

Haskell Schools To Begin Term Tuesday Sept. 2

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Chilean Here Studying Soil, Water Conservation Is Rotary Club Speaker

Gustavo Arancibia of Concepcion, Chile, gave an interesting description of his native country and its resources to members of the Rotary Club and guests at the club's regular meeting and luncheon Thursday in the Texas Cafe.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Rhoads Held Friday

Funeral service for Mrs. T. A. Rhoads, who with her husband and family had lived in Haskell County for 34 years, was held at 3 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Rhoads was the former Lila Sandlin, born April 30, 1892 in Somervell County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sandlin. She married T. A. Rhoads on Dec. 31, 1911 at Glen Rose. They lived in Somervell County until 1924, when they moved to this section. Since 1951 they had made their home in Haskell.

Don D. Smith Will Enter Army After Visit Here

Don D. Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Smith from the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston, has spent the last two months in the home of his parents.

Blohm Studio Will Be Closed Until Sept. 1

Blohm Studio in this city will be closed for two weeks, while Mr. and Mrs. Blohm are away on their annual summer vacation.

Man Charged In Fatal Stabbing of Negro Man

Investigation of the complaint by the grand jury, Sures on the bond were W. H. Pitman, Otho Nanny, and Roy Pitman.

Officers investigating the case, including Sheriff Pennington, Deputy Garrett, District Attorney Royce Adkins and Constable Ace Davis, learned that the stabbing took place in the colored section of town several blocks northeast of the square.

COUNTY'S FIRST BALE GINNED AT RULE

Haskell County's first bale of cotton from the 1958 crop was ginned in Rule Saturday. The cotton was from the farm of J. E. Place, one and one-half miles south of Rule, and was processed at the Lisles Gin.

Plans for New Bank Building Told Lions Club

A description of the new building being erected for the Haskell National Bank provided an interesting program at the meeting and luncheon of the Haskell Lions Club Tuesday at noon.

First Bale Ginned Here Wednesday

Haskell's first bale of '58 cotton was brought in Wednesday from the farm of Sheriff Bill Pennington.

1.20 Inch Rain

A hard downpour accompanied by fairly brisk winds, brought 1.20 inch of rain Wednesday between 5:30 and 6:30 p. m. Wednesday's rain followed spotted showers received south and east of Haskell Tuesday.

VISITOR FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Fred Schlee of Pacoima, Calif., accompanied by Mrs. Foy McKinnon of Fort Worth, were visitors in Haskell and Munday Saturday.

Absentee Voting Indicates High Interest In Run-Off

Fund Being Raised to Secure Rural Fire Fighting Truck

Through joint cooperation of the Commissioners Court, City of Haskell, and the Haskell Fire Department, a fund is being raised with which to purchase a rural fire truck to be used in fighting fires in rural areas in the county.

Indian Boosters Slate Meeting Tuesday Night

First meeting of the year for the Indian Boosters Club has been scheduled Tuesday evening, Aug. 26 in the high school lunchroom building.

Park-Plant Road Not Eligible in F-M Program

A group of Haskell men, along with members of the Commissioners Court, learned that Haskell County will likely be allocated additional farm-to-market road mileage in the 1958-59 program of the State Highway Commission.

Local Group Praises Site Picked For Miller Creek Reservoir

A group of local businessmen and city officials who visited the site of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority's proposed reservoir on Miller Creek Monday afternoon, were enthusiastic in their praise of the location selected.

Meeting Scheduled to Explain Changes In Soil Bank Program

A number of changes have taken place in the Conservation Reserve Program for 1959 in the past few days, Lloyd Feemster, Haskell County ASC secretary, announced this week.

Sagerton School To Begin New Term Sept. 2

The Sagerton Grade School, which teaches eight grades, will begin its 1958 session on Sept. 2. The high school students go to Rule High School.

Labor Day Not Business Holiday In Haskell

The Chamber of Commerce called attention this week to the fact that Labor Day, Sept. 1, is not included in the list of business holidays adopted by Haskell business concerns.

WEEKEND GUESTS IN ARTHUR MASON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Railback and children of Vernon were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason of this city.

Despite the fact that only one State race and three local contests remain to be decided in the second Democratic primary Saturday, a surprisingly large vote may be polled in Haskell County, a check of absentee voting reveals.

>Returns from county voting boxes will be announced over a public address system to be installed on the south lawn of the courthouse. The bulletin board will not be used, due to the fact that only four races will be involved.

In the statewide race, for Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place J. Robert W. Hamilton of Midland County has the top spot on the ballot, over J. Edwin Smith of Harris County.

For State Representative, 83rd district, incumbent Ed J. Cloud of Rule, seeking re-election, has as his opponent in the run-off Donnell Dickson, prominent Seymour lawyer and long-time Baylor County resident.

In the run-off for County Judge are J. C. (Jim) Alvis, terracing contractor and former deputy sheriff, and Hallie Chapman, businessman and farmer.

Run-off candidates for Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1, Haskell, are Tom Holland, office deputy in the sheriff's department, and Merle Weaver, young farmer and former service station operator.

Curb Water Use During Fires, Officials Ask

Cooperation of residents in shutting off lawn sprinklers and other outside use of water in the event of a fire was requested this week by city officials.

If users will shut off all outside water being used when a fire occurs, city officials believe that sufficient water will be available for fire-fighting and all other needs, Byrd said.

Tax Valuations in Weinert School District Hiked

An increase in tax valuations in the Weinert School District has been necessary this year, as a result of heavy decline in property renditions in the past few years, Weinert school officials said this week.

