

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1957

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## Completes Complete Plans for Banquet March 15

for the Charter Haskell Junior Chamber were outlined at a meeting of the board Tuesday night at C. C. office. Banquet, first published of the newly-organized will be held Friday 15, in the Elementarium.

the banquet were this week, and a ticket sale, out-letions are expected, the ticket com- Tuesday night. The Jaycees have in- delegation of at from that city. The extra plan to sible delegations from Stamford, and other area Jaycees are active. Lower, state presi- will be guest of the banquet, and Ben- nial director will Jaycee and Jaycee charter.

vice president R. will install officers of organization. The will of Wichita Falls, of the Jaycee ex- responsible for the Haskell group, will the evening program. Inner music will be of the banquet, and Jr., program chair- as master of

and Williams, past- Side Baptist give the invocation. Dan Barfield, Rule give the benedic- day night's meet- a report on the banquet set held each night \$2.75. Three new man- Tom Barfield, Franklin. will to have a meal ing in each month. One scheduled on

ation meets each and next week's gain be held in the office.

Rites for T. Robison Monday

for Mrs. J. T. of Haskell than 50 years, were Monday at the Church.

80, died a 4:40 a. the Haskell Hospital been hospitalized a heart attack a family home here. for the funeral ser- Rev. Hubert Segó and the Rev. H. G. red Baptist minister arial was in Willow the direction of

was the former in March 18, 1878, in Bosque County, of the late Mr. and Mrs. She married July 15, 1903, in

oved to Haskell from Bosque Coun- a farm north of which there until a which they moved

was a member of Church. her husband, Mrs. of Haskell, Mrs. of Bosque and Mrs. of Anson; two sons, of Haskell and of Haskell, Calif.; 20 and in great-grand- Jim New of Haskell and Mrs. Laura Wil- Marie, Calif., and of Anson. were Austin, Mal- New, J. C., Law- M. W. Robinson, James and J. D. Robinson.

THE HOME of Mr. and Trice Saturday and all of the family of Present were her M. W. Davis, Rube; R. D. Chambers, Robert, C. O. Davis, Davis, Dallas; Lee- San Antonio, and of William Mc.

## State Welfare Program Payments In County Total \$22,540 During 1956

Informative facts concerning the program of the State Department of Public Welfare were given members of the Lions Club at the regular noon meeting and luncheon Tuesday in the banquet room of the Texas Cafe.

Raja Hassen was in charge of the program for the day, and guest speaker was Dr. W. A. Bennett of Dallas, evangelist for a revival at the First Presbyterian Church. The Dallas minister was introduced by George Neely, John Winters, who is with the local office of the State Welfare Department, gave pertinent information concerning the program in Haskell County.

Organized in 1939, the welfare program operates in three categories, Winters explained. These are old age assistance, aid to needy blind, and aid to needy dependent children.

In order to qualify for benefits, persons must be a citizen and have lived in the state five out of the last nine years, Winters explained.

The maximum grant is \$58 per month. Average monthly benefit in Haskell County was \$43.00 per person last year. Average at the state level was \$41.77 last year and for the nation, \$54.29. However state average has been increased to \$44.17 this year, Winters stated.

In addition to these benefits, the welfare agency can budget medical needs for eligible persons where the need is consistent, but cannot provide medical assistance for emergencies, he explained.

Administrative cost in Haskell County is \$1.35 per month for service on each recipient's grant, he pointed out. The average case load, or number of cases handled per month by welfare department employees is 390. However, in Haskell County the current case load is 465 per employee, Winters estimated.

Each month a total of \$22,540.50 comes into Haskell County from the welfare program, Winters stated.

He added that regulations which have only recently gone into effect provide that recipients may draw both social security and old age assistance up to a total of \$58 per person each month where all eligibility requirements are met.

In addition to the sums paid out through the welfare department in Haskell County, Winters cited additional sums paid by the county and other organizations. In 1956, Haskell County expended \$11,323 for welfare work, the American Red Cross spent \$1,974, the Haskell Lions Club \$820 and the Salvation Army \$37, Winters said.

## Series of Lectures Is Scheduled at Church of Christ

W. R. Smith, vice president of Abilene Christian College, Abilene will deliver a series of lectures on Christian Home Life next week, announces Fred Custis, minister of the Haskell Church of Christ.

The demonstration work shop and demonstration school of teaching methods will be held at the Church of Christ beginning at 7:30 p. m. each night, March 11 through March 15. The series of lectures will be concerned with the subjects of Love, Courtship and Marriage.

The Haskell minister stated the demonstration school will follow each night's discussion by Mr. Smith. They will be divided into five sections and led by the following people. Pre-School group will be instructed by Mrs. Gilmer L. Beicher, Abilene; Primary, (1, 2, and 3) Mrs. J. W. Watson, Colorado City; Juniors, (4, 5, and 6) Mrs. W. R. Smith; Intermediate, (7, 8, and 9) Ted Pitts, Abilene; and high school and adult general teaching principals, W. R. Smith, Abilene.

Custis has invited all interested persons to attend the lectures.

## Dental Clinic for Children Stated

Mrs. W. P. Trice, school nurse, is announcing a dental clinic to be held in the Elementary School March 14 at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Trice states that the children's teeth will be examined by local dentists, Dr. William Kemp and Dr. J. G. Vaughter. She urges all parents of elementary school children to be sure the child will be present.



W. R. SMITH

## Annual Red Cross Fund Drive Underway With \$4,873 Goal

### Haskell Schools To Dismiss Mar. 8

Haskell Schools will be dismissed Friday, March 8, and school administrators and teachers will attend the 16th annual convention of Oilbelt District 7, Texas State Teachers Association in Vernon.

Teachers and school administrators from 23 counties are expected in attendance at the Vernon meeting.

### Collision Results In Minor Injuries For Four Persons

Minor injuries were sustained by four county residents in an auto collision 2 miles north of Haskell on Farm to Market Road 617 about 10:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Injured in the wreck were C. R. Beckam, 60; a sister, Miss Minnie Beckam, 58, and their father, J. P. Beckam, all of Rule and A. J. Segó of Haskell.

Following the accident, C. R. Beckam stated that he believed the car he was driving, a '49 Dodge was "a complete loss." Extensive damage was also done to the car driven by Segó, a Chevrolet.

An unidentified man notified the Haskell Sheriff's department of the accident and a Holden Funeral Home ambulance brought the injured to the Haskell Hospital where they were treated and released.

### The annual Red Cross Fund Drive has gotten underway in Haskell officially with the appointment of community residential chairmen.

"Actual campaigning started Monday and we hope to reach our quota of \$4873 as early in the month as possible," stated county chairman Dr. R. K. McCull, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church. The campaign will continue throughout the month of March.

The community chairmen named and the quotas are: Haskell, Herbert Ray, \$2100; Bunker Hill, Raymond Hilscher, \$25; Cobb, M. M. Cobb, \$18; Curry Chapel, Mrs. W. W. Turnbow, \$50; Sagerton, Alvin Ulmer, \$300; Erby, Frank Moeller Jr., \$70; O'Brien, Alton Hester, \$500; Rochester, Mrs. Marion Hicks, \$300; Paint Creek, Mrs. Turner Perry, \$100; Rule, Sam Turner, \$500; Welnett, Buford Cass, \$230; Plainview and Center Point, Mrs. Ralph Weaver, \$65.

Chairmen of the Haskell residential canvass will be Margaret Wall, northwest section; Rajah Hassen, northeast section; Mrs. Roy Oliphant, southeast section; and Mrs. Charlie Quattlebaum, southwest section.

Workers for the business district have already begun canvassing, according to Mrs. M. L. Cook, local Red Cross representative. These chairmen are: Mrs. Leon Pearsey, north side of square; Mrs. Dick Bischoffhausen, east side; Mrs. Wilbert Klose, south side; Mrs. Alvin Sherman, west side; Robert Nix, northwest corner; Richard Mathis, northeast corner; Miss Grace Biabe, southeast corner and Mrs. Ruby Smith, southwest corner.

The theme for the campaign this year is "On the Job—When It's Needed." "And if you gave to the Red Cross you were on the job with every tick of the clock," according to Mrs. Cook.

More than \$2,000,000 was spent last year by the Red Cross for emergency relief. This included the year's biggest disaster; the collision of the Andrea Doria and the Stockholm; Hurricane Huey and the floods in the Eastern States.

"Help the Red Cross stay alert and on the job," she asked. "We urge you to contribute generously to the 1957 Red Cross Fund Drive," stated Mrs. Cook.

## Officers Named To Direct Local Little League

Plans for the coming season of Little League baseball in Haskell were discussed at a meeting of players, parents, and other interested persons Thursday night, Feb. 28, when officers of the local Little League were elected.

Officers named are Ben Charlie Chapman, president; Jay Weinert, vice president; Ferrell Coston, secretary; and Joe Harper, treasurer.

Little League sponsors were advised that the local Jaycees had adopted as a project the providing of lights for the major league field. Also discussed was the possibility of moving the minor league field to a new location. Committee to investigate this move was named, consisting of Joe Harper, Carl Anderson, Cliff Dunnam.

This year's Little League set-up will be the same as last year and will include four major and four minor teams under the same managers who directed the teams in the 1956 season. Players will be required to present a birth certificate to confirm their eligibility to play.

Further plans for the Little League will be worked out at a meeting to be held tonight (Thursday) of officers and team managers in the Farm Bureau office.

## Lions, All-Stars Cage Game Set At Weinert

A benefit basketball game between the Weinert All-Stars and a team composed of members of the Weinert Lions Club will be played Friday evening, March 15, in the Weinert high school gym. Arrangements for the game were completed at the regular business meeting of the Lions Tuesday night.

Referees proceeds from the game will be used to help purchase educational equipment for the Haskell County High School.

## Meeting Is Scheduled Friday To Plan Summer Youth Program

An important meeting for all persons interested in a Youth Recreation Program for the community will be held Friday night, March 8, in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Plans will be made at that time for Haskell's annual Summer Youth Program, sponsored jointly by the city and schools, along with cooperating organizations.

The meeting has been scheduled for 7:30 p. m., according to Carl Anderson, president of the organization. He explains that principal purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year, and to draft tentative plans for the supervised youth program for the spring and summer months.

The community-wide plan was inaugurated several years ago to provide a well rounded recreational program for the youth of the community, both boys and girls, during the summer months. The program has included use of facilities of Rice Springs Park

and swimming pool, lighted softball fields on the old Fairgrounds, along with tennis courts and other facilities on the school grounds. In calling Friday night's meeting, Anderson and other leaders active in the youth program, urged all men and women interested in supervised recreation for the young people of the community to attend.

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## Illinois Minister To Preach Sunday At Local Church

Announcement was made this week that Guy I. Harris of Enfield, Ill., would visit Haskell and preach next Lord's Day morning and evening at the Christian Church.

Mr. Harris is minister of the Christian Church at Enfield, and is highly recommended as a preacher of the Gospel, members of the local church said. He is a Navy veteran and has been preaching full time since 1945. He and his wife and two children will accompany him to Haskell.

The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Harris. Bible School will be at 9:45 a. m. and morning worship and Lord's Supper at 10:45 a. m. Evening service will be at 6:30 p. m.

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## C-C '57 Committee Assignments Listed; Centennial Under Study

Preliminary plans for a Centennial Observance for Haskell County sometime during the year were discussed at the monthly meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday morning. One plan under consideration is to film the county's history in sound and color, in addition to staging a pageant or week-long observance.

The centennial observance would mark the 100th anniversary of Haskell County, which was created Feb. 1, 1858.

A progress report on the Miller Creek water project was given by W. R. (Roy) Johnson. He said that legislation for creating a water authority for the project had been favorably reported by the House, and that Senate approval was expected soon.

A report on the membership and budget for the current year was given by Manager Rex Felker, and several plans were advanced for expanding membership and activities of the organization.

Under consideration are suggestions for a series of membership breakfasts, and meeting of all C. C. committees at least once each month.

