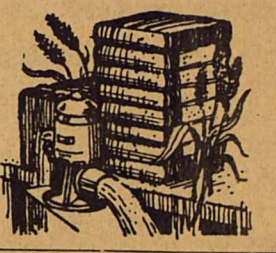


THE ROCHESTER REPORTER



CONCERT and CONTEST will be the main course for the Rochester Steer Band as they finish the band season. They attended contest competition at Vernon Thursday, April 25 and will round out the concert season with a spring concert in the Rochester auditorium Sunday, May 5, at 3 p.m. Public invited to attend.

440 Relay Wins Fifth In Regional Track Meet; Two Place In Pole Vault

Rochester made 11 1/2 points in the regional track meet at Lubbock which was held Friday and Saturday. Cliff Strickland won third place in pole vault and Phil Gauntt placed 6th in pole vault. The 440 relay team came in fifth place. The team is made up of Cary Headstream, Mike Wyatt, Phil Gauntt, and Roger Webb. The mile relay team with Bob Hudspeth, Cary Headstream, Bill Alvis and Mike Wyatt ran a good race but found competi-

tion pretty rough. Cary Headstream ran the 440 yard dash but failed to place, and Mike Wyatt had the same luck in the 220 yard dash. Cliff Strickland entered the 330 intermediate hurdles and high jump and Phil Gauntt entered the broad jump but were not too successful. However, these members of the track team did a fine job and they are to be congratulated. Coaches Dickie Sloan and Randall Murray accompanied the boys to the regional meet. Edwin Roberson and Carolyn Greenwood were also entered in the regional literary meet. Carolyn was entered in ready writing and Edwin in informative speech and typing. They did not place but made a good try in their school's favor. Mrs. Allison, English, and Commercial teacher in the Rochester schools and her husband accompanied Edwin and Carolyn to regional. Other team totals in the track meet were, Booker, 62; Anton, 56; Vaga, 36; Goree, 34; Meadow, 32; Rule 26; Tie, Happy and Luzbuddle, 22; Cooper, 19; Texline, 18; Groom, 17; Soughland 15, and Rochester, 11 1/2.

Seniors To Present Two One Act Comedies Thursday, May 2

Are you in need of a laugh? If your answer is yes, then be on hand Thursday, May 2, at 8:30 p.m. when the seniors present for your pleasure, two one act comedies, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Simmons. The plays will take place in the High School auditorium and you will get a laugh a minute when you see "Shock of Your Life", a comedy about a family and all its trials and tribulations. The following made up the cast: Mr. Maxwell, (the father) played by Dale Johnston; Mrs. Maxwell, (mother) Darlene Burdette; Connie, Oralia Barrios; Betty Lou, Mary Alice Byrd; Wilbur (the son) Ricki Russell; Hercules (Wilbur's Pa) Cliff Strickland. The second play will be "A Wedding". The cast is: Bob (the bridegroom) Phil Gauntt; Archie (best man) Cary Headstream; Alice (bride) Ginger Mullino; Ted (groomsman) Phil Acree; Mrs. Tisdale (bridegroom's mother) Jaci Holmes; Mr. Grayson, (bride's father) Mike Wyatt; Miss Grayson (old maid aunt) Laela Faiz Saliman. See these characters as they experience the last minute fluster of a wedding. Even the best laid plans go afloat in wedding preparations. And this is true in the plays the senior class have prepared for you. Admission is 25¢ for students and 50¢ for adults.



DORA MONTGOMERY

Montgomery Makes Formal Announcement

I want to take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence in behalf of my candidacy for the office of State County Tax Assessor Collector. I will try to see each every voter in the County working full time in the office I realize that this will be impossible. Please accept this as a personal solicitation. I was born in Sterling County, Texas graduated from High School at Robert Lee, Texas, and San Angelo Business College for 2 years, after graduation I worked in a law office abstract office until my marriage to Miller Montgomery. We have 3 children. I moved to Haskell fifteen months ago. I worked in an abstract office before starting to work in the tax office. I feel I am fully qualified by experience since I have served as a deputy in the office since May 1956. I know that the office is a very responsible office. I have attended several meetings concerning taxes and plan to attend another in the very near future, trying to keep up on the various new laws affecting the office. If elected to the office I will feel it a pleasure to serve you and will give you the efficient and courteous service you deserve. Dora Montgomery

Every adult should have an annual physical checkup to help protect against cancer, the American Cancer Society urges.

The flying Indians of Papantla perform a breath-taking show atop a 114-foot pole at the Frito-Lay/Pepsi-Cola Pavilion of HemisFair.

Smith-Alvis Post 584 Honored At 13th District American Legion Convention

Smith-Alvis American Legion Post 584 was highly honored at the 13th District Convention at Burkburnett April 20-21, for having surpassed their quota of members. The Post Commander and Auxiliary President Manuel and Mary Casillas were given citations to be presented to the post. The Auxiliary was presented a check for \$2.00 for going over their quota and they also received a check for \$3.00 for having highest membership from last year for the 13th district.

Several members served on different committees. Manuel Casillas was chairman of the convention site for the fall convention which will be in Olney, Mary Casillas served on the credentials committee and Mrs. Maureen Bittick on the Resolution committee.

Those attending from Rochester were, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Casillas, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wolsch, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bittick, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson and Mrs. Julia Bell Tanner.

Mrs. Tanner made a beautiful scrap book on the legion to be

taken to the convention. It is a real good job and the Legion is very proud of it and also proud of Mrs. Maureen Bittick who helped Mrs. Tanner with it. It will be on display at the Legion for anyone wishing to see it.

To top it all off, Manuel Casillas won 5 gallons of gas, Mary Casillas won a bottle of Tabu Cologne, Julia Tanner won a throw pillow and Claudia Wolsch won a bottle of Essence of Revalon perfume. Rochester Legion Post and Auxiliary were very highly represented when they came to bringing home the prizes.

Each one reports they enjoyed the meetings and work shops. Quite a bit was learned about conducting meetings and such. They also learned just what the American Legion means to America and the people of this great nation. Future plans are for more members to attend the conventions.



FRED REIBOLDT, of Goodman, Missouri, was taken by McCauley-Smith Ambulance Service to Haskell County Hospital following a one car accident which occurred six miles north of Weinert, April 22. Mr. Reiboldt lost control of his car, cut across the highway and ran into a utility post, cutting it in half. Live wires fell across the car making rescue operations very dangerous. The extent of his injuries are not known at this time. Injuries evident were serious burns and several cuts and bruises.

Local Group Attends State FHA Meeting, April 18

By MRS. LOUISE CHAMBERS Nancy Rose, Becky Martin, voting delegates and Malinda Jones, attending in place of Sherry Tibbets, Area IV Treasurer, accompanied Mrs. Louise Chambers to Austin, Thursday, April 18 to attend the State Future Homemakers meeting. The Austin Municipal Auditorium was the meeting place of 6,500 delegates from Texas.

