



Prattle

By AL HINDS



Elsewhere in today's issue of the Free Press will be found an article about three Haskell women who completed the necessary flying hours and had received their private pilot licenses.

This scribe's Missus is always up in the air about something, so perhaps she, too, might be eligible for a private pilot license.

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Paul H. Fischer, who farms about 9 miles south of Haskell, dropped by the Free Press Wednesday morning, with an oddity he had plowed-up in his field. Evidently it was some kind of weapon or grinder, perhaps used by the Indians. The weapon measured 17 1/4 inches in length and about three inches in width, and was extremely heavy. Mr. Fischer said he would appreciate information from anyone who might identify the unusual object.

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Tall Texas Tale: When the six-year-old son of a Texas oil man pledged \$100 a week to his church school, the superintendent cautiously checked with the boy's parents.

"It's perfectly all right," the father assured him. "We insist that the boy tithe."

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I ran across this little poem recently entitled "All Things Work Out", and am passing it on to the readers of the Prattle column. The author is unknown.

Because it rains when we wish
It wouldn't rain when we wish
Because men do what they often shouldn't,
Because crops fail and plans go wrong,
Some of us grumble the whole day long,
But somehow in spite of care and doubt,
It seems at last that things work out.
Because we lose where we hope to gain,
Because we suffer a little pain,
Because we must work when we'd like to play,
Some of us whimper along life's way,
But somehow as day must follow night,
Most of our troubles work out all right.
Because we cannot forever smile,
Because we must trudge in the dust for a while,
Because we think that the way is long,
Some complain that life is all wrong;
But somehow we live and skies grow bright,
And most things seem to work out all right.
So we'll bend our troubles and meet our care,
For the clouds must break and the sky grow fair,
Let the rain come down as it must and will,
But we'll keep on working and hoping still;
For, in spite of grumblers who stand about,
Somehow it seems all things work out.

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The dream that lasts a lifetime is the one that has been carefully nurtured, and invariably affects the happiness of one or many.

It can be likened to a great tree—it starts out as a sapling, then is made strong by the elements, until finally it towers high above many others—something only God could make. Its roots spread out as far as the end of its branches, which keep it steady and beautiful, and impels many to stop and stare at it in amazement.

A dream can be short and sweet for the dreamer only, and wafted away on a little breeze; or it can be an adventure where curiosity beckons and inspires us to find out what is beyond our vision, a bright light within, illuminating the way, flickering at times, if faith wavers, but always kept burning brightly by gentle winds from above.

Regardless of the daily problems we are confronted with, there is always time to have little or great dreams. Our work-day can be more pleasant and the structures we want to build, or the advancement in art, profession, or the any other ideas we may have, can, day by day become realities.

But this is certain—we can become nobler, and surely need-

Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Claude Wheatley

Mrs. Claude Wheatley, 77, longtime Haskell resident, passed away at 3:35 p. m. Thursday, January 9, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she had been a patient one month.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. H. H. Sego, retired Baptist minister, and the Rev. H. O. Abbott, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 1, 1891, in Ellis County near Midlothian, she was married December 24, 1909, at Midlothian, to Claude Wheatley. They moved to Knox City in 1923, and to Haskell in 1925. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was manager of Wheatley's Store in Haskell.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. V. S. Payne of Gainesville; one son, Robert, of Haskell; two sisters, Mrs. Ira Crunk of Fort Worth, and Mrs. F. P. Sherrill of Waxahatchie; one grandson, Dr. J. B. Payne, member of staff at Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind. one granddaughter, Robin Gayle Wheatley of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Moreland Glass, Wayne Wainscott, Royce Adkins, Abe Turner, Stanley Furrh, Edward Jeter, Joe Kimbrough and Tom Watson.

Funeral Services Held Monday For Marvin A. Gibson

Marvin A. Gibson, 60, passed away at 4:40 p. m. Friday in the V. A. Hospital, Marlin, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Funeral was held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in the Haskell Church of Christ with Bob Connel, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of the Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born April 17, 1908, in Haskell, he married Reba Anderson January 31, 1936, in Jacksonville. He was a World War II veteran. A graduate of Haskell High School and Draughon Business College in Abilene, he was an automobile dealer in Pampa for 13 years. He retired in 1967 when they moved to Haskell.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Norman H. (Mary Kathryn) Smith of Waco; his mother, Mrs. H. S. Gibson of Haskell; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie (Nina) Gibson of Haskell, and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, H. S. Gibson and brother, Leslie Gibson.

Pallbearers were Larry Miller of Pampa, J. W. Redman of Amarillo, Eugene Rose, Richard Josselot, Hill Oates, Kirby Kirkpatrick, Richard Bischoffhausen and James Adkins.

Strain Field Well Tested Near Haskell

The Strain (Middle Barson) Field, five miles north of Haskell in Haskell County, has gained a new well.

The oiler is Harding Brothers Oil & Gas Co. of Dallas No. 6 E. H. Grindstaff, J. Montgomery survey 2.

No. 6 Grindstaff had a daily potential of 48 barrels of 41 gravity oil with a trace of water. It is pumping from open hole. Pay was topped at 4666 feet. Operator set 4 1/2-inch casing at 4667 feet and the hole was bottomed at 4670 feet.

Raven Oil Co., Inc., and Genie Oil Co. of Abilene No. 1 T. E. Reeves, C. W. Berryman survey 162, wildcat deepening project two miles north of Weiner, was plugged at 4700 ft. It was formerly Hill & Moore No. 1 Reeves, and plugged in 1957 at 2900 feet.

A project drilled four miles north of Stamford, in the Wedeking, South (Cisco) Field, was plugged at 2711 feet.

The dry hole was Morgan Brothers of Wichita Falls No. A-5 Elmer Wedeking, located in I. P. Wallace survey 57.

School Census Is Underway

Taking of the school census is now underway, according to Superintendent, H. T. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Ferrell Coston, who is in charge of taking the census.

The census will include everyone from the ages of 6 through 17.

Should someone be overlooked during the school census they may call Mrs. Coston at 854-2848.

One Person Is Injured When Car Overtakes

A one-car accident at 7:45 p. m. Saturday, January 11th, just east of O'Brien on Farm Road 2229, sent Lupe C. Losoya, 19, of Knox City, to the Knox City Hospital for treatment of a possible skull fracture and leg injury.

Patrolman James Davis, who investigated the accident, said that Losoya was alone, in a 1966 Mustang traveling east, when the vehicle overturned.

A Smith Funeral Home ambulance carried the injured man to the hospital.

Davis said that the Mustang was heavily damaged.

Jury Favors Land Owner In Suit Here

In a condemnation suit tried in Judge B. O. Roberson's County Court, Wednesday and Thursday, January 8 and 9, styled West Texas Utilities vs. Leoro May Caddell, et al, the jury awarded the defendant \$892.27, which was over and above the original offer by WTU.

The suit grew out of disagreement over compensation for damages to the Caddell land.

District Attorney, Royce Adkins, of Haskell, and J. R. Black, of Abilene, represented the defendant.

West Texas Utilities was represented by Les Cochran and George Leonard of Abilene.

Jurors were J. O. Archer, Roy Casey, J. O. Brothers, C. M. Carver, C. C. Campbell and J. B. Dunnam.

Another suit of this manner has been set for Thursday, January 23, in Judge Roberson's Court.

County Savings Bonds Reaches 85% Of Goal

During the month of November sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Haskell County totaled \$4,758,000, according to W. R. Herren, chairman of the Haskell County Savings Bonds Committee.

Total January-November sales were \$188,028 and this is 85 per cent of the 1968 goal of \$220,000.

During the eleven-month period, sales in Texas totaled \$164,300,917, 89 per cent of the 1968 sales goal and 6.8 per cent increase over sales during the same period of last year.

Nationally, sales of Series E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares for November totaled \$377 million. Series E sales totaled \$334 million and November sales of Freedom Shares were \$28 million, .61% above last November.

Woodard And Turner Rotary Club Speakers

Mayor H. V. Woodard discussed the status of the proposed airport project and Abe Turner, Assistant Scoutmaster, told of the progress of the Rotary sponsored Boy Scout Troop 31 at last Thursday's noon-day luncheon meeting of Rotarians at Felker's Restaurant dining room.

Turner said the troop meets each week in the building adjacent to the Hospital Park, and now has 16 active members. The money he earned operating money by delivering circulars or by some other type of work.

Troop 31 has acquired a school bus which is used for transportation on camping trips. Vernon Pruitt is a candidate for Eagle Scout honors and this recognition will be bestowed upon him in February.

The Boy Scout Troop lost a committee member, the Rotary Club member and a host of people a friend in the passing of Ed Hester.

Guests noted at the meeting were Don Perry of Haskell; Bill Morphem, Max Crowley, Paul Rasha and Jim Chatman of Abilene.

