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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—March 30, 1933

Smitty's Cut Rate Drug Store is now located on the east side of the square, in the building formerly occupied by Collier Grocery. Smitty's store had been located next door to the Haskell National Bank since opening here last fall.

Jack Kimbrough, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough of this city, is in the Stamford Sanitarium where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday. Jack is reported recovering nicely.

The Citizens State Bank of Knox City was burglarized last

night and approximately \$15,000 was taken in one of the boldest bank burglaries ever staged in this section of the state. About 1 o'clock this morning the burglars held up Nightwatchman J. Findley and while one of the bandits guarded him in the stairway near the bank, others broke into the building and using an acetylene torch, cut into the bank vault to get the money. Finishing their work about 5 o'clock the bandits left town in two cars, believed headed south, according to information received here. All telephone lines were cut leading out of Knox City and it was several hours before communication could be re-established with neighboring towns.

A number of the pupils in Rose School, east of Haskell, visited the Free Press office last Thursday to see the paper being printed. Those in the party were Florene Stodghill, Nannie Patterson, Velma Davis, Wallace Stark, J. M. Peters, Grady Scott, Ruby Stodghill, Bessie Patterson, Grace Rose, Almeda Caldwell, Wilburn Newby, Louise Treadwell, Elmer Spinks, Leslie Caldwell and Corde Caldwell.

Mrs. E. H. Morrison and Mrs. Kenneth Oates of Graham were here last week visiting their

mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Rike and other relatives.

30 Years Ago—March 30, 1923

District Attorney Joe C. Randall of Hamlin was shot from ambush and fatally wounded late Wednesday afternoon, as he and three other men were returning from Aspermont to Hamlin in a car. As the party was nearing the Brazos River and passing through the cedar brakes, two shots were heard and Judge Randall slumped in the car with a bullet in his head. He was rushed to Hamlin and then to the Stamford Sanitarium where he died shortly after arrival. No cause for the shooting had been advanced and to date no arrests have been made.

Night passenger train service on the Wichita Valley between Wichita Falls and Abilene will be restored beginning April 15, officials of the railroad have announced. This will give towns on the line four passenger trains daily, two at night and two during the day.

Frank Kimbrough and Bernice Mask, who are attending Simmons College in Abilene, spent the week end with home folks.

Chas. McGregor made a trip to his farm on the Brazos in the northwest part of the county this week and reports farming operations going along on schedule. Some maize and corn will be planted this week, he says.

T. J. Arbuckle has been absent from his post in the Jones, Cox & Co. store this week, giving his personal attention to a case of the flu.

Judge A. H. King, County Attorney Raymond Odell and W. K. Crawley, all of Throckmorton, were Haskell visitors Wednesday. Judge D. H. Hamilton of Dallas is here on a visit to old friends and relatives. He has been spending the winter in Van Horn with relatives and is on his way home. He is one of Haskell County's old timers, as he came here in the early days and at one time was County Judge.

50 Years Ago—March 28, 1903

Bids will be received by the Commissioners Court on April 20 for the erection of two bridges, one of which is to be on the Roberts road across Miller Creek, and the other on the Wood road across Miller Creek.

E. L. Hatfield, the well driller, was in from Marcy Wednesday and Thursday. He says he is keeping busy, and has four or five wells contracted.

McCullum & Cason, the implement and hardware firm here, has closed a deal with J. S. Fox to furnish him with one of the latest and most improved threshing outfits on the market. It consists of a 32 inch cylinder self-feeding threshing machine with windstacker, weighing attachment and elevator to deliver the grain into wagons, and a 15 horsepower steam engine to operate it.

S. W. Scott returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he had business in the court of civil appeals. He informs us that the appeal in the local option contest case from this county has been filed and the case set for hearing on April 18.

A small residence occupied by A. M. Farmer caught on fire Monday from a defective flue, but citizens responded to the alarm and were able to extin-

guish the blaze before it spread too much.

L. E. Marr was in town Thursday and said farm work was progressing nicely in his neighborhood. Most farmers have their corn planted and it is coming up, he reported.

E. F. Springer and D. M. Winn left Tuesday on an extensive prospecting trip to the southwest. They will look over Reeves, Pecos, and other counties in that section.

Lock Miller of Van Zandt County is here this week, looking for a location. He wants to get out of the mud and is well pleased with this country.

Your Senator Reports

(Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, writing from Washington, gives a weekly report on the happenings in the National Capital as they affect Texas and Texans.)

As soon as word was received in Washington of the destruction done in Haskell and Knox Counties by the recent tornado, I got in touch with county officials offering any help that my office could provide to victims of the storm. I was told of the wonderful work being done in the affected areas by the Red Cross and by hundreds of volunteers.

The Red Cross assigned 13 national staff members to the area, including three nurses and a building advisor. All chapters in the affected sections provided emergency feeding. The Wichita Falls mobile canteen assisted at Knox City and the Fort Worth canteen at both Knox City and Haskell.

Within a short time five or six hundred trucks, manned by volunteers, were on the scene clearing away debris left by the storm.

The West Texans were hard hit, but they are already at the job of building back. That's the Texas way.

Every Texan felt proud last week of a fellow-Texan, Col. Royal N. Baker of McKinney when he became the man who shot down more jet planes than anybody else. Col Baker, whose wife and four children are waiting for him in McKinney, has completed more than 125 missions as commander of the 4th Fighter-Interceptor Group in Korea. He has received personal congratulations from Air Force Secretary Harold E. Tablot, Air Force Chief of Staff General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, and General O. P. Weyland, Commander of Far East Air Forces.

The Texas is scheduled to be rotated home March 27. I would like to give a luncheon for him here in Washington and have sent an invitation to him in Korea.

Had the pleasure, as President of Texas State Society, of naming Betty Ann Kilday, San Antonio, to be Texas Princess at the Annual Cherry Blossom Festival coming up in April. Betty Ann is the 18-year-old daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Paul J. Kilday, and she will do Texas proud in the Cherry Blossom ceremonies. Her father is one of the most able members of Congress and Chair-

man of the Texas delegation. Texans visiting here keep reporting new rains. Good! Hope there's more to com.

I joined Senator George Smathers of Florida last week in sponsoring a resolution designating May 3-9 as National Mental Health Week. The resolution was urged by Texas Mental Health Society among other organizations.

President Eisenhower has submitted to Congress a proposal to reorganize the Federal Security Agency as the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, present FSA Administrator, would become secretary of the new Department and achieve Cabinet status. President Eisenhower's plan has been approved by an extraordinary session of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association.

The Senate approved last Wednesday a resolution empowering special subcommittees of the Armed Services Committee to make investigations, along the line of those made in the past by the Preparedness Sub committee. I was chairman of this committee for the past two and one-half years, and I spoke on the Senate floor on behalf of the resolution.

There was never any political partisanship in the work of the Preparedness Subcommittee and all its reports were unanimously approved. Whatever may be our differences on other subjects, we stand together in the defense of our nation.

I know all true Texans feel that way. We must determine, through this Committee, whether our nation is doing enough to safeguard the lives and liberties of our people. We must make certain we are not wasting one penny designed for defense.

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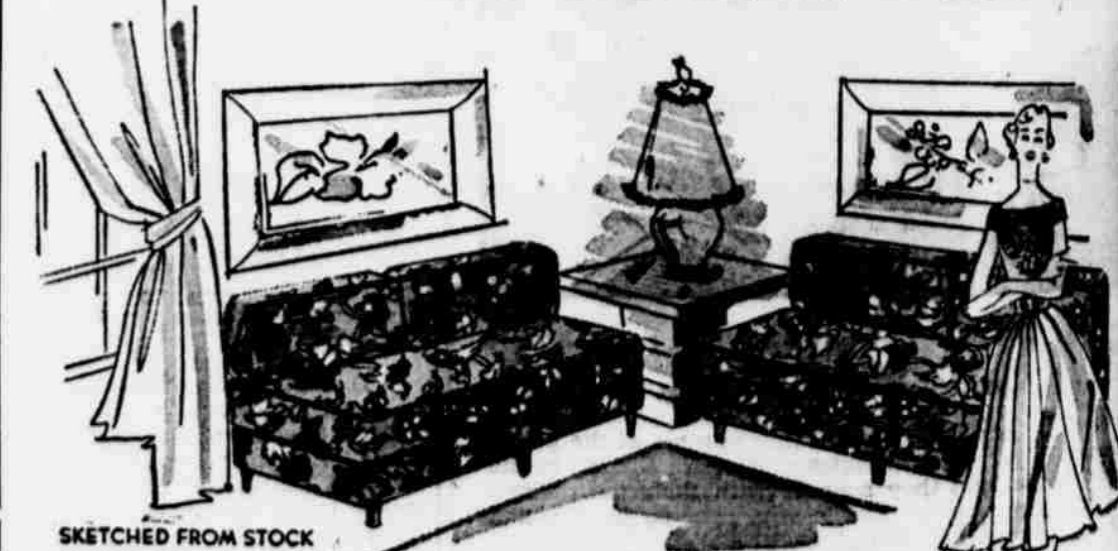
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Two 4-H Club Girls Achieve Top Honors For Work; Will Receive Scholarships

Two club members from Coleman and McLennan counties have achieved top honors for 4-H club work in Texas.

Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, announced Barbara Golsen, Coleman county, and Sandra Kirkland, McLennan county, have been chosen to receive the two scholarship awards valued at \$500 each awarded yearly by the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Barbara will receive the Maggie W. Barry award offered annually for the last 27 years. Sandra will be presented the Helen H. Swift scholarship. Both come from the special fund donated by voluntary contributions from each of the 40,000 home demonstration club members in Texas. The scholarships may be used by the girls in any accredited, four year college in the state, and will be available for the school year beginning in September.

Barbara, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golsen of Burkett, and a senior in the Coleman High School. She has been a member of the Coleman County-wide 4-H Club for 8 years and has completed 39 demonstrations in clothing, home improvement, gardening, foods, poultry, sheep, beef calves and recreation. She is president of the county recreation club and a member of the Longhorn Recreation Laboratory. Barbara has received other awards including the trip to National 4-H Club Congress in 1951 and National 4-H Camp at Washington in 1952. Her work is supervised by Wanda Shafer, Coleman county assistant home demonstration agent. Barbara plans to enter the University of Texas to major in home economics.

Sandra, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kirkland of Axtell, has been an active 4-H club member for seven years. Her work includes result demonstrations in clothing, foods, gardening, home improvement, safety, work simplification and recreation. She has received other awards including the Gold Star for 1950 for McLennan county; Santa Fe award and trip to National 4-H Club Congress in 1951; second place in the county dress revue, and elected representative to Junior Leadership Camp at Bastrop and State 4-H Roundup at A&M College in 1952. Evelyn Williams, assistant county home demonstration agent who supervises Sandra's 4-H activities, says, "She is a leader in 4-H club, church, school and community." Miss Williams adds, "The influence and enthusiasm of Sandra have been felt throughout McLennan county." Sandra is a senior in the Axtell High School and plans to enter college this fall to study home economics.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association awards the two scholarships of \$500 to 4-H club girls nominated by their clubs, counties and district, and judged by



Dallas Fashion Center Photo

Transparent as a window pane is this redingote of imported organdy by Leiter of Dallas. It gives an illusion of cool comfort in the hottest weather. A glazed cotton check is used for the sheath sundress, the deep hem and wide front facings of the sheer coat. Brown, navy and black with white. Sizes 10-18, retailing about \$18.00.

a special committee which studies the records and visits the girls in their homes. Mrs. M. B. Sparks, Alvarado, chairman of the 4-H committee for the association, made the 1800-mile judging trip with the committee composed of Maeona Cox, foods and nutrition specialist chairman; Erma Wines, assistant state 4-H club leader; Edith Lois Wilson, district agent, Mt. Pleasant.

Fire Losses Up 7.3 Per Cent; Total \$784 Million

Fire last year (1952) damaged or destroyed an estimated \$784,953,000 worth of property in the United States. This is \$53,548,000 or 7.3 per cent more than for 1951, \$96,493,000 or 14 per cent more than for 1950.

Report of this was made recently by Lewis A. Vincent, general manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. He pointed out that the losses, when measured in dollars, are at an all-time high for the second consecutive year.

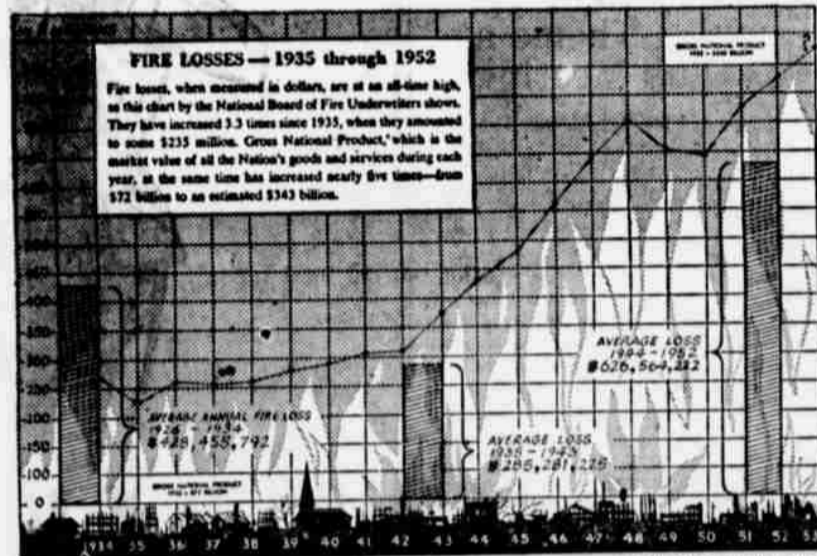
Since 1935 when fire losses amounted to \$235 million, they have increased 3.3 times. Gross National Product, on the other hand, which is the market value of all the nation's goods and services during each year, at the same time increased nearly five times—from \$72 billion to an estimated \$343 billion.

In the nine-year periods the average loss is as follows: 1926 through 1934, \$428,455,792; 1935 through 1943, \$285,281,225; 1944 through 1952, \$626,564,222.

These facts Mr. Vincent declared, underscore the need for continuous attention to fire prevention and to community participation in Spring Clean-up activities—a need that too often is overlooked by the individual, the one whose carelessness in the last analysis is solely responsible for 90 per cent of all fires.

Texas farmers are now using 270,000 farm tractors to provide most of the power required for carrying on their many and varied farming operations. More than 2 and one-half million farm implements are used as attachments.

The committee selected four alternates: Dorothy Foityn, Lamb county; Gail Cravens, Grayson county; Bernadine Hoelscher, Nueces county; and Martha Hancock, Upshur county. Other nominees were Betty Lou McGaughey, Deaf Smith county and Nellie Jane Thompson, Matagorda county.



In true Clean-Up tradition, this housewife is combining good housekeeping with fire safety by throwing out all combustible rubbish.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Jess Josselit; New Officers Elected

The Rainbow Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Jess Josselit Wednesday, March 17. The entertainment room was decorated with flowers. The house was open to order by the president, Mrs. W. E. Johnson and the meeting was opened by singing severals. The thought for the day given and Mrs. Johnson presented the club with a new gavel as the old one had been lost. Mrs. Copeland was lucky winner to get the host-gift.

The election of officers was held those elected were, president, Mrs. Flournoy; vice president, Mrs. Peasey; secretary - treasurer, Sallie Patterson; assistant secretary - treasurer, Lela Bur-

Advertisement for RITA THEATRE. Shows 'MIRACLE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA' with Gilbert Roland, Susan Whitney, and Angela Clark. Dates: Thurs., March 26; Fri.-Sat., March 27-28.

Advertisement for SKY-VUE DRIVE-IN THEATRE. Shows 'THE LADY FROM TEXAS' with Joan Davis. Dates: Saturday Only, March 28.

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Large advertisement for the 1953 Dodge V-Eight or Six. Features a large image of the car and the text: 'Beauty... WITH A PURPOSE. Now recognize a true "original" in automotive styling... with a sleek continental flair that drops a hint of surging V-8 power and flashing performance. Here is beauty with a purpose... graceful in every contour, generous in roominess and riding comfort. Here is beauty that brings with it a thrilling new sense of road mastery and control. all new '53 Dodge Power Packed Beauty V-Eight or Six. Pitman Motor Company, Avenue E and N. 2nd, Haskell, Texas.

Treason is the only crime defined in the Constitution of the United States. Forty-eight guns, one for each state, constitutes a national salute. At a traffic intersection, the U. S. Mail truck has the right of way over all other vehicles, at all times. According to law, a minimum of three persons can create a riot.

Advertisement for O'Neal's Food Store. Features a 'Take this Tip from the Easter Bunny' graphic and a list of products: Frozen Broccoli (24c), Frozen Cut Corn (23c), Frozen Tortillas (20c), Frozen Cut Okra (27c), Frozen Spinach (23c), Green Peas (23c), Wapco Cut Green Beans (18c), Camp Fire Pork & Beans (9c), Heinz Baby Food (3 cans for 25c), Morton Syrup (26c), Spuds (7c), Apples (14c), Carrots (18c). Includes the text: 'WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT O'Neal's Food Store WE DELIVER'.

