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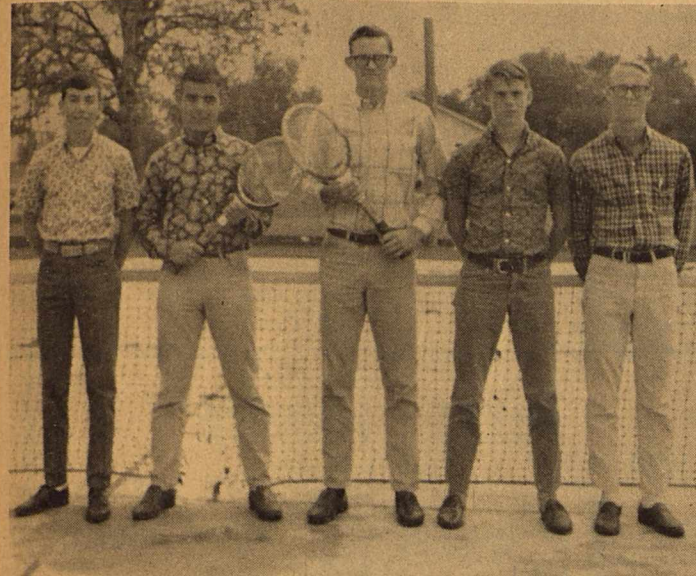
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FIRST TENNIS WINNERS — This group of boys entered the District ULL tennis meet at Old Glory last week. Shown from left are Larry Wadzeck and Billy Wayne Hester who tied for third and fourth place in the senior high doubles. Cary Headstream, placed second in the senior high singles and Chris Fletcher and Bill Alvis won first place in the junior doubles. This is the first year anyone has entered in tennis since 1950.

## Rochester Triumphs In Aspermont Track Meet

Rochester cindermen captured the senior division championship at the Aspermont Invitational Track Meet in Aspermont Friday. The Aspermont team finished first in both freshman and sophomore divisions.

Rochester took the championship in the seven-team field by a bare seven points, finishing with 128 points while Merke had 121.

SENIOR DIVISION  
Winners Division first place winners and Rochester winners are listed as:

440 yard relay — I. Knox City; 3. Rochester, John Hudspeth, Glen Newsom, Mike Wyatt, Phil Gauntt.

120 yard high hurdles — I. John Hudspeth, Rochester.

100 yard dash — I. Ronalc Cura, Knox City; 6th. Gary Headstream, Rochester.

440 yard dash — I. Glen Smith, 180 yard low hurdles — I. John Hudspeth, Rochester; 2. Phil Gauntt, Rochester.

220 yard dash — I. Phil Coleman, Paint Creek.

Mile Run — I. Joe De La Cruz, Merkel.

Pole Vault — I. Phil Gauntt, Rochester; 2. Cliff Strickland, Rochester; 4. Olson LeFevre, Rochester.

High Jump — I. Cliff Strickland, Rochester; 2. Phil Gauntt, Rochester.

Shot Put — I. David Hollingsworth, Rochester; 3. Cary Headstream; 4. John Hudspeth, Rochester; 2. David Hollingsworth, Rochester.

Broad Jump — I. Cliff Strickland, Rochester; 2. Phil Gauntt, Rochester.

Team Totals — I. Rochester, 128; 2. Merkel, 121; 3. Knox City, 105; 4. Aspermont, 64; 5. Jayton, 30; 6. Paint Creek, 20; 7. Paducah, 15.

SOPHOMORE DIVISION  
In the sophomore division the only entry from Rochester was Stewart Roberson. He won, 6th in the 100 yard dash, 6th

County Pamphlet Of Shelter Plan To Be Mailed  
Plans for the distribution via mail of the pamphlets for the Haskell County Shelter plan will begin April 28. E. S. Holliday, Regional Field Officer, Department of Army, office of Civil Defense Director, and County Civil Defense Director, John Kimbrough, made the announcement.

Kimbrough was named Haskell City and County Civil Defense Director Tuesday by County Judge B. O. Roberson and Mayor H. V. Woodard.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL  
Mrs. Louise Chambers is home after being in the hospital at Carlsbad, Texas for seven months. She is reported to be doing fine.

## Steerettes Win Regional Volleyball Tournament

The Rochester Steerettes defeated the Girls' volleyball team from Estilene, Saturday night to win the Regional Basketball Tournament held at Canyon. In the championship game Saturday, Rochester won the first two games of the three games series.

The score with Estilene was

15 to 6 in the first game and 15-13 second game in favor of Rochester. Marsha Shaver was high point with 8 points in the first game and Sherry Tibbets was high with 5 points in the second game.

In the first game of regional play the Steerettes defeated Patton Springs at Guthrie last Tuesday night. Saturday morning at 9 a.m. they defeated Wellman at Canyon, the first two games in the series. The score was 15 to 12 in the first game with Cecelia Moon high point with 9 points. In the second game Wellman made a harder try but was defeated 15-11 with Alice Farrar high with 5 points followed closely by Sherry Tibbets and Cecelia Moon with 4 points.

The team effort was really something to be proud of, according to Coach Lamb and the team and Lamb are look-

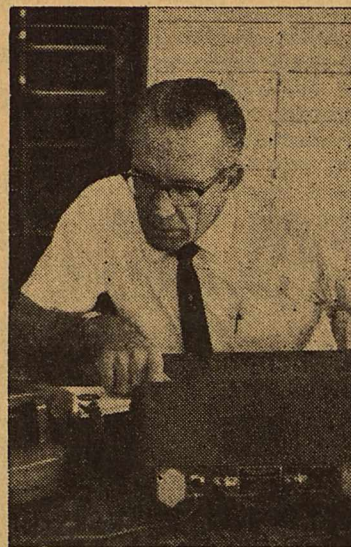
ing forward to going to state on Friday, April 28th. The Steerettes will be one of the six Class-B schools at the state tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Simmons and Coach and Mrs. Lamb accompanied the girls to the regional tournament.

### Church Of Christ Vacation Bible School June 5-9

The Rochester Church of Christ will have its annual Vacation Bible School Monday, June 5 through June 9th.

This school will be in the mornings from 9 until 11 a.m. Each night there will be a lectureship at the church with a different speaker, each evening, according to Abe Martin, minister of the Rochester Church of Christ. Everyone is invited to attend both services.



"BUD" HUDSPETH

## "Bud" Hudspeth Interviews D. E. Students

For the next two weeks, Mr. W. D. Hudspeth of Waco, will be interviewing students for enrolling in Distributive Education. The D. E. program offers three full credits for a half day of school work and a half-day of on-the-job training.

Not just any student is allowed to take D. E. according to Mr. Hudspeth. Each is screened to make sure he or she is truly interested in on-the-job training, and not just in making money to buy a car.

One objective of the D. E. program is to bridge the gap between employment and high school graduation. Trainees who enroll in the program receive laboratory credit as well as a training wage for the work that they do in actual training stations.

