

Susan Lewis And Judy Therwhanger Exhibit Champions At Abilene Show

Haskell County 4-H youths walked away with several honors in the Abilene Fat Stock Show held last week.

In the Lightweight Hampshire Barrow class, Susan Lewis, of Rule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis, showed the first and sixth place barrows.

Judy Therwhanger exhibited the fourth place barrow in the same class. The youngster's father, Cecil Lewis, was the breeder of the barrows.

In the Heavyweight Hampshire Barrow Class, Judy Therwhanger also placed second and third in this class.

Susan Lewis' first place Lightweight Hampshire barrow was chosen as Reserve Champion Hampshire barrow and also Reserve Champion of the entire show.

Judy Therwhanger exhibited the champion pen of three Hampshire barrows and they were also chosen as grand champion pen of three barrows, overall.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Gibbs Cohorn, 62, passed away at 3:10 a. m. Friday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where she had been a patient for about eleven weeks.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Trinity Baptist Church, Haskell, with the Rev. Kenneth Blair, pastor, and the Rev. Joe Scheets, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Born July 29, 1906, in Little Rock, Ark., she married Benny Gibbs in 1922 in Haskell. He died June 15, 1947, and she was married in 1964 to O. L. Cohorn. He died in 1968. She was employed by the Haskell Convalescent Home for a number of years as a cook.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Gibbs of Maljamar, N. M., Kenneth (Nig) Gibbs of Haskell and Benny G. Gibbs of McCamey; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Golda) Beene of Amarillo and Mrs. Edgar (Mary Ann) Witt of Marble Falls; her mother, Mrs. Mollie Prince of Haskell; two brothers, Lester Prince and John H. (Jack) Prince, both of Haskell; 17 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:55 p. m. Sunday in a Carlsbad, Texas hospital, where he had been a patient seven months.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in East Side Baptist Church here with the Rev. R. D. Williams, pastor, and Roy Phemister, Church of Christ minister from Clyde, officiating.

Born Feb. 3, 1891, in Tennessee, he married Bertha Edwards, Dec. 23, 1909, in Tennessee. They came to Haskell County from Troup in 1924 and settled five miles north of Haskell in the Ballew community.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Clifford, Harold and Leland, all of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Kirby of Haskell, Mrs. H. A. Eason and Mrs. J. D. Andrews, both of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Nannie Stadler of Floresville, Texas; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

C of C Banquet Is Slated Here February 14th

Friday, February 14th, will mean more than just "Valentine Day" for Haskellites, as that is the date set for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The banquet will be held in the Elementary school beginning at 7:30 p. m., February 14, with Dr. Travis A. White, president of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, as the featured speaker.

Tickets are now on sale by C of C Directors for the big, annual fete.

Alert Haskell Officers Nab Four Suspects

The arrest in Haskell Saturday by Sheriff Garth Garrett and deputies Buster Shelton and Olen King, of two Fort Worth men on charges of forgery ... attempting to pass stolen money orders ... has led Fort Worth lawmen to suspecting the men of "at least 34 armed robberies in the Fort Worth area since Jan. 1," Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett said.

Garrett, who made the arrests, both of the men Saturday and their two girl friends Sunday evening in Stamford, said Fort Worth officers had indicated the list of armed robberies could be much higher.

The accused men, 35-year-old Walter Gates and 30-year-old Henry Felder, were taken to Fort Worth after being charged in Haskell Saturday. The women, identified as Earline Franklin, 29, and Lennett High, 20, also of Fort Worth, were charged with being accomplices to a forgery Sunday in Haskell before Justice of the Peace Hubert Bledsoe.

The two women were charged with forgery in Breckenridge's Justice of the Peace John Dodd's Court Tuesday. Garrett said several of the money orders had been passed in Stephens County.

Garrett said he and his men interrogated the women after their capture Sunday, then went to Fort Worth early Monday to confer with officers there.

The women are being held in Haskell County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

5-Car Smash-Up In Down Town Haskell

A five-car crash at 10:45 a. m. last Thursday in downtown Haskell on South First Street, resulted in an estimated overall damage of \$1,250.00, but no one was injured, according to Highway Patrolman Rodney Miller.

The smash-up snarled traffic for some thirty minutes on the south side of the courthouse square.

Vehicles involved in the mishap were a 1969 Dodge sedan, driven by Steve Foster, III; a 1969 Chevrolet pick-up driven by Beatrice Kirkland and three parked vehicles, a 1964 Chevrolet sedan belonging to Bailey Toliver Chevrolet Company; a 1965 Pontiac sedan owned by Roger Moeller and a 1965 Pontiac coach, belonging to W. K. Powers. The latter three vehicles were legally parked, Patrolman Miller said.

Haskell Gets Quarter Inch Of Moisture

130 Persons Present For Community Action Program Here Monday Night

One hundred and thirty interested people from O'Brien, Rule, Rochester, Weinert, Sagerton and Haskell, attended the Community Action Program general meeting held Monday night, January 27, in the Haskell Neighborhood Center, with Felipe Arredondo, presiding.

Ben Aguiere, of Abilene, present for the meeting, said he was very impressed and pleased with the interest of so many people.

Isaías Longoria presided while the following group leaders from the various communities in Haskell County were elected: Haskell: Victor Sanchez, Raymond Andrado and Lee Kirk. O'Brien: Mrs. Irene Bernat. Rochester: Haywood Brown. Sagerton: Joe Soto. Weinert: Julian Estrada. Rule: Jessie Lee Vanderbilt and Mrs. Tomasa Ortiz.

These leaders are to bring problems and interests of their people before the board for discussion.

Raul Baiza, a school drop-out from Rule, told the group how the Job Corps had helped him. Two years ago he had no future, but now he has something to look forward. He is going to college and then his goal is to return home and work with and help other people.

The next board meeting will be held Monday, February 3, at 7:30 at the Neighborhood Center. All board members and other interested persons are urged to attend.

\$10,878.60 Is Awarded In Haskell Suit

In a condemnation suit tried in Judge B. O. Roberson's county court Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24, styled West Texas Utilities vs. J. E. Kittley et al, the jury awarded the defendant \$10,878.60.

The trial grew out of disagreement over compensation for damages to the Kittley land when power line poles were placed on it.

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

West Texas Utilities was represented by Les Cochran and George Leonard of Abilene, of the law firm, Wagstaff, Alvis, Cochran and Leonard.

Jurors were John Therwhanger (foreman), R. G. Walton, Mrs. Norvell Lehman, Jalea Glover, J. W. Aycock and Gentry Middleton.

Gospel Singers To Appear At Central Baptist

The Payne Family, a group of Gospel Singers, of Abilene, will bring a message proclaiming the gospel in song and testimony at the Central Baptist Church, Haskell, tonight, Thursday, January 30th, at 7:30.

The Payne family has been singing together for more than six years. Their purpose is to fulfill the ministry that Christ has given them.

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS BIG SUB CONTEST RAGES

Betty Crocker "Homemaker" Named At HHS

Deanna Robertson, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Robertson, has been named 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Haskell High School on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude test on homemaking given senior girls recently.

Miss Blair's achievement has made her eligible for state and national scholarships. She also has been awarded a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsors of the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

A state Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from the winners of the schools in the state.

This is the 15th year of the Betty Crocker Search, initiated in 1954-55 by General Mills to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. More than six million senior girls have participated in the Search since its inception, and 1,460 winners will have earned scholarships totaling \$1,591,500 at the conclusion of the current program.

The 630,564 girls from 15,116 schools registering for the 1969 Betty Crocker Search established a new record for the program.

Auto License Plates Go On Sale Feb. 3

Jimmy Owens, Haskell County Tax Assessor-Collector, states that the 1969 vehicle license plates will go on sale, Monday, February 3rd.

Owners, when registering vehicles, should bring their last year's registration receipt and their title of ownership.

The 1969 license tags will have white background and black letters. Passenger car numbers will begin with DCL through DCR.

Rotary Club Members View "Heart Film"

A film, produced by the American Heart Association, titled "Eat To Your Heart's Content," was viewed by members of the Rotary Club at last Thursday's noon-day luncheon meeting at Felker's Restaurant dining room, Rev. H. O. Abbott, Jr., was program chairman for the day.

The film pointed out the typical American diet is rich in eggs, which are high in cholesterol; and meats, butter, cream and whole milk, which are high in animal saturated fats.

For many people who show no evidence of having developed heart disease, the risk of heart attack may be increasing if their regular diet has been high in saturated fat and cholesterol.

To reduce this risk, scientists recommend a meal plan that is low in saturated fat and cholesterol and still provides all the essential nutrients.

Prattle

By AL HINDS



Look at the calendar re-look at that groundhog day is today, February 2, and Prattle has not even bought the bus a present.

Nothing for sure... this he is going to arise early... get out the "ole shot" and go on the prowl for G.H. Perhaps if he ventures the Prattle's might have a hunch sausage for Sunday.

It wears stretch pants and long hair, it's a cinch to be a boy or girl.

No matter what happens, he's always someone who it would!

Strong elastic girdles have reeled just what kind of shape country has been in.

Maris Burton, a student at Tech, Lubbock, who cut teeth in the newspaper business on the Paducah Post, while attending Paducah High School, later worked for the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, states writing obits has a little more flavor than the usual newspaper style and wrote this one night at work after writing some 20 obits:

Funeral rites for Jonathan Bold, Man of fifty who wasn't old, died from a pain in his head, will be a mass and a funeral said.

These final words for his despair, really wonder who does care, lie at three in the old north church, which stands beside the Pearly Gate Birch.

Man Bold was a well-known man, as they come, he never ran, he played and the money he won, his personality unmatched under the sun.

Old Bold, he has left us for good, to ascend the ladder, and if you would, read the funeral in your shiny blue, and the cards and flowers and do be true.

Survivors include his family so poor, Pa. Sis, and George makes four.

