

Paducah Beauty Is Selected Rolling Plains Cotton Queen

A Paducah, Texas beauty, 17-year-old, blue-eyed, blonde Marilyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith, Jr., representing Cottle-King counties, was named Rolling Plains Cotton Queen in ceremonies held at the Texas Theater, Thursday night, August 22.

Named first runner-up was Patricia Ballard of Rochester, Haskell County Cotton Queen. Miss Ballard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ballard.

Second runner-up was Gaye Greene of Lorraine, representing Mitchell County. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Green.

The three top winners were named from a field of eight contestants.

Others entered were: Nell Conner of Seymour; Janet Scott of Anson; June Barnison of Munday; Carolyn Reeves of Luwlers; and Betsy Orr, Route 2, Abilene.

Each girl gave a two-minute talk emphasizing the importance of cotton to the economy of the county.

Judges were Kent Bennett, Sweetwater, member of the National Cotton Council; Jamie Clayton, Farm Editor, Abilene Reporter-News, and Harry Holt, Farm Director, KRBC-TV, Abilene.

The pageant was sponsored by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., The Texas Agriculture Extension Service, and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Horace McQueen, Farm News Editor, West Texas Television Network, of Lubbock, served as Master of Ceremonies and also speaker at the Queen's luncheon held at Felker's Restaurant dining room at 1:30 p. m., Thursday.

Charles Bragg, of Stamford, Executive vice-president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., was Master of Ceremonies at the luncheon program and presented awards at Thursday night's contest.

A reception for the queen contestants was held in the Community Room, Haskell National Bank, just prior to the evening's pageant.

Mrs. B. O. Roberson furnished organ music during the evening's activities, and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben of Paducah was fashion commentator.

The three winning contestants will receive expense-paid trips to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, where a new Miss Cotton of Texas will be selected.

Pretty Penny Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Patton of Rolling Plains Cotton Queen.

Little Miss Cotton

Paula Van Zandt, age 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Van Zandt, of Colorado City, representing Mitchell County, was selected Little Miss Cotton at Thursday night's activities. First runner-up was Christy Hannsz, age 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hannsz of Haskell, and second runner-up was Cheryl Dawn Holley, age 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Holley of Paducah.

Abe Turner, MC'd the Little Cotton contest. Mrs. Charles Bragg of Stamford and Mrs. Kent Bennett of Sweetwater judged the Little Misses.

To Mrs. Luther Burkett and her efficient staff goes much credit of the success of Thursday night's pageant.

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Riding Club Seeking 13th Trophy, Today

The Haskell County Sheriff's posse will be seeking their thirteenth parade honor trophy, out of thirteen road trips this season, as they head for Roly today, Thursday, August 29th, to ride in the parade this afternoon and grand entry at the rodeo tonight.

The club has made 12 trips this season and has brought home 12 trophies, including eight first places, two second and two third places.

President Gene Hunter, said the club will wind-up the season at Henrietta on September 19th.

Rotary Club Members Hear Judge Chapman

"I am opposed to appointing Federal Judges for life, and I think that system should be changed," Judge Ben Charles Chapman told members of the Rotary Club at last Thursday's noon-day luncheon session at Felker's Restaurant dining room.

Ed Hester was program chairman for the day, and introduced the Honorable Judge Chapman.

Judge Chapman explained the three branches of government, the Executive, the Legislative, and the Judicial.

The Legislative passes the laws; the Executive is for enforcement of the laws, and the Judicial for interpreting the laws," Judge Chapman pointed out.

"The Supreme Court is overstepping its authority when it goes so far as to changing the laws," instead of interpreting them," the genial Judge said.

R. C. Couch, Jr., presided over the meeting; H. V. Woodard led the singing, with Jonell Anderson at the piano, and Rev. H. O. Abbott, Jr., gave the invocation. Happy birthday was sung to Bill Ratliff.

Earnest Kimbrough was noted as a guest at the meeting.

Haskell To Observe Labor Day, Sept. 2

Haskell business establishments will "close shop," Monday, September 2, in the observance of Labor Day.

Labor Day was one of the six holidays selected for observance as a business holiday for 1968 in a poll conducted early this year by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to retail establishments, Labor Day is a legal holiday for the postoffice, and there will be no mail delivery on local or rural routes, Monday.

Most offices in the courthouse will also be closed. The Haskell National Bank will also observe the special holiday.

Opening day of the new term for Haskell Public Schools will be Tuesday, September 3, thus the holiday will not affect the school calendar.

School Budget Hearing Set September 10th

Superintendent Hooper T. Wilkinson announced that a public hearing on the budget for the Haskell Independent School District will be held in the board room, high school, Tuesday, September 10th, at 7:30 p. m.

Attention Advertisers, Club Reporters

The Haskell Free Press will remain open, Monday, September 2, Labor Day. Advertisers, club reporters, and rural correspondents are urged to keep this announcement in mind.

Since rural mail carriers will not make their routes Monday, country correspondents, advertisers and club reporters should send or bring in their copy, Monday.

Cooperation will be appreciated by the Free Press staff.

Haskell County Fair Association Names Division Superintendents

Officers, directors and division superintendents of the newly organized Haskell County Fair Association, met at 8:00 p. m., August 26, in the Bluebonnet Cafe in Haskell with C. A. Thomas Jr., president, in charge of the meeting.

Thirty-one men and women from all towns and communities in the county were present for the important meeting. Present plans indicate that one of the most outstanding exhibitions held here in many years is in store for all interested persons regardless of age.

Dates for the annual fair have been set for October 31st, Nov. 1st and 2nd, with activities to be kicked-off with a gigantic street parade on Thursday, opening day, under the capable direction of C. O. Holt as parade superintendent.

A great number of exhibits will be on display to include livestock, crops, arts and antiques, flower show, educational and many others still in the planning stage.

Abe Turner, treasurer of the association, reported that over \$2100 was already collected and committed from the sale of fair catalogue ads and that several hundred more dollars could be turned in before the deadline of Sept. 1st. Officers and directors were elated at the success of the first fair catalogue attempted in many years and wish to publicly announce their thanks and appreciation to merchants and individuals for their fine cooperation.

This year's catalogue will be dedicated in memory of the late Sam Reid of O'Brien who contributed so many years of his life to the effort of improving the farmers' income, not only in Haskell County, but state and nationwide.

Over fifty people in the county are working diligently to make the fair an outstanding celebration and their plans are to make it bigger and better each year with more facilities to be added to the fair grounds in the future.

The following list of division superintendents was announced at Monday night's meeting by the fair president: Grounds, Jim Sampson, Haskell; Overall livestock superintendent, Dan Riley Griffith, Paint Creek; Beef cattle, Maurice Gannaway, Haskell; Swine, Wallace Allison, Rule; Sheep, Preston Ballard, Rochester; Crops, Manford Reid, Rochester; Garden Clubs, Mrs. Ed Hester, Haskell, and Mrs. Clyde Grice, Rule; Arts and Antiques, Mrs. Herman Williams, Rochester; Hobbies, crafts and collections, Mrs. Don Whitley, O'Brien; Educational division, Mrs. Luther Burkett, Haskell; Junior and teenage divisions, Mrs. Glen Caddell and Mrs. W. R. Hager, Weinert; In-side exhibit space, Mrs. Opal Adkins, Haskell; finance and catalogue, A. C. Pierson and Charles Thornhill, Haskell; parade, C. O. Holt, Haskell; western night and rodeo, James Powell, Haskell; General Superintendent of ladies' divisions, Mrs. Johnny Reid, Rochester; Poultry, John P. Payne, Haskell. Only one division superintendent remains to be appointed and that is of the rabbit division.

Fair association officials are: C. A. Thomas Jr., president; Jerry Hannsz, 1st vice president; R. A. Shaver III, second vice president; Abe Turner, treasurer and Rex Felker, secretary.

More Than 200 Registered For Sayles-Center Point Homecoming

More than 200 persons registered here Sunday, August 25th, for the first Homecoming of ex-students, teachers and patrons of two oldtime Haskell County rural schools. The event was held at the American Legion Hall.

These two schools, formerly in the southwest part of Haskell County, were organized in 1902. Sayles school was later consolidated with Haskell and the Center Point school being divided between Haskell and Rule.

A picnic and get-acquainted party was held at the Rice Springs Park on Saturday night.

Ex-students registered from several states. Traveling the longest distance was Mrs. Neta Fay (Jeter) Baeus who came all the way from the country of Iran, and Mrs. Roma Sue (Chitwood) George from Blythe, California.

The following persons received special recognition: All former teachers and former trustees of the schools; Elmo Jeter, of Lamesa, who attended the first school at Center Point in 1902; Mrs. Ella Whaley, of Hamlin, as one of the first pupils at Sayles school organized in 1902; Mrs. W. E. Johnson, of Haskell, for having the most children present (nine) ... all nine attended Sayles school; and Mrs. J. A. Wright for having eight children present and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Patterson of Haskell, for having all five children and their families present.

