

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24. 1953

tember Term of District urt Will Convene Monday

of Haskell County will onday, Sept. 28th, with eavy docket of crimicivil cases scheduled term.

Jury for the new term, sworn in on the first not be summoned until wing Monday, District Charlie Chapman said

Postponement was to the fact that a crimset for that date which require one or more trial, and the further Judge Chapman h a s ortant cases scheduled counties in the district week.

trial Monday is the case te of Texas vs. Alvin harged with rape. - A hire of 72 men has been for jury service. The d Haskell man was y a recent Grand Jury, been at liberty under nd pending trial

ndron, Haskell lawyer r Intockmorton County has been appointed by as counsel for Carter. will be directed by orney Royce Adkins, ire of 72 men summoned service includes the

n Duncan, Douglas Lees. Bynum, C. T. West, hens, W. H. Pitman, C. G. W. Mullins, Maurice Jasper W. Wheeler, amaker, John Thomas, Yarborougn, O. J. Hel-Terrell, Albert Hannsz, Hester, A. S. Shelley, ard, George Klose, L. Sam Scott, Claude

E. Trimmer, Delma Adell Thomas, T. H. G. C. Marshall, G. C. Marshall, & Perry Force, F. D. A. Wheeler, Melvin

iddleton, Charlie Cham-R. Holter, Buck Townrchant, G. W. Atchison, Guire, W. E. Woodson,

Bird, Jack Holcombe, all home games being played on Thursday nights. play opened

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tangs at Paint Creek.

Remaining schedule:

Nov. 5-McCauley

starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

VISITING IN NEW MEXICO

Oct. 10-Weinert at

(annual Homecoming game).

Oct. 22-O'Brien at O'Brien.

Oct. 29-Benjamin at Paint

For all home games, playing

Mrs. Sam A. Roberts left Sun-

day for Red River, N. M., where

she plans to spend two weeks.

Mrs. Roberts went by way of

Wichita Falls where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts.

ports were given by Wix B. Cur-

rie who stressed the Lions Club's

weekly meetings, the Quarterback

Club's third annual Texas-Okla-

homa Colored Classic to be played

here on Hallowe'en night between

at Paint

Oct. 15-Goree at Goree.

Oct. 1-Vera at Paint Creek. Oct. 10-Weinert at Weinert

Central West Texas Warehouse Co. Starts P. m. to complete final plans for a one-day Workshop on Civil De-fense to be held here Saturday. Work on \$30,000 Expansion Project Here Sept. 26. Twelve committee mem-bers from the two organizations

Construction work was scheduled to start today on a \$30,000 expansion project for the Central West Texas Warehouse Company in this city, Mart Clifton, man-ager of the company, announced. A railroad spur line will be built to connect the warehouse property with the adjacent Wichita Valley Railway, Mr. Clifton said, in providing terminal facilities for the warehouse.

The old wooden warehouse erected n 1949 is being razed and will be replaced with a new allmetal building which will have a storage capacity for 3,000 baes of cotton. The new warehouse will be equipped with a modern automatic sprinkler system for fire protection.

Total cost of the new building and other improvements will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000 or more, Clifton estimated. Completion is due within 30 days, to make the new facilities available for use during the current cotton season

The additional warehouse will Now Stationed At give the company warehouse storage facilities for 10,000 bales of cotton, and about 10,000 bale yard capacity. This will provide approved storage facilities for handling 20,000 bales of cotton for farmers of the Haskell area, Clifton said.

Paint Creek Will Play Eight Game Schedule

The Paint Creek Pirates six-25, 1953. man football team will play an 8-game schedule, Coach J. C. ple, R. H. Burson, John r. Jerry Harrell, Coyt Bird Lak Vision John R. Jerry Harrell, Coyt Bird Lak Vision John Bird Cox, Carl Bailey, O'Neal has announced. Fiv of the games will ed at Paint Creek Stading Fiv of the games will be played at Paint Creek Stadium, with

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PVT. HOLMESLY Pvt. Sterlin Homesly

inducted into the service August 24 in Amarillo and is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas with AntiAircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center for basic training.

Fort Bliss

Pvt. Holmesly was made squad leader recently.

1949 and received his Bachelor of Science Degree from West Texas State College, Canyon, May

Instructor From U. of T. Speaks

Plans Completed For District P-TA Civil Defense Workshop To Be Held Saturday **Underway; Laborers Needed**

Committees from the Elemen-tary and Junior High Parent- Beard will introduce board mem-Teacher Associations met in the Bob Herren home Tuesday at 4 p. m. to complete final plans for attended the meeting.

Purpose of the workshop, spon-sored by 13th District, P-TA, is to encourage people of the town to participate in their Civil Defense program, and inform them of ways in which they can take part.

The one-day workshop will be held in the Elementary School auditorium, and registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will open officially at 9:30 a. m., with Mrs. C. D. Beard of Vernon, 13th district P-TA president, presiding. Mrs. R. E. McKiski, Wichita

Falls, district Civil Defense chairman, will direct the program. Mrs. James V. Daugherty, Nocona, district Music chairman, will direct group singing.

Following the invocation by Supt. C. D. Allen of Haskell Pub-lic Schools, greetings will be ex-

bers of the 13th district. Miss Mattie Treadwell of Dallas will discuss Regional and Local Cooperation.

Home and School Cooperation in Civil Defense will be discussed by Mrs. McKiski,

The meeting will be dismissed at 12 for lunch.

Resuming the program at 1:00 p. m., Miss Treadwell will lead a discussion, Phillip 66. The program will be adjourned at 2 p. m., and Board Members will meet from 2 to 3 p. m.

The meeting is open to the public and people of the town are urged to attend this workshop in order to be able to acquaint themselves with the program and help to organize this community any emergency situation that might arise.

The noon luncheon will be served in the building so no time will be lost, and the meeting will continue afterwards until 2 p. m. The tickets will be on sale at the registration desk for fifty

tended by C. of C. Manager Rex women will prepare the meal at Felker and Billie Snow, princi- that price as a courtesy of the

Indians Plaster Pied Pipers 20 Betting under headway this week, with the scarcity of pickers hold-ing down the harvest after cotton **To6 In First HomeGame Friday**

The Haskell Indians dealt the Piper punt, Lynn Coleson, Indian Hamlin Pied Pipers a smashing back, raced from Hamlin's 39 to 20-6 defeat Friday night when the within two yards of the pay stripe-

the Warriors reservation. It was the Pipers second straight defeat at the hands of the Indians. Bouncing back from their last week's losing clash with another 4-AA squad, the Stamford Bulldogs, Coach Royce Smith's Tribe so as to be able to take care of took charge of Friday night's melee from the start.

On the third play of the game after the Indians had taken a

the district 4-AA Pipers invaded A fumble there when he was

The Indians go up against Dist. 4-AA's powerful Anson Tigers Friday night on Indian Field. The Tigers, strong contenders in the AA title

race, trampled Roby 48-19 last week, and Coach Smith's Indians go into this week's game as the underdogs. The Warriors, toughened by their last two encounters, are due to turn in their best game **Funeral Rites Held** to date against the Felines.

tackled postponed the score when the Pipers punted after two unsuccessful tries netted only two yards for the visitors. Midway in the first quarter. Frank Clarkson, Indian wing-back, took a hand-off from Jerry

Funeral rites for Mrs. August Wheatley and skipped 12 yards Rueffer, 70, longtime resident of around left end for the initial ouchdown. Wheatley kicked the extra point.

The Tribe added two more counters and 13 points in the secend quarter. The first TD came when Clarkson skirted right end end and stepped off 10 yards to

pay dirt and his second counter 16 for the night. Wheatley's conversion kick missed its mark. Third TD for the Indians came ate in the second frame, when

was born Annie Marie Meinhardt Oct. 10, 1883 at Lexington, in Lee County, Texas. daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meinhardt. She married August Rueffer January 14, 1906. at Thorndale, Texas and they later lived in Williamson County before moving to this section in 1907

from quarterback Kenneth Row-Mrs. Rueffer was a member of land and rounded left end for 12 years and pay dirt. Attempt to convert for extra point failed.

She is survived by her hus-band, August Rueffer of Haskell; ed in a good night's work, both four sons, Gus, Henry and Oscar on offense and defense. Out-

crop in the Haskell area was had started opening rapidly in recent days.

NUMBER 39

Up to Thursday morning, Has-'kell's four gins had processed 93 bales from the new crop, while farmers were reporting hundreds of bales open but no labor to gather the crop.

The yield on first pulling is running from a fifth to a third of a bale per acre. Indicative of the effect of recent hot weather, furnout of lint is running about 28 per cent, exceptionally good for start of the season cotton.

Concerning the farm labor situation, ginners and farmers believe that a majority of the transient labor is still in Central Texas, where producers are paying above-average price for gathering the remainder of the crop ahead of the plow-under deadine

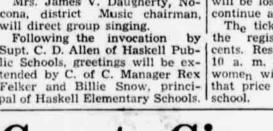
It is believed that transient labor may begin showing up in this section in sizeable numbers by next-week end.

Rochester Rodeo **Program Attracts** Large Crowd

A rodeo program sponsored by the Rochester Roping Club and staged in that city Saturday night, attracted some of the best calf ropers in this area and a large and enthusiastic audience of rodeo fans. Coleson took a 12-yard pass from

Each event on the night's pro-Wheatley on the Pipers five yard gram drew a sizeable list of enline and went over untouched. tries, with the amateur calf roping Wheatley's kick for extra point contest attracting the largest number, 26 "would-be cowboys'

With the third frame scoreless, competing in the event. Hamlin's lone tally came midway In the feature jackpot calf of the fourth period when Jimmy roping contest for semi-pro ropers Ray, halfback, took a handoff and based on a two-calf average, John Burris of Lampasas took top money when he set a fast 30.4 second mark for two animals. Close behind for second place was Fred Dalby of Aspermont with 31.2 seconds. Third place went Gene Mays of Pecos with a total of 34.2 seconds. In amateur exhibition bull ridng, first place went to Larry Wright, with Boby Furrh of Haskell second, and Bruce Lee of Rochester third. A bareback brone riding exhibition by Rusty Welch was one of the best events of the evening Co-captains in Friday night's with Welch turning in a good ride game were Frank Clarkson and on a vicious bronc. Lynn Coleson for the Indians, and In amateur entertainment event. Don Crowley and Carl Young for Bobby Furrh of Haskell was judged winner in the mule riding contest, with Bruce Lee of Rochester Stamford, Mineral n second place. In the girls barrel race, Jerry Wells Teams Slate Shirley won first when she rode the clover leaf pattern in 18.9 seconds. In second place was James Sanderson of Weinert, timed at 23.5, with third place going to Anita Mullino of Rochester Final baseball game of the sea-27 seconds. son in this area has been sche-In the amateur calf roping conduled at Fair Park Sunday aftertest, Thos. Sadler of Haskell and noon between two outstanding Perry Force tied for first place colored baseball teams, the Stamin the field of 26 contestants. Their time was 20.5 seconds, and Air Force Base team, according in a second go-round Force was to Albert Sharp, who is in charge winner, with Sadler missing his of local arrangements for the loop. Paul Allen of Rochester finished in third place. Ira Grinstead, president of the Roping Club expressed appreciation of club members for the cooperation of Rex Felker, Haskell C. of C. manager who announced the show; Bob Cousins, The Mineral Wells AFB team who served as flagman; a n d has a formidable record in season Brooks Middleton, pick-up man; play, and has played in several also the Rule Pep Squad and the baseball tournaments for service Haskell Saddle Tramps who joined Rochester sponsors in making The game is scheduled to get underway at 3 p. m. Sunday at Fair Park Field. the parade and rodeo a success.



County Given Deed Rueffer, 70, longtime resident of Haskell County, were held Sun-day afternoon. A brief service Pvt. Edward S. Holmesly was nducted into the service August 4 in Amarillo and is now sta-

land forfor a County Park out of generating station. Scott Ranch holdings southeast. of Haskell was presented to the He is the son of Mrs. Pearl Holmesly of this city. He gradu-ated from Haskell High School in of the Scott Family as a memorial to the late Judge S. W. Haskell Scott, pioneer of Haskell County.

In he deed, it is stipulated that the tract shall be known and ways designated as the Scott Para. It is further provided that the sale of intoxicating liquor of any kind never be licensed or permitted on the property.

Deed for a 56.12 acre tract of Utilities Company Paint Creek

In addition to donation of the park site, the donors made substantial contribution for help-Commissioners Court Saturday by ing beautify the tract, and will fence the park, it is understood The deed was signed by Mrs. Fanny T. Scott, widow of the late pioneer, and their four children, F. A. and W. T. Scott, Elsie Scott Head and husband, Scott Brice and husand M bar

A more comprehensive and detailed "ory concerning the Scott Park, the late Judge S. W. Scott and the pioneer family donating

the tract will be published in a The park truct is located in coming issue of The Free Press block 30 of the John W. Allen Survey, and fronts on the shore line of the Paint Creek Reservoir, Q-B Club Has giving access to the lake in addition to providing a large land area that can be developed as a Large Turn-Out The deed specifies that Scott | Tuesday Night

August Rueffer day afternoon. A brief service was held at Holden Funeral Chapat 3:00 p. m., with final rites wing at the Trinity Lutheran

hurch at 3:30 with the pastor, Rev. Bruno Gaskamp, officiating. Mrs. Rueffer died at 6 p. m. Friday at the family home miles east of Haskell. She had been in failing health for two years.

She

the Trinity Lutheran Church and the O. D. H. S. Lodge.

Hise, Roy Wiseman, m. Melvin Josselet, Eu-pbell, J. E. Walling, Jr., ierson, Albert Andress, tox, T. E. Lusk, Chester Charlie Jackson, Joe John E. Roberson, Jim G. Foote, Loyd New, Berger.

In Second Plan Cake aturday

the Second Grade El-School, under the su-of their teacher, Mrs. vill sponsor a cake sale

will be held in front ir Store on the north square. Proceeds will activities.

C. Officers and Directors Given nittee Reports at Meeting Tuesday

monthly meeting of the the riding club and called at-nd directors of the Has- tention to the featured article in ber of Commerce was by morning in the banday" concerning the "Cotton Fesof the Texas Cafe with Harold R. Spain prethe week of October 26-31. Clubs and Organizational re-

heading the seven of the Chamber of activities were called reports and discussd concerning the work cular committee of the

Paul Quinn College of Waco and lerson, director of the Langston University of Oklahodivision, reported success had been securing the dues of Bob Sego, director of the Farm members and that out and Ranch Committee reported embers were cooperatthat all six days of the Cotton well in sending their Festival Week had been filled he year. "However, we with entertainment and that excellent cooperation had been get out and make a shown by Haskell merchants in sponsoring this week's edition of the Haskell Free Press in regards drive as we have coming up which will to carry out the plans to the Soil and Water Conservapletion which we detion program to which it will be

son as head of the dedicated. irs Committee gave a unt of the proposed needed cotton pickers to harvest widen the city streets red merchants that it sooner than expected, was disthan likely be after the year when this contact South Texas towns to idertaken if all parties secure labor if they did not begin ame to the agreement arriving here by this week end. used widening project.

A vote of thanks was given to J. Kemp, head of the the Elementary and Junior High tions Committee re-success of the "Back School P-TA organizations for their fine cooperation in helping program and the re-In Day" sponsored by be the success it was.

when the Pirates blanked St. At Lions Meeting Josephs Academy of Abilene 70-0. Tonight, Sept. 24, the Pirates will entertain the Mattson Mus-

William G. Bohannon, member of the staff of Texas University, was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Haskell Lions Club section. **Fuesday**.

Mr. Bohannon, who is instructng a special course each night for Haskell merchants who are interested in display and showcard lettering, outlined and explained the purposes of the special courses being offered by the University in many lines of en-"We realize that you deavor. people are busy and cannot take time out to come to Austin and take these courses and this is our way of solving the situation by bringing the extension service right to you in your home town,' he said. "The motto of the University is 'Texas is our classroom' and when you think of the vast size of the state, you realize what a monumental undertaking it is

but it is working out very successfully," he added,

"We have special instructors in many fields who are doing some fine work in the cities, towns and communities of Texas and we are not allowed to conduct one of the magazine, "West Texas To- these courses in a city any longer than we are in the smallest of tival" to be staged here during towns," he explained.

The special night classes are being conducted in the banquet room at the Texas Cafe with the display class beginning at 7 p. m. ach evening and the showcard ettering from 8 until 10 p. m.

Excellent response by Haskell merchants is being shown in the nightly meetings which are conducted from Monday through Thursday and additional students are expected to enroll in ensuing classes.

Public Weigher Has Cotton Yard Ready For the Season

F. J. McCurley, Public Weigher for the Haskell precinct, announced this week that his yard, Ways and means of securing located on the Pitman tract several blocks west of the square, the crop which is opening much had been placed in shape for the season and that all equipment cussed, and agreement made to was in readiness to receive and store cotton on the yard.

Location of the public cotton yard is readily accessible from all Haskell gins, as well as from the Rochester-Rule area. Mr. Mr. McCurley states that as the season progresses, he will have ample the "Back to School" program to help to give cotton farmers prompt service at the yeard.