The Rochester group arrived at noon on Thursday in order that they might take advantage of some of the historical sights of the city. The University of Texas was the first goal. The girls standing under the 14 foot gold clock in the tower viewed the entire city. The tower is taller than the State Capitol dome and the high lights focused on the bell tower, itself are alternating orange and white. The white lights are used except during football season and then the tower is flooded with orange lights only if the Longhorns win their game that day, (long may it stay white - Aggies). Twenty-six floors of

the tower contain only stacks of books, manuscripts, etc. of great value in doing research papers.

While touring the campus the girls saw some "real" hippies and even purchased some beads at a small "hippy" tourist store. (They've been wearing them to school but so far we can't tell any unusual behavior.) Next on their list was the Museum of Natural History. It is so large and so interesting they only got to take a quick glance at each floor.

The State Capitol was especially interesting as there was a guide who carried groups See FHA, Page 2

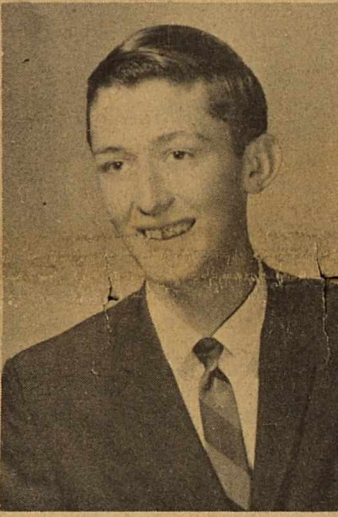
Contest And Concert On Docket For Band

The Rochester Steer band entered the Spring band contest Thursday, April 25 at Vernon. This contest will be in a band class up through 2-A schools. Rochester was the only Class B band entered in the contest. The Marching contest was held earlier in the fall.

The spring concert which will be presented for the enjoyment of parents, friends and students will be presented, Sunday, May 5, at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The music will be taken from several Broadway musicals and the spring contest music.

The band is under the direction of Don Alderman. Everyone is invited to see and hear the concert which shows the improvement the band students have made this year.

Seniors Of The Week



PHIL ACREE

Phil Acree is one of the senior boys of the week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keele Acree. Phil takes life as it comes and enjoys every bit of it. He has a winsome smile and is forever showing his humor in a joyful way.

His favorites include cars, where a 1968 Charger would fill the bill. And his special colors are red and yellow. He likes all kinds of food but especially goes for enchiladas.

His hobby of "Stock Car Racing" would keep anyone in suspense and his favorite pastime is reading "Hot Rod" magazines.

His favorite movie was "Spencer's Mountain" and Henry Fonda and Elkie Sommers fit his bill of fare in actors and actress roles.

He really goes for the singing of Ray Price and "Love Is Blue" is his favorite song. But who can imagine Phil as being blue in love or out of love?

His future plans include graduation, and working through the summer and entering Cisco Junior College at the beginning of the fall term in September.

Senior achievements include: football, basketball, senior Play, Speech play, Annual Staff, Public School Week Choir and usher for Halloween Carnation.



DALE JOHNSTON

Lynn Dale Johnston, grandson of Mrs. J. W. Johnston, is another senior boy of the week. He was born April 17, 1949 at Amherst, Texas and has attended Rochester High School for about two years.

Dale has a very humorous attitude toward life and will go far with his ambition in life which is to dream. And the best dream he can think of, is to have a 10,111 acre cattle ranch in Australia, and without kidding he adds, also world peace and unity.

He likes beach bums, swimming and nice people. His dislikes include, Donald Duck, Charles DeGaulle and Englishmen.

His favorite color is pink and sausage pizza really goes well on his menu. He drinks suicide milkshakes while eating the pizza and really gets a charge out of it.

When it comes to cars, he would like a Dodge Charger. He prefers to dress casually and surfing is his favorite sport. Playing a guitar is the way he passes away his time, when he's not practicing his object in life of "having fun".

His favorite movie was "Beach Red" and Phyllis Diller and Kirk Douglas in any movie keeps him happy.

His plans after graduation are to attend Tyler Junior College, University of Corpus Christi and Sam Houston State College. With all these schools for education he should be well schooled. But his hope for peace and unity is the dream he would most like to look forward to in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Derryl Strickland and boys of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rose and Nancy. Visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Madeley of Childress and Mrs. J. A. Rose of Haskell.

Gerald D. Speck of Richardson came over the weekend to spend this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gunn and Debra Jean of Odessa spent the weekend, also.

Must Have Registration Slip To Vote

To be eligible to vote in the May 4th Primary, each voter will need to bring with him his voter's registration certificate, according to Clifford Abernathy, Precinct Chairman and Election Judge for this precinct.

Mr. Abernathy urges that each person please bring this certificate so there will not be any delay in voting. Without this certificate you will not be allowed to vote and the man of your choice would not have the necessary votes to get elected.

Prepare now to have your registration certificate ready when you go to the polls, May 4th to vote.

Remember to vote. This is your privilege and each and every person should take advantage of this right and vote. You, the people, are the ones who are to blame if the right person is not running your county, state and country. So plan now to vote, it is not only a privilege but a duty, to yourself as well as your country.



CLIFFORD THOMAS

Clifford Thomas Desires Precinct One Position

In behalf of my candidacy for the office of commissioner of Precinct Number 1, Haskell County, Texas, I would like to make the following statement:

First, I want to thank you, and am grateful for the words of encouragement and consideration you have shown me while making my numerous visits over the precinct. An earnest effort has been made to contact each of you personally, but to those of you I have not visited personally, I would like to ask for your vote and influence in electing me as your commissioner. I realize this is an important office in governing our county business.

See THOMAS, Page 6



SAM JOHNSTON

Johnston Makes Statement For Tax-Assessor

The people of Haskell County are to elect a new County Tax Assessor and Collector, and in asking for your vote I would like to assure the people that I am fully aware that I must stand on my own ability, background, and experience and that I fully understand the responsibility to be undertaken. For some time it has been my ambition and desire to become your tax assessor and collector - an ambition shared by my wonderful wife and six (6) children.

In carrying out the duties and responsibilities of tax assessor and collector I promise that your office will be conducted in a fair, firm and dignified manner, and all persons having business with the office will be treated fairly and with the respect due each individual, and that the people will be accommodated in every way possible. This is my promise to everyone. I am making an effort to meet every voter in the county, but realizing this is an impossible task, I ask the people to carefully examine my qualifications as your tax assessor and collector. I have experience in tax work with Prichard and Abbott Tax Evaluation Company of Fort Worth, and Southwestern Appraisal Company, Dallas, Texas.

I was born in Haskell County, July 9, 1911, having lived in Haskell County all my life. I graduated from O'Brien High School in 1932. My wife and I are members of the O'Brien Baptist Church since our childhood days.

At this time I would like to congratulate my opponents for the manner in which our campaign has been conducted.

Come May 4th go to the polls and vote; vote for the candidate of your choice, but your vote for Sam Johnston will be very much appreciated. Thank you, Sam Johnston

Mrs. Buck Townsend left Saturday night for Phoenix, Arizona to be with her father, who is seriously ill.

