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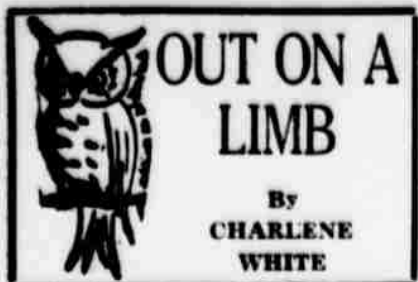
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# OUT ON A LIMB

By CHARLENE WHITE

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We attended the Thursday non-conference game in Stamford which was lived considerably by a blood curdling scream emitted by Mrs. John Kelley of Lockett. Her son had just made a sensational play, but unfortunately we can't describe it here. Unfortunately we didn't even see it, being much too preoccupied by a struggle to keep Mrs. Kelley from falling out of the stands entirely on her well coiffured noggin.

"Satch" Lusk was being given a hard time of it Monday. A case of too many supervisors spoiling the paint. He was given more hindrance than help by underwriters Ollie Johnson, Andy Landess and Vernon Lusk. All the poor fellow was trying to do was paint the ends of a ladder.

Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe has sent her mother a number of colored slides of Alaska, the new J. Bledsoe address, and it has resulted in a lend lease arrangement with Mrs. Blohm. One has the projector and the other the slides so now they can take turns about. Whee, such pictures. Imagine. Trees and water.

Ken Lane brought back some impressive color slides taken on a geology tour through northern U. S. and Canada. The scenery was spectacular even though Mrs. Lane thought half of the mountains were upside down.

To pacify the HHS Seniors, will everyone please, PLEASE, save all old newspapers and magazines and cardboard boxes. When the stack begins to totter, call 118-W and a student will hot-rod up to take them away. Proceeds are to go to the Senior Class trip fund. From the way they've been reminding us to give them some publicity, they must be planning to make the Grand Tour of the Continent.

Mrs. Lee Barnett has some powerful powers of concentration. It seems taking part in a rather heated discussion last week, she got so involved it was a good 15 minutes before she noticed daughter Gail was giving her doll a burr haircut and younger daughter Joanie playing her own version of post office with the days'

mail. Mommy came to with a shriek. Hear the Saddle Tramps got carried away with the old convention spirit when the annual elections were held Tuesday. Shelley Royall was elected president, but without doubt, dark-horse Perry Franks got the biggest fanfare. His name was placed in nomination by the honorable Cliff Berry with a ten minute nominating speech. The demonstration was led by Stanley Furrh, replete with placards.

## Cattle Prices at Ft. Worth Weak To 50c Lower

By TED GOULDY

One of the largest offerings of grass cattle and calves of the year arrived in Fort Worth Monday and most classes reflected weaker prices. Sales ranged from steady to 50c lower, with the medium and common cattle and calves showing the larger declines.

Continued dry weather in the Southwest has narrowed the outlets for stockers, especially the plainer kinds.

Comparative prices: Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings \$17-\$26; fed heifers \$24 down. Plain and medium butcher cattle \$12-\$17, with some canner kinds down to \$10. Fat cows \$9-\$12. Few young choice cows \$13 or above. Canners and cutlers \$6-\$9. Bulls mostly \$9-\$12.50. Good and choice fat calves \$14.-\$15-\$17.50, baby beef heavies to \$18 or above, one such lot of 15 creepers weighed 659 pounds at \$20. Cull to medium slaughter calves \$8-\$14. Stocker steer calves \$15 down; stocker steer yearlings \$18 down.

Choice butcher hogs topped at \$16.50 to \$16.75 at Fort Worth Monday, a 25c higher market than at the close last week. Heavy hushaws \$14 to \$16.25 and some pigs drew \$12 to \$14. Sows cashed at \$13 to \$14.50.

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## Haskell County History

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Haskell County Democrats have been called upon to raise \$886 as their quota of the \$250,000 campaign fund to be raised in the state in behalf of the Roosevelt-Garner national ticket.

Haskell Public Schools began the 1936-37 term Monday. The first day enrollment was 763 pupils in all grades. This compares with 741 enrolled on the first day of 1935-36 term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyles returned Wednesday from Dallas where they attended the gift show and purchased holiday merchandise for their jewelry store here.

Mrs. W. M. Reid has returned home after spending the summer with relatives in Sulphur Springs.

The Harley Sadler Circus will arrive in Haskell Friday. Some 250 under auspices of the High School P-T-A. Two performances will be given, in the afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stone and son Marion have returned from a vacation trip spent in South Texas.

Roy Lankford, who entered the Stamford Sanitarium August 28 for treatment, has improved to the extent that he could be returned to home here.

After two weeks of intensive training and work-outs, the Haskell Indians will open the football season Sept. 25 when they play the Aspermont team. Site of the game has not been determined. Indian Coach W. L. (Bill) Richey said.

Slow, soaking rain which fell Monday and Tuesday brought 2.87 inches of moisture here. Rain was general over West Texas.

30 Years Ago—Sept. 16, 1926  
R. L. Martin, who lives at the east edge of town, claims to be the champion June Corn grower of this section. He brought to town and placed on exhibition at McCollum, Ellis & Couch store Monday a stalk of June Corn measuring 12 feet 4 inches in height.

J. C. McKinney of the Gilliam community has purchased a lot on the south side of the square and plans to build a modern new brick building on the site.

W. M. Harrell of the Foster community was in town Thursday with his first bale of cotton from the 1926 crop. He believes he will make a big crop this year.

Virgil Reynolds has returned from Fort Worth where he went in his father's automobile and took his aunt, Mrs. Delbert Hudson and little son, Delbert Jr., home after they had visited Haskell relatives.

T. M. Metcalf, Jr., of Hoboken, N. J., is visiting the home of his sister, Mrs. O. E. Patterson and family.

J. L. Scheets of Josselet was in town Saturday. He reports worms in grain; numbers in the cotton which is damaging the crop considerably, especially the young cotton.

The following farmers have recently built quarters on their

farms for the use of cotton pickers: H. E. Bland, W. B. Lindley and Quinn of Sayles, and W. E. Bland of Center Point.

Mrs. D. Scott returned Monday evening from a two months visit in Encampment, Wyo. She was accompanied home by her little 3-year-old granddaughter, Anita Marie Johnson, who will spend several months with her grandparents and other relatives.

Work was started last week on rebuilding the bridge over the Brazos west of Rule which was washed out by a rise about three weeks ago. Considerable work had been done when a second rise came this week and all of the new fill was carried away. Loss of the bridge is a great inconvenience to people in that section.

50 Years Ago—Sept. 15, 1906  
Mrs. J. N. Ellis of this place and Mrs. W. L. Hills of Rule left Tuesday for Idaho on a visit to Bert Brockman and family. Their journey will be quite a long one, requiring eight days of rail travel.

We are informed that Messrs. Tye & Worley have their new gin at Rochester about completed.

W. T. Jones has made an addition to his residence and given it a new coat of paint.

F. T. Sanders started up his gin Wednesday and turned out several bales of cotton.

Mr. Strickland is here preparing to put in the electric light and ice plant.

Alexander Mercantile Company on the southwest corner of the square is having their large new building wired for electric lights.

A shipment of eight cars of cattle was made this week by Haskell parties to the Ft. Worth market. Messrs. J. S. Boone, G. R. Couch, Jones Bros., F. M. Norton and W. P. Whitman were interested in the shipment, which was made over the Central from Stamford, the Wichita Valley people not having their shipping pens in readiness.

J. C. Holt of the north side was here Wednesday and marketed several hundred bushels of wheat.

J. S. Fox is remodeling and enlarging his residence.

Miss Army Houston, after an absence of five years, has returned to Haskell to teach music.

M. H. Quinn, who lives in the Sayles community, was in town purchasing cotton sacking Wednesday, getting ready to gather his crop. He told us he had just returned from a trip to the plains and that Haskell County was the best country he had seen.

R. C. Montgomery of the Farmers National Bank at this place returned the other day from a trip to Carney and Knox City. He tells us that fine brick hotel is under construction in Knox City and the town is flourishing, and that the Orient is hauling out material for its Brazos bridge and will soon extend rails to Benjamin. He also said the First Nat Bank of Carney was erecting a new building.

### MR. AND MRS. DALE DIXON PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dixon of Dallas, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Darla, born Wednesday Sept. 12 in that city. The little girl weighed seven pounds, six and one-half ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byrd of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Dixon of Lindsey, Okla.

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### Traffic Violations Account for Most Of J. P. Cases

Traffic violations were the basis for the majority of cases filed in Justice Court during August, with drunkenness and affray being alleged in five complaints, and defrauding with worthless check in another.

Bulk of the traffic violations were for speeding with 29 complaints alleging excessive speed. Most of these were filed by Highway Patrolmen Oscar Renfrow and Arthur Dyson. Two complaints alleged operators had no driver's license, one motorist was charged with excessive noise, and another with driving on the wrong side of the road.

Two complaints charging affray, and three for drunkenness were filed by the sheriff's department, along with several speeding violations.