To enroll in the program, a student fills out a personal data sheet and an application chart. If the standards set by the State Education Department are met, the student is sent to the prospective training station to make personal application for a job.

D. E. students attend three hours of academic class training and one hour D. E. Class training each morning. "In Distributive Education class, 60 per cent of the time is spent in group discussion," Mr. Hudspeth said. "About 40 per cent is spent in individual instruction in the special field in which the student is working."

All phases of retailing are learned. First year subjects include school-store relationships, principles of selling, mathematics in retailing, speech in business, store organization and merchandising.

"We want to make sure the training in school the students get will help them when they graduate and seek employment," said Mr. Hudspeth.

Mr. Hudspeth is the son of Arnold Hudspeth of Rochester. He is a graduate of Rochester High School and to most of his friends he was known as "Bud" Hudspeth. He is a teacher in the Waco Public Schools system and works with this Distributive Education program in the Waco school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blackwell and Tommy Jon of College Station visited this week with her parents, the J. D. Sherleys and Cinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee Johnson and Twyla of O'Brien visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tibbets.

## Seniors Of The Week

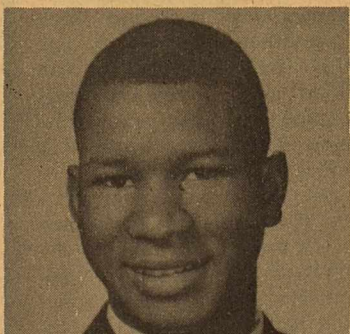


SUSANN GHOLSON

The senior girl of the week is Susann Gholson. Susann is one of those girls who loves fried chicken, and horseback riding. Red is her favorite color. Her favorite actress is Ann Margaret and her favorite actor is Elvis Presley, while her favorite movie was "Kissin' Cousins".

Her favorite singers are the Beachboys and her favorite song is "Wish Me A Rainbow". Her pastime is filled with swimming and archery.

Susann's accomplishments in high school include FHA, four years; band, four years; Freshman, Junior Homemaker's Degree; Sophomore, Chapter Homemaker's Degree, 2nd District "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest; Junior, Junior play, Biology Club; Senior, Senior play, Speech Club, Class Favorite, Class Treasurer, Speech Club Recreation Chairman.



GERALD SLAUGHTER

One of the senior boys of this week is Gerald Wayne Slaughter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter.

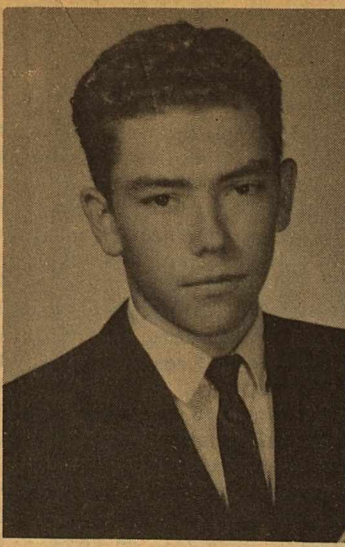
When it comes to favorites Gerald Wayne finds the 396 Malibu is what he prefers in cars. His favorite song is "We'll Have A Party" by Sam

Cook. Movies are something he really enjoys and he went in a big way for "Thunder Ball." Now his favorite actress is Sophia Loren, and actor is Sidney Potter.

Gerald has two hobbies which he enjoys very much. They are working with wood and hunting. Now what he's hunting we will leave that up to you to decide.

This summer he plans to work and attend Cisco Junior College.

During High School at Rochester High School, Gerald Wayne played football and was a member of FFA. He attended High School his freshman year at Stamford.



JAMES BERRYMAN

One of the senior boys of the week is James Berryman. He is the 17 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Berryman.

James loves Chevrolets, hunting and fishing. His favorite actor is Jerry Lewis and actress Annette Funicello. When it comes to movies, he prefers "Murders Row". When favorite singers are mentioned, no one but Roger Miller can fill the bill and just to hear him sing "England Swings is enough for James. His favorite TV show is "Bonanza" and anything in blue will catch his eye.

Accomplishments James has made through high school are, football manager, three years; track, one year; FFA, two and one half years; Freshman Greenhand Farmer Degree, 2nd in district debate.

James plans to join the National Guard after graduation.

## ★ Bulletin

The Whitman, Pinkerton, Foster communities in Haskell County will have their annual reunion at the Haskell American Legion Hall Saturday, April 22, according to Henry Smith, president of the reunion association and Mrs. Claude Ashley, secretary-treasurer.

Supper will be served at 7 p.m. Everyone come and meet old friends and enjoy fellowship with those you haven't seen in sometime.

## Area Receives Big Rains Wed.

The drought sure broke in this area last week when the thundering clouds and flashing skies dumped 5 inches of rain on the town and communities of Rochester. This cloudburst took place on Wednesday morning about 1 a.m., and continued on up into the morning. Some parts south of town about 6 miles received an inch and a half, while parts north of Rochester received over the 5 inch mark in precipitation.

Hall and high winds accompanied the storm which arrived at a time when moisture was surely to be appreciated. The wind was blowing somewhere around 50 miles an hour, and a few twisting winds were about. Ira Short lost some farm buildings and fences. Several others reported small out buildings blown over or unroofed. The fields were covered in water, and water was over the highways on all four highways leading into town.

Most farmers and citizens of the area were all smiles, as the moisture is just what they had been waiting for to get ready to plant cotton and early maize.

Wednesday night another half inch of rain fell, and some more high wind was noticed. Several reported their TV antennas had blown over.

However, Thursday started out as a bright sunny day when about 10 a.m. a dustier blow in and the ground may have been wet but the worst sand storm ever took place. Visibility was very poor in this area.

Tuesday morning, of this week, the clouds were heavy and again the area received some light showers. All of the rain is appreciated, but from overhearing several conversations, the farmers are ready for a let up in this community, so they can get to working in their fields.

## UIL Entries To Go To Lubbock

The Rochester Track and Literary qualifiers for the Region University Interscholastic League Meet in Lubbock this weekend, April 21 and 22 are: Mike Wyatt, Phil Gauntt, Cary Headstream, John Hudspeth, David Hollingsworth, Cliff Strickland, and Glenn Newsom.

Mike Wyatt and Glenn Newsom are entered in the 440 yard relay; Phil Gauntt, the 440 yard relay and Pole Vault; Cliff Strickland, High Jump, Pole Vault and Broad Jump; David Hollingsworth, Shot Put and Discus; Cary Headstream, Discus; John Hudspeth, 440 relay and 120 yard high hurdles.

Literary entries are: Bill Alvis, extemporaneous speaking; Patsy Ballard, Typing; Alana Williams, Ready Writing and Persuasive speaking; Nicky Reid, Science, Ready writing and Persuasive speaking; Marsha Shaver and Cheryl Brown, Debate.

The track meet will be held at Texas Tech Track field. The field events will begin at 9 a.m. Friday morning with the preliminaries in the running events beginning at 12:30 p.m. Friday. This is for B schools. Saturday the same schedule will be followed in the running events.