R. C. Couch Jr., presided over the meeting. Bob Herren led the singing, with Mrs. Henry Withers at the piano. Invocation was given by Rev. H. O. Abbott, Jr.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL TO ADKINS RESIDENCE

Haskell Volunteer Firemen answered a call to the Royce Adkins, residence at 12:40 a. m. last Thursday, when a grass fire, which originated from a can exploding in a trash barrel, threatened to get out of control. Other than a scorched lawn at the Adkins and Myron Beard residence, no damage was reported.

COMMISSIONERS COURT HOLDS LENGTHY SESSION

The Haskell County Commissioners Court convened in regular session, Monday, January 13th, 1969, with the following members present:

B. O. Roberson, County Judge, presiding; C. A. Thomas, Jr., Commissioner Precinct No. 1; S. E. Bledsoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; J. R. Perry, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; E. C. Collins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and Clerk, W. W. (Bill) Reeves.

Minutes of the December 27 meeting were approved as read. Bledsoe makes motion to approve bonds of Sue McMeans, Betty Weise, H. M. Bledsoe, R. E. Mercer, George A. Shelton, Ina Mae Allen, Olen B. King and McKinley Wilson. Bledsoe seconds. All ayes.

Order of Court

Thomas makes motion that all county employees and officers of Haskell County be compensated for the fiscal year on the basis of an annual salary. Bledsoe seconds. All ayes.

Quarterly report of treasurer was reviewed and accepted as filed.

Monthly report of Treasurer was reviewed and accepted as

Airport Project 'Aired' At City Council Meeting

President of the Haskell Flying Club, Bud Lane, and several other representatives of the Club and Commissioners, Clifford Thomas and Ray Perry, met with the City Council Tuesday night, in the interest of the airport.

Mayor Woodard said that an application for a state grant has been completed and returned to the Texas Aeronautic Commission, Austin. The airport would be built through local, county and state funds.

Caution lighting and speed limits were discussed pertaining to Highway 24 from city limit to city limit. The State Highway Department has run surveys on speed limits and reported to council. At present the council does not feel speed limit needs to be changed.

Also at the Tuesday night meeting the council agreed to pay eligible firemen's membership in the firemen's pension fund to the state, subject to approval of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Bills were checked and approved in addition to other routine matters on the Tuesday night's agenda.

Mother Of Roy Johnson Passes Away

Mrs. James H. Johnson, 88, mother of Roy Johnson of Haskell, passed away at 2:00 a. m. Tuesday in the Crestview Nursing Home, Abilene, following an illness of several months.

She was born August 3, 1880, in Alabama, and came to Texas as a young girl, where she lived in Eastland County at Rising Star. She was married to James H. Johnson, November 6, 1898, and moved to Taylor County in 1915 and to Tuscola in 1941.

She was a member of the Tuscola United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Claude Johnson of Abilene, Roy of Haskell, and Sam of Milsap; two daughters, Mrs. A. G. Harker of Abilene, and Mrs. Leslie Cochran of Waco; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Woodruff of Rising Star and Mrs. Hattie Berry of Pasadena, Calif.; 11 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband in October, 1966, and three children.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, from the Kiker-Warren Chapel, Abilene, with Rev. John W. Price, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Interment was in Elanwood Memorial Park, Abilene.

Beth's Double A Drive-In To Re-Open Friday

Beth's Double A Drive-In, 1103 North First Street, will re-open for business Friday, January 17th, completely remodeled and improved.

The Drive-In has been closed since the fire November 17th did heavy damage to the building and equipment.

"Bob and Beth" Edwards, owners-operators of the business, expressed thanks for the fine business in the past and state they are now ready to again serve the public with fine foods and catering service.

COMMISSIONERS COURT HOLDS LENGTHY SESSION

Thomas makes motion to approve schedule of taxes on personal property as scheduled. Bledsoe seconds. All ayes.

Annual salaries set (schedule may be found on page 16, Vol. 11, Court Minutes). Bledsoe makes motion to approve the annual or monthly salaries as scheduled. Perry seconds. All ayes.

Thomas makes motion to approve Tax Assessors for Haskell County as follows: Wayne Adkins, Haskell; Aubrey Headstream, Rochester; Eddie Sanders, Weinert; Jiggs Isbell, Paint Creek; Joyce LeFevre, Sugarport; Harvey Norwood, Rule. The salary to be set at \$400.00 each for the assessment. Bledsoe seconds. All ayes.

Resolution appointing James H. Moore as Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 6. Bledsoe makes motion appointing James H. Moore. Thomas seconds. All ayes.

Agreement of Commissioners Court and Lone Star Gas Co. Agreement placed in Minutes.

Bledsoe makes motion to recess until January 28, 1969. Collins seconds.

The Nine-Teens Work For M.O.D.

The Nine Teens, local high school chorus group, proved last Sunday afternoon that they are really a service organization.

Following the morning worship hour the Nine-Teens set out canvassing the city on foot, collecting money for the "March-of-Dimes" Telerama and by 4:45 had collected \$100.00.

The young ladies called in and made the contribution to the Telerama Headquarters in Abilene, but the call was too late for announcement during the T-V program. The money has been mailed to the M.O.D., care of the First State Bank, Abilene.

The girls express thanks to each and everyone who contributed through them, to this worthy cause.

Father Of Alton Middleton Passes Away

Thomas J. Middleton, 81, retired Abilene policeman and father of Alton Middleton, of Haskell, passed away at 9:15 a. m. Saturday, at West Texas Medical Center after an illness of several years.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p. m., Monday, at North's Memorial Chapel, Abilene, with the Rev. F. R. Cole, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Bradshaw Cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Abilene Police Dept. and the Masons.

Born May 8, 1887, at Pleasant Hill, La., he came to Texas in 1900, settling with his family near Bradshaw for many years. He worked for the Abilene State Hospital 1935-1942, and joined the Abilene police force in 1945, retiring in 1960.

Middleton, a short man, was popularly known as "Tuffy." He walked a beat in downtown Abilene for many years.

He was married to Maryetta Gill, Dec. 23, 1909, at Bradshaw. They moved into Abilene in 1938. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge over 50 years, and a member of the Baptist Church at Bradshaw. Mrs. Middleton preceded him in death in April, 1968.

Survivors include eight sons, T. J. Jr. of Abilene, Alton of Haskell, Peter A. of Seattle, Wash., Udell of Canyon City, Colo., Bobby Jay of California, Leroy M. of Japan, Jimmy R. of Midriff and Johnny of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Kee of Lamesa, Mrs. Burney Smith and Mrs. Preston Whetstone of Abilene; 34 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Lola Irvin of Waco, Mrs. Nettie McCasland of Lamesa, Mrs. Lela Saunders of California and Mrs. Effie Dunn of Fort Worth.

BETTYE REXRODE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Miss Bettye Rexrode, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode, of Irving, was reported in critical condition at press time.

Bettye is in intensive care, 4th floor, Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Rev. Rexrode is a former pastor of the Haskell First Baptist Church.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

O. Gison, who had surgery in the West Texas Medical Center Hospital, Abilene, January 2, was moved to the Haskell Memorial Hospital Thursday of last week. His condition was reported unchanged at press time.

Junior Livestock Show And Youth Auction, Saturday

HARLEM STARS TO SEE ACTION HERE SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 18

Magicians is what owner, Boid Buie calls them. Referring to his Harlem Stars when they begin their zany antics on the basketball court ... razzle-dazzle ball handling, intricate pass patterns, trick shooting, marathon dribbling and impromptu comedy antics, all go to make this the greatest show in the business.

"Go Man Go" really describes the Harlem Stars when they will see action on the court at Haskell High School Gym, against the Haskell Jaycees at 8 o'clock, Saturday night, January 18.

The world famous Harlem Stars, "The Showmen of Basketball" are being brought to Haskell by the Jaycees, to raise funds for worthwhile community projects, and twenty-five per cent of the net take from the basketball game will be donated by the Jaycees to the Texas Jaycee Hospital for the handicapped at the Warm Springs Foundation, Gonzales, Texas.

Boid Buie, originator of the group, was an outstanding star with the Harlem Globetrotters for nine years, starring as the one-arm wonder.

Tickets are now on sale at Jones-Cox & Co., Frank's Barber Shop, M-System or may be purchased from any member of the Jaycees, or at the gate Saturday night.

For a hilarious evening that will send you home laughing, better make plans now to be at the high school gym, Saturday night, January 18, at 8 o'clock.

Six Rural Accidents Investigated In Haskell County During December

Boykin Named Conservationist Local SCS Office

J. C. Yeary, District Conservationist, Haskell, announced today that Jimmy Boykin, formerly with the SCS office in Stamford, has been transferred to the Haskell SCS office, effective as of Monday, January 13th. He replaces Hinds A. McGowen, as Soil Conservationist.

Yeary said that McGowen had been transferred to the SCS office at Stratford.

Boykin is a native of Paris, Texas, and for the past six months has resided in Stamford.

CAP Board Meeting Set Tonight, Thurs.

Chairman Felipe Arredondo, Mayor H. V. Woodard, Mrs. Don Mullins and Co-ordinator, Mrs. Mildred Robertson and Aide, Mrs. Teena Roden were present for the Community Action Program board meeting held Monday night at the Community Action Center.

