
- 1—4-row International front mounted cultivator.
- 1—4-row International planter and tool bar.
- 1—International 4-row planter and tool bar.
- 1—130 gal. Clark Spray Machine, 8 rows (1963).
- 1—Crustmaster Slide, 4 row, mfg. in 1960.
- 1—7 ft. Graham Hamie, 3 point chisel plow.
- 1—5-row shop-made stalk cutter, 3 point hook-up.
- 1—John Deere 2-row shredder.
- 1—2-bottom Oliver breaking plow.
- 1—9-row sandfighter.
- 1—Ford 8-disc one-way, 3 point hook-up.
- 1—breaking plow, International, 2 bottom 16"
- 1—cotton stripper, Heston.
- 1—1956 John Deere Tractor, model 60.
- 1—1956 John Deere Tractor, model 70.
- 2—4-row John Deere Planters.
- 1—1952 Farmall tractor, Model M with 1962 Heston cotton stripper.
- 1—1963 John Deere Spray machine, 8 rows.
- 1—3 bottom breaking plow.
- 1—4-row Crustbuster.
- 1—4-row John Deere gang Hoe—4 row.
- 1—International Shredder, 2 row.
- 1—2 bottom 16" Oliver breaking plow.
- 1—3 bottom Oliver Drag type breaking plow.
- 1—John Deere Oneway, 12 disc.
- 1—John Deere Sprayer with attachments.

In addition Newton Implement Company will have many other items of equipment to be auctioned off. Make your plans to attend.

ABE MARTIN—AUCTIONEER

Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO (March 18, 1937)

A six weeks schedule of Spring practice for prospective members of the 187 Haskell High School Indians will be started Monday, March 22nd, Coach Perry Mason announced this week. Lettermen who will return to the squad this year are Lon McMillin, Eugene Rogers, Marion Josselot and Zeldon Thomason, backs; Sam Henshaw, Eulis Hayes and Claud Jenkins, ends; Robert Thompson and Fred Barnett, tackles; Jimmie Crawford, Jack Simmons and J. C. Scott, guards.

Deputy Sheriff Ollie Kittley, of Rule, was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

Misses Ola Belle Kennedy, Eloise Couch and Eleanor Foote spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Erection of a modern football stadium on a site near the high school and a beautification of grounds surrounding the city's three school buildings is almost assured, local school officials believe, following the approval this week by the District WPA office in Wichita Falls of an application for WPA aid in the \$7,000 project. The application is now pending in the state office.

The following Scouts from Troop 35 made a two-day trip to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth the first of the week: Hassel Hunter, Dan Oates, Leon Stone, Cullen Heath, Theo Moore, Lawrence Carr, T. R. Odell, Roy McClintock, Dan McClintock, Curtis Ballard, Velton Moore, Eugene Rogers, Buster Gholson, T. J. Whitley and Mrs. McClintock.

Names of two Haskell students, Miss Kathleen Crawford and Tom Clifton, appear on the fall semester roll of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, with an average grade of B.

Miss Crawford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford and Mr. Clifton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton.

40 YEARS AGO (March 17, 1927)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford and family have returned from a combined business and pleasure trip; Mr. Crawford to a cotton meeting in Dallas, Mrs. Crawford visited a number of florists in the interest of flowers, and they also visited the stock show at Fort Worth.

Miss Maxine Alexander and friend, Miss Humphrey of Stamford, were last weekend guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cates, in addition to running a dairy, find time to care for baby chicks. They now are setting the eggs at Crawford's Hatchery and are having fine luck with them. Quite a number of people have decided there is money in baby chicks raised for the market, as well as the hens kept for the eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice attended the stock show in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. D. L. Cummings has returned from a three-weeks visit to relatives in Belton.

Miss Agnes Cox of the Stamford schools, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox.

Mrs. T. G. Cahill and little son, Jerry, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bounds of Abilene last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Wallace of Matador were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox and other friends in Haskell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp and little son, Billy, visited her mother, Mrs. R. W. Blackman, of Graham, and also visited the stock show last week.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Murchison are visiting their sons this week, Walter Murchison, Jr., at State University, Austin, and Thomas Murchison at Kerrville, Texas.

60 YEARS AGO (March 16, 1907)

The building boom goes merrily on in Haskell as thirty-two new buildings are presently under construction.

Mr. A. R. Avary arrived on Wednesday via the Wichita Valley from Sulphur, I. T., to look after some business matters. He says that his mother and family will move back to this country within a year or so.

Mr. J. C. Holt has sold his farm four miles from town to Mr. R. C. Cook of Sandwich, Ill., for a cash consideration of \$13,000 for the 433 acres. The deal was negotiated by Mr. O. E. Patterson.

Mrs. Zuma Jenkins and daughter, Miss Edith, arrived here Tuesday. Mrs. Jenkins owns a fine tract of land in this county which she purchased a few years ago.

Messrs. Marsh and English are building an addition to their market.

The contractors have the walls of the first story of the Masonic building up and are putting in the timbers for the second story floor.

The Haskell Light and Ice Company received a handsome delivery wagon, Monday.

Mr. E. P. Thomasons have just completed a residence in the north part of town.

The Farmers National Bank has had wire screens put over the windows in its building, including those in the second-story offices. It has happened occasionally here that hail storms when accompanied by wind have played havoc with window glasses.

Mr. Jno. A. Lee, one of Rule's enterprising merchants had business in Haskell recently, and visited his sister, Mrs. A. C. Foster. Mr. Lee says Rule is doing a flourishing business and when they get the bridge across the Brazos it will bring them a

largely increased trade from Stonevall county. Messrs. Fulgham are arranging to erect a carpenter and machine shop just west of R. B. Spencer and Company's lumber yard.

Prices Steady, Market Active Here Saturday

Prices were steady and the market active in sales at Haskell Auction Co. Saturday, operators reported. Receipts were 703 cattle and 42 hogs.

Quotations follow: Top on hogs 19, bulk of butcher hogs 17.50-18, sows 13-17, feeder shoats, 17-18.

Bologna bulls 21.50-23.90, Light bulls 19-26, breeding bulls 24-27. Butcher cows, fat 16.50 to 18.50, canner and cutter 14-16.50, old shells 10-14.

Butcher calves and yearlings, choice 23-24.50, good 22-23, standard 21-22, rannies 17-21.

Feeder steer yearlings, choice, 25-26.50, good 24-25, common, medium 20-24. Feeder heifer yearlings, choice 22.50-23.50, good 21.50-22.50, common, medium 19-21.50.

Stocker steer yearlings, good, choice 25-27, common, medium 21-25. Stocker heifer yearlings, good and choice 23-24, common, medium 20-23.

Stocker steer calves, choice 27.50-31.50, good 26-27.50, common, medium 21.50-26.

Stocker heifer calves, choice 24-25, good 23-24, common, medium 19-23. Cows and calves, pairs \$165-\$245. Good young springer cows, \$135-\$165 per head. Plain and aged springer cows, \$14-\$18 per 100.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Lusk, of Fort Stockton, announce the birth of a 6 lb. 10 oz. son, Steve Michael, Saturday, March 11, at 5:30 p. m. in the Memorial Hospital, Fort Stockton.

The Lusk's have a daughter, Shannon, Renee, 18 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gipson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lusk, of Haskell.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gipson and Mrs. Leon Robertson of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Green, of Bridgeport, Texas.

"This Is Your Land" Theme Of Wildlife Week March 19-25th

Conservation districts, the Soil Conservation Service and other local agencies, are joining with the National Wildlife Foundation to observe National Wildlife Week, March 19-25, according to Gene Overton, chairman of the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District.

The theme "This Is Your Land," emphasizes the responsibility that we have in protecting and improving the land and water resources, thus benefiting wildlife. This does not mean that farm and ranch folks are the only ones who should be interested and concerned. All Haskell County citizens can help.