The morning was spent in visitation and recalling past experiences. Old pictures were on display and new pictures of

Bells Toll Tuesday For Haskell Students

With senior and junior high schools students pre-registering Monday and Tuesday of this week, and the Elementary students scheduled to register tomorrow, Friday, August 30th, everything is in readiness for the official opening of the Haskell Schools, Tuesday, September 3, Hooper T. Wilkinson, superintendent announced.

As the school doors swing open Tuesday, it will mark the beginning of the 64th school session in Haskell.

W. P. McCollum is high school principal; Herbert Bell, Junior High principal, and Alex Swenn, Elementary school principal.

A complete list of teachers for the Haskell Schools was released for publication in last week's issue of the Free Press.

HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hightower of Tyler, and Jack Sims of Chillicothe, visited in Haskell last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gamble and Mrs. Mark Clifton.

Qualified Electors Vote Next Thursday On Water Contract

Only qualified electors of the cities of Haskell, Munday, Goree and Rule, who own taxable property therein, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be permitted to vote in the Water Contract election to be held Thursday, September 5th, Election for Haskell will be held at the City Hall.

Purpose of the election will be to determine whether the city councils shall be authorized to enter into a contract with the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority for the purpose of supplying water to the cities of Haskell, Munday, Goree and Rule.

If the election results favorably to the making of contract, the city councils will pass an ordinance prescribing the form and substance of the contract and directing its execution.

North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will issue the bonds heretofore voted for the purpose of construction of the water supply project.

The project has been engineered and the financing planned, so that the Authority can operate and retire its debt from the net operating revenues.

Each city in the NCTMWA will pay the authority for a stated amount of water in an amount sufficient to assure the Authority its operating expenses and debt payment which will be an estimated 36c per 1,000 gallons.

Overall cost of the Millers Creek project, including construction, land, etc., will be \$5,200,000. The Housing Urban Development has approved a \$1,500,000 water and sewer grant to assist the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority in constructing a complete water system.

Three million dollars will come from the sale of bonds and \$730,400.00 from the state as its share in the project. The state will purchase the Authority's bonds at a rate of 3.70 percent, in contrast to approximately six per cent that would be paid were the bonds sold on the open market.

A complete article, which appeared in last week's issue of the Free Press, pointed out the water rate contract, property tax, purpose of tax, amount of tax, reservoir site, water authority's responsibility, importance of good water, the construction schedule, etc.

Emergency Operations Simulations Exercise Is Slated Here Tonight

Emergency Operations Simulations Exercise (EOST) will be conducted in the Cafeteria of the Elementary School here, tonight, Thursday, August 29th, from 6:30-9:30 p. m. for the purpose of providing training for local Emergency Operation Center (EOC) personnel under conditions simulating a nuclear attack on the United States, John Kimbrough, Civil Defense Coordinator, announced.

The program is adaptable to any city, county, or joint city-county political jurisdiction that has a responsibility for the direction and control of civil defense emergency operations. The primary benefits to the community are as follows:

"The training of responsible officials and supporting personnel in problems of direction and control under emergency conditions.

"The demonstration of concept of EOC operations that is adaptable to unique local requirements.

"The demonstration of the need for integrating local emergency operations plans and Community Shelter Plans (CSP).

"The development of a capability at the local level for carrying on further simulation exercises.

Special training sessions have been underway here since August 19th, prior to the final exercise tonight, Thursday, August 29th.

District Engineer J. C. Roberts said that a total of 693 miles will be involved in the annual program.

The work is part of the Highway Commission's combined Farm-to-Market Road Improvement and State Highway Safety and Betterment Programs for 1969.

The types of work included in the program cover 678 miles of asphalt seal coats scattered over the district together with a small amount of base strengthening and resurfacing, and construction of a new bridge over the Brazos River on U. S. 180 east of Anson.

District Engineer J. C. Roberts said that among the projects in Haskell County will be the following construction work:

Highway 28, from U. S. 380 to 4.6 miles north; approx. length, 4.6 miles; proposed character of work, Grading, widen structures, overlay of flexible base and two course surface treatment; estimated cost, \$311,000.

County Library To Present Certificates

The Haskell County Library will present certificates to those who have completed the Summer Reading Program, Saturday, August 31, 1968, at 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. Joe B. Cloud of Rule, president of The Friends of the Haskell County Library, will present certificates and brief remarks will be made by Slover Bledsoe, County Commissioner.

Cookies and punch will be provided by The Friends of the Library and families of the children are urged to attend this event.

Mrs. Elsie McGee, Librarian, announces the following donations: 27 assorted books, Mr. Virgil Meadors; 21 new books for children, Mrs. John Freeman; 11 cook books, Mrs. John Freeman; 21 books for preschool children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long; 8 mystery books, Marilla and Melissa McCauley; 3 children's books, Judy Olin; 6 books, Mrs. Brooks Middleton. These donations include 180 used books, 21 new books, making a total of 201.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long donated a children's table for the reading room and Miss Connie Wright decorated the bulletin board.

The Library is grateful for the generous gifts and continued concern of Haskell County citizens.

A complete set of encyclopedias has been ordered and a local art display is being planned for late October.

City Council Meeting Held Tuesday Night

At the meeting of the City Council, Tuesday night, the tax roll for 1968 was approved, with 68% to the General Fund and 32% to I. & R.

All members of the council were present at the Tuesday night session, at which time minutes of the called and regular meeting, August 7th, were read and approved.

Bills from August 7th, 1968 to August 27th, 1968, were presented.

Other matters discussed pertained to routine business.

149 DEAD BIRDS FOUND UNDER TREE

Last Sunday morning 149 dead birds (mostly sparrows) were found under a mulberry tree in the backyard at the E. B. Callaway place six miles north of Haskell.

"Cause of the death of so many birds is not known, but they could have been killed during the heavy electrical storm Saturday night," Mrs. Callaway said.

Haskell Jaycees To Man Labor Day Rest Stop

The Haskell Jaycees will participate for the eighth straight year in the Texas Jaycees sponsored Labor Day weekend safety project, "Operation Rest Stop," and will keep vigil again over the Labor Day weekend to provide a "coffee break" and other refreshments of cookies and cold drinks for fatigued motorists passing this way.

Rest stop chairman, Roger Sharp, said that the Jaycee operation in Haskell will be set-up on the northwest corner of the courthouse square at the intersection of U. S. Highway 277 and State Highway 24.

"Operation Rest Stop" project will be manned here Friday, Saturday and Monday, August 30, 31 and September 2 from 8:00 p. m. until 6:00 a. m., the hours when the Labor Day traffic will be the heaviest.

Sharp said that five shifts, of two hours each, will be manned each of the three nights.

Signs will be placed on each of the four approaches, north, south, east and west to the "Operation Rest Stop," and Jaycees anticipate a steady job of dispensing hospitality, as has been their experience in previous Labor Day Week-end Projects.

Haskell Gets More Than Inch Of Moisture

Heavy clouds, with continuous thunder and electrical display, rolled over Haskell Saturday night and dropped .89 of an inch of much-needed moisture.

Another .45 of an inch fell Sunday night to bring the overall total to 1.34 for the two-day period, according to Sam Heren, "The Weatherman."

Another light shower fell here about mid-afternoon Tuesday, which produced another .02 of an inch.

MRS. CLARE IMPROVED

Mrs. Jetty V. Clare, who entered the Methodist Hospital, Houston, July 28th, and had vascular surgery August 12th, is reported to be much improved, according to a telephone conversation with Mr. Clare Monday afternoon.

MOVES TO ABILENE

Louell Davis, formerly of 602 South 6th St., Haskell, moved to Abilene over the week-end to make her home. Her son, Derrel, has already gone to Dallas, where he will attend SMU.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

ROSS - STRICKLAND WEDDING VOWS READ AT SAGERTON

Yvonne Ross and James Strickland were married Saturday evening, August 24, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross of Sagerton. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Strickland of Rochester, are parents of the groom.

Rev. Harold Durham, pastor of the Weichert Church of Christ, performed the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of embroidered silk organza over taffeta, with long sheer sleeves. A jeweled tulle held her shoulder-length veil. She carried white carnations on her white Bible.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Carroll Hill of Abilene, was matron of honor. She wore a yellow linen dress and her corsage was of white carnations. The bridegroom's uncle, S. F. Turner of Fort Hood was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Rule High School. The bridegroom attended Rochester High School and Hearnigh High School. He is employed by Texas Coca Cola Bottling Company in Abilene.

The bride's going-away outfit was of yellow linen with white lace. She took her corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will live at 2020 S. Ninth in Abilene.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Ross was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Delbert LeFevre in Sagerton, August 20. Her chosen colors of yellow and white were used in the table decorations.

Mrs. Charles Clark registered approximately 45 guests who called during the party hours.



Any reducing salon that knows what's coming off is in the Yellow Pages

In the receiving line with the bride were her mother, Mrs. Barney Ross of Sagerton, the groom's mother, Mrs. I. W. Strickland, and his grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Turner of Rochester.

Susan May and Pam Ross poured punch and served cake squares.

Mrs. Fred Kupatt and Mrs. Speedy Smith of Rule displayed gifts. Other hostesses were: Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mrs. Reece Clark, Mrs. Melvin New, Mrs. Harvie Jordan, Mrs. James A. Lisle, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Clark.