Also several other interested persons were noted at the meeting.

Richard Osborn, executive director; John Stripling, program developer, and Ben Aguirre, director of a neighborhood center, all from Abilene, were present to assist with the meeting and give additional information.

Osborn said that CAP programs need three things—priorities, goals, and basic ideas for programs to be effective. He stressed that the new ideas of the people are needed and wanted to help set-up effective programs and goals to be reached in this area.

Another board meeting has been set for tonight, Thursday, January 16, 7:30, at the O.E.O. building. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

Also another "open meeting" for anyone interested in the Community Action program will be held Monday night, January 27th, at 7:30 at the E. B. Evans school, the Neighborhood Center, 706 North Avenue BE.

Three Employees Added To Haskell National Bank

According to David Conner, cashier, three new employees have been added to the staff of the Haskell National Bank.

Mrs. Inez Jackson, formerly with the First National Bank at Santa Rosa, New Mexico, has accepted a position as file clerk at the Haskell National Bank.

Mrs. Jackson is a sister of Mrs. Ed Hester.

Nancy Hodge Fields, former employee of the Tax Collector's office is now serving as secretary at the Haskell National Bank, and Vicki Sue Josselot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClure, is file clerk. Miss Josselot was formerly employed at the Personality Shoppe.

RECEIVES OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN CADET AWARD

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ratliff were in Austin January 9 where they attended ROTC Awards Day ceremonies on the University of Texas campus. Their son, William Grant Ratliff, received the Outstanding Freshman Cadet Award.

THE HASKELL COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, WILL GET UNDERWAY AT 10:00 A. M., WITH JUDGING OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

The Haskell County Junior Livestock Show, Saturday, January 18, will get underway at 10:00 a. m., with judging of livestock and poultry at the Fair grounds.

"The youth livestock sale at 4:00 p. m. at Haskell Livestock Auction will highlight this year's 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Show," Max Stapleton, County Agent, said.

"All business men, farmers and ranchers are urged to support the 4-H and FFA Clubs by attending the youth livestock sale," the county agent said.

Floor will be set on all livestock at market price. Livestock purchased above market price may be resold, thus actually all the purchaser will be out will be the amount above the resale value.

"The public is invited to attend the show which will begin at 10 o'clock a. m."

Cecil Lewis, Junior Livestock Association chairman said that plans are underway to make the youth sale an annual event and urged Haskell Countians to support these plans.

Three Haskell Ladies Are Licensed Pilots

Three Haskell ladies, Mrs. H. O. Abbott, Mrs. Wilda Medford and Mrs. C. G. Burson, Jr., now hold private pilot licenses.

Mrs. Abbott received her license on November 23; Mrs. Wilda Medford, December 13, and Mrs. C. G. Burson, Jr., January 10th.

A minimum of 50 flying hours is required to be the recipient of a private pilot license, and all of the Haskell ladies had between 75 and 80 flying hours each.

Rev. H. O. Abbott, Jr., pastor of the Haskell First United Methodist Church, was the instructor.

Farm Bureau Membership Drive Underway

The Haskell County Farm Bureau membership kick-off meeting was held Monday morning, January 13th.

Directors and workers are out canvassing the county this week to enroll new members, according to Danny Tollison, local agent.

This is a state-wide membership drive ... and this week, January 13 through 17, has been declared Farm Bureau Week by Governor Connally.

Plans were also made at the "kick-off" meeting to send a delegation to the State Legislative Conference meeting in Austin, January 22nd and 23rd.

Awards Made At Farmers Union Meeting

At a meeting of the Haskell County Farmers Union held on Monday night in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank, Claude Burnett, Farmers Union Insurance Agent, explained the major medical program which will be attached to the present insurance policy, if approved at the full board meeting to be held at the Windsor Hotel, Abilene, Saturday, January 18th. Each county will vote upon the major medical program.

Willard Mullins briefed the group on the State Convention which was held recently in Austin.

Mullins also presented awards of a pin and gift certificate to the following members for their excellent work on the membership drive which was held last Spring: Mr. and Mrs. Don Nanny, Allen Davis, H. K. Henry, Billy Joe Robertson, Wayne Peiser and Burl Medford.

Willard Mullins received his award at the State Convention.

Burl Medford is president of the Haskell County Farmers Union.

Ivey To Play At Inauguration Ceremonies

Harold Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Ivey, of Haskell, will play with the famed Texas Tech Red Raider Band at the inauguration of Preston Smith, as Governor of Texas, in Austin, January 21st.

Harold, a sophomore at Tech, plays in the cornet section.

Officers Elected By The Haskell Garden Club

In a meeting of the Haskell Garden Club Thursday, January 9th, at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. B. F. Cobb, the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. J. P. Kuenstler reported a list of officers for the year, and the following were elected by acclamation: President, Mrs. R. C. Couch; first vice-president, Mrs. P. C. Spenny; second vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Rhea; third vice-president, Mrs. B. F. Cobb; recording secretary, Mrs. E. L. Wyche; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ed Fouts; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Hester; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. B. Guess; reporter, Mrs. Ira Davis.

some "Flower Myths" and "Weed Tales"

Mrs. C. B. Rhea showed slides of the member's gardens and flowers. Present were Mesdames B. F. Cobb, R. C. Couch, P. C. Spenny, J. W. Lyles, Jetty Clark, E. L. Wyche, W. B. Guess, C. B. Rhea, R. L. Lemon, Ira Davis, S. P. Kuenstler, K. H. Thornton.

Rogers Home Scene of Sewing Club Meeting

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in regular session January 7th in the home of Mrs. Walter Rogers. Due to illness, only seven members were present. In the absence of the president, vice-president and secretary, Mrs. Stella Josselot served as secretary pro-tem and appointed Mrs. W. E. Johnson to preside over the meeting.

Josselot H. D. Club Meeting Held Tuesday

With the president, Mrs. J. P. Perrin, presiding, the Josselot H. D. Club met Tuesday, January 14, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Emmet Wyche. Mrs. R. V. Black read the minutes and Mrs. J. I. Trussell gave the financial report. Yearbooks were distributed and hostess named filled in. Mrs. Virgil Wall brought a report from the council. Mrs. Black read standing rules for Haskell County Women's H. D. Council.

Starr-Felts Wedding Is Announced

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Carolyn Sue Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr, of Haskell, to Lionel A. Felts, son of R. L. Felts of Lueders. Vows were read November 23, 1968, at Priddy, Texas, with Rev. Wink officiating. Mrs. Carroll Draper, of Stephenville, was matron of honor and Mr. Carroll Draper served as best man.

MISS MARTHA ANN PHELPS IS WED TO JAMES VINCENT CAMPBELL, JR.



MRS. JAMES VINCENT CAMPBELL, JR. ... formerly Martha Ann Phelps

Martha Ann Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phelps of 310 East Fir Ave., Muleshoe, and James Vincent Campbell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent Campbell, Sr., of Gainesville, were married Saturday, January 11, at 4:00 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church, Muleshoe. Rev. J. Wald Griffin, pastor, read the impressive double-ring ceremony. Maid of honor was Miss Rebecca Phelps, sister of the bride of Muleshoe. Mrs. Michael Miller, of Canyon, served as Matron of Honor.

The church altar was centered with floral arrangements of white roses, calla lilies, gladiolus, and baby's breath, flanked by spiral candelabra entwined with garlands of smilax. Additional candelabra and smilax complimented the altar arrangement. Bridesmaids were Elise Keeney, cousin of the bride, of Lubbock; Linda Brown, cousin of the bride, of Rotan; Sally Parker, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Kathy Wassinger, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Gail Lee

Lenau home, the day of the wedding, for out-of-town relatives and guests attending. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phelps of Haskell, who attended the wedding. Also attending from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Middleton, Nancy Kay and Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phelps and Ann formerly resided in Haskell.

Progressive Study Club Meets Tonight

Jack Pippin, longtime Haskell pharmacist, will speak to the Progressive Study Club members tonight, Thursday, January 16, at 7:30 in the Community Room, Haskell National Bank, on the subject, "Drugs: Use or Abuse." A filmstrip will illustrate the disaster of abuse, while the guest speaker will show reasons to "Never Abuse—Respect Drugs", is the method by which benefit is derived from the knowledge and availability of unnumbered drugs.

Happy Birthday Club Meets In Hannsz Home

The Happy Birthday Club met January 10th at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Doris Hannsz. The meeting was called to order by the outgoing president, Essie Bland. The By-Laws were read and the new president, Eva Pearsey assumed charge. Emma Bland led the group in singing "God Bless America."