City Police Chief Tom P. Barnett filed complaints for traffic violations, the majority for speeding, along with one for failure to appear, another for running a stop sign and speeding, and another for passing in a no passing zone.

Five cases were docketed by Inspector J. C. Smith of the Weights & Measures division of the highway department. One case alleged operation of a truck with fictitious license plate, for which a fine of \$119.50 was imposed. Other violations were for overloading in three complaints, and hauling for hire in another instance.

### Mrs. Irene Ballard, Paint Creek Teacher, Returns from Two Month Tour of Europe



MRS. IRENE BALLARD

Mrs. Irene Ballard, teacher in the Paint Creek School, returned recently from a two month tour of Europe with luggage brimming with souvenirs and many more memories.

Mrs. Ballard began her trip from Montreal on June 19 when members of the Brownell Grand Tour set sail on the S. S. Empress of France. They landed at Liverpool, England and traveled to Edinburgh, Scotland for a day of sightseeing. Leaving Edinburgh, they went by train to Harwich where a night steamer was waiting to take them to Holland.

The group was taken in the Grand Holland Motor Tour including Amsterdam and Volendam and on June 4 motored to Cologne. One of the most interesting cities visited in Germany was the celebrated Heidelberg. After a day viewing Munich, they left by day train for Vienna.

Music was perhaps upper most in the minds of the visitors as they went sightseeing around Vienna, a city often described as the "home of the waltz" and then to Salzburg where are held each year the internationally famed music festivals.

The next country on the agenda was Italy and here the guests were treated royally as they visited Cortina, Florence, Rome

and Naples. Most exciting sights at Naples were Pompeii, Amalfi and Sorrento. A steamer to Capri and the Blue Grotto completed a memorable day.

The tour allowed for three days in Paris, where, according to Mrs. Ballard, the weather was dreadful. The group, however, braved the rain for a day excursion to Malmaison and Versailles.

On August 4, they left for London via day train and ferry. Here an excursion was made to Windsor Park, summer home of the Queen, and Hampton Courts with its confusing maze. They also made a tour of the Shakespeare country at Stratford before ending the trip on Aug. 10 when the members of the tour sailed again on the U. S. Empress of France.

### Soil Bank and ACP Conservation Are Cost-Sharing

The conservation reserve part of the Soil Bank program provides for cost-sharing for establishing certain conservation practices on cropland set aside for the contracted period. Loyd Feemster, secretary of Haskell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee said this week. The contract period is 3-5 or 10 years in Haskell County.

The practices will qualify under this phase of Soil Bank program are similar to the regular Agricultural Conservation program practices for established land cover, planting trees or shrubs, building ponds or dams for irrigation or livestock water. In all cases, the practices are to be for conservation purposes. (Irrigation to be used only on seeding practices approved.)

Although specifications for the conservation reserve practices will be quite similar to the ACP practices, there are restrictions on their use. For instance, grazing will not be permitted on land set aside for the conservation reserve except in emergencies declared by the secretary of agriculture. Also, a crop may not be harvested from land in the conservation reserve. There are other restrictions.

Farmers and ranchers are encouraged to use seedings, materials and methods which will also benefit wildlife food and habitat and equally solve the farm conservation problem.

The cost-sharing rate for practices under the conservation reserve may be as high as 80% of the cost, although States may set a rate lower than this, and individual counties within a State may set still a lower rate. The share rate for ACP conservation practices usually runs about half of the cost, but it, too is set by the county committee within the State and national limits.

As in case of ACP practices, the ASC county adapts the conservation measures which are most suitable for their locality with the State and national program.

Farmers or ranchers must file application for cost-sharing under the ACP or for conservation reserve contracts in the ASC county office.



After being graduated with honors from the Army Medical School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Specialist Third Class Samuel M. Snelson (right) of Munday, is awarded his diploma by Lt. Col. Clyde B. Kennington, battalion commander, Specialist Snelson, son of Mrs. L. B. Snelson of Munday, completed the dental laboratory technicians course. He entered the Army in 1946 and was stationed in Germany. His wife, Waltraud, lives in San Antonio. (U. S. Army Photo.)

### Game Management Officials Urge Report on Bands

AUSTIN—Reporting of only two dove bands during the first ten days of the north zone mourning dove season prompted the director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission to remind sportsmen that bands found on wild game provide a vital game management link.

### Prices Paid Texas Farmers Continues Downward Trend

AUSTIN—The U. S. Department of Agriculture said today the index of prices received by Texas farmers and ranchers Aug. 15, was down 2 per cent from the July 15 level and the farmer is paying 2 per cent more for living expenses.

Although 250 per cent of its 1910-1914 average, the index of prices received was 7 points, or nearly 3 per cent below the mid-August index of last year.

Decreases of prices received for corn, rice, potatoes, cotton, cattle, sheep, lambs and chickens much more than offset higher prices received for wheat, sorghum grain, sweet potatoes, hogs and hay, the USDA report said.

The livestock and its products index dropped 1 point from a month ago, but is 16 points below a year earlier. Hog prices were higher than at mid-July but prices of beef cattle, calves, sheep and lambs were lower.

Dairy product prices were up slightly, and the poultry and eggs index was up nearly 5 per cent. Higher prices received for eggs and turkeys overbalanced the slightly lower prices for chickens.

Increase in prices paid for feeder livestock and livestock food were the major factors for the cost of living hike. Small price increases were recorded also for moor supplies and for the metal items included under building and fencing materials.

Prices of most other farm production goods were steady, the USDA said.

### Soil Bank Wheat Payments to Be In Cash or Grain

Compensation to farmers for reducing their 1957-crop winter wheat acreage below their wheat allotment, designating such acreage for inclusion in the Soil Bank's Acreage Reserve program, will be in the form of a negotiable certificate, R. G. Shrauner, chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, has announced.

The certificates are redeemable in cash through regular banking channels, or they may be redeemed in grain by the producer to whom they are issued. The certificates will be issued after the County ASC committee can determine that the acreage reduction requirements of the program have been met.

Shrauner explained that the amount of compensation for wheat on the farm will be determined by multiplying the base unit rate per bushel for the county by the smaller of (1) the normal yield for the farm or (2) the normal yield for the land designated in the agreement as the Acreage Reserve; this figure will then be multiplied by the number of acres determined as the acreage for compensation. The base unit rate per bushel varies by counties.

Except that the wheat acreage placed in the Acreage Reserve for a farm may not exceed the wheat allotment, the maximum wheat acreage which may be "reserved" is generally 50 per cent of the allotment or 50 acres, whichever is larger. The minimum wheat acreage which may be placed in the Acreage Reserve is 2 acres or the allotment, whichever is smaller.

Land in the Acreage Reserve must not be cropped or grazed during the period of the Soil Bank agreement. If any winter wheat is grown on the farm this fall, Acreage Reserve agreements for the 1957 wheat crop must be signed by Sept. 21, 1956.

### Gene Hunters Have New Granddaughter, Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunter of this city recently became grandparents in the finest manner imaginable with the arrival of a granddaughter in Abilene and a grandson in Houston.

The grandson is Carl Samuel, born Sunday night in a Houston hospital, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner. The new arrival weighed seven pounds, two ounces. Mrs. Garner is the daughter of Mrs. Hunter, who is in Houston this week with the Garners.

The granddaughter is little Karen Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Hunter of Abilene. The little girl weighed six pounds, two ounces. The proud father, employee of an oil concern in Abilene, is the son of Gene Hunter.

### SPEND WEEK END IN STEPHENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mercer and Kay in Stephenville, Texas.

### RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steelman and Pandey of Odessa. The Steelmans are moving to Lubbock where Mr. Steelman will be employed as a geologist. Mrs. Steelman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Camp of Haskell.

### VISITS IN DUMAS

Mrs. Jim Byrd spent last week end in Dumas, where she visited in the home of her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dixon and baby daughter, Daria.

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### A.A.U.W. Donates 12 Volumes To County Library

Haskell County A.A.U.W. has donated an even dozen books to the Haskell County Library, according to Mrs. Kathleen Diggs. The organization has sponsored the library since the beginning of the local chapter.

The group was instrumental in the establishing of the county library and has made contributions to it each year. The new books are:

When You Go To The Zoo, Glenn O. Blough and Marge Campbell, Star Kicker, C. P. and O. B. Jackson.

Diving For Science, Lynn Poole.

A. B. C. and 1, 2, 3, Mary F. Todd.

The Tree On The Road To Turntown, Blough.

Wait For the Sunshine: The Story of Seasons and Growing Things, Glenn O. Blough.

Who Am I, Ted Keyes.

The Mind Goes Fourth, Bonaro Oversiree.

Red Mule, Jesse Stuart.

Abe Lincoln's Other Mother, Messner.

Sun, Moon and Stars, Skilling and Richardson.

### Billy Row McGuire Junior Hi Coach At Coahoma

Billy Row McGuire of Weimer, Junior High School football coach at Coahoma, where he is also a member of the school faculty, saw his team mark up a victory, in his first coaching venture.