To offset these factors, an increase of approximately 40% in valuations has been necessary this year in order to give the district sufficient total valuations to meet revenue demands.

Weinert School to Begin Term With Public Assembly Sept. 1

Opening of the 1958-59 term of Weinert Public Schools Monday, Sept. 1 will feature a public assembly at 9 a. m., after which the regular schedule for the term will be taken up.

All patrons and interested citizens are invited to attend the assembly program, an annual custom of the Weinert School.

Supt. Douglas Myers, who is beginning his 10th year with the Weinert system, and his sixth year as superintendent, said the faculty was complete with the exception of a Science teacher in high school.

Work has also been done on the science laboratory. Enrollment for the new term is expected to total around 155, an increase over last year with around 83 expected to enroll in high school.

Faculty for the coming term will include, in elementary grades, Mrs. Ella Cox, Mrs. Grace Hutchinson, Mrs. Mabel Derr, J. H. Hall, who will also teach social studies in high school, and Mrs. Mary Abbott who will also teach high school math. High school assignments include Mrs. Ila Moody, English; Mrs. Louise Chambers, homemaking; Bobby Joe Browning, vocational agriculture; Jay Cox, high school principal, business subjects, and football coach. Sgt. Myers will teach driver education and serve as alternate science teacher.



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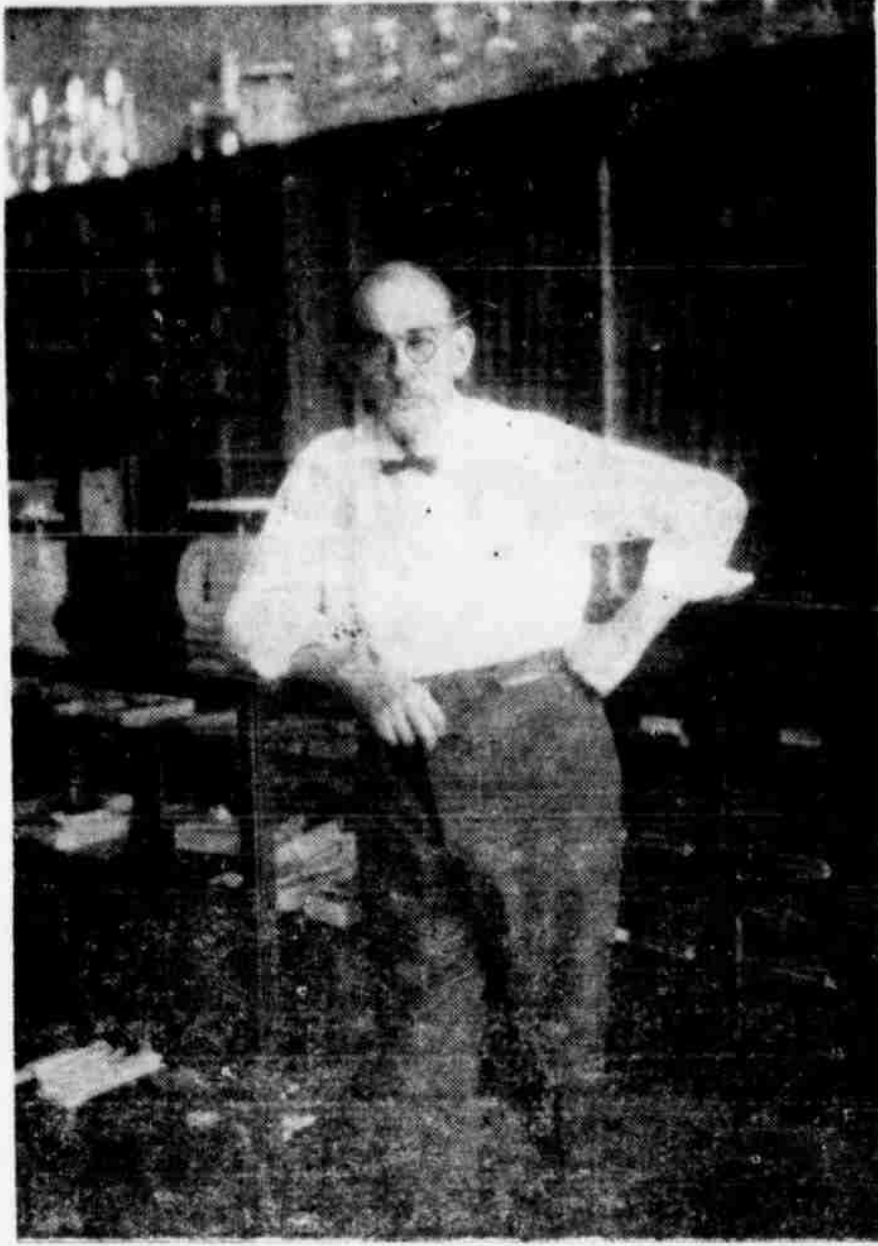
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His first occupation after arrival in this city was sheep-herder in association with a brother, C. F. Cox, who had made his arrival in these parts at an earlier date. Other types of employment and occupations including ranching were followed for the next few years until 1905 when he formed a partnership with two other men by the names of W. L. Cason, J. F. Jones and T. B. Russell to establish the Hardware and Furniture Firm of Jones-Cox and Co. of the city of Haskell.

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An early singing school class at the Post school was taught by Mr. McAntyre who lived in the Plainview community. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Livengood were the ones who planned and organized the class. In the picture on the back row, left to right, are Clifford Keahey who died in World War I, Robert Lee, Henry Lee (who fought in World War I), Alice (Livengood) Hartfield Anderson, Mrs. Bob Livengood, Ethel Livengood Davis (mother of Mrs. Vernay Howard) Jones Bailey, Oia Dee White Howard, Lola White Dishman, and on the front row are Thelma Livengood Medford, Earl Livengood and Era Livengood Davis. They are in front of the first Post school house.