What They Wore... by PHYLLIS JOYCE



"FIRST LADY" FASHIONS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR FIRST LADIES, DOLLY MADISON OFTEN WORE THE STYLE KNOWN AS THE "SACQUE" DRESS FOR OFFICIAL ENTERTAINING. IT CONSISTED OF AN OVERDRESS OPEN DOWN THE SKIRT FRONT, WORN OVER A CONTRASTING UNDERDRESS OR PETTICOAT. JULIA DENT GRANT WORE THIS DRESS TO HER HUSBAND'S SECOND INAUGURAL BALL IN 1873. THE FULLNESS AT THE BACK OF THE GOWN MARKS THE FIRST SUGGESTION OF THE BUSTLE WHICH BECAME FASHIONABLE SOON THEREAFTER. PERHAPS NO FIRST LADY HAS INFLUENCED FASHION AS STRONGLY AS THE FORMER JACQUELINE KENNEDY. IMMEDIATELY UPON MOVING TO THE WHITE HOUSE, SHE BECAME RENOWNED FOR HER "3 P'S" - PRINCESSE LINE, PEARLS AND PILLBOX.

Weinert H. D. Officers Are Installed

Mrs. Marvin Phemister gave a very inspiring speech for the installation of officers of the Weinert H. D. Club for the new year, Tuesday, Jan. 7, in the Weinert Community Center. President, Mrs. Glenn Caddell; vice president, Mrs. Tom Yates; secretary, Mrs. R. M. Walker; treasurer, Mrs. Alton Sanders; council delegate, Mrs. R. E. Hutchinson; reporter, Mrs. Raymond Walker. The committee chairman and pianist, Exhibit, Recreation, Finance and Program were chosen. A poem, "The Pathway to Peace," was read by Mrs. Glenn Caddell. Refreshments were served to eight members by Mrs. Glenn Caddell. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

Advertisement for Yellow Pages featuring a shoe illustration and the text: "Any shoemaker who can save your sole is in the Yellow Pages"

Advertisement for XEROX COPYING MACHINE, highlighting custom copying for the public and excellent copies up to 8 1/2 x 14 inch size.

Large advertisement for Elma Guest Ready-to-Wear, featuring the headline "Elma Guest Ready-to-Wear IS STILL IN BUSINESS" and a "1/2 Price" offer on winter merchandise.

Large advertisement for LANE-FELKER JANUARY SALE, listing various clothing categories like DRESS SALES, SPORTSWEAR, COATS, ROBES, BAGS, JEWELRY, CAR COATS, PARTY DRESSES, and BOOTS with their respective discounts.

NEW FANGLED WAYS

TEEN PASTIMES

In Grandma's day, teenagers were seen and not heard mainly because they were always busy amusing themselves with the stereoscope. This popular instrument combined the images of two slightly different pictures thus giving a three-dimensional effect.

Teens of the Forties were avid movie magazine readers, and cutouts of the famous faces appeared on their walls. Radio listening was a favorite indoor hobby and home parties swung to the "Swing" sounds of the Big Bands.



Today's teens are the go-go generation—and they are propelled by cars; over 25 percent own their own automobile. Whether it's the latest sporty model, or a refurbished psychodetically-painted jalopy, many teens have discovered that Handi Wipes is an invaluable cleaning aid. This all-purpose reusable cloth is perfect for cleaning windshields, buffing up chrome, and putting a shine on the exterior.

Mrs. Kenneth Moore Honored with Gift Tea

January 11, from 3 to 4:30 in the home of Mrs. Paul Bell of Rule. Mrs. Bell greeted the guests and introduced the bride's mother, Mrs. L. B. Cox; the honoree, Mrs. A. M. Moore, Jr., of Munday; Mrs. Lowell Fullbright and Mrs. Jimmy Baley of Munday. Mrs. Norris Anders registered about 40 guests.

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Rice Springs Care Home, Haskell, Hosts Other Area Nursing Homes

Rice Springs Care Home was host to other area Nursing Homes for an In-Service Program on Thursday night, January 15th. The meeting was held at the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank.

Mrs. Inez Gholson, R. N. of Rice Springs Care Home, welcomed each one. Nursing Homes represented were from Throckmorton, Stamford, Knox City, Clear View Lodge in Haskell and Rice Springs Care Home.

Attorney Joe Williams Speaks To Homemakers

Although the procedure of making a will is an unpleasant thing for Young Homemakers to think about, it is an all-important step. Attorney Joe Williams brought a program entitled "Legal Matters are Important to Young Homemakers" last Thursday night. Needless to say, the club members had many questions to ask, all of which led to interesting discussions. Each member gained a new knowledge of legal procedure for the insurance of her family's future security.

Old business included a full report on the past State Convention in Dallas by Mrs. Bob Connel. And a report by Mrs. Jimmy Hannsz on the Young Homemakers' contributions to a Christmas needy family as a community project.

The new business included choosing a panel of Young Homemakers who brought a program on "Parliamentary Procedure" to the Home Demonstration Council Meeting on Wednesday, January 15th. The panel included Mrs. F. D. Mullins, Mrs. David Frierson, Mrs. Jimmy Hannsz and Mrs. Tim Barson.

The conclusion of the business brought a dismissal of meeting, and refreshments were served.

The refreshment table was laid with a yellow organza cloth with lace inserts. The centerpiece was a large yellow candle with yellow and green frosted grapes. Mrs. Jerry Hadaway and Mrs. Lana Davis served the guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. J. Albus, V. E. Albus, Teresha Albus, Jimmy Baley, and M. C. Kuehler of Munday; Mrs. D. E. Decker of Dallas; Novis Ousley, Julius Perryman, Harold Wood, D. F. Ashbrook, Norris Anders, T. A. Barbee, Jerry Hadaway, Lana Davis, John Greeson, A. V. Townsend, A. E. Ball, and Mrs. Bell.

Abe Turner Speaks To B&PW Club Members

The Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club met in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank, Tuesday evening, January 14 at 7:30. Miss Nettie McCollum, president, presided over the business session. Reports were given on committees.

The program was presented by the Civic Participation committee, Lois Redwine and Veta Furrh.

Mrs. Redwine introduced the speaker for the evening, Abe Turner, vice president of Haskell National Bank. His subject was, "Inflation—What It Means to the Individual and the Nation." Mr. Turner gave some reasons for inflation and how the nation is working to prevent this inflation. He said credit must be held in line with the borrower's ability to produce as workers find the price of living going up faster than wage increases.

Fry-Newton Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Odie F. Fry, of Abilene, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice, to Jimmy Fred Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton, of Anson.

Southside Chapel W.M.U. Meeting Held Tuesday

The W.M.U. of the Southside Baptist Chapel met Thursday, January 14, at 9:30 a. m. The meeting was opened with singing "The Church of One Foundation."

Colene Moody read the call to prayer, and Mrs. Wilson led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Wilson presented the program on the "Churches Training and Nurturing for Missions." Mrs. Wilson read the prayer dismissal. Present for the meeting were Mesdames Wilson, Stockton and Moody.

Voters May Register At Rochester, Rule

Voter registration will be conducted at the Home State Bank, Rochester, Wednesday, January 22, from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. and at the Farmers National Bank, Rule, Thursday, January 23 from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m., according to Tax Assessor-Collector, Jimmy Owens.

Those persons not able to register on the above dates, may obtain application blanks left at the banks which they may fill out and mail in at a later date.

"If we can be of any service to you at any time in making application for voter registration, or any other problem, please feel free to call on us," Owens said.

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Suds-and-water is the reliable washing formula, although the method varies according to the filling.

Most pillows actually have two coverings — an inner case of lightweight fabric, plus an outer ticking or decorative slip-cover. First the non-washable "shell" must be removed.

Removing and washing ticking separately because this fabric is so closely woven that it keeps suds and water from circulating through the filling. If a pillow has no lining, rip about a 2-inch opening in the ticking seam on opposite sides and fasten these openings with loose basting or overcasting stitches or pin with a large safety pin. Then suds and rinse water can flow through these vents, allowing dirt to escape but not the stuffing.

Feather, down, Acrilan, Dacron and Orlon filled pillows can be laundered and dried by machine. To balance the washer load, wash two pillows at a time or add clean towels.

With feather filling, use extra soap or detergent because feathers cause the suds to die down quickly. Pillows tend to float on the surface of the water, so knead them in the water to get them wet before you start the washing cycle.

Rinse well, re-stitch the open vents, then dryer-dry at a LOW setting or hang them out in a breeze day. Shake and punch pillows several times during drying to plump up and fluff the filling.

Latex foam rubber pillows can be machine-washed, using a 4-minute washing cycle with warm suds. Unless already covered, place the pillow in a mesh bag or a pillow case with its open end fastened by loose stitches. This will protect the foam from shredding or breaking during the machine action.

Foam pillows may be left in an automatic washer during the spin cycle. Pillows filled with shredded foam rubber can be dried automatically at low heat.

If you wash pillows by hand, a deep tub or bathtub to allow plenty of room for suds and rinses. Use a squeezing motion to circulate suds through the millions of tiny spaces, and at least three rinses to remove all residue of soiled suds.

Polyurethane foam pillows

MONEY TRENDS

Banking Foresees Universal Charge Card

NEW YORK (ED)—A worldwide bank credit card, accepted as universally as money, is in the making. This prediction was recently made by John J. Reynolds, senior vice president of First National City Bank in New York.