Committee assignments for the coming year were announced by C. C. President Gaston Hattox, who presided for the breakfast meeting, as follows:

Retail Trade: Don Roberts, director; Mrs. W. A. Lyles, chairman; Cecil Gregory, Loren Johnson, Mrs. Olen Dotson, Mrs. W. V. Felker, Rajah Hassen, Mrs. Barney Frazier, John Potts, Wallace Cox, Jr., Mrs. Odell Bynum, Mrs. Richard Bischoffhausen, Mrs. Morrell Dick, Mrs. Elma Guest, Mrs. Robert Wheatley, Mrs. Opal Hadaway, Mrs. Alvin Sherman, Mrs. Etchel Kirkpatrick, Buster Gholson, Leroy O'Neal, Howard Ferry, Ray Rieter, Mrs. Ben Basing, Mrs. Elizabeth Coffield.

Jetty W. Clare, George Neely, Bill Pogue, Allan Rieves. Public Relations: Lon Pats, director; Wix B. Curtis, Harold R. Spain, Courtney Hunt, Artie Mae Burkett, Mrs. Carrie Williams, J. M. Crawford, Mrs. Jack Pippin, Robt. R. King, C. A. Jones, M. L. Biohm, Pylest McCollum, Miss Jessie Vick. Industrial: Wallace Cox, Jr., director. (Continued on page 12)

Mattson Seniors To Present Play Friday Night

Seniors of Mattson Rural High School will present the annual class play, "Feuding Over Yonder," Friday night, March 8, in the school auditorium. Curtain time is 8 o'clock sharp.

The three-act comedy has a cast of 11 characters and is replete with hilarity that will keep the audience in laughter from start to finish.

Rehearsals for the play have been underway for the past week under the direction of Bill Baker and Miss Juanita Rhodes of the school faculty.

The cast includes: Rosabelle Fry, Pat Jacobs; Pappy Popoff, Arlon Alexander; Zeke Popoff, Loyd Klose; Willie Hornhocker, John Lee Holcomb; Aunt Harry Hornhocker, Sus Sorenson; Emily Fry, Jerry Campbell; Clem Fry, Jerry Frazier; Eazy Fry, Wallace Johnson; Reverend Preacher, Gene Mapes; Mountain Maggie, Rose Petrich; Beate Mae Hornhocker, Dorinda Kretschmer.

Admission will be 30 cents and 60 cents, with proceeds going to the fund for the Senior Class trip.

Revival Meeting Scheduled at Curry Chapel

The Rev. Claud Slate, pastor of Curry Chapel Baptist Church, has announced an eight-day revival meeting which will begin Sunday, March 17 and continue through Sunday, March 24.

The Rev. Lavoid Robertson, pastor of Mattson Baptist Church, will be the evangelist for the revival and will preach each evening beginning at 8 o'clock. A prayer service at 7:30 p. m. will precede the preaching service.

Jesus Kreger will direct the song service and Mrs. Carl Bailey will be pianist. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services. The Curry Chapel church is located seven miles north of Haskell.

Progressive Study Club Provides Chair For Hospital Room as Current Project

In carrying out a club project for the current year, the Progressive Study Club this week presented the Haskell County Hospital a leather upholstered hospital chair for Room 3 in the hospital.

This room was selected by the club as the first to be provided with additional facilities, and a small bronze plaque embossed with the name of the club and the date of the gift will be a permanent fixture in the room.

The club's hospital project included plans for placing needed facilities and furnishings, chairs, drapes, etc., in the hospital room. This activity of the woman's club is being carried out by the Committee of Women's Club.

Last year, the club sponsored the organization of a group of high school girls interested in nursing or medical careers. Organized as THE NIBS (Nurses in Baby's Best), the young women were given supervised training as hospital aides under direction of County School Nurse Mrs. W. P. Trice and Dr. T. W. Williams.

After completion of the required number of hours of training 12 members of THE NIBS received distinctive uniforms and insignia in a capping ceremony sponsored by the woman's club.

The Progressive Study Club was organized in 1937 and federated the same year in First District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Howard Perry, Jr., club chairman, is currently serving as president of the current club year.

## Weinert Voters to Elect Mayor and Two Aldermen

Weinert voters will elect a Mayor and two Aldermen in the annual city election to be held Tuesday, April 2, with the officials to serve for a term of two years.

Mayor W. B. Guess, now completing his first term is unopposed for re-election.

The two candidates filed for the posts of Alderman are also unopposed. They are Buck Turnbow and T. R. Boykin. Members of the Weinert City Council whose terms expire this year are E. S. McGuire and C. B. Ashley, and they have declined to seek re-election.

Hold-over members of the City Council are Aldermen Frank Oman, W. A. Dutton and Clyde Mayfield, along with City Secretary R. A. Mathison.

Singing Will Be Held Sunday at Weinert Church

The Haskell County Singing Convention will meet in the Weinert Methodist Church Sunday, March 10 for an afternoon program of singing. Trustett Cobb, president of the organization, announced.

The program will begin at 2:30 p. m. and singers from all parts of the county are expected. Cobb said. Also, several quartets and other singing groups have been invited.

Of special interest to singers is the announcement that 100 copies of the new Stamps song book, "Glorious Songs" will be on hand for use in Sunday's program.

All singers and music lovers are invited to the program.

## Weinert, Rochester Girls Named Area FHA Officers

Joyce Walker of Weinert, was elected corresponding secretary of Area 4 of the Future Homemakers of America at the annual meeting of the organization held in Stephenville Saturday.

A Seymour Future Homemakers, Margie Teague, was elected president, and Linda Hamilton of Rochester was nominated for state officer.

About 1,200 girls from 99 high schools in a 23-county area of north and west Central Texas attended the day-long session.

The Rochester and Seymour chapters of FHA presented a marionette show, "Family Relations," and a sing-song was led by Lynelle Tankersley of Knox City and Mattie Faye Thurman of Tuscola.

The fourth annual Rice Springs Roundup, one of this area's major rodeo attractions will be held this year on May 9-10-11, it was announced this week by the Haskell Saddle Tramps, sponsors who inaugurated the Roundup in 1954.

Plans for this year's Roundup were set in motion this week with the naming of a general steering committee headed by S. M. Royall, riding club president, along with J. B. Gipson, Raymond Liles, Paul Allen, Fred Gilliam, and Myron Biard, chairman.

Contract for the rodeo stock for the 1957 event has been signed with Morris Stephens of Silverton, one of the best known rodeo producers in the Southwest. Stephens directed the staging of last year's successful three-day show, and he advised local sponsors that he will bring a even better string of bucking stock to Haskell this year than the rough and tough animals which gave rodeo contestants a bad time in the 1956 events.

The schedule of rodeo events for this year's show will be virtually the same as last year, and prize money and special awards will be as large or larger than the 1956 purses, sponsors indicated.

Last year's Roundup attracted some of the top rodeo talent in the Southwest and sponsors plan to make the 1957 event still more attractive to contestants.

In connection with the Roundup this year, a Quarter Horse show will be held on May 10 and a Shetland Pony Show on May 11. The Shetland Pony Show is a new addition to the Roundup schedule, and will be the only show of its kind in this area, sponsors said.

## Farmers Union to Elect Officers

Permanent officers for the newly-organized Haskell County Farmers Union will be elected at a meeting to be held Friday night, March 8, at 7:30 o'clock in the district courtroom.

Also at the meeting Allen Strickland, temporary president of the farm group, will give a report of his trip to Washington, D. C. He was this county's delegate in a group of 50 Farmers Union members who visited the capital last week and discussed farm problems and the farm situation with members of Congress and other government officials.

A report also will be heard on the program in the membership drive for the county unit, which now has well over 100 members, Strickland said.

All interested farmers, whether members of the Farmers Union or not, are invited to attend the meeting and hear the report from Washington.

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## Haskell County History

### 20 Years Ago—March 11, 1917

Dr. T. W. Williams was re-elected president and Ralph Duncan secretary of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year, at the first meeting of the new board of directors of the organization this week. Other officers elected are T. C. Cahill, vice president; and Courtney Hunt, chairman of the board of directors.

Mrs. Kate Perdue, in charge of the Haskell County Welfare office, reports that 20 young men have registered for re-enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

A large group of Haskell Farmers plan to attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this week end. Signed up for the trip are Ray Ulmer, Edwin Jeter, Floyd Hester, Howard Kohout, Billy Kemp, Jack Landess, Charles Smith, Douglas Short, Junior Perdue, Garland Wood, Orville Cox, Bill Wiseman, Marion Josselyn, Fred Barnett, Gene Rogers, Paul Crawford, Gerald Harris, Grady Brown, Roy Wiseman, Doyle Hisey, Lynn Pace, C. G. Burson, George Decker, Virgil Meadows, and Theo Moore.

Sheriff Giles Kemp made a business trip to Houston the first of the week.

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle was carried to a sanitarium in Wichita Falls this week where she will take treatment from specialists for several days.

Mrs. D. H. Persons is in the Scott & White Hospital, Temple, where she underwent major surgery today. She was accompanied to Temple by Mr. Persons and their daughter, Ruby Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan are spending the week with relatives and friends in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders spent several days in Canyon this week, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray.

30 Years Ago—March 10, 1907  
Henry Grubb of Barnes City, Iowa was here the first of the week visiting in the home of his niece, Mrs. Sam A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Henson of Graham spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery. They were accompanied home by Miss Eloise Morrison, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Rike, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. J. E. Morris and daughter Frances of Spur spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, Sr.

Le N. Lusk, who has been farming east of town for a number of years has moved to the Pinkerton community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oates left Wednesday for Dallas where they

will visit Mr. and Mrs. O. Neathery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair and Mrs. Wair's mother, Mrs. Jones, spent several days in Fort Worth this week.

T. P. Aycock of Temple was here several days this week on business. He owns a good farm east of town and was here to see about some improvements he has planned on the place.

New closing hours have been announced by the Farmers State Bank and the Haskell National Bank. Beginning March 13, both banks will open at 9 a. m. and close at 3 p. m.

Mrs. G. H. Morrison and Mrs. O. E. Patterson are in Dallas this week to attend the Grand Opera programs being presented there.

Miss Nevada Baker was in Abilene last week and enjoyed hearing the noted evangelist, Rev. Will Hogg in the closing service of a three weeks revival he conducted there.

Grocery prices advertised by Collier Bros. Cash Grocery included the following: Coffee, 3 lb. pkg., \$1.39; dry salt shoulders, 16c lb.; Del Monte Jam, 5 lb. bucket 79c; all kinds spices 8c can; mustard 26c quart.

50 Years Ago—March 9, 1907  
A Chaney of Wild Horse Prairie was in the city Monday and told the reporter that the farmers in his section were pretty well up with their work and preparations for planting the new crop. He says there is not much wheat on the prairie this year, but a considerable acreage of oats.

H. C. Melton has purchased the residence of Dr. Pratt in the north part of town and Dr. Pratt and his family plan to leave Haskell.

A. J. Glasgow of Munday was in Haskell Wednesday. He said the cotton seed oil mill at Munday was about completed and would begin crushing seed at once. He also informed us that work had started on a \$14,000 school building at Munday.

Wm. Oglesby returned a few days ago from a trip to Tampico, Mexico. He says the weather there in Southwest Texas is warm and quite dry, and at Tampico

an epidemic of la grippe seemed to be prevailing notwithstanding the warm, dry weather.

The Rule Cotton Oil Company has been organized with a capital stock of \$50,000 and application has been made for a charter. Purpose of the corporation will be the erection and operation of an oil mill, a cotton gin, manufacture of ice, electric light plant, and a waterworks system.

J. M. Perry of the northwest part of the county was in town Saturday. He said it was the first time he had been in Haskell for several months and that he was surprised and pleased at the many improvements he had noted.

C. S. Snow has shipped one thousand dozen eggs from this place in the last 10 days.

J. S. Fox has set out a row of shade trees along the sidewalk on two sides of his residence and built fences to protect them from cattle.