First School at Post Was Held In Ranch Headquarters Building

The first school in the Post community, according to Mrs. E. A. Howard Jr., was held in an old two-story ranch headquarters house and stood on the land which is now the Allen Overton farm. The first school house, as such was built in 1904 on the same land, but in the southeast corner of the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Post, Tom Ballard, Curtis Hisey, Hughes, Perry, Livengood, John Earles, Darnell, Robert Lee, Dave Livengood, R. C. Ketron, Whitman and several others donated the money needed to build the school and the lumber was hauled from Stamford in wagons. The school was named for Sid Post.

In the spring of 1919 another larger school building was built just east of the first one and it remained there until Post became Paint Creek. R. E. Lee, O. E. White and R. C. Ketron were trustees for at

least ten years. Miss Lucy Stoyner was an early day principal, and Miss Viola Humphreys was a primary teacher. Elmer Watson was the principal of Post school from 1919 until 1935 and it was while he was there that Post won several blue ribbons on its exhibits at the State Fair of Texas and even more Haskell County Fair awards.

The Sid Post family came here in the 30's and owned the land where the Fowlers later lived, and where the Griffiths live now. Bill and Jim Hammonds owned and lived on the land that was later the Adcock farm, and is now owned by a Mr. Adams. Ray Perry lives there.

Mr. Foote, Robert Foote's father, Stodgill, Paul Joeslet, and those mentioned in the building of the school were early families at Post. The Perry family came to the community in the 80's. Then the Earles bought his land and moved here in 1903. The W. H. Overtons bought their land and moved here from Burleson in Johnson County in 1917. The Montgomery family was also among those moving here in the 1900's.

just been completed by the school district, and Supt. McRae and family moved into the house last week, he reported.

Balconies were originally built for defense.

VISIT IN HASKELL AND RULE

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jeter of Dallas spent the weekend in Haskell and Rule visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Jeter is a former longtime resident of

Haskell County, having lived in the Sagerton area for many years until moving to Dallas in 1960.

Practice of barbecuing originated in the South.

Myers

to Germany where he is stationed. Pfc. Myers was granted a 30-day emergency leave on July 17, to be at the bedside of his grandfather, C. M. Myers, who died July 29.

Pfc. Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Myers of Haskell.

Some species of bamboo reach a height of 120 feet and girth of three feet.

Harvard University was established at Cambridge, Mass., in 1638.

Calumet was the name of the ceremonial peace pipe used by North American Indians.

BEST WISHES



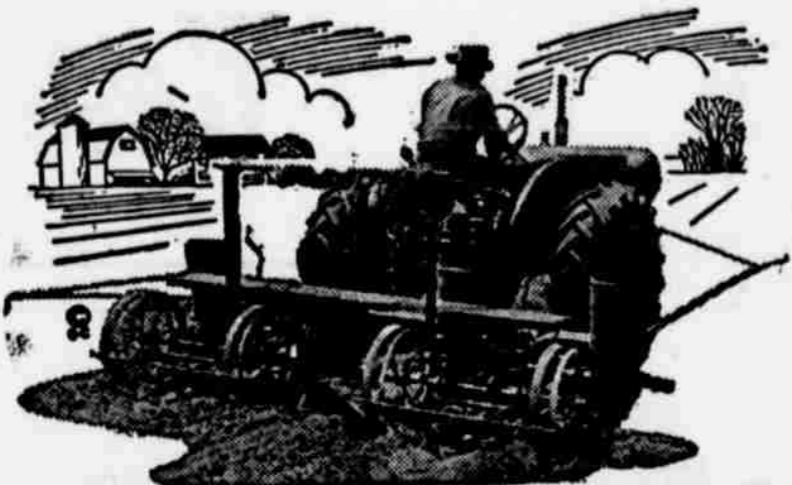
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Supt. Dan McRae Of Highland Is Haskell Visitor

Supt. Dan McRae of Highland Rural High School in Nolan County, accompanied by Mrs. McRae and their children, were visitors in Haskell and Paint Creek Saturday. The well known West Texas school man was superintendent at Paint Creek for eight years until taking his present position this year.

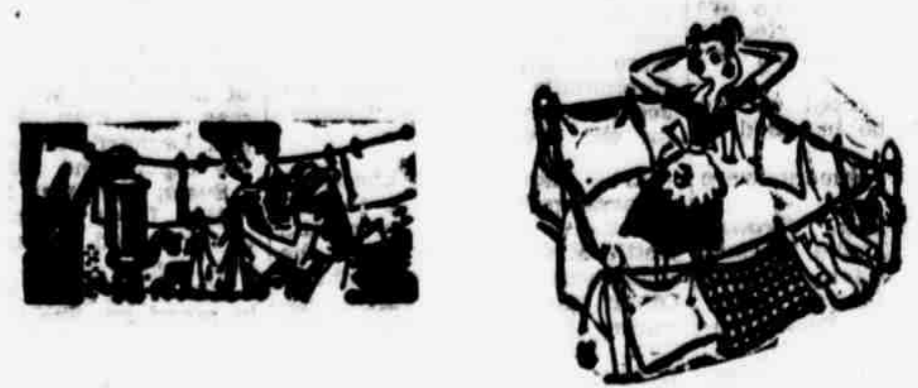
Supt. McRae said the Highland school would begin the 1958-59 term on Sept. 2, with enrollment expected to exceed 200. The school has a faculty of 15 teachers, and has added a new science laboratory this year with complete facilities for chemistry and physics. The vocational homemaking department also has been provided all new furniture for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Crabb former Homemaking teacher at Paint Creek, is teacher of vocational homemaking in the Highland school, and her husband, Leonard Crabb, is custodian at the rural high school.