Park shall be maintained by Haskell County as a public park for the use of the people of Haskell County and this a sa. The park tract is adjacent us.a public road which runs along the west side of the land. The park is southwest of the new West Texas

Local IOOF Lodge Now Meets Each Tuesday Night

At a recent meeting, members of Haskell I. O. O. F. Lodge voted to change the meeting nights from Thursday to Tuesday night each week during the football season. Sponsors of the change in meet n nights pointed out that Junior

High and six-man football feams Hockell and visinity play on Thursday night, and many members of the local lodge attend these After close of the football sea-

son, the weekly meetings will be changed again to Thursday night it was announced



Ed Verner right, and his brother, Audie, who farm two miles north of Rule have found that is not cowpeas serve a triple purpose on their sandy land farm. Planted in late spring, they nut nitrogen last week's game. into the soil before t! y are plowed under for green manure and for adding humus to the soil. The teans then come up volunteer and auditorium. the vines, after frost, serve to prevent the soil from blowing away. (See story on Page 1, Sec-

tion Three.) ored Classic.

One of the largest representations of members this season was present for the regular weekly meeting of the Haskell Quarterback Club Tuesday night. Fans were shown a highly entertaining film of a pro-football game between the Los Angeles Rams and the 49'ers of San Francisco. Tom Watson, president of the club, presided for the business session which included changing the time for the regular meetings

from 8 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. Billy Snow, Elementary School Principal, gave a report on the Anson Tiger football team which he scouted last week end and stated they had an excellent ball club and intimated that the Ining film of a pro football game dians would have their work cut out for them when they tangle with the arch foe here Friday night.

Coach Royce Smith reported that the coaching staff was well pleased with the Indians in their defeat of Double AA Hamlin Pied Pipers last week by the score of 20-6 and urged the support of everyone in helping the boys get the spirit to enable them to de-

feat the Anson Tigers in this week's home game. Pictures of the Paul Quinn College football team were passed

around to club members and a report on the advance sale of tickets for the third annual "Colored Classic" to be played here on Hallowe'en night was given by Rex Felker.

telephone in the press box and to have it in operation for the

game this Friday. people were winners of Lucky It was voted that a railing would License Day awards Saturday be installed near the exit of the press box to prevent the crowd from leaving the stadium this way at the end of the game as

merchants. deemed safe enough to The biggest award of the daysupport the number of persons who left the stands this way in Time for the pep rally for the

Indian-Tiger clash was set for increased to \$288 this week. 11:30 Friday in the high school Lon Pate, George Neely and

Rex Felker were appointed to handle all publicity for the Col-Haskell, J. L. Toliver, Sr.,

Rueffer, all of Weinert, and Her-bert Rueffer of Haskell; and two formance of Jimmy Ray, W. H.

Ball Game Here

was good.

daughters, Mrs. Hugo Hohenberg- Hallmark, Kenneth and Justin er of Marble Falls and Mrs. Ray- Rowland. mond Mueller of Weinert; and 14 Halftime highlights included exgrandchildren.

cellent routines by Haskell and Hamlin high school Pep Squads, Also surviving are one half-brother, Albert Meinhardt of and the Indian and Pied Piper Houston, and four sisters, Mrs. L. bands.

C. Burke of Caddo, Mrs. Lena Meinhardt and Mrs. Rosa Matthews of San Antonio, and Mrs. Ella Hoffman of Galveston. the Pipers.

Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery northeast of Haskell under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Wade Blair. Justine Pueschel, Ervin Pueschel, Fritz Steinfath, Henry Steinfath, Carl Burke, Turner Grogan, Willie Peiser, Charlie Seelig.

General Telephone **Company Moving** To San Angelo

This is "Moving Week" for the ford Red Sox and Mineral Wells General Office of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest. Normal operations will be suspended after 5 p. m. Thursday, game.

Sept. 24, 1953, in the present lo-The Stamford Red Sox are uncation in Dallas, and then will be defnated in season play, and rate resumed Monday, Sept. 28, 1953, among the top colored baseball teams in West Texas, Luss Jenkin San Angelo, Texas. The company will occupy temins of this city is manager of the

porary space in the Amacker Building at 342 South Chad-Stamford team. bourne Street pending the construction of a new, single story

building on a 10 acre site in southwest San Angelo. The move into permanent quarters is expected

to take place within the next 18 months.

Lucky License Awards Go To O'Brien,

Weinert and Haskell People Saturday Club members voted to install

O'Brien, Weinert and Haskell Weinert, and R. E. Hutchinson of

when five awards totalling \$105 were distributed in the third week the old fire escape in use for this

of the current trade extension program sponsored by Haskell

the \$216 Jackpot- went unclaim ed when the person whose name was drawn was not present to

Thirty names were called in

ners were C. C. Campbell, Jesse was called B. Smith and Orville Darden of but he was Waskell, J. L. Toliver, Sr., of the prize.

Rand Boosters Will Operate Booth At Friday's Game

Band Boosters and band parents met Tuesday night at the Band Hall to make plans for handling the concession booths at Indian Stadium for Friday night's

game with Anson. Previously elected officers of the Band Boosters Club are Clay Hattox, president; Belton Duncan, vice president; Mrs. Lynn Wal-drop, treasurer; Mrs. Buck Calloway, secretary.

Preceding each home game of the Indians, a meeting of the Band Beard, W E. Woodson, L. J Adboosters is held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Band Hall, and ams, C. C. Anderson, N. R. Calloway, Lucas Silvo, Price Brad-berry, Royce L. Williams, J. D. everyone interested in the band is invited to attend these meet-

Those who will be willing to help with concessions are asked to call or contact Mrs. Cay Hat-tox or Mrs. Carl Anderson. The name of J. Belton Duncan was called for the Jackpot award, but he was not present to claim

Names called for the awards but not present, were C. D. Gary Jr., Edwin E. Roberts, Francisco Traviso, G. L. Tatum, Floyd Rog-ers, Felton Everett, Mildred ers, Felton Everett, Mildred Chambers, R. W. Herricks, Gentry Day, Carl Davidson, Luther Hester, T. J. Lummy, Paulo Solengo, I. L. Bradley, G. M. Wade, M. W.

O'Brien.

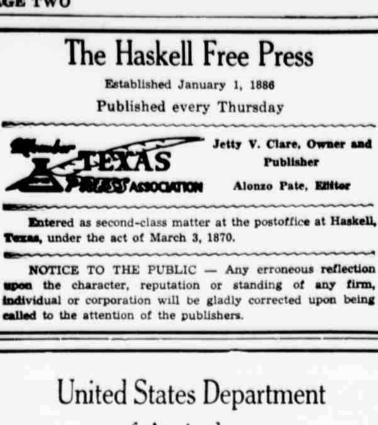
Smith

men in the Southwest.

claim the prize. The Jackpot is

making the five \$21 awards. Win-

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of Agriculture

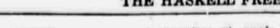
SOIL CONSERVATION **OBJECTIVE**

"The basic physical objective of soil

conservation activities by Department agencies shall be: The use of each acre of agricultural land within its capabilities and the treatment of each acre of agricultural land in accordance with its needs for protection and improvements.'

Charles F. Brannan.

Secretary of Agriculture



Haskell County History

riors defeated Knox City 26-0

last Friday in a football game

played at Knox City. Line-up for

the Warriors included: C. Smith,

Henshaw, rh; J. Kirkpatrick, lh;

J. E. Leflar made a business

trip to Anson Thursday. He says

that section has some good crops

Kennedy Chevrolet Company

Miss Louise Brooks and Miss

50 Years Ago-Sept. 26, 1903

Dr. E. E. Gilbert left yesterday

W. P. Caudle of the southwest

part of the county was here Thursday. He said Washington

authorities had granted the ap-

plication for a postoffice at Sager

a change of only a half mile will

put that place on the route of

morning for Dallas, where he

will attend the State Fair.

20 Years Ago-Sept. 28, 1933 I. A. Silverberg of Haskell, and

The State Highway Depart- J. L. Summers of Sagerton. ment has advised the Commissioners Court that contract for building Highway 120 from Haskell to Rule will likely be let during the coming month. Right- le; G. Clift, It; C. Middleton, If; of-way for the highway has been Gib Smith, c; R. Alvis, rg; Fat secured from the Throckmorton Crow, rt; C. Chapman, re; G. tine to the west line of Haskell However, the stretch J. Bagwell ,fb; Doc Taylor, qb. County. from Haskell to Rule will be built first, with later contracts on the road from Haskell to the east county line.

this year. There has been 1,372 bales of cotton ginned here up to Sept. 16, according to W. P. Trice, advertised the following prices on the new Superior Chevrolet, special reporter for the Bureau delivered in Haskell; Sedan

of the Census. \$926.66; Coupe \$765.21; Roadster The hearings on applications \$580.86; Touring Car \$586.06. for permits to sell beer in Justice Precinct No. 4, originally set Bonnie Dean McKinsey who is for Monday, was postponed unvisiting here, attended the Baytil Saturday, County Judge Chas.

lor County Fair in Seymour M. Conner announced. One ap-plication for a beer permit is Thursday. J. J. Read left this week for asked for a location on Highway Fort Worth, where he will spend 30 just outside the city limits of the winter with his daughter.

Stamford. Mrs. T. E. Wright and granddaughter, Miss Vivian Bernard, have returned from a visit in

Spur The Haskell Indians defeated Aspermont 27 to 0 last Friday in the first football game of the season played here. Scoring touchdowns for the Indians were Jack Kimbrough 2. John Kimbrough and Edwin Bledsoe one each. Haskell made 20 first on the Orient line. He says that downs to none for the visitors.

of three new Studebaker cars

this week, to J. W. Henshaw and

ty this year.

pany

the daily mail from Stamford to 30 Years Ago-Sept. 28, 1923 Aspermont, and he thinks this D. S. Ketron of Sherman is will be d o n e. The stores. here looking after his farm in etc., at Leavitt postoffice will be

the Post community. He says moved to the new place. crops are short in Grayson Coun-County Treasurer Stephens Dr. M. T. Griffin, A. B. Neal and The Haskell Flour Mill has J. L. Odell spent several days

been moved from its former lothis week on Paint Creek and cation near the Wichita Valley the Cleark Fork fishing and huntdepot, to the Sherrill Elevator, ing.

which has been purchased by Sheriff Bell now sports a new Haskell Mill and Grain Combuggy and says he is prepared to attend camp meetings, round Eugene Tonn of Tonn-Oates up witnesses, and look after the Motor Company reports the sale boys generally.

J. W. Johnson has a force of

carpenters at work building a sale of several cars of cattle. neat and substantial residence on Miss Jennie Litsey, who spent the summer here with relatives, his ranch east of town. B. T. Lanier and L. E. Hopson left this week for Fort Worth of the north side were in town where she will visit several days Monday. The Haskell High School War-

G. R. Couch went to Fort to her ohem at Springfield, Worth Friday to look after the Ky.

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RACE FOUR

Haskell, Texas, Thursday, September 24

News From Sagerton

"On executive committee of the , Nov. Ingerton P-TA met Friday at the athool. Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, ter, Althea of Snyder, visited day evening of each week at 7 averadent, appointed Mrs. Edgar here with her parents, Mr. and keonings as food chairman for Mrs. Otto Lehrmann last week The year and Mrs. Cliff Gholson end while Mr. Schwartz was The program chairman. Other working at Aspermont, The Pioncer Birthday Club met wheers are, Mrs. Z. Summers, The president and Mrs. Glynn in the home of Mrs. Pete Lusk Durate secretary and treasurer. Friday of last week for their

The school carnival has been set monthly meeting. Their meetings lene Monday, br Oct. 29th. are all-day affairs and lunch is

The base been decided that the served at noon. Present were, Mass Fannie Kay and Mrs. J. W. Miss Fannie Kay and Mrs. J. W. Miss Fannie Kay and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Haskell, and Mmes. J. The first of each month. The first rest are duled meeting will be held meeting will be held meeting will be held meeting will be held served at noon. Present were, Martin of Haskell, and Mmes. J. C. Davis of Rule, John Clark, Ben Hess, Ewell Kittley. R. O. ed by the Sagerton school board songs and entertained their new

Gibson Sr., and the hostess, all of to drive a school bus in the ab-**Sagerton RT LE FEVRE** Nov. 24th. Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and daugh-Methodist Church met Tuesday evening of last week and it was decided to limit the group to those between the ages of 12 and 14. The group will meet every Tues-the group will meet every the group will mee

p. m. at the church. They are looking forward to having a large group of youngsters in their organization which was organized recently. Rev. and Mrs. Zucker attend-

ed a pastoral conference at Abi-Mr. and Mrs. Buford Letz and

sence of Delbert LeFevre, who went to Salt Lake City to play in the World Softball Tournament there. Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre went to Tuxedo Monday evening of last week to attend quarterly conference of the Methodist Churches of Sagerton and Tuxedo. Supper was served before the meeting.

Family night will be observed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Friday evening Sept. 25 at 7:30. A program has been planned and each organization of the church will take part in it.

ongs and entertained their new

members, Janice Hertel, Patsy Clark, Judy Baitz and Linda Gholson. Others present were Linda Faye Jennings, Sarah Baitz, Jana Ulmer, Joy Nierdieck, Linda Stremmel, Linda LeFevre, Sherry and Margie Counts and their mother. Their next meeting will be the second Monday in October in the home of Jana Ulmer.

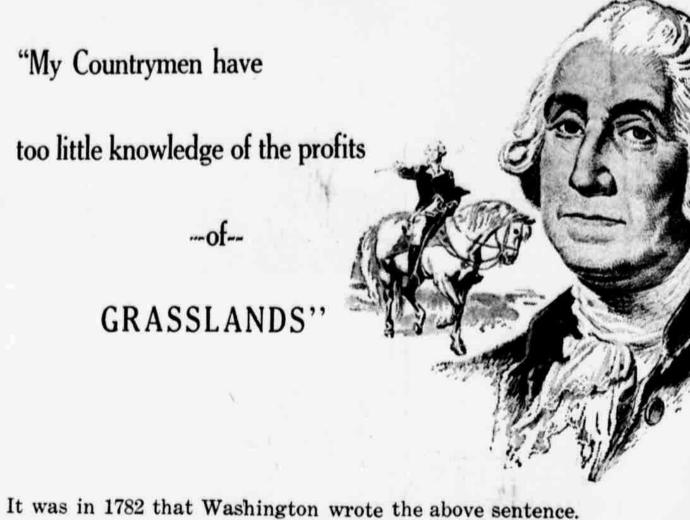
Mr. and Mrs. Z. Summers entertained the following group with a TV party in their home Friday evening of last week: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Loil Young, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross and family, Billy Tabor, Judy Guinn and Melody Ann Quade.