Candy Strippers Hold Meeting; Discuss Capping

The Candy Strippers Auxiliary met at the Rice Springs Care Home, Thursday, August 22nd, for the discussion of the Capping Ceremony which was held Tuesday, August 27th, at the Community Room, Haskell National Bank at 8:00 o'clock. Parents of the volunteers were special guests at the capping.

The president, Mrs. E. L. Wyche and Alexis Mayfield, at last Thursday's session, gave the thought for the day... "To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind and to look at the sunny side of everything. To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and greet others with a smile."

Each one present told of their aims for the future and several expressed that they hoped to finish college and train to be a nurse.

Candidates For Sweetheart West Texas Fair

Among the 23 candidates for the title of sweetheart of the 1968 West Texas Fair, Abilene, and the \$300 college scholarship that goes with it, is Judy Jeter, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Jeter of Haskell, nominated by the Haskell FFA.

Wanda Strickland, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iva Strickland of Rochester, is also a candidate. She is a nominee of Rochester FFA.

Contestants are to be guests at a 10 o'clock brunch Saturday morning at Abilene Country Club with Miss Pam Pruitt of Abilene, the reigning sweetheart as hostess.

The candidates will have their first interviews with judges at the Saturday morning affair. Also photographers and cameramen will have an opportunity to make whatever pictures they may need.

Stitching And Stewing

By Ruth Ann Fausler
County H. D. Agent

Sneakers should be fitted right on a child's feet, just as regular shoes. Research shows sneakers bought by regular shoe size did not fit the child properly and had to be replaced in one out of four cases.

If you must buy without benefit of fitting, be sure you and your dealer agree that the sneakers can be exchanged if they don't fit properly.

Points to check for proper fit are:

1. The widest part of the child's foot (the ball) is at the widest part of the sneaker.
2. The fit at the heel is snug and firm enough so that you can't insert a finger at the back when the sneaker is laced and so that the upper does not gape unduly at the side when the sneaker is flexed.
3. The sneaker toe provides growth room about equal to the width of the child's own thumb.
4. The child can move his toes, that the fold in the upper comes just behind the point where the big toe joins the foot and that the upper can be pinched or folded slightly across the ball of the foot.

Consult a physician before fitting sneakers on a child with foot trouble or a child who wears corrective shoes.

Mrs. Fidwa Hassen's recipe for Stroganoff Casserole was picked for the recipe of the week.

- 1 can Campbell's cream of chicken soup
 - 1/2 cup sour cream
 - 1/2 to 3/4 cup milk
 - 1 cup cubed cooked chicken
 - 2 tbsp. chopped parsley
 - 2 tsp. chopped pimiento
 - 1/4 tsp. salt
 - Dash pepper
 - 2 cups cooked med. noodles
 - 2 tsp. buttered bread crumbs
- Blend soup and sour cream; stir in milk. Add chicken, parsley, pimiento, seasonings, and noodles. Pour into 1 1/2 quart shallow baking dish. Top with crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees F for 30 minutes. 3 to 4 servings.

Helen Ann Rueffer, Silas Eugene Reid Vows Solemnized Saturday



MRS. SILAS EUGENE REID ... formerly Helen Ann Rueffer

Helen Ann Rueffer became the bride of Silas Eugene Reid, Saturday, August 24th, at seven o'clock in the evening at the Temple Baptist Church, Stamford. Pastor Garry Worden officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rueffer, of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Burfield, Abilene.

For the ceremony the bride wore a peau de soie dress with matching train. She carried white carnations. Her net veil was held by a sequined crown. Bernice Rueffer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a blue two-piece street-

length dress and blue head-dress.

William Shaban, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Ushers were W. C. Stovall, Charlie Rueffer and Ollie Kirk.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and Commercial College, Abilene. The groom attended Abilene High School.

The couple will reside at 1334 South 4th St., Abilene.

School-Going Cottons: Fresh And Sprightly

Little girls who want to dress like their big sisters will have a field day this fall.

Back-to-school fashions for the very young have been adapted from the best in junior and missy looks. The result is a fresh and sprightly collection of school-going cottons.

Silhouettes are simple and flattering or young and perky with dirdled and circle skirts.

The two-piece look is seen in dresses that combine cotton plaids or prints with solid color contrasts. A shirt-and-skirt effect, for example, is achieved in a one-piece cotton dress with a black and gold plaid skirt topped by a solid-colored gold bodice. A wide black belt cinches the separates look.

The Heidi influence crops up in dirdled-skirted dresses or peasant blouses with Tyrolean embroidery. Ruffles turn up on some of the prettiest styles of the season, outlining neck and sleeves or forming a deep flounce around the hemline.

Colors include the brighter autumn shades as well as black-grounded cotton prints. Gray, an important neutral in grown-up fashions, is softened with white accent touches for the young schoolgirl.



A near-by lake was the determining factor in the architectural design of this attractive home. The house was angled so that all rooms would face the water and get full advantage of the view. Stock ponderosa pine patio doors were used to open the house interior to the outdoors.

Dorm Wear's Wide Awake To Fashion

The new fashion appeal of dormitory loungewear is enough to make any girl want to leave home.

Versatile styling in the form of multi-purpose outfits has taken loungewear from behind closed doors and brought it out on campus. Thanks to this new trend, the busy young coed can switch from classroom wear to nifty sessions, gabfests, or errand-running out of the dorm.

Made to order for quick changes and comfortable wear are the step-in, zip-up styles in lightweight cotton corduroys. Cleverly designed with a deep inverted front pleat to camouflage the divided skirt, they look more like dresses than loungewear. In the same indoor-outdoor mood are short jumpuits with concealed front zippers and the sportswear touch of chain belts. They're in colorful crinkled cotton prints that need little or no ironing.

Outfits designed strictly for dorm wear also have undergone dramatic changes. One of the most comfortable yet stylish of these is the floor-length enlotte with wide flaring legs. In soft cotton challis printed in an exciting paisley, it's ideal for perusing lecture notes or hosting a coffee break.

Robes, too, reflect a change. Favorites are the short lengths, ranging from just above the knee to mini-high. Now more aptly called "study coats," they are freshly interpreted in jewel-toned corduroys, paisley-printed cotton quilts, lustrous cotton satins, and bright-colored terry cloths.

Davis Reunion Set Sept. 1 At Legion Hall

Relatives and friends of the late Ben and Maggie Davis are invited to attend the annual family reunion to be held in the American Legion Hall, Sunday, September 1st.

Those attending are asked to bring a basket lunch... and a good voice for talking and singing.

DISCOLORED 3/4 envelopes, box of 500, \$1.00, Haskell Free Press.

Emphasis Will Be On Youth At The West Texas Fair, Abilene

Officials of the 1968 West Texas Fair, Abilene, September 9-14, are following the modern trend of emphasizing youth participation, said Bob Morford, president.

"Youngsters are eligible to compete in every open agriculture and livestock event on the exposition program, plus the junior divisions of each department," Morford said.

"In addition to these events there are many competitive activities exclusively for the young people."

Preliminaries in two of these, a talent contest and the selection of the 1968 West Texas Fair sweetheart, get underway well ahead of the official opening of the exposition. Entry requests were made to vocational agriculture teachers and Extension Agents in early spring to enter their sweethearts and beauty queens in this event. However, entries will be accepted at the Chamber of Commerce building, or by mail, Box 2281, until August 15, according to Raymond Thomason, Jr., who has served as chairman of this event for several seasons. The winner will receive a \$300 scholarship to one of the three senior colleges in Abilene.

An event for youthful musical groups will be "The Go Go City Battle of the Bands," featuring instrumental groups. Different bands will be presented in competition each night at the Fair. They will be competing for \$500 in cash, \$250 for first, \$150 for second and \$100 for third. They are to be scored on three points: Presentation and sound, showmanship and audience reaction. Preliminary try-outs will begin the first week in August.

Junior owners of horses, whether registered or grade animals, may compete in the open youths' activities event Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13-14, and if their animals are registered Quarter Horses, they may compete in the youths' activities program for registered owners, also scheduled for Sept. 13-14. Jack Stricklin, Jr., is in charge of this competition.

Registered junior Polled Hereford breeders, in addition to competing in the open Polled Hereford show, will hold their own competition Tuesday evening, Sept. 10. Dr. R. Lee Rode, Abilene, is superintendent of the junior show.

Members of the 4-H and FFA groups throughout the region are eligible to compete for \$310 in cash prizes in the tractor operators' contest Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13 and 14. First place winner receives \$100. Tommy Cutler of Taylor Electric Co-op, Merkel, has charge of the event.

Competition is open to 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters in the field of Educational Booths in Agriculture, with first place paying \$100. Bill Coalson of Abilene, has charge of this division.

Francis J. Pruitt, circulation manager of the Abilene Reporter-News, heads the newspaper-throwing contest for news boys. It is open to any bonafide newspaper carrier who is 17 years old or under.