The Literary events will take place Saturday at Texas Tech.

### CALIFORNIA TRIP

Mrs. Fannie Bieber accompanied by Mrs. Lorene Pope and Mrs. Bud Glover went to Carlsbad, N.M. to visit relatives recently. Mrs. Bieber joined Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Worley there and they visited in Anaheim, California with Miss Jetta Worley. They spent several days visiting points of interest in California. On their way home they came by the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam and the Petrified Forest. They were gone from home about three weeks.

CALL IN LOCAL NEWS

## Gerald C. Harris Services Held Here Fri. April 14

Funeral services for Gerald C. Harris, 48, were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Rochester with the Rev. Kenneth Blair, Baptist pastor from Haskell, officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Harris died Wednesday at his residence in Fort Worth. His body was discovered sometime around 7 p.m. by his wife.

Born Dec. 9, 1918, in Rochester, he lived here until 1962 when he moved to Fort Worth. A construction worker, he was employed by the Zach Burkett Construction Co. in Graham. He married Connie Russ in 1938 in Rochester. He was a member of the Baptist Church and served with the Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, of Fort Worth; one son, Jerry Harris of Rochester; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Wilkinson of Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. Bethie Harris of Rochester; one brother, Harold of Cleburne; and two grandchildren.

## Area Queens To Be Presented In Lions Benefit

Area Queens, Miss Marsha Shaver of Rochester, Hay Day Queen of Haskell County; Miss Ann Anders, Rule, Texas, Miss Rule of 1966 and 67; and Miss Patti Jewell, Haskell Band Sweetheart will be among the 30 High School and College queens and sweethearts from the Big Country area, and 30 professional models from Abilene, participating in the fabulous "Golden Year Fashion Review", charity benefit style show presented by the downtown Abilene Lions Club at 8:00 p.m., April 20th, in the Abilene High School Auditorium.

Expected to attract hundreds from among the fashion-conscious residents of Abilene and the entire Big Country, this first annual production of the downtown Abilene Lions Club is slated to be the Fashion Parade of the year in West Texas. Special entertainment will fill the intermissions during the five-division style show. Wearing apparel for all age groups and for all occasions will be featured in the fashion review.

Proceeds from the Fashion Review will go to carry out the programs of the Abilene Lions Club which benefit crippled children, blind children, students who need eye glasses, and other needy people. Tickets are available from any member of the downtown Lions Club in Abilene.

## Funeral Friday For Mrs. Harrell

Funeral services for Mrs. Nathan H. Harrell, Sr., 76, were held Friday in Holden Funeral Home Chapel in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Mrs. Harrell died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Vernon. She was a former resident of the Foster Community in Haskell County.

Mrs. Harrell had moved to Vernon in 1948 from Ford County.

She was born Lucille Kennedy Feb. 7, 1891, in Iowa Park, Tex., and married Nathan Harrell June 7, 1912, in Haskell. She was a member of the Pinkerton Baptist Church about seven miles northwest of Haskell.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Corzine of San Bernardino, Calif., and Mrs. Martha Ann Russ of Fort Worth; two sons, Joseph R. Harrell of Monterey, Calif., and Nathan H. Harrell Jr. of Greenville, Tex.; three brothers, Lee Kennedy of Wichita, Kans., and D. J. Kennedy of Weatherford; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Wilkins of Plainview, Mrs. Mdry Kay Blackburn of Amarillo and Mrs. Dave Kincheloe of Twin Falls, Idaho; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

ter, Mrs. Linda Wilkinson of Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. Bethie Harris of Rochester; one brother, Harold of Cleburne; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Carl Hitt, Clarence Hitt, Bill Holcomb, Wilburn T. Adkins, Clarence Gauntt and Kenneth Russell.



MARY LUE ALVIS

## Mary Lue Alvis In Two Honor Sororities

Mary Lue Alvis, a student at TCU in Fort Worth has accepted bids to two Honor Sororities.

She pledged both of these sororities early in the second semester, beginning February 1. The Sororities are Alpha Lambda Delta, National sorority for Freshman women whose scholastic standing rates above 3.5 (out of a possible 4.0 grade point average). Mary Lue raised 3.6 the first semester.

The other sorority is Tau Beta Sigma — sorority for outstanding women Band members in TCU. It is a service organization, whose purpose is to aid the Horned Frog Band in every way possible.

Mary Lue is a graduate of Rochester High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Alvis of Rochester.

## Sloan Attends Service Officers Training School

Howard Sloan, Veterans County Service Officer for Haskell County, attended a Regional Rehabilitation Clinic for Veterans Service Officers at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Waco, April 6-7.

This Regional Clinic was conducted by the Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas, in Corporation with the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Veterans County Service Officers Association of Texas.

The purpose of the Clinic was to offer the Service Officers up-to-date information, pertaining to various benefits available to veterans and their dependents and survivors. Topics discussed during the two-day meeting included disability pension and compensation, GI home loans, educational benefits for veterans and children, hospitalization and medical treatment, and others.

This two-day meeting is held annually for the benefit of the Veterans Service Officers in the Central Texas Region, and it serves as a refresher training course to keep them abreast of the many changes that occur in the vast field of veterans benefits.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cude, Twyla and Bruce of Carlsbad, N. M. visited from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carroll and Arlene spent Tuesday night with Mrs. W. L. Glover.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sloan, Dannie Wayne and Philda of Northside, visited a whole Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sloan, and family. They also visited at the Haskell Hospital with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sloan.

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## Farm Labor Bulletin

Texas winter wheat seedings for this year's crop is set at 5,493,000 acres. According to the Texas Crop Report, this is 29 percent above acreage planted for the previous year.

The Reporting Service also indicates that based on April 1 prospects, Texas wheat production is forecast at 60,423,000 bushels. If realized, this will be 17 percent below 1966 production of 72,652,000 bushels.

The major growing area has been hurt by the critical shortage of moisture. Reports of heavy abandonment on dryland acreage is reported. Green bug damage is also heavy, but appears to be diminishing. Cattle have been moved off where a grain crop is expected.

Of the 70 counties reporting to this office, the condition of the crop as of April 3 was reported as follows:

Three counties reported their crop in good condition.

Twenty-two counties reported their crop in average condition.

Forty-five counties reported their crop in poor condition.

Our next bulletin will be issued May 1 and will list acreages, by counties, as reported at that time.

## Notaries Public Applications Is May 1-15, 1967

Secretary of State John L. Hill announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1967 and ends June 1, 1969, must pay the required fee and file a new application, oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between May 1, 1967 and May 15, 1967, inclusive.

Mr. Hill emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerks approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the Application to the Secretary of State.

Each person applying for a commission as Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States and of Texas and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The required Application Forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

Secretary of State Hill further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term should apply to his County Clerk before May 20, 1967.

The required fee is \$4.00 which must be mailed to the County Clerk along with the Notary Bond and Application Form.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

## Fire Dept. Has 600 Ft. Hose

The Rochester Fire Department is very happy to let everyone, who has been so interested, know that they have received the new fire hose which they have had ordered for several weeks. They received the new hose the early part of this week and expect to have it installed on the new fire truck by the time this paper is printed.