Cotton pulling has begun in this community and one bale has been ginned at the Sagerton gin. It was broughtt in by Johnny Spit-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our many friends, neighbors, lodge members, Men's Methodist Sunday School Class, doctors and nurses for your services, flowers, getwell cards, the food that was brought in the home and all the kind, cheerful and encouraging We especially want to words. thank the ministers of all the churches for their visits and beautiful prayers said for our beloved husband and father during his illness and stay in the Haskell hospital. People like you will be remembered always. And if sitch misfortune befall you we know you will be greatly blessed with much loving kindness as was shown us. We know if it had not been for good people like you our weary days and nights would have been a greater task to carry and our sincere prayer is God bless and be with you and keep you always.—Mrs. Martin Arend and children. 39p

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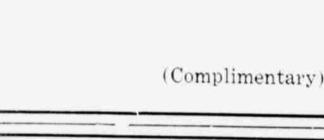
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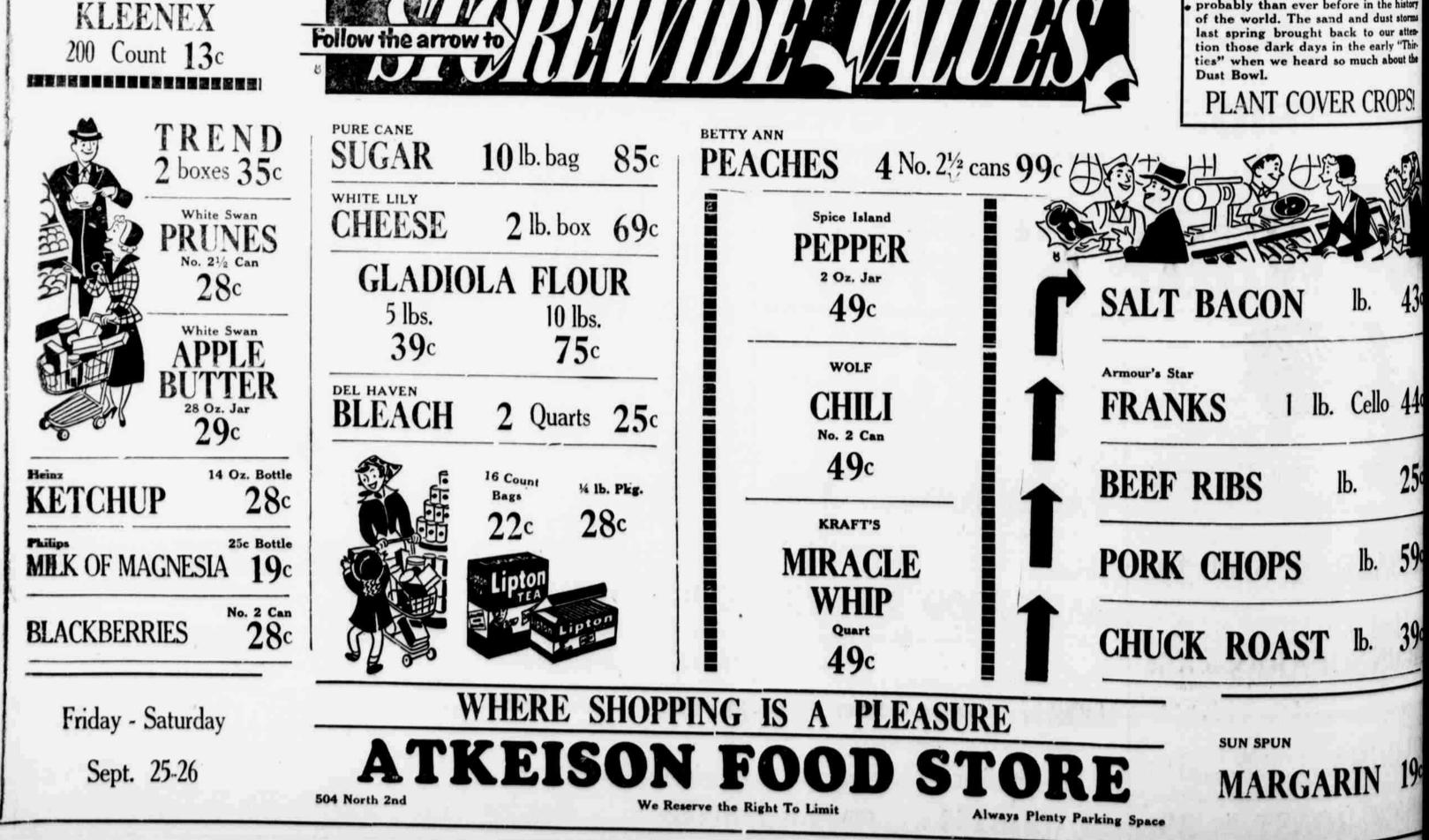
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Among the members present were the C. A. Dunnam family The occasion of Weinert, Haskell and Rule; the Oscar Wilson family of Gunter. Gunter and Mr. and Ticga, Sherman and Dallas; Mr. Dunnam of Gainesand Mrs. Everett Kennedy of Tioga; The Myron Dunnam family of Gainesville, Tioga, Dallas, Ro-Cox's, who resided chester, Houston, and California:

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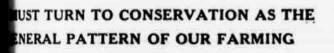
To "eat like a bird" would mean to eat one's own weight in Mrs. Martin Arend, food every day. Willie Zahn, Star ittlefield, Texas. She iate letters from her

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last week to begin operation of He expects to continue to take the company. Mr. Johnson said care of all his former clients and that at the present time only life asks their support in his new company. Mr. Johnson said he insurance will be sold, with health and accident, and hospitalization planned to be in and around Hasto be written at a later date. kell almost every week. Mrs. Mr. Johnson has been in the Johnson will have charge of the office and underwriting depart-

ment in Lubbock for the present

MRS. O. L. JOHNSON

The permit granted Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for the new company was approved on July 23. 1953 by the Attorney General of Texas. It states: "Authority is hereby granted to the Investors points of interest in Arizona and Security Mutual Life Insurance Company to receive applications and collect premiums."

HHS Chapter Of Future Farmers **Elects** Officers The HH chapter of Future Farwith Stake Bodies mers of America was organized last week for the current school year, and elected officers to di-

rect affairs of the chapter. Named officers were: President-Bobby Stone. Vice President-Charles Bur-Secretary—Wayne Harris. Treasurer—Dan Grindstaff.

Reporter - Billy Blake. Historian-Verna Teague. Sentinel-Archie Miller. Parliamentarian-Davis Jones.

When a rifle is aimed, the barel is above the line of the target Ronald Amundsen discovered the South Pole

Alexander Hamilton was the irst secretary of the treasury.



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igh Schol met Monday night, Sept. 21 to elect officers. The following were elected: President, Jessie Ruth Jones; president. Dwanna secretary, Helen treasurer, Brfenda Josselet; historian, and reporter, Mary Ethel Mullins; parliamentarian, Betty Melton; song leader, Lena Rueffer; pianist, Sue Cox; refreshment chairman, Mary Sue Byrd. They also elected a nominee and voting delegate to go to Seymour Thurs-day evening. They are Jessie Jones and Dwanna Mattthews. The second Monday of each month

was selected for meetings. Those present were Helen Kimbrough, Dwanna Matthews, Mary Ethel Mullins, Maurice Fouts, Barbara Collins, Janis Janis McKelvain, Ann Beverly Gilbert, Chubby Gilstraf, Evonne Davis, Bran Montgomery, Ann Alvis Wanda Burson, Glenda Cox, Gail Brown, Darlene Morgan, Sue Rhoads, Betty Melton. Brenda Josselet, Patsy Mullins Beverly Renfro, Geneva Franklin, Wanda Grindstaff, Barbara Hutson, Mary Sue Bryd, Doris Strain, Beulah Brady, Sue Melton, Lois Biffle, Barbara Mullins, Norma Mullins, Jessie Jones, Lena Ruffer and the sponsors, Mrs. Jeter and Mrs. McCollum.

SPENDING VACATION IN ARIZONA



Gift Shop, attended the Dog Show in Abilene last week. She won the door prize, a \$75 registered cocker pup from El Chico Kennels.

If you had flea-power you could jump over a 90 story building.

Woodrow Wilson said the hardest job of a president was to keep his temper.

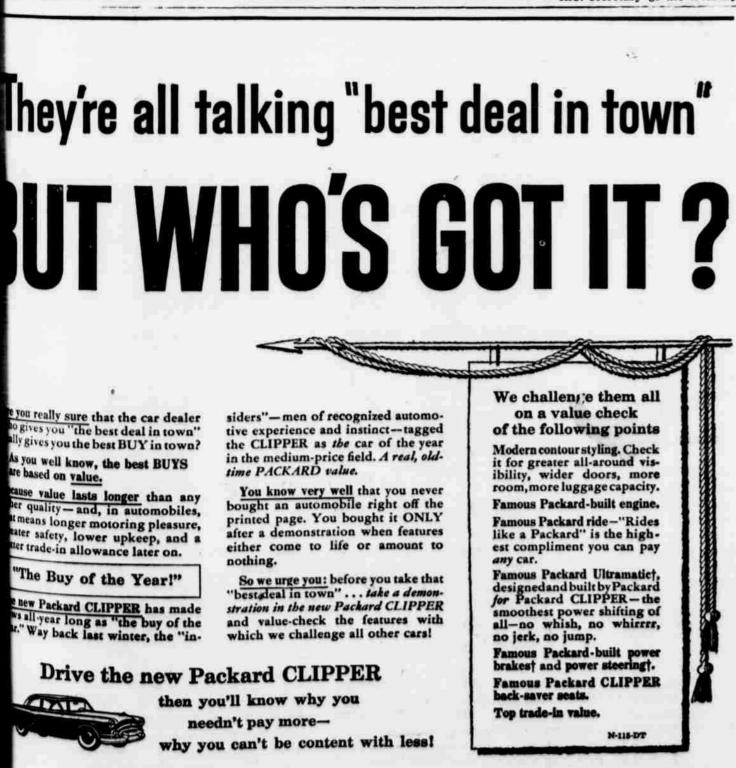
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Executive Group Of County TSTA Unit Meets Friday

The executive committee of the Haskell County Unit of Texas State Teachers Association met in Haskell, Friday, Sept. 25, in a meeting called by President Robert R. King, Supt. of Roches-ter Schools. Pyeatt McCollum, Principal of Haskell High School, is the first vice president, and Stella Trice, Haskell County School nurse, is the secretary and treasurer. be arranged later.

Committees were appointed as A workshop for the officers of follows:

Program-W. P. McCollum, chairman, Haskell; Russell Adams, Rule; H. P. Morrison, Paint Creek; Mrs. Hazel Weaver, Has-School, 9:30 a. m., Oct. 3, kell; Mrs. Willie Dippel, Sagerton.

Membership-Mrs. Vern Derr Weinert, chairman: Mrs. Ima Dell Fitzgerald, Haskell; Mrs. Lela Barnes, Haskell: Mrs. Eunice Michael, Rochester; Mrs. Marie Gibson, O'Brien,

Public Relations and Publicity Iva Palmer, chairman, -Mrs. Haskell; Mrs. LaVeda I. Ray, Haskell: Dovie Williams, Weinert: J. W. Simpson, Rule: Gus Coleman. Mattson.

Social-Mrs. Olga Taylor, chair-



man, Paint Creek; Alfred Roach, Wanda Driggers Of Mattson: Mrs. Grace Hutchinson, Weinert: Mrs. Irene McAfee, Ro-Weinert Honoree chester; Mrs. Mildred Byrd, Has-At Bridal Shower

Legislative-C. D. Allen, Supt. Wanda Driggers, bride-elect of Haskell Schools, chairman; Con-Melvin Vojkufka, was honored ner Horton, Rule; J. C. O'Neil, Paint Creek; Ray V. Stark, O'with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, Sept. 19, in the home Brien; R. S. Sanders, Weinert. of Mrs. Preston Weinert in Meetings will be held the first | Weinert. Guests were greeted by Monday night in October Novem-Joella Weinert and registered by ber, February and March. Mr Mrs. H. C. Sanderson, Gift Allen invited the teachers were displayed by Mrs. Kenneth Haskell for the October meeting. Owens. Details of the meetings are to The refreshment table was laid with the bride's chosen colors, a

white cutwork cloth over pale he Oilbelt District, No. VI of the The attractive centerpiece olue. Texas State Teachers Association. was a miniature bride and groom which comprises several counties standing under a bridal arch. will be held at Haskell High Punch was served from a crystal bowl encircled with flowers and greenery, by Lula Faye Free, White cake squares decorated with blue rosetts were served by

Mrs. E. E. Frierson. The entertaining rooms were decorated with assorted flowers and green-The Haskell Eastern Star will Others, not mentioned above. host a coffee Friday morning bewho served as hostesses were

Mmes. Vern Derr, John Mayfield, Guess, M. L. Raynes, Jr. В, Mathison, Pete Johnson, N. R. Bill Sanderson, Robt. Drinnon, Gene Perry, and Shirley Herof allegiance. ricks.

Those attending were Mmes. B F. Redwine, Jim Driggers, Henry ojkufka, Sam T. Chapman, Clay Smith, G. C. Newsom, Dewayne Vaughn and Beverly, Coyt Hix, Dick Therwhanger, J. F. Cadenhead, Frank Oman, J. Edwards. E. M. Owens, Alton Sanders, Bill Havran, Jack Sanders, Dwight have failed, but Christianity has Moody, A. J. Sanders, Douglas Myers, Marvin Phemister, Homer Jenkins, C. C. Lamb, L. H. Cooper, E. Rainey, Edward Lowe,

Crystella Raynes, Dorothy Blake, Ivy Cypert, Glenn Cadell and children, R. H. Jones, J. W Liles, Cliff Williamson, Scotch Coggins, Edward Alexander, M. O. Mc-Minn, Miss Nadine Weinert and the hostesses and honoree. Ninety other persons sent gifts.

Mrs. Ira Hester Hosts Presbyterian Church Group

Mrs. Ira Hester was hostess to Women of the Presbyterian Church Monday of this week for covered dish luncheon and study of the book, "Jacob's Ladder" by Alex R. Batchelor. This book tells of Negro work of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and is being used in connection with the Church extension study season this month. Mrs. Ed Hester, leader of the study, opened the meeting with prayer and gave an introduction to the book. The Negro spirituals, "Lord I Want to Be a Christian" and "I'm Climbing Jacob's Ladder" were sung by Mrs. Ira Hester, with Mrs. Sam Cahpman at the tienc. C tiers participating in the arc tan were Mesdames B. C. Chaptane, Howard Perry, R. C. Montron v. J. T. Hester, Sam Herren, Ger Frierson, Sam Chapman and Mrs. Calvin Hen-Mrs. Phil Baird, a new resident Haskell, was a guest. Fried chicken and all the trimlings was served at noon. Following a short summary of the lesson and closing prayer by the leader, the women adjourned

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Progressive Study Club's "Americanism Week" Program Accepted Enthusiastically above

A small but enthusiastic crowd sarticipation in his church." Bruno Gaskamp, minister of the attended the Progressive Study Trinity Lutheran Church, gave Club's Americanism Week proprogram at the First Methodist the benediction. The club's Americanism cam-

Church Thursday, Sept. 17. Conducted along the lines of the old paign will be continued at the time New England Town Hall next meeting, Oct. 1. In coopera-Meeting, the program proved one of the most inspiring and imtion with school authorities, the club has introduced locally the pressive of the year. Guests were essay contest being conducted by generous with their favorable the General Federation of Women's Clubs for students within comments. the United States.

Haskell's mayor, five of its mintitle is "What America Means to sters, and representatives of the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls Me," Class I contest for High cooperated in the effort to show School students has for the nathe relationship of our form of tional winner a trip to Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and government and religion. Progressve Study Club officers served as Washington, Class II for Elemenhostesses, and a member of its tary School students will gain Americanism committee. Mrs. Ar- the national winner \$100 in cash. los Weaver, was the able director. Mrs. James E. Ferguson, Am-Appropriate decorations were ericanism chairman of the Study

and local merchants.

come were brought by Courtney Hunt. mayor.

never failed." Citing examples, he

also mentioned the progress we

are making toward a better Dem-

Methodist Church minister, titled his address "Religion, the Indis-

pensable Basis for Democracy."

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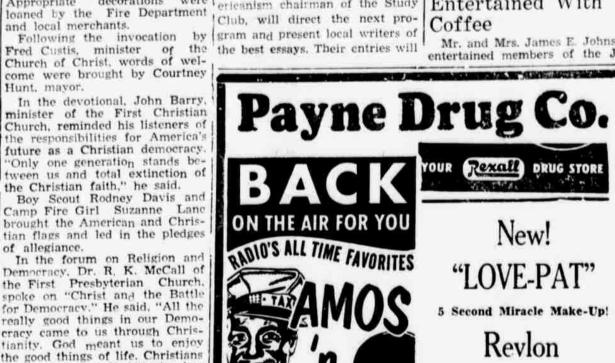
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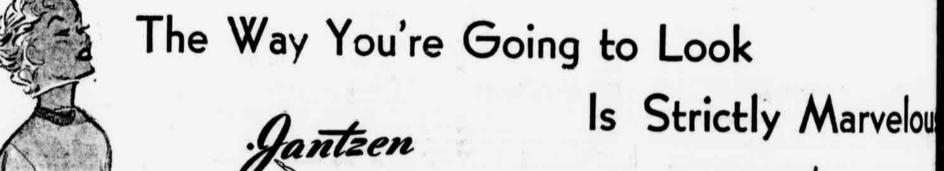
committee also urge further contributions to the collection of funds for restoring Independence Hall, cradle of liberty in Ph'ladelphia. There is a nation-wide fund collection under way at this time. and every citizen in the United States is asked to help in this great patriotic project. The stimulus of such a program is inestimable at a time when our way of life faces a challenge. This is our shrine, let us restore it as it was in 1776.

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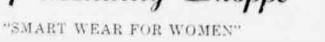
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the New Testament.

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Pauline Biard. Interesting talks n the home of Mrs. Essie Bland were given on "Abundant Life for

the Rural People" by Ima Dell The business session was called Fitzgerald, and "Taking Help to Places of Greatest Need" by Jean to order by the president and the singing was led by Flossie Landess. Hazel Weaver, president Rogers. Needle craft report was given and Winnie Copeland won of the Guild, dismissed the meetfirst place. Flossie' Rogers gave the thought for the day. Eva After the program the hostesses Pearsey answered the question Lola Scott and Durene Boone,

served cake and coffee to the The following: Ima Dell Fitzgerald, were elected: President, Pearl Holmsley, Jean Landess, Pauline Biard, Odell Bynum, Hazel Weaver, Ronnie Sue Corley, Anita Medford, Bebe Middleton, Thurza Chamberlain and four new Virginia Flournoy; Arnolia Foote, Iva Palmer, Ella Mae Brown and Ma-The next meeting will be Oct. Patterson, Stella Josselet, Two-Day Reunion of

Gertie Waggoner and the hostess, Mrs. Bland. The next meeting will be Oct. A two-day reunion of the chil-

S. McGuire was held Saturday East Side W. M. U. and Sunday, Sept. 19-20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Mc-Meets For Royal Guire of Rochester. The annual

trying to help them feel that they have a friend in the principal's The East Side WMU ladies met office who is interested in them for their Royal Service program Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ocie

> Mr. Snow graduated from the The opening song "Onward Valley View High School in 1940. Christian Soldiers" was sung by He entered the United States Air the group, Mrs. Jno. Lamkin gave the opening prayer. Devotional was given by Mrs. Eula Daniels. Force in 1941 and served until November 1945. He entered North Texas State Teachers College in Those present were Mmes. Fred 1948. He received his B. S. de-Howard, Tom Mercer, J. A. Yangree in Public School Adminiscy., John McGuire, Lena Dendy, tration. His Masters degree work Lloyd New, John Lamkin, Eula was devoted to the study of ele-Daniels. Joanna Lewis. mentary school administration. He

Regular Meeting of Weinert W. S. C. S.