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Advertisement for Arvin TV Jet 23. Features a graphic of a baseball player and a television set. Text: 'MORE THRILLS! MORE EXCITEMENT! from every play of every game. Arvin TV Jet 23 DUAL POWER. Famous Dual Power Jet Chassis with Cascade Booster Tuner to build up weak signals or reduce strong signals for maximum performance near or far. No external booster is ever needed. 23 tubes including rectifiers and picture tube. Perma-Focus Picture with slanted, no-glare safety glass that's removable from the front for easy cleaning. Internal Blanking eliminates annoying diagonal lines. Arvin Velvet Voice tone system. Secondary controls in front behind panel. Complete Arvin Line includes table and console models in mahogany, blonde, cherry and maple, with 17-inch, 21-inch and 27-inch screens. The Carlton 21-inch console mahogany finish, Model 6215CM only \$299.95 tax and warranty included. SEE IT AND HEAR IT TODAY AT FLOYD RICH'S WHITE AUTO

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Springtime Theme "Flowers In The Home," Used In Magazine Club Program

A Spring-time setting was provided for the Friday March 20th program of the Magazine Club featuring the theme "Flowers in the Home." Spring's brightest tints were dominant in decorations. Pansies graced the table in the powder room. The piano held a container of purple irises.

Hostesses greeting guests and serving refreshments were Meses, Earl Atchison, E. M. Frierson, Carl Wheatley and Miss Nettie McCollum.

An executive board meeting preceded the opening of the regular program. Mrs. R. C. Couch, club president, presided over a brief business session and presented Mrs. Earl Atchison program director. She told of the beauty and utility of flowers in general.

Mrs. E. M. Frierson gave a stimulating talk on "Flower Arrangements." She pointed out the highlights of flower arranging: first simplicity, second, harmony, third, balance, and explained contours and arrangements suitable for a home. That flower arranging is one of the many ways in which modern American women have learned to increase the joy of living. Producing a thing of beauty from nature's materials is a satisfying type of creative accomplishment. Like other things "practice makes perfect" in flower arrangement. Mrs. Frierson had encircled the assembly room with twelve tables with pastel tinted linen cloths. Each table held a clever representation of a month in a year.

January—Cypress trees, ducks, lemon leaf and cattails.

February—Pastel arrangement: metal ware container with shading of blue, pink and blue hearts, redbud branch, pink tulip and foliage.

March—Texas Day: Milk glass container, plaque, birds and blue bonnets.

April—Spring Arrangement: Black container, lams, jonquils, grape hyacinths, daffodils, a n d snow drops.

May—May Day: Silver container, pink carnations, tray in background leaning to emphasize arrangement.

June—Bride's Table: Crystal Cambridge Arms containers, white candles, roncunculus.

July—Brass container, red delight roses, gold frame mirror in background.

August—Garden Variety: Green pottery container, lilacs, lilies, iris, pinks.

September—Dry Arrangement: Light green pottery containers, mimosa, grape hyacinth, pampas grass, cockscomb, nadina berries.

October—Japanese teapot container, pussy willows, giant marigolds, bamboo place mat in background.

November—Thanksgiving: New England pie basket container, fruits and foliage.

December—Christmas: Iron container, candles, cedar tree, balls and beads.

Creating most admiration was the June bride's table.

Mrs. R. L. Burton spoke of "Flower Gardens" formal and informal. With the closing of her talk she showed colorful slides of the two types. Most of the scenes were from Switzerland, Holland and England. As each slide was shown, Mrs. Burton pointed out its high points.

Mrs. Irene Ballard gave a sprightly talk on "Wild Flowers." She emphasized the beauty and pleasure to be enjoyed from the roadside view and from wild flowers gathered and used in decorations. She said that wild flowers have a way of propagating and taking care of themselves—they should not be wantonly wasted or they would be scarce as a dodo bird.

When guests said their good-byes, Mrs. Frierson gave souvenirs of colored pottery containers holding miniature floral arrangements. Since this was one of the club's outstanding programs and exacted much planning effort and expense, guests spoke of their ap-

preciation to Mrs. Frierson and she replied, "After all, what you get out of any program is what you put in it."

Members attending were: Mesdames H. E. Lewis, C. L. Lewis, N. I. McCollum, Jack Pippin, John Rike, Virgil Bailey, W. M. Reid, E. M. Frierson, Earl Atchison, Carl Wheatley, J. G. Vaughter, R. L. Burton, W. M. Kemp, Hugh Smith, R. C. Couch, Jr., Irene Ballard, J. C. Freeman, Tommy Davis, W. M. Kimbrough, A. J. Josslet, C. V. Payne, A. C. Pierston, O. E. Patterson, K. H. Thornton, S. Hassen, J. U. Fields, Roy Everett, Willie Ligon, J. M. Collins, and Nettie McCollum.

Guest, Mrs. P. D. Thomas of Abilene.

Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Gene Grand In Weinert

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Gene Grand, was held Saturday March 21, from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Vern Derr in Weinert. Guests were received by Mrs. Gene Grand, Mrs. J. C. Dunnam, Mrs. Alfred Grand, Joan Grand and Mrs. Vern Derr.

The guest registry was a white bride's book presided over by Martha Grand, sister-in-law of the honoree.

Punch was served by Mrs. Alfion Dunnam from a crystal punch service. The table was centered with an arrangement of pink snapdragons. Cookies were served by Mrs. J. W. Earp. Gifts were shown by Mrs. W. B. Guess. Guests who called: Meses, A. D. Bennett, G. R. Couch, L. B. Dendy, Opal Dunnam, Douglas Myers, J. W. Liles, G. C. Newsum, J. A. Mayfield, C. A. Dunnam, Floyd McGuire Jr., Temple Lewis, Frank Oman and Joyce Melton, Juanita Sturdy, Wanda Dunnam, Diema Lewis, Sue Guess. Assisting the hostess were Meses, Chester Smith, Alfion Dunnam, J. W. Earp, Claud Reid and W. B. Guess.



Mrs. Robert Mobley is the former Carolyn Dean Hale of Bogata, Texas, and a teacher in the Haskell Elementary School. Wedding of the popular couple was solemnized in Dallas recently. Mr. Mobley is co-owner of the Lanier-Mobley Motor Company in this city.

Parents Honor Sgt. Clyde King With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King of Hale Center, formerly of Haskell, honored their son, Sgt. Clyde King with a luncheon Sunday March 22. Sgt. King is stationed with Hq. Btry, 529th FAOBAN Bn. of Baumholder, Germany.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Grady King and children of Southland; Mrs. P. D. Johnson and daughter of El Monte, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young and daughters of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Roy King of Lubbock; Leslie King, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. King and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King and daughter of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Leon King and daughter, Mrs. Floy King of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bland and children, Mrs. Lola Massie, Mrs. Truett Cobb of Haskell; and A-2c Toxie Cobb of Amarillo, Air Force Base.

Care of Hands Is Program Theme at H-D Club Meeting

The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Williams. Roll call was answered telling the care of each gave to their hands and nails. Mrs. Rex Murry and two of her girls gave a demonstration on three essentials of hand care, cleanliness, protection and adornment. Mrs. A. C. Denson gave a report on council. Club pals exchanged gifts.

Luncheon was served to the following members: Meses, Howard Overby and Stevie, Lonnie Martin, J. M. Alexander, Raymond Astin, Fred Knippling, Dewey Hewitt, A. C. Denson, Clayton Carpenter, John Wendeborn and three visitors, Mrs. Sam Jennings, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery and Mrs. J. P. Caldwell and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Knippling April 6.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Relatives and friends are requested 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.

Registered as patients in the hospital Thursday morning were Mary Kay Littlejohn, tornado accident, Rochester.

S. R. Pogue, medical, Throckmorton.

Sandra Kay Newsom, medical, Rochester.

Keith Everett, medical, Haskell.

A. Y. Barnes, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. M. R. Crawford, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. Emma Thames, medical, Haskell.

Billy Michael Taylor, surgery, Stamford.

Lilly Mae Escobar, tornado accident, O'Brien.

Grady Casey, surgery, Haskell.

Mrs. E. P. Taylor and infant daughter, Stamford.

Mrs. Lee Roy Starks and infant daughter, Haskell.

Mrs. M. M. Griffin, tornado accident, O'Brien.