Local business firms cannot even hope to supply equipment to the race tracks. Nearly all the mechanical and electronic equipment needed must be rented from one firm. It cannot be purchased.

Senator Estes Kefauver wrote in his book, "Crime In America", "Whenever gambling is allowed to exist, legally or illegally, money is taken out of normal and legitimate channels of commerce, and when gambling is minimized, legitimate business flourishes."

There is abundant evidence to support this statement. Gambling is bad business. Gambling is bad for business. To keep Texas business good, keep pari mutuel horse race betting out of Texas.

Vote against the pari mutuel horse race betting referendum on May 4.

Linda Tibbets returned to her home in Dallas this week, after recuperating here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Tibbets, after her recent surgery in Dallas. She is reported to be doing fine.



G. T. (GARTH) GARRETT

Garrett Makes Statement In Sheriff's Race

"In seeking re-election for the office of Sheriff of Haskell County, I would like to relate to you some of my past life history. I am 52 years of age and have resided in Haskell County for 50 years.

As you people know, I have served as Deputy Sheriff and Sheriff of this county since about 1955.

Since my experience consists of several years of law enforcement, I think you will agree there is no substitute for experience.

Without the splendid help of all you good citizens of Haskell County, I could not have accomplished all the things in serving you in this capacity.

Also, I would like to thank See GARRETT, Page 2

Thunderstorms And An Inch Of Rain Hit Area

Early morning thunderstorms sent Rochesterites to the cellar, Monday, as an electrical storm and loud thunder accompanied by an inch of rain was reported here. Most residents watched closely what could have turned into a bad storm as a tornado alert was issued for the Aspermont area and Knox City area. However, the one sighted in these areas did no damage. High wind was very prevalent in this area during the three clouds. Some small hail was reported but lasted only a few minutes for which everyone was very grateful. Some areas around Rochester received more than an inch of rain while others gauged a little less.

Farmers are being hindered with this year's crop as most of the land has been too wet to work. There has been more rainfall in this area since the first of the year, than most can remember before. If the weather doesn't hurry and dry up, a great many farmers will not have a crop. Early planters are already suffering.

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Coming Events

ATTENTION: The old Whitman, Pinkerton, and Foster residents, and all Haskell County folk, will meet Saturday, April 27th, at the American Legion Hall in Haskell at 5 p.m. Bring a well filled basket for the evening meal, to be served about 7 o'clock. A good program of visiting and singing is being planned. All old timers are cordially invited. Don't miss it! Bring your families! *****

The American Legion of Rochester will have many honored guests at their family night, May 9th and urges all the members to be present to meet and hear these guests. The auxiliary members will receive cards through the mail giving instructions as to what covered dish to bring to go with the main course they will have that day.

According to Manuel Casillas, he is looking for all legion members to be present. If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact Auxiliary president, Mary Casillas at any time.

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Fandangle Sampler Will Be Presented In KC Sat.

The 1968 Fandangle Sampler will be presented in the school auditorium in Knox City, under sponsorship of Knox City Study Club, on April 27 at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Claud E. Reed is finance chairman of the Knox City Study Club.
The Fandangle Sampler is, as its name implies, a sample of the Fandangle, Albany's well known outdoor summer musical.
Approximately one hour long, the Sampler offers a selection of songs, dances and skits being prepared for incorporation in the large-scale production next June.
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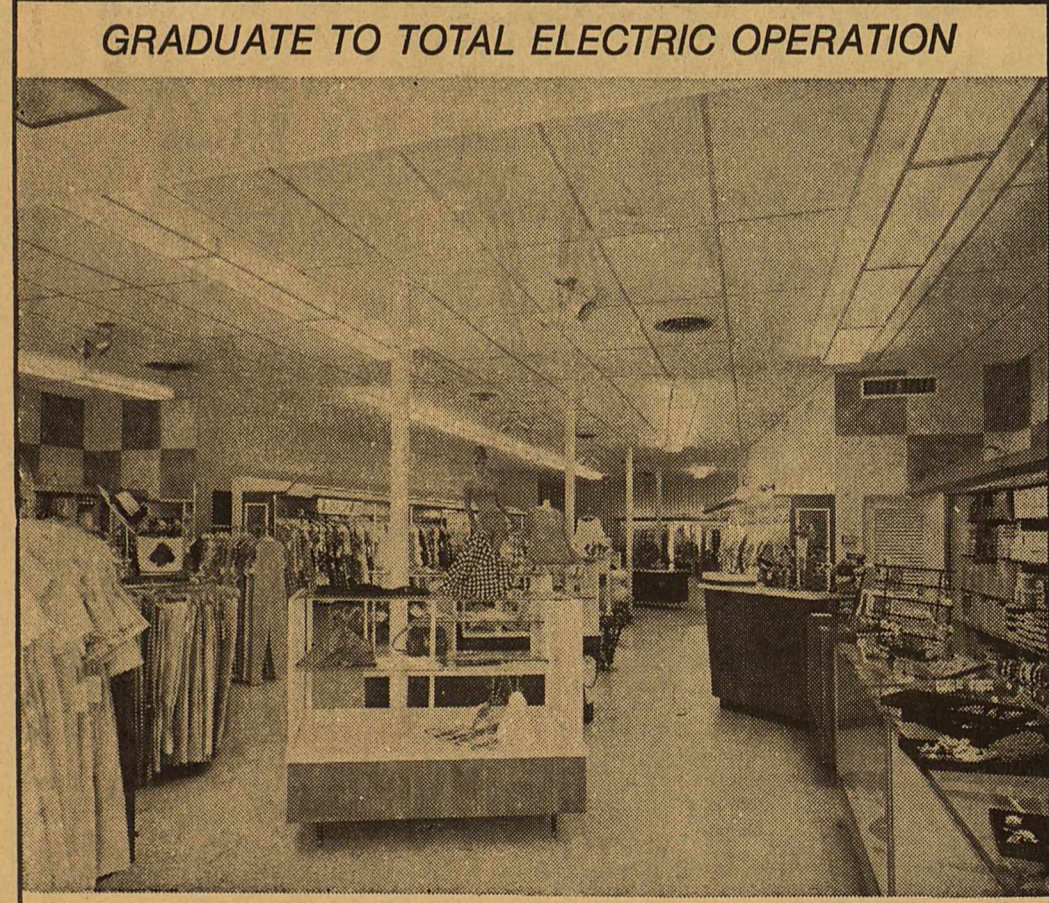


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all the judges, attorneys, all who have served on grand juries, and jury commission for their splendid service and co-operation.

If you see fit to elect me as your sheriff for the next term, I will endeavor to carry out the duties of my job as I have done in the past.

Due to the duties of my office, it has been impossible for me to visit with each of you, as I would have liked to do, so please accept this message as a personal solicitation of your vote and support on Saturday, May 4th.

Again I say thank you!
Sincerely,
G. T. (Garth) Garrett.