According to Mr. Reynolds, increasing numbers of independent banks are joining charge card exchange associations. Under an arrangement called an "interchange," cardholders of any member bank can enjoy charging privileges in areas served by other member banks.

As an interchange network grows, so will the need for a single bank card design to cover all the individual charge plans of the member banks. The reason for this, Mr. Reynolds explained, is that the great number of different card faces would complicate consumer transactions tremendously.



Mr. Reynolds said: "How many different out-of-town bank cards can a sales clerk be expected to recognize? How many decals can a merchant be asked to place in his window? How is a consumer to know where his particular bank's card will be honored?"

According to Mr. Reynolds, the trend toward the single

worldwide card face is underway, and, because of this, First National City Bank recently joined the Interbank Card Association, the leading bank card exchange system.

At the same time, the New York-based bank added the Master Charge card name and design to its own credit card service which is popularly known as "The Everything Card." Master Charge is the card used by the majority of banks in the Interbank network.

The addition of the 1.5 million cardholders of the giant FNCB charge service makes Interbank the largest bank card exchange system in the world. Interbank, which now has more than 13 million cardholders, stretches from coast to coast and covers Hawaii and Mexico as well.

Mr. Reynolds predicted that the bank card business would grow to a point where as much as 50 percent of all retail purchases across the country will be made with bank credit cards.

The implementation of a smooth interchange system will make bank card transactions on a nationwide basis extremely easy for customers and merchants and will expand the market considerably. **Z**

are best washed by hand in warm soap or detergent suds. Don't twist or wring. Just compress each pillow with an up-and-down motion of your palms to create movement of suds.

These pillows can be safely tumble-dried at any setting, or may be air-dried after pressing out excess moisture between towels. Plastic foam tends to dry slowly.

It will pay off in saved time and effort to cover each bed pillow with an inner case made of muslin. Then put a zipper on the outside ticking which can be laundered every month or so to wash away hair tonic, face cream, body oils, and ordinary soil which go through pillow-cases.

If the living room couch is

used for naps, keep some washable pillowcases handy to protect decorative throw pillows from preventable soil.

For our recipe of the month we are using a recipe I obtained from Geraldine Hise, County Deputy Clerk. Mrs. Hise obtained the recipe from Mrs. Neat Bevel.

Gum Drop Cake

- 1 C. butter
 - 2 C. sugar
 - 4 eggs
 - 3/4 C. Flour
 - 1 tsp. soda
 - 1/2 C. Buttermilk
 - 1 (1 lb. bag orange slice candy)
 - 2 C. nuts (walnuts or pecans)
 - 2 C. flaked coconut
 - 3/4 lb. dates
- Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, add one at a time, dissolve soda in buttermilk. Stir in chopped dates, nuts, coconut and flour. Bake at 250-degrees for 2 hours.
- Frosting:
- 1 C. frozen orange juice (defrosted)
 - 2 C. Conf. sugar (pour on hot cake, let stand overnight)

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kitley of Rule visited her mother in a Cheburne Hospital over the week-end.

VIETNAM VIEW

(As reported by Marine Corps Combat Correspondents and edited by GySgt. Bob Montgomery)

Freddy is an 11-year-old Vietnamese boy who has adopted the Marines of "C" Company, 9th Engineer Bn., and Freddy has been adopted by the engineers.

Originally, Freddy became friends with an artillery unit at the Tam Ky compound, but when that unit moved out, Freddy became friendly with the Seabees.

Then "C" Company moved into the compound and Freddy began to hang around with his new-found Marine buddies. Soon he became accepted by the Marines.

Freddy's plight is not unusual in Vietnam but he was lucky to have found friends in the Leatherneck compound. Freddy comes from a large family that is extremely poor. Consequently, he couldn't attend school.

When the 1st Platoon of "C" Company heard this they immediately made room for him "in their hearts," and set about remedying the situation.

Now Freddy eats with his Marine friends and through them is provided transportation to and from school.

However, the Marines don't stop at just providing Freddy with some of the comforts of life and the means to go to school. Each evening, six days a week, Freddy is tutored in the English language and the subjects he studied in school that day.

In return for the love and understanding the Marines give to him, Freddy returns his presence his love and his trust and confidence in them.

A young Vietnamese woman from a small village south of Cua Viet is waging her own private war against the Viet Cong.

Hoang Thu Mai, who three years ago was forcefully inducted into the service of the Viet Cong, is now aiding American advisors and Vietnamese forces to search out the enemy, its hiding places and arms and supply caches.

Mai, 24, explained, "I was forced to join the VC when they came into our small village three years ago. They grabbed 15 of the younger women and told us that if we did not help them we would be killed and our families would suffer harm."

Her job with the Viet Cong terrorists was to pick up wounded or lost VC and serve as a guide and liaison for them.

When American and South Vietnamese forces moved into her village she took the opportunity to turn herself in and for the past month has been actively helping to destroy the Viet Cong infrastructure in the area. Armed with the knowledge of VC hiding places and their habits, she now helps to hunt down her tormentors.

Army Capt. Ted L. Baldwin, Phoenix, Ariz., military advisor for the Vietnamese Regional Forces operating in the area, said, "Hoang Thu Mai was one of the first VC to come over to

our side when we began operations in this area. She has guided us to innumerable VC food and arms caches and identified several members of the VC infrastructure living in nearby villages."

Asked why she left the VC, Mai replied, "I came over to the Government of South Vietnam because I finally saw the light. The government is really trying to give us material benefits while the VC just make a lot of fruitless promises."

Mail call had an added touch of excitement for men of 3rd Tank Bn. when they received letters from 26 fifth-grade students from Rowland Heights, Calif.

"Dear U. S. Marines," wrote some of the students from Ybarra School. "I hope you are fine. What is your job in the Marines? I hope you will have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

The letters arrived at "C" Co., 3rd Tank Bn., in a large manila envelope along with a letter from Mr. Ted Ritchie, the youngsters' teacher, who explained that the letters were written by his students as part of their studies.

"They're great kids and are really excited about the possibility of getting mail back from some of you. We want to share your letters in class during our language and social studies. We've discussed the war in class and feel that you guys are doing a tremendous job," wrote the teacher.

One little girl, Teresa Franklin, asked in her letter, "What is the phone number down there? Maybe I can call you to see how it's going down there."

All the youngsters' letters were full of concern for the Marines and with wishes for their safe return home.

In a response to a little girl's question, "Would you send me something from the Marines, like a doll?" Sgt. Allen Bragunier, North Syracuse, N. Y., said, "We're going to buy a Vietnamese doll and send it to her."

The company's first sergeant, James L. Langford, Hayward, Calif., said that he and the company commander plan to answer the letters and that many of the men are already writing to the students.

As the letters passed from Marine to Marine, they all agreed that this was the best mail call they have had in a long time.

One of the favorite letters received by the Marines was written by Young Bruce Woerz. He wrote, in part, "Wish that you and the other Marines could come home safely and see your wife and family. I know that you can't come home from your fight in the war... But don't surrender."

The Marines have assured Bruce that they, indeed, will not surrender.

FOX BOUNTIES

North Dakota has spent \$1.5 million on fox bounties during the last 15 years, and there are more fox now than ever before.

Rochester Bank Re-elects Slate

At the regular directors meeting of the Home State Bank of Rochester, officers and directors from last year were re-elected.

John Michael is chairman of the board; Earl Alvis, president; Hob Smith, vice-president; and Paul Russell, R. A. Shaver and Allen Bell, directors.

A SON FOR MR. AND MRS. DULONN LOUIS JEFFERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Dulon Louis Jefferson are the proud parents of a son, born December 26, 1968, in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. The youngster named Daniel Louis was 22 1/2 inches in length, and weighed 7 lbs., 5 1/4 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lusk of Ranger, and Mrs. Lauren Jefferson of Tucson, Arizona. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Vera Woolsey and Mrs. Joseph Woolsey, of Stamford; Mr. Vernon Lusk, of Haskell, and Mr. L. C. Brown of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The mother is the former Dona Lusk. The father is in the United States Navy, stationed in Vallejo, Calif. He was home on leave when the baby was born.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot tell how much we appreciated our friends, our neighbors, the doctors, nurses, the entire hospital staff for their loving care for Earl while he was in the hospital and since we came home, for your gifts, cards, flowers, visits and your prayers. We love you very much and may God bless you, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts. 3p

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Claude Wheatley is deeply grateful for the kind sympathy of friends and neighbors which has been extended in so many beautiful and comforting ways. Please know that each word and deed has been most appreciated and will be always remembered. 3c

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bill Lees wishes to sincerely thank the many dear friends who helped during the illness and loss of our loved one. The many expressions of sympathy, the many deeds of kindness are gratefully and lovingly acknowledged. Thank you so much. May God richly reward you is our prayer. 3p