Barabar Jean Taylor, tornado accident, Fort Worth.

Mrs. G. H. Taylor, tornado accident, Fort Worth.

Wanda Ashley, tornado accident, Jud.

Shirley Ashley, tornado accident, Jud.

Mrs. Vito Espraza and infant daughter, Weinert.

Dismissed:

Maria Sanchez and daughter, Knox City; David Follstadt, Haskell; E. D. Allen, Rochester; Mrs. W. S. Cox, Haskell; Mrs. Bill Pennington, Haskell; W. M. White, Haskell; Mrs. Beulah Mubelle, Rule; Leland Ashorn, Old Glory; Mrs. H. L. Lacy and infant son, Haskell; Sandra Jetton, Weinert; L. O. Mauldin, Rule; Mary Louise Thomas, Munday; Steve Lewis, Abilene; Mrs. James Crawford and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. W. Sims and infant son, Guthrie; Glenn Bell, Knox City; Mrs. Glenn Bell, Knox City; Mrs. Keith Cartwright, Knox City; Mrs. S. Clark, O'Brien; Mrs. Roy Tribby, Fort Worth; Mrs. M. H. Martindale, Knox City; Mrs. M. A. Chesney and infant son, Rule; J. A. Clark, Sagerton; Mrs. L. G. Vassar, Jr., Anson; Mrs. Earl McDonald and infant son, Haskell.

Daughters of Club Members Hostesses For Meeting of Progressive Study Club

Daughter of the club members were hostesses for the Progressive Study Club March 19 in the Home-making Cottage. Delicious refreshments of fancy cut sandwiches and punch were served.

President Mrs. R. A. Lane presided for the business meeting during which the club voted to donate \$50 to the Knox-Haskell County tornado disaster fund.

Mrs. Floyd Rich, director of the evening, presented a very interesting program.

The club was favored by a piano duet by Anr. Alvis and Grace Marugg.

Hymn of the month "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by club members.

The theme of the program, Our American Youth Must Be Socially Responsible, was given by Mrs. Bill Woodson. She pointed out many interesting thoughts from Grace Sloan Overton's "Living With Teeners." Whatever else a child is, he is a discoverer. He is discovering his own growing personality, his own enlarging world of persons and things. He profits most from those adults who impress him as meeting him on his own ground. He grows by trying to do the things he finds he can do. He develops skills in getting successful contacts with others. He needs parents who stay "on an even keel." In other words he needs mature, levelheaded, sound, settled, helpful, promotive, understanding, sympathetic and completely adult parents.

Of all the discoveries teenagers make none is more important than this: that they shall find in their parents, not wealth alone, or family standing or profession, or convictions, any or all of these perhaps they may find, but only they must find never-failing love, dependable understanding, over-coming patience. This adds up to emotional security, safety at home, in the shelter parents can best supply, and parents alone.

Mrs. Leroy O'Neal discussed Our American Youth Must Be Spiritually Strong.

Our youth must be kept spiritually strong so that our world will be a better place in which to live. It is no accident that Communism wins its way not so much by its materialism, as by its idealism. It not so much empty pockets which creates Communism but empty lives.

Our youth must be spiritually strong because of their rich heritage. Our forefathers came to America seeking religious freedom, and good will.

Dr. Fred Helsabeck gives us the key that unlocks the door of happiness by these words:

Take time to live: It is the secret of success. Take time to think: It is the source of power. Take time to play: It is the secret of youth. Take time to read: It is the foundation of knowledge. Take time for friendship: It is the course of happiness. Take time to laugh: It helps to lift life's load. Take time to dream: It hitches the soul to the stars.

Take time for God: It is life's only lasting investment.

Those present were Mesdames Royce Adkins, Ben Clifton, Wix Currie, O. J. Curry, Raymond Davis, James E. Ferguson, Wm. J. Kemp, R. A. Lane, Bill Law-

son, Brooks Middleton, O'Neal, Floyd Rich, Tommy Weller, Joe Thomson, Lynn Weller, Robert Wheatley, W. E. Wood, Miss Jane Holt and the hostesses, Ann Ratlif, Peggy Waldrip, Pittman, Barbara Sturdivant.

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As we helped sell candy between acts, we listened to comments in the audience. Names of every one in both plays popped up everywhere. We would like to write about them but 't would be much too long, for according to Len and Jetty, we do have a tendency to ramble.

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Mrs. Weaver for her sparkling wit and keen sense of humor and her unsurpassed ability as an English teacher.

Mr. McCollum for his belief in the potential goodness of high school students, and his ability to straighten out the seeming impossibilities of trying situations that sometimes crop up in any high school.

Oh, they can get tough at times, but they are people we will always remember because they didn't turn out to be idols with feet of clay! This we also hear from the old grads who finished H. H. S. long before this class of '53.

Our deting Mother thinks that little checked apron we wore to convince an audience we had just baked a cake, could be used to such a good advantage to bake a real cake in a very real kitchen—Heavens to Betsy—doesn't she know it was only the Senior play and that we were just pretending?

Parents can be funny people—especially Mothers.

Thank you Mrs. Brashear—for letting us gang up at the beautiful, newly decorated Highway Drive In for a bit of fellowship after the play.

And thanks to all the neighbors—because you didn't report us to the cops for disturbing the peace during the slumber party. You see we are Seniors — a d pretty soon we'll be Seniors no longer—For more than a year now wedding bells have certainly been breaking up the old gang—In reminiscing we began to get a little sad so—Well, Gee Whiz, we guess it was just our night to howl! And prowl.

Girls get your man! Now's your big opportunity. Twirp season opens Thursday 26, with a party sponsored by the Junior class parents. For you ladies and gentleman of the "Old School" who don't understand the lingo of the modern teen-agers, Twirp when translated, means "the woman asks for the date and is requested to pay all expenses."

'Coming events cast their shadows' and reveal the trend of the time—Television aerials are certainly casting their shadows on many Haskell homes. In shop windows and ads you'll see them. Those beautiful sets that fairly set you drooling. Floyd Rich's

SOCIETY

Weinert Matrons Club Meets With Mrs. J. B. King

Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday March 19 in the home of Mrs. J. B. King in Munday for a regular meeting. Mrs. G. C. Newsom was hostess. Mrs. C. T. Jones directed the program on the life of Emily Dickinson and Sara Teasdale. She also gave some selected poems from their works.

A refreshment plate was served to ten members: Mmes. R. C. Liles, Fred Monke, A. Bartell, Frank Oman, W. C. Winchester, J. W. Liles, G. C. Newsom, P. F. Weinert, J. A. Mayfield, W. B. Guess. Two guests, Mrs. R. M. Baldwin and Mrs. J. B. Graham. Six members of the club attended the convention at Mineral Wells Tuesday and Wednesday March 24-25. Mrs. A. Bartell, delegate; Mrs. W. B. Guess, alternate; Mrs. Fred Monke, board member; First District; Mrs. Frank Oman; Mrs. W. C. Winchester and Mrs. R. C. Liles.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets With Mrs. Holter

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Margaret Holter Monday evening for a dinner with Mrs. Catherine Warren, Mrs. Willie Sue Martin, Mrs. Ruth Ferguson and Mrs. Odell Bynum assisting. The dinner was served buffet style from the dining table laid with a white linen outwork cloth centered with a lovely arrangement of spring flowers. Guests found their places at foursome tables. Decorations were symbols of Africa, tiny china elephants, were placed on each table and lilies were used as centerpieces. This was a climax to the study course directed by Mrs. Gladys Vaughter on "African Heritage."

After a brief business meeting conducted by the president, Hazel Weaver, Mrs. Vaughter expressed her appreciation for each one who had helped in any way in bringing this course to the group. Those having parts on the final program were Mesdames Helen Elliott, Bebe Middleton, Ruth Ferguson, Irene Ballard, Ann Jones, Lila Woodard, Billie Jean Kemp, Sylvia Roberts and Louise Tyler.

The group sang "Lord I Want to Be a Christian," after which Mrs. Mable Thompson dismissed with prayer.

The following members were present: Mesdames Odell Bynum, Gladys Vaughter, Janie L. O. Gregory, Ruth Ferguson, Ima Dell Fitzgerald, Pearl Holmesly, Margaret Holter, Billie Jean Kemp, Phyllis Smith, Helen Elliott, Mary Ratliff, Irene Ballard, Bebe Middleton, Hazel Weaver, Lottie Cook, Lola Scott, Janie Kennedy, Catherine Warren, Sylvia Roberts, Mable Thompson, Pauline Baird, Ann Jones, Louise Tyler, Lila Woodard and Mary Holder.