H. M. Stanley of Quanah, State cattle inspector, has established his headquarters in Haskell.

## Rochester Soldier With Artillery Unit in Germany

Grafenwohr, Germany (AHTNC)—Army Pfc. Ronald T. Jones, whose wife, Eva, lives in Haskell, recently participated in a 16-day field firing maneuver with the 10th Infantry Division's 40th Field Artillery Battalion in Germany.

Jones is assigned to the battalion's Battery A. He entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Ford Ord, Calif.

The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from Rochester High School in 1932. His father, L. A. Jones, lives on Route 1, Rochester.

H. M. Stanley of Quanah, State cattle inspector, has established his headquarters in Haskell.

## Election Judges Named for County Voting Boxes

Election judges and assistants who will conduct general and special elections in Haskell County during 1937 have been appointed by the Commissioners Court. Rate for pay for presiding judge is \$10 per day and \$2 additional for making returns, and assistant judges are to receive \$10 per day. Clerks, appointed by the judges receive \$7 per day.

The election officials, with the presiding judge listed first, followed by assistant judges, in all county voting boxes are:

- No. 1, Haskell—Clay Smith, Maurice Gannaway, Mrs. Jim Alys Wallace Cox, Sr.
- No. 2, Haskell—Virgil A. Brown, Jessa Collier, T. A. Rhoads.
- No. 3, Haskell—A. J. Mansker, E. E. Welsh.
- No. 4, Haskell—J. R. Miller, Chas. Quattlebaum, Tommy Ray Foster.
- No. 5, Rule—Otho Higgs, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Olin Carothers.
- No. 6, Rochester—Felix Mullino, A. M. Reeves, C. C. Aber-

## SOIL TESTS DETERMINE FERTILIZER REQUIREMENTS

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No. 7, O'Brien—D. S. Gotthard, Bert Davis, R. P. Barnard.

No. 8, Jud—Ira Short, Evans Ray.

No. 10, Weinert—J. C. Dunning, J. W. Liles, E. E. Lowe.

No. 11, Brushie—Cody West, Floyd Patton.

No. 12, Mattson—H. W. Smith, Joe Davis.

No. 13, Irby—Earl Atchison, Ernest Peiser.

No. 14, Paint Creek—A. J. Moody, John R. Watson, Sr.

No. 15, Cobb..... va

No. 16, McConnell — Herbert Bosse, Sam Hanson.

No. 17, Sagerton—Loil Young, Johnny Spitzer, Herbert Streimel.

No. 18, Plainview—John Kohout, J. C. Coleman.

No. 19, Tanner Pains—A. E. Fouts, N. A. Martin.

No. 20, Bunker Hill—Thurman Rice, Raymond Hilscher.

No. 22, Rule—R. O. Henry, W. J. Bullock, Robert Turner.

Absentee Voting Box—Wix Currie, Hallie Chapman, Wm. H. Wilson.

## Decline Indicated In County's Total Scholastics

A final recount of the school census, taken recently in the various school districts of the county, is nearing completion in the office of Miss Jessie Vick, County Superintendent.

The census figures reveal that the county as a whole has 191 fewer scholastics than last year. The first count of the census shows a total of 2,350 scholastics in the county. Possible duplicates which may yet be discovered can bring the number lower, but this is the approximate total on the basis of current tabulations.

Prior to taking the census, it was generally supposed that the number of scholastics in every school district would be under last year's figures owing to the fact that some families had left the county because of the drought, and others because of dwindling oil business in some parts of the county.

But, surprisingly, two of the school districts, Rule and O'Brien (Carney), show an increase this year. Rule enumerated 18 more than last year, while O'Brien had 24 more scholastics than in 1936.

All the other school districts show a decline in scholastics to some extent, ranging from a loss of 7 in Rochester to a loss of 141 in Haskell.

## VISITING IN GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith and Mrs. Sam T. Chapman left last Thursday for Marietta, Ga., and a 10-days visit in the home of their son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hugh Smith and children. They went by way of Arlington, Texas, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Neil Smith and family.

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By M. L.



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Dog Food DASH 2 CANS 25¢

Oleo POUND 17¢

Syrup BEST MAID REFRIGERATOR JAR 39¢

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BATH SIZE Dial Soap 2 BARS 25¢

2 1/2 CAN DIAMOND Sweet Potatoes 19¢

Jelly 3 JARS 39¢ | FLORIDA Oranges POUND 5¢

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# News from Rule

By FAYE DUNNAM

Mrs. Nita Williams, Homemaking teacher, and several of her homemaking girls went to Stephenville last Saturday to the Home Economics meeting. This is something the girls look forward to each year.

A large number of our teachers attended the Haskell County Teachers meet in Paint Creek on Monday night. The Joy Notes, our high school girls quartet, participated in the program.

Mrs. Rodney Dowdy accompanied June Norman and Mary Whorton to the YWA house party at H-SU last weekend.

Dr. R. E. Colbert has been at Fayetteville, Tenn. at the bedside of a brother who was seriously injured in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam attended the funeral of her uncle last Thursday at Happy, Texas.

Mrs. Frank Keene and daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. O. D. Cyfert and Cheryl, all of Abilene visited Mrs. Keene's sister, Mrs. Harmon Swinney recently.

Roy Casey, son of Mrs. Nona Casey, is home on leave from Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Bill Kitley has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bries and children in Canyon. Dennis underwent surgery last week, but is able to return to his classes now.

Mrs. E. O. Morgan has returned to her home in Rule after being in Fort Worth for some time for surgery.

Mrs. Ferber Chambers and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam and Ken spent Sunday in Graham with the Harry Kindleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers of Jackboro visited his mother and other relatives last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Leach and children of Jackboro visited with friends and relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Allen of Ralls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Malone have returned from a visit in Shallowater, Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines attended the Bell funeral in Tuscola Sunday.

**Rule Rotary Elects Officers**  
At their meeting on February 1, the Rule Rotary elected their officers for the coming year.

The new board of directors are Frank Campbell, Earnest Williams, Odus O'Pry, Novis Ousley, Conner Horton and Morris Neal. Otho Higgs, the retiring president is automatically on the board of directors.

Odus O'Pry is the new president, Earnest Williams the new vice-president, and Erskine Price was retained as secretary. The new Sgt.-at-Arms is Lance Pinkard and Novice Ousley was retained as club song leader.

David Garlington was the guest speaker of the day. Three out of town Rotarians were present. Goodson Sellers was made honorary member for life by the board of directors.

**On Honor Roll**  
Linda Lewis of Rule is one of the 73 students listed on the fall semester All A Honor Roll of West Texas State College, Canyon.

Miss Lewis is a sophomore student majoring in elementary education and made straight A's in five courses.

She is secretary of Pi Omega Sorority, a member of the Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society, and on the council for the Methodist Student Center. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis of Rule.

**Sellers Honored With Dinner**  
The members of the Harvester and Homemakers Sunday School Classes of the First Baptist Church, Rule, and their husbands or wives were host and hostesses for a covered dish dinner in the banquet room on Feb. 26, honoring the Goodson Sellers who have moved to Munday, Mrs. Sellers was teacher of the Homemakers class, and Mr. Sellers was associate teacher of the Harvester class.

David Garlington, teacher of the Harvester Class, gave the invocation and after dinner gave a short devotional. Gifts were presented Mr. and Mrs. Sellers. Twenty five persons attended the dinner.

**Blue and Gold Banquet**  
The Rule Cub Scouts had their annual Blue and Gold banquet

on Feb. 26 in the school cafeteria. Ninety-eight Cub Scouts, their parents and guests enjoyed the fried chicken dinner. Rev. Weldon McCormick, Methodist minister gave the invocation and led the group in singing. Cubmaster Richard Mathis welcomed the group. Assistant Cubmaster W. G. May, recognized the visitors, leaders and den chiefs. Cubmaster Mathis gave the advancement awards and conducted the business meeting.

At the business meeting James Moore was selected as Cubmaster for the coming year, and Novis Ousley as assistant Cubmaster. Mrs. Buddy Bishop will retain her place as Cub secretary.

The Cub Scouts gave the closing ceremony with the pledge to the flag and "Goodnight, Cub Scouts."

The Rule Cub Scout pack has 5 dens with 10 Den Mothers and about 30 boys enrolled.

**Gift Shower**  
Miss Cora Sue Heatherly of 136 Orange St., Abilene, formerly of Rule, bride-elect of Floyd Offill of Old Glory, was honored with a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Lynn Martin, Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Bertel of Sagerton, was co-hostess.

Mrs. Martin greeted guests, introducing the honoree and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Heatherly of Rule, and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Clarence Offill of Old Glory.

Guests registered in the bride's lovely book.

Party decor was in red and white, the bride-elect's chosen colors. The tea table was laid with a white imported linen cloth with red roses and a white styrofoam heart forming the centerpiece. A miniature bride and groom, with red satin streamers fanning out from the centerpiece, with the names Cora Sue and Floyd, March 24, 1957, was used to announce the wedding date. Red roses and ivy in planters were used as party decor throughout the entertaining rooms.

Several games and contests were enjoyed, and several poems were read and dedicated to the bride-elect. Guests also, hemmed cup towels with red thread for the honoree.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Hertel served refreshments of coffee, cake squares, cranapples, olives and nuts with white scrolls tied with red satin ribbon used for plate favors. These scrolls announced the wedding date of Cora Sue and Floyd.

Guests were Mrs. Clarence Offill and Bernice of Old Glory, Betty Wilburn of Lebanon, Oregon, Mrs. Audie Conder, Mrs. Pat Wester, Mrs. W. L. Heatherly and Clarice, Misses Sue Williams, Charlie Merle Eaton, and Sherrie Yarborough, all of Rule, the honoree and the hostesses, Mrs. Martin of Rule, and Mrs. Hertel of Sagerton.

**VISIT PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Lusk and little son, Jimmy Ray, of Canyon were weekend visitors here in the home of Mr. Lusk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lusk.

# Sagerton News

By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Thursday evening, March 7, at 7:30 p. m. the first Lenten service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. V. A. Mohr, president of the Texas District. Following the service a congregational meeting will be held to call a pastor for the church.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt last weekend were Mrs. B. H. Spaw and Mrs. Sid Curry and son Dale of Midland.

Emil and Hilda Stremmel made a trip to El Campo last weekend to take their aunt, Mrs. Ed Fopp back home there. They also visited with friends and relatives at Louise and Whorton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling last Friday night; March 1, were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schaake and Glenna Mae of Paint Creek, Mrs. J. F. Schaake, Erna and Walter of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer and Dorothy Mae, Walene Bredthauer of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bredthauer and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp, Nancy and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoeiler, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeiler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeiler, Dorothy Knippling and her friend, Mary Lasseter of Lamesa. The occasion was Mrs. Knippling's birthday.

Dorothy Knippling, who teaches in Lamesa was home last weekend and her friend Miss Lasseter, came with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeiler and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeiler, Calvin any Clayton went to Childress Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeiler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoeiler of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeiler and with the Williams in Stamford.

Mrs. Larry Cornelson and Kathy and Douglas, and Mrs. August Balzer visited in Lubbock over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Nainast.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Kent visited in Coleman Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LeFevre.

The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. R. O. Gibson Wednesday Feb. 28, for a regular meeting. Present were: Mesdames B. Hess, M. Y. Benton, Cliff LeFevre, G. A. Leach, Ethel Laughlin, John Clark, R. N. Sheid and the hostess.

Mrs. R. O. Gibson's sister from Roaring Springs has been visiting with her recently.

Mesdames John Clark, Herbert Stremmel, Herbert Nierdieck, F. A. Ulmer, D. W. Counts, R. N. Sheid, and Margie Counts went to Rotan Tuesday of last week for a quilting party in the home of Mrs. Counts' sister-in-law.

There will be no school at the Sagerton school Friday, March 8

# ACP Practices Can Be Carried Out On Soil Bank Land

College Station—Land which has been placed in the Soil Bank, either the Acreage Reserve or Conservation Reserve, is still eligible for Federal cost-sharing in carrying out practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), Tom Prater, extension farm management specialist, reminded Texas farmers this week.