The school district has taxable valuations in excess of \$6 million, giving it sufficient revenue to rank the Highland school as a budget-balance school, Supt. McRae explained.

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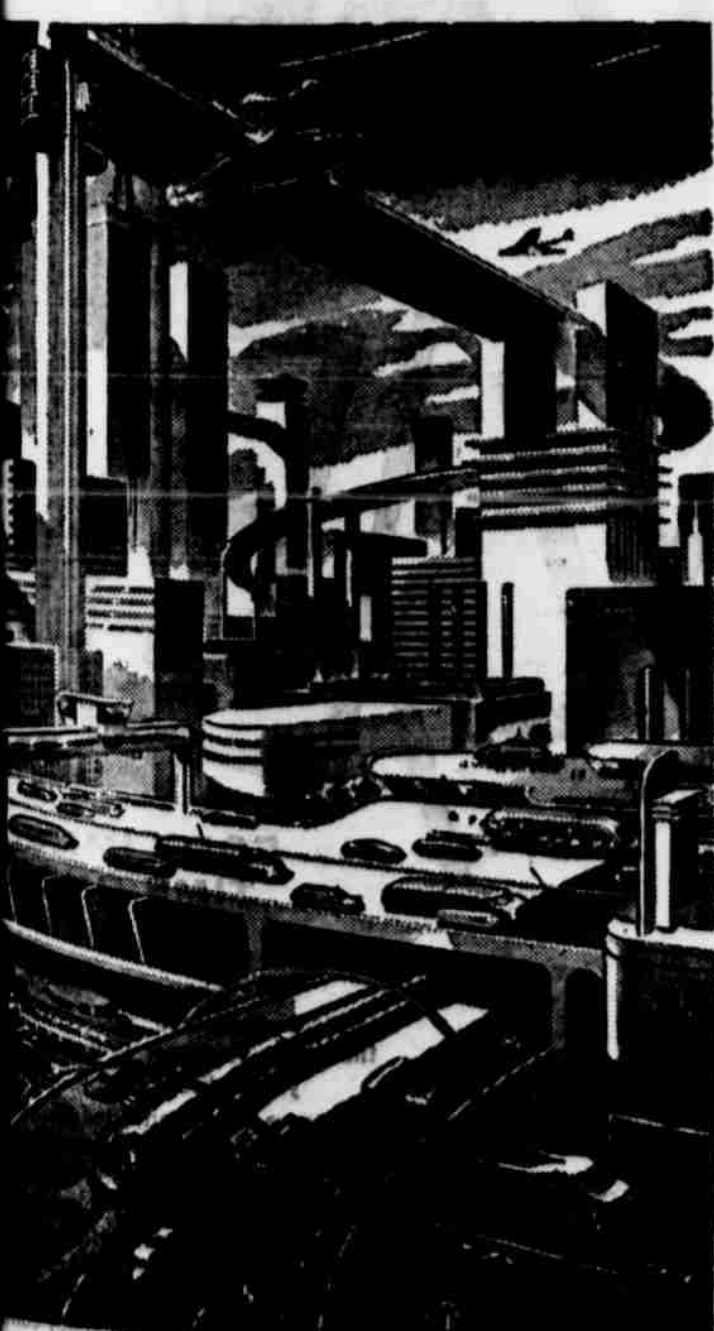
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Sunshine Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Ashley

The Sunshine Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Claude Ashley for their business and social meeting.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Chas. Smith. Delia Ashley led in prayer. The secretary, Clara Parks, read the minutes of the last session. The treasurer gave her report and collected dues.

The following officers were elected: President, Wilma Brown; vice president, Lucille McCurley; secretary, Clara Parks; treasurer, Lula Smith; flower and card chairman, Delia Ashley; recreation chairman, Maude Lee Jones; choirster, Jewel Perdue; pianist, Georgia Mae Fouts.

After the business meeting, Clara Parks presented the outgoing president, Lula Smith, with a beautiful pair of book ends.

Attend Family Reunion Sunday

Mrs. Luther Burkett, District 7 chairman for the National Educational Association, attended the 10th annual Texas State Teachers Association and National Educational Association Leadership Conference in Mineral Wells August 13-16.

The participants of this conference were the district presidents, officers, and committee chairmen of the NEA and TSTA who meet each year for the purpose of discussing the problems facing the profession and planning a unified program for the professional organization for 1958-59.

The Workshop for District 7 of the TSTA and NEA will be held in Haskell Oct. 11. Conducting it will be Charles Lindsey, president, assisted by members of the TSTA headquarters staff from Austin, Texas.

NEWS OF INTEREST WOMEN

Annual B&PW Club Picnic Held at Frazier Home

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Abilene, Hamlin and Stamford were guests of the local club Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the back yard at the Byron Frazier home for the annual picnic.

Artie Mae Burkett, chairman of arrangements, gave the invocation after the president, Nettie McCollum welcomed the members and guest members.

The Abilene group was composed of Myrtle Bumpus, Francis Valentine, Mary Nell Beechley, Vivian Ragsdale, Hazel Wombie, Rosa Lee Hart, Burnya Mae Moore, Marguerite Anderson and Loreta Allen, who expressed their pleasure for the evening.