Mrs. Mattie Wade and Sonny left this week for Buchanan Dam to work through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Russell of Plainview spent several days last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry and Mike.

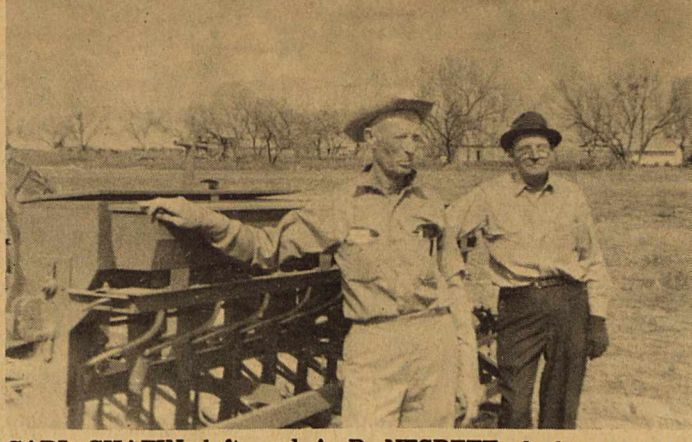
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burleson and children of Abilene visited Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Adams, Helen and Dale.

Texas, the Fandangle has been produced in Albany since 1938. Because 1968 marks the thirtieth anniversary of its beginning, the new show will consist of sequences which have proved most popular with Fandangle audiences in past years.

About fifty performers and stage technicians will constitute the company which will journey to Knox City to present the Sampler. The performers have been in rehearsal since early January. In addition most of them are veterans of several major productions of the Fandangle and many began appearing in the show when they were grade school students and have grown up in the Fandangle tradition.

Last year the Sampler was chosen as special entertainment at a party given by President and Mrs. Johnson for ambassadors from Latin-American nations at the LBJ Ranch on the Pedernales River. This year, in addition to its appearance in Knox City, the other cities near Albany, the Sampler will be given at parties for the directors, drawn from seventeen western states, of Oklahoma's National Cowboy Hall of Fame, and at Old Abilene Town for directors, from all parts of the nation, of the Central and Southwest Corporation.

Tickets for the Fandangle Sampler are now on sale at Jones Drug and Hoge Pharmacy through April 26 from 2 until 5 each afternoon and will be sold at the door on the night of the 27th.
Don't miss the unusual opportunity of seeing the production!



CARL CHAFIN, left, and A. R. NESBETT, dealer, are pictured above at the Chafin farm beside the new grass drill. Mr. Nesbett of A. R. Nesbett & Sons of San Angelo delivered the drill.

New Grass Drill Delivered And First Seeding Is Begun

The need for a grass drill in the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District has been met. The District Supervisors, Jack Idol, L. D. Offutt, H. W. Smith, W. L. Ballard, and Emil Navratil, were assisted by W. P. Russell, District Cooperator from Rochester, in collecting contributions to purchase the drill.

The drill was purchased from A. R. Nesbett & Sons in San Angelo. Mr. Nesbett delivered the drill and assisted with the first seeding on the Carl Chafin farm west of Knox City.

Custodian of the drill is L. O. Newton of Newton Implement Co. in Rochester. A rental fee of one dollar per acre, (Five dollar minimum) will be charged for use of the drill. A deposit of twenty-five dollars will also be required.

The Supervisors express their appreciation to the following for their contributions:
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Co. Library Open House Saturday

The following donations have been received by the Haskell County Library: Rose in Bloom, Trazon, Meiry Day's In Doors and Out, The Bobbey Twins at the Seashore given in memory of Mrs. Ethel Cole by Mrs. Joyce Hays, Haskell; Webster's New World Dictionary given by Mrs. John Glover, Rochester.

Reader's Digest Condensed Book given in memory of Mrs. Joe Hix by Mrs. T. W. Jetton, Lincoln Library of Essential Information, Volumes I and II given in honor of Al Hinds, Editor of Haskell Free Press by Friends of the Library for generous publicity, The Texas Almanac by the Haskell Free Press and money given for book in memory of Mrs. Frank Patterson by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Medley. Several magazine donations have also been received.

Friends of the Library thank Boy Scouts from Troop 36, Pat Dulaney, Jackie Young, David Dodson, James McCoy and Vernon Pruett for cleaning the reading room, sorting magazines and placing books in two donated bookcases. Miss Terry Kay Diggs prepared a bulletin board announcing National Library Week and Mrs. Gene Overton has prepared publicity inserts for grocery sacks and school children.

Everyone, especially those not using the library, is cordially invited to an Open House, Saturday, April 27, 1968 from 2-4 in the library located in the Commodity Building across from the Haskell Free Press office.

Interest and support is needed from county citizens and the Commissioner's Court for expanded library facilities. Won't you help us grow?
Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr.
Haskell, Texas
Publicity Chairman

and enhances one's self-respect.

Mr. Allman said, "Youth cannot see in adults a normal commitment to a God who makes demands of individuals." We preach one code and practice another. In the words of Wordsworth — "the world is too much with us." Mr. Allman received a standing ovation from the delegates.

The afternoon session was provided organ music by Judy Brown of Munday. Also 350 girls were awarded their State Degrees of Achievement, and the highlight of the afternoon session was the State Chorus made up of the best voices from each of the 10 areas of the state. Honorary memberships to Outstanding Contributors to the FHA program were also made; Mrs. Layman Newton was awarded this honor.

The Friday night session was the best talent from each of five areas. Also an exchange student from Norway who lives in Hereford gave a talk and



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"Melanie Meddles"

By Melanie Whitley

We are all too stubborn to listen to much advice. Sometimes after ignoring helpful advice for a long time, we get the same lesson in the form of a rude awakening.

When we witness an accident or other catastrophe, we listen and begin to think because we think it comes as a special delivery message from above. Every mishap serves as an example to many people who are not directly involved.

Each time we see a wreck and resolve to drive more carefully, or go to a funeral and become determined to appreciate our families while we still have them, we weave our moral fibers into a stouter material. Every emotion that is stirred by moving book or song or prayer, should be put to use in some way in your life, or your time and the message will have been wasted.

Our lives are full of subtle messages, if we choose not to listen, we will become little worthless people.

Food for Thought: the other night a group of people were discussing long-haired boys.

One area boy was supposed to have gone into a store and asked for the restroom. An employee asked, "Men's or Women's?"

After a few more hearty ha-ha's at their expense a teenage girl spoke up, a little indignantly, "There are a lot of odder people around who look normal!"

Several backaches and one dirty house later, our backyard is free of weeds. I feel pretty good right now, but claim no hold on the national weed choppers trophy.

I pass the bouquet of careless weeds, Johnson grass and wild rye to Mrs. Buster Hodges, undisputed champion of the world. In her recent bout with a weedy lawn, everyone in O'Brien felt sympathy for her, but not enough, she noticed, to offer to help.

Congratulations to Connie Bellinghausen of Munday for winning regional in tennis singles.