Since 1951, the Soil Conservation Service located in Haskell has helped landowners through local conservation districts apply practices that benefit wildlife. These include grassed waterways, field borders of grasses, range and pasture development, and farm ponds.

Soil conservation biologists, conservationists, and other specialists assist farmers and ranchers to make decisions in the proper use of their land. Measures to improve wildlife cover were applied on nearly 200,000 acres of Texas lands last year. There are 461 acres of land in Haskell County that are being used as wildlife lands. This is an average of one to four acres to the individual farm. The men who have these wildlife lands are very proud of that covoy of quail and other game birds which frequently are seen in the area, according to Hinds A. McGowan, Jr., of the Haskell Soil Conservation Service.

Some farmers in Haskell County have found that land unsuited to production of row crops or pastures can be used profitably for farm ponds, and to provide food and cover for game birds. Fish and wildlife are providing many Texas farmers an extra income, McGowan said.

Almost three million acres of land in the United States have been converted from cropland and other uses since 1962. The 184 soil and water conservation districts in Texas provide technical help in planning and application of conservation practices to public-owned lands as well as that privately owned, according to Overton.

IN NASHVILLE Mr. and Mrs. Belton Duncan are visiting this week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan, Laura and Kristi, in Nashville, Tenn.

Junior-Senior Banquet "Sea Fantasy" was the theme for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet in the Rule School Cafeteria on Thursday night, March 9th.

The banquet room carried out the nautical theme in decorations and the buffet dinner was seafood dishes. Superintendent Connor Horton gave the invocation. Monty Martin welcomed the guests and Glenn Davis gave the response. Tommy Jo Anders read the Junior Prophecy and Charlene Price read the senior will. Musical entertainment was by an instrumental group from Rochester.

Mr. Willie Jo Wilson gave the benediction. Class mothers prepared the food. Sophomore girls served. Miss Jackie Eason and Mr. Lavon Beakley are class sponsors.

Talent Show A boys instrumental group from Rochester placed first at the Rule Talent Show, sponsored by the Senior class, on Friday night, March 10. Ray Clark, a junior, placed second with a pantomime. Janet Jacobs and Walta Grimsley from Knox City placed third with songs and guitars.

In the elementary division Barbara Self, a four-year-old, placed first with a pantomime. Don Mark Davis and Bobby Bishop placed second with guitar and drums.

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The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reminded motorists today that only

a few weeks remain before enforcement begins on the 1967 vehicle inspection stickers.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., DPS Director, said that the law allows for no extension of the April 15th deadline and urged drivers to have their vehicles inspected before the last-minute lines begin forming.

Garrison pointed out that some two and a quarter million vehicles in Texas remain to be inspected in order to comply with state law. This amounts to approximately 14 vehicles per working day for each of the 5,500 official inspection stations.

"Undoubtedly," Garrison stated, "many motorists will wait until the last day, and it may be very difficult to find an inspection station that is not swamped with late-comers."

"In order to secure an orderly flow of the remaining uninspected vehicles through the inspection stations, we would urge each motorist to have the inspection attended to as soon as possible. This can easily be taken care of during a routine visit to an authorized neighborhood inspection station."

Bonanza Of Bargains To Be Offered D-Day

"Dollar Day" rolls around once again in Haskell next Tuesday, March 21, and Haskell merchants are offering a "Bonanza of Bargains."

"D-Day" comes just a few short days before Easter and will give wise-shoppers a chance to do their last-minute Easter shopping, so if you need shoes, clothing, floor covering, Easter baskets, beauty needs, drugs, furniture, appliances, garden tools, paint, swim suits, jewelry, spring check-up on your car, lumber...or, in fact, anything in merchandise it will pay you to visit Haskell, "D-Day."

The big, four-page circular, listing bargains offered by local merchants, will be mailed and distributed this weekend...so watch for it and be sure to "eyeball" the many, many specials offered, then head for Haskell "D-Day."

-THIS WEEK'S- SERMONETTE

by Rev. Allen Johannes Trinity Lutheran Church

A friend of mine visiting the other night jokingly said, "God made a mistake in giving the Ten Commandments." To prove his point he went on to say that the Jews tried to live by the law and lost, the Pharisees tried and they lost, and now many people are trying and they are going to hell. Yes, many people are trying to redeem themselves by trying to keep the Ten Commandments.

However, we need to look at the context in which these are given. These were given to the Israelites after they were brought out of the land of Egypt. The Commandments were given in the context of GRACE: "I am the Lord, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage," and now here are the Commandments. It is God who REDEEMS, who

grants SALVATION, not man. We like to be independent and stand on our own two feet and pad ourselves against the onslaught. However, man must remember, on his own he is helpless, and that he needs to recognize he cannot wipe out his sin. Man must always remember that it is God who REDEEMS through His GRACE and that the Commandments are given only as a guide for our living.

We all so often think of sin as a violation against one of the Commandments, that it is nothing more than a "wrong" or "bad" thing that we commit. Really, sin is nothing more than a disruption of a relationship. The acts of drunkenness, adultery, cursing, jealousy are none other than the outward manifestations of the disruption between two persons, man and God, or man and man. Keeping the Commandments do give Salvation. We are REDEEMED through His Son, Jesus, known as the Christ. As God so loved the children of the Exodus that He brought them out of bondage, so He loves each of us and we who believe on this Son will be saved.

O'Brien Girl Is Named FHA Area IV Historian

Olivia Del Hierro of the O'Brien Future Homemakers of America chapter, was named Area IV historian for 1967-68 by the House of Delegates at the area conference in Stephenville.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Del Hierro and a junior at Carney High School. Olivia is a member of the drill, basketball and volleyball teams and representative of her class at the Harvest Festival queen's competition.

An officer in the FHA, she placed second in the junior division of the Haskell County "Make It With Wool" contest this year.

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with Olivia, were Rosie Gutierrez, Linda Gutierrez, Nora Figueroa, Jean Hester, Claude Barnard, Mary Lynn Adkins and voting delegate, Betty Middlebrooks.

Group sponsor was Mrs. Johnny Reid, FHA advisor.

WEEK-END VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Gary children, Scott and Texas State University visited here last the home of their grandparents, Mr. Hinds.

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President of Lions International To Visit Abilene

The Abilene Downtown Lions Club will host the president of Lions International, Mr. Edward M. Lindsey of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, on March 20, 7:30 p. m. at a reception and banquet at Abilene High School auditorium. The occasion will be the celebration of the Golden Anniversary of the Abilene Club, which was organized and chartered in 1917, the same year Lions International was chartered.

Club President A. E. Wells estimates that one thousand Lions and their ladies are expected for the banquet and a hearty welcome is extended to all Lions from the clubs in the Big Country area. Abilene is proud to be hosting the President of Lions International for celebration of its Golden anniversary.

COMPLETES 100TH COMBAT MISSION

U. S. Air Force Captain Malcolm F. Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm F. Bolton of 621 S. Spooner, Pasadena, Texas, recently completed his 100th combat mission over North Vietnam.

Captain Bolton, an RF-101 Voodoo pilot, flies from Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam. He is a member of the Pacific Air Forces, the nation's combat-ready air arm guarding the 10,000-mile Bamboo Curtain.

Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to the 13th Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Glasgow AFB, Mont.