Six mistakes of life: The notion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down... the tendency to try about a thing that can be corrected... Insisting that what is impossible because ourselves have not accomplished it... refusing to set aside preferences in order that pertinent things may be accomplished attempting to make others believe as we do... the lure to establish the habit saving money.

To insure the education of managers, parents need to pull few wires - television, telephone and ignition.

The man who is too big to get by his job is as big as he'll get.

Haskell Merchants Attend Market

Mrs. Veta Furrh and Mrs. Al Adkins, from the Personality Shoppe; Mrs. Hardin Field and Donna Sue Gordon Cotfield's Department Store; Mrs. R. A. Lane, Mrs. Viars Baker and Hazel Hodue of the Felker; Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley and Robin of the B Store; Mrs. S. Hassen and Mrs. Elma Guest Ready-to-wear in Dallas last week and the first of this week ending the summer market.

Little League Meeting Slated Tonight, Thurs.

Haskell Little League meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, January 30th, at 7:30 p. m., at the City Hall for the purpose of electing officers and making plans for the 1969 Little League Season.

Managers, coaches and parents of players are urged to attend. Joe Williams, president, announced.

Mrs. Thoehler New Owner Of Texas Theatre

Mrs. Ella M. Troehler, formerly of Davenport, Iowa, announced the purchase of the Texas Theatre, effective as of Friday, January 24.

Mrs. Thoehler, a widow, has two children, a son, Greg, 14, and a daughter, Elaine, 10.

The new owner has had 15 years experience in the theatre business and states she plans to show mostly "family-type" films.

Jack Conley, who had operated the theatre since December 1, 1968, left Friday, along with his family, for El Paso to make their home.

Car Totaled In Early Tuesday Morning Mishap

Larry Sanders, 19, of Weinert, driving a 1966 Dodge Dart, traveling east on FM 618, approximately 12 miles southeast of Haskell, failed to make a curve and the vehicle rolled over twice and came to rest in a field.

Sanders received only minor cuts and bruises, but the vehicle was totaled, according to patrolmen Rodney Miller and James Davis, who investigated the mishap.

The accident occurred at 12:15 a. m. Tuesday.

HERE OVER WEEK-END

James Franklin, assistant cashier of the North Park National Bank, Dallas, visited here last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Franklin.

Haskell County Unit TSTA Will Meet Mon. Night

The Haskell County Unit of Texas State Teachers Association will meet Monday, February 3, at 7:00 p. m. in the Rochester School.

Merrill Green, Cooper High School football coach, will be the speaker for the dinner meeting.

School board members and their wives will be special guests.

Good Attendance Noted At Meetings On Proposed School Reorganization

A steering committee was elected in the January 23rd meeting at the Rule School, for the purpose of coordinating the energies and efforts of school district committees in rural areas in the study of the Governor's committee report on education.

Approximately 250 interested persons from Haskell, Knox, Jones, Stonewall and Taylor counties attended to discuss the education report.

The names and addresses of Texas legislators were distributed and people were urged to express their views on the report to them. Farmers were also asked to get in touch with absentee landowners and explain to them the tax changes recommended in this report.

Other meetings for the same purpose were held Saturday at 7:00 p. m. in the Paint Creek school; January 27 in the Old Glory and Rochester Schools. A meeting in the Weinert community will take place tonight, Thursday, January 30, 7:00, at the school.

Teenage, College Student Dance, Saturday Night

A Teenage and College Student Dance, featuring the Chavelle V's of Dallas, will be held at the Corral Building, Saturday night, February 1, from 8:30 'til 12:00 p. m.

The dance is under the sponsorship of the Haskell Jaycees.

First Pro-Rating In Campaign

BLAST-OFF has already taken place... get behind your favorite candidate to help her keep in orbit. Betty Sue Lacey holds the coveted first position for the \$800.00 cash prize in the FIRST PRO-RATING of votes. Closely followed by Mrs. Eron Jenkins. Mrs. Bobby L. Howard and Katie Campbell run a tie for third position. Ellen Collins comes in fourth with a slim margin over Faye Webb and Madgie Kimbler, who tie for fifth place.

The first tabulation of votes and positions in the subscription drive is published below. The votes are a pro-rating, only a fraction of the actual number of votes being given at this time.

PRO-RATING AS OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

BETTY SUE LACEY, HASKELL 14,700

MRS. ERON JENKINS, WEINERT 14,600

MRS. BOBBY L. (MELBA) HOWARD, R.F.D., HASKELL (tie)..... 14,000

MRS. LOIS (KATIE) CAMPBELL, HASKELL (tie)..... 14,000

MRS. E. C. (ELLEN) COLLINS, HASKELL 13,800

MRS. ENNIS (FAYE) WEBB, R.F.D., RULE (tie)..... 13,700

MRS. MADGIE KIMBLER, RULE (tie)..... 13,700

MRS. CHARLES KIRKLAND, R.F.D. 13,400

MRS. JULIUS PERRYMAN, R.F.D., OLD GLORY 13,200

MRS. LORETTA HATFIELD, R.F.D., HASKELL 12,800

MRS. W. T. ADKINS, ROCHESTER 12,100

MRS. T. C. WALKER, R.F.D., HASKELL 11,200

MRS. J. L. REID SR., ROCHESTER 11,200

MRS. RANDOLPH WILSON, HASKELL 10,000

MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE, SAGERTON 10,000

MRS. TRUMAN THERWHANGER, R.F.D., WEINERT 10,000

Subscriptions may be left at the Campaign Office, Unit No. 2, at the Haskell Courts or Phone 864-3423 or at the Haskell Free Press Office. Vote for your favorite candidate today.

New Slate of Officers Presented At Meeting of Hospital Auxiliary

The Haskell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary of the Pink Ladies met in the lovely home of Mrs. H. W. Pittman for their regular session, January 22, at 2:30 p. m.

The president, Mrs. E. Wyche, presided at the meeting and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Sr.

Mrs. R. L. Foote, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the new 1966-70 officers as follows: President, Mrs. E. L. Wyche; vice-president, Mrs. R. L. Foote; secretary, Miss Nettie McColium; treasurer, Mrs. Bob Herren; reporter, Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Sr.; social chairman, Mrs. H. W. Pittman; assistants, Mrs. Hill Gates and Mrs. R. Y. Motley. The roll call was "What I Can Do For My Auxiliary." Many helpful answers were given. Mrs. Cadenhead brought the thought for the day. She stated, "Let us pledge allegiance to our organization and for that which it stands, and our loyalty to one another in service together for all mankind."

Mrs. Foote read the pledge, and Mrs. Pittman gave ways for the Pink Ladies to render aid at the hospital. "Do it... Don't let it... never in working with the patients were discussed by Mrs. Bob Herren as a presentation for the safety of those who are ill. Miss Velda Carter closed the meeting with the Auxiliary prayer.

Some outstanding accomplishments were noted at the meeting. Miss Velda Carter sold the most candy during the Christmas sales and the Candy Strippers excelled in their participation with the Pink Ladies in sales of record books and candy, with Mrs. Marvin Phemister, vice-president, as director of the program committee being responsible for the outstanding activities of the year, which has been a most profitable one.

Mrs. C. W. Banner and Mrs. R. Y. Motley were the two top workers in folding bandages for the Care Homes during 1965.

A baby record book was given to the first baby of the new year, Ponciano Lopez, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ponciano Lopez, II.

The hostess, Mrs. Pittman, served delicious *Trusted* punch.

and cookies to the following members: Mesdames E. Wyche, R. L. Foote, C. W. Banner, R. W. Herren, J. F. Cadenhead and a visitor, Mrs. Ed Fouts, and Miss Velda Carter of Rule.

Rainbow Girls Install New Worthy Advisor

Cene McDonald, of Abilene, was installed as worthy advisor of Assembly No. 96, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, at Eastern Star Temple, Saturday evening.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Marticia McDonald, of Abilene, and W. J. McDonald of Motile, Alabama, and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott, of Haskell.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted
Haskell: Martha Reiser, medical; Frank C. Scott, M. D., med.; Oscar Gipson, medical; G. Z. Deal, medical; Mrs. Trax Everett, medical; Lena Bazzett, medical; Mack Matthews, medical; Old Glory; A. W. Pierce, surgical; Rule: Alberto Valerio, medical; Stella Trice, medical; Stamford: Teddy Wadzeck, medical; Knox City: Shannon Farahand, medical.

Dismissed
Charlie Matthews, M. L.; Blotz, Jimmy; Howarth, Lena; Tidwell, Mrs. Pauline; Derr, Tom; Latham, of Haskell; Mrs. Novis Pittcock; Dawson Fuller; Jimmie Lee; Lena Perry; William Camp, W. A. Gann, of Rule; India Hess, Mrs. J. A. Hertel, of Sugarloaf; Nick Jimenez, of Weimert; Mrs. Henry Powell, of Stamford.

The Very Newest
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Latham, of Monday baby boy, Jeffery Dean, 8 lbs., 6 oz., Jan. 21, 1966.

Stitching And Stewing

By Ruth Ann Fansler
County H. D. Agent

There are certain convenience foods that have been around for so long and are so reliable and easy to use that they have become staples of the kitchen. Solid all-vegetable shortening is one of these—a truly all-purpose convenience product. It can be used for making cakes, baking biscuits, greasing a pan, making a pie or frying a chicken. The uses are almost limitless. One of the reasons all-vegetable shortening is so useful is that it has no aroma or flavor to interfere with that of other foods with which it is used. And, because it is designed to be kept at room temperature, it is easy to use.

Solid all-vegetable shortening is ideal for deep frying—donuts, for instance. Donuts are simple to make especially if they are Easy Drop Donuts. And who needs a hole in donuts, anyway. Our New England ancestors didn't... they made square donuts and called them Wonders. Drop the donut batter by heaping teaspoonful into the hot shortening and fry them until crisp and golden brown, then coat them with confectioner's or spiced granulated sugar. Serve them as a treat for breakfast or snacks.