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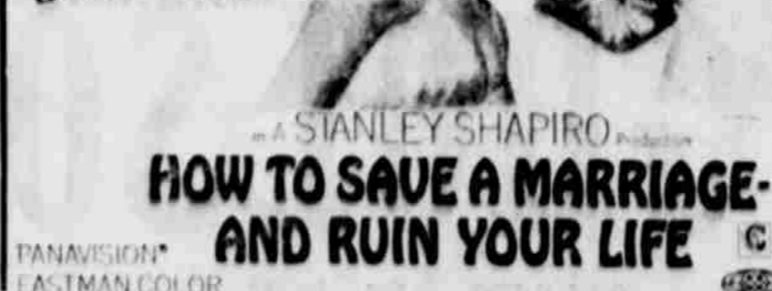
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 of Goree.
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 Charles Gibson, Susan Wain-

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 Myrtle Alexander of Munday,
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 Billie Klose, of Stamford.
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 11, 1969.
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 of Rule, baby girl, Rosiland
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**Floyd Self To
 Receive Degree**
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 his B. S. in secondary educa-
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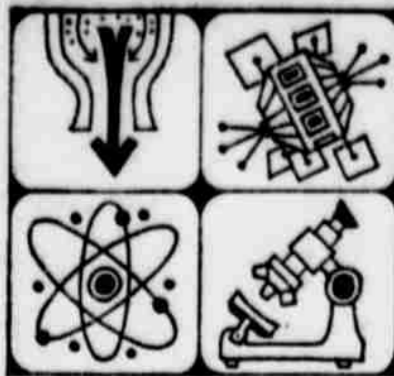
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THE HEART OF THE MATTER—For the first time, doctors are able to see a patient's heart and other organs in their natural three-dimensional state without surgery or special glasses.

THE DOME PEOPLE—To combat overcrowded, under-serviced and air polluted conditions, scientists at Tempo, General Electric's Center for Advanced Studies have proposed that cities be built under large plastic domes.

LIVING ON THE OCEAN FLOOR—Early in 1969, four U.S. scientists will live and work on the ocean floor for 60 days.

THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE—A new mineral-dating technique shows that North and South America are "drifting" farther away from Europe and Africa.

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CAGE RESULTS

BALLINGER BEATS PAST HASKELL. Ballinger hooked up its fast-break in the last eight minutes to pull away from Haskell and record a 77-69 District 7-AA triumph at Ballinger Friday night.

The Bears had been tied by Haskell going into the final quarter, but a 27-point outburst nailed down the win. Steve Routh's 26 points were a major factor in running Ballinger's district record to 2-3.

The Indians were led by Ed Stewart with 20 points, Gary Felker and Charles Franklin tossed in 18 points apiece for Haskell.

RULE TOPPLES OLD GLORY 58-50. A fourth quarter, full-court press was the difference Tuesday night as Rule defeated Old Glory, 58-50, in a battle of District 26-B unbeatens.

GOROE WILDCATS CHEW O'BRIEN. The Goree Wildcats blasted O'Brien's Bulldogs, 74-46, Tuesday night as Danny Yates scored 17 points to lead all scorers.

OLD GLORY TOPPLES O'BRIEN 66-45. The Old Glory Pirates defeated the O'Brien Bulldogs 66-45, at O'Brien last Friday night.

WEINERT POPS PAINT CREEK 58-55. The host Weinert Bulldogs rallied in the last quarter here Tuesday night to record a mild upset over Paint Creek, 58-55, in District 26-B action.

PAINT CREEK DOWNS BENJAMIN. Paint Creek overcame a 24-20 halftime deficit at Benjamin Friday night to defeat Benjamin 53-48.

ROCHESTER TRIPS WEINERT, 69-55. The Rochester Steers downed the Weinert Bulldogs 69-55 Friday night.

ROCHESTER RIPS BENJAMIN, 53-36. Randy Goode and Bill Alvis scored 14 points apiece to lead the Rochester Steers to a 53-36 thumping of Benjamin's Mustangs at Rochester Tuesday night.

Coleman Clobbers Haskell 82-43. The Coleman Bluecats continued to roll at full speed in District 7-AA with an 82-43 decision over the Haskell Indians here Tuesday night.

Meeting Held In Weinert In Regard To Proposed School Reorganization

Administrators and other interested citizens from Haskell, Knox, and Stonewall counties met in Weinert, Wednesday, January 15, at 2:00 p. m., in the Superintendent's office to discuss the Governor's Committee on Public School Education Report and the possible effect on the area schools.

Main purpose of the meeting was to outline plans for area or community meetings to inform the public of the details of the committee's recommendations.

The local tax changes in the form of local fund assignment and proposed school improvement programs would amount to \$58,000 in Haskell county; \$2,000 in Knox county and \$106,000 in Stonewall county next year alone.

Network of Junior Colleges Would Solve Growing Educational Needs

A network of junior colleges offering easy access to varied courses of study for every student is recommended by the Texas College and University System Coordinating Board to help solve growing educational needs.

The Board in its "Blueprint for Progress for Higher Education" recommended establishment of 53 public junior college regions as a means of carrying out this program.

The 53 regions represent areas throughout the state from which most of the community junior college students will come and areas where at least one junior college district is feasible during the next twenty years.

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

Texas Is Looking For A Rural Hero

Texas is looking for a real rural hero. This person will receive the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council's Rural Heroism Award during the Texas Safety Association meeting, March 31, in Houston.

The award may go to a person credited with pulling another from a flaming building, saving a drowning person or such feat of heroism.

ATTEND WORKSHOP. Mrs. C. W. Dunham, Mildred Chambers, Anella Sheila Chambers, Debbie and Linda Jones, of Rule, attended the Drama Workshop Canyon last Saturday.

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Former Haskell Resident Dies At Lamesa

Mrs. Stella Carr, of Lamesa, former Haskell County resident, passed away Tuesday night at Lamesa. She had just returned home from Coleman, where she had attended funeral services for her brother, Jess Edwards.

Funeral for Mrs. Carr was pending at press time.

Services Today, Thursday, For G. E. Davis

G. E. Davis, 82, prominent land owner and retired farmer of Rule, died at 7:25 p. m. Tuesday in Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell where he had been a patient for some time.

Funeral will be at 2:30 p. m. today, Thursday in United Methodist Church, Rule, with the Rev. W. M. Reynolds, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery, Haskell, under direction of Pinkard Funeral Home.

Born in Collin County, he had been a resident of Haskell County since 1924. He was a member of United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Rex Murray of Rule; three grandchildren.

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SECTION TWO

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

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NUMBER THREE

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Rose Jones

Mrs. Rose Jones, 64, former of Munday, and early day resident of Haskell County, passed away at 9 a. m. Thursday, January 9, in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa where she had been a patient since December 15.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Munday with Dr. John Rasco, minister of First Baptist Church in Odessa, and Rev. Elbert Smithen, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery under direction of McKinley-Smith Funeral Home.

Born August 30, 1904, in Mercedes, Argentina, she married Earl Jones, October 7, 21, in Tres Lugas, Brazil. He died in 1941. She was a member Munday First Baptist Church. She moved from Munday to Odessa in 1958 and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jack McCall.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Lola) Clement and Mrs. Jack (Lucy) McCall, Odessa; four

granddaughters, Jeri, Margaret, and Donna Clement of Andrews, and Deborah Rose McCall of Odessa; all surviving brothers and sisters live in Brazil.

Funeral Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Tanner

Funeral for Mrs. Lela Tanner, 80, a longtime Rochester resident, was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Church of Christ at Rochester with burial in Rochester Cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Officiating were Lucian Farrar, minister, and Rev. Aubrey Headstream, Methodist minister, and the Rev. Fred Garvin, Baptist minister.

Mrs. Tanner passed away at 4:15 p. m. Wednesday in Knox County Hospital.

Survivors include five sons, Buster of Anson, Wesley of Modesto, Calif., Kenneth of Albany, Pete and Pug, both of Rochester; four daughters, Mrs. Marvin Bristow and Mrs. E. V. Letcher, both of Turlock, Calif., Mrs. Albert Bristow of Delhi, Calif., and Mrs. Floyd Goode of Rochester; 24 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lewis Hester, Selton Mitchell, Carl Baugh, Gene Bittick, Lefty Pissale and Hollis Wolf.

Rites Held In Coleman For Jess Edwards

Funeral for Jess Edwards, 82, of Coleman, former Haskell County resident, was held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday in Stevens Memorial Chapel, Coleman, with burial in Counts Cemetery.

Mr. Edwards passed away at 2:00 p. m. Sunday in Rolling Hills Lodge in Coleman.

Born in Rannels County February 7, 1886, he was retired from the laundry business and was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Polly Edwards, of Coleman; one daughter, Mrs. Cleo Cooper of Watsonville, Calif.; three sons, Bill, Clyde and Vick, all of Watsonville, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Stella Carr, of Lamesa; four grandchildren; four stepsons, Carl Pearson of Novice, Jack Pearson of Big Spring, Johnny Pearson of Midland and A. C. Dunn Jr. of Lewisville; three stepdaughters, Mrs. W. O. Crews of San Angelo, Mrs. J. L. Williams of Brighton, Colo., and Mrs. Paul Rodgers of Belton.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

In a few days—or certainly by the January 31 deadline—your employer will hand you, (probably with your regular pay check), a little W-2 Form. Now most of us understand that the W-2 Form has to be attached to the front of the Form 1040. We also know that we need to keep the copy marked Employee's Copy. What we don't know in many cases is that we need to check the amount of our withholding and our social security tax and the amount of wages we received during 1968, as shown on the W-2. A simple little clerical error on showing more pay than you earned, or failing to give you credit for all of the income tax withheld, could cost you several hundred dollars.