The new hose had been ordered for some time, but was backlogged somewhere along the way during the truck strike. It is 600 foot long and will prove very helpful in fighting fires.

The Volunteer Firemen also would like to offer their "Thanks" to each one who supported them by buying tickets for the movie held at the Rule Drive-In. The proceeds from the movie went to the Fire Department by the courtesy of E. B. Whorton.

Each of you, who have donated to the equipment fund, has been a big factor in getting the new hose. Here are some who have donated recently: Mrs. Eunice Michales, Thomas Brothers, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Simmons, and Delbert Smart. There are others who have donated, whom we may not have mentioned. You should either let the Reporter know or the Fire Department. These names will be printed immediately.

With the show proceeds, the donations, and the basketball game, the new equipment can now be paid for. The fire boys again offer their "Thanks" to you who have helped in any way.

## NEWS From Austin

By FRANK CALHOUN  
House of Representatives

The sudden death of Rep. Jim Hairgrove of Lake Jackson cast a pall of sadness over the 60th Legislature last week. The 45 year old first-termer in the House of Representatives had won the respect and admiration of his colleagues in this tense and exhausting session. Rep. Hairgrove was the victim of an apparent heart attack, and his presence will be missed by all.

Speaker Ben Barnes was honored by members of the House in his home district last Saturday on Speaker's Day which was also his birthday celebration. The Speaker was 29 years old and Rep. Frank Calhoun of Abilene also marked the day by celebrating his 34th birthday in De Leon with Speaker Barnes.

The tempo in the House has increased greatly with major pieces of legislation making their way out of committee and on the floor for debate and final passage — or defeat. The House has risen up several times already to strike down bills that should have had smooth sailing. In several instances, bills have been so amended on the floor that their sponsors could hardly recognize them after passage.

The Counties Committee will hear two bills authored by Rep. Frank Calhoun on Monday, April 24. These are H. B. 818, relating to the pay for jurors in Justice of the Peace Courts, and H. B. 845 which establishes the Haskell County Hospital District. Calhoun has already pushed another Haskell County bill through the House and sent it to the Senate for further action. This was H. B. 817 which places Haskell County under the regulatory authority of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Rep. Calhoun is also "carrying" some of Governor John Connally's traffic safety legislation and expects to have at least one bill out of committee and ready for floor action within the next few days.

## Housing Loans Available Now In All Income Groups

Applications for insured housing loans are now being accepted from families in all income groups, Haskell County Supervisor Donald R. Perry of the Farmers Home Administration said today.

Until recently funds were only available for families with low and moderate incomes.

Mr. Perry said home financing for families of above-moderate income, can be resumed by the agency under a new allocation of lending authority granted by President Johnson. A Presidential order March 17 authorized the agency to insure \$25 million more in housing loans to families of the upper income group between now and June 30.

Action on new applications from persons in the above-moderate income group had been at a virtual standstill since January. The agency had taken all applications it could meet under the previous \$25 million allocation of loan authority for

## Wind Causing Erosion Damage In Haskell Co.

Dry weather has caused a large increase in the amount of Texas land damaged by windstorms, H. N. Smith, State Conservationist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service, reported this week.

During January and February of 1967, almost 400,000 acres were damaged, compared to some 180,000 acres damaged during the same period a year ago. "This is an increase of more than 200,000 acres of land damaged this period," Smith said.

Cropland represents 96% of the land damaged this season. More than two million acres are in a condition to blow, compared with 1.6 million acres a year ago, according to Smith.

"Surface moisture conditions are poor to very poor. Small grains have made very little growth because of the extremely dry weather and some are dying," Smith said. "Excellent rains" in August and September of 1966 gave the land deep moisture starting at about 12 inches below the surface. If we could get a good two or three-inch rain, it would change the picture greatly. If we don't get the rain, it will get progressively worse. Emergency tillage is not as effective as usual because of the dry soil."

The northern portion of the Haskell area has just recently received some beneficial rains, but the southern portion is still in need of moisture. According to J. C. Yeary, Jr. local Work Unit Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service reported some 500 acres of land damaged during the months of January and February of 1967 compared to none damaged during the same period last year. "Many acres more have been damaged during March and the first part of April," Yeary said. "And there doesn't seem to be too much promise at the present for the central and southern portions of the county." According to Yeary, every effort should be made during the remainder of the blow season to prevent as much land damage as possible. Precautions should be taken this cropping year to prevent such a recurring damage as resulted this year, by the use of any and all residue management practices and emergency tillage operations this coming fall and winter.

The Soil Conservation Service gives technical assistance to farmers and ranchers on conservation work which helps reduce wind damage. These practices include stubble mulching, grass planting, stripcropping, cover cropping, and windbreaks. Most farmers can offset dry weather and high winds by keeping plant cover on cropland.

## Haskell-Knox Baptist Assn. Meets April 18

The Haskell-Knox Baptist Association held their monthly Workers Conference April 18 at the First Baptist Church, Rule. Executive Board Meeting was at 5:15 p.m. and supper at 6:15.

The conference began at 7:00. Theme of this meeting was "Mr. Training Union" and a group from Goree Baptist Church presented a skit with his title. Another skit presented was "What Went Wrong".

R. D. Williams, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, Haskell, and Associational Music Director, lead the song service. Scripture and prayer was by Leslie White, pastor of Paint Creek Baptist Church.

## A&M Muster To Meet April 21

The annual Muster of Texas A&M former students will be held for Haskell, Jones, Stone-well, Knox and Kent Counties at the Corral Building in Haskell on Friday, the 21st of April.

This annual gathering of A&M men will be one of over 500 similar ceremonies held all over the world on this date to pay homage to their fellow classmates who have passed on and humble tribute to the Texans who won the freedom of the state at the Battle of San Jacinto some 130 years ago.

President Gene Overton invites all Texas A&M students, wives, and friends to attend the dinner beginning at 7:30 as well as the muster immediately following.

## Texas Theatre

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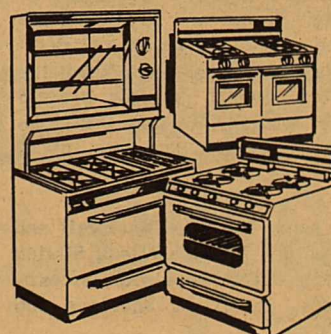


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# News & Notes From O'Brien

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## School News

(By Mary Adkins, Claudia Barnard, Linda Gutierrez and Jean Hester).

### AWARDS BANQUET

The annual Awards Banquet will be held April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the O'Brien Cafeteria. The banquet is held annually honoring the students of O'Brien High School who participate in one or more competitive sports during the school year. Jackets, letter awards, and other special recognition will be given that night.