Tea Honors Mrs. Keith Wheatley, Recent Bride

Mrs. Keith Wheatley, who before her marriage on Jan. 30, was Miss Shirley Grantham of Stamford, was honored at a tea Thursday afternoon, March 12, in the lovely new home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Carl Wheatley.

Hostesses were Mesdames Dugan Starr, Weldon Turnbow, Walter Gresham, Royce Adkins, Bill Liles, Bill Pennington, Alvis Bird, and Wix Currie.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Alvis Bird, Assisting Mrs. Wheatley in receiving were Mrs. M. A. Grantham, the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Free and Mrs. J. D. Wheatley, grandmothers of the groom, Mrs. Leo Ivy and Mrs. Cliff Grantham, aunts of the bride.

Mrs. Wix Currie and Mrs. Bill Pennington registered guests in the bride's book.

The tea table was laid with an ecru linen outwork cloth. Table appointments were silver and china. The centerpiece was a beautiful arrangement of mauve snapdragons and yellow iris surrounding a silver double wedding ring. A large mauve satin bow with streamers inscribed "Shirley-Keith" in silver letters adorned the side of the refreshment table. Mrs. Royce Adkins and Mrs. Bill Liles, aunts of the groom, presided at the tea and coffee service. Small sandwiches, nuts and mints were served from the tea table. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Walter Gresham, Mrs. Dugan Starr and Mrs. Weldon Turnbow.

One hundred and fifteen guests called during the afternoon.

house party Friday and Saturday. Mrs. W. C. Winchester was elected sponsor.

Refreshments of angel food squares topped with tiny colored Easter eggs in a nest of coconut frosting was served to Mmes. G. C. Newsom, J. W. Liles, Jim Crawford, J. W. Kiles, E. F.

Rainey, O. F. Oman, A. J. Sanders, C. C. Childress, Ed Roberts, Eddie Sanders, Temple Lewis, W. B. Guess and the hostesses, Mrs. Winchester and Mrs. Sanders, 3 guests, Larry and Janet Sanders and Mrs. Fred Monke.

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Come to think of it—What's any big city got that little 'ole Haskell doesn't have? Nothing—absolutely nothing!—except something bad like traffic and parking headaches, and something good like youth centers! Ah me—'Tis just too bad about the youth center—another day—another generation—perhaps some day—who knows?

One good thing about Television—There won't be so many stations on the air that you'll get three at a time! Did you ever go dreamy and relaxed at the end of a long, hard day—with a bottle of coke in your hand—and a consciousness of well being and contentment in your heart—all set to enjoy the beautiful soothing music that fairly sent you into rapture, when the yak-yak of another station ruined your program, sent your temper boiling and your blood-pressure sky high? "Oh, well," you think, "This other fellow may have something." So you try to tune him in and what happens? You can't tune either one in—and you can't tune either one out—Oh bother the witches—you turn into a budding Physico-Neurotic and listen to a babble of confusion or turn the whole darn thing off in disgust. Most confusing and sometimes dangerous—Not long ago we were trying to follow instructions for a ballet dance, when a cooking school program butted in. Between the two of them we were told to "hop to a stand-still in boiling water!"

Mrs. L. R. Gamble Honoree at Coffee

Mrs. Mart Clifton was hostess for a coffee Thursday morning honoring her sister, Mrs. L. R. Gamble who has moved here from Lubbock.

The dining table was centered with a basket of spring flowers in the Easter motif. Also spring flowers were used in profusion throughout the house.

Mrs. Marcus Helber presided at the coffee service; also, assisting with hospitalities were Mmes. Tannie Squyres, T. J. Sims, S. W. Flournoy, C. C. Middleton and H. F. Copeland.

The following guests registered: Mesdames C. L. Lewis, Ben Clifton, A. C. Foster, Lynn Pace, Sr., Frank C. Scott, J. B. Thompson, Willie Ligon, Wiley Reid, J. P. Payne, Alfred Pierson, Tom Davis, O. E. Patterson, W. A. Holt, A. J. Josselet, Chas. Conner, Hill Oates, Ethel Irby, D. H. Persons, Tommie B. Hawkins, Henry King, Claymorne Payne, Dennis Ratliff, Irene Ballard, Wallace Cox, Miss Beryl Boone and honoree, Mrs. L. R. Gamble and hostess, Mrs. Mart Clifton.

Weinert WMS Meets In Home of Mrs. Winchester

Weinert WMS met Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Winchester for business and social meeting. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. G. C. Newsom. Devotional from Ec. 3, on "Time," was given by Mrs. R. S. Sanders. The WMU voted to sponsor the WA girls at the H-SU

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Haskell, City of Haskell

On March 24, 1953, the City Council of the City of Haskell convened in regular session and among other proceedings had by said Council, was the following:

That a Special Election be held in said City on Tuesday, May 12, 1953, at which Special Election candidates for the following office shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City for their action thereupon.

One (1) Alderman to serve the unexpired term of W. A. Gilmore, resigned.

Virgil A. Brown was appointed Judge and Mrs. Claude Jenkins and Mrs. Guy Collins were appointed Clerks of said election.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 24th day of March, 1953. A. M. Turner, Mayor Pro Tem. J. E. Walling, Jr., Olen Dotson, Joe E. Thomson, Aldermen. 13-14c

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Communion Service.
Subject of meditation: "The
Kingdom of God."
Young Peoples' 6:30 p. m. David
Duncan, leader.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
There will be no mid-week
evening service; our people will
go to Abilene and hear the Mod-
erator of the General Assembly of
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Palm Sunday: Sunday School
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Worship Service: Maundy
Thursday at 7:30 p. m. with Holy
Communion. Good Friday at 7:30
p. m.
Good Friday services are to be
conducted by Pastor Gaskamp at
Sawerton at 10:30 a. m.
You are cordially invited to
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Dennis P. Ratliff,
Bible School Supt.
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Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
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The Hour of Power over KDWT
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vices each evening at 7:30.
Revival continues all next week.
A goal of 135 has been set for
Sunday in Bible School and 150
for Easter.

VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ashley were
visitors this week in the home of
Ashley's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Claude Ashley. A 1941 graduate of
HHS, Ashley was en route from
Pecos to Pampa to accept a posi-
tion with the Pampa Daily
News.

Tips on Shopping For Daytime Dresses

The woman who shops for me-
dium price daytime dresses, finds
many varieties but few standards
to guide her in making selections.
According to clothing specialists
for the Texas Agricultural Exten-
sion Service, dresses for daytime
wear may be of any fabric that
suits the needs of the woman and
her activities during the day.
These activities may include look-
ing after the family, driving to
town to shop, visiting a neighbor,
attending a club meeting or other
community event. Since every
homemaker does not want the
same quality or style or dress,
there are many varieties of dresses
on the market.

How can a homemaker judge a
dress? First she must learn to
recognize new and lasting fashion
for satisfaction and economy.
Style in women's wear is change-
able but there are fashions which
carry over for several years and
if the homemaker chooses from the
newest, her dress will be more
satisfying.

Then, the specialist says, the
dress should fit. There are no
standards for sizing ready to wear,
each manufacturer determines his
own. Every homemaker then,
must shop and try on until she
finds the best possible fit. It is
not practical to buy a medium
price daytime dress and then
spend time or money re-making.

A good fit is one that brings
out the best lines of the design
and affords comfort for the wear-
er and ease for service.

The third suggestion for good
buying is careful consideration
and evaluation of the dress. Is
the dress cut on the true grain-
line of the fabric? Does it have
enough fullness of cut to avoid
pull and wear? Are the seams at
least 1-2 inch wide with stitches
short enough to prevent spread-
ing? Are button holes closely
stitched with threads firmly fast-
ened? Buttons sewed on firmly
and individually? Is the zipper
concealed? Is the hem cleanly fin-
ished, with edge turned and
stitched, or in case of non-wash-
able fabric, finished with tape?
Are the materials in all findings
valuable?

The homemaker should be in-
quisitive toward the fabrics in the
daytime dresses she purchases. If
the fabric is one of the old fibers,
then she should question its firm-
ness of weave, color fastness and
shrinkage control. If the new and
old fibers are used together in a
blend, the per cent of each fiber
should be learned so she will
know what to expect of her dress
in wear and care.

Last, the specialist says, the
price should be within the home-
maker's budget range. If a good

Funds For Texas Highways Must Come From User, Road Group Head Asserts

Austin, March 24—Any new
funds for Texas highways must
come from user revenue, it was
announced this week by Jack
Kultgen, president of the Texas
Good Roads Association. The
House appropriation bill has turned
thumbs down on any new ex-
penses that would increase tax-
es.