Optimist Club, Future Farmers of The Weinert Society of Chris-Johnny Epley and Judy of Crane. tian Service met Sept. 21 at the Mr. and Mrs. Ocie McGuire. Methodist Church for a regular Jr., Gwendolyn and Ocie Preston meeting. Mrs. C. C. Lam's led the of Grand Falls; Mr. and Mrs. opening prayer. The program was Billy Joe McGuire and Danny Joe on Literature, Publication, and of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Status of Women. Appearing on Hines of O'Brien, Homer Hines the progam were Mrs. Paul Josof Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. selet and Mrs. O. O. McMinn. A Hines of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Price Hines of Spokane, Wash. hymn was sung by the group. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. G. L. Walker, Others present were Ms. P. F. Weinert, Mrs. C. W. Jones and Mrs. H. W. Smith.

> **Keystone Class Of** Christian Church

gifts were taken. Home made cookies, cup cakes The Keystone Class of the and punch were served to Mmes. of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr. Ethel Edwards, Flossie Rogers, Tuesday night of last week. New Erma Watson, Mary Lou Josselet, Christian Church met in the home class officers were elected. They are: President, Mrs. C. O. Holt; vice president, Bud Pace; secretary, Mrs. James Crawford; treasurer, Bob Dulaney; reporter, Mrs. Paul Mackey; nursery chairman, Mrs. Bob Dulaney. There were 21 members of the class present. **Cleaner Cutting Saws**

The Rainbow Sewing Club met

Sept. 16 at 2:30 p. m.

box.

following new officers Eva Pearsey; vice president, Winnie Copeland; secretary and treasurer, Essie Bland; recreation chairman, reporter. Flossie Rogers; parliamentarian, Lela Burson; song leader, Sallie Patterson; pianist, Erma Watson. Rereshments were served to Mesdames Winne Copeland, Sallie Eva Pearsey, Lillie Bynum, Virginia Flournoy, Flossie Rogers, Erma Watson, Ethel Edwards, Lela

Burson, Beaulah Quattlebaum. 6 in the home of Lela Burson.

dren of the late Mr. and Mrs. E

affair was also attended by sev-Service Program eral other relatives and friends

and their problems. McGuire, Sr., Douglas and Jno. Wayne, R. T. McGuire, Mr. and Monday, Sept. 21. Mrs. Pete Huntsman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin and Teresa and

Mrs. Pat Martin Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchens, all of Rochester; Annie and W. H. Paul and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Worley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Also Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mc-Guire of Hico; Mrs. H. K. (Ora)

Paul of Port Lavaca; John and Vera Hamilton of Lyford; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGuire, Becky Sue and Budge of Weinert, Babe and Kate Bennett, Rita Mae and Held Monday James of Fort Worth, David Mc-Guire of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs.

America, National Education Association and Texas State Teachers Association. Before coming to Haskell he was Principal of the May Hill Mrs. Stella Josselet Entertains Members Of Sewing Club

Elects Officers

Texas. He has done an outstanding work in this position. He was instrumental in the organization of a Parent-Teacher association and nany other civic projects. He is probably better known throughout Texas for his officiat-

centers of the nation last Monday, steers suitable for quick turn ing of sports than any other one Over 158,000 cattle, and over 20,-000 calves were reported around thing. Last year he officiated 16 High School football games, one the circuit. While somewhat lower prices a reflection of this condition, a br-district game and three colwere reported at most points, the I good many large and small buches lege footcall games. He refereed break in prices was cushioned by of feeder steers and yearlings in sixty high school basketball games, the ability of the markets to ab- the \$14 to \$16 field Monday of forty college basketball games. and conducted three basketball sorb a heavy beef supply. Low this type, grade slaughter cattle and calves clinics, one at Tarleton State College, North Texas State Colwere getting help from increased lege, and Texas State College for government purchases, and indications that foreign relief funds Women would be used to buy millions of

This year he is working with Coach Royce Smith and Coach Overton as their football Rav scout. It is his job to furnish the coaches with strategic information about the opponents. He is away from almost all of our home

Elementary School of Denten,

Mr. Billy Snow, Principal of games but he is working for the the Elementary school has been success of the Haskell Indians. chosen as the outstanding teacher He has many plans for the Eleof the week because of his dementary school this year. He plans votion to children. Mr. Snow to organize a Safety Patrol for pends much time helping malthe protection of the children, and adjusted children solve their prob-

activity on the Monday trade at Fort Worth with higher grade also an elementary school student generally steady with last week' council. It is his belief that demclose. Numerous loads of feeder ocracy can be taught better by cattle sold in the \$13 to \$ 16 practice than by theory. child or riding with one in his bracket, good kinds of steers and Mr. and Mrs. Snow and Mary car, or even providing ham and nn live at 508 S. Ave. F in Has-

yearlings numerous at \$15 to \$15. 75. Stocker calves sold from \$10 kell. They are members of the Methodist Church, and they are to \$16.50. Heifer calves and heifer always glad to be of service to yearlings usually sold from \$1 to \$3 under their steer mates. Fat steers and yearlings eligible

to sell above \$20 were very scarce at Fort Worth Monday, a few from \$20 to \$22, and high choice or prime kinds were quotable to \$23 to \$25. Common and medium grassy kinds sold for \$10 to \$15.-50, and cutter grades cashed at

\$8 to \$9. Fat cows cleared at \$9 to \$12. and canners and cutters drew \$6 to \$9.50. Several loads and smaller lots of high yielding cutters in the \$8.75 to \$9.50 field. Bulls drew mostly \$8 to \$12, with some individuals upwards to \$12.50 Good and choice slaughter calves sold for \$12.50 to \$16, with a few choice heavies \$16.50. Comfrom \$7 to \$9.

heifer calves sold from \$14 downward. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings sold from \$10 to \$16.

50c lower, and other classes of sheep and lambs were sold about on a level with the previous week at Fort Worth.

Good and choice fed lambs topped at \$17 to \$18.50, two decks Mrs. H. C. Sammons and infant of choice fat lambs at the higher figure. Cull, common and me-Mrs. James Kolb and infant Eva Belle Pippin, medical, Hasat \$11 to \$14.

Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, medi-\$12 to \$13 while old wethers drew Feeder yearlings

you when possible. Let's become better acquainted with our teachers. **HOSPITAL NOTES** Relatives and friends are re-

quested to observe the following schedule of visiting hours: 9 to 10:30 a. m.; afternoon 3 to 4 p m.; evening 6:30 to 8:30. Mrs. Herman Nauert, surgery, Sagerton Mrs. Delma Williams, surgery, Rule

Mrs. Buford Cox, surgery, Has-Max Lozoria, surgery, Haskell. Ester Fuentes, medical Haskell.

S. P. Pogue, medical, Haskell. Delores Ann Stryker, surgery,

Slaughter lambs were weak to

Mrs. J. H. Franklin, medical. Mrs. Olen Keith, medical, Ro-

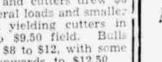
Mrs. Millard McSwain, medical, Stocker cows drew \$8 to \$12. Mrs. H. L. Barron and twin

Mrs. John L. Manning and fant daughter, Haskell. Mrs. W. I. Strickland and in-

> dium lambs sold from \$10 to \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs bulked

Fat yearling wethers sold from

\$10.50.



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Markets Monday; Prices Dip Slightly

By TED GOULDY

pounds of canned beef was a fa-

At Fort Worth steers and year-

ings ruled steady to 50c off. Cows

were fully 50c lower, some in-

trests bidding additionally lower

on fat cows. Bulls ruled steady

Slaughter calves edged downward

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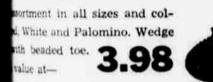
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Elementary P-TA Plans Hallowe'en Carnival

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Charlie Norman, surgery, Rule \$7.50 down. cashed around \$10 to Mrs. M. E. Lancaster, accident, Slaughter ewes drew \$5.50 to Haskell. DISMISSED: \$6.50

Opheia Anderson, Rule;

Norman and infant daughter,

Rule; Mrs. Helen Smith and infant son, Rochester; Mrs. Kupatt and infont daughter, Stamford;

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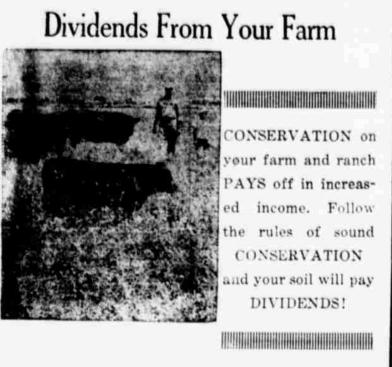
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on the past few years our couny has had a population increase higher cost of production of crops at atomat two million people anmally. This means that the far-

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methods gained through o u r and types of soil structure peschools and by constant applica- culiar to his needs. ion and study of their own local Water is the most important chemical compound we know and

Soil conservation must be the we know without it there is no life either plant or mineral. The inswer to our present and cerneed for water in crop production tainly our future needs. What is is well understood by everyone conservation? Saving the soil, of and conservation through studied ourse. The guardian of our namethods can make a little water ion's soils is the present generago a long way. Crops feed by abion; our children must take up sorbing through their roots and where we leave off. Then it is up leaves plant food elements disto us not to exploit and mine our solved in the soil and air moistoils either individually or col-Annual rainfall of more ure. ectively for our own selfish benthan 30 inches is generally conefit. We can use them effectively sidered adequate to maintain soil and intelligently since we have moisture and humid conditions. passed through the stages of Our annual rainfall in a normal hand implements and horsedrawn year in Haskell County is about plows. Our present mechanized 25 inches. It is an evident fact method of farming now is taken that we must continue to do for granted. We now are able to everything possible to conserve make chemistry serve our needs water and hold it on the land to n farming in food, feed and fimake up this deficit. Soil "ac-

ber production counts'' can be overdrawn just What is soil? Webster says that like bank accounts and somesoil is "the upper layer of earth times with more disastrous and which may be dug and in which lasting effects.

something may take root and A soil properly handled is trow." There's many kinds of soil self-renewing asset; soil moisture ach made up of varying compois not a one-way path and should tents which differ tremendously. not be regarded by the farmer in A farmer needs to know about a selfish manner. It would be the soil of his own farm in order well to have half the acreage of to bring his production to maxieach farm covered with sod crops, mum potential in fertility and legumes, grasses, etc., and the stability. He must understand the cultivated acres should be handtexture of his own soil; how to led at all times through terracing. conserve water and moisture con-

strip-cropping and winter cover crops so as to maintain maximum infiltration and minimum run-off of rain water.

Sod crops, contour plowing, teraces and farm ponds mean more to the farmer in saving the soil on his farm than almost anything lse he can do. Soil erosion is a thief and sometimes robs the faroast. mer of more plant food per acre than is sold in farm products. Wise management on the part of the farmer does away with erosion

through the medium of good ferilizers to enrich the soil for deep rooted vegetation which break the force of rain drops and make infiltration of water possible. A good farmer knows the art of prolucing farm products at a profit without decreasing the value of iis soil

It is the duty and privilege of every citizen to fulfill God's com-

as cultivate it.

Capt. Sam H. Smith and Crew Receive Award for Bringing In Crippled B-47

Capt. Sam H. Smith of this was no-evidence of fire. The excity and co-members of his three- plosion indicatd that the plane man B-47 jet bomber crew, re- , was minus two engines.

as a remembrance of his

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cently won the Crew of the Distress calls were placed Month Award for the 306th Bomb several ground stations when the Wing at MacDill Air Base for B-47 reached land. Then the crew successfully bringing in their huge decided to fly to Limestone AFB craft after it was disabled while because of the long runways availreturning from England. The able there, An F-86 was dispatch-following article from a Tampa, ed to trail the crippled B-47 Fla., newspaper tells of the ex- and help keep the crew informed as to the reaction of the B-47 in ploit:

A split canopy and two jet en- its approach to the runway. Landgines out over the Atlantic Ocean ing was completed without inciwould create a problem for any dent.

Like all good skippers and their B-47 crew. This is what happened crews, this trio is superstitious. to one crew of a 369th Fitin' Tagging along on the trans-At-lantic flight was Nifes, a Scottie Bitin' Sq. B-47 on their way to MacDill from a 90-day tour of pup, which Captain James brought duty in England with the 306th Bomb Wing. flight for his wife and two chil-

In successfully coping with these difficulties, the crew, composed dren and also as a goodluck of Capt. David M. James, pilot; measure. Nifes, also the name of

Capt. Robert B. Harris, aircraft the B-47, means "number one" in commander; and Capt. Sam H. Welsh. Smith, observer, won for them-On a postman's uniform a red selves the Crew of the Month silk star means 15 years of ser-Award for the 306th Bomb Wing and a nomination for SAC Crew vice.

About one hour after an air with tin. refueling off the coast of Ireland. a crack developed in the canopy of the aircraft, which made it necessary to fly at a lower altitude, it would have meant certain death for the crew. The lower altitude resulted in greater fuel consumption, so it was necessary to make a second air refueling near the North American

Shortly after this, a violent explosion rocked the aircraft, followed by fire warning lights, As Low nowever, the crew reported there

\$6.00 A MONTH We have obeyed the command to be fruitful and multiply; with our increased population it is more mportant today that we use intelligent cultivation and conservation of our soil than when Moses wrote the Book of Genesis. We have the opportunity of using and enjoying God's good earth and the fruit thereof, to feed and clothe ourselves but we also have the command to replenish it as well **DESK MODEL IN PORT-**

In Haskell County we have made a good start on soil conservation with our terracing program, water tanks, land levelling etc., but it seems that these things were undertaken primarily to increase production rather than trying to rebuild soil. We are only trustees of this land that we have in our names on the tax rolls we cannot take it with us! It is up to us to pass it on richer and productive than when we acquired it.

Haskell, Texas, Thursday, September 24, 1

Paid Attendance At Haskell - Hamlin Game 1.285

divided equally between and Hamlin, with The Haskell-Hamlin football receiving \$506.68, In game here Friday night, first Haskell received \$148 fm same here printing season, drew of reserved seats to be total paid attendance of 1,285 and receipts from the sale to be tion \$654.68, financial report of the game shows.

Sale of 961 adult tickets and Virginia Dare was 324 student tickets grossed \$1,- white child born in Vis

123.00, and expenses of a amounted to \$109.64, to be

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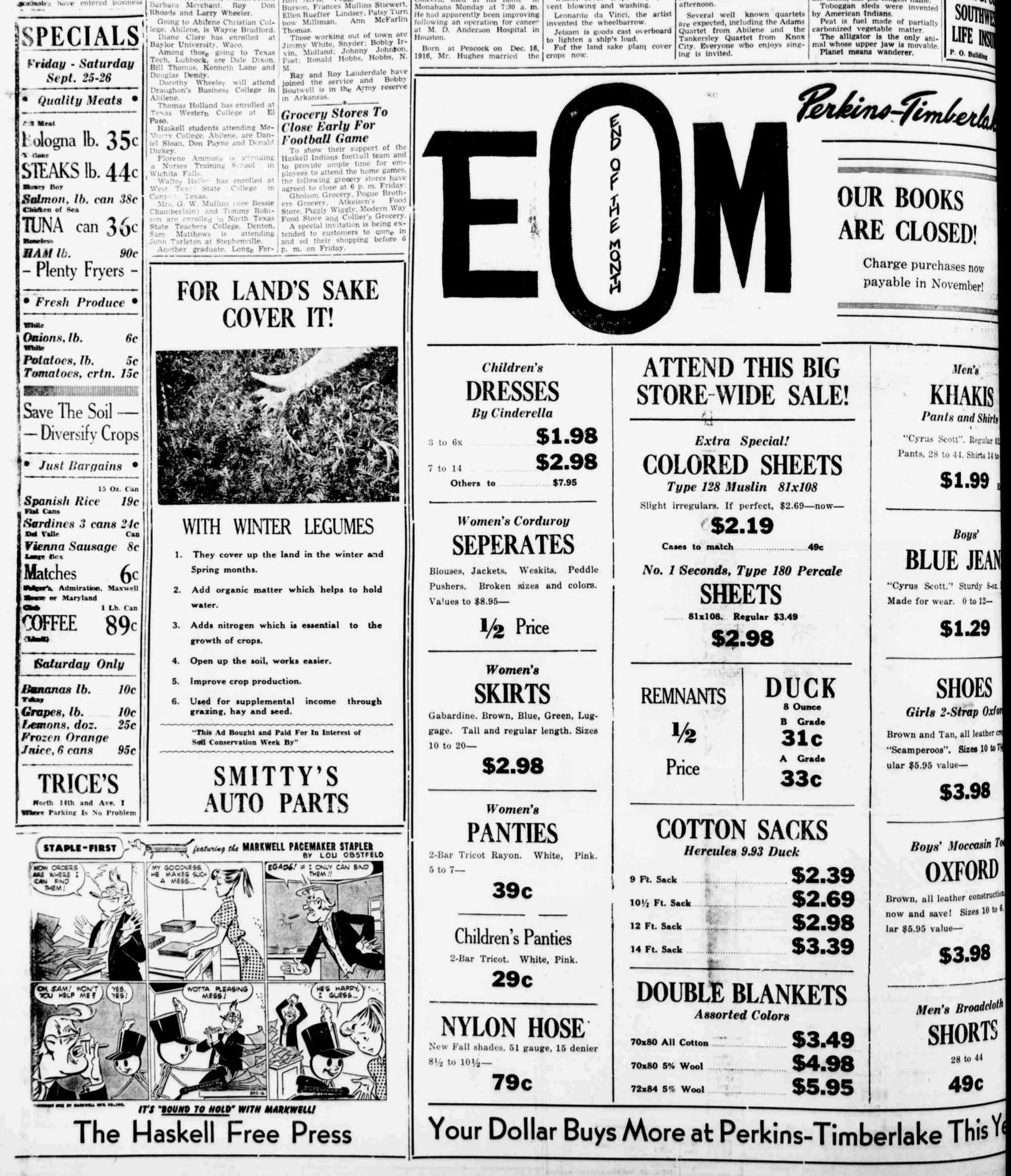
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HHS Graduates of '53 Attending Various school he will attend, but is con-sidering in Hardin-Schools; Some Working, Others Married

A roundup of members of the fields and are employed in Has-A reandup of members of the heids and are employed ites, while as Class of Haskell High School kell and neighboring cities, while a sizeable group of students has commutes are continuing their married during the year. andies in various colleges and Among those going to Hardinmoversities, others in nursing and Simmons University in Abilene tanciess schools. A number of the are Delores Burnett, Wanda Jones, summales have entered business



Final Rites Held At Graveside For Simmons later. Those working are: Elsie Drin-non, Jo Iva Johnson, Jessie Kreg-

er, Peggy Sonnamaker, Dean Stocks, Jeanie Redwine, Larry Stratton and Coleta Worrell. Among 1953 graduates who

Cemetery at 10 a. m. today. have married are Louise Adams Faught, Eva Adkins Dunnam, of Stamford where he was em-ployed by a wholesale grocery Betty Herren Howard, Tommye Holt Alvis, Peggy Kennamer Burson, Frances Mullins Stiewert,

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former Sue Bagby of Stamford in 1937.