Maggie Seymoure, Hamlin, told of her trip to the Biennial Convention, Seattle, Wash. Other members from Hamlin were Mildred Howard, Viola Avants, Oleta Avants, Carrie B. Britton, Nettie Hackley, Alpha Bailey, Lennie Greenway, Ethel Aldin and Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

Olive McDougle of Stamford conducted a "get acquainted" quiz, each member was required to secure twenty autographs of other members having specific qualifications.

The following were in the Stamford group: Doris Kinney, Frieda Hassen, Vista Duncan, LaVada Dodson, Florence Smith, Altie Mae Little, Wynona Dickenson, Elizabeth Thornton, Vera Meador, Rozella Veasey and Ona L. High.

At the close of the program Artie Mae Burkett, Nettie McCollum and Ramia Lee Frazier said goodnights to visitors and members. The Business and Professional Women's Club will begin the new club year Sept. 2 at which time the Program Coordination Committee will present the yearbooks.

Hunt-Russell Nuptial Rites Solemnized in Abilene Sunday

The marriage of Anna Raye Hunt and John Hastings was solemnized Sunday afternoon, Aug. 17 in Trinity Baptist Church in Abilene. The Rev. Lloyd Willson, pastor, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunt, Abilene, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Russell, Route 2, Haskell.

Mrs. Jack Dyer of Big Spring, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Weldon Howe II was best man. W. L. Burke and Leonard McCollum lighted the tapers and ushered.

Susan Ault was flower girl. Mrs. Lloyd Willson, organist, accompanied Jimmy Purvis, who sang.

Mr. Hunt gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of white tulle with lace over taffeta with bolera. Styling featured a basque bodice and bouffant, ballerina length skirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tilden Fouts have returned from a two weeks honeymoon in Vancouver Island, Vancouver City, Seattle, Wash., and points en route, and are at home in Rule.

They were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the United Church of Canada in Chemainus, B. C., Canada, on July 26 at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. MacMillan officiating.

Miss Shirley Leathwood of Courtenay, B. C., served as maid of honor. She was dressed in a pink daytime length dress with pink and white flowered sash and bow with a pink and white gladiolus and carnation colonial bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Lynell Fouts of Rule, sister of the groom; Mrs. Garry Pynn of Victoria, B. C.; and Mrs. Robert Fenton of Mission, B. C. They wore pink and white flowered dresses with solid pink sash and bows.

Mrs. Fouts is a graduate of St. Josephs School of Nursing in Victoria, B. C. and has been employed as a nurse at the Stamford Hospital.

Mr. Fouts is a graduate of Rule High School and Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mrs. Priddy and Mrs. Lamkin are Party Honorees

On Monday evening, August 18, friends gathered in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Priddy for a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Priddy and Mrs. John Lamkin. Conversation and games were enjoyed during the evening and gifts were presented to the honorees.

Attend District Conference in Mineral Wells

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren, their daughter Jan, and a nephew Bobby Comoll spent Saturday and Sunday in Oney, where they were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Collier and all attended the annual Hallmark family reunion held in the Walter Moore home in Oney.

About 30 members of the immediate family attended. Mrs. Moore is the sister of Mrs. Collier. Another sister, Mrs. R. L. Mullins of Wolfe City and a brother, H. H. Hallmark of Wichita Falls and his family were present.

Eaton-Martin Wedding Vows Read in Rule

In a double ring ceremony read Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the Rule Methodist Church, Charlie Merie Eaton became the bride of Frank Estes Martin Jr., of Mart, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eaton of Rule. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Martin Sr., of Mart.

Rev. J. Weldon McCormick of the First Methodist Church of Denver City, officiated for the wedding. Gaidies were lighted by Miss Dorothy Hallmark and Miss Sylvia Thomas, both of Fort Worth.

Soloist was Miss Mary Jane Campbell of Rule, singing Because. Miss Sharon Tucker of Rule was organist. Rev. McCormick closed the ceremony with the singing of The Lord's Prayer.

Miss Betty Rumph of Fort Worth was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Sally Hindman of San Benito, Miss Janet Howard of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Royce Miller of San Angelo. They wore dresses of Nile green organza over Nile green taffeta.

Miss Teresa Ann Thomas of Fort Worth was flower girl. Chris McCormick of Denver City was ring bearer.

Neal Van Geem of Eastland was best man. Groomsmen were Bob Jones of Houston, Charles Rogers of Mart, Rex Martin Jr., of Fort Worth and Robert Mengel of Dallas.

Given in marriage by her father, A. R. Eaton of Rule, the bride wore a formal length gown of silk bombozine and imported re-embroidered lace. The fitted bodice was fashioned with long sleeves that came to petal points over the hands.

Lace applique encrusted with seed pearls outline the Sabrina neckline. Lace medallion inserts were repeated on the chapel sweep bouffant skirt.

The reception followed the ceremony at the Philadelphia Club House. In the house party at the reception were Mrs. Maurine Scott of Cleburne, Mrs. A. R. Carmichael of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Margie Lehmann of Stamford.

After a wedding trip to Dallas the couple will be at home in Bastrop after Aug. 24. Mrs. Martin will be teaching in the Homemaking department there. For traveling Mrs. Martin wore a beige silk suit, beige hat, rust shoes and purse, beige gloves and rust jewelry.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas where she was a Gamma Phi Beta. The groom is a student at the University of Texas and is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Martin Sr., at the Bluebonnet Cafe in Rule.

Knox City Bride Shower Honoree In Sagerton Mrs. Barney B. Arnold of Knox City, the former Sandra Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross of Sagerton, was honored with a bridal shower at the Sagerton Methodist Church Monday afternoon Aug. 18, from three to six.