For recipe of the week I have chosen Easy Drop Donuts recipe.

EASY DROP DONUTS

(Makes about 2 1/2 dozen)
1 1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
2 tablespoons melted solid all-vegetable shortening
1 1/2 cups sifting all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup seedless raisins
Solid all-vegetable shortening for deep frying
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg or cinnamon
Blend together 1/2 cup sugar, milk, egg and melted shortening. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add to liquid mixture and stir lightly. Mix in raisins. Drop by heaping teaspoonful into shortening heated to 365 degrees. Fry two to three minutes, or until golden brown. Drain in paper towels. Mix 1/4 cup sugar and nutmeg in a bag. Shake warm donuts in the bag with sugar.

Note: For ease in spooning batter, dip teaspoon into hot shortening before dipping into batter.
*Or, use plain confectioner's sugar.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets In Ann Taylor Home

With vice-president Mrs. Andrews presiding, the Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Ann Taylor.

Mrs. Peavy gave the Thought for the Day. Hymns were led by the song leader. A committal report was given on the sick members.

Valentine Pairs were drawn for the party to be held in the home of Mrs. Johnson and a "sing-song" program was held.

A story entitled "Cooperation" was given by Mrs. Johnson.

Gatherings were sponsored by Mrs. Josselot. Mrs. Andrews received the hostess gift.

Present were Mesdames Edd Howe, W. E. Johnson, Jess Josselot, Eva Pearsey, Ann Taylor, Dick Andrews and F. L. Peavy.

SANDRA GAYLE HOWARD BRIDE OF DAVID YOUNG KINCAID



MRS. DAVID YOUNG KINCAID
... formerly Sandra Gayle Howard

In double ring rites read on Friday evening, January 24, in the First Baptist Church in Haskell, Sandra Gayle Howard, became the bride of David Young Kincaid.

The Rev. L. D. Reagon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Roosevelt, Texas, officiated at the 8 o'clock ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Corinne Kincaid of Austin, and Mr. Walter G. Kincaid of Denver, Colorado.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white peau de soie featuring an empire bodice covered with re-embroidered lace and lace-edged scalloped neckline. The gown had long, tapered sleeves of lace and appliques of lace down the front. The chapel-length train edged in scalloped lace and also appliqued with the sequined flared lace, fell from a large butterfly bow of peau de soie at the empire waistline. The elbow-length veil of silk illusion was worn with a crown of roses and petals. A shower of white pom-pom chrysanthemums and feathered carnations surrounding a gardenia, was atop a white Barbie, belonging to June Hodgkin.

Miss Charlene Woods, of Haskell, was maid of honor. Miss Debbie Howard, of Borger, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Her attendants wore street-length dresses of blue peau de soie. They wore crowns of silk illusion for their headdresses. Each carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations surrounding a chrysanthemum.

Dick Kincaid, brother of the groom, of Fort Dix, New Jersey, was best man. Mike Kincaid, also brother of the groom, of Austin, was groomsmen.

Ushers were James Howard, brother of the bride, of Haskell, and Jack Martin, of Abilene.

Miss Judy Therwhanger, of Haskell, was organist. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Floyd, of Sweetwater, sang "Whither Thou Goest."

est", and "The Lord's Prayer." The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Members of the houseparty were Muriel Swenson and Mrs. Robert Jones, Stephenville, Garry Hodgkin, Volky Ivy, Ace Davis, Chester Hodgkin, Thurman Rhoads and Odell Helweg, all of Haskell.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School with the class of 1961. The groom graduated from Cooper High School, Abilene, and attended Hardin-Simmons University.

The couple will reside in Haskell.

The groom is employed by Gandy's, Inc. of Abilene.

Sandra Howard Is Honored With "Coffee"

Sandra Howard, bride-elect of David Kincaid, was honored with a "coffee", Friday, January 24th, 7:30 a. m., in the home of Mrs. Chester Hodgkin.

Those attending were the honoree, Sandra Howard, Mrs. Harry Howard, Mrs. Volley Ivy, Mrs. Ivy J. Howard, Mrs. Odell Helweg and Misses Debbie Howard, Charlene Woods, Muriel Swenson and the hostess, Mrs. Chester Hodgkin.

Josselot H. D. Club Meets In Cothron Home

The Josselot Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 25th, in the home of Mrs. Paul Cothron.

The meeting was called to order with the THDA prayer and Mrs. Paul Cothron gave the Devotion on the Holy Bible. Martha Sampson read the finance committee recommendation for 1966.

Roll call was answered with one requirement for good home and family life.

Margaret Wall brought the program on "Family Life."

Those present were Isla Mobley, Martha Toliver, Ardona Toliver, Bernadine Wyche, Inez Hutson, Margaret Wall, Ivonne Black, Eloise Perrin, Hazel Thomas, Martha Sampson, and one visitor, Beatrice Mobley and the hostess, Mrs. Cothron.

Attend Funeral Services For Bettye Rexrode

Among those from Haskell who attended the funeral services for Bettye Rexrode, Tuesday of last week, at Embury Chapel, First Baptist Church, Dallas, were Clinton Herren, Harold Spain, Walter Rogers, Ed Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. John Larned, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Perrin, Dudley and Kathy.

HERRERNS' ATTEND STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren attended the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting held at the Driskill Hotel in Austin, Monday, January 20th, prior to the Victory Dinner. They also attended a 7:30 breakfast at the Terrace Motor Lodge.

Mrs. Herren is a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. She is Committee woman from the 24th District.

Enroute to Austin the Herrens visited in College Station in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gannaway.

VISITING PARENTS
Ray Herren, student at North Texas State University, Denton, is visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Herren.

Mrs. Chambers Speaks To B&PW Club Members

Tuesday evening, January 28, was the regular meeting for the B&PW Club in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank.

Nettie McColium, the president, presided for a short business period before the program.

The Personal Development Committee presented the program for the evening. Edna Mae Lyles introduced Mrs. W. S. Chambers, of Rochester, who is Homemaking instructor for the public schools. She also instructs a special class on "Home and Family." Her topic was "Projecting Your Image." She so ably told of her desires to always project the right image to all youth, and how important it is for each adult to so live and project the right image.

Mrs. Chambers stated facts of how the youth of today will be the leaders of our nation tomorrow. She stressed the importance of young girls and boys learning the value of making a future home, and the "God Fearing Home." Youth must be trained and instructed on these Christian principles.

So, if parents are projecting the right examples, and teaching their children to work "Fear God and keep His Commandments, our nation will be preserved, and their challenges will be great.

She stated it is better to be small, and always work as we have been commanded to do. Modern methods of machinery has taken away much of the human man power, which is not good for youth. We must strive to protect our communities, and preserve the right image for some youth who is going to always see each one of us, and use us for an example.

The Legislative Committee, Artie Mae Burkett and Dr. Robinson, were hostess for the social hour.

Mrs. Chambers' daughter, Martha Nell, was also a guest for the meeting.

WEEK-END VISITORS
Mrs. Gaylon Head and son, Curtis Glenn, of Lubbock, were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Head's mother, Mrs. George Moeller and Mr. Moeller.

4-H Boys And Girls May Enroll In Foods And Nutrition Projects

4-H boys and girls can now enroll in the 4-H Foods and Nutrition project area and start preparing for the County Favorite Foods Show. The Favorite Foods Show is the result of approximately six to eight project meetings, wherein the 4-H club members learn basic nutrition, the importance of well-balanced diets, and appointment methods.

4-H adult leaders will supervise and conduct the 4-H project units in the following communities:

Rochester, Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller, Mrs. Howard Sloan, Mrs. Beverly Robertson, Mrs. Earlene Townsend, Mrs. George Mullino and Mrs. Jim Beauchamp; Paint Creek, Mrs. Clinton Kimbrough, Haskell, Mrs. Charles Kirkland, Rule, Mrs. Wallace Allison and Mrs. Francis Wilson; Weimert Jr., Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Mrs. B. J. Robertson and Mrs. W. R. Hazer Jr.; Weimert Sr., Mrs. Glenn Caddell, Sagerton, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Lewis Corzine and Mrs. Harvie Jordan.

The leaders had been trained previously on conduction and supervising 4-H foods and nutrition project groups by the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ruth Ann Fansler, and

her assistant, Mrs. Glenn Caddell, 444 Adult Leader. The leaders were given information concerning their job to be adult leader. Mrs. Glenn Caddell explained what being a leader really means. "An Adult Leader is an unpaid volunteer, but not really a volunteer, because you have played a part in the development of individual and have gained personal satisfaction from your time to others."

Attending the leader meetings were Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller, Mrs. Clinton Kimbrough, Mrs. Charles Kirkland, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mrs. B. J. Robertson, Mrs. C. C. Campbell. Contact the leader in your community for more information concerning the foods and nutrition project area.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this method of thanking all who have called see me, sent cards, letters and for all good wishes for my health, recovery and my present, also for the flowers I have been sent. May God bless each and everyone of you times like these. Mrs. M. Wilson

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The Good Earth

By Mrs. B. F. Cobb

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren derive more pleasure from their Solarium than any other room in the home. Built of Colorado Flagstone, the floor of the Solarium is almost completely care free. Mrs. Herren (Anita) says her grandchildren can eat and play there without any thought of soiling the floor. The floor only has to be waxed about once a year. When the flagstones were laid, along the east and west wall, was left bare for flower beds, the native soil was dug out and three or four feet of sand, peat moss and top soil was substituted for the dirt that was dug out of the beds. Plants were set in the fertile beds along the east wall as the east wall is of glass, filtered light penetrates every corner of the Solarium.

A bougainvillea vine to the left of the door, reaches the ceiling and tendrils trail back almost to the floor. A Norfolk Island pine tree, planted beside the vine had to be topped because it, too, had reached the ceiling. Anita has often decorated the tree for Christmas and the grandchildren thrill at a growing Christmas tree. On the opposite side of the door the same variety of pine grows in a pot of soil and has never reached so great a height as the one planted in the natural flower bed.