The House now has before it a
bill which would increase motor
fuel tax the equivalent to one
cent per gallon for highway use.
It was introduced by Rep. Gabe
Garrett of Corpus Christi.

"In the final analysis a motor
fuel tax, where money is used
for highway use, is an investment
rather than a tax," Mr. Kultgen
said. "When the money goes un-
der the wheels it cuts down wear
and tear on automobiles, reduces
travel time and makes highways
safer. It might be compared to
painting your house. You can get
by without painting it, but it will
cost you more in the long run."

Gen. Ike Ashburn, executive
vice president of the Texas Good
Roads Association, pointed out
that the gas tax bill will not pro-
vide all the funds needed, but
shopper knows the features she
wants in a daytime dress, she
should realize in a medium price
range she cannot get all of the
desired features. She will have to
make her own decision as to de-
sirable and suitable features to
get the most personal pleasure in
feeling well groomed in her all
purpose dress.

VISITORS IN HOME OF MRS. HARRELL

Visitors in the home of Mrs.
W. M. Harrell Sunday were Mr.
and Mrs. N. H. Harrell, Sr., and
O. B. of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs.
N. H. Harrell, Jr., Drucilla and
Larry of Wichita Falls; Mr. and
Mrs. C. E. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs.
Jerry Harrell, Rev. and Mrs. Jack
Wester of Rule; and Mrs. Chas.
Ray Sorrells of Odessa, and Min-
nie, Pat and Roy Paul Glover.

PARENTS OF SON

A son, Herman Randall, was
born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman L.
Lacey, March 22 at 12:45 p. m.
He weighed 6 pounds and 14 oun-
ces. Grandparents are Mr. and
Mrs. J. P. McFadin of Haskell
and Mrs. Lock Lacey of Rock
Springs, Texas.

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Seven New Directors Assume Posts With Haskell Chamber of Commerce

Shown are new directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce who were introduced at the annual banquet and membership meeting held recently.

The seven new directors, all identified with Haskell business concerns, have been active in the work of the Chamber of Commerce, and as members of the executive board will have an important role in directing the activities of the organization during the coming twelve months.

Pictured above, first row, from left: Chas. E. Smith, of Smitty's

Auto Supply; Cecil Gregory, Piggly-Wiggly Store; Buford Cox, Cox Motor Company.

Second row: Myrom Biard, Biard's Cleaners; W. R. (Bill) Holter, Perkins-Timberlake; C. C. Johnson, Arrowhead Courts; and at right, Lee Whittington, Whittington Service Station.

The organization has adopted an ambitious program of work for 1953, including a new project, the development of Scott's Memorial Park at Paint Creek Lake, in which they will work with county officials when the park site is officially designated.

Maye Bell Taylor Home From Brazil To Visit Father

Maye Bell Taylor, head of the W.M.U. Training School in Recife, Brazil, recently returned home for a visit with her father, Dr. L. F. Taylor of this city who has been ill for some time.

Miss Taylor went to Brazil several years ago as a missionary worker for the Southern Baptist Convention, and later became head of the girls school in Recife. Her last visit home was in late 1949 and early 1950, when she spent several months with relatives here.

PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. George Clines are announcing the arrival of a son, Rickey Alan, born March 17 at the St. Francis Hospital in Washington, Mo. Mrs. Clines is the former Naomi Sparkman. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Sparkman of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clines of Union, Mo.

VISIT IN FT. WORTH

Mrs. Frank C. Scott and Scotty Helber were visitors in Fort Worth last week, in the home of Mrs. Scott's daughter, Mrs. Wm. McDonald.

Funeral Rites For Colored Veteran Held Sunday

Funeral rites for Isiah Platt, 31, Negro veteran of World War II, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Platt, live here were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Independent Baptist Church in this city. The pastor, Rev. White, conducted the service and burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Born at Rule Aug. 28, 1921, Platt enlisted in the Army in 1942, and served overseas in the European theater. After his discharge in October, 1945, he located in Phoenix, Ariz., where he engaged in business. His death occurred March 16 in that city.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Collen Platt and two children, Johnny and Jacqueline, of Phoenix; his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Herselene Thomas, Phoenix, and Ruby Lee Platt, Haskell; and two brothers, Alton of Phoenix, and Arthur of Haskell.

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Meeting of Haskell Rebekahs Has Good Turn-Out Monday

Largest turn-out of members in several months marked the regular meeting of Haskell Rebekah Lodge No. 43 Monday night, when a new member, Mrs. Grace McKelvin was initiated and five petitions for membership were read.

Thirty members were present, and in addition to the degree work, the lodge drill team practiced for the coming IOOF and Rebekah district meeting to be held here April 16. New dresses for members of the degree team were on display. A delegate and alternate were named to represent Haskell at the district meeting, after which sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to those present.

Six members of Haskell Rebekah Lodge attended the Grand Lodge Assembly in Fort Worth last week as representatives from the local lodge. Attending the State meeting were Mesdames Eva Speer, Callie Robison, Leone Pearsey, Mary Kingston, Ethel Bird, and Rhodalee Hatton.

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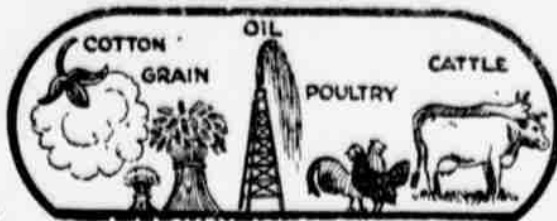
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Boys of Chisholm Trail Council Hold First Spring Camporee

...and nine Boy Scouts of the Northern District Chisholm Trail camped to the Swenson Jog near last Friday and Satur-

...days won at the Camporee presented at the next Court of Honor.

...winning the top Camporee were: 1st—Troop 36, Haskell by Cougar Patrol; 2nd—Troop 43, Hamlin by Apache Patrol; 3rd—Troop 42, Stamford by Flying Eagle Patrol; 4th—Troop 48, Paint Creek by Longhorn Patrol.

...attending Camporee were: S. Gothard, District Scoutmaster; Gene Overton, Paint Creek Scoutmaster; George Owens, Anson Scoutmaster; Harold Eades, Stamford Scoutmaster; John Davis, Paint Creek Scoutmaster; Herb Car-

ter, Stamford Scoutmaster; Jack McClendon, Stamford Assistant Scoutmaster; A. A. Cox, O'Brien Scoutmaster; John Grinstead from O'Brien; John Barry, Haskell leader in charge; Bill Griffith, Paint Creek committeeman; and Ray Davis, District Scout Executive.

Winners of the following events were: Camp Arrangement, Sanitation and Cooking—1st, Troop 43, Hamlin by Apache Patrol; 2nd, 42, Stamford by Flying Eagle Patrol; 3rd, Troop 42, Stamford by Panther Patrol.

First Aid—1st place: Troop 42, Stamford by Flying Eagle Patrol; Troop 36, Haskell by Cougar Patrol; 2nd, Troop 48, Paint Creek by Longhorn Patrol; 3rd, Troop 43, Hamlin by Panther Patrol.

Knot Tying—1st, Troop 36, Haskell by Cougar Patrol; 2nd, Troop 22, Anson by Cherokee

Patrol; 3rd, Troop 48, Paint Creek by Longhorn Patrol. Morse Code Signaling — 1st, Troop 43, Hamlin by Apache Patrol; 2nd, Troop 48, Paint Creek by Longhorn Patrol.

Skill in Observation — First places: Troop 36, Haskell by Cougar Patrol; Troop 41, Stamford by Buffalo Patrol.

Second places: Troop 43, Hamlin by Panther Patrol; Troop 42, Stamford by Flying Eagle Patrol; Troop 36, Haskell by Cougar Patrol; Troop 51, O'Brien by Cobra Patrol; 48, Paint Creek by Longhorn Patrol.

Third places: Troop 43, Hamlin by Apache Patrol; Troop 42, Stamford by Panther Patrol.

Hobble Race: 1st, Troop 36, Haskell by Cougar Patrol; 2nd, Troop 43, Hamlin by Panther Patrol; 3rd, Troop 48, Paint Creek by Longhorn Patrol.

Baseball Throw: 1st, Troop 36, Haskell by Rattlesnake Patrol; 2nd, Troop 43, Hamlin by Apache Patrol; 3rd, Troop 42, Stamford by Flying Eagle Patrol.

Egg Relay: 1st, Troop 43, Hamlin, by Apache Patrol; 2nd, Troop 41, Stamford by Eagle Patrol.