Hostesses were Mrs. Johnny Spitzer, Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, Mrs. Buford Lez, Mrs. Melvin Lewis of Aspermont, Mrs. Leland Thane, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Charles Clark and Mrs. Reece Clark.

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Congratulations to Haskell County on Her 100th Anniversary

The days of the Indian Tee Pee in Haskell County have long since passed but we pay tribute to the pioneers who have gone before and suffered the pangs of hardship and denial to found and build the county we now enjoy.

We are proud to be a part of this community to have served the people of the area for the past and one-half years.

In Our Store You Will Find Specials That Will Remind You of Pioneer Days

WIZARD BATTERY 6-volt standard, 21 months guarantee, regular 12.95 value, use for only \$7.95. DAVIS TIRES 6.70x15 nylon cord, extra value, a regular \$29.95 value, your old tire plus tax \$15.27

You Will Find Our Store Full of Just Such Bargains As Showed Western Auto Store SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE

"I Know, Teacher, I Know!" IT'S HASKELL COUNTY'S 100th BIRTHDAY! THE C & B STORE. Edith and Bob Wheatley East Side Square Telephone 13-J

VOTE FOR J. EDWIN SMITH for Supreme Court of Texas. Courtney Hunt

BRAS SALE playtex cotton-pretty bra FOR LIMITED TIME ONLY SAVE \$1.01 Lane-Felker 103 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Progressive Study Club Organized as Sr.-Jr. Magazine Club

On April 14, an enthusiastic group of women met to organize a Progressive Study Club. The club's motto is "to study of literature, music and art."

The club has had two members serving on the State Board for a number of years, Mrs. Robert Wheatley and Mrs. Bob Herren. Recently a third member, Mrs. Howard Perry, was named on the District Board with these two.

The Progressive Study Club starts its 22nd year with Mrs. Bailey Tolliver as president; Mrs. Bob Herren, first vice president; Mrs. Wida Medford, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Wheatley, recording secretary; Mrs. Leroy O'Neal, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Howard Perry, board member; Mrs. Bill Flournoy, historian; Mrs. Bill Woodson, federation counselor; Mrs. Frank Martin, parliamentarian; Mrs. Jack Pippin, reporter.

SS Class Social Held in Home of Mrs. Jack Harvey

The Dorcas Class of the East Side Baptist Church held a social on Friday evening, Aug. 15 in the home of Mrs. Jack Harvey. A very pleasant evening was spent in conversation and games.

A prayer was offered by Doris Darnell and the devotional was given by Mrs. Harvey. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Clarabelle Cathery, Doris Darnell, Effie Howard, Laverne New, Minnie Regeon, Opal Rose, Nelda Rose, and the hostess, Mrs. Alta Fay Harvey.

PARENTS OF SON
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Price, 2305 McGowan St., Fort Worth, announce the birth of a son, Robert Ray, on August 9, 1958. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Jones of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Price of Merkel. Great-grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. C. Jones of Haskell. The Prices have another son, Michael, one and one-half years old.

Fire Burns Over Large Area on Burnett Farm

Haskell firemen, along with other volunteer workers and neighbors, fought a stubborn grass fire on the E. H. Burnett farm east of Haskell for several hours Tuesday night before getting the flames under control.

The spreading fire was reported about 8 p. m., after it had been noticed by a farm youth. The slow-burning fire burned over a considerable area of the Burnett pasture, and spread into the adjoining Lewellen place leased by Jack Chapman. No damage to fences or other farm installations was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett praised firemen and volunteer workers who helped fight the blaze.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Johnson of this city are the parents of a daughter, Cene Annette, born August 15 in the Haskell Hospital, weight seven pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who moved here recently from Olney, also have a son, Tommy Craig.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dickerson and children Benjie, Mike, Scottie and Mary of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam K. Broyles and children Sam and Betty Kay of Amarillo are spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton, parents of Mrs. Dickerson and Mrs. Broyles.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sorenson of Emerson, Nebraska, are the parents of a seven pound daughter, Valeta Kay, born July 30 in Sioux City, Iowa. Mrs. Sorenson is the former Jessie Ruth Jones of Haskell. The proud grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Jones of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson of Emerson, Nebraska. Great-grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. C. Jones of Haskell.

BOARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the doctors, anesthetist, nurses, NIBS and entire hospital staff, also Dr. Kemp and his staff; our sincere thanks to our pastor, Bro. Regeon and family, and each preacher that visited us; to our neighbors and other friends who sent flowers, gifts, cards and food, and for each one who sat up, kept the children and helped with the housework. We appreciate every prayer offered in our behalf. May God bless each of you.—Mrs. Lee Brown and family. 34c



Shown above is Mrs. J. L. Tolliver Jr., the former Miss Martha Davis of Haskell, with the trophy awarded her last week in a Hair Styling contest held by Bud Hall's Beauty School in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Tolliver, a student in the beauty school, won second place in the Senior Class division. In the contest, students executed the latest fashions in hair styling on live models. Mrs. Tolliver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Davis of Haskell.

Town of Rule Had Its Beginning With Coming of Orient Railroad

BY L. W. JONES, SR.

In 1904 the Orient Railway Company made a survey through the west part of Haskell County which crossed diagonally through a 200 acre tract of land that had been sold to the Orient Townsite Company by J. L. Jones. The tract was sur-

Free Course In Home Sewing To Be Offered Here

Any woman of the community who wants to speed up her home sewing, as well as add the professional touch, is urged to take part in the annual Clothing Workshop next week at the Homemaking Cottage.