A half wall with two steps down separates the Solarium from the dining and living area. The wall is just high enough to hide the baby grand piano that sits in the living room.

With the wall as a back ground, the west flower bed is a pleasing sight, but because the light is dimmer on that side of the Solarium it is more difficult to grow plants in that bed. Anita has planted ivy and ferns throughout the bed. Plastic plants are interspersed throughout when warmer weather arrives more plants can be set in the soil. The plastic plants are so realistic one has to feel of them to tell them from real live plants.

Besides caring for her plants, Mrs. Herren has many hobbies that hold her interest. One of these hobbies is painting flow-

ers with a pallet knife on six or eight inch squares of plywood. These pictures are mounted on tiny easels. As the flowers are painted with a pallet knife they give a three dimensional illusion as one looks at the pictures.

Many homes in Haskell are graced with these tiny easel-mounted pictures, as Anita loves to share her art with her friends.

Since oil paints dry so slowly, Anita experimented with acrylic paints (a water base plastic) until she perfected its use. Now she can paint a picture in the morning and it is ready to touch by afternoon.

Anita paints and fires china—she has done several pretty pieces. To my inexperienced eye the finished product looks perfect. Anita modestly says she needs two or three more years of lessons.

Making flowers from calico helps to while away the time. Anita cuts the blossoms from colorful calico, starches the material very stiff and irons it dry. After the blossoms are dry, pom-pom centers of wool thread are stitched in, and stems of wire wrapped in floral tape are inserted; leaves of the same material of green color are added and an arrangement is made. These flowers are not only pretty they are a conversation piece.

Making candlestick holders from old shape bottles is another way Mrs. Herren spends a gloomy winter day. The bottles are mounted on wooden bases, with felt glued to the bottom so it will not scratch the furniture. When as many bottles are glued together as is needed a basic coat of white paint is applied. After the first coat is dry, a second coat of some desired color is painted on then if an antique finish is desired, Treasure Gold Cream is brushed on and rubbed off. This process really makes the candle sticks look aged.

Restoring artificial fruit is another hobby enjoyed by Anita. The soft waxy variety is studied with sequins and beads. Pins through the bead and sequin hold it fast. Any color may be added.

The hard, crusty kind is treated entirely different. First, a coat of Gesso paint is applied. When it is dry, pieces of heavy lace are glued on the fruit, the fruit is then painted the desired color. When this coat is dry, Treasure Gold Cream is rubbed on the lace to accent it.

So many are Mrs. Herren's talents, space will not permit me to mention them. Members of Haskell Garden Club could take a leaf from Anita's book and find a time-consuming hobby to help pass the time of these gloomy days.

Santa Fe Honors Seven Young Texans

Six Texas college students and a high school senior have returned to their classes with a host of ideas after attending the recent National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

The seven won awards in the Santa Fe Railway System sponsored 4-H program which stresses citizenship and leadership. They are Kathy Kincaid, 18, of Cisco; Joe Ray Burkett, 18, of Crovel; Gary Burnett, 19,

won county medals in the safety and livestock programs, as well as other areas.



Pittman Burnett

A former senior class president, Burnett is now a freshman at Texas A&M University, where he is majoring in agricultural education.

Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett, is a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock and hopes to become a civil engineer. He received a \$300 Santa Fe educational scholarship. He has been a 4-H Club member for seven years.

"Rural life and love for animals are a natural for me," he said. As his interests broadened, he investigated the scientific and business worlds. For an electric project, he made a device whereby two people could talk on a light beam. He and his sister collaborated on a business project and gave a demonstration called "Business on Main Street," which showed the workings of major businesses. This took first-place honors at the state 4-H Round-Up.

Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pittman, has been in 4-H for 10 years. In 1967, he was chosen Gold Star boy for Swisher County. This is the highest county award made by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Pittman, who hopes to become a lawyer, has flavored his 4-H activities with internationalism. In the summer of 1967, he helped train a French student in agricultural techniques. One of the great thrills of his

life came last April when he represented the 4-H Clubs of Texas at the third Inter-American Conference of the Partners of the Alliance in Lima, Peru. In Peru, he met high government officials and visited South American 4-H Clubs.

Platt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Platt, served as a junior leader in many 4-H project areas, including forestry, electric and beef. He recently organized a pre-4-H group for younger boys in his community.

A high school senior, he is interested in becoming an agricultural engineer.

Miss Brown, who now attends Tyler Junior College where she plans a career in elementary education, recalls that more than 10 years of 4-H work helps her to define citizenship as:

"The ability to solve community problems, to handle a meeting by parliamentary rules, to be intelligently interested in one's group, or to vote as a responsible citizen."

Miss Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, served as a group leader in clothing and nutrition projects



Miss Kincaid Burkett

of Brownfield; Larry Pittman, 19, of Kress; Bobby Platt, 17, of Palestine; Ella Brown, 18, of Troup; and Sharon Sexton, 18, of Nash.

Miss Kincaid, a freshman home economics major in Cisco Junior College, also received an extra bonus—a \$500 educational scholarship, also from Santa Fe.

Miss Kincaid originally joined her 4-H Club when she was 10 to learn how to cook and sew. She was a representative to the Texas 4-H Club Council. She has held seven local offices and eight county, district and state offices, including the vice-chairmanship of the state council.

She was salutatorian of her graduating class. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Kincaid, she comes from a family active in 4-H Club work.

Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Burkett, was twice a winner of the Texas Rural Youth award.

In 1967, Burkett was chairman of District III 4-H Club Council. He attended the Texas 4-H Council workshop for leadership training held in Houston.

He is currently serving as information chairman of the state 4-H Council. He and four other state officers will direct the activities of the state's 90,000 4-H Club members.

An eight-year 4-H'er, he has



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CAGE RESULTS

PIED PIPERS CLIP HASKELL
Hamilton's Pied Pipers rang up a 61-47 victory over the Haskell Indians in a 7-AA basketball game Friday night.

Milbourne Newland ripped the cords for 21 to pace the Pied Pipers while Ed Riley had 18 for the Indians.

Hamilton won the girls game, 42-40, as Rhea Vaughn scored 24. Janice Medford had 26 for Haskell.

BENJAMIN OUTLASTS WEINERT 44-42
Held to only two points in the third quarter, Benjamin rallied to edge Weinert 44-42 in overtime of a District 26-B game at Benjamin Friday night.

Wyman Meinzer led the winners with 19 points. Tommy Miller had 16 for Weinert. Both teams were 2-5 in league play entering the game.

Sheila Dutton scored 14 to pace Weinert to a 44-14 triumph in the girls' game. Lanay Pat-teron had seven for Benjamin.

ROCHESTER RIPS PAINT CREEK
Rochester's Steers used an 18-7 second-period edge en route to a 55-45 26-B win over the Paint Creek Pirates at Rochester Friday night.

The Rochester girls kept their perfect record with a 61-50 decision as Wanda Strickland and Louise Byrd each rang the register for 19. Janice Isbell hit for Paint Creek.

RULE RAKES O'BRIEN 78-38
Rule remained unbeaten at 8-0 in 26-B action with a 78-38 victory over O'Brien at O'Brien Friday night.

O'Brien reversed things in girls' action, taking a 71-43 decision as Susie Del Hierro led the way with 32.

ANSON TIGERS TOPPLE THE HASKELL INDIANS
The Anson Tigers scored a 60-55 7-AA cage win over the Haskell Indians at Anson Tuesday night.

Don Blackwell's 18 paced Anson while Ed Stewart's 24 led Haskell.

Anson claimed the girls game, 55-46, as Mary McCaleb hit 21. Janice Medford had 23 for Haskell.

GOROE WILDCATS TOPPLE WEINERT
The Gorie Wildcats coasted to an 80-60 win over the Weinert Bulldogs in a 26-B game at Weinert Tuesday night.

The win left the Wildcats 6-3 while the loss dropped the Bulldogs to 2-7. Gary Jetton and Danny Yates scored 15 and 14 to pace Gorie. Tommy Miller had 28 in a losing cause. Gorie took the girls game, 61-48, as Debbie Urbanek had 38. Donna Adams had 27 for Weinert.

OLD GLORY PIRATES CONTINUE PACE
The Old Glory Pirates continued their chase of Rule in District 26-B by taming the Benjamin Mustangs, 63-27, at Old Glory Tuesday night.

Old Glory, now 8-1 in district, was led by Weldon Spitzer, who scored 18 points, while Michael Driver and Wyman Meinzer scored 10 apiece for the Mustangs, now 3-6.

Judy Sander tossed in 28

SAGERTON NEWS

Neighbors Help
Several neighbors joined in Monday to plow for Reece Clark, who returned last Friday from Baylor Hospital in Dallas and is not able to get his land plowed right now. Mr. Clark is feeling better, but his friends didn't want him to worry about his work just now.

College Students Home
Several college students are enjoying a few days off before they go back for their next semester. Larry Jordan is here from Texas Tech with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Jordan, Larry LeFevre is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre before he goes back to McMurry. Ray Clark is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, between semesters at West Texas State. Gary Spitzer is here from McMurry visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spitzer. Lyndell Quade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade, is on tour with the choir from Texas University. Marilyn Tichelman, of Texas La-

theran College at Sagerton College at Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tinsley.

Friends in the community mourn the death of Mrs. Gibson. She was one of the settlers in this part of Texas and had many friends here and in County.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Marr at Haskell Friday mourn the death of Mrs. Mrs. Leo McKeever of Mrs. Mrs. Norvell Leach, Mrs. Melvin Lewis, and Etta Leach visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Denton last day of last week and were their craftwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin moeller and family of moeller visited with C. E. moeller and Mr. and Mrs. Stegemoeller Sunday.