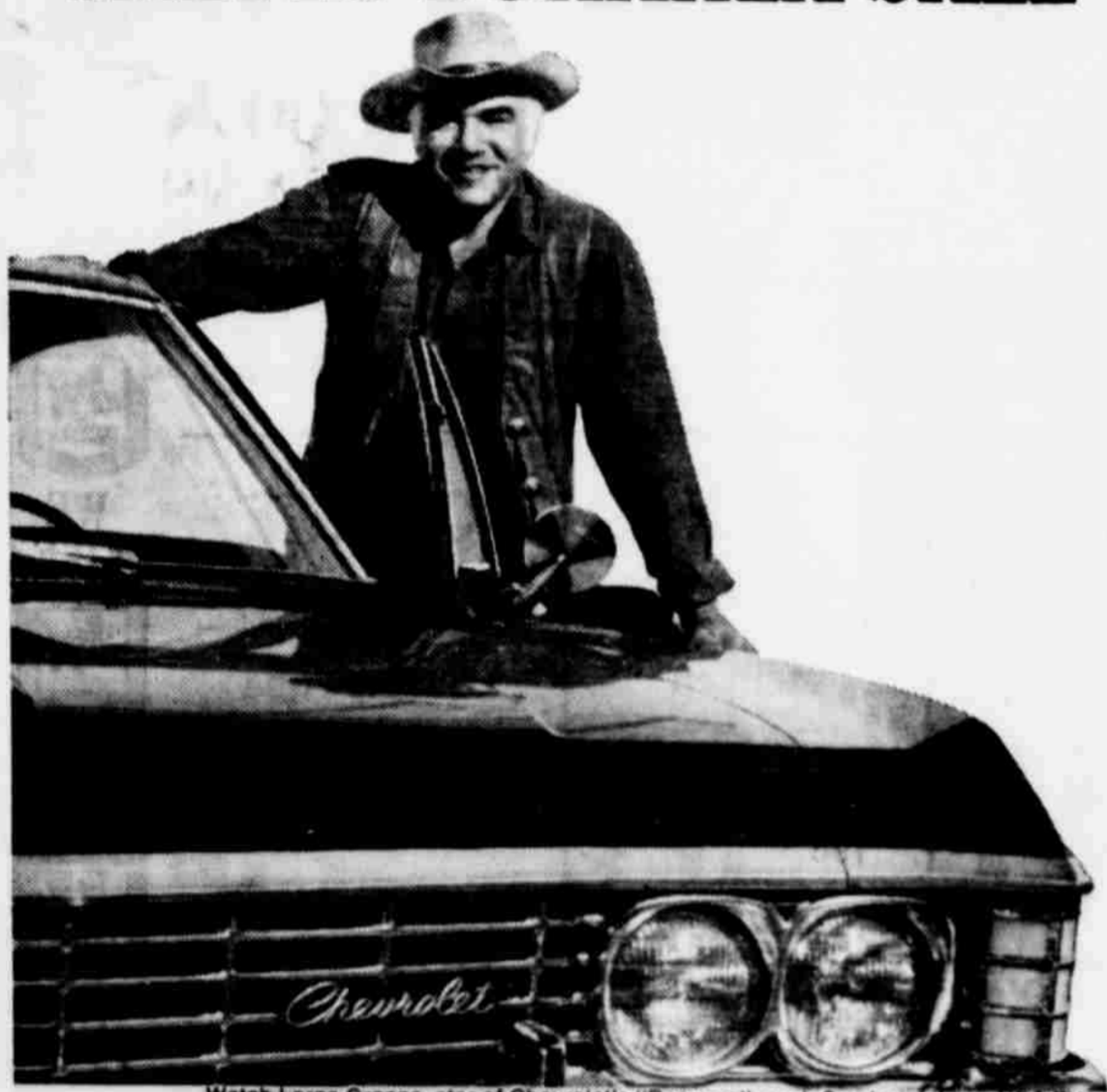
The captain, a 1957 graduate of Pasadena High School, received his B.S.M.E. degree in 1961 from Texas A&M University and was commissioned there upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Beverly, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Renfro of 1506 N. Ave. E, Haskell, Texas.

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PROVIDING SECURITY

Army Staff Sergeant Charles W. Bohannon, whose mother, Mrs. Bernice L. Martin, and wife, Mattie, lives at 908 S. Ferguson St., Stamford, Texas, is part of a security force guarding an engineer battalion headquarters 35 miles north of Qui Nhon, Vietnam.

Sgt. Bohannon, a platoon sergeant with Company A, 19th Engineer Battalion, and his unit are providing security for Headquarters of the 35th Engineer Battalion at Hammond Field. Until recently, elements of the 1st Cavalry Division guarded the compound.

SAGERTON NEWS

MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Mrs. Emil Kainer is visiting evening for a barbecue supper in honor of Johnny's birthday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer, Jr., in Arizona for a while.

Guests in the home of Fred and Christine Ender for Christine's birthday Wednesday night of last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ramm, Mrs. Hilda Koch, Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman and Mrs. Minnie Schmidt and Paul of Old Glory. Fred Monse of Ballinger visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Sr. here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tichelman attended the Rattlesnake Round-up at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon. Guests in the Anton Tichelman home Sunday evening for supper were: Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Mrs. John Clark and Whit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Mrs. John Clark attended a musical session in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mickler of Stamford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Mrs. John Clark visited with Mr. and Mrs. Whit Clark at Rotan Monday night of last week.

Mrs. J. C. Davis of Rule and son, Foster, of Crowell, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ross, Jr. and daughter of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross here last week while B. L. was in the vicinity on business.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Hilda Koch on her birthday on March 11th were: Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ramm, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ender, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ender and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm, Mrs. August Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Tichelman, Mrs. Minnie Schmidt, Paul Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dudensing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dudensing, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahlenkamp, all of Old Glory; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Thane and Mrs. Lillie Thane of Avoca, Fritz and Christine Ender, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shamlin and Scotty, Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman and Ernest Bredthauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook and son of Fort Worth visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson visited with Mrs. Martin Smith in Roaring Springs over the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre were their guests on Friday night of last week.

Mrs. Winston Ulmer and sons, Mark and Brad, of San Antonio are here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer while Winston is in Florida on business.

Charles New, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New, of Lubbock, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin New, this week.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre Wednesday for a birthday dinner for Mrs. Will Stegemoeller were: the honoree and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer and C. E. Stegemoeller.

The Sagerton Methodist Ladies met in the home of Mrs. Glyn Quade on Wednesday afternoon of last week and they continued their Bible study.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spitzer Sunday

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Kick-Off New Cotton Promotion Program

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers was held on Thursday night, March 2, in Stamford, Texas. News media from the Rolling Plains were special guests to this "Kick-off" meeting for a new and aggressive cotton promotion program in the area.

The theme of the meeting centered around the need for an organized effort for cotton in 1967 not only in the Rolling Plains but nationally. Earl Younts of the National Cotton Council explained the need for 25 million dollars to carry out an adequate nationwide research and promotion program and added that chances are excellent that this goal will be reached. The passing of the recent dollar a bale program by producers has offered this bright possibility.

Bland Harrison, Farmer Fieldman for the ASCS, explained

dations of some are followed, strict low middling light spot cotton with 3.5-4.9 micronaire will have a loan value of 14.90 cents in 1967. "It is most unfortunate that there are those who have misguided impressions as to the value of Rolling Plains cotton," he added, and it is one of the purposes of RPOG to correct these impressions which we fully intend to do."

Annual Meeting of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers will be held in Stamford, at the High School Auditorium Thursday, March 23, beginning at 2 p. m. All area farmers are urged to make plans and attend since a program has been designated to assist Rolling Plains farmers in quality improvement.

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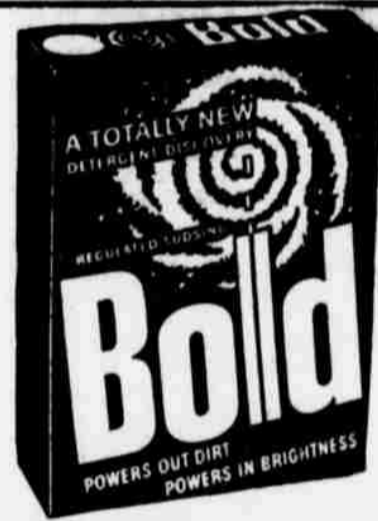
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Banquet Saturday Evening Honored Haskell TB Association Workers

The last meeting of the Haskell County T. B. Association was held on Saturday evening, March 11, when a banquet was given at Felker's Restaurant, honoring board members, executives, workers and charter members. Twenty-seven persons were present.