There will be a kids' pet show Saturday morning, Sept. 14, directed by Don Herring, of Abilene. Suitable awards are provided by the Kennel Ration Products division of Quaker Oats Co.

There are special events for junior girls including club demonstrations, individual cooking and sewing contests, directed by Miss Carolyn Gilbert and Mrs. Robert Walker, both of Abilene.

Also, there are special classes in art for juniors, with Robert Dennis of Abilene as supervisor.

Candy Strippers Auxiliary To Meet Wednesday

The Candy Strippers Auxiliary will meet at the Rice Springs Care Home, Wednesday, September 4, at 4:30 p. m.

All Candy Strippers are urged to attend.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

San Juan, Texas 78339
August 23, 1968

To the Editor:
At this time last year there was mailed out to all weekly papers in Texas, and to the governors of our 50 states, the enclosed, and a letter from the mayor of San Juan, a city of 1,000 that small as it is, is modern, yet free of debt, and glad to be helpful in this grave problem of "war"—casual carnage of loved ones!

The enclosed copy of "Plan For Living"—left from the thousands used last year, when we mailed out just before Labor Day, may help safety this year, as it did last year, with 103 fewer fatalities in traffic than Labor Day, 1966, according to press reports—proof that even a small effort such as we made can add momentum and dedication to discouraged workers for safety, for we had a fine response, the first letter came from a small state, Maryland, and many others later, so we feel deep appreciation for the press, all officials, civic groups and volunteer agencies, for this!

However, in December, as we were planning holiday safety, a drinking driver crashed into the rear of my parked car, as I was about to start from the curb, throwing me partially out of the car, dragging me across the walk, while the door, swung back and forth as her dizzy driving continued to bang my car, almost severed my foot caught in the open door. Weeks of hospitalization and good care, with the blessing of our Heavenly Father saved my foot, but I

Band Parents Meet Tuesday Night, Sept.

W. E. Hiss, president, announced that a meeting of Band Parents will be held September 3, at 7:30 in the Band Hall. Following a short meeting the group will adjourn to a concession stand.

HERE FOR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hiss daughter, Tom Hiss, attended the San Point Homecoming week-end.

creep about on rest of my life, I was out of the hospital, but I had a sorrowing coming last year for a child and her father, both killed by driving his grandchild high speed, skidding a bride over the edge of the into family car. The two, broke leg of 3-year-old no license to drive, no training, no redemptive effort even handicapped. I am grateful for the fate of the who died last year connected crashes. I was making over copies of Plan now—hope it help study of the distributed free will do much in skill and understanding means for action, by every one and the need for all have equal respect that cares in traffic. Prayers in recall a remark of about in a church defined laughter, with a voice" and, all times we may tress in traffic a safety" and coming for praise that shamed conduct, and others are out to scared driver or behind the shall but poise, courtesy. Thank you for for favors this year holiday to you. Cordially, Mrs. Adela Gode



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This is true regardless of location, rainfall, soil, or the kind of farming or ranching that goes on.

In our part of the country, however, the need for plant cover grows more important as fall and winter approaches, and conditions develop that leave the soil surface ripe for erosion.

The job is two-sided: First, it is almost wheat and oat planting time, and there still remains much straw from the last crop. DO NOT BURN. Some farmers who burn wheat stubble claim that it increases the next year's yields. Science claims that the value of the straw left for soil protection far outweighs the value of an increased yield of 1 to 2 bushels per acre. The organic matter from the straw contains plant food. It also improves the soil's ability to absorb and hold water. It increases the soil's capacity to air out. Soils benefit from a good straw cover since it helps to protect against water and wind erosion. Second, maize harvest is now in full swing. Much of the residue each year must be handled in such a way as to leave maximum protection for the land during the coming fall winter and early spring months when the hazards of wind erosion are greatest.

As soon as harvest is over run over the fields with a shredder to chop the stalks into as small particles as possible. The next operation is a good chiseling which leaves 70% or more of the residue on the surface. This is generally all that is needed until late spring when land preparation is started for another crop. In some instances, maize residues may be allowed to regrow and volunteer, provided moisture conditions are favorable. Sometime in October, then, the growing crop should be turned under green as a Green

Manure Crop. This is considered by most to be a very effective way of securing soil improvement. Immediate mold-boarding of maize residues is not considered to be of soil improving value unless an application of nitrogen fertilizer is applied prior to plowing. But even then, the value of soil protection from wind erosion is lost.

The wise use of crop residues, including all high residue crops of small grains, maize feed sorghums and others, takes top billing in any plan of operations in the Great Plains Conservation Program. It is considered by soil technicians as being one of the most essential parts of a basic conservation plan.

Couple Receives Degree At H-SU

Margaret Ann Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wall of Haskell, and her husband, Charles, received Bachelor of Science degrees from Hardin-Simmons University in Commencement exercises August 22.

Mrs. Richmond, a member of Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatics Society, was an elementary education major at H-SU while Mr. Richmond majored in Physical Education.

Also during the commencement exercises, Charles received the Distinguished Military Graduate Award and was commissioned as 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army. He was a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corp at H-SU for four years and was active in the Pershing Rifles, National Military Honor Fraternity, Richmond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Richmond of Alamogordo, N. Mex.

The couple will now reside at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where Lt. Richmond will attend a 12-weeks artillery and missile school.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Draper Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Bradley of Carthage, Tennessee, visited last weekend in the home of relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Toliver and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Callaway.

Free Film Orientation Is Slated Tonight

A free-film orientation is slated at the City Hall tonight, Thursday August 29th, at 7:30 for all persons interested in learning more about a possible class being organized in the Evelyn Wood reading technique. In 1959 Mrs. Evelyn Wood, a school teacher from Utah, arrived in Washington at the invitation of the President of the United States for the purpose of teaching his staff.

The story of Evelyn Wood and her reading revolution received nationwide publicity. Articles appeared in Time, Newsweek, Business Week, Esquire, Grit, The Christian Science Monitor and hundreds of local newspapers, reporting to the nation that a new, better way to read had been developed.

Her efforts have developed into the world's largest reading program, more than 400,000 graduates with an average increase of 5% to 6 times increase.

Those unable to make the meeting and interested in more information may telephone 864-3886.



MISS TEXAS REA: Barbie McMillan was judged winner of the Miss Texas Rural Electrification contest during the 1968 Texas Electric Cooperative Inc. 28th annual meeting in Dallas. Miss McMillan represented Wharton County Electric Cooperative in the state-wide contest. Miss McMillan is a sophomore at Southwest State Teachers College in San Marcos. She is a graduate of Wharton High School and is active in Methodist Youth Fellowship. She enjoys tennis, water skiing and golf. At Southwest Texas State she is a member of the Student Body Drill team. The new Miss T.R.E. will represent rural electrification in Texas and compete for the national Miss Rural Electrification title in Atlantic City in March.

War Whoop Meeting Slated Friday Afternoon

There will be a War Whoop meeting Friday, August 30th, at 3:30 p. m. in room 10, High School.

All interested Junior High and High School students are urged to attend.

Buford Aboldt On Dean's List

Buford Aboldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Aboldt of Haskell, senior student at Southwestern State College School of Pharmacy, Weatherford, Oklahoma, completed the eight-week summer session with a B-average and has been placed on the Dean's list, according to Jack B. Shelton, Director of Public Relations.

To be eligible for the honor roll during the summer a student must have been enrolled in at least six semester hours.

Graveside Rites Held Here For Troy G. Turpen

Troy G. Turpen, 56, of Midland, son of R. D. Turpen, Sr., of Haskell, passed away at 10:30 p. m. Saturday in a Midland hospital after an extended illness.

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Midland, with Rev. R. L. Leslie, pastor, of Delwood Baptist Church, and Rev. Alva Boyd, officiating. Burial was at 3 p. m. Tuesday in Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Masonic rites.

Mr. Turpen was reared in Haskell County and lived in Loveland for three years, where he was a member of the Loveland Masonic Lodge. He moved to Odessa and then to Midland in 1958. He served on the Railroad Commission as an engineer and in the oil and gas division for the past six years. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge and the First Christian Church, Midland.

Besides his father of Haskell, he is survived by his wife of Midland; one son, Charles, of Denver, Colo.; a step-son, Don Kirk of Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Bobby Jane Harris of Ocala, Fla., and Miss June Turner of North Hollywood, Calif.; two brothers, M. L. of Midland and R. D. Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. A. C. Boggs of Monday, and six grandchildren.

VIETNAM VIEW

As Reported by Gunnery Sgt. Tom Bartlett
"A Marine and his rifle," said Army General John J. Pershing, "is the most dangerous weapon in the world."

Many years have passed since World War I. Rifles have changed. The Marine has changed.

Still dangerous, to be sure... but Marines today realize that in order to win the war you must win the people. They realize that a single-shot, bolt-action rifle is not enough.

They armed themselves with the M-16, and they armed themselves with a second weapon with which to fight the "second war."

The Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund is responsible for a multitude of projects...

How can one measure the health of a child? The grateful tear of an old man who lost his home and tools in the war, who receives a new tool kit with which to begin anew?