This free course is offered to interested women as a part of the regular school service. The one-week course of study, due to begin Monday, August 25 at 9 a. m., is to include such phases of clothing construction as pattern alteration, unit construction, zippers, belt making, and invisible machine hemming.

Also to be included will be the use of the new slant needle and automatic machines purchased for the department last spring. These new machines and the air conditioned sewing room should make any woman anxious to do her "back-to-school" sewing with the class, and all interested women are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Rose School, Built In 1905, Named In Honor of Man Who Donated Site

According to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Piland and Mrs. C. C. Rose, the first Rose school was built in 1905 on land owned by Grandpa Zack Rose. G. W. Henshaw (Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Piland's father) made up a petition in 1907 among the neighbors to build a church and a school. Mr. Henshaw bought most of the lumber himself, and they hauled it in wagons from Stamford. The school house was one room, and they had one teacher. The second school house was about a mile up the road from the first school and later on rooms were added to it to make the three-teacher school house Rose had when it was consolidated.

Then there were the Zack Roses in 1907 from Bell County; the Hines Bishops, the L. N. Lusks (father of Vernon, Ray, Satch and Mrs. Jess Barton) in 1914; Will Kendrick (father of Mrs. Jack Speer and Buck Kendrick) in 1920; the Date Andersons in 1920, Eal Treadwell in 1922, and the Dave Bartons, the Swilling, the Horace Hilliards, the Taylor Hilliards, the McCurdy, the Means, the Starks, the Owen Webbs, and many more.

Rose was noted for its athletes. One basketball team that as far as is known was never defeated. It was composed of Vernon Lusk, guard; Thurman Lusk, center; George (Chick) Henshaw, forward; Ben Reed, forward; John Beech, guard. Mr. Jim Henshaw once had a complete basketball team with more sons on the bench, and at one time the basketball team and its substitutes at Rose was composed of Henshaw boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Eal Treadwell had as many girls as the Henshaws had boys, and the girls' basketball team once was composed for the most part of Treadwell girls.

IN APPRECIATION TO FIRE FIGHTERS
We want to express our appreciation to members of the Fire Department, other volunteer workers and neighbors for their unselfish work Tuesday night in fighting the grass fire on our place. We are proud to have such splendid and unselfish neighbors.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burnett. 34c

Hallowe'en was originally a church festival. All Hallowe'ens to honor all departed saints. Birds have been known to undertake flights almost half way around the world.

GO TO THE POLLS AND

VOTE

FOR YOUR CHOICE, SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

As a citizen, you owe it to your family, yourself, our community, county and state to go to the polls Saturday and VOTE for the candidate of your choice. Only in this way can we have government by the people and for the people.



I have made as thorough canvass of the county as time would permit since the first primary in order to see as many of you as possible and answer any questions that you may have had in mind concerning my candidacy or stand on public affairs and county business.

I fully realize the duties and important responsibilities of the County Judge's office and if elected will use all my ability to carry out these duties in a manner that will merit both your confidence and approval.

I also realize I will be your employee and servant and will council with the people, carry out their wishes to the best of my ability and keep you informed as to county affairs and activities.

I will endeavor to serve each and every part of the county in a fair and impartial manner, devoting my entire time and untiring effort to the county's business.

I appreciate the confidence shown in me by the substantial vote given me in the first primary and want you to know that I sincerely solicit and will appreciate your vote and continued support in Saturday's election.

Those of you whose first choice did not get in the run-off, I want to ask your serious consideration of my candidacy for County Judge. I sincerely believe that I can carry out the duties of the office in a manner that will merit both your confidence and approval.

Yours for government by the people and for the people.

VOTE FOR HALLIE CHAPMAN AND BE KEPT INFORMED ON COUNTY AFFAIRS

HALLIE CHAPMAN

Candidate for

COUNTY JUDGE



Haskell County We Congratulate You On Your 100th Anniversary

We pay tribute to our brave forebearers who endured denial and hardships to found this great prosperous county. Theirs has been an inspiring strength of purpose that has led up to this important milestone.

We are proud that it has been our privilege to serve the wonderful people of this area for the past twenty years. It has been a pleasure and a privilege and we hope to serve you many more years to come.

LYLES JEWELRY

Side of Square Phone 114

Dr. Lindsey came from Abilene and opened the first drug store and began the practice of medicine. He later sold the drug store to John A. Lee, who sold it to Gaylord Kline who later sold to Dr. John Westbrook. Dr. J. B. Ragan was probably the first doctor to practice in Rule. He was living about three miles northeast when the town was established and moved his general store to the new townsite and this store later became the Rule Mercantile Co., owned and operated by J. W. Kelley, Hugh Kelley, Dr. Ragan and T. B. Denison. Dr. M. W. Rogers and Dr. H. C. Weaver also moved to Rule about 1906 and in the latter part of that year J. C. Reddell opened another drug store which he continued to operate during his lifetime.

W. L. Ellis came over from Haskell and with S. Boyd Street of Graham and F. G. Alexander of Haskell opened a general merchandise store under the firm name of Hills, Street & Alexander, and was operated very successfully during the lifetime of W. L. Hills.

Bryant Link Company was established in 1907 by George S. Link and R. B. Bryant of Stamford. Among their first clerks in the store were Joe Smith and Bernard Bryant (now in Stamford) and S. M. Davis and Martha Speer (now Mrs. L. W. Jones, Sr.).