Dr. T. W. Williams, Medical Advisor and President, presided and R. C. Couch, Sr., gave the invocation.

The local association was organized in 1956 with Alfred Turnbow as the first president. Others to serve in the capacity were Mrs. Lillian Hicks, Dr. Robert Middleton, Wallace Cox, Jr., and Dr. Williams. County Seal Sale Chairmen have been Mrs. Jetty Clare, Mrs. Gene Overton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mrs. Elmo Stephens and Mrs. Fred Monke.

Mr. Turnbow spoke briefly of his experience as the first president and commended the local unit on its work in case finding and treatment of T.B. and other respiratory disease. At a recent meeting of the Texas T.B. Association in Wichita Falls, Dr. Williams and Waller Overton were placed as County Representatives from Haskell County to the new 27-county area just organized. This new district with headquarters in Fort Worth does away with county organizations and will be known as the Western T.B. Association.

Special credit for the success of the Haskell County T.B. Association, stated Dr. Williams, "goes to Mrs. W. P. Trice and Miss Nettie McCollum, who sponsored and launched the local groups on a successful, 11-year crusade to 'Turn the searchlight on T.B.' in Haskell County. He also expressed deep appreciation to

present members who were charter members who have worked during the 11 years for success of the county association and to citizens who responded to the seal sale campaign without whose help none of the work would have been possible.

Charter members present were Mrs. Trice, Miss McCollum, Mrs. C. V. Payne, Mrs. Jetty Clare, Mrs. Marvin Phenister, Mrs. Fred Monke, Mrs. W. B. Guess, Mrs. Gene Overton, Mrs. Lillian Hicks, Mrs. Dan Wadzeck, Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Mrs. Manford Reed.

Weinert Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Weinert Home Demonstration Club met March 7th in the Community Center for their regular meeting. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Lester Hutchison and prayer was offered by Mrs. R. M. Walker.

The president, Mrs. Ben F. Bruton, presided over the business session. The group decided the meetings would be about one and one-half hours long and would be held at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Roll call was answered with each one naming their favorite food. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ben F. Bruton and Mrs. Johnny Earp, to the following nine new members: Mrs. Fred Monke, Mrs. Jim Jenkins, Mrs. Edgar Lowe, Mrs. J. W. Earp, Mrs. R. J. Rainey, Mrs. G. C. Brockett, Mrs. Raymond Walker and Katrina, Mrs. Kenneth Sanders and Keith, Mrs. Glenn Caddell; two visitors, Mrs. O. W. Vaughn and Mrs. C. B. Forehand and eight members, Mrs. M. W. Phemister, Mrs. Lester Hutchison, Wayne and Debbie, Mrs. Alton Sanders, Mrs. Loyd Lemley, Mrs. Tom Yates, Mrs. Ben F. Bruton, Mrs. Johnny Earp and Mrs. R. M. Walker.

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Turn to the classified columns of the Free Press for profitable reading.

Homemakers To Hold Easter Seal Benefit

With Melanie Bennett, president, presiding, the regular meeting of the Haskell Chapter of Young Homemakers was held Thursday night, March 9. After members read the club creed, the following guests were introduced: Elaine Campbell, Kay Croft, Joy Stuart, Sue McGee, Roberta Jenkins and Linda Barson.

The program was presented by Janice Browning. Mrs. Browning gave an interesting talk on "Child Guidance."

After the program the club surprised two expectant mothers, Louise Thornhill and Susie Mathews, with a baby gift.

Hostess for this month were Carol Weatherly and Susie Mathews.

The Decoupage Workshop will be held again tonight, Thursday, March 16, in the Homemaking Cottage. Everyone is invited to attend the workshop.

The club voted this year to hold a "Benefit" to subscribe money for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, instead of the house-to-house canvass for the Easter Seal sale.

The "Benefit" will be a Fashion show and will be held on Thursday night, March 23, at 7:30 o'clock in the Elementary School cafeteria, with fashions furnished by Lane-Felker's. The club plans to serve coffee and cookies. Admission will be 75-cents, and all proceeds from the fashion show will go to the Easter Seals campaign.

WCSB Begins Bible Study

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church began its Bible Study on the books of James and I Peter Tuesday morning in the Fellowship Hall.

The study is based on the book, "Christian Being and Doing," by Dr. Clifford E. Edwards. Following a devotional given by Mrs. Randolph Burton, the study was introduced by Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr. Mrs. Cox pointed out that according to Dr. Edwards the book of James is said to be the Bible's "urgent call to mature discipleship."

Dr. Edwards urges us to read this new Testament book because it is brief and outspoken and may initiate us to study longer and more complicated books.

The study will continue next Tuesday at 9:30 as Mrs. W. H. Pitman covers James 2-5.

Progressive Study Club Meets Tonight

"The Chic Young Sophisticate" will be the program topic tonight (Thursday) as the Progressive Study Club meets in the Community Room at 7:30.

An informal group discussion will be held including Mmes. R. A. Lane, J. I. Sampson, Hugh Mathis and Viars Felker. They will discuss "The Total Look of Elegance," including coiffures, cosmetics, complements and costumes.

To Head Odessa Jaycee-Ettes

Mrs. R. H. Henshaw, the former Jean Redwine of Haskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Redwine, has been elected president of the Odessa Jaycee-Ettes.

Mrs. Henshaw has served as vice president of the organization for the past year and was recently named Jaycee wife of the year by the board of directors of the Odessa Jaycees.

Mrs. Annie Thomas Hostess To Rainbow Club

Mrs. Annie Thomas was hostess for the meeting of the Rainbow Club, March 7th. Vases of seasonal flowers were attractively arranged in the living room.

Mrs. Jim Fouts presided over the business meeting, with the session getting underway with Mrs. E. W. Andrews leading the group in singing "Won't It Be Wonderful There."

Minutes were read; dues paid and cards were sent to the sick and bereaved. Mrs. Andrews gave the thought for the day, Mrs. Tony Patterson and Mrs. J. B. Edwards reported the most sewing and Mrs. Patterson was in charge of the recreation. A reading, "Horse Sense" was given by Mrs. J. B. Edwards and Mrs. Reding received the hostess gift. Several songs were sung and the social hour was enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with the group singing "Willing Workers."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Jess Josselt, J. H. Reding, Tony Patterson, E. W. Andrews, W. E. Johnson, John Larned, Jim Fouts, J. B. Edwards, Annie Thomas and one visitor, Mrs. Fouts from Corpus Christi.

The next meeting will be with Ann Taylor.



DIANE HESTER

In Hardin-Simmons University's 11th Annual West Texas High School Speech Tournament held Saturday, Diane Hester, Haskell High School Senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester, placed second in the Women's Poetry Division.

Approximately 50 schools were entered in the contest from all conferences B through 4-A.

Graveside Rites Held Here For Mrs. Ella Lanier

Mrs. Ella Springer Lanier, 80, of Aspermont, passed away at 9:50 a. m. Wednesday, March 8, in the Fischer County Nursing Home, where she had been a patient there about two years.

Funeral was held Thursday, March 10th, in the First Methodist Church in Aspermont with the pastor, Rev. Ralph Cooper and Rev. Marvin Fischer of Rotan, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, with Holden Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Born May 2, 1886, in Albany, she had lived in Aspermont since 1904. She moved to Aspermont from Stamford. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include four brothers, E. F. of Fort Worth, W. A. Sr. of Aspermont, N. E. of Abilene and R. L. of Rotan.

MATSON 4-H PRE-TEENS ARE EXPLORING FOODS

In a recent meeting held in the home of the leader, Mrs. Herbert Kretschmer, the Matson 4-H pre-teens explored foods, "The Picnic Way." All members were present.

Hamburgers, orange punch and doughnuts were served.

Small Grains, Grasses Are Favored Host Of The Plant Sucking Mite

The Winter Grain Mite may cause considerable damage to fall-sown small grains from now until approximately April 15. Although the mite is found in much of the state, damage is most severe in the North Central and Central Texas areas, says County Agent R. W. Schumann.