On the other hand, if you are given credit for too much withholding, you'd better get this corrected, too. Don't be too hasty to argue over a few dollars difference with your pay office for they are usually right; however, if your W-2 clearly looks out of line, find out why.

NEARLY HALF

Nearly half, or 49%, of the men and women learning job skills in the Labor Department's classroom training projects this past summer had been unemployed for six months or longer prior to training.

WORKING WOMEN

Although women worked in all occupations in 1968, the largest number (9.3 million) were employed in clerical jobs. About 4.3 million were service workers (excluding private household), 4.1 million were operatives, and 4.0 million were in professional and technical occupations.

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When next Tuesday, January 21 rolls around, it will be the "first Dollar Day" of the new year, 1969, and Haskell friendly merchants are offering some "red hot prices" for a cold day in January.

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wide trade area as bargains galore at prices you want to pay will be found in the big four-page circular which will be mailed and distributed this week-end.

By taking advantage of the low, low prices offered by merchants "D-Day", smart shoppers can start the new year off right by stocking up on quality merchandise at rock-bottom prices.

Many "good buys" can always be found in Haskell on "Dollar Day", but next Tuesday's will be a "dilly".

See you in Haskell "D-Day", Tuesday, January 21st.

Hermann Sons Lodges Will Install Officers

Ottmar Vogel, San Antonio, a grand trustee of the Hermann Sons, will be installing officer at joint induction of officers of nine West Texas Hermann Sons lodges at St. Elizabeth's Hall in Snyder at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, January 19. Host for the installation will be the San Angelo lodge.

Vogel will be assisted by Monroe Fischer, San Antonio, member of the home for the aged committee; Marcel Nauert, Aspermont, member of the Grand Lodge laws committee; and M. O. Gold, San Antonio, Grand Lodge district supervisor and member of the Grand Lodge laws committee.

Officers of the following mixed lodges of both men and women will be installed: Odessa Hermann Sons Lodge No. 38, Odessa; Lubbock Hermann Sons Lodge No. 16, Lubbock; Abilene Hermann Sons Lodge No. 50, Abilene; San Angelo Hermann Sons Lodge No. 177, San Angelo; Old Glory Her-

mann Sons Lodge No. 228, Old Glory; Haskell Hermann Sons Lodge No. 241, Haskell; Hermleigh Hermann Sons Lodge No. 256, Hermleigh; Roscoe Hermann Sons Lodge No. 257, Roscoe; and Rowena Hermann Sons Lodge No. 216, Rowena.

The Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, with home offices in San Antonio, has 66,702 members with 71,549 life in-

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Bureau of Labor Statistics figures, often are quick to concede, are not wholly accurate in measuring medical care cost rises. An article in Monthly Labor Review points this out. It says, "The most frequently voiced criticism of the medical price index concerns the upward bias in the index which results from the failure of the BLS to take into account the long-term general improvement in the quality of health care as reflected in longer life spans, improved and more efficient techniques for treatment, shorter hospital stays, etc. It is obvious that there are many problems of definition and measurement to be solved before any progress can be made in introducing appropriate methods of measuring medical care price changes at a more meaningful way."

Leaders of the medical profession and health services are striving to hold down costs of health care without sacrificing the all-important factor overlooked by the price index statistics... quality.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

30 YEARS AGO
(January 20, 1939)

Stockholders of the Haskell Hotel Company held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the director's room of the Haskell National Bank, at which time officers and directors of the company were elected for the ensuing year. All officers and directors were re-elected with the exception of T. J. Arnie, secretary, who resigned the post he has held in the company for the past eleven years. Emory Menefee, Haskell, insurance agent, was named as Arnie's successor. Other officers and directors, all re-elected, are: John W. Pace, president; E. U. Fields, vice-president; John A. Couch and Courtney Blum, directors.

John Kimbrough, student in A&M College, visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Stamford, Friday night.

Miss Anita Jo Simmons from Hardin - Simmons University, Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Simmons.

First major Haskell business change of the year was announced this week in the sale of Kizzar Bros. establishment in this city by Smith's Auto Supply, wherein the latter company purchased the stock and fixtures of Kizzar Bros., together with the lease on the store location on the east side of the square. Chas. E. Smith, owner and operator of Smith's Auto Supply store in Haskell, Saturday and Monday, announced that the purchase was a continuation of their expansion in West Texas territory.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Persons returned Friday from Houston where they had been for several days.

Misses R. J. Reynolds, John A. Couch, H. S. Wilson and Virgil Hudson were Abilene visitors on Saturday.

Miss E. N. Simmons has gone to Corpus Christi where she will visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, for the next two months.

10 YEARS AGO
(January 17, 1929)

J. M. Ezgas of this city, last

week purchased the Christian Bros. Grocery, a \$44,000 change at the business last Thursday.

Equipment for the production of sound effects, or "talking pictures" will be installed in the Texas Theatre in the city within the next sixty days, according to Gene Hughes, manager of the Texas and Haskell Theatres.

What is believed to be a record in the matter of changing names was noted in the proceedings in District Court Monday of this week. On this date, a divorce was granted to Mrs. Louisa Daniels from M. A. Daniels, and the plaintiff's name, Louisa Benn restored, immediately following the granting of the divorce, a wedding license was issued to Ernest Griffith and Miss Benn, and in the space of some 15 minutes the young woman's name had been changed three different times.

George D. Roberts of the Tonkawa Hotel, and daughter, Miss Eloise, visited their son and brother, Dr. A. D. Roberts of Fort Worth, returning home last Friday. Mr. Roberts will visit his daughter, Miss Lucile, in El Paso this week.

The many friends of Judge P. D. Sanders of this city will be glad to learn that he is able to be back at his office and has recovered from injuries received a few weeks ago when he was knocked to the pavement by an automobile when he started to cross the street.

M. O. Field moved his family back home from the south plains where he has lived the past two or three years. We are glad to welcome him back home after his wayward roamings around. They all come back.

H. G. Hämmer, of the Howard community, was in the city Tuesday. He is milking two cows from which he sells \$7.00 worth of cream each week.

R. W. Cross, of Rule, was attending to business in Haskell, Wednesday.

50 YEARS AGO
(January 16, 1909)

Last Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Harry C. Ford and Miss Edna McNeill. The wedding was at the home of the bride's parents in Haskell, in the presence of a few friends. Rev. Thomas was the officiating minister. After the wedding quite an elaborate dinner was served in which Mrs. McNeill was at her best. The bride is one of Haskell's well-known and highly-esteemed young women. The groom is a civil engineer of experience and ability. Mr. and Mrs. Ford will make their home in Sweetwater.

Joe McCreary has purchased an interest in the Auto line of J. L. Baldwin from Haskell to Rule and they have put on a new car. They will have two of these machines that will make the trip any time of the day between these places.

Mr. D. H. McCosh, Secretary of the Haskell Board of Trade, is on the State Committee for county fairs. Mrs. A. L. Morcouth of Belton is chairman of this committee.

Mr. Murrey Cogdell has purchased French Bros. drug business of this place. Mr. Cogdell came to Haskell from Mineral Wells about two years ago and has been successfully engaged in the land business.


The Oil Mill has started up and is making oil. This is one of the most substantial and up-to-date plants in Texas and stands as a monument to the men who have made Haskell what she is.

Miss Cassie Hill of Gilmer, Texas is with the C. M. Hunt & Co. Dry Good firm.


As agent of the Waco Nursery, C. W. Ramey has located in Haskell, and will take orders for trees, shrubbery and shade trees.

On Monday night, January 17, the old Band of Haskell will meet at the Board of Trade Rooms, under Della Bros., at

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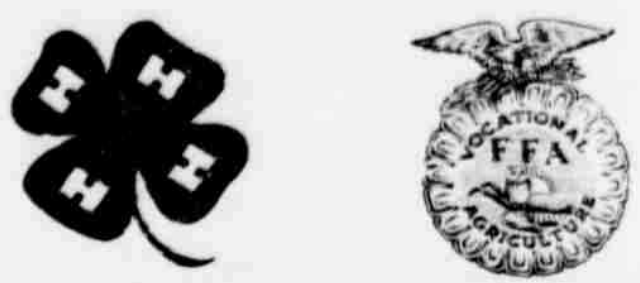


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What I Can Do For America

By J. F. Cadenhead
EDITOR'S NOTE: In the Essay Contest on Americanism sponsored recently by the Progressive Study Club of Haskell, J. F. Cadenhead, a senior at Haskell High School, won second place. J. F. is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead. His theme is as follows:

"Democracy is more than elections and conventions and speeches, it is a way of life. It requires that each individual be constantly aware of his duties and responsibilities as a citizen. And to succeed, that way of life must be adhered to with no citizen being exempt

from its duties or deprived of its benefits." These were the powerful words of Alan Keyes, President of Boys Nation, 1967, as he addressed the seven hundred and fifty delegates to the 1968 Boys State of Texas. These were the haunting words that made each boy ask himself what he could do for America? What could I do for America?