Evangelyn of Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Clark last weekend they went back home came after his wife and daughter to take them. They visited here and with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. son while he was on business trip.

Mrs. Mary Hess and Ellen Reising of Midland here with Mrs. B. Hess weekend at the Haskell. last week and she has feeling very well.

Guests in the home of John Clark Saturday Sunday were Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Floy Holliday and Mrs. Almer of Springerville, Ariz.

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VIETNAM VIEW

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

Vietnamese school children in the Dong Ha area have received an unexpected boost toward a better education.

Officers and men of the 3rd Marine Division's civil affairs section distributed nearly 5,600 packets of school supplies to youngsters in some 30 hamlets in the area. In addition to the school kits, 35 Vietnamese carpenters received sets of wood-working tools.

The entire project is part of 3rd Marine Division's accelerated pacification program, and is coordinated by 1st Lt. Barry G. McMullan, Meridian, Miss., a staff officer with the division's civil affairs section.

"We work our civic action programs with the objective of teaching the Vietnamese villagers how to improve their way of life," explains McMullan.

The actual distribution of the school kits and carpenters' tools is handled by local Vietnamese village officials.

There is a Marine officer or senior NCO assigned to coordinate the pacification projects in each of the 30-some hamlets. These men serve as local representatives of the division civil affairs section and maintain close liaison with the inhabitants of their respective hamlets.

One such Marine is 1st Lt. Jack L. Sammons, Atlanta, Ga., the civil affairs officer for Thuong Hgia hamlet, just north of Dong Ha. "Working with the Vietnamese people gives me a great deal of personal satisfaction and I really look forward to my visits to the hamlet," says Sammons.

The current project of distributing school kits to Vietnamese youngsters is the first of many planned for 1969 by the 3rd Marine Division Civil Affairs personnel as they continue their efforts to aid the Vietnamese villagers to build a better life for themselves.

Somewhere in the mountains west of An Hoa there is an unhappy Viet Cong—he's missing a rifle and his clothing. The enemy's loss was caused by Marine Lance Cpl. John E. Lose, Cleveland, Ohio. He located the VC's weapon and clothing and removed them from their hiding place, a cave 14 miles west of An Hoa.

Lose, a member of 1st Bn., Third Marine Regiment, discovered the enemy hiding place while providing security for fellow Leathernecks searching a VC bunker complex.

"I noticed a cave opening, partly concealed by a large rock," recalled the six-month Vietnam veteran. "After rounding up a few men to cover me, I entered the cave."

The 3rd Marine Division Leatherneck was surprised at the size of the cave. "It was about 20 feet deep, six feet wide and high enough to stand up in," he

Thomas V. Alvis To Do Further Graduate Work

Thomas V. Alvis, formerly of Haskell, has resigned as Superintendent of the Three Way Independent School District, Maple, Texas, to do further graduate work at Texas A&M.

VISITING HERE BETWEEN SEMESTERS
Brian Dulaney, who is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited here between semesters, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Dulaney.

CARD OF THANKS
"Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode and family want to express our very deep appreciation to the countless numbers of friends who sent flowers, cards, telegrams and called during our time of sorrow in the loss of our daughter, Betty. We are deeply grateful for so many of the people who made the long trip from Haskell to attend the memorial service. Again for all your kindness and thoughtfulness, we wish to say Thank You and God bless you."

The "Surrey with the Fringe on the Top" was responsible for the pneumatic tire. The first air-inflated tire appeared on this four-wheeled vehicle in 1895. The tire manufacturer doubted that there would ever be enough demand for the horseless carriage to warrant the cost of dies, so he refused to make the first air-inflated tires for the horseless carriage until the dies were paid for. For the complete display of the changes that made transportation history, a visit to the Harold Warp Pioneer Village at Minden, in south central Nebraska is a must.

WAR ON POVERTY
College students are being brought to the front lines of the war on poverty through a Department of Labor program called SAGA (Starting a Generation Alliance). During the next year, volunteer students will help locate, counsel, test, and coach the disadvantaged jobless in eight U. S. cities.

Former Haskell Coach To Tech
JESS STILES, head football coach at Berger and former coach at Haskell and Wichita Falls High School, has accepted an assistant's job at Texas Tech, according to athletic director VOLK ROBINSON. He assumed his new duties Monday.

Stiles had a 36-83-3 record during his high school coaching career. His Hirschi team won a district title in 1963 and was the state semifinalist in Class AAA in 1964.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — On two occasions during the past two years, the need of reform in methods of electing the President and Vice President of the United States has been discussed.

On November 30, 1967, reference was made to the Constitutional Convention of 1787 which established the Electoral College system. On March 21, 1968, comments and speculation was made on the possibility of the 1968 Presidential election being thrown in the Congress for a decision.

Fortunately, that situation was averted but the possibility remains that such could occur in the future.

As the new administration begins, Congress is once more faced with the issue of improving the method of electing our two highest officials. Our present system was designed to preserve the importance of all States, large and small, in electing a President and Vice President.

voting for a state of electors at large. Under the system, the political party obtaining a plurality of votes, even if less than 50 percent, obtains all electoral votes as a matter of custom and practice.

To correct this situation which has evolved over the years, reform is urgent. A number of proposals have been introduced in recent Sessions of the Congress and already several plans are being proposed in the new Session.

One approach is to abolish the Electoral College entirely and hold a Nation-wide direct election of the President and Vice-President. On the surface the plan has appeal but under such a system a popularity contest could easily develop. One vote could decide an election. Some popular figure, such as a football hero or other notable of passing fancy, could emerge as President. The problem of "winner take all" could easily be multiplied instead of cured.

Two other proposals appear to offer the best solution, at the same time preserving the intent of the Constitution. One is called "The Proportionate Plan." Under this proposal, the electoral vote would be distributed in each State in proportion to the popular vote received by each candidate. Nation-wide the electoral vote total would reflect the popular vote.

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Guar Program Meeting Slated At Rochester

All producers and anyone interested in the production of Guar are invited to attend a meeting at the Rochester School Auditorium, Monday, February 3, at 7:30 p. m.

The session will cover various subjects such as new seed varieties, production techniques and expected prices for 1968.

Qualified speakers will be present to explain all phases of the various programs relating to Guar planting and production.

Since there is a shortage of Guar and a big demand for it, Haskell County farmers are being urged to triple Guar production in 1969.

Lee Carroll of the Nine Point Grain, Inc., states there would be a guaranteed market for Guar.

Father of Mrs. Hubert Bell Passes Away

While working on his own and his wife's burial plot, former Jones County Commissioner, the Rev. Joel V. Grimes, 79, father of Mrs. Hubert Bell of Haskell, suffered an apparent heart attack Tuesday and died shortly afterwards.

His wife Molly, who was working with him at Avoca's Spring Creek Cemetery at the time, managed to get him to their parked car and flagged down a passing pickup driven by Jones County Commissioner Tom Boyd.

While Boyd went for help, his passenger Mike Little, of Stamford, stayed with Rev. Grimes, who shortly afterwards was pronounced dead on the scene at 2:30 p. m. of natural causes by Justice of the Peace Roscoe Hood of Stamford.

Funeral for Rev. Grimes will be at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at Avoca Baptist Church, where he was pastor for 21 years.

Born October 19, 1889, in Brandon, he came to Avoca in 1965, where he married the former Molly Braden on August 2, 1911.

The Rev. Grimes' career included his ministry in the Baptist Church, work as a building contractor and service as a Jones County commissioner from 1955-1965.

He retired as Tax Assessor for the Avoca Independent School District in September, 1968 when it was combined with the Lueders district.

Survivors include his wife, Molly, of the home; one son, W. H. Grimes, of Stamford; one daughter, Mrs. Hubert Bell of Haskell; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Lusk of Clyde, and Mrs. Mabin Armstrong of Fort Stockton; six grandchildren, and five great-grandsons.

Funeral arrangements will be under the direction of Kinney Funeral Home.

Cowboy Reunion Oldtimers To Erect Memorial

The old-timers, of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association in Stamford, are preparing to erect a monument to save as much of the history as possible of the Oldtimers, both living and those who have made the "last roundup."

Oldtimers President, Sam Crawford states, "We have already raised almost five hundred dollars, and we have asked that no person contribute more than \$25—and many of our contributions have been only a dollar. The only way we can pay for this monument, however, is by contributions from Oldtimers and their descendants who feel able to contribute. We hope to erect one of the most permanent and largest monuments in Texas to help keep the history of the Old Time West Texas cowmen." Such contributions can be sent directly to Sam Crawford, Stamford.

Tax Questions And Answers

(This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q. My brother and I help support our mother. Who gets to claim her as a dependent this year?

A. Under the support test for claiming a dependent, the person who provides more than half the total support for the calendar year is entitled to claim the exemption. To determine whether you or your brother qualify, add up your mother's food, clothing, shelter and other items of support for the year. Then find out whether you or your brother supplied more than half of them.

Q. I'm expecting a bonus this year at the office. Will it be taxable?

A. Yes, this will be taxable income and your employer will withhold taxes on it.

Q. The holiday job our son is taking may put his earnings over \$600 when it is added to what he made last summer. He's a full-time college student and I pay for his room, board and tuition. Could his earnings cost me the deduction I've been taking for him?

A. If your son is under 19 at year-end or was a full-time student during some part of each of 5 calendar months of the year and you provide more than half his support, his earnings will not cause you to lose the exemption you claim for him.

Q. Do I have to report tip income to my employer?

A. If you have tip income of \$20 or more a month while working for any one employer then be sure you report it to this employer each month. Otherwise, you may be subject to a penalty of up to 50 percent of the Social Security tax on the tips.

Q. I am a farmer and I donated a young steer I raised to a church bull roast. How do I figure the value of this contribution?

A. Use its fair market value at the time of the donation as the amount of your charitable contribution. However, the costs and expenses of the steer incurred in the year of contribution must be removed from your deductible farm expenses.