Small grains and grasses are the favored host of this plant-sucking mite, but it also feeds on legumes, weeds and vegetables. Heavily infested fields become grayish or silvery in appearance due to the removal of chlorophyll and plant juices by the feeding mites. If left uncontrolled, many plants are often killed outright. Less severe damage includes a reduced amount of forage during the winter and reduced yields of grain in the spring.

There are two generations of winter grain mites per year, the first hatching around Nov. 1st from eggs which overwintered on grain stubble, straw or debris in the field. The brown to black mites are about 1/25 inch in length and have 4 pairs of legs. The legs and mouthparts are reddish-orange. The second generation develops in early January from eggs deposited by first generation mites. Major damage usually is due to this generation because of the population increase. Second-generation mites deposit eggs which overwinter with the advent of warmer weather, usually around April 15, all mites disappear from the fields.

Cool and moist conditions are necessary for mite development.

Both cultural and chemical controls are effective in controlling Winter Grain Mites. Since the life cycle can be broken by crop rotation, a change from continuous cropping of small grains to a rotation involving other crops at least every two years is usually effective. Chemical controls as well as additional information on winter grain mites may be obtained from MP-339, "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Grain Forage Crops." Copies are available at the county agent's office.

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From a humanitarian standpoint, the arguments are even more compelling. The elderly person, deprived of the use of his lower extremities, often deteriorates both mentally and physically.

Loss of mobility can cause loss of appetite, then sleeplessness, since there is now no physical exhaustion from which he must recover. A continued decline in physical well-being frequently brings on mental depression — and before long the situation can become hopeless.

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The incidence of foot problems among the elderly is reported to be three times as great as among the general population, and persons over 65 presently account for some 40 per cent of the patients of podiatrists.

The podiatry profession is engaged in an all-out struggle to keep older persons ambulatory as long as possible. Podiatrists have made this one of their primary objectives — because of its far-reaching economic ramifications and because it offers the elderly a physical and psychological advantage.

Care for the bedridden in-

T.E.L. Class Holds Business Social Meeting

The T.E.L. class of Baptist Church met for business and social meeting on Saturday evening, March 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the church parlors. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Weaver. The program consisted of singing, prayer, reading of the minutes, and a business session. The teacher, Mrs. Mmes. Poems were good. Merchant, Mrs. Miss Crowley, Mrs. Missed the meeting.

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Spring Hats . . . No Reason Needed

by MATTIE FELKER

Dr. William Jennings Bryan Jr. may have given men an excellent reason to be happy their wives wear hats . . . Women have never needed one.

Reason is seldom involved in a woman's choice of hats. She may rationalize that the new pink straw matches last spring's silk suit or that a new hat lifts her blue mood . . . Or that her new softer hair style makes a hat a necessity again.

BUT What she means is that she saw a hat that she just had to have . . . That it made her feel feminine and lovely and perfectly dressed as no woman without a hat feels or looks.

This spring a lot of women are going to be explaining to husbands that the turquoise turban . . . or white straw helmet or yellow roller . . . was worth the price of a good fishing reel.

It should be easier, though. Remind him that Dr. Bryan says the woman who wears hats does not try to dominate a man . . . This could be the biggest year ever for hats.

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Jan Leslie's Off-Face Profile

Nanny Date Pealed

Mrs. Willie E. Peiser announced the engagement of her daughter, Debrae Marie Peiser, to Mr. Benny James and Mrs. Bob Herren attended the 59th annual banquet of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night at which Governor John Connally was the featured speaker.

Rolling Plains Cotton Farmers Meet Tuesday

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Haskellites Attend Abilene C of C Banquet

Mayor of Haskell, H. V. Woodard; Bob Greenroy, Chamber of Commerce president; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren attended the 59th annual banquet of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night at which Governor John Connally was the featured speaker.

Card of Thanks

We want to express our appreciation for the flowers, visits and cards; also to the hospital staff during my stay in the Haskell County Hospital, on behalf of myself, Mamie Clift and my aunt, Mrs. Angie Mullino and her family.

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The Active Life by Dan Eams



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Fifth Annual 'Four Seasons' Tasting Bee Held By B&PW Club Tuesday Eve

Fifty dishes, classified in four groups... meats, salads, vegetables and desserts... varying from Syrian Tabouley to a cracker delicacy were prepared and offered to the public for tasting by members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Elementary school lunchroom.

Bartley And Greene Take Dist. Honors

Haskell's Doug Bartley was picked by coaches on the 5-AA All-District Basketball team and Bartley also made the second team Class AA "All-Area."

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Weinert Church Of Christ Stated Gospel Meeting

With Payne Hattox, of DeLeon, delivering the messages, a gospel meeting will begin Monday, March 20th, and will continue through Easter Sunday, March 26th, at the Weinert Church of Christ, minister of the church, Steve Ennis, announced.

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This model statue of General Douglas MacArthur has been completed by Dr. Waldine Tauch, world-famed sculptress from San Antonio. She is currently working on a life-size statue, eight feet tall, which will stand in front of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom campus in Brownwood, Texas. The Academy, non-sectarian and non-political, functions as an honors program within the division of Social Sciences at Howard Payne College. Texas School Children launched a drive in 1964 to raise funds for erection of the statue in honor of the late general.

Sagerton News

(Crowded Out Last Week)

A grass fire, believed to have started from burning trash, was the cause of the old Sagerton Post Office building catching a fire and burning to the ground Thursday about noon. The wind was from the west and without a fire department here in town, it was impossible to save. The post office had been moved to a new building across the highway a couple of years ago.

Mrs. Melvin New is in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross and Yvonne went to Dublin last weekend to visit Mr. Ross' mother, Mrs. M. D. Ross, on her birthday.

Alvin Ulmer and his uncle, Leonard Ulmer, of Stamford visited another uncle in the Big Spring Hospital Saturday.

The revival at the Sagerton Methodist Church has been set for the week of March 20 through March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Curry of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and children Saturday.

The L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Hubert Klose in Stamford for a buffet luncheon meeting Thursday, March 2. Mrs. Clarence Tichelman gave the demonstration on "Buffet Meals."

Mrs. Leonard Kieke presided during the business meeting. Plans were made for participation in the Tri-County Rally Day meeting at Haskell March 28th at the American Legion Hall.

One of the club's members, Mrs. Lewis Corzine, was elected during the Haskell County delegate to the District Convention to be held at Stamford on April 14.

Those present were: Mrs. Corzine, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Kieke, Mrs. Klose, Mrs. Knippling, Mrs. LeFevre, Mrs. Emil Mueller, Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mrs. Gene Tichelman, Mrs. Clarence Tichelman, Mrs. Charlie Tichelman and Mrs. Herman Klose.

The home of Mrs. Bessie Dedmon in Rule was the scene of the meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday afternoon of last week. Those present were: Mrs. Harvie Jordan, Mrs. Ben Hess, Mrs. Ewell Kittley, Mrs. Pete Kittley and the hostess, Mrs. Dedmon's sister-in-law was a guest.

Friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling Wednesday night to honor Mrs. Knippling on her birthday after the church service.

Mrs. G. A. Leach is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Gibbons, at O'Brien, this week.

Mrs. Alice Allen is a patient at the Haskell Hospital. Although she is up in years, it is her first time to be confined to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs

of Friona visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson, Sr., Sunday.

On Saturday guests in the Oscar Gibson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Beil of Old Glory and their son, Billy, and his wife and two sons from Reno, Nevada.

Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. R. K. Denson of Rule visited their respective daughters and their families in Midland last week. Mrs. Clark visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kelley of Idalou visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reese Clark Saturday evening. They also visited the Charles Clarks for Saturday night supper. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Whit Clark of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Clark; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark were all guests in the home of Mrs. John Clark for dinner.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Clark Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kelley of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKeever and Mrs. J. S. McKeever of the Ericksdahl community, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miekler and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Raughton of the Ericksdahl community, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Jones of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Bogan Rhea of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson and Mrs. O. Cole of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and Peggy and Ray, Mrs. John Clark and Whit Clark of Rotan. Rudolph Ramm is on the sick list in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Works, their daughter and their granddaughter, from Amarillo visited with Mrs. Ben Hess last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, Roy and Melissa went to Fort Worth over the weekend for the christening of their grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook.

Guests in the Otto Lehrmann home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Lehrmann and three boys of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clancey Lehrmann and family of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann and family of Sagerton.

News from Weinert . . .

MRS. O. W. VAUGHN

Mrs. George Wilson Dies At Hamlin

The C. V. Ashleys received word Wednesday night of last week of the death of Mrs. George (Annie) Nelson, 81, an old friend and neighbor. She died at 12:01 p. m. March 8th, 1967, in Holliday Lodge in Hamlin. Her husband (George) Nelson, died in Kermit, Texas in 1960. They were former Weinert residents, having lived here from 1946 to about 1959.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at Foster Funeral Home in Hamlin at 10:00 a. m. with Rev. Tommy Wilson, former Weinert Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Kermit Cemetery at 5:00 p. m. She was preceded in death by nine children; three died in infancy. She is survived by two brothers, George and Chester Frazier; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Bearden of Knox City and Mrs. Edna Horton of Evant; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Ted Boykin visited their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carroll and children in Odessa over the weekend.

Greenbugs Can Do Extensive Damage To Grain

The greenbug is the most important of several species of aphids which commonly infest small grains in Texas. Although it occurs over a large portion of the state, serious damage is usually common in the High Plains, Upper Rolling Plains, and North and Central Texas areas, says County Agent, R. W. Schumann.

Extensive damage, especially to wheat, oats and barley, may be caused by these small, green, plant-sucking pests. Infestations are first noticed in early winter and continue to mount until late spring. Typical, early symptoms are small yellow or brown "deadened" spots in the field. Unless checked, populations continue to mount in these areas and may soon spread throughout the field. In some cases entire fields may be destroyed.

Editor's Note: This article was written for the Free Press by Mrs. Tom Paul Barnett, of Haskell, since her return recently from a trip to her German homeland.



By Mrs. Tom Paul Barnett

In 1760 it was when the Russians first occupied the city of Berlin, capital of Prussian Kings and little more than a garrison town. The Czarina Elizabeth disliked the Germans intensely perhaps because they were notorious for plotting against the czarist rule at the court of St. Petersburg, so she extended her borders to include Berlin. Finding that town not much to their liking in 1760 the Russian occupation forces stayed only for a short visit. With things back to normal the city began to grow in earnest and by 1791 had become a beautifully prosperous industry center . . .

What should be more fitting than to adorn her with a fine gateway over the main artery to the municipality, the Brandenburg Gate, 265 ft. long, 85 ft. high, topped by a bronze chariot of victory drawn by four horses. After 200 years it isn't clear why the object is named after victory seeing its history is less than victorious!

To begin with on his way to Moscow, Emperor Napoleon was captivated by its beauty—or perhaps he needed a souvenir—he took it along with him to see the Czar in 1807. After the snow had settled following that unwelcome visit, the statue was returned to the Brandenburg Gate, mounted with the horses facing to the west. All went well for about 125 years, the Brandenburg Gate with the chariot became a well-known landmark of the German capital.

Along came WW II and with its end the Russian occupation forces were once again in Berlin. The first thing they did was to carry the chariot with its horses back to Moscow. Actually it must be said that it was now badly damaged by shelling and bombing, but still in recognizable form. For about ten years the Brandenburg Gate stood sadly mutilated still spanning a main artery in Berlin, but also marking the dividing line between the British and the Russian occupation sectors of the city. In the middle 1950's restoration work was begun, a

LIFE WITH THE RUSSIANS . . . A VIGNETTE

new chariot of victory was cast in bronze and brought to Berlin from West Germany. At this point the Russians insisted the statue be stored in their sector until the day of mounting. . . (The Gate proper is located just inside the Russian occupied part.) And then they promptly refused to allow its placement on top of the gate!

For weeks Allied commanders negotiated over this impasse until it was learned that the Russians objected to the statue facing to the West. That was one hurdle the four horses pulling the chariot had not been able to jump! After all was said and nothing done, the western allies decided it was better to have the statue placed at all, even facing to the East. With that demand met, the Russians gave permission for the Brandenburg Gate to once again be made complete with Victory Chariot and Stallions.

But all is not well this day

The regular monthly Jones-Fischer County Singing will be held Sunday March 19, at 2:00 p. m. in the Foursquare Church, Hamlin, Ollie Cohorn, president announced.

Many good singers are expected including the Stoken family of Abilene, and a cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

Singing Sunday At Hamlin

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Col. Shelby Jack Harris, Sioux City Air Base, Iowa, spent last Thursday night in Haskell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris, of Haskell.

STATIONED AT FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA

Pvt. Gary F. Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rainey, of 1205 Garland, Plainview, Texas, former Weinert resident, has completed basic training at Fort Bliss, El Paso. He is now stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona where he is attending administration school for four to eight weeks.

Gary is a graduate of Texas Tech and has a degree in business administration. His wife is the former Irene Flatt of Muleshoe. Mr. L. L. Rainey of 201 North Avenue D, Haskell, is Gary's grandfather.

Youth Rally

The Haskell-Knox Association Youth Rally was well attended Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Weinert Baptist Church. There were eleven pastors of the Association present and at least 12 churches represented.

Serving Time

Women of the Baptist Church met Monday for the sewing workshop. Present were: Mrs. Ben Bruton, Mrs. C. Williamson, Mrs. Tom Yates, Mrs. Johnny Earp and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gray, of Morton, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and family Saturday evening. They also visited her father, Lewis Parker in Knox City Hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Driggers left Sunday for a week or so to be with her sister, Mrs. Leona Forehand in Graham who is recuperating after having spent some time in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker's grandchildren, Debby and James Stanadlee, of Seymour, spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Teaff, Leslie, Allan and Chris, of Sunray, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sanders and boys, Friday until Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lowe through last week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conwell and granddaughter, of Azle; Mrs. Marie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams, of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowe of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Bomarton, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams, Goree.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill King last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lain, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Stuart, of Brown Branch, Mo.

Mrs. W. B. McMillin and Verne Tatum, of Haskell, spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jettison.

Mrs. John Hawkins and children spent last Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn. The children visited in Weinert school and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of near Munday visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashley on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jettison visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jettison in Abilene Saturday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phemister and family of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw of Haskell, visited in the Ted Jettison home last Tuesday night.

Margaret Hawkins, of Haskell, spent the weekend with Ruthie Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yates, Joey and Linda, visited Mrs. Yates' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cybert and family in Odessa over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dunnam, of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Earp and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boykin, of Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs.

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Tuesday: Spanish rice, pinto beans, buttered spinach, onion rings, pickles, cornbread, butter, peach halves, milk.

Wednesday: Beef patties, potatoes in cream sauce, green pepper and carrot sticks, jello, milk.

Thursday: Luncheon meat sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, potato salad, pork and beans, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Friday: Salmon croquettes, mashed potatoes, English peas, tossed green salad, molasses tax, milk.

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A regular field well was completed 14 miles east of Stamford in southeast Haskell County. The oiler is M. D. Abel of Midland No. A-4 Tull Newcomb, section 12, block 3, H&TC survey.