But, he said, applications for cost-sharing for conservation practices must be filed with the county ASC committee before any practice is undertaken. Too, the county committee is the best source of information on practices which have been approved for ACP cost-sharing in the county this year. Approved practices vary by counties, therefore, checking with the county committee is very important.

Applications are now being received for the 1957 ACP at most county offices. All applications for approved practices that are received in time for inclusion under this year's program will receive equal consideration, said Prater.

ACP practices are carried out on land placed in the Soil Bank, the Soil Bank provisions of no grazing and no harvesting of course, must be met. Some practices which are not eligible for assistance under the Conservation Reserve are eligible under ACP, and may be carried out on Conservation Reserve land if approved by county ASC committee. Assistance however cannot be given under both programs for the same practice on the same acres.

The safe bet, said Prater, is to contact the local ASC committee and find out what is available for helping conserve and build up your farm land.

**RETURN FROM VISIT IN CORPUS CHRISTI**  
Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris returned Monday from a few days visit in Corpus Christi with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Melton. Mr. Melton is assistant superintendent of personnel management in the production department of Columbia Southern Chemical Corporation plant in Corpus Christi.

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The public is cordially invited to these services also.

Sunday: School at 9:45 a. m. Pioneer Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Dr. Bennett will speak at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and these will be his final messages to us in this series of services.

Come just as often as you can.

**WEEKEND VISITORS**  
Abe Turner and Miss Ruby Sams of Canyon were weekend visitors in Haskell. Miss Sams, a student in West Texas State College was a guest in the home of Miss Frankie Kelly, and Mr. Turner visited in the home of his father, A. M. Turner.

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**Sausage** Lb. **41¢**

**Salt Bacon** Lb. **39¢**

Diamond, Sour or Dill

**PICKLES** quart **29¢**

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**SHORTENING** 3 lb. can **89¢**

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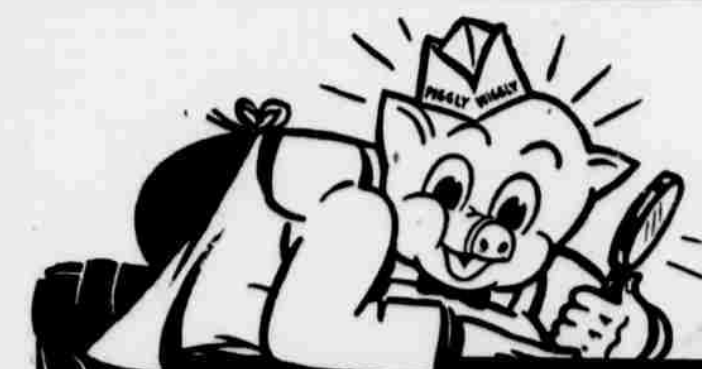
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### County Council Names Delegates To THDA Meet

The program went over with a "bang" as the Blue Bonnet Club presented it to the Home Demonstration Club County Council Saturday afternoon, March 2.

The regular session of the Council was held in the district court room, with 15 members and one visitor present, representing seven clubs in the county.

Mrs. C. H. White, County Council chairman, presided over the meeting, and several interesting club reports were made.

Miss Wanda Greenhill, County Home Demonstration Agent, reported four club members and two non-club members were attending the Upholstery School. She also said the clubs in the county would be visited by the 4-H Club Girls during the month of March.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. W. G. May for the election of T.H.D.A. chairman and delegates. Mrs. May was elected as T.H.D.A. chairman to serve during the 1957-58 term.

Three delegates and three alternates were elected to attend the District T.H.D.A. meet to be held in Vernon April 5. Delegates elected are Mrs. W. G. May, Town and Country Club; Mrs. Bill Wiseman, Center Point Club; and Mrs. Marvin L. Walters, Josselit Club. Alternates are: Mrs. Leslie Simpson, Lucky Club; Mrs. W. P. Ballard, New Mid Club; and Mrs. Raymond Hilscher, Blue Bonnet Club.

The next meeting of the Council will be April 6th.

### Couple Wed Feb. 26 In Snyder Are Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Thompson, who were married in Snyder Feb. 26, returned to Haskell Tuesday for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. (Jim) Thompson in this city.

Young Thompson, who is in the U. S. Air Force, will report at Parks Air Force Base at an early date and from there will go to an overseas assignment in Korea.

Mrs. Thompson is the former Janis Davenport of Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davenport of that city. The couple married in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Jack Dean in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Huffman in Snyder.

Upon receiving notice of his overseas assignment, Airman Thompson had been stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base, San Diego, Calif.

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## NEWS OF INTEREST WOMEN



MR. AND MRS. DAVID R. JOSSELET

### Jacquelyn Hattox and David R. Josselit Repeat Wedding Vows in Ceremony Sunday

Wedding vows were repeated by Mary Jacquelyn Hattox and David Robert Josselit in a double ring ceremony at 3 p. m. Sunday, March 3, in the Haskell Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hattox of this city and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Josselit, also of Haskell.

Fayne Hattox, minister of the Munday Church of Christ and uncle of the bride, officiated for the ceremony, which was read beneath an arch of greenery interspersed with pink carnations and pink wedding bells. Pink tapers in silver candelabra flanked the archway and baskets of rose pink gladioli formed the background.

Janice Hattox of Haskell was her sister's maid of honor and Roger Cook, also of Haskell, served the bridegroom as best man.

Joe and Ronnie Josselit, brothers of the bridegroom, lighted the candles. Kenneth Tucker and Jim Bob Bowers, Haskell, served as ushers.

A quartet from Abilene Christian College sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Wedding March." Bob McCord, Abilene, sang "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white lace over taffeta, with

pointed waist and full gathered skirt of waltz length. Long sleeves came to a point over the hands, and her illusion veil was finger-tip length. She carried a bouquet of white ranunculus on a white ribbon.

The maid of honor's dress was of blue lace over taffeta, styled identically to that of the bride. Her bouquet was of rose pink carnations.

Reception following the ceremony was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hattox, aunt and uncle of the bride. Mrs. Clinton Baccus and Sandra Cornburn served cake and punch, and Mrs. Kendall Henderson presided over the bride's book.

After a wedding trip, the couple will establish their residence at 906 West Kentucky St. in Midland.

For traveling, the bride chose a beige sheath dress with cape, and beige accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Josselit are graduates of Haskell High School, and she completed a course in an airline personnel school in Omaha, Neb., and is now employed by Forest Oil Co. in Midland. Mr. Josselit is employed by Myron Anderson, certified public accountant of Midland and is also attending Rutherford Metropoli-

### "We Serve Texas" Program Topic for Weinert Matrons

The Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. P. F. Weinert with Mrs. Marvin Phenister and Mrs. Weinert as hostesses.

Mrs. W. C. Winchester directed the program, "We Serve Texas."

Bible Woman for Today, The Shumanite, was given by Mrs. W. A. King.

An interesting talk on Important Days in Texas was given by Mrs. J. A. Mayfield.

Mrs. Fred Monke reviewed the Texas Legend, by Ludwig Bemelmans.

Mrs. R. C. Liles and Mrs. R. H. Jones led the group in singing Texas, Our Texas.

A miniature Alamo made by Mrs. Phenister was used as a centerpiece for the serving table and another miniature Alamo made by a Latin American, a pupil in the second grade, was displayed in the living room.

A refreshment plate of chicken salad, olives, individual cherry pies and coffee was served. Small flags were used as favors.

The following were present: Mesdames C. T. Jones, R. H. Jones, W. A. King, H. W. Liles, R. C. Liles, J. W. Liles, J. A. Mayfield, Fred Monke, G. C. Newsom, R. J. Rainey, W. C. Winchester, C. G. Gary, Clyde Mayfield, Janice Rainey and the hostesses.

### Weinert WMU Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. Childress

The Weinert W. M. U. held the regular business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. C. C. Childress.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. A. King, after which members joined in singing "Amazing Grace" led by Mrs. R. H. Jones with Mrs. Carter Tucker at the piano. Mrs. G. C. Newsom led the group in prayer, and the devotional was given by Mrs. C. C. Childress from Psalms 37. The love offering was \$4.71. Mrs. Carter Tucker led the closing prayer.

Hostesses were Mrs. Childress and Mrs. W. A. King. Refreshments of German chocolate cake, tea and coffee were served to eight members and one guest.

Attending were Mesdames Carter Tucker, C. C. Childress, W. B. Guess, G. C. Newsom, R. S. Sanders, O. W. Vaughn, W. A. King, R. H. Jones and Miss Janice Sanders.

tan School of Business in Midland.

Out-of-town relatives attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherland and daughter, Frances Ann of Uvalde, Mrs. Kendall Henderson and daughters, Sherry and Denise of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Baccus of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hattox and children, Larverne and Tommy of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Medford of Snyder.

### Harmony Club Members View Slides Of Aspen, Colo., Music Festival

Slides of the grandeur and majestic scenery of the country of Aspen, Colo., were viewed by members of the Harmony Club during their meeting Feb. 27 in the Homemaking Cottage.

The program was another in the series of Parade of American Music and was directed by Mrs. Lela Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster, Jr. added the narrative to the slides and told of their trip to the Colorado city last year when they attended the annual music festival there. They noted that the city is known as a recreational and cultural center of the Western slope. It is a year round resort featuring skiing in the winter and the music festival and Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies in the summer.

The festival provides four concerts weekly at the amphitheater. Great artists such as Mitropoulos, Milhoni, Stravinsky, Steinburg and others have been featured in concert.

Other selections on the program were the solo "By the Waters of the Minnetonka," composed by Liorance, one of our contemporary composers. Mrs. Dan Collier gave a sketch of several composers of contemporary music. Since 1900, she said, there have been many trends of music introduced in our country, like writing in two or more keys at the same time and in chromatic scale without a tonal center. Claude Debussy is responsible for putting in music not so much what he saw, but what he felt about what he saw.

The Soviet Union has given state support to some of our contemporary composers, among them Sergei Prokofiev and Dimitri Shostakovich. There are so many varieties of music, such as folk music, band music, opera, ballads, musical comedies, symphonies, spirituals, pop and popular music which will live on through the centuries, just as the music we hear today has come

down through the ages. Other composers mentioned were Thurlow Lieurance, Charles Wakefield, Cadman, Debussy, Ravel, Andre, and Stravinsky, who is now conductor of the Houston Symphony.

Stravinsky states that America is going through a renaissance in music, in thought, religion and fine arts. And, he says, it will come to flower in the great Lone Star State of Texas.

The hymn of the month, "Lead On O King Eternal," and Negro spirituals were sung by the group accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

The floral decorations were sweet peas and fern in an antique milk glass bowl. It was centered on a hand-made lace cloth with two lovely period figurines, all furnished by the hostess, Miss Beryle Boone. The hostess served spiced hot punch and rye bread and cheese and bread and butter sandwiches to the members.

Attending were Mesdames V. W. Meadors, Tommy Hawkins, M. E. Helber, A. C. Foster, Jr., Tannye Squyres, O. E. Patterson, J. F. Cadenhead, C. L. Lewis, Floyd Cook, Mart Clifton, Lela Harris, Dan Collier, C. J. Robinson and Miss Boone.

### New Styles and 'Creations' Shown B&PW Club

A style show presenting "New Creations" and "Styles for You" was the B&PW Club's entertainment Tuesday night at 7:30 in the dining room of the Texas Cafe.

The Radio and TV committee of the club, with Eva Speer as chairman, presented the program.

Five club members, Opal Nanny, Grace McKeivain, Clara Beard, Artie Mae Burkett and Ramia Lee Frazier, modeled new spring fashions from the Personality Shoppe which were lovely and charming, in depicting "Styles for You."

The "New Creations" were hats, made and worn to the club by each member. The "creations" were original and some were more than hilarious. The grand prize went to Esther Helber. Her hat was made of a two-tone lamp shade with wide brim and elaborate decorations of beads and flowers. The veil was adorned with candy rings in vivid colors.

The "creation" of Edna Mae Lyles and Luc Kuenster were judged as next best for the spring season.