Survivors include his wife; twin daughters, Betty LaRue and Sonja Sue, a son Bill; two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Stevenson of Stamford and Mrs. A. G. Parker of Peacock: five brothers, J. W. Hughes of Long Beach, Calif.

Alvin of Denver City, Wilburn of Adrian, Ore., Marvin of Dallas and C. O. of Tulsa, Okla,

Winter cover crops help pre-

ent blowing and washing.

Haskell and Jones **County Singers To** Meet In Stamford

Singers and music lovers of Haskell and Jones Counties will hold their regular monthly program at Swenson Avenue Baptist Church in Stamford Sunday afternon

The program will begin at 2 p. m. and continue through the afternoon

According to surveyors's measure, 36 square miles comprise township.

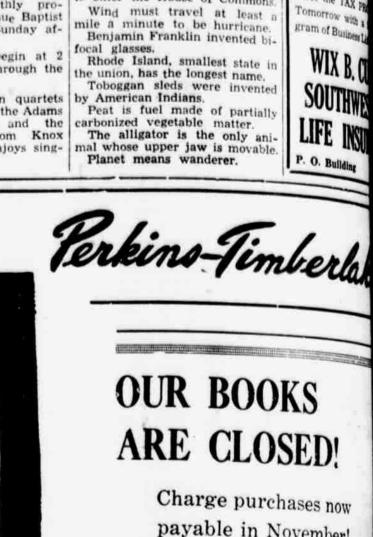
As far as the Constitution is concerned, a woman can be elect-ed to the U. S. Presidency.

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L. L Hughes, 36

Funeral rites for Leonard L

Hughes, 36, of Monahans, were

held at the graveside in Willow

Mr. Hughes, former resident

concern, died at his home in

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THE HASKELL (FILL) FREE PRESS **Eight Pages** SIXTY-SEVEN HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1953 NUMBER 39 a-Brazos Soil District, Formed FOARD Landowners In California Creek District District The district is governed by a stration agents vocational agriowners actively engaged in ing out their program and plan tion service and F.H.A. in work-Takes In 775,000 Acres Land Apply Practices On 787,000 Acres Land of work. Wichita landowners represent the farm-The Soil Conservation Service ers and ranchers in each of the cluding moderate use, deferred five sub-divisions of the dis-By Hiram Olson trict plan or program gives technical assistance to the Jack Idol adopted, taking into considera-District Supervisor grazing, brush eradication, pond district in carrying out their prorict Supervisor) trict. A supervisor is elected each tion the type of land in the Disconstruction, and range reseeding. sita-Brazos Soil Cona trustet Farmers and ranchers in the gram and plan of work. Work year in one of the five zones trict and existing problems on Unit Offices are located at Has-California Creek Soil Conserva-Soil and grass improving pracistrict was organized and serves for five years. The this land. tion District have made good tices have been applied on the kell, Stamford and Anson. began operation in supervisors serve without pay land each year and are included The Board of Supervisors recprogress in applying conservathat year. In coopera-The District is governed by a other than travel expense from tion measures on the 787,000 in conservation cropping systems gnize that, while progress in apfarmers, ranchers and board of five supervisors who their homes to their monthly ent agencies, a dis- must be landowners and activeacres in the district. During the every year. More than 150,,000 conservation measured plying meeting. of stubble mulching and The first board of supervis- to be speeded up. With this in 12 years the district has been acres 6,000 acres of legumes have been in operation, more than 1200 ors started operation of the dis- mind, they have nlisted the help applied to the land at least once landowners and operators have in the past 12 years. of bankers, businessmen, cham-KNOX started on a coordinated program trict in September, 1941. They **RONG SOILS** bers of commerce, civic clubs of soil and water conservation Ranchers cooperating with the started work then on their proschools, implement dealers, and gram and plan of work. The program outlined the problems on 402,000 acres in the wateristrict have improved more than Deensamir industries, as well as all govern-0 percent of the grassland on shed of California Creek. Benement agencies, in a program of in the district. The plan of work fits from the conservation proheir ranches. greater service to the farmers About 80 percent of the farmgram showed up this year after stated how the problems would and in the district has been ter- be met. The board had the help and ranchers in the district. heavy rains in July. The rains ... Means Strong Bodies! Everyone will benefit from put California Creek out of banks raced and is farmed on the conof farmers and ranchers, county tour each year. but very little damage occurred agent, PMA, Home Demon- the good land use. on farmland flooded. Landowners and operators Blotte Included in the conservation have made a good start toward measures applied by district co meeting the needs of their land. They recognized the need for oroperators have been the follow-**GOOD SOIL** ganized effort when the district a "2:1, ing: Soil improving crops of lewas set up in 1940. gumes and high residue producing crops turned back to the Formal organization of the disa o'mien land, stubble mulching, cover trict came about at a general **GOOD LIVING!** crops, pasture seeding, contour election in the watershed of the California Creek. The Texas State farming, irrigation systems, terraces, and waterways on farm-Soil Conservation law of 1939 Dweinert I Rochester land. made it possible for the land-Ranchers and farmers have owners and operators to hold the improved their grassland by election and vote to establish the OVONTRESS district. conservation management, in-It all comes out of the soil - all the money we spend. Thus, Soil provides both the means and the HASKELL end of all wealth. SKELL E. nain strong as a nation so long as our soil TRUIE D Hainel, fertile. Poor soil produce poor bodies-Ostanjord - 00 OUR SOIL IS WEALTHsoil builds strong bodies! LET'S CONSERVE IT! 0 I TO US all to take steps to increase the Wichita-Brazos Soll Conservation District 5 of SOIL BUILDING and decrease the W. A. LYLES, Jeweler ly engaged in farming or ranch- Haskell. All other government of SOIL EROSION! ing. Each supervisor represents agencies, as well as various clubs, -Phone 114the farmers and ranchers in his industries and individuals have particular zone on their conserbeen a big help in making people

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Present supervisors are: Jac Idol, Benjamin; C. C. Browning, Truscott; Fred Broach, Munday; Henry Smith, Weigert and H. D. Gammill, Rochester. The land area of the District

vation problems. A supervisor is

elected each year in one of the

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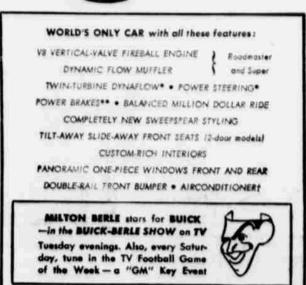
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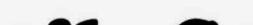
Irrigated Plot on Maurice Gannaway farm near Haskell Haskell Farmer Develops New Method of Land Use On 10-Acre Irrigated Plot During the summer of 1952 a distribution of water. Level bornumber of farmers in the Has- ders were run by Soil Conservation Service personnel of Haskell area began to experience a new type of farming. Water wells kell. The size of these borders were determined by measured galbegan to "spring up" northwest of Haskell, around Rule, Jud, Ro- lons per minute of the well, inchester, along the northern edge filtration rate of water into the of Haskell County and Southern land and water holding capacity of the soils on this field. Knox County into Munday, and About the middle of March on toward Goree. It was not unspecial District-owned drill was common to see an irrigation shovel or siphon tubes in the back end used to plant a mixture of two of pickup trucks or tied on to a pounds of alfalfa, 10 pounds perfarm tractor. These articles beinnial rye and 10 pounds smooth brome. Two applications of water was needed to get the mixture came standard equipment. To most farmers a water well up and good growth started. large or small, solved all the On May 15, 44 ewes, 66 Februproblems and took all risk out ary lambs and 5 cows were turned of farming, But, new problems begin to arise. Type of systems in.

Maurice ran a fence across the middle and made two 5-acres blocks, and alternates grazing, watering one side while grazing the other. With the exception of rainy spells, this number of stock has grazed the 10 acres continuously

Maurice thinks so. He expects to have 100 pound lambs and get them to market about two months earlier than otherwise expected It appears that Maurice Ganna-If lambs are worth, say \$17, the way, who farms about one mile crop would bring \$1,122. He ex-Northwest of Haskell, has hanpects the ewes to shear about 10 dled this new method of farmpounds or \$220, and three calves ing very nicely. Of course, his at about \$75, equals \$225. This operations, as far as irrigation is totals around \$1500. In other concerned, are on a very small words about \$150 per acre. This scale. Only ten acres, but, this is does not include increase in milk important because Maurice only production from the cows. has a small well and realizes that

There were, of course, initial expenses such as the cost of the In early March of this year Maurice went over his 10 acres well. Most of the shallow wells in the area run from \$1500 to \$2500. with a land plane rented from Land preparation and cost of the California Creek Soil Conserseeding amounted to about \$4.00 per acre and the cost of pumpmoved small high spots and filled ing runs about \$1.14 per day when the pump is going. Labor costs are practically nothing now reports Maurice. No more plowing, seeding and so on. He turns the pump on and goes about his

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of farming.

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vation District. This operation re-

in low ones so as to give even

to use, when to water, how much water to apply and how many acres to try to irrigate were only a few of the questions. It seems like the type of soil, the topography of the land and an individuals operations will determine the Is this a profitable enterprise? answers to a lot of these questions. There are still a lot of unanswered ones in this new type

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We Must Turn to Conservation as the General Pattern of Our Farming



knowing length of time it will take to water the borders.

Says Maurice, "If farmers can afford to raise hay, cut and bale, and sell to livestock men who can afford to buy and feed it, I can afford to use it this way eliminating the costs of cutting, baling and hauling". Seems practical.

PMA Encourages **Planting Winter** Legumes

Efforts are being made by the PMA County Committee to re-determine the funds available for assistance for Winter Legumes this fall, according to Joe S. Harper, PMA Secretary,

Notices have been sent to all Haskell County producers holding prior approvals to notify the county office of any funds that have not been earned to date so that outstanding approvals can be cancelled and funds made available for assistance. It is expected that immediately after September 20th, announcement can be made on the actual amount of funds available. No obligations can be counted on before that time.

Winter Legumes, such as Aus-trian Winter and Hairy Vetch. have been successful, to some extent, during the past eight years, and producers who have planted legumes have expressed a desire to grow them again if moisture conditions permit.

Hairy Vetch will sell for about 17 cents per pound; Austrian Winter Peas will sell for about 61 cents per pound, and if funds are available, PMA assistance will amount to about 41/2 cents and 12 cents respectively.

Due to uncertainity of funds, it is unlikely that purchase orders for Winter Legume seed can be offered. Producers purchasing seed are advised to present sales receipts for seed bought to the PMA office in Haskell so that assistance can be caculated after amount of county funds are determined.

The Haskell County PMA committee strongly recommends that all producers having land subject to wind erosion investigate the possibility of securing cover crop seed and seeding specifications from any of the agricultural agencies.

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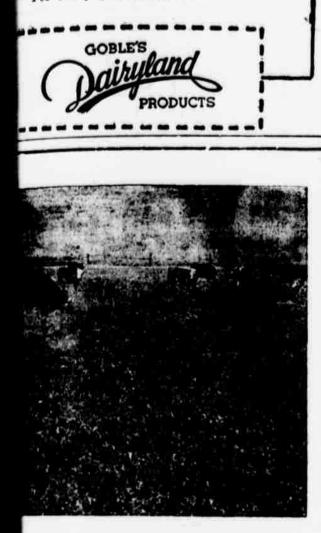
external parasites A hunt for drouth-resistant plants is now being made in the pats will stop damdrouth area by the Texas Agri-cultural Experiment Station. mohair and conals infested with normally and the Sought are propagating stocks of native range, pasture and forage not properly plants which appear resistant to to feed drouth.

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Area Farmers Cite Profitable Results Gained from Winter Cover Crops

Winter cover crops of legumes cover crop is making a much can mean more cash to the farm- better showing at this time than ers in the California Creek Soil his other cotton.

Conservation District. Results of Mr. Russell planted the Harry plantings made by district covetch and rye and used it as a operators show the value of le- cover crop and pasture, and year his crops are getting betgumes for soil builders and increased production of crops fol- planted cotton on this and ad- on a different color, and his lowing the legumes, Hiram Olon, chairman of the board of su- difference in the growth of the good as before. Mr. Jones estipervisors announced this week. cotton where he had the vetch. As an example, cotton following In most places it is as much as 45 acres of Austrian winter peas 6 to 8 inches higher and has a percent.

on the W. B. Tayman farm, dark green color. The other cotsouthwest of Stamford, made a ton, planted the same day, is two tor in the Rhineland Conservabale to the acre in 1949 com- to three shades of green lighter tion group, believes that adding pared to about a half a bale on in color and does not have the a soil building legume in the land where no legumes had been growth of the other. planted. The winter peas were Mr. Ressell has in mind plantplanted in the fall of 1948, fer- ing more soil improving crops tilized with 200 pounds of 20 this fall, if seed is available. percent superphospate to the This is a part of his conserva-acre, and turned back to the soil tion plan worked out with the for green manure early in the District and the Soil Conservaspring of 1949. This was on tight tion Service technicians.

Bryan Carmack - Rhineland land Earl Scott who farms south-"Cotton following peas this year is loaded" Scott said last week, "and a feed crop of cane is high-He later turned part of them uner than your head". You can see der and harvested seed from the the difference in the field between coton and feed following rest. The next fall he sowed and is more loaded than cotton winter peas and crops on land harvested the pea land separate

which had no legumes. and made 23 bushels per acre Willard Maberry has found that vetch fits into his conservaof wheat and 12 bushels on the land he had wheat on the year tion program better than any other legume. Wheat planted before. with vetch on a 50 acre sandy field on the farm of his father,J D. Maberry, northeast of McCaul-

ley in 1946, made 800 bushels when harvested in 1947. "Before planting the vetch," Maberry said, "the 50 acre field would not even grow a feed crop." He of vetch hay from the crop.

"1948 was a dry year", Maerry said. Still he turned back a volunteer crop of vetch and wheat on the field and made a

late crop of bundle feed. In 1949 Maberry made threeon the 50 acre field which would not grow a feed crop before planting vetch on it.