Thursday night Coach McGuire's junior squad defeated Roscoe Junior High 26 to 6 in a game played at Roscoe.

The young football coach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Sr., of Weimer. They went to Roscoe and attended the game and visited briefly with their son.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

North Ave. E at Fourth St. Roy King McCall, Minister Services Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Message by the minister. 6:30 p. m. Pioneer Fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hester, sponsors. Senior Hi Fellowship. 7:30 Evening worship. Message by the minister. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Monthly meeting of the Deacons. Tuesday Sept. 25 Area Stewardship meeting at Windsor Hotel in Abilene, 7 p. m. dinner meeting. We enjoy having our friends and visitors in the city at any and all of our worship services.

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<b>Bell Pepper</b>	FANCY GREEN LARGE SIZE—LB.	<b>10c</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>	NO. 1 RUSSETS, 10 LB. BAG	<b>39c</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	WHITE SWAN—LB.	<b>93c</b>
<b>Grape Juice</b>	LARGE BOTTLE	<b>29c</b>
<b>Cookies</b>	POUND BOX ASSORTED	<b>29c</b>
<b>Flour</b>	LARGE MIXING BOWL FREE PILLOW SLIP BAG	<b>1.59</b>
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>		<b>10c</b>
<b>Greenex</b>	400 SIZE	<b>19c</b>
<b>Apple Jelly</b>	KIMBELL'S 4 LB. JAR	<b>59c</b>
<b>Beer</b>		<b>29c 69c</b>
<b>Cereal Deal</b>	WHEATIES JETS BOTH	<b>25c</b>

<b>KOUNTY KIST CORN</b> 12 OZ., WHOLE KERNEL <b>10c</b>
<b>KIMBELL'S TUNA</b> <b>19c</b>
<b>3 LB. CAN BAKERITE</b> <b>59c</b>
<b>KRAFT'S 46 OZ. ORANGEADE</b> <b>19c</b>
<b>MORTON'S TEA</b> 1-4 LB. BOX <b>25c</b>
<b>RANCH STYLE BEANS</b> 2 cans <b>25c</b>
<b>WILSON'S CHOPPED BEEF</b> <b>29c</b>

<b>FRESH Ground Beef</b>	POUND	<b>29c</b>
<b>Steak</b>	CLUB OR CHUCK—LB.	<b>39c</b>
<b>Beef Ribs</b>	POUND	<b>19c</b>
<b>WILSON'S (Free Sample Served Saturday) Franks</b>	FULL POUND PKG.	<b>39c</b>
<b>U. S. GOOD CALF CHUCK OR Arm Roast</b>	POUND	<b>39c</b>
<b>BACON</b>	EBNER'S RANCH BRAND—LB.	<b>33c</b>
<b>Oleo</b>	POUND	<b>15c</b>
<b>Crisco</b>	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE	<b>89c</b>
<b>2 1/2 CAN Peaches</b>		<b>25c</b>
<b>8 OUNCE Post Toasties</b>	2 BOXES	<b>25c</b>
<b>WILSON'S Viennas</b>	2 CANS	<b>35c</b>
<b>Tide</b>		<b>29c 69c</b>
<b>KIMBELL'S REFRIGERATOR JAR Peanut Butter</b>		<b>49c</b>
<b>Sugar</b>	10 LBS. CANE	<b>89c</b>

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### Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter Meets in Rule Saturday

Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, Sept. 13 at 2 p. m. in the banquet room of the Bluebonnet Cafe in Rule with Rule, Old Glory and Sager-ton members as acting hostesses.

Mrs. Luther Burkett of Haskell opened the meeting with the Collect and presided for the business session. Committee chairman for the biennium were named and reports were heard from Mrs. Raymond Liles, treasurer; Mrs. A. D. Martin, program chairman; and Miss Madalin Hunt, legislative chairman. Miss Hunt urged members to support Amendment 4 which is to be voted on November 6. He urged everyone to go to the polls and vote for this amendment. Mrs. Martin stated that the program theme for this year is "Uniting Women Educators of the World in Spiritual Fellowship."

Plans for the regional meeting at Jacksboro on Oct. 13 were formulated. Beta Chi will be represented by members who will present a skit "We Return Their Gifts to Heaven." Mrs. John P. Ward, Aspermont, will give a report of the national convention which she attended in New Orleans in August. Mrs. V. R. Leverett of Old Glory will be initiated into the society as an active member.

The chapter voted as a chapter to endorse the candidacy of Dr. Madge Davis, Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, for nominee for Alpha state president.

Mrs. J. B. Humphrey Sr., served as program chairman and presided as Mrs. Burkett gave the president's welcome. Stressing friendship and loyalty, Mrs. Burkett spoke of teaching as an enriching profession and urged each present to acquire and keep a good philosophy of life.

Mrs. Ward showed pictures that were taken of the convention in New Orleans.

Southwest Regional meeting will be held in Hawaii in 1937 and the next international convention will be in Minneapolis in 1938; it was announced.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be observed with a luncheon to be held in Aspermont Nov. 10.

Mrs. Mary Martin led the group in singing "Women Teachers to the Calling" for the closing of the meeting.

Delicious iced drinks and cookies were served to twenty-nine members.

Attending from Haskell were Miss Hunt, Mrs. Burkett, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. A. W. Weaver, Mrs. Roselle Wilkinson, from Weibert were Mrs. Fred Monke, Mrs. Reason Liles, Mrs. C. T. Jones, and Mrs. Da Moody.

### Annual Cunningham Reunion Held at Quanah Park

The third annual Cunningham family reunion was held at the Quanah Park Sunday, Sept. 16. Sixteen families were represented from Houston, Lubbock, McLean, Abilene, Haskell, Samnorwood, Amarillo and Fort Worth.

After lunch pictures were made. Music by a string band and an old fashioned sing song was enjoyed by everyone.

### Sunshine Sewing Club Installs New Officers

The Sunshine Sewing Club met Tuesday Sept. 18, in the home of Mrs. Cass.

During the business hour the following officers for the ensuing six months were installed:

President—Mrs. Jewel Perdue. First Vice President—Delia Ashley.

Secretary—Clara Park. Treasurer—Lucille McCurley.

Flower and Card Chairman—Lula Smith.

Recreation Chairman—Maude Jones and Ora McMillen.

Pianist—Mary Fouts. Reporter—Hazel Tyler.

Gifts for the retiring president and vice president were presented to Delia Ashley and Hazel Tyler.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Maude Lee Jones, Ocee Cass, Hazel Tyler, Lula Smith, Lucille McCurley, Clara Park, Jewel Perdue, Hilah Swinson, Ora McMillen.

### P-TA Groups Will Have First Program Tuesday Night

The Haskell Elementary Parent-Teacher Association and Junior High Parent-Teacher Association will enjoy the first program of the new year Tuesday night, Oct. 2 at 7:30 in the Haskell Elementary school auditorium.

The members have planned a night program in order that all parents may attend. You are urged to attend, to meet the teachers and hear a most informative program, "How We the People May Support Our Teachers."

Miss Madalin Hunt will direct the program. She will be assisted in the discussion by Miss Odell Johnson, and Durward Grubbs, teachers in Abilene High School.

Members of the association ask all interested patrons to circle this date and attend this important meeting. We invite you to watch this paper for more information on the meeting next week.

# NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



MR. AND MRS. JOE B. KING

### Ceremony in Fairbanks, Alaska, Unites Miss Linda James and Joe B. King

A wedding of interest to Haskell friends of the bridegroom's family was solemnized in Fairbanks, Alaska, Aug. 11 when Miss Linda James of that city became the bride of Joe B. King of Haskell. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Floyd James of Fairbanks.

The wedding took place at 8 p. m. in the Fairbanks First Methodist Church, with Rev. A. E. Purviance performing the ceremony. Mrs. Harold Johnson sang, accompanied on the organ by Bruce Rowlands.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length gown of lace and tulle trimmed with seed pearls and sequins. The small cap which held her veil in place was also pearl and sequin trimmed. She carried lilies of the valley and white roses on a white Bible.

The bride's mother wore a rose beige suit with pink accessories and pink carnations. Gordon Johnston was best man for the bridegroom and Kenneth Quattlebaum and Carrol Bledsoe were ushers.

The wedding reception was at the Elks club. Mrs. Gordon Johnston cut the wedding cake and Mrs. David L. West poured coffee. Jack Shuttleworth and Gib Clarke presided at the punch bowl. Other friends who assisted were Mrs. Bill Decker, Mrs. Bob

### Come As You Are Hosted Sunday By B&PW

The local Business & Professional Women's Club hosted a surprise Come As You Are Breakfast between the hours of 6 a. m. and 8:30 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 16 in the home of Mrs. Opal Dotson. More than 75 members and guests attended the breakfast and enjoyed rolls, cinnamon crisps, candied apricots and coffee. Guests had been sent anonymous invitations which stated the breakfast would be held "within a fortnight." The guests were to come exactly as attired when contacted and a charge was made for any change.