How does one measure the warmth of a smile from a woman who lost her husband, and her only source of income... who receives a sewing machine and a new start for herself and her three children?

These are the rewards of the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund. They are immeasurable, but they are evident.

Graveside Rites Held Monday For Louis Infant

Rhonda Michelle Louis, three weeks of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Louis of Rule, died at 4 a. m. Monday at the Haskell Memorial Hospital of pneumonia.

Graveside services were held at 5:00 p. m. Monday at the Rule Cemetery with Rev. C. A. Anderson of Rule officiating.

Survivors include the parents, six brothers and four sisters, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hughes of Rule, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barnes of Rule.

Smith Funeral Home of Rochester was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

ion, First Marine Regiment, A dozen feet high, 20 feet wide and 120 feet long, the dam will provide water for an additional 9,000 acres of land, 7,000 of which will be used for growing rice. This will increase the rice harvest by 40 percent in the Hoa Van District of Quang Nam Province.

The General Walt Scholarship Fund awards money to students in the upper third of their class who could not afford to otherwise continue their schooling.

Preference is given to children of Vietnamese soldiers, or those students desiring to become teachers.

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Safety Is Watchword For Nation's 4-H'ers

"Watch Out for Children!" Because it's back to school for the nation's 51 million elementary and high school students.

Among the 9 to 19 year olds are more than half a million 4-H boys and girls who have a special interest in safety. They carry on safety projects to prove it.

These safety-minded youngsters work hard for school and community safety, and for home and personal safety as well.

Their projects include campaigns to find and correct hazards that may cause injuries to pedestrians and motorists alike. Hazard hunts turn up articles left lying around the yard, along highways, on playgrounds and in parks.

Through their efforts to publicize and dramatize safety, the 4-H'ers create posters, exhibits, appear on radio and television, and cooperate with local authorities. Older teens serve as junior safety club leaders and help young members with their projects.

Observing bicycle safety and abiding by safety rules in sports and play are high on the list.

Encouragement and recognition for safety efforts come from the Cooperative Extension Service, which supervises the national 4-H Safety program, and from the sponsor, General Motors.

By October 15, youths from 50 states will be named 1968 state award winners and delegates to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, December 1-5. More than 4,000 will earn the county safety medal. The top 10 clubs in the state will receive safety certificates.

The big national prize is a \$1,000 educational scholarship, which will be awarded to eight of the state 4-H winners who

This year the fund will spend \$120,595 on self-help kits, including midwife kits, metal worker kits, agricultural hand tool kits, carpentry kits, needle trade kits, elementary school kits, blacksmith kits, mason kits, classroom kits, reseller kits and barber's kits.

Women receiving sewing machine, (\$19,500 is allocated) will also be schooled in their use.

The fund has allotted \$7,280 for purchasing Cinva-Ram machines used to make pressed earth and cement blocks needed in construction. The process is complex, and those requesting the machine are first schooled before receiving one.

The fund buys water pumps, (\$5,000 allocated) for installing in villages eliminating the hand-pulley system. Rice thrasher, (\$19,000 allocated) do twice the work in half the time, and are replacing the water buffalo during the rice harvesting season.

The fund has allotted \$8,000 for the construction of schools; \$2,000 for detainee comfort kits; \$7,000 for Dieu Nhan Orphanage; \$10,000 for Tet/Mid-Autumn and Christmas projects, and they allotted \$37,725 for emergency-projects.

The money purchases necessary equipment. The work is accomplished primarily by the Vietnamese themselves. For example, soldiers of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam have volunteered to construct a school near Da Nang with materials provided by the Marine Fund.

Funds are being used in the construction of a new Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital, the only one in the northern sector of South Vietnam, when finished it will contain 120 beds, operating rooms, isolation ward, X-ray, dental, pharmacy and an emergency room. It will be completely air conditioned.

A brick factory supervised by Lance Cpl. Donald L. Van Camp, 20, Phelps, N. Y., produces an average of 1400 bricks a day for constructing and reconstructing. The bricks are made by the Vietnamese for use by the Vietnamese.

The Ha Thanh Dam began last summer through the efforts of the Seventh Engineer Battalion.

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers To Have Display At West Texas Fair

The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Inc., headquartered in Stamford, will have a display at the 1968 West Texas Fair in Abilene opening Sept. 9 for a six-day run at the Taylor County Agriculture and Livestock Center, Fair President Bob Morford has announced.

The display will be located in the main Exhibit Building at the Fair and is being arranged under the supervision of Charles G. Bragg of Stamford, vice president of the RPCG, Morford said.

"We are especially pleased to have RPCG participating in the West Texas Fair, since the organization is dedicated to the promotion of one of the area's most important agricultural crops and one of the major sources of income in this West Texas area," said Morford.

"The West Texas Fair was founded more than 80 years ago for the primary purpose of promoting the agricultural and livestock industry of this vast West Texas area," he said.

Three Abilene firms are cooperating with the RPCG in staging the display, which will stress the use of 100 per cent cotton fabrics in the manufacture of western, sports and casual wear, work clothing, shirts, blouses, other colorful and comfortable garments and accessories, Bragg said.

Cooperating firms will be Luskey's Western Store, Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Montgomery Ward & Co., with Gary Luskey, Tom McElroy and Ray Muscato as managers, respectively.

"Also, we will provide literature and other information on the work of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Inc., the National Cotton Council and the Cotton Promotion Institute," the RPCG executive said.

"We hope to be able to impress upon the people who attend the Fair just how important the cotton industry is in West Texas and what it means to each individual. We expect it to be educational as well as entertaining," he stated.

Janet Scott of Anson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Scott, Jones County's 1968-69 Cotton Queen, will be present in the display booth each night during the Fair.

Haskell Couple's Grandson Killed In Car Accident

Services for Joseph William Wilson, 19, who was killed early Saturday, August 17, in a one-car accident 22 miles west of Seminole, were held Monday, August 19, in Trinity Baptist Church, Denver City, Texas.

The Rev. C. J. McQuillen, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Denver City Memorial Park under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Wilson, a resident of Claypool, Ariz., was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordy of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Beno Andress, of Haskell.

He was a native of Seagraves and was a 1968 graduate of Claypool High School. He had worked as a lifeguard at the Denver City swimming pool during the summer months for a number of years.

Survivors include his parents, Mrs. Dorothy Andress of Claypool and Albert Wilson of Alto, Texas; two brothers, Roger Dale of Roswell, N. M., and Albert Ray, who is serving in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Dove season in the North Zone, which includes Haskell County, opens September 1 and continues to October 30.

Shooting hours are 12 noon, Central Standard Time (1:00 p. m., Central Daylight Saving Time) to sunset.

Daily bag limit of Mourning doves is 12. Possession limit, 20. Shotgun must be plugged permanently to three-shell capacity, and may not be larger than 10 gauge. Hunting doves with rifles prohibited.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peyton of Altus, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Erby Hunter of Elmer, Oklahoma attended the Sayles-Center Point Homecoming here last week-end and also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bland.

Among the five graduating seniors who received Bachelor of Science degrees magna cum laude in Hardin-Simmons' summer commencement on August 22, was Nelda Faye Gibson Sellers, Haskell.

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NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF HASKELL)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 30th District Court of Wichita County, on the 21st day of June 1968 by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of Thirty-two Thousand, Eight Hundred Four & 87/100 (\$32,804.87) DOLLARS and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of City National Bank in Wichita Falls in a certain cause in said Court, No. 78,027-A and styled City National Bank in Wichita Falls, a National Banking Institution, vs. Derecho Corporation, Anthony L. Stolz and Hugh L. Johnston, Jr. and wife, Patricia Johnston, and placed in my hands for service, L. G. T. GARRETT, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of August 1968 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of Hugh L. Johnston, Jr. and/or Patricia Johnston, in and to the oil and gas leasehold described as:

Oil and Gas Lease dated October 31, 1962, executed by Valton C. Schmidt and wife, as Lessors, to John K. Bran-

nan, as Lessee, recorded in Volume 299, Page 54, of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, and covering the following described lands in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, to-wit:

BEING a part of Subdivision No. 5 of the George Harris Survey No. 50, Cert. 161, Abstract 157, Patent 539, Vol. 11, dated October 28, 1856, described as follows:

BEGINNING 2244 varas West from the SE corner of said George Harris Survey;

THENCE North 1560 varas; THENCE West 543 varas; THENCE South 1560 varas; THENCE East 543 varas to the place of beginning and containing 150 acres of land more or less.

and levied upon as the property of Defendants and that on the first Tuesday in September 1968, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Derecho Corporation, Anthony L. Stolz and Hugh L. Johnston, Jr., and wife, Patricia Johnston.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of August 1968.
G. T. GARRETT, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.
By R. E. Mercer, Deputy 33-35p

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
TO: William Steve Jones, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County at the Courthouse thereof, in Haskell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of September, A. D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1968, in this cause, numbered D-1955 on the docket of said court and styled Sharon Ruth Jones, Plaintiff, vs. William Steve Jones, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, custody of the minor child, Steven Wayne Jones, and proper orders for the support and maintenance of said minor child until he reaches the age of eighteen years, and for partition and division of community property and for such other and further orders that Plaintiff may prove herself entitled to, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Haskell, Texas, this 30th day of July A. D. 1968.