Most of us only uncover the racquets in early spring and stuff them back in their closet corners when we have to sweat to play.

In this hot, hard game the only winners are the dedicated players who love the game and have spent all those hours alone practicing.

Last week I heard one presidential candidate declare that he favored the guaranteed minimum income for all Americans. In reply I declared, "Well old boy, you just lost one vote." Since then I've read an article on the subject, "Do We Owe People a Living?" in the April 30 Look Magazine.

It seems that some "far-sighted" people have been proposing the system for years. They say that we have voted the same idea into law in the shape of welfare, public housing and farm subsidies, but that only 1/5 of the money (\$33 billion in 1961) voted for these projects ever reaches the people it is supposed to help.

They also argue that people on welfare who did go out and find another job were (and are) taxed dollar for dollar on that money, and finally reach the conclusion that they would have more not to work at all.

If ever adopted, the system will work basically by some people paying income tax and the government taking the checks and mailing them to other people.

Right now a group of 800 poor people in New Jersey are receiving their first Negative Income Tax checks for the next three years.

Economists are checking their every move to determine if this easy money inhibits their working impulses. Advocates of the system believe that these people will react conversely, that when they have money, they will be motivated to earn more. They believe that all the dollars wasted in welfare, etc., programs will now really reach their target and give these people a weapon to fight



YOUNG COUPLES found land free for the asking on the vast western prairies. The courage and spirit of pioneer families will be musically portrayed in the Sampler of the Fort Griffin Fandangle to be staged in Knox City April 27, in the School Auditorium at 8 p.m. The widely acclaimed show is being sponsored by the Knox City Study Club.

their own poverty: cash.

At any rate, we all need to read more on the subject and form an opinion, because the Guaranteed Annual Income or the Negative Income Tax, or whatever its name by then, will definitely be an issue in the 1968 presidential election.

Fych's Comments

Have you a child coming along in years?

Sooner or later that youngster will be looking for a job, and that first job may decide his vocation in life, it may guide him on the road to eventual success or failure.

If in his tender years he shows an aptitude for certain lines of work it is more than likely that he is simply following his inclination and is at the threshold of his life's work, if you do not pull him off.

Parents often discourage their young sons and daughters from following their inclinations, thinking that some other calling would be better fitted for them. Sometimes parents are right, but most often they are wrong.

The boy who is fond of animals and the open spaces is not the one to clerk in a store, to be cooped up in a musty office, mulling over a column of figures, or to spend his time in a shop. Even though parents think the white collar job would be easier and more in keeping with the social world. That boy has the makings of a farmer, or a rancher, and if his ambition is smothered through parental interferences he will pay for it through the after years of life. But don't try to make a full time farmer and rancher. He might rather work eight hours and have fun in his life. Some even do a little of both, and at the same time.

It is so with all young people. The line of employment that appeals to one does not always seem enticing to another.

Find out what your boy or girl really likes, and then if possible give him aid and encouragement. Remember you were young once.

Sue Reese of Ablene spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Reese.

My Neighbors



"You've got to admit I've shown remarkable restraint, though, dear—it's just been sitting there all these months just waiting to be overdrawn!"

Johnny Walker, Lisa and Todd of San Angelo.

Zeola Corley spent last week in Fort Worth with relatives.

Jim and Todd have spent the last two weekends in Fort Worth to be with his mother, Connie Harris who had surgery. She is recovering nicely. They also visited the Cecil Epleys.

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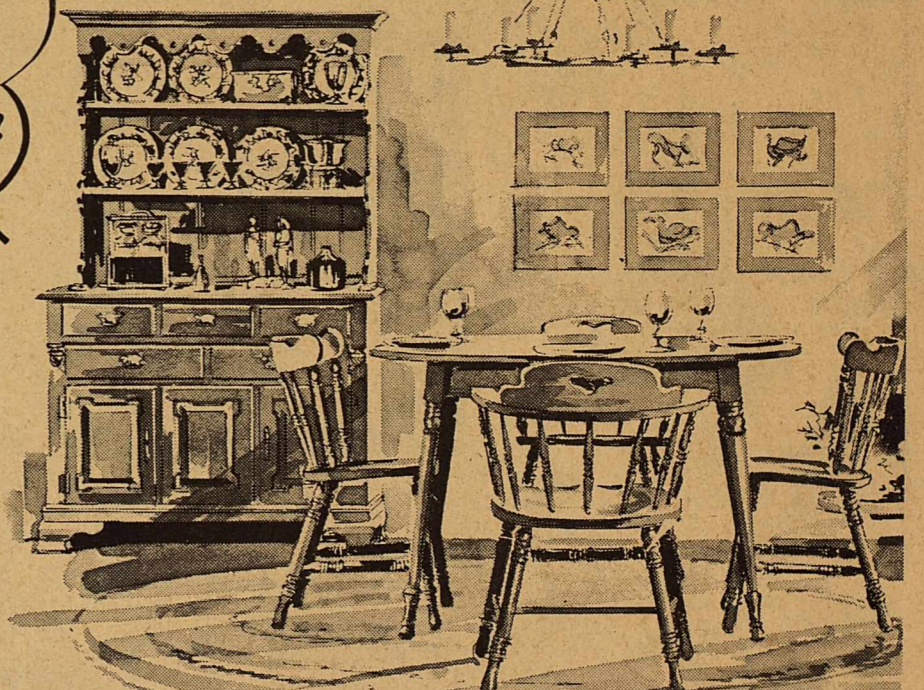
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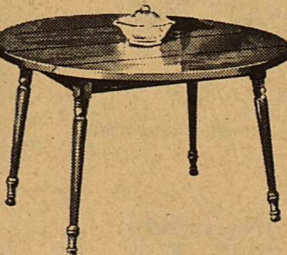
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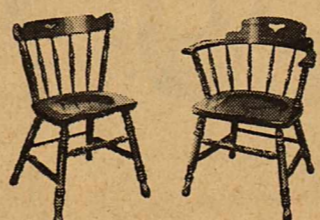
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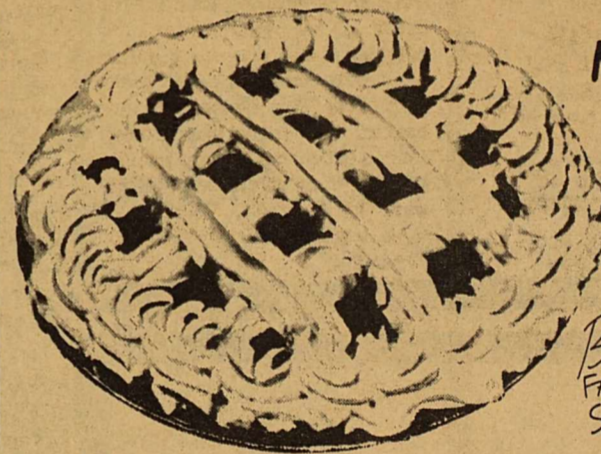
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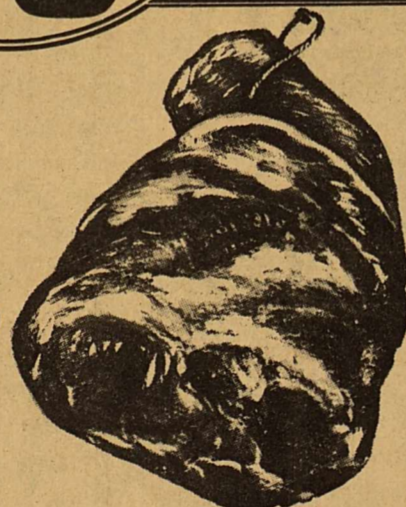
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We would like to take this means of thanking our many friends who visited our wife and mother while she was in the hospital so ill. Thanks so much for the many flowers, cards and gifts which helped cheer her up.
May God bless the nurses and doctors who worked so faithfully with her during her illness. We will always be grateful to those who served and brought food, the beautiful floral offering and the words of consolation which helped us so much during her illness and death. May God remember each of you who helped so much, is our prayer.
The Family Of
Mrs. Cecil Lampe ltp.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to say, "Thank you from the bottom of our hearts" for every prayer, card, gift, visit, and all the kindness and concern shown us since the accident April 12.
May God bless each one of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adkins,
Jim Edd and Mary Lynn ltp.