The house party was composed of Reba Harrell, Leone Pearsey, Clara Beard, Artie Mae Burkett, and Nettie McCollum who assisted Mrs. Dotson in serving. Mrs. Veta Furrh acted as official photographer and was on hand to greet each guest with a flash as she arrived.

### JESSE B. SMITHS HOME FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith have returned to Fort Worth after spending the weekend at home. Mrs. Smith is recovering from recent surgery and she and Mr. Smith are staying with their son and family, J. B. Smith Jr., in Fort Worth while Mrs. Smith continues to receive periodic check-ups from her surgeon. They were accompanied to Haskell for the weekend by Mrs. J. B. Smith Jr., and daughter Sue.

### President of State Teachers Group Is Speaker Here

The executive board of the Haskell Classroom Teachers Association honored the State President Jennings H. Flathers, and Mrs. Flathers with a dinner in the banquet room of the Texas Cafe Monday night, Sept. 17th. Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, District Membership chairman, and Mr. Culbertson from Vernon, were also guests.

At 7:30 in the Elementary school auditorium, Mr. Flathers spoke to an audience of Haskell County Classroom Teachers.

The president dealt with issues of vital importance to the Classroom Teachers of Texas. He urged all teachers and all patrons of the school to study Amendment 4, talk Amendment 4, and then go to the ballot box in November and pass Amendment 4. This amendment is of vital importance to Texas schools, Texas children and Texas teachers.

Mr. Flathers also discussed with the teachers the evils of the Merit System of rating teachers. Teachers and parents must keep informed on this question, he said.

The good and bad points of Teacher Aides were also discussed. This is a question all schools must study, the speaker pointed out.

After his address the discussion was thrown open, and the audience asked questions. Several interesting questions were discussed.

Mrs. Flathers, an accomplished musician played two piano numbers.

### District Wesleyan Service Guild Meets Here

The district meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held Sunday, Sept. 16 in the local Methodist Church.

Several out-of-town visitors and members were present. A number of young foreign students from McMurry College, Abilene, gave their religious experiences and impressions of the American way of life in general.

### A. C. Orr Observes 90th Birthday at Home Here Sunday

A. C. Orr of Haskell celebrated his 90th birthday Sunday at his home with many friends and relatives as his guests at a luncheon.

Present were Garland Orr, Miss Marie Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt, W. L. Holt Jr., all of Haskell. Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarron, Mrs. A. B. Edsell, Judy and Wanda of Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Crawford, Shinhopple, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tidrow, Jackie and Ronnie, Breckenridge; Mrs. Leah Wingham, Mr. and Mrs. Stanly McMillin, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Prince of Post; Mrs. Modean Easterling, Danny, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pester, Connie and Linda, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plemister and children; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guffy and daughter, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hall, Healdton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Benson and Darrell Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. Betty Bradford, Mrs. P. Y. Ingram and Mrs. Nanny, Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coureteson, Breckenridge; Mrs. Barbara Medford, Rickey and Steven, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens, Mrs. Evelyn Fellers of Bay City.

Mrs. Mack Defano of Dallas, a daughter of Mr. Orr, was unable to attend her father's birthday celebration due to illness. She was the only one of the Haskell man's children not present Sunday.

### Shower Compliments Miss Nienast of Sagerton

Miss Loretta Nienast, bride-elect of Ted Connally, was complimented with a bridal shower in the parish hall of the Zion Lutheran Church in Sagerton Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 12.

Approximately 26 guests registered. Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer registered the guests. Mrs. J. A. Hertel ladeled the punch. The bride's chosen colors, pink and white, were used in the decorations.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames C. E. Stegmoller, Buster Tredemeyer, Carl Druessdow, Ervin Diers, L. Dippel, J. A. Hertel, Joe Clark, H. C. Raphael and Oscar Manske. The hostesses gift to the bride-elect was a Martha Washington bedspread.

They will be married Sunday, Sept. 23 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Sagerton.

### Mother and Babe Home From Hawaii To Visit Parents



MRS. BOBBY THERWHANGER AND BARRY

Mrs. Bobby Therwhanger and two-months-old son, Barry, returned from Hawaii to the United States last week and are visiting in Weibert with Mrs. Therwhanger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Derr.

Mrs. Therwhanger and Barry left Honolulu on a United Airliner Sept. 8 and flew to Los Angeles, where she was met by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McAfee, formerly of Weibert. She proudly "showed off" Barry to her former Homemaking teacher during a 40-minute stop in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Therwhanger and Barry then boarded an American Air Lines plane for Dallas, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Derr on Sept. 9.

Mrs. Therwhanger and baby son plan to remain in Weibert and will be joined by her husband, Pfc. Bobby Therwhanger who has been stationed at Schofield Barracks on the island of Oahu, T. H., for the last fourteen months. Mrs. Therwhanger spent eleven months in Hawaii with her husband. She describes the country as very beautiful. Pfc. Therwhanger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Therwhanger.

The American Red Cross last year issued 202,100 certificates to persons completing its home nursing courses.

### Opening of School Brings Busy Schedule For Mrs. R. W. Herren, P-TA Official

With the beginning of the fall term of school, Mrs. R. W. Herren, 18th District P-TA president of Haskell, has been kept busy speaking at meetings of local units and conducting schools of instruction.

She was in Spur Tuesday, Sept. 11 for a day long school of instruction, when the speaker was Mrs. Robt. Cross of Anson, regional vice president. Mrs. Herren brought the greetings from the district on the opening program.

### Future Nurses Club Hears Talk By TCU Student

The Future Nurses Club, sponsored by Mrs. Ernest Kimbrough, had the first meeting of the fall semester Thursday morning, Sept. 13 in the Visual Aids Room of H.H.S.

The speaker was Miss Ann Ratliff, HHS graduate and now a student at the TCU School of Nursing in Fort Worth. She stated that the courses offered by the schools are adequate preparation for anyone desiring to enter college. She also answered questions concerning courses which should be studied and other points of interest.

### W. S. C. S. Circles to Meet at Church Monday

The Mary, Esther, and Ruth Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Methodist Church Monday, Sept. 24.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 1:00 p. m. in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. J. G. Vaughter will review Ann Morrow Lindbergh's book, "Gift From the Sea," at 1:30 p. m. in the sanctuary of the church. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are invited.

### ATTEND REUNION AND VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Baccus of Lubbock attended the Cunningham Reunion at Quanah, then spent Monday in Haskell with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Josselet and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baccus. Mrs. Clinton Baccus is a student in Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, and Mr. Baccus will enroll Friday in Texas Technological College.

### S.P.L. Dances Meets in Home of Mrs. A. G. De

The S.P.L. Dances Thursday night, Sept. 10, in the home of Mrs. A. G. De... on raffing the... were discussed.

Refreshments were the following: Lane, Dove Payne, Lee, Rasco, Virginia, Abbott and the... Dement.

Next meeting of the Sept. 27 in the home of James Abbott.

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### New FHA Credit Is Now Available To Farmers and Ranchers in Area

Recent changes in the laws governing Farmers Home Administration will enable the agency to serve the credit needs of a larger number of farm families, according to Walter T. McKay, state FHA director.

The expanded credit services are the best yet devised to help farmers and ranchers through the worst drought in Texas history, he said.

The new law provides broader authority to county FHA offices to assist family-type farmers with loans to improve and operate their farms, McKay says.

William E. Lawson, Haskell-Stonewall County FHA supervisor, said the new law authorizes as a part of the rural development program, loans for operating and developing farms where the farmer has part-time employment off the farm. Included in the broader authority, said Lawson, are loans for refinancing existing debts and an increase in the maximum amount that can be advanced for operating loans.

The Haskell County FHA, as well as all others in the state, began operating under the new program last week.

**Special Livestock Aid**

6. Special livestock loans. Initial loans of this type will be available until July 14, 1957, and loans to indebted borrowers can be made until July 14, 1959.

Such loans are made to help established producers of cattle, sheep and goats maintain their normal operations. Loans are made for replacement livestock and for purchase and production of feed and for other operating expense. Interest is 5 per cent and loans are repayable in one to three years. They are not made to pay existing debts.

7. Emergency loans. These are made to enable farmers to continue normal operations but not to refinance existing debts. They bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent.

Ordinarily loans secured by liens on chattel property are scheduled for repayment within one to five years. Loans for crop production are due when the crop is harvested.

**Operating Loans**

1. Operating loans to full-time farmers. Initial operating loans may be made in amounts up to \$10,000 to one borrower, with subsequent loans authorized as needed so long as the total amount of indebtedness does not exceed \$20,000.

Operating loans are used for the purchase of equipment, livestock, and for fertilizer, seed and other farm and home operating expenses needed to carry out efficient farming operations on family-type farms. Interest is at the rate of 5 per cent, and these loans are repayable over periods up to seven years.

The new law increased from \$7,000 to \$10,000 the amount of the initial loans; from \$10,000 to \$20,000 the limitation on the indebtedness; and increased from seven to 10 years the period during which additional credit can be extended in hardship cases when the inability of the borrower to repay his indebtedness within seven years was due to causes beyond his control.

Under the former law no new credit could be extended to borrowers who have been indebted continuously for seven years.