Attest: Carrie McNulty, Clerk, District Court of Haskell County, Texas. 32-33c

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nan, as Lessee, recorded in Volume 299, Page 54, of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, and covering the following described lands in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, to-wit:

BEING a part of Subdivision No. 5 of the George Harris Survey No. 50, Cert. 161, Abstract 157, Patent 539, Vol. 11, dated October 28, 1856, described as follows:

BEGINNING 2244 varas West from the SE corner of said George Harris Survey;

THENCE North 1560 varas; THENCE West 543 varas; THENCE South 1560 varas; THENCE East 543 varas to the place of beginning and containing 150 acres of land more or less.

and levied upon as the property of Defendants and that on the first Tuesday in September 1968, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Derecho Corporation, Anthony L. Stolz and Hugh L. Johnston, Jr., and wife, Patricia Johnston.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of August 1968.
G. T. GARRETT, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.
By R. E. Mercer, Deputy 33-35p

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Annie Cook, Throckmorton. Mrs. M. M. Booe, Munday. Betty Strickland, W. R. Turpen, Scott McDonald, Mrs. Nedda Lane, Jessie Bernard, Ken Barnett, of Haskell.

The Very Newest

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curtis, of Haskell, baby girl, Angie, Aug. 17, 1968.
Mr. and Mrs. David Strickland, of Haskell, baby boy, Kelly Scott, 7 lbs., 11 1/2 oz., Aug. 15, 1968.

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ROLLING PLAINS COTTON QUEENS: Marilyn Smith, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith, Jr., of Paducah, Texas, representing Cottle-King Counties, was selected Rolling Plains Cotton Queen last Thursday night at the Texas Theater, Haskell. At left is Patricia Ballard, of Rochester, first runner-up, and right is Gaye Green of Lorraine, second runner-up. All three winners will receive an expense-paid trip to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, this fall to compete for the State title.

Rueffer Assigned To Station Agent Ozark Air Lines

Dennis W. Rueffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin G. Ruef-

fer of Haskell, has been assigned to the position of Station Agent for Ozark Air Lines, Inc. He will be stationed in Waterloo, Iowa.

Rueffer attended Haskell High School and West Texas State

College, Canyon. He had completed the Weaver Airline Personnel School's home study extension course and was attending the resident school in Kansas City, Missouri, when selected for the position.

New 138,000 Volt Transmission Line Now In Operation By WTU

A new 138,000-volt transmission line connecting the Paint Creek Generating Station on Lake Stamford with a new 138,000-volt bay in the Aspermont substation was placed in operation in August by West Texas Utilities Company.

The 40 miles of new line run in a westerly direction from the power plant across a part of both Haskell and Stonewall counties and will bring additional electric power into the areas of Aspermont, Hamlin and Jayton. The line connects with the company's 69,000-volt system that runs north to Spur, Matador and Clarendon and south to Rotan and Roby.

Construction on the line was started in January and completed in July. It was built by Buck Construction Company of Lubbock under the supervision of Walter Meller, WTU construction engineer. Gene Cochran of Abilene served as line inspector.

The new 138,000-volt bay added to the Aspermont substation was built by the Omega Electric Construction Company of Brady under the supervision of Randal Meador, WTU substation engineer.

The new line is of H-frame construction with cross-armed round crossarms, double static wires and 477 MCM 26/7 ACSR conductors with a minimum of 60-foot poles with X-braces.

To build these 40 miles of transmission line it required about 740 poles, 385 crossarms,

80 miles of shield wire, 415,000 pounds of aluminum conductor, 385 X-braces, and 10,400 ten-inch insulators.

The new Aspermont line is the fourth 138,000-volt line that connects the Paint Creek Power Plant to WTU's 138,000-volt system. One runs north to Munday and the Lake Pauline Plant near Quanah. The other two run south to Abilene with one connecting with the Northwest substation, and the fourth connects to the East Abilene substation.

WTU's Paint Creek Plant has a generating capability of 126,000 KW, and preliminary plans are now being made for the addition of a fourth generating unit scheduled to be placed in operation in 1971. A contract has been awarded to General Electric Company for a 107,000 KW steam turbine generating unit that will increase the plant's generating capability to 233,000 KW.

Booster Club Sets Date For Ice Cream Supper

With Elbert Johnson presiding, the Indian Booster Club held its first meeting of the 1968 football season Monday night, August 26, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school cafeteria.

Coaches were introduced with each making a short talk. C. G. Burson was the recipient of the door prize.

Booster Club members will gather at the football field on Tuesday night, September 3rd, at 8:00 o'clock for an ice cream supper.

It was announced that the Haskell Indians will scrimmage the Clyde Bulldogs here Friday night, September 6, at 8:00 o'clock.

Next official meeting of the Booster Club will be Monday night, September 9th, 8:00 o'clock at the high school cafeteria, according to "Prexy" Johnson.

Prattle---

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in spots, will definitely be on the warpath and will bring home quite a few scalps.

3. Stamford. In the play-offs three times in four years, the dad-gum dogs will have to be reckoned with. The Bulldogs have the habit of winning and will be hard to stop.

4. Ballinger. Look for a lot of passing by the Bearcats. Ballinger will be short on veterans and will be rebuilding. However, the Bearcats are always hard to vaccinate.

5. Coleman. The Bluecats, moving into 5-AA, wound up with a 0-10 record last year in their conference. They have nine offensive and nine defensive veterans back. They also have the speed. To catch a Bluecat you gotta' have plenty of bait and have to hook-em just right.

6. Hamlin. The Pied Pipers posted an 8-2 record last year, but lost all five district hands.

7. Anson. Has the potential—but short on returnees.

8. Merkel. In class-A last year

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THE HASKELL



FREE PRESS

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1968

NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE



CHEERLEADERS: Haskell High School Cheerleaders for the upcoming season are Jean Thigpen, Diane Thomas, Judy Jeter (head cheerleader), Paula Mayfield and Jeff...

Named Round-Up Chairman
Area chairman for annual Cattleman's Round-Up is...

OIL NOTES
WILDCAT TEST SITE STAKED IN HASKELL
Haskell County has gained site for a 3,800-foot Palo Pinto wildcat 20 miles southeast of Haskell.

RECEIVE DEGREES
Among the more than 950 students receiving degrees at Texas Tech's summer commencement exercises August 24th were the following from Sagerton:

Final Rites Are Held For E. E. Burleson
Funeral for Elmer Edwin Burleson, 57, who died at 5:30 p. m. Thursday, August 22, of a heart attack at his farm home at Jud, was held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Church of Christ in Rochester, where he was a member.

Anderson Recipient of Degree from Baylor
In commencement ceremonies concluding the 79th summer session at Baylor University, Waco, David Leroy Anderson received a BBA, degree (Economic Management).

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Area chairman for annual Cattleman's Round-Up is...

Menus . . .
School lunch menus for week of September 3-5:
Tuesday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, ranch beans, peach halves, milk.
Wednesday: Beef and spaghetti, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, butter, grapes, milk.
Thursday: Fish sticks, potatoes in cream sauce, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, butter, chilled fruit cup, milk.
Friday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, applesauce brownies, milk.

Cattle Market Active, Steady Here Saturday
The market at Haskell was active and steady at 25-50 cents higher than last week on 906 head of cattle at their sale Saturday.

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Sister of Mrs. Giles Kemp Passes Away

Mrs. George Cramer, 64, sister of Mrs. Giles Kemp of Haskell, passed away Wednesday, August 21, at her home at Fort Phantom Lake, following a long illness.

Funeral will be held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, August 22, in Elliott's Chapel of Memories.

Abilene, with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Jack Riddlehoover, pastor of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, officiated.

She was born May 16, 1904, in Blooming Grove and attended school at Markley. She married George A. Cramer in Dallas in 1925. They moved to Abilene from Dallas in 1925 and to Lake Fort Phantom in 1939.

Survivors include her husband; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Cox of Buffalo Springs, Mrs. Giles Kemp of Haskell, Mrs. Watson Brazelton of Graham; and number of nieces and nephews.

Paint Creek '68-'69 School Term Underway

The 1968-69 term of school at Paint Creek began Monday, August 26th, with the faculty complete, according to Bill Gibbs, who is beginning his first full year as superintendent.

A number of new teachers are on the staff this year, including Marvin Ansley, who coached at Gilliland last year; Howard Brass, formerly at Rule, is basketball coach; Mrs. Parma Bohls, who taught at Galena Park in Houston, is teaching homemaking; Mrs. Inez Lawrence, who taught in Sweetwater last year; Mrs. Barbara Harrison, a former member of the Abilene school system, and Mrs. Jane Pritchard, who taught at Old Glory last year, are Elementary teachers.

Other teachers are Mrs. Shirley Medford, high school Eng-

lish; Mrs. Olga Taylor, Mrs. and T. E. Pritchard, principal. Hattie Rae Haynes, Mrs. Wan- First football game will be da Morrison, elementary; Tom September 13 at Paint Creek Horton, vocational agriculture, with McCaulley.