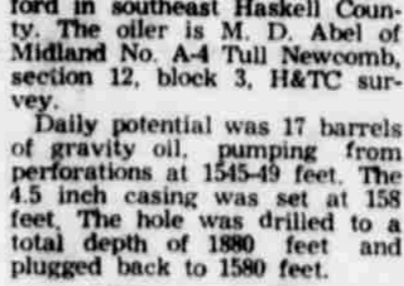
Daily potential was 17 barrels of gravity oil, pumping from perforations at 1545-49 feet. The 4 1/2 inch casing was set at 158 feet. The hole was drilled to a total depth of 1880 feet and plugged back to 1580 feet.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, food, words of consolation, to Dr. Thigpen and the hospital staff, and other acts of kindness shown us at the loss of our mother. The family of Betty Lucas. 11p

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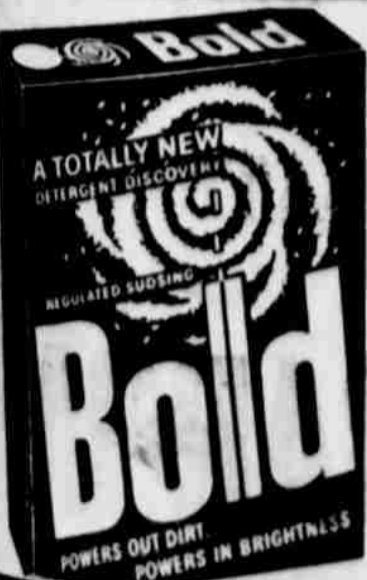
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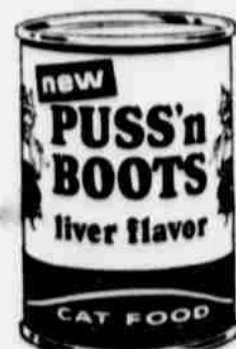
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By Mrs. B. F. Cobb

In spite of the drought the gardening bug has bitten me bad. Today I set out 10 amaryllis and some chives. If this warm weather keeps up, I want to prepare beds for caladium and jonquils.

The rose cuttings that have been out about two weeks are looking good. Mrs. Sam Scott brought me a blaze rose this afternoon, with a gallon of east Texas leaf mold that I put around the roots as it was planted. Mrs. Scott brought a very large sack of leaf mold, home to use on special plants. The Christmas cactus she transplanted in some leaf mold about four weeks ago is really doing well.

I have tomatoes and coleus coming up in milk cartons covered with plastic. I have lots of gallon and half gallon cartons put away to use when I transplant flowers and vegetables this spring. My husband's stepfather, the late Charlie Warner, always planted a vegetable garden on Good Friday... and my how his vegetables grew and produced.

We tore down an old shed that had held grain and hay through the years. About six inches of grain hulls and tiny pieces of hay had sifted through the floor. I have been wetting this ready-made compost down so it will be decayed and ready to be used by the time it is needed. It is beginning to break down into deep black humus. Now if it would only rain or snow I could begin to garden in earnest.

I have been reading lots about organic gardening. I am afraid hay spread on our land could only last until the first high wind.

Now is a good time to put wettable sulphur on the ground around rose bushes. The roses my husband and I put out the 15th of June last year in our yard are in the shade all afternoon but thanks to sulphur in the beds, we had no black-spot or mildew. I dusted the beds again today.

Cannas can be dug and divided now. It would be well to mulch the new bed to hold in moisture and keep out cold.

I can hardly wait to see if the banana tubers made it through the winter. We left them in the ground with their leaves acting as a mulch.

Begin rooting coleus cuttings from plants that lived through the winter. Examine plants for mealy bugs. If they are present, touch the bugs with a swab of cotton that has been dipped in to rubbing alcohol. Unless the infestation is severe the bugs will not kill the coleus plant.

LEAVES FOR GERMANY

Sgt. James E. Lewis, son of Mrs. Juanita Lewis, of Haskell, will be leaving the states for Viet Nam, March 25th. He plans to visit here a few days with his mother and on to Waco to see his sister, Gracie and nieces.

Sgt. Lewis' wife plans to remain in Snyder and continue to teach school.

Sgt. Lewis' address will be: James E. Lewis RA543271774, Sgt. E5, 13B40 Btry A, 2d HOW Bn., 31st Arty., JZJ-9988, 1st Admin. Co., APO, San Francisco 96345.

O'Brien Senior Class To Present Play March 17th

The O'Brien Senior Class will present its play, "Bachelor Bait," on March 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School auditorium. The play is a comedy in three acts by Wayne C. Lee.

The cast includes: Bill Archer, David Ellis; Jim Tuttle, Mike Hewitt; Danny Darling, Terry Hester; Zack Ross, David Hewitt; Nola Starr, Betty Middlebrooks; Minnie Markle, Margaret Casillas; Grace Hatton, Roxey Day; Ronda Haliday, Nelda Covey; Sheila Haliday, Gail Rowan.

The story is about a college senior, Bill Archer, who wins a prize with a string attached while he is working for a woman-hating owner of a resort who is away on vacation. He submitted an entry to a contest to a woman's magazine (under the assumed name of the non-existent "Mrs. Bill Archer.") His friend decides Bill must marry, confide in his wife,

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With the help of handyman, Danny, the hurried search for a wife begins, including Minnie the maid, Danny's only love.

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outstanding bonds heretofore issued by Haskell County for hospital purposes not heretofore assumed by the Stamford Hospital District.

Six Directors If the measure were passed, the commissioners would meet ten days after the election to canvass the votes and appoint six persons as directors of the district; the first three to serve until the first Saturday in April, 1968, and the others to serve until the first Saturday in April in 1969.

"Hereafter three directors shall be appointed by the Commissioners court each year to serve for two years."

Using county values and county tax roles, the board would levy a tax not exceeding 75 cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in the district for the following purposes:

- To pay interest on and create a sinking fund for bonds assumed or issued by the hospital district or issued by the district.
Provide for the operation and maintenance of the hospital or hospital system; and
To make further improvements and additions to the hospital system, and to acquire necessary sites for the improvements by purchase, lease or condemnation.

"Not later than Oct. 1 of each year," the bill reads, "the board of directors shall levy the tax on the district which is subject to taxation and shall immediately certify such tax rate to the tax assessor and collector of Haskell County."

The assessor and collector would charge and deduct from payments to the district at a rate of "not more than one per cent for collecting, each based upon the amount collected."

Any lands, buildings or equipment owned by the county to provide medical services or hospital care, including geriatric care, would become the property of the hospital district.

"All obligations under contract legally incurred by the county for the building of, or the support and maintenance of, hospital facilities, prior to the creation of the said district but

outstanding at the time of the creation of the district, shall be assumed and discharged by it."

Can Ask Bond Vote In addition to its other duties, the board of directors would have the authority to call an election for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping the same for hospital purposes, "the bill reads.

A tax would be required, however, "to create an interest and sinking fund to pay the interest and principal as same matures, provided that the maintenance and operation together with the bond tax, shall not exceed 75 cents in any one year."

The maximum interest rate would be six per cent, and the maximum maturity date of the bonds would not exceed forty years.

When a patient from within the district is admitted to the hospital, the board would take the authority to direct the patient or his relatives to pay for the support of the patient a weekly sum based on the patient's ability to pay.

The sum would exceed the actual per capita cost of the patient's maintenance.

If the patient and his relatives were found unable to pay, he would become a charge on the hospital district.

Calhoun's bill was referred to the House Committee on counties.

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"Descent" is the name of the horse, voted as professional rodeo's top bucking horse of 1966, and a quick descent is what cowboy Hugh Chambliss is about to make, Descent, and a wild group of equally just-plain-mean animals, will make this picture come alive at the Dallas All-Star Rodeo April 8 through 15 in the Livestock Coliseum at State Fair Park.

Cotton Production In the Big Country Exceeded Most Estimates

Cotton production in the Big Country exceeded most estimates, says B. B. Manly Jr., in charge of the Abilene Cotton Classing Office. Many counties had their second consecutive "bumper" crop and several produced more cotton than during the past harvest season. Nolan county produced the largest crop ever and Jones and possibly several others, were only exceeded in 1949.

Manly said that through Feb. 7th, his office processed 394,440 samples compared to 495,206 the previous year. Mr. A. D. Peebles reported 75,254 samples classed at the seasonal office at Munday compared to 79,881 in 1965-66.