CARD OF THANKS
We are so thankful for the many wonderful friends who were so helpful at the time of the death of my twin sister. My neighbors and friends couldn't have done more than they did to help ease the sadness in our hearts. For those who brought food, sent cards and the beautiful floral offerings we will always be grateful. Those who have visited and offered their sympathy at this time, my prayer is that God will bless them and protect them in the future. May life's richest blessings be with each and every one of you.
Mrs. Ethel Ballard and Families ltc.

CARD OF THANKS
Monte Barton of O'Donnell spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Berryhill at Lake Stamford. *****
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fletcher carried their daughter, Mrs. Jan Wilson and son, Jody, to Dallas over the weekend where they boarded a plane from Love Field and flew to San Francisco, California to their new home, where her husband is stationed.

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Hospital News

Patients dismissed from the Knox County Hospital since April 15, 1968:
Knox City — Lucy Rowan, Sue Bateman, Clint Fletcher, Duane Bradford, Mary Boone, Dorothy Cash and baby girl, Irene Pharriss, Virginia Quintana, Flossie Waldrip, Oran Covey;
Munday — Minnie Prather, Kathy Welch, Margaret Hill, Ramona Mendoza, Paul Pruitt, Joe Lynn Phillips, Beverly Stewart;
Benjamin — Claude Stockton, Laura Jacobs, L. A. Parker;
Rochester — Elaine Glover, Ziffie Knight, L. G. Sanders; O'Brien — Lanny Covey, Jim Adkins, Marie F. Ford, Eva Casillas;
Truscott — Irene New; Goree — Wayne Birkenfeld; Vera — Nannie Hughes;

Patients in the Knox County Hospital as of April 22, 1968:
Knox City — Rosie Beasley, Bobby Burnett, L. V. Dodd, Donna Smith;
Munday — C. C. Parker, Margaret Pendleton, George Steinbach, Mildred Bowden, Kate Reid, Elizabeth Wilson, James Harpham, Mary Hunter and twin girls;
Benjamin — Nell Hudson, Frances Sams, Stephens baby girl;
Rochester — H. Q. Scott, Effie Knight;
O'Brien — Linda McCrary and baby boy, W. G. Johnston; Truscott — W. H. Stoker; Goree — Ben Atwood; Rule — Carmon Robeson; Vera — Rube Richards. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adkins and Tammie of Lampasas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Adkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hines and Randy. *****
Mrs. L. E. Jones and children of Eastland visited during the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Tibbets and family.

Political Announcements

The Rochester Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell County subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in 1968:

For County Sheriff
G. T. GARRETT (re-election)
J. R. (Skeeter) MILLER

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
JIMMY OWENS
DORA MONTGOMERY
SAM JOHNSTON

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
W. C. (Bill) HOLCOMB
CLIFFORD A. THOMAS, JR.
LEWIS HESTER

For Constable:
J. R. (Pug) TANNER

For Congressman, 17th District:
OMAR BURLESON (Re-election)
For State Representative, 71st District:
RENAL B. ROSSON (Re-election)

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:
ROYCE ADKINS (Re-election)
JOE WILLIAMS

For County Attorney:
W. P. (Bill) RATLIFF (Re-election)

Musical Here Sat. Night At Legion Hall

BY MRS. MANUEL CASILLAS
Everyone is invited to the Musical program at the Legion Hall, Saturday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. sponsored by the American Legion Post 584. We understand that we will have many more new groups playing for us. We hope that we have lots of local talent present too.
The very popular group of Glen Mack, Also the Roundup Boys, from Stamford and Earnest Westmoreland, and his band, are to attend. Some of the others who might attend are the Westerners from Munday, and Hicks Martindale, Spurgeon Neely, W. H. Patterson, Buddy Strickland and Royce Speck and his partners.
We hope that we might also head Don Alderman's group of girls, "The Tijauna Rejects" and Miss Laela Faiz Salman. These young girls are among the local talent we have in Rochester and we hope to present them to the public, Saturday, April 27, 7:30 p.m. So you all come. Legion Hall in Rochester. See you there. *****
Henry Perry was in Ulysses, Kansas over the Easter holidays, visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perry and David.



WASHINGTON
"As it looks from here"
OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

Of whatever political persuasion be the candidate or whatever Party he represents, a man offering himself as President of the United States should start with some simple yet fundamental qualifications. People have the right to expect no less.

In these times of crises, of violence, of hatred and of horror, one thing is at least clear amidst the vast and menacing uncertainties of our day. This is that the political future belongs to the man who most truly embodies a sense of dignity, of judgment, of restraint, of action, of strength, of compassion, of calm firm resolve to restore to this Nation the old and traditional values which seem largely to have been lost.

For some years now, it seems that most everything fashionable has been sick — sick comedians, sick students, sick politicians, sick demonstrators, sick books, periodicals and sick movies.

Old fashion qualities have not seemed fashionable at all in many quarters — patriotism, loyalty, love of family, responsibility in private and public conduct, consideration toward other men and other ideas — even in religion.

In this latter, it seems the "in" pulpits have been ringing out, not so much with man's obligations to God as with the shrill, social-political dogmas of political preachings. Many men in the "square" pulpits have called attention to the use of sanctuaries of noble cathedrals being used for bitter pseudo-dramas, for wild psychedellic so-called music and the gyrations of youthnic, rather than for the somber measure and timeless liturgies of our ancient faiths.

Seemingly lost also is that sense of manners standing for mankind's true values next to morals themselves. Neither public nor private morality can long endure with that lesser but indispensable companion which used to be called "good taste".