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LABOR DAY 1968

Labor Day this year falls on the second of September. The holiday signals the coming of the fall season, and a pick-up in the tempo of life that is characteristic of this time of year.

With all of its accomplishments and its present position of eminence and power, labor has gained a deep responsibility to further the orderly working of the U. S. economy and strengthen this nation's ability to compete in the international marketplace of an ever-more competitive world.

This will be a hard task, and as we enjoy the beach or the mountains or the barbecue in our own backyard this Labor Day, let us give a thought and our best wishes to American labor and to the men and women who must help move it and this nation forward.

News from Weinert . . .

MRS. O. W. VAUGHN

Benevolent Showers - Weinert had a 20/100 inch of rain Saturday night and one inch Sunday night, making a total of 1.20 inches which everyone is thankful for.

Back to School Round-Up

The annual back-to-school round-up and hamburger supper will be tonight (Thursday, August 29) on the Baptist Church grounds at 8 o'clock.

Each family is to bring hamburger fixings, enough for their family. The hamburger meat patties should be brought by 7 o'clock so the cooks will have them.

There will be a talent show, so if you have a reading, play an instrument or sing, see Mrs. Toby Yates and let her know.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sanders, Jerry and Terry, and Joey Yates returned Sunday from a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earp went to Vernon Thursday of last week to spend a few days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfon Duman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Driggers and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owens and girls attended the Owens family reunion at Quartz Mountains cabins near Altus, Okla., last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Bruton went to Ft. Worth and spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Druce Rhine, who was in Fort Worth hospital.

The Don Stafford family of Iowa Park spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin and three children have moved to Weinert from Stamford.

Mrs. Woody Tambow and children of Wichita Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Judy and Lee.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

30 YEARS AGO

(August 30, 1938)

Ada Mae Fields of Haskell was awarded the bachelor of science degree by the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, in its summer commencement exercises Wednesday evening, August 24th.

Patsy Pearsey left Saturday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Art Willis in Olton.

Miss Frances Wheeler has returned to New York City after a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Couch went to Fort Worth Friday to get their grandson, John Edward Burleson of Waco who will visit with them for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ratliff and daughter are vacationing in Shreveport and other cities in Louisiana.

Messrs. and Mmes. Otho Nanny and Woodley Davis returned to Haskell Saturday after a vacation spent in Galveston.

Messrs. and Mmes. W. W. Malow, Hill Oates and Jason Smith were in Fort Worth this week to attend Casa Manana.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atkinson are on a vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hassen had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hassen and children of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Sied Wade and children of Munday.

Brockett and girls in Odessa. Mrs. C. L. Garrett and Mrs. H. D. Griffin attended funeral of Frank Garrett in Wichita Falls Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Covington of Norwalk, Calif., are visiting cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Phemister, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Boykin and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, Patsy and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hester and little son, attended the wedding of Mark Anderson of Knox City and Pat Murphy of San Angelo in the Holy Angel Catholic Church, San Angelo, at 6:00 p. m. Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou White of Phoenix, Arizona have visited her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adress in Haskell Memorial Hospital where Mr. Adress is a patient.

The Whites went to San Antonio and attended the HemisFair during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Hassen and children of Hamlin and Jo Sa-lern of Munday.

Miss Madalin Hunt, Mmes. Ben Bagwell and Kirby Kirkpatrick returned home from Dallas, Friday.

Miss Kathleen Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Crawford of Haskell, received a BS degree in education at the twelfth annual summer commencement of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, August 24.

Miss Hassie Davis has returned home from a vacation spent in New Mexico.

Mrs. Alonzo Pate and daughters, Patsy and Sue, returned home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Coleman.

Miss Geraldine Conner has returned home after a two-weeks visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams of Cisco.

Hugh Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Date Anderson of Midway, who has been attending school at Texas Tech, Lubbock is home for a few days before he begins a school at Lorenza.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair and children have returned from a six-weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Tennessee and Alabama.

Mrs. Irene Ballard returned last week from Denton where she spent the summer in State Teacher's College.

Miss Alma Sprowls returned home Sunday from Canyon where she attended the summer school of the North West Texas State Teachers College.

J. C. Holt of Weinert was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. W. J. Sowell and granddaughters, Misses Elizabeth and Beverly Gilbert, returned Wednesday of this week from California where they had been visiting this summer.

Miss Maurine Couch is at home from Baylor University, Waco, where she attended summer school.

Henry W. Smith attended the Odd Fellow district meet at Aspermont last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bonds returned Tuesday from Montague county, where they spent a short vacation with relatives.

It seems stranger than fiction that our old friend, Uncle Charlie McGowan was 72 years old Saturday, August 25th, and has the alertness of his boyhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. English, who has just returned from an extended visit in Iowa, is quoted as saying that the name of Bryan and Kern is on every tongue there, and the laborers are for the Democratic nominees.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch visited relatives at Munday the early part of the week.

There is a mudhole on the Haskell-Rule road near the house that used to belong to Mr. Killingsworth, that could be fixed if the hands in that vicinity were called out for a few hours.

Miss Annie Elliott was hostess to quite a number of her friends on last Thursday evening.

Last Thursday night, W. T. McDaniel fired-up and ginned a bale of cotton for E. L. Swope. It occurs to us that this is the earliest bale of cotton ever been sold in this market.

The bale was sold to W. W. Fields & Son. The merchants made-up \$38.00 as a premium for Mr. Swope.

Messrs. Foad and Owen have sold their grain business to J. L. Means, who will continue same at the old stand in front of the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Strain and son, Frank, returned Tuesday from a 9 months' visit to Arkansas.

J. W. Bell has returned from a trip to East Texas.

J. J. Stein left Tuesday on a business trip to McLennon County.

Judge H. G. McConnell attended the district court of Kinley county this week.

Mr. W. J. Lowrey visited relatives at Seymour last week.

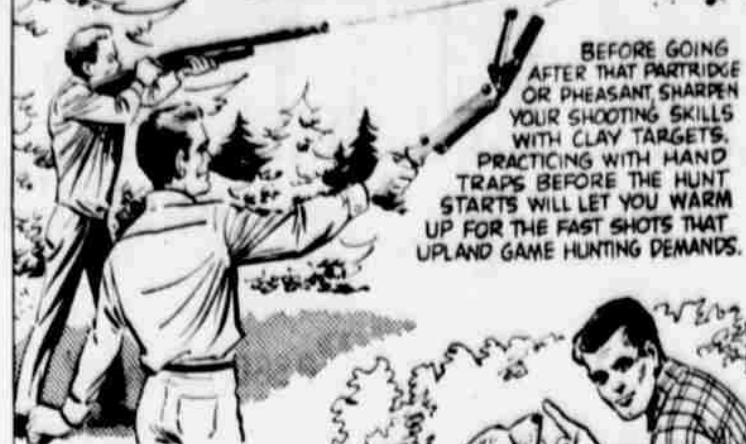
Miss Grace Allen, the popular trimmer for Alexander Mercantile Company, returned from her trip to England and France last week, and reports a pleasant and enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cogdell left Wednesday morning to join a Fort Worth fishing party.

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Green Thumb Tips - It's easier to cultivate between rows of vegetables than it is to weed.

When weeding you remove an offending plant, roots and all. When cultivating you just cut off the tops with the hoe or cultivator and the roots are left in the soil.

When weeds are tiny, cultivation is sufficient to kill them. If they're large, it's best to weed.

Calendulas can be sown twice during the garden season - in spring for flowers during summer and in summer for fall bloom.

Growing Swiss chard? Harvest the outer leaves when they are from 10 inches to a foot tall - no taller.

Striped and mottled colors are interesting when they're those in zinnias, Peppermint Stick is marked with pink, red or purple over a white ground.

Persian Carpet has foot-high plants and the inch-and-a-half-wide flowers are combinations of yellow and mahogany in many different shades.

If you have a small family and like pumpkin pie, you may prefer a small size pumpkin to a large one.

Spookie is the name of a little one with fruits only 6 to 7 inches in diameter.

What do you do with the seedlings of annual flowers that you thin to allow those left the proper spacing?

If you didn't manage to plant peas in early spring, you still can have them this summer by planting the variety Wando.

Make successive sowings of Wando up to July 1 for a steady supply of fresh peas for eating or freezing.

3 easy ways to get the Zip Codes of people you write to:

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3 Local Zips can be found on the Zip Map in the business pages of your phone book.

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New Tornado Preparedness Developed By Weather Bureau

AUSTIN - C. O. Layne, State Coordinator of Defense and Disaster Relief for the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that the Weather Bureau and the State of Texas have jointly initiated a program of improved public preparedness against tornadoes.

The action is part of a major national program designed to reduce the toll taken by tornadoes, considered by the Weather Bureau to be the most vicious of all natural hazards.

Last year was the worst in recorded history for tornado incidence in the United States. There were 912 tornadoes reported, causing 116 deaths, approximately 2,000 injuries, and untold millions of dollars in damage.