**Ownership Plan**

2. Farm ownership loans. These loans are made for the purchase, enlargement, or development of family-type farms, and to refinance existing debts for farmers who have adequate real estate security but who are unable to meet present credit obligations and need credit on more favorable terms.

Payments are scheduled according to the ability of the borrower to repay, up to 40 years. Insured loans are made from funds provided by private lenders. The loans bear 3 1/2 per cent interest, plus a 1 per cent insurance charge.

In the past, the agency has only refinanced existing real estate debts, and then only when the refinancing was incidental to the making of a real estate loan for purchase or improvements of family-type farms.

**3. Farm housing loans.** These are made for the construction and repair of farm houses and other farm buildings, including farmstead water supplies. Interest is 4 per cent on the payments may be scheduled over periods up to 23 years, with the loan secured by a deed of trust on the borrower's farm. This loan program was reactivated in May of this year.

**4. Soil and water conservation loans.** Made to carry out measures for soil conservation, water development, conservation and use, and farm drainage. Individuals can borrow up to \$25,000 for these purposes. Interest and insurance charges are 4 1/2 per cent with repayments scheduled according to the borrower's ability to pay, up to 20 years.

**5. Loans to part-time farmers.** These are designed to help farm-

ers in areas designated for the rural development program, who are unable to obtain enough land resources to develop full-time farms.

Loans may be made for operating and developing less than family-type farms, if the applicants are established bona-fide farmers who have historically resided on farms and depend on farm income for their livelihood, and who are conducting substantial farming operations and spending a major portion of their time farming.

Such operators must have dependable sources of outside income. When such loans are made for operating expense, they bear interest at 5 per cent and are repayable over periods up to seven years. Loans for real estate development bear interest of 4 1/2 per cent and are repayable over periods of up to 40 years.

8. Great Plains loans. These loans are available only in the 57 West Texas designated counties under the Great Plains special credit program.

They are made in the same manner and for all purposes authorized for the making of operating loans, except that under these loans the operator may be conducting farm operations on larger than family-type farms.

Among the 57 counties in the Great Plains special credit area are the following in West Central Texas: Borden, Dickens, Fisher, Howard, Kent, King, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Stonewall and Taylor.

Eligibility for all types of loan assistance available is determined by a three-man county Farmers Home Administration committee.

FHA credit supplements but does not replace other sources of credit. Loans are made only when the applicant is unable to obtain credit from private or cooperative sources of credit. While FHA requires less security than is usually required by other lenders, no loan is made unless it appears that the loan can be repaid.

Lawson along with supervisors from a number of area counties attended a meeting in Seymour Monday where the changes in the law were explained. FHA representatives were present from Vernon, Wichita Falls, Seymour, Graham, Decatur and Haskell.

FHA committee members from Haskell and Stonewall Counties will go to Graham Sept. 18 for an all day meeting to hear provisions of the new laws explained. Haskell County committee members are Audie Verner of Rule, Wesley Brown of Paint Creek and Roy Stonewall. Jess Dalby of Aspermont, Oscar Gibson, Route 1, Sagerton, and Fletcher Vaughn of Peacock.

**Year's Rainfall To Date Measured At 7.01 Inches**

Rainfall during the first eight months of 1956 has been less than half the normal amount for this period according to records covering the past 66 years.

Total precipitation this year, January through August, amounted to 7.01 inches. Average for the eight month period is 16.09 inches—a deficiency of 9.08 inches to date this year.

For the same period last year, 12.34 inches of moisture had been recorded here, 5.33 inches above this year's precipitation.

Rainfall during August was measured at 1.68 inches to make it the second "wettest" month of the year. Heaviest precipitation this year was in May, when 2.95 inches of moisture was recorded.

For what encouragement it might give, average rainfall for the last four months of the year is 7.15 inches. In 1955 the four-month period had 7.77 inches of moisture.

Last year, 20,500 veterans and dependents of veterans gave the American Red Cross power of attorney to represent them before the Veterans Administration.

Under a contract recently signed between the USDA and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, scientists are seeking to learn whether radiation can be used to make useful new textile products from cotton or to improve the value of cotton in its present uses.

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### All The Animals Will Be There—



The 1956 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Oct. 6-21, will have an animal kingdom all its own, with plenty of royalty on hand. These four aristocrats of the range and pasture—Brahman, Hereford, Jersey and Angora goat—are blue-blooded representatives of only four of the 26 purebred beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine, goat and horse breeds to be featured in the fair's livestock shows.

### Drouth Cannot Be Blamed on Cycles Of Weather, Scientists Declare

While all sorts of reasons and explanations have been advanced as the cause of the drouth during the past six years of sparse rainfall, Extension Service officials state that predictions of rainfall cannot be made on the basis of weather cycles of "wet and dry years."

Recent studies of 31 locations in the High and Rolling Plains of Texas show that cycles play little or no part in annual rainfall figures dating as far back as 89 years.

Dr. R. J. Hildreth and Gerald W. Thomas of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, who made the studies, state that an optimist can find traces of cycles at some locations, but no statistical significance of cycles is revealed in the records.

"Average or normal rainfall seldom occurs," Dr. Hildreth said. "The records indicate that farmers and ranchers in the High and Rolling Plains should figure that more years—52 to 69 per cent—will be below average in rainfall than years above averages."

Prolonged drouths have occurred on the High and Rolling Plains at least two or three times during the period weather records are available. The famous drouth of the 1930s, which led to the dust bowl period, shows up in records at most locations. Another bad drouth period occurred around 1917. At most locations the recent drouth began in 1951 and is the longest and most severe on record. Records go back to 1866 at Abilene.

In most cases, it is not the first year of low rainfall that is disastrous, but the two, three or four years in a row of low rainfall. During the dust bowl period Amarillo had eight consecutive years of below average rainfall.

The study and publication of the results, "Farming and Ranching," is the first of a planned series to include several other areas of Texas, the Edwards Plateau, Trans-Pecos and Rio Grande Plain, where drouth also has affected farm and ranch income.

### Water Resources Group Studies Proposed Bills

The Texas Water Resources Committee, meeting in Austin last week, studied bills it may introduce to the Legislature in January while watching clouds with an eye on "rain-making."

Possibilities of artificial rain-making in Texas were taken under consideration by the committee yesterday. It said it will study suggestions with the idea in mind to ask legislation to provide funds for research and cloud seeding.

Top weather experts from President Eisenhower's advisory committee on weather, and other modification together with well-known meteorologists from Texas A&M and the University of Texas presented their ideas to the resources committee.

Both state-supported schools indirectly asked for funds which would enable them to study weather modification which could perhaps ease the drouth.

The weather experts pointed out:

1. Chemicals could be used to induce precipitation but they said no one knows now how much can be produced and what benefits could be derived over a long time period.
2. "Cautious optimism" was necessary in undertaking a research and experimental pilot program, perhaps over a 5-year period.
3. Rain-making will not end the drouth but will help and may become necessary even after "normal rainfall" returns to Texas.
4. A strong guided research program is necessary with unbiased evaluation of experimental work while working with other groups for the benefit of the state.
5. Statistics should be set aside temporarily with physical evaluation taking first priority.

### Haskell Colored Minister to Preach At Anson Church

Sampson Hawkins of this city recently accepted the ministry of the Church of Christ, Colored, in Anson, and is conducting regular services there.

The minister and his wife will continue to make their home in Haskell, and he will continue working at Spencer Lumber Co. here.

Minister Hawkins announces regular preaching services at the Anson church each Sunday. Morning services begin at 11 o'clock and evening services at eight o'clock.

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### Many Haskell Students Returning To Studies in Colleges, Universities

Fall has arrived in Texas and students have begun the trek back to college. Following is a partial list of Haskell students, their majors and colleges.

Texas Christian University: Ann Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ratliff, nursing.

North Texas State College: John Matthews, music; Sue Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, physical education; Ira Sue Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell, medical technology; Don Oates, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Oates, pre-engineering; Durwood Wheatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley, pre-medical; Doris Strain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strain, elementary education; Willard Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mullins, geology; David Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Middleton, Social Studies.

Texas A&M: Culver Carney, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Carney, Aeronautical Engineering; David Frierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Frierson, engineering.

### FORMAL FOR FAIR



This white organdy formal decorated with pink roses is one of the 89 winners in the Texas Fashion Roundup competition which will be modeled in daily free style shows at the 1956 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-21. The Blue Ribbon Fashions were selected from over 200 entries submitted by Texas ready-to-wear manufacturers. The annual fashion event is sponsored by the State Fair and Dallas Fashion Arts, Inc.

Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian, says gin trash and cotton burs may be used as a maintenance ration for livestock with no danger from poison if insecticides had not been applied to the cotton plants for three or four weeks prior to harvest.

Ingenious crewmen of the USS Sea (CVA 43) developed what is believed to be one of the fastest methods ever devised for getting aid to a man overboard. Instead of heaving the lifeboat overboard by hand, it is released from a basket mounted on the port and starboard quarters of the overhead flight deck. In an emergency the man on watch simply pulls a wire connected by remote control to a quick-release catch, and releases and inflates the lifeboat.