"Student Activists" defy military draft, coaxed by professors publicly advising them on schemes to evade a common obligation of their generation while less privileged boys carry the guns and do the dying. While these intellectuals proclaim freedom for everything, they close their minds and ears to every opinion except their own.

Farmers Gin Stockholders To Meet, 27

The stockholders of the Farmers Gin in Rochester will have its annual meeting and barbecue supper at the high school cafeteria, Saturday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m.
The barbecue supper will be served and the business meeting will follow immediately in the auditorium. Door prizes will be given.
Make your plans now to attend the annual Farmers Gin Co. Stockholders meeting, and enjoy a good barbecue, possibly a free door prize and a visit with your friends. *****

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Mrs. E. Ballard's Sister, Effie Sandlin, Buried Sat.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Effie Sandlin, 74, of Kent County, Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Jayton Methodist Church at Jayton.

Officiating was Rev. Tommy Ewing, pastor. Burial was in Jayton Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home in Jayton.

Mrs. Sandlin died Friday in Hamlin hospital. She was the twin sister of Mrs. Ethel Ballard of Rochester.

Mrs. Sandlin, born in Haskell County, moved to Dickens County in 1925, and later moved to Kent County where she had resided the past 20 years.

Survivors include the husband, T. C. Sandlin, Sr.; two sons, Billy of Jayton and T. C. Sandlin, Jr., of Girard; two daughters, Mrs. Christine

Gholson of Aspermont and Mrs. Maxine Woodrum of Hobbs; one brother, Ray Albin of Aspermont; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Ballard of Rochester; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

DST Comes Again Sun.

It is nearly that time again when we either lose an hour of sleep or gain an hour of play time. This is the question everyone is asking.

With the change in time, Saturday night or at 2 a.m. Sunday morning, move your clocks ahead one hour to 3 a.m. You can make the change before going to bed, or even after getting up Sunday morning. Better not wait until Monday though or you will get to work an hour late.

All summer you will have an extra hour of daylight because your clock is set ahead. If you get off work at 5 p.m., for example, your clock will say 5, but the sun time will be 4.

It all comes out even next October 27, when we will go back to standard time at 2 a.m. by moving our clocks back to 1 a.m.

Save time by going on daylight saving time.

Last year, Texas led the nation in tornadoes with an all time record of 232. The tornado season is here, and knowledge of what to do if a tornado approaches may mean the difference between life and death for you and your family. The basic rules of tornado safety are outlined in a circular published by your Texas Department of Public Safety. For more information, contact your local city or county Civil Defense Director.

Mrs. Reese Buried In Knox City

Funeral services for Mrs. Ima Marguerite Reese, 62, were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Knox City with the Rev. Gerald Petty, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Lee Roy Baker, Methodist minister and the Rev. Floyd Bailey, Foursquare pastor, assisted. Burial was in Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Born June 13, 1905, in May, she moved to Knox County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bowden, in 1911. She married C. J. Reese March 8, 1924, in Munday.

Mrs. Reese died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in the Knox County Hospital after an extended illness.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and a past president of the Knox City Study Club.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Bobby of Fort Worth and Charles of Knox City; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Erin McGraw and Mrs. Oscar Spann, both of Munday; and two brothers, Chester Bowden and L. A. Bowden, both of Munday.

Palbearers were Sammy B. White, Clyde Voss, Bud Carver, Victor Thomas, Eddie Shaver, Sam E. Clonts, Otis Harvert and Henry L. White.

Rolling Plains PCA Annual Meeting Set For April 27

Plans are complete for the 34th Annual Stockholders meeting of the Rolling Plains PCA, according to J. L. Hill, Jr., President. The meeting will begin with registration at the High School Auditorium in Stamford at 10:45 a.m., with lunch being served from 11:15 to 12:45.

The business session starts promptly at 1:00 p.m. at which time reports from the Board of Directors and Management will be given. Terms of three directors are up with the date of the meeting. The 1968 nominating committee, at a meeting in March, recommends that all three of the directors whose terms expire be re-elected. These men are: C. G. Burson, Sr., Haskell; L. M. Bartlett, Wellington and Dean Decker of Childress.

W. H. Calkins, vice president of Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston will be a featured speaker, along with Chas. G. Bragg, Executive Director of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. At the close of the meeting, a color TV set will be awarded as attendance prize to some PCA family.

Rolling Plains PCA, with offices in Stamford, Haskell, Spur, Munday, Anson, Memphis, Matador, Paducah and Wellington, makes loans to farmers and ranchers in 17 county area.

Baptists To Sponsor Youth Day, April 28

The First Baptist Church of Rochester will sponsor a Youth Day on April 28, 1968.

Randy McDonald, a junior at Hardin - Simmons University from Portland, Texas, will be the main speaker. He will be accompanied by Gene Leatherman, a freshman from Hardin - Simmons who will lead the singing. These young people will be aided by the young people of the First Baptist Church who have parts on the program.

A Youth Fellowship will be held after the evening service. This will be led by Debbie Williams, a freshman from H-SU. During both morning and evening services we will hear solos by Nancy Kiesler, a Junior at H-SU.

Both young and old are invited to attend. Worship services will begin at 11:00 with Sunday School at 10:00. Evening services begin with Training Union at 6:00 and Worship service at 7:00.

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Hodges Rites Held Tues In Knox City

Funeral services for Woodie H. Hodges, 78, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church in Knox City with the Rev. Afton Richards, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church of Jayton officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lee Roy Baker, pastor, and the Rev. Floyd Bailey, pastor of the

Foursquare Church. Burial was in Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Hodges died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in the Knox County Hospital following a 10-day illness.

Born May 21, 1889, in Madison, Tenn., he moved to Parker County when he was 6 weeks old. He moved to Knox County in 1905 and married Blanche Fields May 23, 1909, in Goree. He was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, J. P. Hodges of Pasadena, and George of Knox City; three daughters, Mrs. Ida Pack and Mrs. Dollie B. Feemster, both of Haskell and Mrs. Corne Covey of Knox City; 10

grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; one brother, Albert Hodges of Crane; two stepbrothers, Ernest Weldon of Idalou and Jim Weldon of Mineral Wells; four sisters, Mrs. Leslie Jackson of Goree, Mrs. Ethel Huddleston of Smyer, Mrs. Corne Matlock of Lamesa and Mrs. Hettie Gross of Lubbock; one stepsister, Mrs. May Howell of Brownfield.

Palbearers were Bill Lankford, Oscar Mangus, Willie Collins, B. F. Cornett, Eddie Shaver, Charles Reese, Lloyd Waldrip and Ulric Lea.

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Local Tennis Winners Named

The District 8-B junior high and high school district tennis matches were held recently at Rule.

Riva Hitt, for Rochester, won second in the girls' singles in junior high. Larry Davidson and Philip Newton won first in boys doubles.

Riva won her first series of games against O'Brien, (6-1) and (6-2). She lost in the second series of games, (6-3) and (6-4).