Arrangements have been made for a special program. Reverend Charles Scott, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Wehnert is in charge of the program. Reverend Scott is a karate expert, and holder of the "Black Belt". He, Mrs. Scott, and some student of karate will bring a live demonstration of karate skills and techniques. Coach W. L. Holt, Jr. will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

As usual the Awards Banquet is open to the students, friends and fans of the O'Brien School. A chicken fried steak dinner will be served at the affair. The cost is \$1.25 per person. Advance tickets must be purchased by noon April 27.

## REORGANIZATION OF BOARD

The O'Brien School Board was reorganized in their regular meeting April 10. Clyde Covey was elected president; Eddie Adkins, vice president; and John Lippard as secretary. Other members of the new board include S. J. Reeves, Jr., Milton Rowan, Claudale Barnard and Floyd Middlebrooks.

## 5th SIX-WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Special Education - Mike Lowry, Gertrude Washington; 1st - none; 2nd - Juanita Garcia, Kelly Moore, Craig Brothers, Debbie DelHiero; 3rd - Vicki Hewitt, Melinda Hewitt; 4th - none; 5th - Louis Conn; 6th - Rhonda Hewitt, Mague Rocha, Debbie Rowan; 7th - none; 8th - Joe Flores; 9th - none; 10th - none; 11th - none; 12th - David Ellis, Betty Middlebrooks.

## TENNIS MEET

In the Junior division of the Old Glory tennis met held April 12 there were three ribbons brought home.

Linda Gutierrez won 1st in singles and Mary Adkins and Susie Del Hierro won 2nd in doubles.

There were no winners in the senior division but those participating were: Mike Hewitt, Butch Stephens, Lynn Duncan,

## Olivia Del Hierro, and Rosie Gutierrez. They were accom-

panied by Coach W. L. Holt, Jr. LITERARY MEET WINNERS Debbie Del Hierro and Vicki Hewitt both won 3rd in story telling. Joe Flores won 2nd in number sense. Olivia Del Hierro placed 1st in typing and Lynn Duncan placed 2nd.

Temí Baker was 1st in declamation and Keith Rowan was 4th; Betty Middlebrooks won 2nd in shorthand; Vicki Hester and Ruth Jemenez placed 2nd in Spelling; Steve Feavra was 4th in Declamation and Mary Adkins was 3rd; Matt Lippard won 4th in Number Sense.

## REGIONAL CONTESTANTS

There will be four O'Brien students traveling to Regional at Lubbock this year.

Betty Middlebrooks will go in shorthand, Olivia DelHiero and Lynn Duncan will go in typing and Salas Gueverra will participate in the track events.

## Church News

The Janelle Doyle and Eleanor Howell Circles did not meet this week. There was a bi-annual associational meeting at Goree on Tuesday. Mrs. Patsy Muse, missionary from Ecuador, was guest speaker. Mrs. Muse is home on furlough.

After a business meeting a covered dish luncheon was served by the host church. Those attending from O'Brien were Mmes. Lewis Kay, Orval Manning, Ivan Rowan, and Ken Moore.

Thursday night was visitation night for Training Union Adult 3 Class. Though the roads were muddy and the weather was bad the response was good. After visiting the leaders and prospects met in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Ken Moore for coffee and pie and to play games. Seventeen adults and eight children were present.

The ladies of the W.M.U. sponsored a shower of the church kitchen Sunday night after the regular church services. The response was good from the entire church and many needed items were given to the kitchen and money was given to get things still needed.

## VISITING

Mrs. W. L. Conn, Carmén, Gary, Louis and Matt Lippard spent the weekend at Lake Stamford and attended the speed boat races there.

Mrs. Romona Dell Phillips, Tommy, Gale, and Dusty, and Miss Lois Simpkins all of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson and Twyla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burleson, Debbie, and Jimmy Dale, Boise City, Oklahoma, spent last weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan and Lynn.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson is visiting in Boise City, Oklahoma with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Morris, Leslie Jo, Lannie and Dennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bristow and Dianne Baker, Clyde, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson and Twyla.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hester, Terry, Carol Jean, and Sue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Patterson of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reeves, Jr., spent Sunday in Gilliland visiting the H. A. Reeves family. Mrs. S. J. Reeves, Sr., met them there and returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vannoy, Odessa, visited relatives in O'Brien over the weekend. He will be going to San Diego, California April 23 for Navy Duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and granddaughter, Cammie Sue, Dimmitt, spent Friday night with the John Lippard family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinne-brough, Haskell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyle Carver and Cyle Jr.

Jill Walsworth, Ranger Junior College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walsworth.

Jimmy Johnston, Canyon, visited friends and relatives here over the weekend.

Nancy Lippard, Canyon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lippard and Jonnette.

Jerry Wilcox, Weatherford, Oklahoma, visited friends and relatives here last weekend.

Mrs. Doris Jones and children, Seymour, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kay.

# HASKELL HAPPENINGS

## Raymond Tidwell Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Raymond Tidwell, 58, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church in Haskell, with the Rev. J. V. Patterson, pastor, and the Rev. Walter Copeland, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery with Holden Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Tidwell, a former Haskell resident, died Saturday in Alpine, Calif.

He was born Feb. 11, 1909, at Farmersville. He married Ruth Nichols Nov. 8, 1929 in Haskell.

Survivors are the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Aleene Brown of Oceanside, Calif.; one son, James Donald of Seminole; three brothers, C. E. of Haskell, Roy of Hobbs, N.M., and Ernest of Reno, Nev.; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Romine of Denton; two grandchildren.

## Haskell Rites For E. J. (Red) Jeter

Funeral services for E. J. (Red) Jeter, 69, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 15, 1967, at the Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Harris Ellison, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Mr. Jeter died at 6:07 p.m. Thursday in the Haskell Convalescent Home.

He was born Sept. 2, 1897, in Erath County and married Thelma Storrs Nov. 6, 1921, in Haskell County. He retired from the Texas Highway Department.

He was a member of the Methodist Church. His wife died July 28, 1962.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Coy B. Baccus of Houston; one son, A. C. of Haskell; four brothers, W. O. Jeter of Fort Worth, J. W. Jeter of Hobbs, N. M., L. R. Jeter of Stamford and L. M. Jeter of Haskell; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Hagood of Roston, Tex.; one grandson, Rick Baccus of Houston.

## MARKS 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landress marked their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a Sunday reception hosted by their children in the Community Room at Haskell.

They were married April 8, 1917, and are both longtime residents of Haskell County.

Children hosting the Sunday event were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Landess of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boone of Wehnert and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landess of San Angelo.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Jack Speer and granddaughters, Mrs. Fred Brown, Judy Boone, Brenda Boone and Kathy Landess.

He was born Sept. 5, 1898, in Austin and she was born Oct. 25, 1898, in Temple.

Mr. Landess, known as Andy to his friends, came here at age three in a covered wagon with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Landess.

Mrs. Landess arrived here in 1904 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinny. They took the train to Stamford and made the trip to Haskell in a buggy.

The couple met at a country social in the fall of 1915 in the old Howard community, now the Paint Creek area.

They lived in Haskell County all their married life. He farmed until 1947 when they moved to town.