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To find the answers to these questions, the office of California's state fire marshal recently conducted a series of tests.

Lighted cigarettes were dropped into wastebaskets and boxes filled with various types of rubbish and dried vegetation and then fanned to make conditions most favorable for burning. They were puffed up near flammable liquids and gases, and pinched so their glowing coals fell through flammable vapors. They were laid on samples of natural and plastic materials commonly used for clothing, decoration and upholstery, and on samples of padding and cushioning, and left to burn until they went out.

The results of the tests were surprising. Because, although some materials burned and some vapors exploded, cigarettes proved on the whole to be relatively poor source of ignition, able to start fires only under limited conditions.

How, then, can cigarettes be one of the top causes of fires? The answer is—by sheer numbers!

In 1955, more than 400 billion cigarettes were smoked — about 780,000 a minute. At that rate, it would take only one cigarette in 2 million to cause 200,000 fires a year!

If you are a cigarette smoker, the best course to follow is to regard every cigarette you light as that one in 2 million that may cause a fire—and take the precautions recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters:

1. Keep plenty of ashtrays handy—large, noncombustible ones that won't tip over—and use them!
2. Never toss a lighted match or butt carelessly away. If you are at home or out in a car, use an ashtray. If you are in the woods, make sure your smoking materials are cool to the touch before you dispose of them. Do the same when emptying an ashtray into a trash can.
3. Before you go out or go to bed—especially after entertaining—make a brief inspection to be sure no cigarette has dropped into a chair, or behind a sofa cushion, or onto a carpet, or anywhere else where it could start a fire.
4. NEVER smoke in bed!

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# Paint Creek . . . Community News

MRS. GENE OVERTON

Paint Creek graduates who are enrolled in college for the fall term are John Carlos Montgomery, Jack Gillelland and R. J. Moody who are all seniors in A&M at College Station. R. J. is working on his Master's degree also.

Lorna Sue Mickler is sophomore and Ray Sims is a junior in Texas Tech at Lubbock. Jerry Don Jones is a freshman in Howard County Junior College at Big Spring. Jimmy Shaw is a freshman in a college in New Orleans, La. Gayle Calloway, Buddy Russell, Wanda Faye Howell and Ray Hughes are in Draughon's business college in Abilene.

Truett Kuenstler is a senior in the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth.

Emilee Griffith is a freshman in HSU in Abilene, and Polly Tipton will also have work at HSU as she enters nurses training at Hendricks Memorial Hospital.

Helen Jean Cox and Glenda Walton will be freshmen at North Texas at Denton. Eldon Thane will begin his training at the Highway Patrol School at Austin. Rudy Raughton will be a senior at TCU at Fort Worth. Joe Bob Earles will be a freshman and David Selby will be a junior at ACC in Abilene. Jerry Thane will attend Capitol University at Columbus, Ohio as he works on his Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Gene Overton attended the dinner meeting of the executive committee, Boy Scouts of America at the Chisholm Trail Council office in Abilene Tuesday night.

Scout meetings for Troup 48 have been changed to Wednesday night for the next few weeks, and then they will be on Tuesday night again.

Lt. Raymond Medford made a short visit Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lee Medford and brother Willie Lee, and sister, Mrs. Arthur Moody, as he was on a flight from Bermuda to Japan. He and his crew are ferrying a plane to Japan. It is rumored that Lt. and Mrs. Medford will be returning to the U. S. and be stationed in this country next spring.

One would almost think it were Spring in Paint Creek with all the surprise weddings last week. The senior class was the hardest hit, with three of its members marrying. Thursday Carolyn Bounds and Raydeen Grissit eloped to New Mexico. Raydeen works in Lubbock and he graduated from Stamford High School two years ago. They will make their home in Lubbock.

Then Friday Lois Howard and Billy Doty eloped to Oklahoma. They were both seniors. Billy is working in Stamford where they will make their home.

Carolyn Bounds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bounds and Lois Howard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Howard of Haskell. Bill Doty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doty. For goodness sake, we're losing enough pupils because of the drought and people moving away, and now they're marrying out of school.

Friday night many former Paint Creekers were in Hobbs to see the team play. Mr. and Mrs. Tswain Mickler and little daughter Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Terrell and their three children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Middlebrooks, all from Colorado City were there, and Bro. and Mrs. Smith from the Cross Roads Baptist Church near Roby, and Mrs. Manley Gunn and son Clarence from Post. They took G. W. home with them for the week end. G. W. lives here with his maternal grandparents in Haskell and attends school at Paint Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Howard had a special entertainment for the R.A.'s last week during the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer. It is a special week for state missions. The boys went by Bro. and Mrs. Eubanks where they were served punch and cookies and candy, then on to the church for their program and offering. Later Mr. Howard took them for a swim and boating at the lake while Mrs. Howard prepared a picnic supper. Boys enjoying the evening were Jerry Hughes, Jeff Smith, Paul McLennan, Danny Thane, Larry Edwards, Edwin Lyngood and Vern W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hise have moved to the Tobe Griffin place west of Haskell and their children will attend Haskell schools.

The members of the Methodist

Church met Monday evening to clean the church grounds. After working they all enjoyed a picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton have had as their guest this week Mrs. Overton's sister, Mrs. Catherine Terry of Petersburg, Monday Mrs. Overton and Mrs. Terry went to Quanah and spent the day with their brother-in-law, S. J. Bailey on his birthday. Mrs. Terry returned home from Quanah.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. V. Earles and several of the high school girls honored Mrs. Pat Morrison with a pink and blue party at the Baptist Church. There were 42 guests, with many lovely gifts for the little newcomer.

The football boys won their game 49-20 when they played Hobbs last Friday night. This week they have an open date, and next Thursday they play their first conference game when they meet O'Brien here.

Gene Overton and Dan McRae attended a meeting of the Finance committee of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America. Plans were completed for the finance drive for this fall.

If you could have seen Gene Bounds' car, you would wonder how he and Don Hager and Eddie Shanafelt could possibly have survived that wreck with only Gene in shock and Eddie having a bump on his head. The car was laying on its top and just simply squashed. But the three boys crawled out the broken rear glass and went on to a party. They surely had a lot of people worried about them. When the wreck was discovered, someone phoned the Haskell Hospital, and someone else called the Stamford Sanitarium, and everybody worried about an hour before they were found at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton and Mr. and Mrs. James Merle Raughton spent last Friday evening in San Angelo with Mrs. Overton's sister, Mrs. Lillie Wilson. James Merle went over to visit in Eolia while they were that close to his former school.

The Methodist Church will have a four-day revival beginning on Thursday night with Rev. M. P. Morrison of Strawn doing the preaching. Rev. Morrison is the father of our Pat Morrison, principal of the grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Howard and Dubbie spent Sunday afternoon with the Rice Alvis family in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mock and little daughter of Waco were also guests in the Alvis home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager and children had supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hager Saturday night. Their daughter Golda June of Stamford spent Sunday with her parents.

Eddie Mack Earles went to Abilene Friday and brought Joe Bob Earles home from ACC to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Earles. The two boys and Roddie Kriestler went back to Abilene Sunday afternoon and attended the Grand Ole Opry in Abilene that night.

## Haskell Seaman Now Stationed At San Diego

M. O. Bouldin, U. S. N. has recently been stationed at San Diego, Calif., after completing an overseas tour of duty.

While stationed on the U. S. S. Pickaway, Bouldin saw duty in Japan, Hong Kong, China, Manila, Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Korea and Pearl Harbor.

Bouldin spent a 30 day leave in Haskell visiting his mother, Mrs. S. W. Adams.

## RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA

Alvin Rex Marion, who spent the summer months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Sr., has returned to El Centro, Calif., for the school term which began Monday of this week. Accompanying him to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marion, were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Toliver and Mrs. C. W. Marion, and his aunt, Margaret Toliver.



Haskell Indians starters in the line against Joaquin High School last Friday night are pictured above. Front row, from left to right, End John Clifton, Right Tackle David Conner, Left Guard Dan Galvin. Back row: Right End John Clifton, Right Tackle David Conner, Left Tackle Jerry Fancher, and Left End Sam Rike. (Photo courtesy Abilene Reporter-News.)

# Sagerton News

By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Rule were co-hostesses for the all-day meeting of the members of the Pioneer Club in Mrs. Clark's home Thursday, Sept. 13. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to the following members: Miss Fanny Kay; Mrs. J. W. Martin of Haskell, Ewell Kittley, R. N. Sheid, Ben Hess, R. O. Gibson Sr., and Pete Lusk, and the following guests: Mrs. Ollie Leclair of Haskell, Mrs. Mills of Rule and Mrs. Pete Kittley and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kittley returned recently from a 2 months visit with friends and relatives down where they spent their childhood. They visited in Denton, Gunter, Mabank, Denison, Dallas, Fort Worth, Athens, Hubbard City, Prairie Hill and Lovelady.

An all day meeting of the Sagerton Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. A. C. Knipping Tuesday, Sept. 11. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Mrs. J. A. Hertel, Joe Clark, Glyn Quade, C. Stegemoeller, E. J. Neinst and Herbert Stremmel and the hostesses.