Except for the San Angelo area and the area from Jayton to Afton and other isolated localities, production per acre was good. Production was 82 per cent of the prior years crop and produced on around 70 to 75 per cent of the last season's acreage due to a 35 per cent reduction in acreage and a change in counting skip-row acreage.

The per cent of grades in each color group for the Abilene Office compared to last year's crop respectively were: White 5.15; Light Spotted 61.75; Spotted 29.9; Tinged and Yellow Strained 4.1; and Below Grade 1.0. The large increase in the

more colored grades was due to immature bolls killed by the freeze said Manly. Samples reduced in grade due to bark from the cotton stalks totaled 17 per cent compared to 5 per cent in 1965-66. A comparison of average staple lengths in 32nd inch showed 29.9 this season against 29.8 for last year.

Peebles said the quality of the Munday area cotton in the same order as above was: White 3.21; Light Spotted 73.75; Spotted 21.4; and Tinged and Yellow stained 3.0. Below grade cotton totaled less than 1 per cent. Percentages of other factors were: Reductions due to bark 22.4 and average staple length 29.8, 29.9.

"The low quality of the cotton was due primarily to the weather," said Manly. The heavy early September rains caused excessive stalk growth but the accompanying cool weather didn't allow much fruit to mature. The result, large plants with most of the open bolls near the bottom of the stalks and an occasional immature boll up the stalk. When harvested, dry unopened bolls and bark went to the gin with the opened cotton resulting in lower grades, more color and more bark than usual.

Although late in starting the harvest progressed rapidly which was an asset to ginners. With favorable weather and the use of mechanical harvesters, farmers gathered most of the crop in two months which was a record for this size crop. For the first time in several years, a night shift operated at the Abilene Classing Office to keep classing current with harvesting and ginning.

Cronaire readings reported by the two USDA offices were good. Sixty-two per cent of the Abilene samples and 69 per cent for Munday milled in the most desirable range of 3.5 through 4.9. The Abilene Office had 31 per cent of its reading below 3.5 which reflected the immaturity of bolls killed by the freeze. Eighteen per cent of the cotton milled at Munday went too high, 5.0 and higher, which is undesirable due to higher spinning costs and less desirable fabrics caused by the coarse fibers.

Fiber strength readings which are measured in thousand pounds per square inch were unusually low for most of the Big Country crop. Only 46 per cent of the Abilene samples tested 75 or higher compared to 94 per cent for the previous year while the Munday Office had only 22 per cent read 75 or higher compared to 91 per cent in 1965-66.

The market was good during most of the harvest season with most qualities selling at \$1.75 to 3.75 per bale above the USDA's Commodity Credit Corp. gross loan levels. Select qualities of extra long staple cotton in Martin, Midland and Glasscock counties brought farmers \$25 to 27.50 per bale above government loan levels.

The national outlook according to a recent news letter published by the Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman indicates a bright outlook for cotton. The carry-over is expected to be reduced to just under 12 million bales by August 1, 1967 compared to 16.5 million in storage August 1, 1966. Also, continued Freeman, "Exports are projected at some 5 million bales in 1966-67—an increase of more than 70 per cent over the 2.9 million in 1965-66. In addition U. S. Mills will use perhaps 9.5 million bales—the largest domestic consumption since 1950-51."

\$169,107,000.000 was paid out to social security beneficiaries from Jan. 1940 through Dec. 1966.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

- Mrs. C. W. Whittman, med. Mrs. John Weatherly, med. Susie Taylor, medical. Old Glory: Mrs. C. R. Hoag, surgical. Haskell: Mrs. C. A. Dunnam, medical. Mrs. Bobby Howard, medical. Mrs. J. H. Cagle, medical. George Moeller, Jr., medical. Alex Gruesendorf, medical. Bobby Parrott, medical. Mrs. Gene Tonn, medical. Bertha Simmons, medical. Marvin Medford, medical. Russell Grand, surgical. Robert Stewert, medical.

DISMISSED

- Louis Hollingsworth, Hermenejida Rivas, Mrs. R. L. Love, Robert Love, all of Rochester. Mattie Gipson, H. R. Webster, Ben Isbell, Mrs. Steve Sloan, Mrs. Martha Kirkland, Mrs. Lidgardia Lozano, Mrs. Myrtle Cokerell, Mrs. Thomas Alvis, Hollis Howard, Mrs. Mary Eurizuez, all of Haskell. Travis Townsend, of Rule. Shane Johnson and Kerrie Johnson, of Old Glory. Mrs. A. V. Allen, of Sagerton. Ruben Bates, of Goree. Frank Taylor, of Plainview. Gere Larned, Wichita Falls. Sonja Gonzales, of Stamford.

The Very Newest Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkland, of Haskell, baby girl, Teresa Elvira, 5 lbs., 4 1/2 oz., March 8, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Absalon Lozano, of Haskell, baby girl, Lori Lynn, 10 lbs., 4 oz., March 8, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Enriquez, of Haskell, baby boy, Johnny Ray, 7 lbs., 3 1/2 oz., March 12, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Cokerell, of Haskell, baby girl, Louann, 7 lbs., 12 oz., March 10, 1967.

REP. CALHOUN REPORTS

State Representative Frank Calhoun introduced two bills last week of interest and importance to Haskell County. Just before the March 10th deadline for introduction of bills, Rep. Calhoun introduced H. B. 817, which would place Haskell County under the regulatory authority of the Parks and Wildlife Commission; and H. B. 845 which would create the Haskell County Hospital District.

Calhoun prepared and introduced H. B. 817 at the request of the County Commissioners and Judge of Haskell County. This act would have the effect of taking Haskell County out of the "General Law" insofar as game and fish laws are concerned and will enable the Parks and Wildlife Commission to set seasons and bag limits in Haskell County based on the availability of game to be taken.

Haskell County Hospital District would cover all of Haskell County except that portion now embraced within the Stamford Hospital District. The bill introduced by Rep. Calhoun would create the district as a governmental entity, but Haskell County Hospital District would

HIGH TEENAGE DEATH TOLL

Almost one-fourth of all traffic fatalities in Texas in 1965 were youngsters under the age of 20, says "Texans for Traffic Safety." All motorists are urged to use extreme caution in operating a vehicle around children, or with a young passenger in the car.

Social Security beneficiaries were paid \$20,048,347,000 in 1966.

Series of Planning Courses For Business Man To Be Held In April

A course in Records Keeping, conducted by Mr. George Frazier of Frazier Accounting Service, Aspermont, on Profit Planning Through Effective Financial Control, sponsored by the Aspermont Chamber of Commerce, the Small Business Development Center, Aspermont and Small Administration, will get underway April 3, at 7:30 p. m. with session held Monday night through May 22. Meetings will be held at Aspermont School.



A 64-ACRE BUILDING ON A THREE-ACRE SITE is this model of the world's second largest high-rise office building, being studied by United States Steel's President, Leslie B. Worthington. To be the Corporation's Pittsburgh headquarters when completed in 1970, the 64-story, triangular-shaped structure will be the tallest skyscraper in the world outside New York and Chicago. Only New York's Pan-Am Building, among high-rise office structures, will contain a greater gross area than the new building, which provides almost an acre per floor.

Mr. Worthington is holding a sample of USS COR-TEN steel which will be used for the exposed columns and exterior walls of the building. The special steel which will be left bare and unpainted will weather to a deep russet, cinnamon-like color. Originally developed in the early 1930's for use in railroad freight cars, the steel is becoming a popular architectural material for exposed and unpainted applications.

The building, 841 feet high, will be a pioneer showcase of new materials, new products, and new architectural and engineering concepts.

ATTITUDE IS IMPORTANT Attitude, rather than skill, can be the determining factor in avoiding an accident, says "Texans for Traffic Safety." The driver with the proper attitude may not be as skillful as another driver, but he will more than often avoid getting into an "accident situation."

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