Maberry has also found vetch excellent for a grazing crop. With moisture conditions the

With moisture conditions the Soil tilth is the physical condi-best since 1949, the District supervisors urged farmers to plant winter cover crops for soil pro- A soil in good tilth breaks up tection and improvement, as well easily into porous crumbs or gran- food from washing away? There as increased income. Winter peas ules which are called soil aggreof vetch can be planted in rows or drilled with small grains in September or October. Row hold their structure even when If you can make plantings are recommended on scaked. Because the size of the enter the top soil a number of tight soils. Small grains and le- crumbs keeps them from fitting problems will be solved. First gumes drilled on land that blows together as tightly as smaller bits can help protect the soil. The of soil, there is space for air and soil the less there is to runoff. cover crops improve the soil by water. To have good soil tilth is Less runoff means less erosion of cover crops improve the soil by water. To have good soil tilth is dding organic matter and nitro- to have proper air and water soil and less loss of plant food by soil and less loss of plant food by gen. The winter peas and vetch relationship in the soil.

hould be innoculated with the Everyone recognizes the impor- annual rainfall soaks into the soil,

peas two years before. The cot. ton where he had had the peas grew off faster, stayed green and didn't suffer from drougth as much as the other and made one-third more cotton per acre. S. D. Jones-Knox City-

Has been following a complete conservation plan for several years, Cover crops of vetch and rye are planted each year. Each plowed it under green. Later he ter. This sandy land is taking joining land. There is a lot of crops are growing off twice as mates that his overall increase in production runs from 25 to 35

Carl Schumaker, a cooperacrop rotation not only builds up the soil, but increases production. He reports that his cotton yielded one-half bale to the acre following two years of wheat. Anyone who is in doubt about

the advantages of soil improving crops should talk to R. E. Mathis, who farms about 6 miles south

of Rule, Mr. Mathis planted Aus--had 35 acres of Austrian Winwest of Anson has found peas equally as good for sandy land. The peas as a part of his con-servation plan. He sowed this in 1951 and 1952. These were dry a 100-acre field and sowed the years in this area, but the peas remaining acreage in wheat. He made fairly good growth and remaining acreage in wheat. He grazed the peas until March 15. some grazing.

July planted cotton, following peas, is larger, has a better color the entire field to wheat. He planted in May on ground not planted to peas, according to Mr. Mathis.

Other advantages, reports Mr. Mathis, are that the soil is more mellow and is easier to get a stand on crops following peas. owing a crop rotation in his con- He is a very convinced man on servation plan, planted cotton the value of legumes as a soil where he had Austrian Winter improving crop.

Soil Conditions In The Soil also harvested a good crop of Conservation District

Ancil Waldrip-O'Brien-Fol-

By BUDDY PERKINS Soil Conservation Service Haskell, Texas

best soil conditioners. Is your soil in good physical

condition? Have you stopped to think what soil tilth is, and what effect it had on your crop yield? and water movement in the soil.

need more power to plow an acre than you ever needed before. Organic matter would help form po-Soil in the California Creek and rous crumbs or aggregate that Nichita-Brazos Soil Conservation hold their form and keep the soil Districts developed from grass from running togther when satfourths bale of cotton per acre Grass is recognized as one of the urated with water. This would al low a lighter soil that would be much easier to cultivate and pro-

duce higher yields. Why do crops often suffer from lack of moisture in mid summer, even when rainfall is normal? Why does level land stay wet longer than it used to? What can be done to prevent soil and plant are answers to these questions. A great deal can be done to im-

If you can make more water the more water that enters the erosion. Second if most of the there will be more water availtance of soil fertility. We can have able for plant growth during critical periods. Third since air and water movement in soils are closely related to each other, any condition that causes more water to move into the topsoil will also insure better air circulation. By growing and turning under cover crops we can replace some of the organic matter that has been depleted from the soil. In replacing this organic matter we can improve the tilth of our soils sential that we supply this organic making it more porous, enabling matter by turning under green it to take water faster, and store manure from legumes and cover more water, and at the same time we will be replacing plant food. No one practice alone is going to cure the soil of its weakness. can know the best use, and most We all realize that mechanical practices such as deep chiseling, know its natural capabilities and terracing, and contour farming limitations. A land-capability map increases water penetration in the showing the kind of soil, the soil. By doing these practices we steepness of slope, and the degree admit that our soil is depleting and becoming harder to farm. then why not improve our land Soil tilth has changed a lot dur- management to include not only mechanical practices but building practices such as deep rooted legumes, cover crops, crop residue management, and proper crop rotations, which will result

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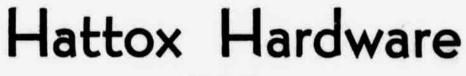
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proper culture of bacteria for nitrogen production and i npractice to fertilize legumes with phosphate fertilizers.

the Wichita-Brazos Conserva- and yields. tion District, three miles of Knox City, says that his cotton where water relationship in the soil, we he had Hairy vetch planted as a

our soil tested to find out what creased growth. It is also a good kind, and how much fertilizer we need, but when this is supplied then air and water becomes a lim-Alvie Ressell, cooperator with iting factor affecting crop growth In order to have proper air and

must have good soil structure, made up of these porous soil aggregates. Since the soil aggregates cannot be formed without organic matter in the soil, it becomes escrops.

Some soils just naturally produce more than others. Before you profitable method of farming a acticular soil, you must first Gal Two _ Soil Conditions of erosion will help you understand these limitations.

ing the years that the land has been farmed. You can appreciate this change better if you compare virgin soils with soils found under today's farming conditions. What, for example, has happend to the fertile soil in this area during the last 50 years of cultiva-tion? When man first broke the prairie he found the soil loose, mellow, and productive. The soil

was high in organic matter because the rocts, leaves, and stems of grass had died and accumu-lated for thousands of years. As a result, the top soil was like a sponge, very porous, open, and light in weight. Thus the soil was able to absorb most of the rain and snow and there was very little erosion on sloping land, most streams ran clear.

As the land was plowed and cultivated most of the crops grown were sold from the land. Crop residue such as stalks, straw and leaves often were burned and the soil was allowed to remain bare for long periods. As a result, tests have shown that cultivated land in the Haskell area has lost from 20 to 50 per cent of its organic matter.

We all recognize the advancement that science has made throughout the years in giving us better seed, stronger, high yielding plants, and bigger, faster, better farming equipment. Why then hasn't our yields per acre increased during our mechanical advancement? There is no excuse that will answer this question. Only one reason, poor land management.

A urrow slice now weighs from 100 to 300 tons more per acre than it once did. This is an increase of 10 to 30 per cent. You

in good soil tilth. Respect for good soil tilth is Agricultuothing new. rists centuries ago said that good soil tilth was essential if highest yields of crops were to be grown.



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We all have a stake in the land-let's work to conserve our SOIL.

See the supervisors of the Soil Conservation District or the representative of the Soil Conservation Service in your area about a complete soil and water conservation program for your land!

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to you Haskell County farmers, and to you Soil Conservationists, for the good work that you are doing in protecting the land through soil conservation practices.



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Hairy Vetch One of Most Valuable and ferred to as "the life of the soil." should be stopped about April Adaptable Winter Legumes for Area

By F. W. Martin (County Agent)

HAIRY VETCH is a valuable winter legume. It is well adapt- drops and thereby preventing ed to the West Cross timbers the splashing of the soil particles. area and adjoining counties. The This enables better penetration screage has been rapidly ex- of water and results in less waading. This crop is destined to ter runoff and soil erosion. The by an important role in the extra water thus absorbed by future agriculture of the region. Its five main functions are: (1) factors in larger and more profisoil protection, (2) soil improvement, (3) grazing, (4) seed production, (5) hay.

SOIL PROTECTION - Hairy vetch is unexcelled. It has the vetch in combination with win- ability to utilize nitrogen from crop for protecting the soil in for future crops. This nitrogen at which time most damage is of the area. Vetch is also re- to be harvested the grazing

done by wind and rain. Protective cover on the soil reduces soil losses from water by breaking the force of the rain plant foods of the soil available.

Some analysis of soils in the area planted to vetch for four years showed that they contained three times as much matter as average soils not planted to this cover crop. the soil and less erosion are big GRAZING - A mixture of table crop yields

supplies much excellent and nu-SOIL IMPROVEMENT - As tritious grazing rich in protein. a soil improvement crop, hairy

This combination makes better balanced and more satisfactory ter grain is the most valuable the air and store it in the soil grazing than vetch alone. A good cover of this mixture will often this area which so far has been plant food is very important, but carry one cow per acre from four found. It protects the land unfortunately, it leaches out eas- to five months, depending on against wind and water erosion ily especially in sandy soils and temperature and moisture condifall, winter and spring it is lacking in most of the soils tions. Whenever a seed crop is

duces water evaporation, (4) It

helps to make some mineral

SEEDBED PREPARATION matter are: (1) It increases wa-A firm, smooth seedbed is im-portant. On land following pea- Best Control for ter absorption by the soil, (2) It increases the water-holding nuts or cotton no special seedbed capacity of the soil, (3) It re-

preparation is necessary. Stirring the soil will result in needless loss of moisture. In preparing a seedbed following corn or grain sorghum, however, it is best to chop up the stalks with a stalk cutter. A tandem disk can be pulled behind the stalk

cutter. This will chop up vegesoil in one operation, Winter grain stubble land should be

plowed or chiseled soon after the vetch and a winter grain crop grain has been harvested. Shallow harrowing before planting vetch is a good practice to kill small vegetation and to improve the seedbed. A rain prior to seeding is helpful in firming the soil and getting a better stand. All rocks likely to interfere with

the combining of the seed crop should be removed at the time of preparing the seedbed.

RATE OF SEEDING nure crops. Cotton root rot (better known eeding of a mixture of 10 lbs. Balbo rye or 25 to 30 pounds of a heavy toll in our cotton Abruzzi rye per acre has proved fields. Only through a strict lesatisfactory. When other winter gume rotation program can you grains are used with vetch the control this dreaded disease. It following rates are suggested: is caused by virus that grows oats or wheat, 30 to 40 pounds where there is little organic matper acre; speltz or barley, 45 to ter and nitrogen fixing bacteria pounds per acre. These last in the soil. four named grain crops may be Hubam Clover is the No.

seeded with hairy vetch, but crop for the quickest control of they are not as desirable for a cotton root rot. It will stop 85 supporting crop for vetch seed percent after the first crop is production as rye. If yetch is to turned under, where other sumbe used only for grazing, these mer legumes are killed the same grain crops are satisfactory in the as cotton. This clover will do In such cases a combination. somewhat heavier rate of seed-

ing of both vetch and winter available, a tub or tight congrain may be made than when tainer, such as a lard can or seed crop is desired. FERTILIZING THE calcium arsenate can, may be LAND used. Directions on the container AND INOCULATING T H E for applying the inoculant, ex-

SEED-It is practically useless cept doubling the amount used, to try to grow hairy vetch with- should be followed closely. out fertilizing the land and thor-

oughly inoculating the seed. A TIME AND METHOD OF proven practice is to apply 150 SEEDING — The best time to seed vetch in the area is from to 250 pounds per acre of 20 per cent superphosphate or its September 15 to Octobr 15, deequivalent. pending on moisture conditions

A good way to fertilize land Later plantings have been made with fair success up to Decemfor succeeding crops is to apply the fertilizer to hairy vetch with ber 1. Early seeding will enable a combination grain and fertil- vetch plants to establish a better izer drill or row planter, the cover for the land and also to seed and fertilizer going down provide earlier and better graz-the same spout. It seems that the ing. Moisture is usually more phosphate when in close contact available at this time than later in the fall. Dry planting as a rule with the seed, helps the inocuhas not given favorable results.

If a grain drill is used without Seeding with a combination the fertilizer attachment, a grain and fertilizer drill is the spreader type fertilizer distribu- best and most practical method tor can be used. When this meth- of sowing vetch and winter grain od is followed usually one-fourth and applying fertilizer in one op-

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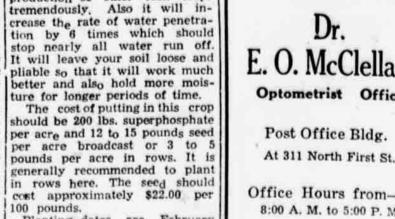
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By John L Manning Farmers Home Administration production of other cash crops

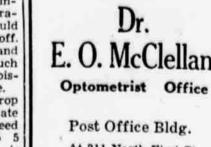
We need to learn from the experiences of our neighbors in the east and south of us. Their tation and work it into the top soil in many instances has been depleted and eroded to where It will leave your soil loose and soil treatment is essential. We read articles and know personally of farmers who have had wonderful results in reclaiming their land with legume crops. Their come back was quick because they had moisture to grow the soil builders more abundantly than we can in this area. Our soil is rapidly becoming depleted and our come back will be very slow because we do not have the moisture conditions to

grow an abundance of green ma-

should be in early July. well in this county. It has been Ask your PMA representative grown successfully here. It can about financial assistance. For be mixed with oats for hay or further information ask any of planted by itself as a green mathe agricultural agencies. nure crop or harvested as a seed Let's plan now to improve that crop. It has been proven that you can harvest the seed and land. The time should be now not after the land is so poor it turn the residue under and still not after the land is so po get the same results as you do will not produce a profit. when you turn it under green. This clover will increase your



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Thelma Wirges, County Home Demonstration Agent

Did you enjoy housecleaning last spring? To look back on those days of blowing sand makes the homemaker shudders.

Yes, it was inconvenient and a nuisance. Not only that, it was and is a serious matter. Indirectly, we were sweeping part of the necessities of life and many the luxuries out along with the sand. You see, when the sand comes into the house it just can't do as much for us as it does in the field.

Security in the farm home and the standard of living on the farm is related so closely to the productivity of the soil. The conservation of soil is then recognized as a part of every farm and farm home. It is something every mem ber of a farm family needs to study and work on.

Women do have a part in this; and home demonstratinn club women will be among the first to take their place. The women of 1953 are interested in the business of the farm and they will realize that good methods of soil conservation will make good business. Women encourage your husbands to work with well trained people in soil conservation on such things as planting and management of land cover crops and planning conservation demonstrations. Take an active part by letting your husband know you are interseted and want to help conserve the soil. Last spring's sand made us know something must be done if we want to keep good rich land in Haskell County. This is a lit-tle food for thought so take it and please do something about it.

(4) In diagnosing certain soil abnormalities, such as salt spots.

(5) In determining toxic quantities of materials in the soil.

In many cases too much is expected from a soil test. Some request tests of samples to ascertain the best crops to grow on certain the best crops to grow on the soil. The suitability of soils to crops depends upon a number of conditions, of which the chemical composition of the soil some times is one of the least important. Some soils are so poorly drained, shallow or in such poor physical condition that they are not suited for the growth of cultivated crops. Climatic conditions affect the possibility of growing many crops, also the distance from markets, and whether or not the crop is perishable. Many crops, such as cotton, can grow on a large variety of soils,, provided other conditions are favorable. Information atgarding the adaptabilitty of the soils of a particular locality to growing different crops can, in a general way, be gathered from Soil Survey reports, the county agent, and local residents. The information desired cannot necessarily be ascertained by examination of soil samples in a laboratory.

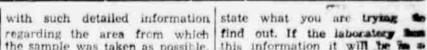
A soil test will not: (1) Determine whether plant has died of root rot or some other disease. If a plant dies from disease, samples of the plant stem and root should be submitted to your county agent, or other trained observer for diagnosis. If they cannot diagnose the disease, the sample may be sent to the Plant Pathologist., College Station, Texas. Determine the presence of nematodes, wire worms, or other root destroying pests. See your county agent. Determine other physiological troubles unless

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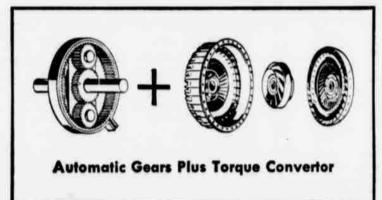
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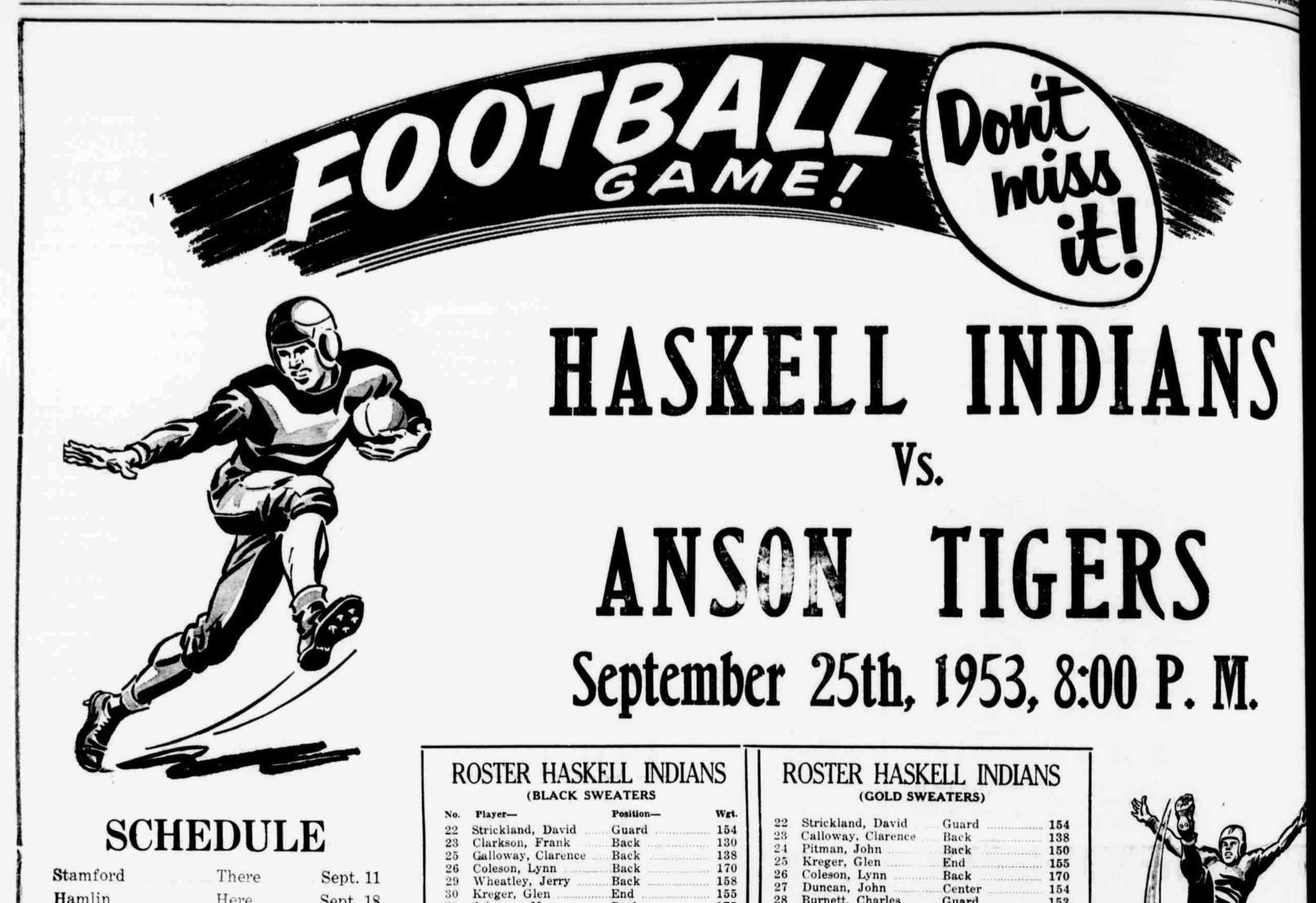
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Austrian Winter Peas Build Up Cotton Land