The club's annual business meeting was held. The following officers were elected for 1957: Mrs. J. A. Hertel was re-elected president. Mrs. Joe Clark was re-elected vice president, Mrs. A. C. Knipping, secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Glyn Quade, council delegate, Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Knipping, reporter.

Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller discussed how to hold a business meeting, and held a parliamentary drill. During the day the ladies worked on log ivy planters under the direction of Mrs. Joe Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lusk attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lusk in Knox City last Sunday. Mr. Pete Lusk and H. C. Lusk are brothers.

A. C. Knipping and Alvin Bredthauer attended an area brotherhood meeting at Levelland last Sunday. They were accompanied by Herbert Rinn of Old Glory.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark spent last week end visiting Airman First Class and Mrs. Ted Terrell.

**Mattson Defeats Peacock 42 to 20 Thursday Night**

The Mattson Mustangs marked up their second sixman victory of the season Thursday night when they blasted Peacock 42-20. Mattson defeated Klondike last week.

Gene Mapes scored three touchdowns for the winners on runs for nine, 40 and 39 yards. Arlon Alexander passed for 2 markers to Jerry Prater and Loyd Klose and Klose passed to Jack Bowen for the other. Alexander kicked three goals.

Dwayne Kissick scored one touchdown and one kick with Joe Roa hitting for the other two Peacock touchdowns.

Left Guard Dan Galvin. Back row: Right End John Clifton, Right Tackle David Conner, Left Tackle Jerry Fancher, and Left End Sam Rike. (Photo courtesy Abilene Reporter-News.)

## VISITORS IN A. Y. CORLEY HOME THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. David Cotton and son, David Beach, of Washington, D. C. were guests Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Corley. Mr. Cotton recently completed his studies in the Seventh Day Adventist Theological Seminary, Tacoma Park, Washington, D. C. The young couple and son was en route to Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Cotton has been assigned to White Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church, where he will be associated with Dr. A. R. Beach, pastor. Mr. Cotton also will be head of the practical theology department of the College of Medical Evangelists in Los Angeles.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franke and sons last week end were Mr. Franke's brother and sister, Herbert and Edna Franke from Bertram.

Rev. and Mrs. Zucker and F. A. Stegemoeller went to Lubbock Friday to visit with Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller who is a patient at the Methodist Hospital there.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses, words of consolation and beautiful floral offering during the recent illness and loss of our loved one, Mrs. J. D. Roberts, Sr.—J. D. Roberts and Family.

## Protein-Rich Foods Plentiful During October

The harvest moon of October will shine on a cornucopia bulging with plentiful foods. This despite the prolonged drought which has cut deeply into agricultural production in many states of the nation.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service Southwestern Regional office, Dallas, reports that protein-rich foods dominate the October list.

These include beef, turkeys, stewing chickens, broilers and fryers, as well as eggs, peanut butter, cheese, milk and other dairy products.

Potatoes and cabbage are the only vegetables carried on the October listing of plentiful foods.

## National Honor Society Studies School Projects

National Honor Society of HHS held its first meeting for the new term Sept. 12 and discussed projects for the new year.

Under discussion was the erection of a flagpole for the school and "school spirit" and "how to build it up," states club reporter Jim Bob Bowers.

New officers for the society began their one year terms at the meeting. Elected last spring were David Duncan, president; Pat Henry vice president; Mary Lee Carter, treasurer; Janice Jones, secretary and Jim Bob Bowers, president.

## MOVE TO NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. Wm. J. McDonald and children, Gene and Scott, left Saturday for Slidell, La. where they will make their home. Mr. Scott is associated with a shipping concern in New Orleans, and the couple have purchased a home in Slidell, a short distance from New Orleans. Mrs. McDonald is the former Matricula Bledsoe of Haskell.

## HASKELL VISITOR

Lt. J. E. Gray of Lubbock visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Dick.

## Boat Safety to Be Aim of New Legislation

The State of Texas prescribes that all persons who rent boats to others must provide for each passenger a buoyant cushion or some other type of life preserver. That is the sum and total of Texas laws regulating boating.

Texas' weekend boaters are legion and as their numbers grow so also does the grim toll of drownings and near-drownings in the lakes and rivers.

Various organizations—notably the Army Corps of Engineers have engaged in relentless educational campaigns to make boaters safety conscious, but with such a vast number of persons participating in the sport, educational efforts have been limited in their results, especially when the pating in the sport, educational what boaters refer to as the "water goon."

State Representative Ben Atwell of Dallas, a weekend boater himself, believes regulation is the answer.

He has written a bill based almost in its entirety on a model law proposed for adoption in all 48 states by the Outboard Boating Club of America, which he will present at the next session of the legislature.

The bill embodies all the safety and courtesy practices already used by most boaters. It would educate by law the person who honestly doesn't know those practices, and curb the boater who honestly doesn't care. The game wardens would enforce it.

The Navy's modern ice-breaker, USS Glacier AGC can deliver up to 20,000 horsepower. With a beam of 74 feet and round bottom she has a tendency to rock and roll in a manner similar to a barrel in rough seas. However, once in the area of pack ice and icebergs, she will plough through dense ice packs and pick out a route for other ships to follow.

## New Arrivals

Three births were reported at Haskell County Hospital last week:

Mr. and Mrs. James Calvin Kolb, Aspermont, a son, James Clifton, born Sept. 5, weight 7 pounds 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Gonzalez, Rule, a son, Avel, born Sept. 5, weight 8 pounds 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkland, Haskell, a daughter, Linda Rue, born Sept. 9, weight 7 pounds 10 ounces.

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Short Snorts—Index of prices received by Texas farmers and ranchers has dipped two per cent, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. At the same time farmers' living expenses rose 2 per cent.

Big Shows and Big Names Spark 1956 State Fair

More big shows and more big names spark through the pleasure-packed entertainment program for the 1956 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-21. There will be 24 performances in the Auditorium of the Broadway musical hit "Damn Yankees" starring the famous comedian, Bobby Clark. Shows are scheduled night with matinee Saturdays, Sunday and Wednesdays.

Survey Shows Texas Drivers Slowing Down

The Texas Highway Department thinks Texas drivers are slowing down. State Highway Engineer Dewitt C. Greer said a speed survey made on rural highways shows that the average speed of all types of vehicles has decreased as compared with last year.

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### Farm Labor Committee Set Up Here, To Work With TEC on Labor Needs

The Haskell County Farm Labor Committee composed of W. M. Reed of Rochester, Roy Johnson and Jetty V. Clark of Haskell held their initial meeting at 2 p. m. Sept. 13 at the Chamber of Commerce office. At this meeting G. B. Purcell, office manager of the Wichita Falls office of the Texas Employment Commission stated that the committee had been organized in compliance with the provision of Public Law 78 requiring consultation with agricultural employers and employees and public representatives concerning facts pertinent to citizen worker supply and wages paid such workers. Rex Felker and Felix Mullino were also present.

Purcell explained the general operations of the TEC with special emphasis on the farm activities, and the position and policy of the TEC in the Wage Survey procedure. Assistant District Director Joe K. Manahan of the

Fort Worth District of the TEC aided Purcell in the discussion. Purcell reviewed Public Law 78, 82nd Congress as amended in July, 1951 which permits the importation of Mexican Nationals into those areas in which sufficient citizen workers are not available to meet the needs of farmers or ranchers. The method employed by the TEC in determining local labor demands and crop conditions, and the procedure followed in contracting Mexican National workers was discussed. Purcell showed how the TEC determines the supply of available citizen workers and the shortage of workers, if any. This estimate of shortage of laborers anticipated in the area, the number needed to offset the shortage and the time when the additional workers will be needed is submitted to the Secretary of Labor. The TEC gathers information, but the responsibility of Certification of Shortage rests with the Secretary of Labor. Mexican Nationals can be imported as agricultural workers when it is determined there is no citizen labor available, there is an employment ceiling, and the employer is otherwise eligible to contract Mexican Nationals as set out in Public Law 78.

Purcell pointed out that Public Law 78 requires that a bi-weekly wage survey be made in each county in which Mexican Nationals are employed. Again the TEC serves only to collect the information in behalf of the Secretary of Labor. The TEC representative contacts the farmers, crew leaders, and workers for information on wages actually paid citizen labor in specific areas and crop activities in which Mexican Nationals are employed. The TEC does not attempt to determine what wages should be, this agency merely collects the data and sends it through channels to the Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. where the determination is made. Under law, the Secretary of Labor is responsible for determining the prevailing wage rate. When the determination is made, the findings are wired to the TEC offices so affected. Copies of such reports will be posted in the post offices, the county courthouse, PMA offices, Chamber of Commerce in each county. Local newspapers will also furnish the information.

### Water Problem—

(Continued from page 1)

shed law. His letter reads: "Mr. J. E. Walling, Jr., Mayor, the City of Haskell, Dear Sir:

"In the last days of the recent session of Congress several amendments to the small watershed law, introduced by Rep. W. R. Poage of Waco, became a law.