As a student in the United States, it is my duty to stay in school and obtain the best possible education that I can afford. I can attempt to learn as much as possible about the history and heritage of my country. By studying hard and attending Boys State, I learned about the many functions of the govern-

ment, the role the political parties play, and the duties of each governmental official. In my studies I can learn how the laws and amendments of both state and federal constitutions affect the government. On the school campus and football field I can set a proper example by observing correct flag etiquette and ceremony and singing our national anthem. I might lead someone to the patriotic side, and thus bettering them and myself.

As a citizen of the United States I can start bettering myself by being patriotic. I can refrain from degrading our leaders and our system of government. Displaying the flag on Veteran's Day and Independence Day will proudly tell people that I remember our forefathers and our great heritage. When I hear our national anthem played at any time, I can stand attentively and sign proudly while facing the direction of the music or the flag, or if the Pledge of Allegiance is begun I can salute and pledge my loyalty to my flag and country under God and not be ashamed to do so in a crowd. As a citizen, I can observe all of the laws without ignoring the ones I detest. I can write my representative and

express my opinion as a future voter and try to obtain information on the political and governmental current events. By joining clubs that help my community, I can better myself and the community. One of these such clubs is the Boy Scouts. As a citizen I must live up to the documents which boast of equality and justice. I must put aside all prejudices and not deny men equal rights and respect because their tongues are strange or their skins are dark. I cannot ignore these faults of our nation. I personally must recognize the worth of a man and not disregard those rights which he deserves and the inherent respect of all citizens of the United States. For it is God who told us that we are not the ones to judge. I am not stating that all of his will solve America's problems, but I am saying that personal betterment within your rights can do no harm.

As Alan Keyes so eminently summarized, "In the final analysis it is the striving after a better, more perfect democracy which epitomizes the duty of a citizen. What all Americans must realize is that each of us must play the role of a leader in our nation. Each of us must be willing to sacrifice our time, our wealth, and even our lives in the cause of perfecting democracy in our land."



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Weinert Matrons Club

Weinert Matrons Club next meeting will be January 16. The program will be "Putting the 'I' in Volunteer Service, Hospital Auxiliary." Melanie Vojkufka, Candy Strippers, Nan Reeves, and others on the program will be Joan Caddell, Kyle Wilfong, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, (Heart, Cancer, UNICEF, Care, Christmas Seals, March of Dimes). Mrs. J. A. Mayfield will be director. Hostesses will be Mrs. R. C. Liles and Mrs. Fred Monke.

New Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander are proudly announcing the arrival of a little granddaughter, born Saturday, January 11, at 3:00 a. m. in Wichita Falls Bethenia Hospital. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alexander. Her weight was 7 pounds and 4 ounces. There is one other child, Jimmy III, 3 years old. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Matthews, of Haskell.

Mrs. Johnnie Camp and Mrs. Garth Garrett of Haskell visited Mrs. C. L. Garrett Saturday. Visitors at Foursquare Church

services Sunday morning were Rev. Nattie Wilcox, Miss Betty Montgomery, Mrs. Bill Snelson, Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Owens of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Stout went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bledsoe, Mrs. J. A. Driggers accompanied them as far as Graham and visited her sister, Mrs. Leona Forehand. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander visited Henry Alexander in Throckmorton Hospital Sunday afternoon where he is a patient.

W. A. Dutton attended a business meeting at Fort Worth last weekend and also visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Guinn and little daughter in Dallas. Those from here attending W.M.U. meeting at O'Brien on Tuesday of last week were Mrs. J. A. Driggers, Mrs. Bill King, Mrs. Mable Derr, Mrs. W. B. Guess and Mrs. Ross Anderson. Among those attending funeral for Mrs. Rosie Jones at Monday, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mayfield, Mrs. W. B. Guess and Mrs. J. A. Driggers.

SAGERTON NEWS

MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Farmers are getting in their fields here this week. Monday was a real nice day and several gave it a try.

Women of the Church Meet

The W.O.C. of the Faith Lutheran Church held its monthly meeting in the church basement Wednesday evening of last week, January 8, at 7:00 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Bill Hertel. Mrs. Jack Jones, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller gave the Bible Study. Coffee and cookies were served.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday of February, the sixth, at 7:00 p. m. All the women of the church are urged to come.

Methodist Women Meet

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Women was held on Wednesday night, January 8th, at the home of Mrs. Delbert LeFevre. Mrs. G. W. LeFevre and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre gave the Bible Study which concluded the Book of Genesis. The

make the soil porous. Bulbs do not develop well in tight soil.

Bulbs are just the thing to turn a bare place, under a tree, into a thing of beauty. Crocus are the first bulbs to make an appearance in early spring. Their natural habitat is under trees. Mrs. Sam Scott has planted crocus under a Vitex tree and each spring the flowers spring into bloom before other plants are budding. Set Daffodils about six inches deep when bulbs are planted. If planted too shallow, result is a small, weak blossom. We planted daffodils very late last winter and every bulb blossomed.

In choosing a rose bush be sure there are at least three sturdy canes; where canes are weak and scarce, the plant will get a very poor start. Be sure to trim off damaged roots before the plant goes into the soil.

Ranunculus and Anemones can be planted every two weeks for a continuation of blooms. Check house plants for insects. Do not over water. Give plants as much sunshine as possible.

next study will take up Exodus. Their study "Through the Bible in Two Years" has been joined by their husbands, and they are now studying together. Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin of Rule were special guests.

Mrs. Reece Clark, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tichelman and Mrs. Adie Mae Kennedy of Stamford, went to Dallas to visit her husband, Reece, who is a patient at the Baylor Hospital while they are making tests. They went on Saturday and came home Sunday.

Fred Kupatt went to Ballinger Sunday for the funeral services of R. J. Wendland, a cousin.

Several of the community have had colds this past week and have had to stay in. Mrs. G. A. Leach spent several days at O'Brien with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gibson, who have both had the flu.

Neighbors and several out-of-the-community friends and relatives gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tichelman Sunday afternoon, from 2:30 till 5:30 for "open house." They moved into their new 3-bedroom red brick home shortly before Christmas. It is located just off the Stamford Highway directly south from the Rule Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taber of Dallas are the parents of a 6½ lb. daughter, born Monday, Jan. 13, at St. Paul's Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grinnell of Fort Worth and Mrs. John L. Brooks are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tichelman and Marilyn visited in Giddings recently with Mr. and Mrs. August Hold and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Namken and daughter and also saw Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hold and Allen before they went back to Dubuque, Iowa.

INTERESTS OF THE WORKING MAN

The Federal Government has been looking after the interests of the working man for more than 55 years. The Labor Department became a cabinet-level department on March 4, 1913, when the President, William Howard Taft, signed the Sulzer Act.

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Changes Are Announced By Telephone Co.

To further the secrecy of communications, changes have been made in handling requests to determine if a local telephone is in use or out of order.

The announcement of the change was made today by W. L. Goodrum, Division Manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

"Extreme caution has always been taken by the telephone industry in honoring the secrecy of communications; however, as communications equipment and customers become more and more sophisticated, it becomes necessary to close any loopholes which come to our attention," Goodrum said.

"In the past, when a customer found a telephone number busy, they often requested an operator to determine if there was conversation on the line. We have honored the request to be sure the telephone was not unknowingly out of service," Goodrum explained.

"Under the new procedure," Goodrum said, "the number can be verified to determine if there is conversation on the line only if the requesting party indicated (1) that the call is urgent, or (2) an emergency, and (3) wants the conversation interrupted. The name and telephone number of the person asking for the interruption is requested before an operator proceeds to

interrupt a conversation." Goodrum explained. "Of course, if there is some reason to believe that the number is out of order, a customer is still asked to notify the operator who can have the number checked," Goodrum explained. "If there is trouble, it will be reported to repair service by the operator."

Historically, up to sixteen percent of all "assistance" calls to the operator — other than placing a long distance call — are in use or out of order. Goodrum emphasized that the telephone company will, on every occasion, determine whether a line is in trouble or not. However, now the information will be reported to repair service instead of the customer.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the Haskell Trade Area were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Soil Analyst, and his family from El Paso; Gordon Johnston, co-owner of A&A Roadside Co., Fairbanks, Alaska, and his wife, Shirley, of Fairbanks; Glenn Johnston, owner of a Bed Nursing Home, and wife, Evelyn, and children, Dennis and Pam of Anchorage, Alaska. Also visiting were the W. C. Johnston's daughter, Dorothy Faye McMillin and husband, Dan, who is associated with an Investment Firm, and their children, Glenda, Diann and the nieces of Midland.

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