Refreshments of apple pie and coffee were served to 30 members and guests. Presiding at the meeting was Dr. Gertrude Robinson, club president.

### Topeka Visitors Honor Guests at Reunion Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartline of Topeka, Kans., were recent visitors with their nieces and nephews in this city and were honored guests at a family reunion held in the M. R. Hemphill home Sunday. Thirty-five persons called during the day including Mrs. O. G. Prince of Abilene, a niece of Mrs. Hartline.

Nieces and nephews of the Topeka couple are Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill, J. H. Free, George Free, Mrs. Maude Derr and T. W. Free.

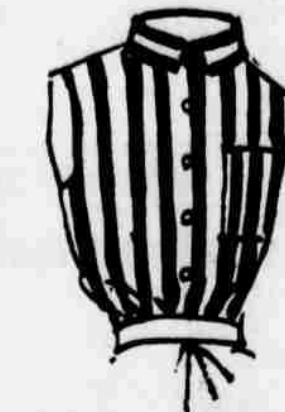
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in of the Mind" Reviewed by  
Berkett at Magazine Club Meeting

The Magazine Club  
for their Texas Day  
Lester Burkett was  
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book, "Mountain of  
W. Morelock.  
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thought of; and after having  
been a guiding force in the crea-  
tion of the Big Bend National  
Park, Dr. Morelock became presi-  
dent emeritus of Sul Ross in  
1945.  
Special music was played by  
Mrs. O. E. Patterson.  
The club room was attractively  
decorated with spring flowers.  
At the close of the meeting re-  
freshments were served by Mrs.  
Olen Dotson, who was hostess for  
the afternoon.

Josset HD Club  
Meets in Home of  
Mrs. Perrin

The Josset Home Demonstration  
Club met in the home of Mrs.  
J. P. Perrin Tuesday afternoon.  
The program was in charge of  
the club's Living Room leader,  
Mrs. Martin Rueffer. She gave  
several interesting illustrations  
on finishing walls and woodwork  
of rooms.  
Refreshments were served to 11  
members present: Mesdames L.  
Robertson, J. L. Toliver, Sr.,  
Thurman Howeth, Louise Mer-  
chant, J. W. McFarland, Martin  
Rueffer, Paul Cochran, J. P. Per-  
rin, Marvin Walters, Carl Bailey,  
J. A. Cain, and the hostess, Mrs.  
Perrin.

SPL Dames Club  
Honors Member  
With Gift

The S. P. L. Dames Club met  
in the home of Mrs. Tom Rasco  
Thursday night, Feb. 28. The  
meeting was held honoring Mrs.  
J. W. Mills, and she was pre-  
sented a gift.  
Refreshments were served to  
Mesdames L. Q. Greer, Morris  
Jones, J. W. Mills, Walter Buer-  
ger, Virgil Wall, John Hice, H. C.  
Jewel, Leo Hutson, R. H. Robbins,  
J. R. Abbott, James Sanders,  
Roy Payne, A. G. Dement, and  
the hostess, Mrs. Rasco.  
The next meeting will be held  
in the home of Mrs. Roy Payne.

Jaycees Net \$92.75  
Proceeds From  
Donut Blockade

Haskell Jaycees netted \$92.75 as  
proceeds from a "Doughnut Block-  
ade" held Saturday in the busi-  
ness section.  
Members of the newly-organ-  
ized civic organization took turns  
at manning three posts set up in  
the business section. They found  
a ready demand for their wares  
—a demand which exhausted the  
supply of doughnuts prepared for  
the morning sales period in 40  
minutes, while selling during the  
afternoon was limited to one hour  
and 15 minutes.  
Bill Gamble, chairman of the  
sales committee, reported sale of  
277 dozen, or 3,324 doughnuts  
during the day.  
The doughnuts were products of  
The Sweet Shop, with Mr. and  
Mrs. Donald Flint, owners, fur-  
nishing the doughnuts at cost.  
Proceeds from the enterprise will  
go to the Jaycees treasury for use  
in community projects to be sponsored  
by the organization.

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7:45 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

- Hans Maier (Baritone) ..... Proprietor of the Wortzelpraeter Inn  
Richard Long  
Louisa (Speaking part) ..... A Waitress  
Louisa Herren  
Captain Kinski (Speaking Part) ..... Chief of Detective Bureau of Vienna  
Martha Decker  
Bumski (Baritone); Rumski (Baritone) ..... Kinski's Faithful Sleuths  
Jane Bell - June Bell  
J. Jennison Jones (Baritone) ..... An Advertising Expert  
Carrol Macon  
Jigo (Eass) ..... A Hungarian Gypsy  
Tom Anderson  
Iona (Mezzo or Alto) ..... A Gypsy Girl  
Eeckey Watson  
Arthur Crefont (Tenor) ..... A Young American Artist  
Harvey Huddleston  
June Pennington (Soprano) ..... An American Heiress  
Suzanne Lane  
Jonas H. Pennington (Baritone) ..... Proprietor of "Peter Piper Pickles"  
O. V. Turner  
Lady Vivian Delaney (Soprano) ..... A Charming English Widow  
Kay Culbertson  
Tourists: Beverly Helweg, Elta Drinnon, Shirley Norman, Barbara Rexrode, Opal  
Wallace, Dorris Dodson, Christine Thomas, Shirley Young  
Purgers: Martha Bynum, June Howeth, Donna Brown, Rhonda Turner, Trisha  
Chritzeberg, Patsy Robertson, Sherry Purson, Betty Weaver  
Viennese Maidens: Dolores Offield, Suzanne Weaver, Leah Ratliff, Dorothea Rueffer,  
Gail Ratliff, Barbara Elliot, Jan Herren, Twyla Hipp.  
Waitresses: Jane Segs, Linda Speer.  
Gypsies: Bette Landess, Jena Beth Weaver.  
Stage Assistants: J. D. Stocks, David Hiebert.  
Supporting Cast: Charlene Alexander, Patsy Bartley, Marsha Burger, Bertha Sue  
Christian, Janet Conner, Kenneth Cook, Phyllis Cooper, Ronnie Frierson,  
Tommy Hester, Sandra Howard, La Verne Jones, Sandra Larned, Ken Mc-  
Collum, Gene Merchant, Jan Renfro, Virginia Roberts, Joan Watson, Barbara  
Worrell, Marlene Letz.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

- ACT I—Garden of Wortzelpraeter Inn, Vienna, at carnival time.
  - ACT II—A Gypsy camp near Vienna, that evening.
  - ACT III—Same as Act I, the next evening.
- Time ..... The Present  
Place ..... Vienna

ARGUMENT

Jonas H. Pennington, an American millionaire pickle manufacturer, with his  
daughter, June, arrives in Vienna amidst preparations for the annual carnival. To  
his consternation he finds Jones, his advertising expert, advertising Pennington's Peter  
Piper Pickle too well. An old acquaintance, Lady Vivian, a wealthy Englishwoman,  
also arrives on her annual quest in search of her daughter, who was lost near Vienna  
at carnival time when a baby, Kinski, the pompous police chief, plots to substitute the  
lost child of Lady Vivian and marry her for the fortune.  
A band of gypsies visits the carnival led by Jigo, the chieftain, and his sup-  
posed daughter, Iona. Events lead all to the Gypsy camp, where a magic pool reveals  
the face of Lady Vivian's daughter, Arthur Crefont, a poor artist, wins recognition  
of his art and also the hand of June Pennington. Lady Vivian consents to become Mrs.  
Pennington; Kinski's plot is exposed; Iona is restored to her mother and Jonas is  
rewarded with success in his campaign for the hand of Iona.

Firemen to Buy  
New Decorating  
Material

Members of the Haskell Fire  
Department voted Monday night  
to purchase additional street  
pennants, welcome banners and other  
decorative material to be used  
in the business section during the  
Rice Springs Roundup Week and  
similar events.  
The department has several  
thousand dollars invested in street  
decorating material, and the  
new banners and pennants  
will replace some that have be-  
come faded and worn.  
Secretary George Neely re-  
ported that approximately \$750  
proceeds from maturing U. S.  
Savings Bonds had been re-in-  
vested in 12-year bonds.

Wahanka Camp Fire  
Girls Meet, Plan  
Candy Sales

The Wahanka Camp Fire Girls  
met with Mrs. Hodge and Mrs.  
Urban Friday March 1. Plans to  
sell Camp Fire Candy were dis-  
cussed. Proceeds from candy sales  
will be used to send girls to  
camp this summer.  
Refreshments and games were  
enjoyed by the group after the  
business meeting.

"Teen Canteen" at  
Weinert To Have  
Opening Mar. 9

The board of directors of the  
Weinert "Teen Canteen" met last  
week and set the opening date  
for Saturday, March 9 from 7 to  
11 p. m. Refreshments will be  
served.  
A membership card also was  
designed to suit the needs of the  
club. It will be rectangular in  
shape and will have the club rules  
printed on the back of the card.  
Names that were sent in for  
membership were discussed and  
all names were accepted.  
Directors reported widespread  
interest in the canteen. "It seems  
that everyone is anxious to be-  
come a member and help get the  
ball rolling for the opening  
night," they said.  
Present at the meeting were  
Tiffen Mayfield, Bobby Cass, Lin-  
da Walker, Sandra Jetton, Jean  
Hutchinson, Joyce Walker, Mrs.  
Henry Vojfuka, Mrs. Clyde Walk-  
er, Mrs. Elwood Hackney, Gene  
Loudler, R. S. Sanders, Elmer  
Shackelford.

Total of 1962 Poll  
Tax, Exemptions,  
Issued for 1957

A list of poll tax receipts and  
exemptions issued in each voting  
precinct in the county has been  
compiled by Tax Assessor-Col-  
lector Elizabeth Stewart, for use  
in 1957 elections.  
Largest voting box in the coun-  
ty is No. 1, Haskell, with 437 poll  
tax and exemptions, while No. 2,  
Haskell is second with 187 and  
Rule box No. 5 the third largest  
with 172. Smallest voting box is  
Cobb, with 9 poll tax and exemp-  
tions.  
The list, by voting boxes:  
No. 1, Haskell .....437  
No. 2, Haskell .....187  
No. 3, Haskell .....81  
No. 4, Haskell .....148  
No. 5, Rule .....172  
No. 6, Rochester .....196  
No. 7, O'Brien .....102  
No. 8, Jud .....28  
No. 10, Weinert .....136  
No. 11, Brushie .....29  
No. 12, Mattson .....32  
No. 13, Irby .....28  
No. 14, Paint Creek .....85  
No. 15, Cobb .....9  
No. 16, McConnell .....15  
No. 17, Sagerton .....100  
No. 18, Plainview .....28  
No. 19, Tanner Paint .....17  
No. 20, Bunker Hill .....15  
No. 22, Ruie .....106  
Total.....1962  
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More Than 100 Educators Meet Here  
For Discussion of Legislative Bills

By CHARLENE WHITE  
Pending state legislation on edu-  
cation was discussed at a meet-  
ing of Oil Belt District 7 of the  
State Teachers Association held  
here Feb. 27 and attended by  
more than 100 educators.  
TSTA Director E. L. Galyean  
and Frank Loyd of the TSTA  
staff, Austin, presented to the  
teachers a review of the policy  
statements and summaries of the  
bills now before the legislature.  
Galyean told the educators of  
the recently introduced amend-  
ment, which, if approved, will per-  
mit waiver teachers to receive  
benefits of the retirement plan  
provided they pay into the system  
before Aug. 31, 1959, and will per-  
mit teachers who have withdrawn  
from the system to benefit if they  
pay back into the system and

begin teaching prior to Aug. 31,  
1959.  
"Although the TSTA legislative  
committee has not met and dis-  
cussed this amendment, I feel  
that they will go along with the  
legislation," Galyean said.  
Galyean opposed another re-  
cently introduced house bill which  
would eliminate school counselors  
and supervisors. He condemned it  
as "a danger in that it destroys  
a part of our Minimum Founda-  
tion program," he said. If this bill  
is allowed to pass, "We would  
have to face attacks on the pro-  
gram from others," he stated.  
Galyean told the teachers that  
they must let the people know  
that the education program will  
cost more as it must when more  
people come into it. However, he  
said, let them know what it means  
to Texas children and they will  
support it as they did the teach-  
er retirement bill.