"Since this city of ours is in such desperate need of an adequate water supply and a means of financing it, and since the fact that this is available to municipalities has not been given wide publicity, I thought it might be well to call it to attention of the governing body of our town. The bill has several provisions, but the ones directly affecting us are as follows:

(1) Works of improvements now may include such purposes as city and industrial water supplies and stream-flow regulations as well as agricultural objectives.

(2) Capacity of a single structure now may be 25,000 acre-feet.

(3) Loans now may be obtained by local organizations from USDA to help finance their share of costs up to \$5 million for 50 years.

(4) When projects include works improvement for municipal or industrial water supplies, local groups will be required to employ non-federal engineers to do the construction work.

"In my humble opinion, everything humanly possible should be done to explore the possibilities of this law and without delay.

"Respectfully submitted, in the interest of present and future citizens of our City."

### School Problems And Plans Told By Lions Speaker

A brief review of Haskell Schools and their problems was given members of the Lions Club at the weekly meeting and luncheon Tuesday in the club room of the Texas Cafe.

Program chairman J. M. Crawford presented School Supt. Robt. R. King, who discussed school plans for the coming year and some of the problems of the local schools. Because of its primary interest at this particular season, Supt. King mentioned the football situation in relation to school activities.

He told of last week's game at Joaquin and explained that despite the distance involved, he felt that permitted the HHS Band and Pep Squad to accompany the team was beneficial in maintaining interest and school spirit of the student body. We feel that insofar as possible the extra-curricular activities of the student body should go on as nearly normal as possible, he pointed out to the Lions.

Concerning the status of the Colored School, Supt. King told the Lions the situation was unchanged from a year ago. He said that the physical or plant facilities were the main problems and pointed out that improvements needed to be made in the local school plant. Facilities of the colored school are below standard and can affect the accreditation of the Haskell school system, Supt. King explained. He added that an accreditation committee from the State Board of Education would visit the Haskell schools this year and that their report would cover all schools in the system.

Supt. King dealt briefly with the financial condition of the district. Tax valuations have decreased \$2 million in less than two years, he told the Lions, and the districts operating expenses next year will exceed revenues.

In closing his talk, Supt. King mentioned a pending amendment—No. 4—to the State Constitution, which will be voted on in the November general election. The amendment deals with teacher retirement and would bring the

### HHS Band Members Include Jaunt Into Louisiana As Part of Trip to Joaquin

Sandra Coburn, HHS Indian Band reporter, states the band had a "thoroughly enjoyable trip" when they traveled to Joaquin last week end. Following is her report on the trip.

The band thoroughly enjoyed the trip to Joaquin. We all left here at 6 a. m. Friday with two buses loaded with band students and sponsors and accompanied by the Pep Squad bus.

We drove to McKinney for lunch then on to Longview where we checked into the Broadway Motel and changed into our band suits. We then drove on to Carthage for supper where we enjoyed visiting with Jerri Jane Moore a former HHS student.

We arrived at Joaquin about 7

p. m. and practiced our field stunt before the game. After the game, we drove two miles further to Logansport, La., so we could say we had been in Louisiana.

We arrived back in Longview about 2 a. m. Saturday and about 9:30 a. m. Saturday we started home coming back by Dallas. We stopped at Grapevine for lunch and arrived in Haskell about 6:30 p. m., a tired, but happy group.

We enjoyed the game and all of the band students wish to express our appreciation to the school board members, school officials, drivers and sponsors who accompanied us for a wonderful trip. We are looking forward to the return game with Joaquin set for Sept. 28.

### Drought Emphasizes Need for Proper Range Management to Preserve Grasses

By ODIS J. CURRY

Proper range management is important to the preservation and development of range grasses, particularly during periods of drought and dry weather, points out Odus J. Curry in the following article.

Curry is district soil conservationist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service at Vernon, and formerly was with the SCS office here.

"Drought is the greatest hazard of the livestock industry. It is unpredictable and occurs with irregular frequency. It seems that we are subject to short droughts almost every year and long droughts pretty often. Accordingly, the conservation ranchers plan will recognize the drought factor and provide for emergency adjustments to minimize the effects of drought.

"Since most of Texas is subject to long periods of dry weather it seems that we should base our grazing management on this as a rule rather than an exception. The amount of grass production is not altogether the result of the amount of rain that the rancher gets but is sometimes due to the condition of his range. The rate of water intake and storage capacity of any soil type can vary with the amount of organic material in the soil. Organic material in grassland soils include living and dead plant parts, living and dead organisms, and humus. The decay of plant parts and the consequent formation of humus improves the fertility, physical conditions and water holding capacity of the soil.

"For any range site there is a combination of plants that is used to determine range condition. Therefore, it is only when a range is managed to build up plant vigor and to return sufficient organic matter to the soil that we can expect the right combination of plants to come in and establish themselves.

Last year, after a three inch rain, moisture penetration tests were made on pastures in good and poor condition with only a fence between them. The good range was wet to a depth of 30 inches while the moisture was down only four inches on the poor range. Grasses were heading out three weeks later on the good side while on the other side grass had burned up for lack of moisture. Drought had returned to the range in poor condition.

"The law of grazing should be based upon a law of nature. That is, the food that a plant uses to maintain itself is manufactured in its green leaves. If all leaves are constantly removed the plant literally starves to death. Approximately half of the annual forage production of the forage plants must be left if continued maximum production of high quality forage is maintained. A weak plant that has lost its vigor by repeated overuse will produce less and less in the years that follow, is less able to withstand drought, and cannot compete with invading species.

"One serious aspect of drought is that livestock will remove all available growth of plants, then destroy the cover by trampling as they move around in search of food. As a result, when rains come, the ground is so bare that moisture is lost as runoff. Moisture is lost as runoff.

Texas retirement provisions for school teachers more in line with industry. He urged support of the proposed legislation.

Lion J. G. Vaughter reported net proceeds to the Club of \$115.28 from the recent broom and mop sale conducted by Lions.

One guest, Bill Ricketts was present for the meeting and luncheon.

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### Hospital Notes

The following persons were admitted to Haskell County Hospital this week:

- Mrs. Carrie Williams, Haskell, medical
- Mrs. H. D. Dugan, Old Glory, surgery
- Elbrai Mendoza, Haskell, accident
- Gorgonio Catano, O'Brien, medical
- Mrs. J. M. Hinkle, Haskell, medical
- Clifford Spinks, Haskell, medical
- T. C. Stone, Haskell, medical
- Mrs. E. A. Lowack, Rule, surgery
- W. M. Mayo, Goree, medical
- Will Jeter, Rule, medical
- Mrs. E. J. Henderson, Haskell, fracture
- Walter Holley, Haskell, medical
- Mrs. J. W. Greenwood and infant daughter, Rochester
- Mrs. Doyle Price and infant son, Haskell
- Mrs. Walter Nanny, Haskell, medical
- J. W. Johnston, Rochester, medical
- Frank Oman, Weinert, accident
- Mrs. Susie Kinser, Rule, medical
- Mrs. Elsie Baker, Haskell, surgery

The following persons were dismissed from Haskell County Hospital this week:

- Mrs. Jack Kauntt and infant son, O'Brien; Ernestine Mueller, Stamford; C. W. Marshall, Stamford; David Parsons, Haskell; Norma Jo Earles, Haskell; Ben Smith, Haskell; Ruby Kay Alvis, Haskell; Claude Ashley, Haskell; J. D. Long, Haskell; Mrs. Tommie Isbell and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. H. C. Allison, Rule; Mrs. Oval Huder, Rule; E. M. Anderson, Rule; Mrs. Claude Jenkins, Haskell; Mrs. J. R. Josselet, Haskell; Curtis Cox, Anson; D. B. Cummings, O'Brien; Mrs. Shelley Royall, Haskell; Mrs. Sampson Hawkins, Jr., and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. W. D. Swilling, Haskell; G. B. Baggett, Haskell; A. F. Force, Haskell; Mrs. Leon Martinez and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. Victor Bueno, Rule; Mrs. Douglas Myers, Weinert.

### Births

- Five births were reported at Haskell County Hospital this week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martinez, Haskell, a son, Jessie Randolph, born Sept. 11, weight 8 pounds ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Hawkins, Jr., Haskell, a son, Sampson Junior, Hawkins, born Sept. 11, weight 6 pounds 8 ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Isbell, Haskell, a son, Tonnie Lynn, born Sept. 13, weight 8 pounds 6 1-4 ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaurgt, O'Brien, a son, Kevin Paul, born Sept. 17, weight 8 pounds 4 ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price, Haskell, a son, Donald Lynn, born Sept. 18, weight 8 pounds 10 ounces.

The USS Tulare cargo transport described as the largest and most modern naval attack cargo ship in the world, is 563 feet long, 18,000 tons when combat loaded, and has a speed of more than 22 knots.

Extension Dairy Husbandmen R. E., Burleson and A. M. Meekman, say that without good producing cows, well fed on quality roughage, the prospects for developing a profitable dairy herd are slim.

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