A new tornado preparedness plan for community protection has been developed by the Weather Bureau, and is expected to be placed in operation during the next few years at all locations subject to tornadoes and severe thunderstorms.

Vigorous programs of community action have been shown to increase substantially the degree of protection possible against the effects of tornadoes.

A recent example of the benefits of community preparedness was exhibited in the Miami, Texas tornado of May 6. By the coordinated actions of the Weather Bureau, DPS, local television and radio stations and local agencies and citizens, effective warning was given the city.

Primary and General Election - Texas political calendar for 1968 of some of the important events follow:

Sept. 6: First day to apply for absentee ballot by mail - General Election.

Sept. 17: State Convention (Parties holding Primaries).

Oct. 1: First day, Voter Registration period (1969 elections) - Ends Jan. 31, 1969.

Oct. 18-Nov. 1: Absentee Voting, General Election.

Oct. 28-28: File campaign expenditure statement - General Election.

Nov. 1: Last day, Absentee voting.

Nov. 5: General Election.

Nov. 15: Supplemental campaign statement, General Election.

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Major Frank N. Markey Receives Air Force Commendation Medal



Major Frank N. Markey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Markey, 11045 S. E. 28th Pl., Bellevue, Wash., has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Fuchu Air Station, Japan.

Major Markey was decorated for meritorious service as personal pilot of the commander and vice commander, Headquarters Fifth Air Force at Fuchu. He was cited for his outstanding professional skill, exemplary knowledge, foresight,

and conscientious devotion to duty.

The major, who also serves as an operations officer, is a member of the Pacific Air Force.

A 1951 graduate of Roosevelt High School in Seattle, Major Markey served during the Korean War. He was commissioned in 1956 through the aviation cadet program.

His wife, Donna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Strickland, Rt. 1, Rochester.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

SEOUL, KOREA (AHTNC)—Gerald Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi A. Bowden, Munday, was promoted to Army first lieutenant recently while assigned to the Eighth U. S. Army in Korea.

The Army Commendation Medal.

The 25-year-old officer graduated in 1961 from Munday High School. He received his B.B.A. degree in 1966 from North Texas State University in Denton. His wife, Nancy, lives in Munday.

INSURED FOR 11 MILLION

Thirty-three paintings sent to the San Antonio World's Fair by France for display have been insured for \$11 million.

Paint Creek High School football team will scrimmage Govee Friday night at 7:00 o'clock at Paint Creek.

SAGERTON NEWS

MRS. DELBERT LEFEBRE

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann have returned home after vacationing in South Texas visiting relatives and friends. They attended the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schmidt at the Zilker Club House in Austin. Mr. Schmidt is a nephew of Mrs. Lehmann.

Mrs. John L. Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson and daughter in Dallas last week-end. Her son, Bill Tabor, from Alexandria, Virginia, arrived for an interview concerning a position with Corporation S as a computer programmer. Mr. Tabor and his family will move to Dallas to begin work September 9. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and family of Irving also visited in Dallas.

SINGING, SWINGING COWSILLS SET FREE SHOWS AT 1968 STATE FAIR IN DALLAS



"We Can Fly" to "Indian Lake" is not a travelog — they are the titles of two of the top record sellers which have made the singing, swinging Cowsills one of the biggest names in today's music. The family group will give two free performances daily Oct. 5 through 9 at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Overall dates of the 1968 exposition, the nation's largest in terms of annual attendance, will be Oct. 5-20.

PAINT CREEK... COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Gene Overton

Paint Creek High School football team will scrimmage Govee Friday night at 7:00 o'clock at Paint Creek.

The boys and girls who attended summer school are home for a few weeks before the fall semester starts. Joy Bergstrom from ACC in Abilene, Vicki and Janay Morrison who attend Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, Milla Perry from Texas Tech in Lubbock, Jerry Scheets from West Texas State University in Canyon, Darla Schmidt from Draughn's Business College in Abilene.

William Overton, of Garland received his Master's Degree in Drama from North Texas State University in graduation exercises Friday night at Denton. William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton, Sunday he moved to Abilene where he will teach drama at Cooper High School.

The faculty and school board of Paint Creek had their annual get-acquainted party Friday night at the school lunchroom. Homemade ice cream and cake were served. Superintendent Bill Gibbs introduced the faculty and the board, and games of dominoes and "42" were played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Livengood and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peiser and children, Mr. Don Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton, board members: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ansley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Medford, Wayne and Rene, Mrs. Olga Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haynes, Mrs. Agnes Lawrence, Mrs. Parma Bohls, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brass and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard and children, Mr. Tom Horton, faculty members: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cockrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brazell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green and son, lunchroom personnel and maintenance personnel.

Robert Bruce Schuchert of Abilene spent part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLennan, Alex and Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Raughton, Craig and Julie, visited his mother, Mrs. Lorene Raughton, last Thursday.

The Stamford Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing held their graduation exercises Friday, August 16th, at 8 p. m. at St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford where the graduates were Jo Ann Sparkman of Haskell who graduated from Paint Creek in 1967. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sparkman, Jr. John B. Martin, hospital administrator, delivered the address, and special music was by Mrs. N. M.

services were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kainer, Mrs. Wouville Fowler, Mrs. Mildred Knipping, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan, all of Stamford, who are also former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sellers went to Lubbock Saturday to attend the Texas Tech graduation exercises. Their son, Terry, received his diploma, and has started to work teaching in the Old Glory School System.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Jordan are visiting in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Lee Jordan and family. They went especially to see their new grandson for the first time.

Those attending the Texas Tech graduation in honor of Bob Clark, who received his degree in engineering Saturday night were: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Steve Clark who was here for the week-end from Randolph Air Base, in San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson and Mrs. Leslie Simpson and Linda of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton visited at Albany last week with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton on Sunday were: Steve Clark from Randolph AFB at San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mrs. Ben Hess was surprised by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vandreslice and their two little daughters of Plainview Friday of last week. Mrs. Vandreslice is the former Dorothy Mae Luck, who lived here as



A strong contributor to Ford's hot-selling Fairlane of-the-line Torino features distinctive improvements in maintaining the popular design introduced last year, four-door sedan shows the new grille and tailgate highlight the exterior of the new models.

a little girl when her father had a barber shop here. She calls Mrs. Hess, "Mama Hess," even though she is not her grandmother.

Pastor Bruns Installed

Pastor Bruns was installed as the new pastor of the newly formed Lutheran Church at the morning service last Sunday. Pastor Faith Heye brought the message and represented the Southern District of the American Lutheran Church at the installation. Pastor Bruns was the

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Open Letter To City Council

Gentlemen: You have called an election to be held September 5th to the qualified taxpaying voters an opportunity to decide whether give you authority to enter into a contract with NCTMWA for the chase of water for the city. We commend you for this — it being democratic way to proceed.

However, before being asked to vote on a proposition that last for 40 years and directly affect our homes and property the unlimited ad valorem tax, we feel that we should have some tinent information regarding the proposition. Once we voters know facts we can vote more intelligently.

Apparently the area newspapers have gotten their information from the NCTMWA instead of from our City Government and reading it in the local paper it seems to be the same type of propaganda we had before.

The news article, of August 22nd, leaves the impression that will be taxed only in 1969-1970. The "Contract" which you are offered does not say this. It has a provision on page 8 which provides that the rate of ad valorem taxes may be fixed and collected as fixed in the "trust indenture". In fact, we find nothing in the "Contract" to show that taxes will not be collected for a period of 40 years.

Also you will notice that on page 9 of "Contract" it provides after our tax bonds and the borrowed \$730,400.00 is spent the cost allows the NCTMWA to issue new Revenue Bonds in any amount needed to finish the project without the City Council's or the approval. If this isn't a blank check deal we have never seen one.

The news media states that the estimated rate of 36c per gallon will be the cost to the city. There is no mention of 36c or any figure mentioned in the "Contract." Do you remember the 30c we once were quoted which turned out to be over 78c? This news lease must have been sent from Dallas.

News media states that if we receive 1 1/2 million dollar grant Federal HUD we will only have a balance of \$2,969,600 to pay — is not true. Deducting 1 1/2 million from the estimated cost of \$5,000,000 leaves a \$3,700,000.00 balance. Add to this the interest on bonds, plus entire operating costs of the Authority and you have true cost of the project.

To Recap: Will the Authority pump our wells the first few or until MC lake has water, and charge the City for the water?

Contract states that the City has satisfied itself that such will be suited for its municipal and industrial needs. Is this true?

Hubbard Creek is spending an enormous amount on cleaning and Lake Kemp, only a few miles from Miller Creek, is not used.

Can you place a maximum cost per M gallons to city?

How much will it cost consumer?

Can you show evidence we will be taxed only 2 years?

Can you tell us in what way this project differs from previous deal when it was vetoed by a large majority when they voted it out?

Tell us something—don't force us to vote a blank check to promoters of this project.

How can MC lake with a 25,000 acre feet capacity furnish cities of Haskell, Knox, Baylor, Stonewall and Throckmorton Counties with water, when Lake Stamford with 60,000 acre feet can furnish only Stamford, Hamlin and Sagerton? (in newspaper 8-22-68)

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