Use of Compass: 1st, Troop 43, Hamlin by Apache Patrol; 2nd, Troop 42, Stamford by Flying Eagle Patrol; 3rd, Troop 42, Stamford by Panther Patrol.

Skill Judging: First places, Troop 36, Haskell by Cougar Patrol; Troop 41, Stamford by Eagle Patrol.

Second places: Troop 36, Has-

Planting Time For Temporary Summer Pastures Near

Recent rains in most sections of the state have greatly increased the chances for successfully getting the temporary pastures started. E. M. Trew, associate agronomist for Texas Agricultural Extension Service, points out many reasons why livestock producers should use such pastures.

First, he says, the summer growing perennial grasses went into the winter season in a weakened condition and will be slow to start this spring. They need a rest at the beginning of the growing season in order to allow for the rebuilding of their root system. If they are grazed too early this spring, they will be weak, low producers throughout the entire growing season.

He recommends a six weeks rest for the perennial grasses at the start of the spring growing season and the use of temporary pastures to take up the slack. Then too, he adds, the temporary

kell by Cougar Patrol; Troop 41, Stamford by Eagle Patrol.

Second places: Troop 42, Stamford by Panther Patrol; Troop 41, Stamford by Buffalo Patrol.

Third place: Troop 43, Hamlin, by Panther Patrol.

Flint and Steel Fire Building: 1st, Troop 36, Haskell by Rattlesnake Patrol; 2nd, Troop 43, Hamlin, by Panther Patrol; 3rd, Troop 48, Paint Creek by Comanche Patrol.

Chariot Race: 1st, Troop 22, Anson by Cherokee Patrol; 2nd, and 3rd, Troop 36, Haskell by Rattlesnake and Cougar Patrol.

pastures will provide grazing during the summer months when perennial pastures do not normally furnish much grazing. If forage production from either the temporary or perennial pastures exceed requirements, Trew says, the surplus should be used for hay or silage.

The specialist says Madrid or Hubam sweetclovers can be planted up to April 15 in the areas of the state north of Femele. They may be planted on clean land; overseeded in small grains or overseeded in Johnson grass. Sudan may be planted anywhere in the state as soon as the danger from frost is past. Sweet, Common or Tift are varieties which are well adapted but in the humid areas sweet sudan does the best, says Trew. In the areas of the state where adapted, lespedeza can be planted. Trew recommends at least one acre of temporary summer pasture for each animal unit on the farm.

Planting cowpeas with sudan increases the total yield from the pasture and improves the quality of the crop—either grazing, hay or silage—because the legume increases the protein and mineral content, says Trew. Staggered planting will extend the grazing season and improve the quality of pastures especially when rotation grazing is practiced. Temporary fences can be used to divide the pastures into small areas which can be grazed off in a hurry and this is a recommended method for keeping the pasture growth tender and nutritious.

Trew points out that when the plants in the pasture begin to get coarse, mowing will force out new growth and thus increase production. Strips mowed in the pasture, with plants left on the ground, will provide the dry roughage needed by the livestock. To get most from any pasture, Trew recommends the liberal use of fertilizer. He suggests that soil tests be used as the basis for determining fertilizer needs. Some fertilizer should be applied ahead of planting and since pasture grasses need lots of nitrogen, side-dressing of nitrogen should be applied after each time pastures are grazed down or mowed. The nitrogen will increase plant

growth and the amount of protein in the plants.

Finally, says Trew, temporary pastures will furnish lots of good grazing if properly managed, and by making rest periods possible for the permanent pastures, will make these permanent pastures better. Good management means staggered plantings, rotation grazing, mowing to keep new growth coming and to supply dry roughage, planting a minimum of one acre for each animal unit and using liberal amount of fer-

tilizers before planting and side-dressing with nitrogen.

Local county agents can supply a great deal of information that will help insure the success of the pasture program.

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Cecil J. Hudson and Duane Johnston of Weatherford spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark.

Mrs. Wayne Cameron and children of Carlsbad, N. M., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cameron near Rule, was a Rochester visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston of Ranger spent the week end here with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mansell.

Mrs. Cary Kidwell of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burleson and daughter, Mrs. Arlie Strickland of Hale Center are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Floyd Bowman of Goree visited with Mrs. Bess Porter Sunday.

R. A. Shaver, Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver at Plainview over the week

end and also attended to business matters.

Mrs. Marvin Chatwell of Abilene visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Williams and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins of Dumas, Mrs. Doc Vaughn of Merkel and niece from Wichita Falls, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sadler of Trent were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Watkins Webb of Dallas were recent visitors of his mother, Mrs. N. B. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray and family of Olton were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams of Cusco visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee of Spur visited their aunt, Mrs. Tom

Murphy here last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Bogard who has been visiting her children, Mrs. Herbert Hasty and family at Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bogard at Lewisville for the past two weeks returned home last week end. She was accompanied home by her sons Mack and Bob Bogard who returned to their homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Tom Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons visited in Abilene Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fry.

Mrs. M. H. Martindale who has been critically ill in the Haskell Hospital has improved sufficiently to be brought home. She was taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Martin Frederickson at Knox City.

Dr. Lee A. Martindale and Mrs. Lottie Hitesman of Oakland, Calif., arrived here Thursday last week to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Martindale.

Also visiting Mrs. Martindale is a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Martindale of Dallas.

Mrs. A. A. Gauntt was hostess to the Birthday Luncheon Club at her home Wednesday of last week.

After a covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour they enjoyed visiting and doing hand work.

Members present were Mmes. J. M. Hicks, George Ballard, G. Hicks, J. E. Mansell, Z. A. Brantley, J. L. Richardson, W. Z. Wadzeck, E. L. Carr and the hostess.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Lancaster, 82, were held Wednesday morning March 18 at the Church of Christ with H. L. Matheny, minister of the Church of Christ at Goldsmith, assisted by O. O. O. Newton, local minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Lancaster died in the Haskell Hospital Monday, March 16, after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 18, 1871 at Booneville, Miss. She had lived in Haskell County since 1947, moving here from San Saba.

Survivors include a son, Oscar Lancaster of O'Brien, four grandsons, three brothers and one sis-

Cotton Producers Asked To Study Present Situation Before Planting

Cotton supplies have now reached the point where, if another large crop is produced in 1953, the carry-over could further depress markets and bring back control programs. Cotton producers are, therefore, being urged to study the present situation and plant in accordance with the expected demands for their products.

It appears now, says J. D. Prewitt, associate director for the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service, that the demand for raw cotton in the United States this season and next will be only slightly less than used last season, however, exports are expected to drop at least 1-2 million bales below last season and maybe even lower next season. The carry over on August 1, 1953, is expected to be about 4.3 million bales, which will be 1.5 million bales or 55 per cent more cotton than was on hand a year earlier.

Cotton advisory groups have met with Secretary of Agriculture Benson and after careful study and consideration of all factors, the Secretary has asked the nation's cotton producers to make an 18 per cent reduction in their 1953 plantings as compared with those for last year.

This reduced acreage should produce between 12 and 12.5 million bales of cotton. Such a crop would meet the estimated domestic and export demands and leave enough surplus to take care of the reserve needs, points out Prewitt.

Prewitt advises Texas cotton producers to think in terms of balancing cotton with other crops and pastures. He points out that under the 7-step cotton program, fitting cotton into a balanced farming program is the first recommended step in making production of the fleecy staple more profitable. The present situation, he explains, calls for this balance.

Unusually heavy demands for feed caused primarily by the drought and to some extent by increased livestock numbers, has reduced the amount of feeds and forages to a very low level and acres left out of cotton this year could be profitably used for producing grain and forage for rebuilding the supply of these needed feeds.

Consideration, he adds, should also be given to increased plantings of soil improving crops in the areas where spring and summer planted legumes are adapted. Temporary pastures for livestock or for the production of hay crops might also be used on the diverted acres.

It all adds up, says Prewitt to this fact. The nation needs only 12 to 12.5 million bales of cotton this year and the shift to other crops will pay in two ways. A smaller 1953 national crop should bring more net profit and the grain, forage or soil improving crops grown on the diverted acres will help rebuild depleted feed supplies and the soil building crops will aid in keeping future production high.

Brothers are Jack Billingsley, Frankston, G. L. Billingsley, also of Frankston and Price Billingsley of Abilene. The sister, Mrs. John Greer, Wichita Falls. Pollbearers were Oather Poe, Buster Hodges, Tolbert Beason, Gentry Day, E. H. Wheeler, Pete Edge.