Q. Can I spread over several years the profit I made on the sale of farmland?

A. Yes, you may be able to report your profits on the installment basis. Then you would only be taxed on that part of the profit you received in 1968.

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Premium Rate For Medicare Will Remain \$4.00 Through June of 1970

The monthly premium older people pay for the voluntary medical insurance part of Medicare will remain at the present \$4.00 for the period July 1969 through June 1970, R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene social security district manager, noted today.

The premium covers half the cost of protection that helps pay doctors' and surgeons' bills and a variety of other health care expenses. The other half is paid out of Federal general revenues.

Of the population 65 and over, 95 percent are now enrolled in the supplementary medical insurance program, Tuley said, up from the 91 percent enrolled when the Medicare program began on July 1, 1966.

A new enrollment period opened January 1, he continued, and will provide another chance for people who missed out earlier to sign up for the protection. For some—those who were born October 1, 1901, or earlier, and those who were enrolled but dropped out before January 1, 1967—it will be the last chance to enroll.

Other people who delay in enrolling, Tuley said, pay a premium that is 10 percent higher for each full year they could have had the medical insurance protection but were not enrolled. And those who wait 3 years past their first chance to sign up will not be able to get the coverage at all.

He estimated that the period between now and March 31 will be the last chance to enroll for about two out of three persons 65 and over in the Abilene district who are not yet enrolled for the supplementary protection.

Tuley said many of the elderly people in his district who have not yet signed up for the supplementary doctor bill insurance will be receiving application blanks in the mail soon. If they have any questions a-

about how to fill them out or about Medicare itself, or if they do not receive a form, the people in the Abilene social security office will be glad to help them.

Tuley also stated that representatives of his office travel to various towns in the district. A schedule of visits is posted at all post offices.

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Singing Sunday At Southside Baptist Chapel
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Industrial Committee Holds Meeting
Members of the Haskell Industrial Committee, with Clay Smith, chairman, presiding met last Thursday at 7:00 a. m. at Felker's Restaurant.

Other committeemen present for the session which concerned industrial development for Haskell were Royce Adkins, Jetty Clare, J. B. Gipson, Gene Hunter, Bob Philpot and Chamber of Commerce Manager, Rex Felker.

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Appeal Is Made To Have Motor Vehicles Registered Properly

STIN—The chairman of the Texas Highway Commission today issued an appeal to motor vehicle owners to be sure they have their vehicles registered properly by State law.

H. Kullgen of Waco, Chairman of the Highway Commission and Clifton Cassidy Jr. of Austin, Chairman of the Public Safety Commission, said computerization of all vehicle registrations in the Highway Department is being completed now, will be enforced of this law by highway patrolmen much more strictly.

Any motorists, knowingly or unknowingly, have their vehicles registered illegally in other than where they live, and others who live in other counties, should show only a Post Office number instead of their home address, as required by law.

Through the efforts of the Automobile Dealers Association, many dealers have secured their cooperation in urging vehicle purchasers to register their vehicles in accordance with the law.

Cassidy said computerization of registration records in the Highway Department will be of significant help in enforcement of the registration law, because of the speed with which a patrolman can determine whether a vehicle is legally registered.

"For example," said Cassidy, "one of our Highway Patrolmen who stops a vehicle can learn by radio within a few minutes how it is registered and compare it with the owner's address."

"This information will be immediately available from the computer at the Highway Department in Austin, and the patrolman can obtain it through the Department of Public Safety communications system very quickly."

Cassidy said the computerization of the vehicle registration records also will be invaluable in criminal law enforcement work, pointing out that in the majority of crimes committed,

the criminal uses an automobile in one way or another.

Kullgen said the modern system of record-keeping will be of considerable convenience to the individual motorist next year when he has to obtain new license plates for his vehicle.

"Instead of having to wait in long lines while clerks laboriously type the needed information, he will be provided in advance with a pre-prepared form containing such information which he simply will present when he pays his registration fee," he said.

Kullgen reminded that the period for registering vehicles is from February 1 through April 1, and urged motorists to be sure they are registered correctly and legally so as to avoid penalty under the law.

Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. R. O. Gibson

Mrs. R. O. Gibson, Sr., 80, longtime resident of Sagerton, passed away in Stamford Memorial Hospital at 7:29 a. m. Friday after an illness of two days.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Trinity Baptist Church, Stamford, with the Rev. Marion Baker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery under direction of Kinney Funeral Home.

Born Annie Smith, July 10, 1888, in Bosque County, she moved to Stonewall County in 1893 and was married May 25, 1913, to R. O. Gibson, Sr. in Sagerton. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; five daughters, Mrs. T. E. Beal of Old Glory, Mrs. H. T. Magnem and Mrs.

Dates Have Been Set For The 1969 Commodity Program Signups

Sign-up dates for farmers in Texas, Haskell County, who wish to take part in the 1969 feed grain, wheat and cotton programs have been announced by Frank W. Moeller, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

All commodity program sign-ups will be held during the same period—Feb. 3, through March 21. Sign-up applications indicate the farmer's program intentions, including the extent of his participation in the programs.

Under the feed grain program for 1969, farmers may earn di-

version and price-support payments as well as qualify for price-support loans on their corn, barley and grain sorghum crops; feed grain diversion payments will be available to all program participants in 1969. The wheat program provides diversion payments for reducing acreage below the farm allotment, and price-support loans on all the wheat produced on the farm. It also provides marketing certificates to bring returns up to full parity on the part of the wheat crop allocated for domestic use. No diversion payment is available for cotton.

While the sign-up period for 1969 commodity programs will extend through several weeks, the Chairman urged that farmers who wish to take part in the programs file their applications as soon as they decide on 1969 production plans. "Time has a habit of getting away from us

Carolyn Fischer Graduates From Lutheran College

Among the twenty students completing degree requirements from Texas Lutheran College at Seguin at the end of the fall semester, was Carolyn A. Fischer, according to Registrar M. R. Jaroszewski. Commencement ceremonies will be held Sunday, May 17.

Miss Fischer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer, of Haskell, is the recipient of a B. A. degree in Elementary Education.

AT BEDSIDE OF MOTHER

Mrs. Pete Frierson is in Woodland, California, at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Matthews, who is seriously ill.

sometimes before we know it, so it's a good idea not to delay in filing program intentions," he said.

Market Active And Higher Here Saturday

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was active and higher in all classes on 647 head of cattle at their sale Saturday.

Top on hogs was 21, while the bulk of butcher hogs was 18-19.50. Sows were 14-16 and feeder shoats were 15-17.

Total hog receipts was 70. Quotations follow:

Bulls: bologna, 21-24; light, 21-23.

Butcher cows: fat, 19-20.70; canner and cutter 15-19; old shells, 14.

Butcher calves and yearlings: choice, 24-26; good, 22-24; standard, 20-22; rannies, 18-20.

Feeder steer yearlings, choice 26-28; good, 24-26; common and medium, 20-24.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice, 24-26; good, 22-24; common and medium, 18-22.

Stocker steer yearlings: good and choice, 28-32; common and medium, 24-28.

Stocker heifer yearlings: good and choice, 26-28; common and medium, 20-26.

Stocker steer calves: choice, 22-40; good, 20-33; common and medium, 25-30.

Stocker heifer calves: choice, 28-30; good, 26-28; common and medium, 20-26.

Cows and calves: good pairs, \$180-\$225; plain and common, \$150-\$180.

Springer cows: \$150-\$180 per head, 18-20 per pound per 100.

JUDITH ANDERSON SERVING AS REPORTER

Judith Ann Anderson, of Haskell, is serving as reporter of the Music Educators' Conference at North Texas State University.

Miss Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon B. Anderson, of Haskell, is a senior music major.

ON DUTY IN VIETNAM

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam—Airman First Class John R. Peysen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Peysen, of Munday, is on duty at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam.

Airman Peysen, an aircraft mechanic, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to Nellis AFB, Nev.

The airman is a 1967 graduate of Munday High School.

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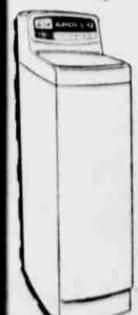
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TOILET TISSUE 10 roll pkg. **75^c**

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Shur Fresh
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1 lb. box **19^c**

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BOYPOWER '76

Boy Scout Week in 1969 will be observed February 7 to 13. It will mark the 59th Anniversary in America of this fine organization. In commemorating Boy Scout Week, it is well to recall a few facts about Scouting. For example, 328 members of the 90th Congress of the United States were either Scouts or Scout leaders; 29 state governors have had Scouting experience and 36 of the 47 living astronauts were Scouts. Perhaps if Scouting had reached more boys and influenced them more deeply in the last half century, great segments of our youth would not be in turmoil today, even though more than four million boys are in the Scouting program. To stimulate interest in the Scouting movement the Boy Scouts of America have launched an 8-year, long-range plan called "Boy-power '76". The aim of the plan is to broaden the membership base of the Boy Scouts by making known through community leaders, the youth of the nation and local organizations the availability of the Scout program to all who can accept its commitment of service to God, country and other people. The Boy Scouts of America is a lot more than just a worthy endeavor among many other worthy endeavors. This fine organization is a fountainhead of character and good citizenship and should be so saluted on every appropriate occasion ... including Boy Scout Week ... by the press of the nation.

Corsie Johnston Attends Conf. In Lubbock

Mrs. Corsie P. Johnston, Administrator of the Rice Springs Care Home, Inc., Haskell, was one of 296 nursing home staff members and public welfare workers who attended a conference in Lubbock on January 21, on the implementation of the new multiple levels of service program for public welfare recipients residing in nursing homes. The one-day meeting, sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association and the State Department of Public Welfare, dealt with the responsibilities

of the nursing home and state welfare workers under this new program which became effective on January 1, 1969. "The new program is designed to place the patient in the nursing home that offers the level of specific care program that the individual needs," stated Burton G. Hackney, Commissioner, State Department of Public Welfare.