The boys' doubles team drew a bye for the first games. Lost the first of the second series of the games to Old Glory by a score of (6-8) and came back to win the last two sets in the series, (6-1) and (6-3). They won the finals series of games, by dropping the first set to Rule in the series (6-3) but won the last two sets of the series, (6-1) and (6-4), this giving them first place.

In high school division, Larry Wadzeck and Chris Fletcher, won third in the boys' doubles; Louise Byrd won third in the girls' singles and Bill Alvis won third in the boys' singles. This is a real good showing for the tennis teams in Rochester. Coach Randall Murray was very proud of this group of winners.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. C. M. Manley sent us a nice bucket of lard last Saturday to extend the time on her subscription a year. Same as money to us and the madame editor is singing Mrs. Manley's praises this week, for the country put up lard is much better to cook with, she says.

Walter Fields, who has been in California for some time, came in last Friday to spend a while with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Fields.

Miss Laurie Qualls has been quite ill this week.

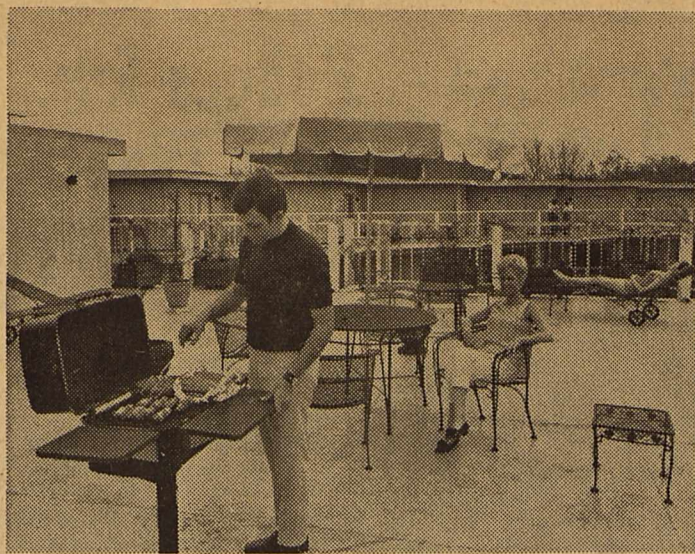
Miss Temple Lee Bell has been quite sick this week. She was taken to the sanitarium Wednesday afternoon for treatment, her parents thinking that she might have appendicitis. The surgeons said while she had the symptoms of appendicitis, yet it had not developed enough to be pronounced that.

Mr. James Yancy and wife of Alpine are citizens of Rochester now, Mr. Yancy having purchased the Modern Tailor Shop from Mr. S. A. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Adcock of Abilene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Adcock are Stamford friends of twenty five years ago whom we had not seen for over twenty years.

Mrs. Lee Bateman of O'Brien sent us some nice canned peas and greens last Saturday to apply on her subscription which we enjoyed and thank Mrs. Bateman.

Miss Ruby Hudspeth and Mr. Jack Dunn of Weatherford visited relatives and friends of this place on Mother's Day. Lee Yarbrough and family are moving to Rule, where Mr. Yarbrough will have charge of the Rule Gin.



TENANTS enjoy gas grill on top of the sundeck roof of a Dallas garden apartment. A wide assortment of gas grills are being featured during Lone Star Gas Company's Gaslight/Gas Grill Fiesta Sale during April at local dealers and Lone Star headquarters. Customers may either pay cash or terms, with nothing down and \$2.00 a month for a gaslight and \$3.00 a month for a gas grill.

SAND STORM

One of the worst sand storms that has visited this section in years swooped down upon us late Monday afternoon. It is not yet known to what extent the crops are damaged. A number of farmers had maize and cotton up and it is thought much of this will have to be planted over in places. Some fields suffered very little injury, while a few were almost literally covered up. A light shower of rain followed the sand storm. But not enough to be of very much benefit.

SEVENTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT

The seventh grade commencement exercises will be Thursday, May 23, at 8 p.m. The invocation will be given by, Rev. M. R. Pike; Salutatory by Carl Ray Alsbrook; Valedictory, L. W. Maples; Piano Solo, Temple Lee Bell; Address, Rev. O. L. Dennis; Award of Diplomas, Supt. D. L. Ligon and Benediction, Mr. D. R. Brown.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Processional, Mrs. R. C. Speck; Invocation, Rev. O. L. Dennis; Salutatory Address, Mahdeen Reising; Song, Chorus; Valedictory Address, Bonnie Fae Mason; Address, Rev. M. R. Pike and Benediction, Mr. R. C. Speck.

When tornadoes are possible

In an area, the weather bureau issues a tornado watch. Once a tornado has formed and its existence is known to the weather bureau, a public tornado warning is issued. A free circular of tornado safety rules has been prepared by the Texas Department of Public Safety and is available in your area. For more information, contact your local city or county Civil Defense Director.

The 62-foot Tower of the Americas, theme structure at HemisFair, has a revolving restaurant and two observation levels.

Fred Garvin In Calif. Crusade

The First Baptist Church of Rochester is participating in the California Encounter Crusade April 28 - May 5. Approximately 1,000 preachers and laymen from Texas are going to California to help in Revivals across the state. This will be an attempt to confront a state of twenty million people with the gospel of Christ.

Twenty-two men will be going from the Double Mountain Area of Texas. Rochester Baptist Church is sending their pastor, Fred Garvin, who will be preaching in a revival at Keyes, California.

Many of these state-wide crusades will lay the ground work for the Crusades of the Americas in 1969. In this crusade, Baptists hope to confront all of North and South America with the Christian Challenge to respond to Christ and His mission.

INJURED IN STORM

Mrs. Myrtle Cooper was injured early Monday morning during the rain storm which the area received. She fell while attempting to get to the cellar and was taken by ambulance to Haskell County Hospital where she had x-rays and treatment. Tuesday noon it was reported she was bruised and sore all over from the fall backward which she took, but at last report no bones were believed to be broken. However, it was not known just how many days she would remain in the hospital. Her daughter, Mackie, of Lubbock came to be with her.

Bean Supper Bingo April 27

The swimming pool committee issues a special invitation to the public to attend the old fashion bean supper beginning at 6 p.m., Saturday, April 27, at the Rule cafeteria. Immediately following the supper everyone is invited to the new Rule Recreation Club to play

bingo for 5 and 10 cents. The admission is a white elephant, gift wrapped. If you are a family with children please bring one child's white elephant, gift wrapped, and one adult gift.

CONSTRUCTION ON WAR MEMORIAL BEGUN

Construction work has begun on War Memorial on the courthouse square. The project is sponsored by the Haskell Jaycees.

The Memorial, to honor Veterans of all wars, will cost around \$1,000 and to date \$616.50 has been contributed for the project.

Gaston Tidrow, chairman of the fund-raising campaign, said that contributions are still being accepted and anyone desiring to contribute to the project may do so by leaving their donations at Jackson Drug, Rochester; Mayfield Grocery, Weinert; Woods Pharmacy, Rule, or mail to Haskell Jaycee Memorial Fund, Box 744, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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