Weinert News

Weinert WMS will observe the  
Annie Armstrong Week of Pray-  
er for Home Missions for three  
days, Monday, Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday beginning at 2 p. m. at  
the church. Theme is "Love and  
Look, Pray, Live, Go and Give."  
Leaders are Mrs. C. T. Jones,  
Mrs. C. C. Childress and Mrs.  
W. B. Guess. This year's goal is  
\$2,000,000. The closing prayer  
Wednesday will be a prayer for  
the dedication of the offering by  
Mrs. G. C. Newsom. Fifteen at-  
tended Monday's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone of  
Denver, Colo. were guests of her  
brother and sister, the Glenn Cad-  
dells and other relatives last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and  
daughter were visitors in the  
home of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. W. Jones. Other visitors  
were Mrs. Truett Parsons and  
daughter of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sanders  
and Shirley visited her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson in  
Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Ashby and Lewis  
Ashby of Denton, visited her  
daughter, Mrs. C. W. Jones over  
the weekend. Mrs. Ashby re-  
mained for a few weeks visit with  
her daughter while she is recover-  
ing from a broken knee cap.

Bill Guess was a Denton visit-  
or Sunday. He was accompanied  
home by Anita Tidwell, Gayle  
Littlefield and Jacquelyn Clowd-  
is, all of Munday who had at-  
tended a band school there.

The trees for the City Park,  
sponsored by the Weinert Study  
Club and the Lions Club, were  
transplanted Monday. C. M. Con-  
ner of Haskell donated the trees  
to the park. The date for planting  
the grass seed has been postponed  
due to the weather.

The Red Cross drive started  
Monday morning with a coffee  
at Mayfield Cafe, with M. J.  
Weaver of Olney as guest speak-  
er. Workers are Mrs. G. C. News-  
om, Rev. Carter Tucker, Mrs.  
W. B. Guess, Mrs. O. T. Sturdy,  
Mrs. Fred Monke and Mrs. J. W.  
Liles.

Visiting in the Cecil Jones home  
over the weekend were their  
children, Mr. and Mrs. Truett  
Parsons and daughters of An-  
drews, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones  
and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and  
Mrs. Cecil Jones and son of Abi-  
lene. They visited with their  
mother, who is recuperating after  
spending two weeks in the Has-  
kell Hospital after suffering a  
fracture of one leg in a fall. Also  
visiting in the Jones home were  
Lewis Ashby and W. W. Ashby of  
Denton. Mrs. Ashby is spending a  
few weeks with her daughter,  
Mrs. Cecil Jones while she re-  
cuperating.

Broiler Prices  
May Be Higher  
In 1957

Texas broiler producers may be  
in for slightly higher prices than  
they received during the last  
quarter of 1956, say Poultry Mark-  
eting specialists, F. Z. Bean-  
blossom and Kermie Schlamb of  
Texas A&M Extension Service.  
But they warn that prices will be  
directly affected by several market  
conditions.

An expanding market can prob-  
ably absorb any moderate sup-  
ply increases, they point out, but  
add that 1957 red meat supplies  
are likely to be down slightly.  
Also, improved leadership in the  
broiler industry is attempting to  
bring supply and demand into  
balance during this year, con-  
clude the specialists.

The nation's 1956 live broiler  
prices dropped 5.8 cents a pound  
below the 1955 average following a  
17.34 per cent increase of  
chicks placed on farms, accord-  
ing to placement increase in Texas topped  
the nation during the first  
three quarters of 1956, but fell  
off more rapidly during the last  
quarter. Over 8 per cent of all  
broiler chicks placed in the U. S.  
during 1956 were placed in Tex-  
as, he adds.

Schlamb says national efforts  
to curtail the number of eggs set  
for broilers by voluntary reduc-  
tion were successful during the  
first week of December. Effects  
of the short-term reduction on  
broiler prices to producers, how-  
ever, remain to be seen, says the  
specialist.

Boilers produced 69 per cent of  
the nation's total chicken supply  
in 1956—a 27 per cent increase  
over 1950 figures, according to  
USDA Outlook material. Cold  
storage broilers holdings are up  
from 1955 levels and Outlook fig-  
ures also state that a lower per-  
cent of broilers were sold in frozen  
form during 1956 than any  
other class of poultry.

Scout Troop 48  
Spends Saturday  
On Jones Ranch

Members of Paint Creek Scout  
Troop No. 48 made an all-day  
field trip to the L. W. Jones Ranch  
near Rule Saturday.  
Scouts spent much time in ex-  
ploring the area, and found two  
excellent fossils and one arrow-  
head which will be added to their  
collections. Also, Albert Rob-  
erts, made his five-mile hike  
during the day.

Troop members making the trip  
included Edwin Livengood, Albert  
Roberts, Jerry Hughes, Milton  
Shaw, Jerry Fancher, Wallar,  
William and Mike Overton.

Scouts made the trip in one  
of the small school buses, and  
were accompanied by Scoutmas-  
ter Gene Overton.

(But if any provide not for his own,  
and specially for those of his own  
household, he hath denied the faith.  
—1 Tim. 5:8)

For the good I can do, I'd as  
soon be an insurance man as a  
minister. The minister cannot  
always save the fatherless  
little child and the widow from  
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ods will be held each evening following the lecture proid.  
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### WHS Speech Class Rehearsing for One-Act Play

The speech class of Weibert High School, directed by Mrs. Clyde Walker, is working on the one-act play to be presented March 22 at the Interscholastic League contest in Haskell.

The cast includes Richard Hix, Bobby Cass, John Patton, Frances Walker and Linda Walker. The name of the play is "The Legend of the Lake" by Chase Howard Webb.

**Senior Class Pay**  
Weibert seniors will begin rehearsals for the class play March 14, with the cast to be selected by that date. The play has been selected and is titled "The Ready-Made Family." The play will be presented before Easter.

**Annual Completed**  
The Senior Class has completed assembling of material for the school annual and sent it to the publishers. It is expected to be ready for distribution in May. Editors are Lora Timberlake and Frances Walker.

**SPEND SUNDAY IN GOLDTHWAITE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Walters of this city spent the weekend in Goldthwaite, where they visited in the home of the Haskell man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Walters.

### Jehovah's Witnesses Leaving Friday for Assembly in Pecos

A group of Jehovah's Witnesses from this area are leaving here by car on Friday to attend a three-day assembly of the organization in Pecos March 8-10, according to Mrs. Randa West of Haskell.

The climax of the Pecos meeting will be the public address Sunday at 3 p. m. by K. R. Savy of New York, entitled "What Will Armageddon Mean To You?" The delegates from here expect to return home on Monday.

### Haskell Student On Dean's List At Sul Ross

Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Jr., formerly of this area, has been placed on the Dean's list at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Texas. This indicates that Mrs. McGuire's grades are in the upper 10 per cent level at the college. She is a second term freshman.

### WEINERT WOMAN RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. E. M. Owens recently returned to her home in Weibert after a few weeks visit with her children in Fort Worth.

### Glib-Tongued Salesmen Make Refunds After Being Haled Into J. P. Court

Three fast-talking "insurance counselors" who were doing a land-office business here Thursday until the law stepped in, wound up by making refunds of premiums they had collected and also laid \$87.50 on the line in Justice Court to cover fines and costs assessed against one of the men.

Sheriff Bill Pennington said the men, only one of whom had a license to sell insurance, misrepresented the term covered by the initial payment collected from at least six middle-aged people to whom they had sold surgical and hospital policies.

Six persons made complaints to the sheriff's department, after discovering they had been victimized, resulting in the charges being filed in Justice Court.

The trio also ran into similar

trouble at Aspermont, Sheriff Pennington reported. Stonewall County officers filed one complaint on which a fine and costs of \$69.50 was levied, along with the provision that the premium collected from the Aspermont party be refunded.

Activities of the three men were reported to the Board of Insurance Commissioners at Austin by Sheriff Pennington.

### Seasonal Winds Emphasize Need Of Cover Crops

The need of cover crops on the soil becomes apparent with the blowing season coming on, technicians of the California Creek and Wichita-Brazos oil Conservation Districts point out. Adequate amounts of residue of almost any type protects soil from blowing. Residue left standing is much better than that lying directly on the ground, as it offers much more resistance to the wind.

Not only does residue offer wind erosion protection, but also water erosion protection. A protective cover of stalks and leaves serves as a break for the soil against hard rains. It prevents the beating of the soil which causes crusting that is so noticeable after a hard rain. Preventing this crusting allows more moisture to penetrate into the soil and reduces runoff.

Ground shading is another valuable point of leaving residue on the soil. The temperature of the soil is lowered by this protective shading, reducing evaporation, and saving that moisture for the following crop.

By leaving crop residue standing on the surface of the soil during the critical erosion season of fall, winter and early spring, you have a double barrel shot at fighting both wind and water erosion. So before you hastily plow under that straw, stubble or stalks consider its value, and increased benefits you receive by delaying your land preparation until the major possibility of erosion is passed.

### Final Rites Held In Rule Monday For Mrs. Spurlin

Funeral services were held in Rule Monday morning for Mrs. Sallie Bostick Spurlin, 78, longtime resident of Haskell County who died late Saturday night of a heart attack.

Her death occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joe B. Smith. Mrs. Spurlin had been in poor health, but her death was unexpected.

Final rites were held at 10 a. m. Monday at the First Methodist Church in Rule. The Rev. Weldon McCormick, pastor, officiated, assisted by Travis Boyd, minister of the Rule Church of Christ.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Pinkard Funeral home in charge.

Born March 12, 1878, in Giddings, Texas, she was married to Robert B. Spurlin Oct. 28, 1894, in Belton, Texas. They moved to Haskell County 37 years ago. Mr. Spurlin was engaged in farming until his death March 21, 1924.

She had been a member of the First Methodist Church since she was 17 years old.

Surviving are four sons, Otto Spurlin of Abilene, J. C. of Waxahachie, Elmer of Carlsbad, N. M., and Claude Spurlin of Graham; two daughters, Mrs. Joe B. Smith of Rule and Mrs. P. F. Phillips of Manchester, Conn.; three sisters, Mrs. E. D. Schronk of Hillsboro, Mrs. Bill Sparkman and Mrs. E. C. Cox of Athens, Texas; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Pete Eaton, Leon Martin, Herbert Hines, Herschel Hines, Bus Hills and Rex Murry, all of Rule.

### Lone Star Gas Co. Names Purchasing Director

Appointment of Gerdes W. Rice of Dallas as director of purchases and materials for Lone Star Gas Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Lone Star Producing Company, has been announced by L. T. Potter, executive vice-president. Rice's appointment became effective March 1 when he succeeded Ben R. Newbery who retired February 28 under Lone Star's insurance pension program.

### HASKELL VISITORS

Byron Frierson of Huntsville, agricultural director for the State Prison System, and Gene Frierson of Texas A&M College, spent the weekend with relatives and friends here.

### VISITS PARENTS

Billy Davis, student in West Texas College, Canyon, spent the weekend here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Davis.

### Cattle Trade Opens Slower At Ft. Worth

**By TED GOULDY**  
FORT WORTH—Cattle trade opened at Fort Worth this week to weaker bids from most interests in view of somewhat larger supplies. However, only a few sales were definitely weaker in view of moderate supplies and stronger prices at Northern points.

Since the recent rains in much of the territory most cattle and calf prices had moved up sharply to positions in many cases higher grade for grade than at Northern points, and the trade Monday featured efforts of major buyers to try and work the list back into focus with other parts of the country.

Calves were again active and fully steady. Comparative prices: Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings \$17 to \$21, the top for a lot from the Spur Experiment Station. Common and medium offerings drew \$10 to \$13.50. Fat cows and cutters cashed at \$8 to \$12.50. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$14.50. Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$17 to \$20, and common and medium sorts sold at \$14 to \$16.50. Culls cashed at \$10 to \$13. Good and choice stocker steer calves brought \$18 to \$21, and good and choice stocker yearlings sold at \$17 to \$19.50. Replacement cows drew \$9 to \$14.