William E. Lawson **FHA** Supervisor amination will show the cotton on the left to be 6 to 8 inches higher than cotton c_n the right. Perry well as wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. L planted. R. Wilcox, is shown standing between two rows of cotton. The definitely tell the difference also cotton on the left was planted in the way the stalks are fruiting on land that last year was planted up. He is very well satisfied with to Austrian Winter Peas. The his results and definitely intends peas reached a height of only to continue planting legumes on

in April and planted to total re-May. The land on the right re-In the above picture close ex- ceived the same treatment as did mination will show the cotton on the land where the peas were, but cotton did not grow off as well as where the peas were

Mr. Wilcox states that he can

about 5 to 6 inches due to dry his land each year as a permaweather, but were turned under ent part of his cropping system. FHA Says Soil Building Crops Should Be Definite Part of Farm Program

FHA Supervisor William E. Lawson

The Farmers Home Adminis- through FHA program. Here is tration, an agency that loans montypes of operating and production loans, highly recommends the planting of legumes as cover crop^b and soil builders. According to Wm. E. Lawson, local FHA supervisor, who has observing soil management on the loan he has made, a soil building crop should be considered a definite part of any farmers cropping plan. He can site many cases where a soil building and improvement program has helped farmers to pay for land many years ahead of schedule. Probably the best soil manager in his program in Haskell County, accord-

ing to Lawson, is Mr. Ira Short who bought and improved a 180 acre farm in the Jud community

what Mr. Short has to say about ey to buy land and also makes all legumes as a soil builder. " Of course, I know it is hard to convince a man that he should put 1-4 to 1-3 of his land each year in a soil building crop to be turned under, but I know if he will try it as I did he will be had several years experience in convinced that it pays him big That's one reason I'll money. be glad to see cotton controls put on, many more farmers will be encouraged to use soil building crops on these acres where he cannot plant cotton. I believe in a few years, with the use of legumes, we can be growing as much cotton on one acre as we do now on two acres.'

Mr. L. R. Wilcox of O'Brien whose success with Winter Peas appears elsewhere in this paper Cover Crops Help is another farmer cited by FHA for his work with soil building crops.

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What part of a rain can you consider is effective? The part that you get into the soil is the obvious answer.

Following the rains this summer, holes were dug in pastureland on the League Ranch, Hamilton Ranch, and McFadden Ranch, having different amounts of cover, and in every case the cover on the ground determined what part of the rain was effective moisture.

Following the eight inch rain, which fell in July, northwest of Knox City, holes were dug on a deep, fine textured, slowly permeable soil on the Hamilton Ranch. Grasses growing on this soil are chiefly Buffalo grass and Tobosa grass. Buffalo grass is relished more by livestock, both in the growing and dormant stage than is Tobosa, and due to this fact and the overstocking the cover or litter where Buffalo-Tass is growing is gone and a good cover still remains where tobosa is growing. The holes dug in the ground still having cover showed that the moisture had penetrated down to a depth of 24 inches, and on the ground having no cover, just eight steps from the above hole, the moisture penetrated down only eight inches. Figuring that it took two inches of water to wet a soil like this to the depth of a foot, then we would have 4 inches of this 8-inch rain as effective moisture on the ground having cover and only 1 and one-third inches being effective moisture on the ground having no cover.

We all know that it takes rain to grow grass, but we also need a cover on the ground to help put this moisture in the soil when it falls. There it can used to grow grass. Maybe it is not having a good cover on the ground that limits our forage production here most, instead of not enough rain.

Cover crops add organic mat-ter to the soil for soil improve-

On June 1 of this year there were 960,000 milk cows on Texas farms. This figure is far below the peak of 1,394,000 reported for June 1, 1944. Most other parts of the country are showing in-creases i_n the number of milk cows on farms.

Egg production in Texas dur-ing July totaled 208 million com-pared with 224 million last year. Production for the first seven months of 1953 was down 220 million.

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Bulletin Lists Nitrogen Content Of Legumes

By F. W. Martin County Agent

tops and roots of various le- cular 126, "The Storage of Nigumes. Here is a table showing trogen by Different Legumes'

a brge number of questions the distribution of nitrogen in by I. E. Miles of the Mississippi me submitted to me from time legumes. The table and other Agricultural Experiment Station, commonte in connection with published in June, 1946. to time with reference to the relhere amount of nitrogen in the these tables are taken from Cir- Table 1. The nitrogen con-

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tent of several legumes at 1st pod stage: Hairy vetch, tops percent ni-trogen, 2.15; roots, percent nigen, 1.53; whole plant percent nitrogen, 2.07..

Crimson clover, tops percent nitsegen, 1.91; roots., percent ni-trogen, 1.74; whole plant, percent nitrogen, 1.90, Deas

Austrian winter tops percent nitrogen, 2.79; roots, percent nitrogen, 1.87; whole plan, percent nitrogen, 2.35, Common vetch, tops percent nitrogen, 2.46; roots, percent nitrogen, 1.79; whole plant, percent nitrogen, 2.35. A study of this table indi-

cates that most of the nitrogen it take water faster and work in a legume plant is in the tops. The percentage of nitrogen in the roots is fairly high, but the weight of the roots in most cases is rather low. The weight of the roots in these cases is less than one-half the weight of the top

and in some cases is not over one-tenth the weight of the top. Therefore, the total nitrogen in the roots is as previously stated comparatively low. Table 2, will show the relative percentage of nitrogen in the tops and in the roots.

Table 2. Percentage nitrogen in tops and roots of several winter and summer legumes at first pod stage of maturity:

Hairy vetch, percent of total nirogen in tops, 90.3; percent of total nitrogen in roots, 9.7. Crimson clover, percent of total

nitrogen in tops, 92.6; percent of total nitrogen in roots, 7.4. Bur clover, percent of total

nitrogen in tops, 84.5: percent of total nitrogen in roots, 15.5. Common vetch, percent of total nitrogen in tops, 87.9; percent of total nitrogen in roots, 12.1.

Obviously, if a person makes hay out of the legume and then turns under the stubble he is contributing comparatively little to the soil. It may be the profitable thing for him to do, but the soil itself is getting comparatively little benefit from this although he will get more nitrogen from this practice than it had no le-

gume By submitting this data, it is for the purpose of emphasizing the necessity for turning under the crop at the time of maximum growth which is about the time of full bloom, if you are going to get the maximum soil improvement from the legume crop

Make supplemental incom from grazing or seed legume cover crops.



reduce blowing in the winter and spring months.

2. Adds organic matter which helps hold water in the soil. 3. Adds nitrogen which is essential to the growth of crops. 4. Opens up the soil, making easier.

 5. Improves crop production.
6. Can be used for supplemental income through grazing, hay and seed production. FERTILIZE:

Each acre of winter legumes should have 200 pounds of 0-20-0 superphosphate or its equivalent possible.

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The seed should be inoculated with proper inoculant for that type seed. The directions on the inoculant can should be carefully followed.

PLANTING TIME: All winter legumes should be planted between September and November 15.

SEEDING RATE: Hairy Vetch-drilled-15 to 20 pounds per acre. Rows, 8 to 12 pounds per acre. Hairy Vetch and Rye-Vetch,

10 pounds per acre. Rye., 25 pounds per acre. Austrian Winter Peas and

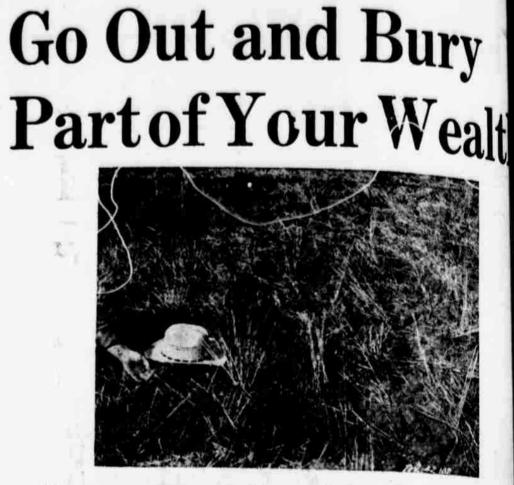
Dixie Wonder Peas-drilled, 25 to 30 pounds per acre. Rows, 10 to 12 pounds per acre. Rye-20 to 30 pounds per acre. These cover crops are adapted to all types of soil found in this

area. They should be planted to a depth of abo 1 12 inches. Plant voteh or winter peas in

small grain for better grazing.

Sow cover crops on cotton land at last cultivation to provide a protective cover of grasses and weeds after frost.

Increase crop yield by soil im provement.



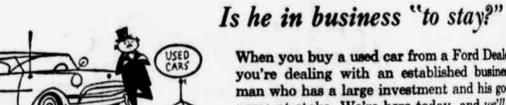
Plow a green manure crop into your land as often as necessary, to productivity up. Winter and summer legumes will help you make a bette ing.

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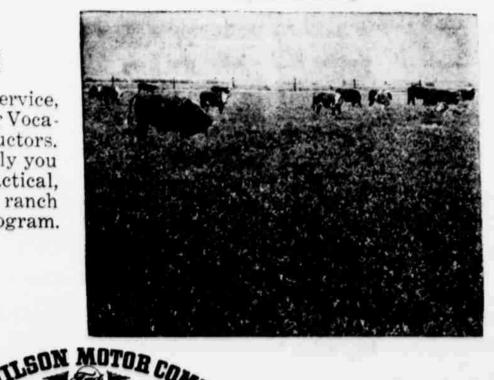
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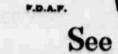
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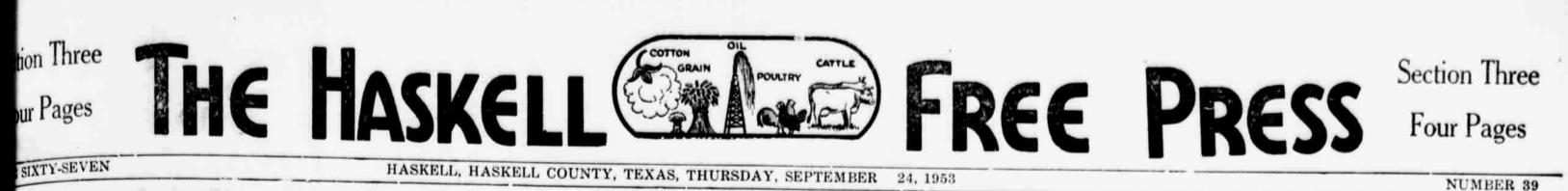
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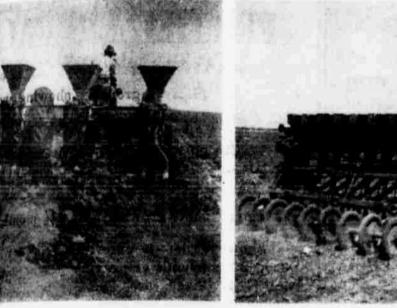
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District Supervisors vide Special Equipment



of supervisors of the eek Soil Conserva-Brothers Find Way To Produce has Lought special help farmers and More Cotton On Fewer Acres up the job of ter conservation, Purequipment was made opriation from the

Legislature. pervision of vocational agriculowned equipment ture teachers in the district at the 8-foot grain drills following locations: attachment, two 9-

Grass drills at Haskeil and Anis, and seven 2-row son; grain drills and 2-row plantgrass planters, which ers at Haskell, Anson, Hamlin, for planting cover Paint Creek and Rule; land planes ses. In addition, two at Haskell and Rule; border disc mes and one border plow at Rochester; one 2-row available to irrigaplanter is also at Lueders under the supervision of the vocational

Kupatt, district supervisor.



nmy Davis

The Champion Tall Tale Teller and Lecturer, the "Mystery front line trenches without a

weapon of any kind, as featured in Ripley's Believe It or Not, will lecture on the more serious side f life at the American Legion Hall Monday night Sept. 28 at

Teller To Lecture

His subject will be "The World's Greatest Message." Some of his hearers get mad, some laugh, ome leave.

There is no admission charge. Everyone is welcome, including eachers, critics, debaters, preach-

rs, infidels and hypocrites. This lecture is not sponsored or financed by any sect, creed, or denomination on earth. The lecwill be given one night ture only

HASKELL VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Smith last week were their sons, Douglas Smith, who is a student in the School of Dentistry in Houston; Don Smith, who is a student at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and Pvt. Jason W. Smith, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess of Weinert spent the week end in Denver and attended the wedding of Mrs. Guess' brother, Wm. Burr Robertson, Saturday.

of his home farm, on which he had been planting one-third of the land to peas each year for three years produced 16.5 bales of cotton weighing more than 500 pounds each. A rented farm, on which there had been no peas planted, produced 20 bales of cotton weighing more than 500 pounds each on 140 acres. In other words the 70 acres of pea land produced almost as many pounds of cotton at 140 acres where peas had not been grown. **Own Planting Method**

The Verners have a special way of planting peas which they claim will give them additional

benefits.

sandy land

Champion Tall Tale Lake Dedication, Barbecue Slated At New W.T.U. Co. Plant Edwin Vennard of Chicago, principal speaker for the dedica- by Rev. Marshall Rhew of Stam-president of the Middle West tion of four major power plants. ford, Methodist district superin-The dedication of the new lake tendent.

Here Monday Night Service Company, consulting and advisory organization for client firms and national speaker, will near the West Texas Utilities Co. be the speaker for the dedication power plant on the north shore of on Sept. 30 of Stamford's new the lake and the Utilities Communicipal water source-Lake pany, the cities of Hamlin, Lued-Man" who spent 28 days in the Stamford-on Paint Creek 14 ers and Avoca will join Stamford miles southeast of Haskell. in the hospitality of the day. Vennard, co-author of a text-Vennard will be introduced by book on the American economic Price Campbell of Abilene, pres-

system which will be released this ident of the West Texas Utilities fall, has received four awards Co. A. C. Humphrey of Stamford from the Freedom Foundation of will be master of ceremonies, L. Valley Forge, Pa., for his efforts C. Howard, president of the Hamin behalf of American freedom. 'in Chamber In the past 10 to 15 years he has speak briefly. in Chamber of Commerce, will

been one of the ledaing exponents Welcome will be extended by on the national level of American Mayor G. C. Carothers of Stamfreedom. This year he has been ford and invocation will be given Stamford and businesses will close

A number of high school bands. coordinated by Wm. E. Mayes of Stamford, will play during the day, Haskell, Hamlin and Stam-

ford bands have accepted the invitation and Albany and Anson bands also have been invited. Tours of the West Texas Utilities Co, power plant will be made throughout the day.