Interment was in the Rochester cemetery with Mansell-Smith Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins and children, Sherman and Gala Sue left Saturday for Mineral Wells where they will visit her sister, Mrs. J. C. Beasley this week and Mr. Beasley will attend a mechanic school.

At the regular meeting of the Rochester Rotary Club Monday night the following officers were elected: President, Manford Reid; vice president, Phil R. Simmons; and Fred Davis was re-elected as secretary and treasurer.

New directors are Howard Sloan and James Price.

Holdover directors are Ed Acree and Bob King.

The new officers will assume their duties July 1.

The Wayland BSU choir, under the direction of Bill Nakahira, a Hawaiian student, rendered a most enjoyable program at the Rochester Baptist Church Saturday night.

Sunday morning at the worship hour the young people of the choir had charge of the services. One of the ministerial students delivered the message and the choir furnished special music.

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 Visiting in the home of Mrs. T. J. Sims the past week end were her sons, Dan Sims of South Gate, Calif., and Jack Sims of Chilleothe. They also visited in the home of their sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gamble.

VISIT PARENTS
 Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Cagle and son, Collin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins of Eastland visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Middleton and daughter, Lila, of Eastland.

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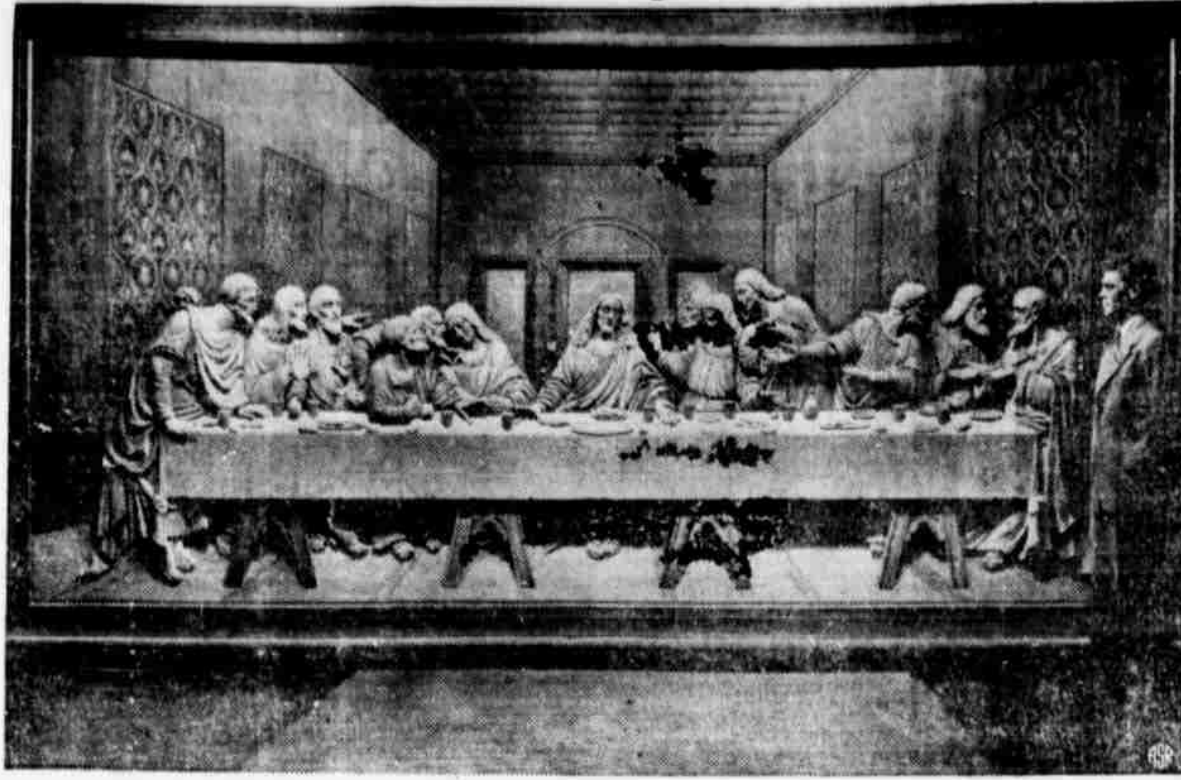
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Courtesy Christian Science Monitor

BOSTON, MASS.—All the specialized skills of some of the finest craftsmen of New England have been combined to create this life-size copy in wood of the famous painting "The Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci.

More than a year was used in preparing the great carving—18½ feet long and 8½ feet wide. The figures, of limewood, are delicately tinted to give a feeling of lifelike reality, and a giant frame of contrasting walnut gives it depth. The carving will be the point of central interest in The Upper Room chapel, now nearing completion in Nashville. It is expected that visitors who view the carving will be moved to spend a few moments in prayer and meditation in keeping with the purpose of The Upper Room—a devotional guide issued in 17 languages and used round the world. The chapel itself is part of the new headquarters building for The Upper Room, the world's most widely used devotional guide. It is believed that it will become a devotional shrine and point of interest for visitors of the Midsouth.

The picture shows W. D. Irving, of Irving and Casson, New York and Boston, who have produced wood carvings for some of America's greatest churches and cathedrals. The wood carving was done from a model created by Earnest Pelligrini.

Farm Bureau Head Cites Loss to Farmers If Proposed Gas Tax Refund Bill Passes

Every tractor farmer in Jones County, Knox County and Haskell County will lose 1-4 of his refund on non-highway gasoline tax if House bill 388 is passed by the State Legislature, according to H. H. Sego, president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau.

Rep. James W. Yancy of Houston introduced the bill which would take away one cent of the four-cent-a-gallon refund and allocate it to the available school fund, the county farm leader said. "What the proponents of this bill forgot is that the so called tractor gas 'refund' is not actually a refund since the money never belongs to the state. The tax is collected just as on all gasoline, sent to Austin, and then returned to the rightful owners," Sego added.

The farm bureau leader said that the backers of the Yancy bill were apparently using the strategy of calling attention to the needs of the public schools and then pointing to the refund money as a likely source of revenue. He added that this would make the bill more difficult to defeat because the demand for a teachers' pay raise has touched off the hottest issue of this 53rd legislative session.

"The farmers pay their fair share of school taxes right along with everyone else in the school districts, and it isn't right for an additional burden to be placed upon them," Sego said.

The head of the county farm organization said that if 1-4 of their refund were lost now, it might mean that the entire refund would eventually be abolished. He urged all farmers in the county to get in contact with their representatives in the state capitol and inform them of their desires and wishes on the refund issue.

During the last legislative ses-

Local Students Pledging Clubs At McMurry

Abilene, March 16.—Two McMurry College students from Haskell, Kirby White and Jane King, are pledging social clubs this semester.

White, a freshman and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White, is pledging Ko Sari.

Miss King, also a freshman and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King, is pledging TIP.

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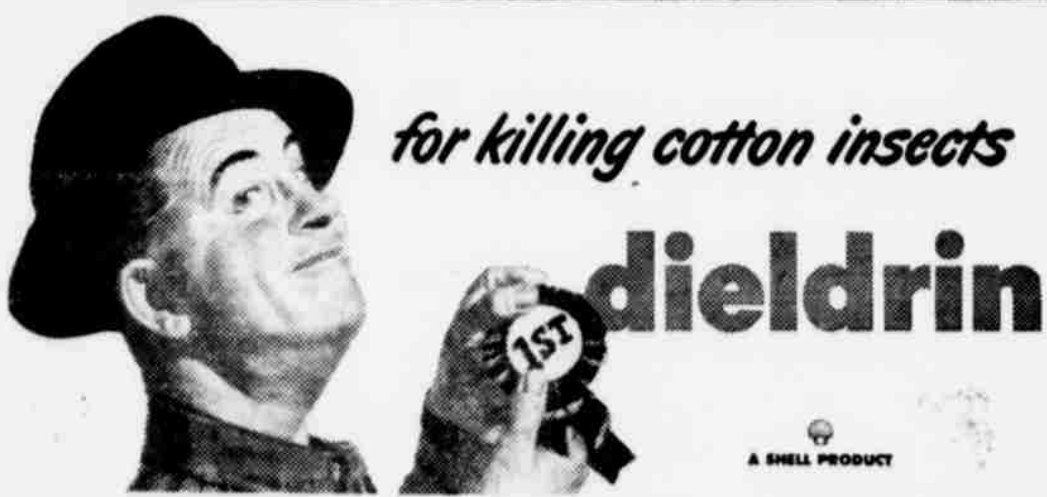
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