VISIT HERE

Larry Hinds, a senior at West Texas State University, Canyon, and Recreation Therapist at the Amarillo Medical Pavilion, and Miss Randi Sisco, a graduate of WTSU, who teaches school near Dallas, visited here last week with Larry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hinds.

TOUR STATE CAPITAL—Members of the Haskell County Farm Bureau were among farm leaders in Austin for the Texas Farm Bureau Legislative Conference and membership awards program last week. Touring the State Capitol were left to right, J. P. Perrin, president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau, Phemister is policy execution chair-ty group, and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Phemister of man of the Haskell County Farm Bureau.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

30 YEARS AGO (February 3, 1939)

Ed Day, proprietor of the Tonkawa Coffee Shop, and Tom Patterson, assistant bookkeeper in the Haskell National Bank, left Wednesday for Detroit, Michigan, from where they will drive back a new automobile recently purchased by Mr. Patterson's father, O. E. Patterson. Messrs. Day and Patterson expect to visit several points of interest in the vicinity of Detroit and in Canada while away. They expect to return to Haskell sometime next week.

O. E. Patterson, C. E. Weaver, A. C. Pierson, Sam Roberts and Ralph Duncan attended the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Wichita Falls, Monday night.

Mrs. Charlie Conner and daughter, Jean, Mrs. J. M. Diggs, Jane Holt, Tom Clifton and Milam Diggs went to Lubbock Sunday. Milam and Tom are students in Texas Tech this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilstrap are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Madalin Carol, Sunday, January 29th, in the Stamford hospital.

Mrs. Bill Baxter, having recently received her B. S. Degree from Texas University, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch. She will leave Friday for Kilgore where she and Mr. Baxter will make their home.

Mrs. Herman Henry and son and G. F. Mullino spent Sunday in Cisco visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Chuck.

Mrs. Ed Fouts accompanied her mother, Mrs. R. P. Glenn, to Coleman, Sunday where she will visit relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. Theron Cahill and Mrs. Ernest Kimbrough were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mrs. Paul Mercer, Mrs. Newt Cole and Miss Reba Stahl were Abilene visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place left on Wednesday for College Station. From there they will be accompanied to Fort Arthur by their son, Pete Place and Joe Cloud of Rule for a few days' visit.

40 YEARS AGO (January 31, 1929)

A total of 3600 poll tax payments had been recorded in the Tax Collectors office Wednesday of this week.

W. T. Sarrels, Haskell County's alert Sheriff, has set a record, we believe, in the matter of long-distance trips in the discharge of his duties. Two weeks ago while on the Grand Jury in session, an indictment was returned against a Knox City man, charging him with transporting liquor. The indictment was returned on Friday, and the next morning Sheriff Sarrels had his man located at Fort Hancock, Hudspeth County ... on the line of Texas and Old Mexico ... 452 miles from Haskell. Mr. Sarrels and Olin Dotson of this city left Saturday night for Fort Hancock in the Sheriff's car, and in 24 hours had made the round-trip and were back in Haskell with their prisoner. On their return Sunday night they had traveled a total of 904 miles in less than twenty-four hours elapsed time, stopping only for their meals and gasoline and oil.

There were 34,376 bales of cotton, counting round bales, ginned in Haskell County from the Crop of 1928, prior to January 16, 1929, as compared with 47,747 bales ginned to January 16, 1928, according to Jas. E. Lindsey of Rule, Special of the Department of Agriculture.

J. T. Bynum, Martin Arend, and S. A. Moser of Haskell; H. D. Gammill, of Rochester, and W. H. Bridges, of Rule, attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Dallas January 23 to 25, inclusive.

Miss Brucile Bryant has returned from C.L.A. where she has been in school and will remain at home, until next fall when she will return and complete her senior work next year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson and son, David, are in Fort Worth this week, combining business and pleasure.

Mrs. H. B. Conner, who is now living at Paducah, was a visitor to her son, Chas. M. Conner, and family for several days the past week. Her many friends were glad to have her back in Haskell.

50 YEARS AGO (January 30, 1919)

On Saturday afternoon, the 23rd, the Magazine Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Alexander. The roll call was quotations from Addison and the subject for the lesson was on Addison and Steele. An interesting paper on the lives of these two men were prepared by Mrs. Langford. The Club is encouraging an act that is to come up before the Legislature in regard to the establishment of a State Training School for children. An appropriation of \$125,000 is asked for the selection and purchase of a site for the building, establishment and operation of the school. A committee was appointed to solicit names endorsing the bill, and a great deal of interest was manifested by the prominent citizens of Haskell.

Miss Harbie Hancock has arrived home from Weatherford, where she has been attending a musical conservatory.

Mr. R. L. Miller, of Belton, has purchased a farm five miles north of town.

Mr. Obid Wilson at the City Meat Market shipped 125 turkeys to Abilene the early part of the week.

Judge Joe Irby left Wednesday to attend the County Judges and County Commissioners Convention at Fort Worth.

J. S. Minette and White Chapman of Rochester were in Haskell, Tuesday.

Mr. A. T. Richey of the west side was in Haskell, Tuesday. The name of the Post Office at Carney has been changed to O'Brien. We understand that the change was made on petition of local citizens because Carney was confused with other post offices of nearly the similar name.

Messrs. J. E. Robertson and

H. Weinert, two leading citizens of Weinert, were in Haskell, Monday.

R. C. Montgomery and H. M. Rike, cashier and vice-president of the Farmers National Bank, visited Weinert, Thursday.

News from Weinert . . .

MRS. O. W. VAUGHN

Men's Day At Baptist Church Sunday was men's day at Baptist Church. An all men's choir with Alton Sanders regular song leader in charge and leading the singing. A quartet of young men sang before preaching service. Those were R. W. Anderson, Joey Yates, Arch Mayfield, Jerry Sanders, H. L. (Lando) Guess and Terry Sanders were speakers for the morning service.

Rev. Anderson is teaching the book of Isaiah on Wednesday nights and preaching the Ten Commandments on Sunday nights.

Sunday visitors in home of Mr. and Mrs. John Earp was his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Brownfield and Mrs. Earp's sister Mrs. Lois Smith of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and Roy Gene visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Johnson and family in Lubbock.

Mrs. Effie Scott of Munday, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reeves and family.

Mrs. Pearl Self of Rule visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashley Friday night and Saturday. The Ashleys returned home Saturday eve and visited his sister Mrs. Ena Lott and daughter Ernestine in Rule. Dewayne Vaughn of Anson visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn, Tuesday of last week.

M. W. Phemister of Weinert and J. P. Perrin of Haskell were in Austin for a Farm Bureau Meeting January 22-23. Mrs. Phemister accompanied her husband to Austin and visited a sister-in-law Mrs. David Sanders and children. The Phemisters and Mr. Perrin toured the State Capitol on Wednesday. Mrs. Phemister set in on some of the meetings.

Edgar Lowe of Munday visited in the Eddie Sanders home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. G. C. Brockett Sr. and her sister Mrs. Pearl Lackey of Haskell left by bus Friday to be at bed side of their sister Mrs. Ada Blackstock in Plano who is seriously ill.

New residents of the community are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Griffith and little son. They moved from Paint Creek community to the Sam Griffith farm about 8 miles northeast of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanders and boys moved north of old Thorp store place last week. They moved from the Hershel Alexander home here after it sold to the Henry Smiths. The Smiths will be moving next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curd Charles and Gena of Arlington spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutchison.

Mrs. E. S. McGuire was called to Wichita Falls Monday of last week when her grandson Tommy Assad, underwent appendicitis operation. Last report he was improving nicely. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Assad.

Mrs. W. B. Guess and Mrs. J. A. Driggers returned home Sunday evening late from a week visit in homes of the Bill Guess and Hale Alderman's in San Antonio. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tanner and Mrs. W. A. Tanner in San Antonio enroute to San Antonio.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Anderson visited in Seymour, Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Boykin visited her mother Mrs. Ida Phemister and brother Hugh, Sunday. Hugh had just gotten out of the hospital at Nocona where he was a patient from pneumonia.

Guest speaker at Foursquare both services Sunday was Rev. Harrison pastor of Foursquare Church at Brownfield.

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Old Glory News . . .

By Mrs. Julius Perryman

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon of Lubbock visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon over the weekend. Another son, Jerry, also was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Linda Shaw and daughter, Debra, of Bryan, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Woodriddle this week.

Mrs. Willie Fletcher is spending a few days in Abilene with her nephew and family while his wife is ill.

Mrs. Wilma White of Snyder is visiting with her mother, Mrs. B. B. Woodriddle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox recently spent a week with their son, Johnny Boyd, who is minister of the Bethel Baptist Church in Lincoln, Neb. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kenutson of Irene, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Johnson are home after an extended visit with their son, Glen, and his family, who is stationed in Blythville, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Perryman spent two days in Wichita Falls at the Bethany Hospital with her brother, Orville McBroom, who is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. C. M. Lewis is presently making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Garner spent the weekend in Abilene with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ritouner

Sick List

A. R. Sawyer received medical care after being struck the eye while hauling hay. A. W. Pierce will have surgery in the Haskell Hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Buck McBroom exceeded with her daughter, Betty Houseworth after released from the Aspern Hospital. Mr. McBroom with Lubbock with his son, who has been ill.

Mrs. H. E. Carr is in permanent Hospital where has been confined for days.

Mrs. H. G. Yakey has had eye surgery, which postponed for a while.

Mrs. G. W. Stone, sister of Mrs. Herman Dugan, is recovering from surgery in the Leot hospital.

Mother of Old Glory Resident Dies

Mrs. R. O. Gibson Sr., 80, longtime resident of Sagerton, died in Stamford Memorial Hospital at 7:29 Friday after an illness of 2 days.