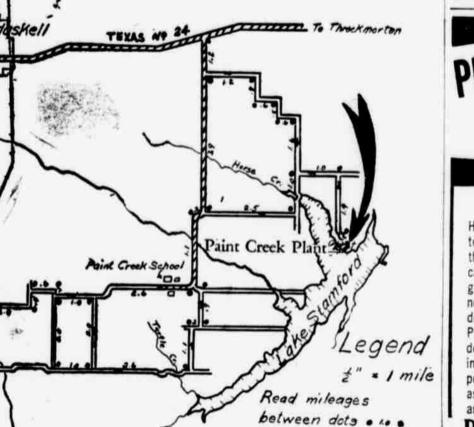
Walker Jetton of Fort Worth, barbecue king, will prepare and erve the free barbecue at noon. Preparations are being made for 000 or more people

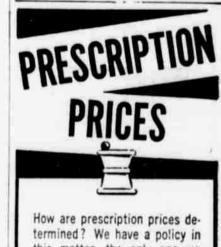
Mayor Carothe has proclaimed Sept. 30 a business holiday in

Mrs. Bertha Evans of Lubbock isited her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Oman of Weinert last week

VISITS IN WEINERT

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cotton allotments, how can we get as much return from our land as we have been getting in the past?' In other words, how can a farmer make as many pounds of cotton on fewer acres than before? There is still another problem facing the farmers. That is, how can he maintain his present rate of production as the productivity of his soil declines from year to

agriculture teachers and one at year? Sagerton, looked after by Bruno The only way these questions can be answered is to find means The district equipment is availof increasing the productivity of able to farmers who want to use the soil. This is just what two coit to apply conservation measoperators with the Wichita-Brazos ures. A rental fee is charged for Soil Conservation District have use of the equipment to provide done maintenance and repair. The rent

Ed Verner, who lives north of for use of the grain and grass Rule, has been planting cow peas drills is 50c cents per acre and for on a third of his land each year the grass planters 25 cents per since 1949. His brother, A. T. acre. The land planes and border Verner, has been planting peas

By assigning equipment to the

vocational agriculture teachers of

servation and some of the things

standing of the District's program. ture.

disc plow rent for \$5.00 per day. since 1950. The Wichita-Brazos Soil Con-They claim they have producservation District has made the tion records to prove that they equipment available to can plant two - thirds of their Their farm is farmers in this District: land to cotton and one-third to where it is difficult to keep the 4 combination grain and fer- peas each year; and in three years time would be making more ledy this, they plant cow peas in land from blowing away. To remon the reduced cotton acreage than they had been making on the 4 grass seed drills. 3-row legume seeders. entire farm.

Farmers today are confronted with this question-"If there are IN DENVER

Agency Oates Drug 160-W Haskell lepresenting

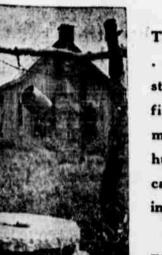
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with the purpose in mind to have production on two farms located the equipment in the district to close together and each getting do the kind of job that need to **Erosion Victim**

tilizer drills.

1 land leveler.

This equipment was bought



The well dried up, the . . fields became too sterile to produce profitably; so the family moved elsewhere, hunting a living. This can, and is happening in Haskell County.

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ta seed crop. I fthere is any fall rain, those peas will come up In 1952 Ed Verner checked his thick enough to make a solid growth of pea vines on the land before frost. Frost kills the vines the same rainfall. Seventy acres but they continue to furnish a cover for the soil until early

spring when it is plowed. In this be done for good soil conserva-

blowing season.

a seed crop. If there is any fall

The accompanying map shows way blowing sand is kept to a routes from Haskell and Stamford minimum during most of the to the new Paint Creek generat-

ing station of West Texas Utili vecational agriculture teachers of It seems that the Verners are ties Company, where open house the district, the supervisors be-producing more cash crops on a will be held Wednesday, Sept. 30. lieve they are accomplishing two smaller acreage. If a farmer can Visitors will be taken on conductjobs: one of having the equipment available to do a good job of soil tem, he could protect his land dollar plant during the day. Free conservation, and to teach the from blowing away, get more barbecue lunch will be served at young generation about soil con- cash benefits from his land, and noon. The all-day event is being at the saime time increase the sponsored by the cities of Stamthat go into its makeup. Also, it productivity of his land so that ford, Hamlin, Lueders and Avoca jointly with West Texas Utilities Company. gives the boys a better under- it will produce more in the fu-



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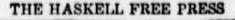


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Haskell, Texas, Thursday, September



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More Than 75,000 Acres Soil Building Friendship H-D Crop Plantings Needed In Area Annually New Officers of **Club Elected** benefit by a coordinated soil and

(Soil Conservation Service) Stamford, Texas

The objective of the Califor-Creek Soil Conservation District is the use of each acre of land within its capabilities and treatment of each acre acand treatment of each acre ac-cording to its needs. To meet Legume Crops this objective, the district super-visors urge every landowner and

Albert Jordan

operator to become a conservation farmer. The job of meeting the conservation needs of the land is one which calls for the united efforts of every farmer and rancher in the district. More than 75,-000 acres of soil building cover

crops need to be planted each year on the 2,585 operating units in the district. Planted in rotation with feed, cotton and small grain, these legumes cover crops will improve the soil by addition of nitrogen and organic matter. Such crops along with high residue producing crops of feed and small grains will help meet the annual need for 180,000 acres of stubble mulching in the listrict. The crop residue left on the soil by stubble mulch plowng will help protect the land from loss of soil and water. Improvement of soil structure by addition of organic matter will help the soil soak up more water and store it for use by following These are the major needs of the farmland in the district. In addition, new terraces will reed to be built on around 80,-00 acres, which has not yet been New and old terraces erraced.

hould be maintained each year o hold as much water on the land as possible. With rainfall held on the land, soil loss will controlled. Almost 400,000 acres should be farmed on the ontour each year to get better distribution of water and help terraced land keep the rain More than 159 where it falls, miles of diversions and 300 grass waterways are needed on farms which get excess water. Farmers and ranchers need to

maintain a good cover grass and improve their stand of grass on all the pasture land in the dis-Grassland includes more trict. han 300,000 acres. They need to manage grazing on their pastures to leave at

least half of each year's growth of grass. They should include deferred grazing in their manageent program to let the grass

er a drouth. To help provide a rest for their | roots giving them a larger feed-

pastures, farmers and ranchers supplemental pasture each year yields. Where possible, feed reserves

ing during critical periods.

Large areas bare of grass may

eed to be reseeded to help get

Brush will need to be killed

irmers and ranchers will fertility.

licker cover on the ground.

on a large part of the range and

water conservation program which neets the needs of the land. They will protect their land and improve their soil. They will make money through increased

vields of crops and beef. Build Up Organic Matter in Soil

By: BUDDY PERKINS **Conservation** Service Soil Haskell, Texas

Have you ever asked yourself r your neighbor this question? Why should I plant cover crops! It would mean planting land that would produce a cotton crop in

something that you may not be able to harvest or sell. Would that crop be wasted or lost? What We all know that a plant must have food, water, and air in order to grow and produce. When harvest a crop we remove we some of these plant food elements that have been stored in the soil. How long can this stored supply last before it is depleted from the soil? That depends upon management. If we continue to draw on this supply without replacing plant food it will be depleted in time. Air and water movement depends on an open soil. Organic matter improves the soil so that it will take up and store more air and water. We can help restore this supply of plant food and prevent

our soil from becoming depleted by planting legume cover crops. They have other benefits also: Cover crops protect the 1. land during the blowing season by reducing the wind velocity, therefore reducing blowing of sand and dust,

2. Cover crops, when turned under, adds organic matter to the soil which provides plant food to the following crops.

3. Organic matter added to the soil improves the tilth and general condition of the soil, allowing it to take water faster, and store more water. By doing this it reduces the amount of water runoff therefore rducing water erosion

4. Deep rooted cover crops will penetrate plow pans on heavy soils. When this plow pan is grow and mak_e seed. Rest from vy soils. When this plow pan is grazing is especially needed af- broken up, plants in crops following can put down deeper

ing area, enabling them to prowill need around 12,000 acres of duce more growth and larger

supplemental

cial losses

5. Legumes may be used as should be maintained to help a cover crop which will, in adprotect pastures from close graz- dition to the benefits mentioned, add nitrogen to the soil.

6. Cover crops can be used for

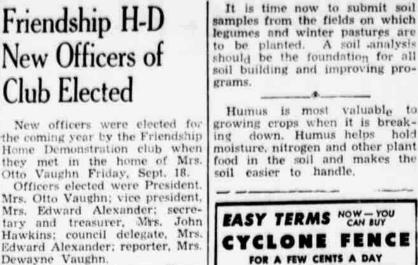
grazing and seed production,

which is insurance against finan-

These benefits will help us

and maintain or improve our soil

income through



Dewayne Vaughn. Members present were Mmes. Leon Newton, Edward Newton, S. G. Cobb, Jr., Dewayne Vaughn, Edward Alexander and the host-

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I want to take this means to express my sincere appreciation to the hospital staff and doctors; to each person sending flowers and cards and being so kind to me during my illness. May God bless each and every one is my prayer.-Mrs. Verna Tatum. 39p

HOLD THE WATER! Where It Falls!

All wealth comes from the SOIL-and our national economy is dependent upon the production of our fertile lands.

Getting the best use out of rain is a part of the general SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM.

Value of moisture is realized more than ever during the recent drought; so let's be ready to hold the water where it falls. That's where it can do your crops some good.

That will put money in your pocket. Remember too-you will get full value for that extra farm income, or city income too, when you trade at-





comparable plots of ground showing pro with Anhydrous Ammonia and the unfertilized

Fertilizing was done January 23rd.

Planting-January 26th.

Approximate growing time 21/2 months.

Shown at left is unfertilized area while duced 2261 pounds of grazing per acre. She right is fertilized area which produced pounds of grazing per acre.

When harvested the unfertilized area pro 29 bushels per acre while the fertilized are duced 60 bushels per acre or a little mon twice as much.

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pasture land to let more grass continue to produce high yields

ARE WE STARVING THE GOOSE THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGG?

Too many of us are like the farmer in the fable. His goose laid a golden egg every day. In his greed to obtain his wealth quickly, he killed the goose, cut her open, and destroyed forever his source of golden eggs.

A FARM PROGRAM which includes double cropping, no soil building crops, no fertilizer supplements, no return of green residue to the soil and no provision to conserve soil and water will have the same end result as the farmer killing his goose - the soil is destroyed and many years will be required to build new soil!

SOIL CONSERVATION PAYS

WE HEARTILY SUPPORT THIS CAMPAIGN OF WINTER COVER CROPS.

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Thos. B. Roberson

Magnolia

Mr. America 2000 What will his heritage be?

WE ALL AGREE that the land is a God-given heritage, that we have a stewardship to use and PRESERVE THE SOIL - not to mine and destroy!

OUR STURDY PIONEER FOREFATHERS handed down to us uncounted millions of acres of virgin soil. With reckless abandon we moved in, mined the good earth, dissipated its value, and moved ever Westward. New frontiers of untilled land seemed inexhaustible. But now we know that this great heritage of ours should not have been wastefully used.

AMERICA HAS GROWN UP, matured and become great among nations, largely because of our natural resources. With no new frontiers to open, we now pause, as thinking intelligent people should. We ponder at the threshold of a new destiny. We know that land misuse and abuse has already ruined more than 100 million acres of formerly good cropland for further food production, and that another 100 million acres have been seriously damaged, with top-soil still being destroyed faster than it is being repaired or created!

EROSION HAS TAKEN a third of our precious top-soil. As our original top-soil average only nine inches-that leaves us only six inches from living on denuded ground. If we keep up the present rate of thoughtless soil practices, we will be living on a desert within another 50 years.

WE HAVE A RENDEZVOUS with prosperity. Let us band together as forthright Americans, and use every means available to combat the No. 1 enemy of America today, which is soil depletion and erosion.

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Mrs. E. E. Watkins and chil-, where she is enrolled as a studren Sharman and Gala Sue are dent in the Institute of Mortuvisiting relatives in Hamlin this ary Service.

week. Rev. and Mrs. James Price and children Susan and Keith spent several days in Tahoka, Stanton and Lubbock last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Robert Speck. Mrs. Joe Hudson, Mrs. Joe Clark and Mrs. Palo Speck spent Thursday in Abilene.

potato chips, fritos, pickles and Supt. Bob King returned home Tuesday of last week from a jousiness trip to Colorado.

IT TOOK MILLION YEARS OMAKE THE SOIL



louds of sand and dust like we had last spring off hundreds of years of soil formation in a afternoon.

PLAN for COVER CROPS!



By MRS. JAMES A. GREER

Jane Ann is a 1953 graduate of Rochester high school. The Young Peoples Sunday School class of the Rochester

picnic supper at the Rule Park Monday evening Sept. 14. A picnic supper of sandwiches

cookies and cold drinks was served to those present. The evening was spent in playing games Airman 3rd Class R. B. Townled by Dale Graham. Attending send has completed his training at Sheppard Air Field, Wichita

from Rochester were Wynell Bean, Patsy Hardin, Doug Mc-Falls, and he and his wife are Guire, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huntshere visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Townsend and man, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. O. O. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanson. Air- Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gra-Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanson. Airham, Brick and Roci. There were man Townsend will report to an air base in California the first of 12 guests present from Rule. October from which place he ex-Mr. and Mrs. James A. Green pects to be sent to Japan in the are spending the week at Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White-

ly of Angleton are announcing

the arrival of a son, Daniel

His maternal grandparents are

Marriage vows for Ben Etta

daughter of Mrs. Eugene Bittick

of Rochester and Lynn Johnston,

son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. John-

Monday evening Aug. 31 at 7

the home of Rev. W. M. Beau-

champ whe read tthe double ring

ceremony. The bride's dress was

white lace with fitted bodice and

pink carnations. For something

Trav. Young Danny made his

pounds and 12 ounces.

with their daughters, Mrs. Lynn Mrs. G. Hicks was hostess to Knouse and family. the Birthday Luncheon Club at Mrs. Audy Norris returned to her home at Buchanan Dam af-

her home Thursday Sept. 17. The day was spent in doing ter a visit here with her parents. handwork and chatting. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins.

A delicious covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour.

near future.

Members present were Mmes . M. Kay, W. Z. Wadzeck, J. M. Hicks, Vestus Alvis, J. E. Manappearance Sept. 8. He weighed sell, W. J. Bragg, Z. A. Branton, Geo. Ballard,, Visitors were Mrs. F. L. Carr, Mrs. Aca Lisenbee of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGuire of Rochester. Mrs. McGuire has Overton, Mrs. Audie Verner of Rule and the hostess, Mrs. Hicks. been with them getting acquaint-Mrs. Phil Simmons entertained ed with the new grandson, her Sunday School class with a

picnic Wednesday afternoon on the Methodist Church lawn. After various outdoor games

were played the group enjoyed a ston of Lobo, were exchanged paper bag picnic lunch. Mrs. Joe Edd Parsons furnished watero'clock at Lovington, N. M. at melons for the group. Present were Ken Roberts Jerry Hester, Don Ballard, Bud-

dy Parsons, Peggy Hester, Linda Penman, Janice Jones, Beth and ballerina length. Her corsage was Phil R. Simmons, Tommy Don Stone and Mrs. Simmons,

old she wore ear screws that be-Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of longed to her grandmother, Mrs. Raymondville spent the week Agnes Evans. For something new end here with relatives and ather dress, borrowed was a string tended the McGuire reunion. of pearls which belonged to her Jane Ann Campbell, daughter sister, Mrs. Kenneth Thomason of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, of El Paso. For something blue of Rochester is in Dallas

she carried a blue linen handkerchief which her mother car-**Cleaner Cutting Saws** ried at her wedding. Matron of honor was Mrs. Billie Gile Mich-Your saws will cut cleaser, truer, faster when filed on our precision machine. Quick service on all types of saws. Bring your saws in today. Old saws retoothed. Woodson Radio & Electric

Mr. Johnston is a graduate of Rochester high school where he lettered four years in football. He attended Ranger Junior College where he was a member of the football team. He served two lears in the U.S. Army and I

Mrs. Trammell Stockton Friday gained so much headway before Sept. 11 at the Knox Citty Hospital. The young man weighed 8 pounds and 8 oz. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stockton of Rochester and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Voss of Munday.

The Rochester Steers met the The home of G. A. (Gib) Car- Loraine Bulldogs in a nonothers was destroyed by fire Fri- , conference game here Friday day night. The blaze was discov- night and won by a score of 28 ered about 9 o'clock. The Ro- to 8. The Bulldog's lone tally Church of Christ entertained the chester fire department rushed came in the fourth quarter. Try Rule Young Peoples class with a to the scene but the fire had for extra point failed,

insurance.



it was discovered that not much

could be done. Very little of the

furnishings was saved. The fam-

ily was not at home. Origin of

the fire is undetermined. The

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aels of Lovington. She wore a sheer pink dress and white carnation corsage. Best man was Bille Gile Michaels of Lovington. Mrs. Johnston is a 1949 graduate of Childress high school. She has been employed at the bank Haskell in Blythe. 512 N. 1st

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months in Germany. He received his discharge in Aug. For a short wedding trip the bride wore a green faille dress with matching jewelry and white accessories. The couple is at home in Lobo where they are employed by the Western Cotton Oil Co. A son was born to Mr. and

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PLANT NOW

WINTER LEGUMES

Austrian Winter Peas, Vetch. They provide cover, grazing and put nitrogen and organic matter into soil.

SMALL GRAINS

Wheat, Oats, Barley and Rye alone or in combination with winter legumes. They provide cover, grazing and put organic matter into the soil.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PLANT A COVER CROP AND HAVE STUBBLE ON YOUR LAND. USE IT AS A MULCH ... PREVENT BLOWING AND WASHING.

For further information on planting-contact your local agricultural agencies.

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