They are members of the Church of Christ. She is a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

His hobbies are baseball, fishing and sports and she likes ne-

ted her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lippard and Jonnette.

Jerry Wilcox, Weatherford, Oklahoma, visited friends and relatives here last weekend.

Mrs. Doris Jones and children, Seymour, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kay.

dlework and crocheting.

## OFFICIALS SWORN

During the session of City Council Tuesday, Mayor H. V. Woodard and councilmen John Thomas, and W. O. (Bill) Holden were sworn in.

Councilmen were assigned to duties as follows: Buster Gholson, Parks; John Thomas, sewer; Carl Anderson, water; Jim Sampson, fire and police; and W. O. Holden, streets.

Dr. Frank Cadenhead was reappointed city health officer and Joe Williams was retained as city attorney.

A report on results of burning grass, weeds and other collective rubbish on vacant lots was given by Jim Sampson. Sampson said eight or ten lots already had been burned off and asked those persons desiring the service to leave their names and addresses at city hall.

## OIL NEWS

Haskell County has gained site for a proposed 5,100-ft of rotary wildcat in the area six miles northwest of Haskell.

The venture is Eugene M. Goltz and S. Richard Fletcher of Abilene No. 1 Ira Hester. Drillsite is 7,270 feet from the north and 1,924 feet from the west lines of Oliver Smith Survey 371.

The lease is composed of 621.16 acres.

Harding Brothers Oil & Gas Co. of Dallas will drill a wildcat four miles west of Wehnert in Haskell County.

No. 1 W. C. Winchester is spotted 3,615 feet from the north line and 7,866 feet from the west line of J. Wilson Survey. It is 1,740 feet from the south line and 467 feet from the east line of Lot 16 on a 405 acre lease.

The 4,900-foot rotary project will test the Strawn Sand.

Harding Brothers Oil & Gas Co. completed No. 1-B Clara Gary five miles north of Haskell in the Turnbow (4,625-Foot Strawn) Field.

Site is 350 feet from the north line and 1,000 feet from the west line of E. McGary Survey, A-327.

Daily potential was 131 barrels of 40 gravity oil on a 14-64-inch choke. It is producing from an open hole, with top of the pay at 4,627 feet. The 4½-inch casing was set at 4,670 feet, and total depth is 4,677 feet.

Casing pressure was 280 pounds and tubing pressure 110 pounds. Gas and oil ratio was 520-1

## Darden Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. D. Darden, 85, were held Tuesday, in the East Side Baptist Church with the retired Baptist minister, Rev. H. H. Sego, and the Rev. R. D. Williams, pastor of the church officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Mrs. Darden died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday in the Haskell County Hospital. She had been a resident of Haskell County for 49 years.

She had been hospitalized for three weeks.

Born Susan Gentry Hasley, May 4, 1881, in Navarro County, she married W. D. Darden in Navarro County in 1898. They moved to Throckmorton in 1908 and to Haskell County in 1918. He died in 1957. She was a member of the South Side Baptist Chapel.

Survivors include three sons, Henry of Haskell and Earnest of Friona, and J. W. of Stamford; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Jane Miller of Susanville, Calif., and Mrs. Eunice Amonett of Haskell; 27 grandchildren, several great - grandchildren five great - great - grandchildren. Six children preceded her in death.

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## Hospital News

Patients dismissed from the Knox County Hospital since April 10, 1967:

Rule - W. N. Crofford.  
Knox City - Bertha Reeves, Wilma Whitford, Agnes Floyd, A. W. Swearingen, Verlin Cybert, Ima Reese.

Gilliland - Jessie Cook, William Simmons, Calvin Robinson.

Goree - Raymond Shelton, Mary Jakubec.

Rochester - Lillie Oxford, Vannah Carmack.

Munday - J. L. Ford, Mary Wardlaw.

Benjamin - Judy Roberson.  
Oklahoma City - Tom, Nelda

and Tommy, Jr., Brewster.

Maude Isbell.

Patients in the Knox County Hospital April 18, 1967:

Knox City - Owen Hubbard, Ethel Branton, Fannie Mae Williams, Pearl Reed, June Tankersley, Johnnie Warren, Roy Smith.

Vera - Lupe Munoz.  
Munday - Regina Moore,

Goree - Mary Jakubec, Ramona Aguilar and baby boy.  
Benjamin - Olga Bivins.  
O'Brien - Maggie Carddock.  
Crowell - Joy Spikes.  
California - Calvin Morton.  
Rule - Eunice Pointer.

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## KNOX CITY KAPERS

**CHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The individual W.M.U. Circles did not meet last week but went to Goree for the bi-annual associational meeting of Knox and Haskell counties. The guest speaker was a missionary home on furlough from Ecuador, Mrs. Patsy Muse. After the business meetings were completed the host church served a covered dish luncheon. The host church was First Baptist of Goree.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
The Ladies Bible Class met Tuesday morning in the Church of Christ for their regular meeting. After the meeting most of the ladies stayed for a luncheon and for work day. They made boxes of sewing notions to be sent to Viet Nam and mended clothing that had been brought into the church closet for needy families in this community.

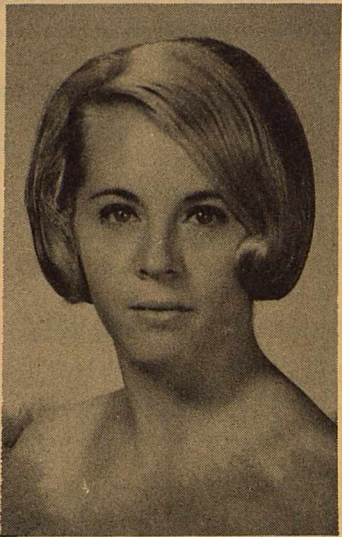
**HIGH SCHOOL DAY**  
Last Saturday was High School Day at Abilene Christian College, and all Junior High and Senior High students were welcome to attend. Those attending from Knox City were Ronald and Shirley Curd, Janet Clark, Tommy Waldrip, Anna

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newberry of Crosbyton, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eunice Newberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry.

Manford Reid was in Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday, to be with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Reid, Sr., who had eye surgery there Thursday morning.

Elston, and Bessie Large.

**CHURCH WAGON SUPPER**  
The seniors of O'Brien and Knox City were honored at a chuck wagon supper on April 6 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Worley. The supper was sponsored by the ladies of the Church of Christ. The students and faculty had a very good time and lots of good food was prepared and served by ladies of the church.



LIZ UNDERWOOD

### Wedding Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Underwood announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Jimmy Ray Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Strickland of Rochester.

The couple was married on March 28 in Stamford, Texas.

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## Texas Now Has A Way Of Solving Water Disputes

Austin — After more than fifty years of effort, Texas now has a way of solving water disputes along its public rivers without the necessity for expensive and long drawn out battles in the courts.

Governor John B. Connally today signed the Water Rights Adjudication bill, similar to measures long on the statute books of every other western state. The act requires all riparian users to file a record of their claim with the Texas Water Rights Commission on or before September 1, 1969.