**WEEKEND GUESTS IN J. F. KENNEDY HOME**  
Guests during the weekend in the home of J. F. Kennedy and Miss Myrtle Kennedy in this city were Mr. Kennedy's children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy and Helen of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hindman of New Deal, Texas, Mrs. Hettie Williams of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Abilene.

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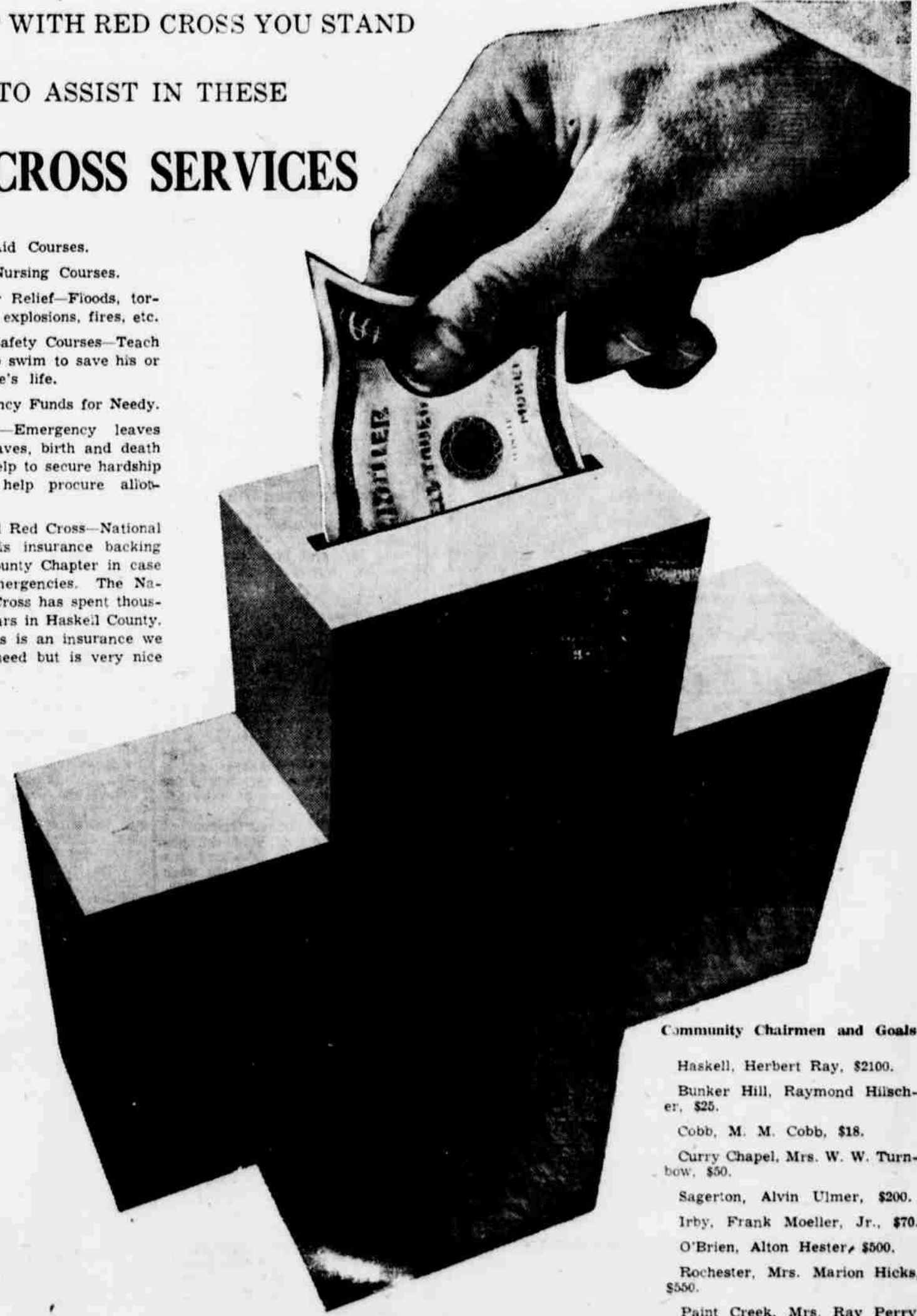
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7. National Red Cross—National Red Cross is insurance backing your own county Chapter in case of dire emergencies. The National Red Cross has spent thousands of dollars in Haskell County. We hope this is an insurance we will never need but is very nice to have.



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- Haskell, Herbert Ray, \$2100.
  - Bunker Hill, Raymond Hilscher, \$25.
  - Cobb, M. M. Cobb, \$18.
  - Curry Chapel, Mrs. W. W. Turnbow, \$50.
  - Sagerton, Alvin Ulmer, \$200.
  - Irby, Frank Moeller, Jr., \$70.
  - O'Brien, Alton Hester, \$500.
  - Rochester, Mrs. Marion Hicks, \$550.
  - Paint Creek, Mrs. Ray Perry, \$100.
  - Rule, Sam Turner, \$850.
  - Weinert, Buford Cass, \$230.
  - Plainview and Center Point, Mrs. Ralph Weaver, \$65.
- Residential Area Chairmen**
- North West, Margaret Wall.
  - North East, Rajah Hassen.
  - South East, Mrs. Roy Oilphant.
  - South West, Mrs. Charlie Quattlebaum.
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  - East Side, Mrs. Dick Bischofhausen.
  - South Side, Mrs. Wilbert Klose.
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Announcement of the Big M Dream Car Contest, in which 15 new 1957 Mercurys and 350 other prizes will be given away every week in six weekly jingle contests was made by George S. Coats, general marketing manager of the Mercury Division. The contests started March 4 and end April 20.

Entry blanks may be obtained from Bill Wilson Motor Company in Haskell, and from all other authorized Mercury dealers in the nation.

### Haskell Telephone Repairman Attends Training School

Gene Lamp, who is central office repairman for General Telephone Company of the Southwest in Haskell, is in San Angelo attending a three-week company school in Basic Toll and Carrier Fundamentals.

The course is designed to train company personnel in installing and maintaining various toll and carrier equipment. He will receive a Certificate of Award after completing the 120-hour course.

### RETURNS FROM HOUSTON

Ralph Raney, who has been spending several months in Houston, returned Friday and plans to remain here for some time.

## Paint Creek . . . Community News

MRS. GENE OVERTON

Public School Week makes one realize again the wonderful advantages our children have in attending a small school. Those big-wigs who think schools should have 500 or more students should spend a day in a rural school such as ours and see the special help and attention a child can receive in a class with no more than 20 pupils. Every child is somebody in a small school. Funny thing to me is that most of the big-wigs themselves attended a small school. One would think their own ego would make them favor them. I've heard that 80 per cent of all our presidents attended rural schools, and in every political campaign, all we hear is how the candidate attended a country school and is a farmer at heart.

Anyway, our Paint Creek graduates prove by their college records that our school is as good as any in the country. Of last year's 11 seniors, 7 went to college, and 3 are still in college; 1 is in the Navy, 2 are married, and 3 are working with two of those planning to enter colleges next fall if we make a crop this year.

A good many parents accepted the invitation of the faculty and visited school this week. Rev. and Mrs. Thompson from Haskell visited Tuesday and had lunch in the lunchroom as guests of their little Methodist boys and girls.

The 1st and 2nd grade room displayed their drawings and star chart. Their teachers is Mrs. Mary Owens from Stamford. The 1st and 2nd grade room

The 2nd and 3rd grades taught by Mrs. Irene Ballard of Haskell displayed their unit on bread in which they draw pictures and make models of wheat fields, farms, combines, flour mills, bakeries, and even bake bread during the week they finish their project. In Mrs. Lila Hefflin's 4th and 5th, the display was homes of the different nations they have studied in geography. Each two pupils made a home, from igitos and teepees and still houses to modern American homes. Mrs. W. C. Taylor's 5th and 6th grades displayed costumes of different nationalities. Each child dressed a doll to represent a country. James Raughton, Pat Morrison and Miss Bess Smithy have the work in the 7th and 8th and they just had regular class work as did J. C. O'Neal and Dan McRae in the high school history and math. Many parents were interested in the Science Lab work in Biology and Physics under Mr. Raughton, head of the Science department. Miss Smithy had some interesting projects made by the high school English class, such as a replica of a Shakespearian theatre, a small cottage with a thatched roof and tiny furniture representing Silas Marner's cottage, and many more. Let's all be proud of our school and do all we can to keep it.

Lonnie Bounds has been transferred from assistant manager of the Snyder Perry Bros. store in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Bounds will move to Abilene this week. Mrs. Bounds is the former Gayle Calloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry and daughter Carla were here last weekend for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry and her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbow in Weinert. The Gene Perrys have a new Ford.

Mrs. Bill Hager and Mrs. Jess J. Mickler attended the funeral in Peacock last Monday of a Mrs. Patterson, a distant relative of J. M. Hicks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jess J. Mickler had as week end guests their son Twain and family from Colorado City. Also their grandsons Jim and Joe Mickler of Hawley spent the weekend while their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Mickler attended the regional basketball games at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Livengood went to Dallas Tuesday morning to be with Mrs. Beatrice Livengood, Durward's mother of Kaufman, when she had surgery at Baylor Hospital. She had been having trouble with a nerve in her cheek and the surgery was to block off the nerve. The Livengood's children are staying with her sister Mrs. Howard Montgomery and Mr. Montgomery.

Mrs. Ray Perry entertained for her little son Rickey Monday afternoon with a birthday party on his 7th birthday. Games of bingo were played, and refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served. Guests were Brenda, Danny and Don Hise, Ann, Randy and Jana Hisey, Danny, Janice and Jeannie Isbell, Larry Walton, Phil Coleman, Bob Earles, Phyllis Middlebrooks, Melanie and Eloise Livengood, David Thompson and Kenny McWhorter of Wichita Falls. Also Meadames Billy Hise, Allen Isbell, John Hisey, Durward Livengood, Paul Cothron, Calvin Wheatley, Kenneth McWhorter of Wichita Falls, and Rickey's grandmother, Mrs. Hoyt Perry and Mrs. J. C. Holt of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wright and Brenda of McKinney visited Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isbell over the weekend. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander of McKinney, who were with the Wrights.

Don Perry, who is assistant in the FHA office in Abilene, is to work in the Anson office for the next ten days. Morris Nanny, grandson of Mrs. Lee Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nanny, is to take over as manager of the Anson office.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Underwood and children of Oklahoma were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morrison, Vicki and Janay spent last Saturday and Sunday in Strawn with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. V. P. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton Jr., from Haskell, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Free and had supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton, Sr.

Half the community is sowing oats. Not their "wild oats" but the same kind that make oatmeal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills from Haskell are moving to Louisiana this week and that takes one of our students in the sophomore class, Johnny Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welsh of Abilene spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Austin New.

### Attend Meetings In Austin and Wichita Falls

C. H. White, Clinton Herren and Gene Tonn of the Haskell County Farm Bureau were in Austin Monday where they attended the Senate committee hearing on the Flexible Insurance rate bill. This bill is SB 26 by Secret and the companion bill is HB 27. Hearing has been set by the House committee on insurance at 2 p. m. March 26 for HB 27, the Haskell men reported.

Also held Monday in Wichita Falls was the Farm Bureau Presidents' and Secretaries meeting of District 3, attended by Mrs. Gene Tonn, local secretary, and Mrs. Wilton Weise, part time secretary. At this meeting it was announced that a delegation of Farm Bureau members will meet in Austin March 19. Each county group in District 3 will meet at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel at 12 noon, and a luncheon will be held at 12:30. Anyone desiring to go from this county is asked to notify the local Farm Bureau office at once so that proper arrangements can be made.

Highlights of the Wichita Falls meeting was a discussion of policy execution. Mrs. Tonn reported. Other important issues discussed included milk labeling, seed law, egg law, flexible insurance rate, water control, insect poisoning, extension and research program, and farm license.