Funeral was held in Trinity Baptist Church. The Rev. Marion Baker, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Highland Memorial Cemetery under direction of Kinney Funeral Home.

Born Annie Smith July 10, 1888, in Bosque County, she moved to Stonewall County in 1893 and was married May 25, 1913, to R. O. Gibson Sr. in Sagerton. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; five daughters, Mrs. T. E. Beal of Old Glory, Mrs. H. T. Magnum and Mrs. John Burrow, both of Friona; Mrs. Wallace Rogers of Lubbock and Mrs. W. C. Hughes of Stamford. Two sons, R. O. Jr. of Stamford and W. A. of

O'Brien; 11 grandchildren; great-grandchildren.

Moving

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flanagan Old Glory are temporarily moving to their ranch in Palo Texas. We regret to see them go and hope they will be back.

Housewarming

The Herbert Testheimer housewarming Sunday, Jan. Thirteen hostesses presided. Thirteen guests were registered. People who were out of the Sunday called during the

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40 YEARS AGO (January 31, 1929) On Saturday afternoon, the 23rd, the Magazine Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Alexander. The roll call was quotations from Addison and the subject for the lesson was on Addison and Steele. An interesting paper on the lives of these two men were prepared by Mrs. Langford. The Club is encouraging an act that is to come up before the Legislature in regard to the establishment of a State Training School for children. An appropriation of \$125,000 is asked for the selection and purchase of a site for the building, establishment and operation of the school. A committee was appointed to solicit names endorsing the bill, and a great deal of interest was manifested by the prominent citizens of Haskell. Miss Harbie Hancock has arrived home from Weatherford, where she has been attending a musical conservatory. Mr. R. L. Miller, of Belton, has purchased a farm five miles north of town. Mr. Obid Wilson at the City Meat Market shipped 125 turkeys to Abilene the early part of the week. Judge Joe Irby left Wednesday to attend the County Judges and County Commissioners Convention at Fort Worth. J. S. Minette and White Chapman of Rochester were in Haskell, Tuesday. Mr. A. T. Richey of the west side was in Haskell, Tuesday. The name of the Post Office at Carney has been changed to O'Brien. We understand that the change was made on petition of local citizens because Carney was confused with other post offices of nearly the similar name. Messrs. J. E. Robertson and

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ROCHESTER NEWS

MRS. WILBURN ADKINS

Mrs. J. C. Harris Hosts Hobby Club

The Rochester Hobby Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Harris Thursday, January 23. The members all opened gifts from their secret pals.

Mrs. Bobby Steele demonstrated how to make flowers out of egg cartons.

Games were played, then refreshments of cookies and punch were served. There were ten members present: Mesdames Mary Adkins, Cleve Hester, Eunice Newberry, Mae Speck, Hattie Clark, Lois Speck, Lorene Pope, Bobby Steele, Mrs. Bowman and the hostess, Mrs. J. C.

Longtime Rochester Resident Dies

Floyd M. Hutchins, 69, retired farmer and prominent land owner, died at the home of a daughter, in Weatherford.

Funeral was held at the First Baptist Church in Rochester with the Rev. Joe Griffin, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Weatherford, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery at Haskell, under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Born, January 6th, 1900 in Bartlett, he married Lilly Hester in 1924. She died in 1944. He married Dessie Wolf in 1945 at Rochester. She died in 1966.

Mr. Hutchins had lived in Rochester all of his life until moving to Weatherford six years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Floy Mae Jenkins, of Dalhart, and Mrs. Florene Westenhaver of Weatherford; three brothers, Oscar of Knox City, Ab of Rule and Scott of Rochester; eleven grandchildren.

On Sick List

Bud Clark has been undergoing tests at the Medical Arts Building in Dallas. He has been dismissed and the report was that he is doing fine.

Mrs. Ira Grinstead has been dismissed from Wichita General Hospital. He had surgery and was hospitalized a week. He is home now and says he is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tibbets have both been patients in the Knox County Hospital. They are very much improved.

Mrs. Connie Harris is in the hospital at Fort Worth. She is the mother of Jerry Harris. She was reported to be doing real well.

School News

The basketball teams of Rochester finished their first round of district games last Tuesday when they played Goree. The Steers lost to the Goree boys 72 to 44 in a real hard game. The Steerettes won their

games with a 69-66 victory in a very close and hard game.

Friday night the Steers and Steerettes were host to the Paint Creek teams. The Steerettes won with a 61 to 50 victory over the Paint Creek girls. The Steers also won over the Paint Creek boys.

Last Thursday the junior and senior students of Rochester sat in on a trial at the Haskell courthouse. Everyone was very impressed with the court procedures.

Locals

Ginger Mullins from McMurry is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mullino between semesters.

Cary Headstream, of Cisco Junior College, is home between semesters, with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Headstream and Darrah.

B. Hicks from Littlefield came in one day last week and spent the night and day with Adelade and John Hicks. He also visited other relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson attended the funeral of their nephew, Rickey Bagwell at Hobbs, New Mexico. They came back to Denver City and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patterson and Shelly. Shelley came home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adkins and Tommie, of Lampasas, visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Adkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hines and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barton visited over the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chambers and Paula in Dallas. Little granddaughter, Paula, was just recovering from the chicken pox.

Miss Marsha Shaver from Texas Tech is home between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Jr. She returns to Tech to resume classes, Friday.

Floyd Hutchins Buried Here Last Thursday

Funeral services were held for Floyd Hutchins of Weatherford, at 10:30 a. m. last Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Rochester with the Rev. Joe Griffin, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church in Weatherford, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, Haskell, under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Hutchins, 69, retired farmer and prominent land owner in Rochester, passed away at 7:30 p. m. Monday, January 20, at the home of a daughter in Weatherford.

Born January 6, 1900, in Bartlett, he married Lilly Hester in 1924. She passed away in 1944. He married Dessie Wolf in 1945 at Rochester. She died in 1966.

Mr. Hutchins had lived in Rochester all of his life until moving to Weatherford six years ago.

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Frank Morales Is Buried In Willow Cemetery

Funeral for Frank Julian Morales, of Abilene, retired Air Force major, was at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, January 23, in Elliott's Chapel of Memories, Abilene, with the Rev. Wilson Estes, pastor of Bethel Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Burial was next to the grave of his wife in Haskell Cemetery under direction of Elliott's.

Mr. Morales was found dead at his residence Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Morales was born August 4, 1911, in Kentucky and married Irene Culberth there in 1960. The couples moved to Abilene from Washington, D. C., in 1963. His wife died August 9, 1968. Mr. Morales retired from the Air Force in 1957.

Survivors include one stepson, Lee Moore of Glendale, Calif.; and a number of nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Harold Emerson of Abilene.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

If you are in business for yourself, or you are fortunate enough to earn sufficient income so as to require an estimated income tax return each year, you will be getting an additional tax form package from Internal Revenue within the next few days. The Internal Revenue Service Centers have gone through all the taxpayer accounts on the computer tape and are sending out a set of controlled vouchers to all the individual income taxpayers who must file an estimate. You will use these numbered vouchers to file your estimate and make your quarterly payments.

In the past, you waited for your bill from Internal Revenue and sometimes the taxpayer and the computer crossed in the mail or just plain got crossed—anyway the tax folks hope that this will help you send your estimated tax payments through on time without any mix-ups.

ALTERNATE CROPS NAMED FOR 1969 DIVERTED ACREAGE

Crops which farmers may plant on "additional" acreage diverted under the 1969 wheat and feed grain programs were announced recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The crops authorized are sesame, guar, plantago ovata, mustard seed, crambe, sunflower and safflower. These alternate non-surplus crops may be planted instead of devoting the acreage to an approved conserving use.

Frank W. Moeller, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, said the alternate crops may be planted only on acreage that is voluntarily diverted in excess of the required minimum diversion. For feed grains the minimum diversion is 20% of the base and on wheat it is an acreage equal to 15% of the allotment.

Moeller also reported that, as

in previous years, program payments per acre will be reduced when these crops are planted on the additional diverted acres.

When sunflower or safflower crops are planted on the diverted acreage, there will be no diversion payment. When the other alternate crops are planted, payments will be reduced 50 percent, the minimum deduction under the law.

Alternate planting does not apply to the cotton program, which has no diversion provisions for 1969.

Flaxseed and castor beans were excluded from the eligible crops for 1969.

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ANNUAL REPORTS DUE BY SOCIAL SECURITY PAYEES BEFORE APRIL 15

Social Security beneficiaries under age 72 who have continued to work while receiving monthly checks must report their earnings if they made over \$1680 during 1968.

R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene social security office, reminded recipients that this annual report is required of wives, widows, student and child beneficiaries as well as workers age 62 to 72. The report must be filed with social security no later than April 15, 1969.

Beneficiaries who gave social security an estimate of earnings exceeding \$1680 for the year will be mailed a report form to complete and return. These forms will be received in late January or early February.

Persons who estimated earnings of less than \$1680 but made more than they expected must ask their local social security office for a report form, Tuley said.

Beneficiaries needing more

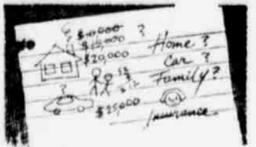
information about making their annual reports should write or visit the Abilene social security office at Rm. 2321, Federal Bldg., or call 677-5262.

Adult Basic Education Is Offered At Rule

Rule School offers Adult Basic Education program free at no cost to adults who have not completed their high school education. Three classes will be available 2 hours each week, 7:30-9:30 p. M. Those desiring a High School diploma may take General Education Development (GED) Test which is given in Abilene after the necessary preparation out this form and mail to the Superintendent of Schools, Rule, Texas, or come in person. One does not have to live in Rule School district to participate. These classes will start February. Contact office for act date.



Sean Connery stars in the title role of "Shalako" as a rugged Army scout in the giant western adventure which opens Feb. 6 through 8 at the Rule Drive In Theatre.



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