It was sponsored in the Senate by Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas, and in the House by Representative Menton J. Murray of Harlingen.

The first Board of Water Engineers recommended an adjudication act shortly after they were created in 1913, and one was passed in 1917. After considerable work primarily on the Colorado and Pecos Rivers, the act was declared unconstitutional in 1921 as a result of the McKnight case. This decision resulted in stripping the Board of Water Engineers of much authority, and created a "desert" in water law for some forty years.

In the late 1940's the Legislature created a standing committee to consider the adoption of a new water code. Periodic attempts were made to secure passage of an adjudication act, sponsored from time to time by the governors or the Texas Water Conservation Association. All these attempts failed to get out of committee.

Graphic illustration of expensive lawsuits over water rights was provided in the recently completed Rio Grande Valley water suit. The cost to all parties is estimated at ten million dollars, and the State of Texas was out \$400,000 as its own share. The case is being appealed, and a final decision may be years away. It was to avoid this type of controversy that the Texas Legislature gave approval this year to water rights adjudication.

Two years of consultation among attorneys specializing in water law, the State Bar Committee on Revision of the Law of Water Rights, and the Water Laws Committee of the Texas Water Conservation Association resulted in the bill which finally passed this year.

In making his recommendation to the 60th Texas Legislature convened in joint session January 10, 1967, Governor John Connally said: "Texas has made giant strides in recent years toward understanding its water problems — no single matter is so vital to the physical well-being of future generations of Texas as the provision of an adequate water supply — the Texas Water Rights Commission, utilizing existing statutes and limited finances has initiated an ambitious and systematic program for cancellation of unused water permits. Over-appropriation of the State's surface water is a

fact. No serious problem arises so long as the actual use of water is less than or equal to the supply. As our economy grows, disputes over available sources are inevitable. Judicial determination of these rights is time consuming and costly, I therefore recommend the enactment of an administrative water rights adjudication act."

When water rights within a river basin are to be clarified by the adjudication process, notice by publication and certified mail is required. Hearings will be held on all claims, following which a preliminary determination is entered by the Commission. All parties may contest the preliminary determination, and following further hearings on the contests, a final determination is entered by the Commission. Motions for rehearings of the final determination are authorized, and following the completion of these, the Commission must file a copy of its final determination together with a copy of all evidence and testimony considered with a district court for judicial review. The results of the judicial review are made known in a final decree, and after this, and any appeals that may ensue to a higher court, only those rights recognized in the decree can be recognized, except for domestic and livestock uses and permits subsequently issued by the Commission.

To prevent arguments between various users in a river area that has been adjudicated, water masters will be appointed by the Commission. Their expenses are assessed against those who use the water, after notice and hearing.

Ground water was excluded from the act, and there is no change in the private nature of water from wells.

**Five Accidents In Haskell Co.; No One Injured**  
The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 5 accidents on rural highways in Haskell County during the month of March, according to Sergeant Frank Jirick, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in three persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$2,060.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1967 shows a total of 10 accidents resulting in no persons killed, five persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$6,740.00.

The final entry in the 1966 Texas traffic records has been entered and closed. An all-time record high of 3,406 persons killed, 208,310 persons injured, and an estimated property loss of \$557,414,000 was sustained. This compares to the 1965 record of 3,028 persons killed, 186,062 injured, and an estimated property damage of \$498,070,000.

Since the death count of 2,254 in 1960, Texas has gained steadily each year. The Sergeant stated, "If the death rate increases during the last four years of this decade as it has during the first years, the death count will stand at 4,745 in 1970." What is the solution? Only you, Mr. Motorist, hold the answer!

Mrs. Hettie Michaels and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ray visited in Seymour, at the hospital with Mr. Ray's brother-in-law, Lester Burk, who is seriously ill after a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Edwards of Abilene brought her mother, Mrs. L. M. Kay, home last Tuesday, after she had spent the past 10 days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barton returned recently after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chambers in Los Angeles, California. While there they also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland and daughter, Minnie in Victorville, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Holbrook and children in El Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Pittman were in Comanche Monday and Tuesday to attend funeral services for her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton of Lubbock came Saturday, and spent several days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Abernathy.



WALLACE WOOTEN OF HASKELL



O. J. (OSCAR) HELWIG retired farmer and implement dealer of Haskell, is Wallace Wooten's instructor and has been since 1962. He is also an outstanding sportsman in other fields of hunting and fishing.

## Wooten Wins Trophy At Shreveport

Wallace Wooten of Haskell, Tex., burned up the Shreveport Gun Club traps during the opening round of the two-day Marathon Shoot Saturday as he broke 497 of 500 targets for the second highest meet score ever fired.

It ranks second to the 498x500 targets shattered by Ed Castanedo in 1963. Wooten shot 100, 98, 100, 100 and 99 in his five rounds.

Curtis Gollehons of Brownwood, Tex., placed second with 494x500 while shooting in the same group with Wooten and he also landed the Class A trophy.

Class AA honors went to Frank B. Williams of New Orleans, with 492x500, and runnerup Jaques Weiner Jr., Shreveport, with 491x500. Jack Howard of Houston, broke 486-500 to edge out Philip Palmer of Shreveport by one bird for the Class B title and

Class C went to Vernon McCall of Houston with 478x500 while Floyd Young of Houston took Class D with 481x500.

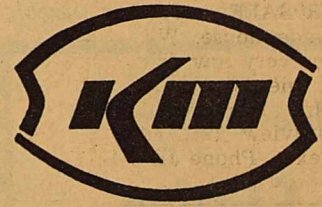
Shreveport's Gene Hilliard III snapped up the junior championship with 185x200, beating out

Claude Tatum of Lubbock, Tex., by two targets and the Ladies' trophy went to Frances Zadek of Shreveport, whose 190x200 bested Betty McKeever of Shreveport by one target.

Williams, of New Orleans, also won the trophy for the longest straight run, a string of 238 without a miss. Trophies for each 100-target run went in order to Wooten, Gollehons, Williams, Tatum and John Guitar III of Abilene, Tex.

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## KURRENTLY WITH THE KINDERGARTEN CROWD

By MRS. TRUETT ALVIS  
Field trips have been the order of the day since spring has come to Rochester. One of our first journeys was to Elizabeth's Beauty Shop. Quite a few kindergartners had never set foot inside the place where women and girls "turn beautiful". It was quite interesting for them to discover each piece of special furniture necessary for the proper functioning of this place of business. When we were ready to leave Elizabeth gave each child a miniature jar of hand cream. Needless to say, they went away delighted.

Young Fashions in Knox City has many gift items for boys and girls for graduation. 1-2tc

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Our workbooks showed a picture of a train running on a railroad track, so we all went down to the depot and examined the track, cross-ties, etc. Quite interesting.