Representatives from 17 counties attended the Wichita Falls meeting. Mrs. Tonn said. Next district meeting will be held April 15.

A group of Haskell High School seniors spent Saturday in College Station, where they visited the campus of Texas A&M College and attended Senior Day activities at the college. The youths were accompanied on the trip by Wm. E. (Bill) Lawson. Boys making the trip were Bobby Lusk, John Clifton, Jerry Young, Thomas Alvis, Dale Pennington and Horace Oneal.

### "Pageant of Freedoms" Presented By Student Body of Weinert Schools

The Weinert school students gave a "Pageant of Freedoms" Tuesday, March 5, sponsored by the Weinert Matrons Club. The entire student body appeared in the pageant. The Matrons Club furnished the costumes and Mrs. R. C. Liles, chairman of the club's Americanism Affairs committee worked with the teachers and students in preparing the pageant.

Introducing the pageant in the role of first historian was Richard Hix, with Bill Bailey Guess as second historian. A high school chorus sang four songs, Battle Hymn of the Republic, America the Beautiful, America, and Faith of Our Fathers.

Scene I was an Indian Ceremonial Scene and a song, "Indian Love Call" by Lora Timberlake and a group of freshman and sophomore girls.

Scene II depicted the Exploration of America, with Jerry Zahn and Luther Rainey in the role of explorers.

Scene III portrayed Freedom of Religion, with fifth and sixth grade students singing "Church in the Wildwood" and Bobby Cass in the role of a minister. Pupils in the first grade sang home songs.

Scene IV was based on Freedom of Speech. James Hawkins had the role of orator, and the pupils of the third, fourth and fifth grade took part.

Scene V, Freedom of the Press, was emphasized in a skit presented by the Freshman Class. Fifth and sixth grade pupils sang Camptown Races. Seeing Nellie Home, and Working on the Railroad. Three songs by students in the seventh and eighth were Big Corral, Buffalo Gals, Red River Valley.

Scene IV, Freedom of Assembly was stressed in a skit by members of the Junior Class.

In the finale, roles taken by students included: Freedom of Religion, Patsy King; Freedom of Speech, Charlene Sturdy; Free-

dom of Press, Becky McGuire; Freedom of Assembly, Linda Walker; Statue of Liberty, DeLores Dunnam; Uncle Sam, David Plemister.

In closing the pageant, a girls choir sang "Four Freedoms Songs" and the entire student body and audience joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner, followed with prayer by Rev. Gene Louder emphasizing Peace and Guidance.

### Home Accidents Take Heavy Toll In U. S. Yearly

College Station — Not many housewives would put a "Danger" sign over their front door! Yet, unless more people suddenly become "safety-conscious" that sign wouldn't be a bad idea at all. Home accidents can kill! Carelessness and negligence in the home cause a death every 16 minutes and produce some disability every four minutes, reports the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Falls are the home's greatest hazard, claiming a total of 14,000 lives annually. Burns are next in the grim order and about 5,400 people die yearly as a result of them. Poisoning and carelessness with firearms each cause slightly over 1,000 deaths a year, and almost 6,500 people annually succumb to a list of varied causes.

More children under 14 are killed by home accidents than by any single disease. Here's how to minimize the dangers to children in your home. Label all medicines and store them out of children's reach; make sure all firearms are unloaded and stored safely; keep matches and knives out of reach; and don't leave scissors, pins and sharp tools within children's grasp.

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Mrs. Maurice Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Bowne, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barton of Abilene; Mrs. A. E. Hornburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. James Robison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Robison and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grissom of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Nellie Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Simpson, Mrs. Frank D. Bryan and son, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey King and daughter of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wallace and son of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lancaster and family and Mrs. Robert Kingston and family of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Magee of Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robison of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robison and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robison and family of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin New and son of Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hosea and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Simpson of Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Berry Smith, Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Mrs. Nathan Whitaker, Mrs. J. C. Ash of Throckmorton; Mrs. Jo Evelyn Sanderson and daughter of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Robison and family of Slaton.



#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended in our behalf during the illness and loss of our beloved wife and mother. We are especially grateful to the doctors and nurses for their faithful service, and for the many comforting words, the beautiful floral tributes, and for the food brought to our home.—J. T. Robison family. 10p

Read Free Press classified Ads.

William Overton, second from left, representative from Paint Creek Scout Troop 48, stands beside Governor Price Daniel with the group of Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters from Dyess Air Force Base who carried the annual "Report to the Governor" from Chisholm Trail Council recently. Others in the group are from Sweetwater and Abilene Scout troops. The picture was made in the Governor's office in the State Capitol at Austin.

### Farmers Home Administration Figures Show Agency Is Self-Supporting

Frequently questions asked Bill Lawson, County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration in Haskell and Stonewall Counties are:

"What ever became of the old FSA (Farm Security Administration) or the ECFL (Emergency Crop and Feed Loan?) Well, these two agencies were consolidated Oct. 1, 1946 into the Agency now known as the Farmers Home Administration.

Bill got hold of some figures the other day when he had occasion to welcome a new member to his advisory board. The Government, as you know, has a habit of keeping statistics around, just in case. And, every six months Bill's office gets a long wagon sheet looking sort of thing, something like they keep in the banks but about six times as large. This sheet is kept and prepared in the National Finance Office, St. Louis, Mo., and is called the "Semi-Annual Operating Loan Report;" and it totals the amount of money loaned in his office on all types of operating loans that the FHA and its predecessor agencies have ever made.

The Advisory Board thought that these figures were significant enough that they asked Bill to compile them and make them available to the public. According to this report the office in Haskell has loaned a total of \$4,745,258.04. They have collected on principal \$3,809,708.50 which should leave an outstanding balance of \$935,549.54; however, Lawson's outstanding loans, according to the report and also his books, as of the report is \$905,804.34. The difference, or \$29,745.20, (less than 1%) has been written off. Interest payments during the same period have amounted to \$204,453.69. Loans now on the books that have been reduced to collection only

action, most of which will probably be written off eventually, amounting to \$23,156.34. One account has been reduced to judgment by law amounting to \$403.33.

"Wait a minute," one prominent business man said, "You mean to sit there and tell me that a program that I thought was costing me money has shown a profit of \$151,641.85 after deducting all losses and possible losses? But you haven't deducted the expenses of your office and your overhead, how much does that cost a year?"

"True," replied Lawson, but I have also just given you about one-half of the office operations. We have been discussing only the operating (Title II) loans. We also make Real Estate (Title I) loans to buy, enlarge, and improve farms. We now have some 100 of these loans (approximately 100 have already been repaid in full) that average about \$15,000 each amounting to some \$750,000 annually (some 3 per cent; some 3 1/2 per cent; and some 4 per cent and some 4 1/2 per cent). This gives us \$30,000 in interest. Collections each year which will more than bear the cost of operating the program. We have never sustained as much as one penny loss from the real estate program. Our overhead until 1953 consisted of two employees' combined salaries about \$8,000 annually. In 1953 an assistant clerk was added which increased salaries to approximately \$11,000. In 1954 an assistant supervisor was added, in 1956 another assistant supervisor and clerk were employed bringing the total payroll to \$25,000 in salaries. We also moved our office in 1956 and now pay approximately \$1,000 annually for rent and utilities and we spend some \$2,500 locally for travel and committee expenses. Total expenses \$28,500, all of which is spent in Haskell and Stonewall Counties. This gives some \$5,000 annually in interest payments on Real Estate (Title I) loans only that is returned to the taxpayers fund each year.

"The year 1956 was the worst year for collections the office in Haskell has experienced. The loans were the heaviest, in history, amounting to some \$820,000 of which only \$410,000 was collected, a scant 50 per cent, resulting in something over a \$400,000 carry over to 1957. Some one-half million dollars has already been loaned for 1957 crops which will give the office a million dollar collection goal for 1957 from some 300 farms."

Lawson points out that most of these loans have been made since 1952 as that is when the climatic

conditions became so adverse to farming. Also that the amount of money loaned prior to 1946 when the agencies were combined under one head was not very much since the maximum ECFL loan was \$400 and FSA loan was \$2500. Now loans through this agency run as high as \$20,000 for regular loans, and there is no limit on emergency loans except that loans in excess of \$25,000 must go to Washington for approval, and loans in excess of \$50,000 must be approved personally by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Lawson is also quick to point out that most failures in the program are his own mistakes since the vast majority of the loans have been made since 1947 when he took over; also that in 1950 the books were cleared, except for about 40 loans, of which all except 3 have been repaid later. FSA loans are made only to farmers and ranchers who are unable to secure credit from banks and Production Credit Association or other private sources. All loans are approved by local Farmer Committeemen who devote their time and are reimbursed only for expenses incurred.

Present committeemen for Haskell County are Wes Brown and Audie Verner. Fritz Stegemoeller has been nominated to succeed the late Roy W. Guinn. Stonewall County Committeemen are Jess Dalby, Oscar Gibson and Fieth Vaughn. A new committeeman is nominated each year and serves for three years. To these and their numerous predecessors in office Lawson gives the credit for the success of the program.

In addition, the Haskell office also serves as a training office for county supervisors. Five Haskell and Stonewall County men have been secured and trained through the office here and are serving as supervisors throughout the State of Texas.

The list includes: Michael Watson, who is now district FHA supervisor at Amarillo; Milton Wilfong, FHA supervisor for seven counties with headquarters at Fredericksburg; Morris Nanny, FHA supervisor for Jones and Shackelford Counties with headquarters at Anson; Don Perry, assistant FHA supervisor for Taylor County; and Jim Hickman, emergency supervisor at Aspermont.

### C-C Committees— (Continued from Page 1)

Director: J. B. Gibson, Fred Gilliam, Robert Nix, W. O. Smith, Bill Wilson, Bill Richey, Carl J. Anderson, A. C. Pierson, Otho Nanny, Guy Kennedy, Henry King, Walter Holt, H. E. Hipp, C. E. Phelps, Scotch Cogans, Walter Rogers.

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Water Resources: Hallie E. Chapman, director; Roy Johnson, Lon Pate, Art McMillen, Mrs. W. A. Lyles, Brooks Mirrleton, Jim Byrd, Don Flint, Ferrell Coston, Clayborne Payne, Otis Elmore.

Roundup Club: Bill Holden, director; Dr. T. W. Williams, Tom Jay Weaver.

### February Rainfall Here Measured At 2.22 Inches

Rainfall during the month of February amounting to 2.22 inches brought total precipitation for the year to 2.65 inches, reports Sam P. Herren, local volunteer weather observer for the government.

February rain this year is the heaviest for the month since 1944, when 3.59 inches was measured here during February. Normal rainfall for January and February is 1.86 inch, indicating above-average moisture to date this year's 78 inch.

February temperatures ranged from a low of 29 degrees on Feb. 23 to a sweltering 85 degrees on Feb. 9, Herren reported.

### Marriage License For Eight Couples During February

County Clerk's office reports eight marriage licenses were issued during February.

Licenses were issued to: Raymond Warren Reagan, of Throckmorton and Lena Faye White, Crowell.

S. Wayne Bradford, Haskell, and Britta Kaye Denton Merkel, Bobby Dean Druesedow, Haskell and Barbara Ann Peiser, Haskell.

Billy Joe Styles, Amarillo and Barbara Koerner, Haskell. Carl Hugh Bloesser, El Paso and Ann Katherine Freeman, Abilene.

Ernest Edward Wright, Rochester and Eula Parker, Rochester.

Donald Cecil Vaughn, Snyder and Sybil June Conner, Haskell.

David Robert Josselet, Haskell, and Mary Jacquelyn Hattox of Haskell.

Barfield, Ira Hester, Hallie Chapman, Roy Johnson, A. M. Turner, A. C. Pierson, Don Roberts, Courtney Hunt, Wallace Cox, Jr., Joe Harper, Jetty V. Clare, Harold R. Spain, Myron Biard, J. G. Vaughter, J. B. Gibson, Lon Pate, and Jay Weaver.

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