Another memorable trek was to the back yard of Sherry Kay Caldwell. There we found several kinds of rabbits, a goat, a baby lamb (still bottle fed), and various kinds of chickens. The latest report is that the black rabbit has had babies, so that calls for another trip to see the little ones.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Malone Steele each year is a celebrated attraction to 5-year-olds. All of the miniature working "models" scattered about their lively back yard simply can't be comprehended in one or two visits. Mrs. Steele intended to just let the kindergartners watch while she covered some buttons, but ended up letting every child do one all by himself. No wonder it was difficult not to carry your very own button home instead of letting the teacher sew it on her dress later. Soon after mid-term, Mrs. Burkett tested Pre-schoolers, but could only use half of the class at a time. It was a warm day; so a trip to the Drug Store for a cold drink was an enjoyable and different experience for the group that was at rest. Behavior was almost perfect even that early in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson and family spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patterson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bagwell and family, of Denver City. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson, of Jal, N. M. joined them there, on Sunday.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the good people of Rochester who so faithfully stood by us in our time of sorrow.

For the beautiful flowers, the food, the ladies who served and the prayers and many words of comfort, we are most grateful.

Especially we do thank Rob, Paul and Shelly, those who sang and Bro. Kenneth Blair.

May God bless each of you in our humble prayer. Mrs. Gerald Harris and Linda Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris and boys, Mrs. Bethie Harris Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matura and girls. \*\*\*\*\*

### Screwworms Still A Threat

County Agent R. W. Schumann warns livestock producers to stay aware of the threat of possible screwworm cases in the county. Schumann says that many people have notified him of suspect screwworm cases, but producers are not sending in samples of the larvae to the laboratory in Mission, Texas. "We have no way of knowing for sure whether these are true screwworm cases unless we get a positive identification from the lab at Mission," Schumann said. "Sending in these samples is an important part of the program. Collecting vials and mailing tubes are available at the County Agent's office in Haskell," Schumann said.

There is not postage or money involved, all that is required is that the sender collect the sample and mail it in a self addressed mailing tube to the Mission Laboratory. In case of a screwworm outbreak in the county, the lab will send a plane to sterile male flies in the area.

Schumann said that there were no screwworm cases reported in Texas during March of this year, however, 261 non-screwworm cases were identified by samples sent into the Mission lab.

Carolyn Bean of ACC in Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bean.

Tommy Sloan of Levelland, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sloan, Becky and Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolf spent Sunday in Irving with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Irvin of San Angelo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Alvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid visited in Haskell Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts, Mrs. Sterling Edwards, and Mrs. Artie Bradley.

## Looking Back

ROCHESTER July 5, 1929

### PERSONALS

O. R. Odell and wife and baby and Mrs. Zed Wadzeck and daughter, Dahlia Deen, have returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. C. Mullins and little Dickie Mullins left last Thursday for Dallas to visit with relatives. They will return home the last of the week.

Warren Doyle and wife of Olustee, Okla., spent the weekend with Mr. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doyle.

### FISHING PARTY

Last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6, Mesdames, W. R. Mitchell and D. P. Greenwade entertained at the home of Mrs. Mitchell's, a number of friends with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Nig Henry.

Guests went fishing at the party in a make believe wishing well pond, all in vain. The bride was persuaded to don overalls and go fishing and then the wonderful gifts were found on her fishing pole.

Guests present were Misses Eva Hudson, Mary Tom Bragg, Frances Kay, Sarah Greer, Winnie Worley, Lois Hall, Naoma Michael, Irdie Gaunt, Lola Dyches; Mmes. H. L. Matheny, D. P. Greenwade, Sam Chapman, I. E. Alvis, W. O. Hager, Kay Worley, A. E. Mitchell, A. B. Michaels, Edd Verner, and A. C. Henry of Rule. Victrola music was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

### HEAVY RAIN

This community and section were visited by a heavy downpour of rain Monday evening of this week. Followed by a slow rain during the night and up into part of the day Tuesday. High winds accompanied the rain, and was so heavy that a number of barns and out-houses in the new Mid Section was blown down.

May 6, 1949

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Hap Smith went to Mineral Wells last Friday and visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Welmer and family. Mrs. Smith brought her daughter, Charlene, home. She had been attending school at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beauchamp and son, Cecil, spent Monday and Tuesday in Abilene and Sweetwater. Monday night they attended a play at Behren Chapel of Hardin-Simmons University in which their son, Glen, had a part.

Mrs. Walter Mooney and Mrs. F. T. Johnson of Goree visited a while with Mrs. James A. Greer and with Mrs. Mooney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Turner Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lesley Trimmer and children of Abilene spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golden and daughter, Peggy, of Lub-

bock spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Bittick.

### SCHOOL NEWS

There were a group of seniors that went to Hardin-Simmons Saturday for Senior Day. They were Emma Jean Walton, Ina Bud Clark, Ramona Dyches, Joyce Adkins, Florene Hutchens, and Delroy McGuire.

### SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Porter and William and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and children went to Dallas over the weekend.

Bob Whitt made quarterback

on the freshman team at West Texas State College. Nice going, Bob, and we wish you loads and loads of luck.

### ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS

The Rochester Rotary Club is presenting a minstrel show at the high school auditorium Thursday, May 12, at 8:30 p.m.

The show will have as its end men Charlie Collier, R. O. Browder, Cecil Meadows, Dr. Charles Markward, Manford Reid, and Orvid Lawliss. The chorus will include about 30 high school students.

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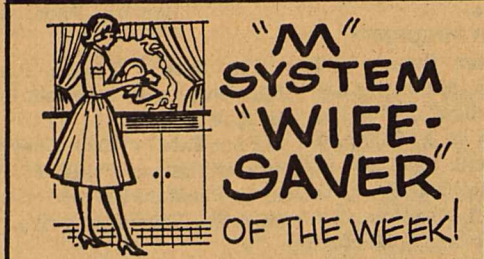
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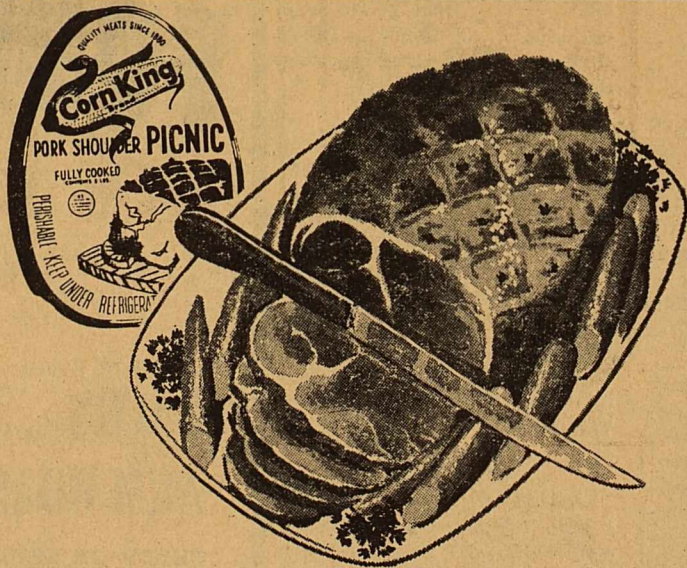


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