J. E. Welch opened the second large dry goods store in Rule and operated a large credit business for a few years.

Barrett & Bennett opened a mens furnishing store in the new hotel building in the spring of 1906 and later sold it to Cole & Company, a partnership of J. L. Jones and R. P. Cole. Cole later sold to J. M. Steele and the firm name became J. L. Jones & Company and continued to operate as such for some eight years after the death of J. L. Jones. "Uncle Doc" Williams was the first Postmaster, followed by R. K. Penick and from 1909 to 1913 James E. Lindsey was the postmaster with Miss Nora Hudspeth the assistant postmaster.

The first school and school house was located in the southwest corner of the town on the lot now owned by F. M. Jackson. Ed Lewis was one of the first teachers of that school. In 1907 the Rule Independent School District was organized and a three story brick building was erected. R. W. Williams was president of the board, with George S. Link, secretary. In 1923 the first building was replaced by a much larger building and with recently constructed buildings Rule now has a very efficient school plant.

About 1,300 bulls and 6,000 horses are killed annually in Spanish bull fights.



The days of the Pot-Bellied Stove and the Cigar Store Indian are gone forever, but the faith and courage of the Pioneers of the long-ago days can be found in the Haskell County of today — 100 years later.

That Is Why . . .



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Just a little over a year ago we selected Haskell as the location where we would drive our stakes for the future. We have not been disappointed. The past year has been gratifying to us and we extend

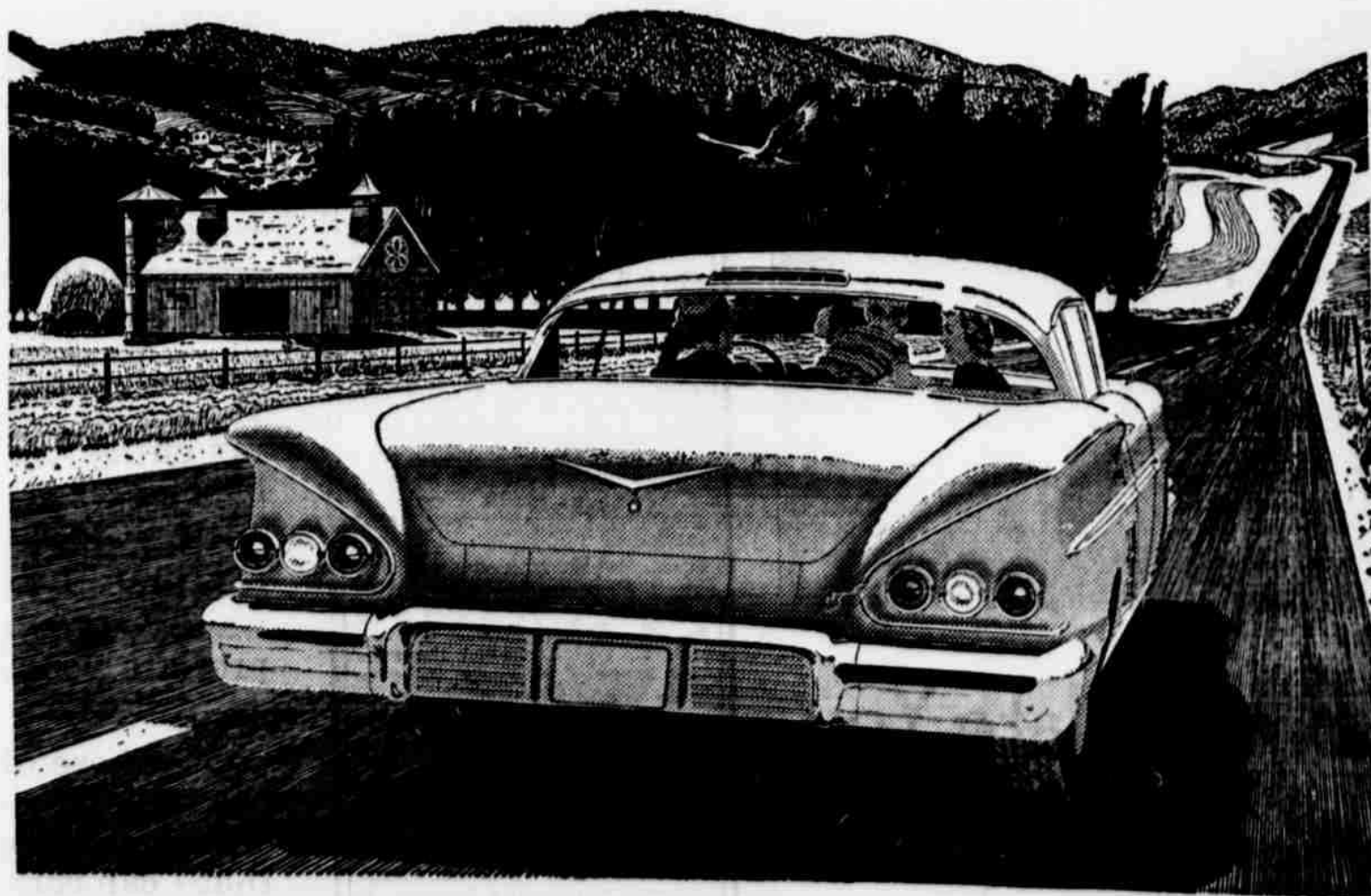


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Complete line of parts, tires and batteries. Paint and body repair service.

Factory-Trained Mechanics

Good Selection of
OK Used Cars

We are grateful for the substantial business given us the past year and we are proud to have had a part in the growth and development of Haskell County in this, its Centennial Year. We look forward with pleasure to the opportunity for continued progress in the years that lie ahead.

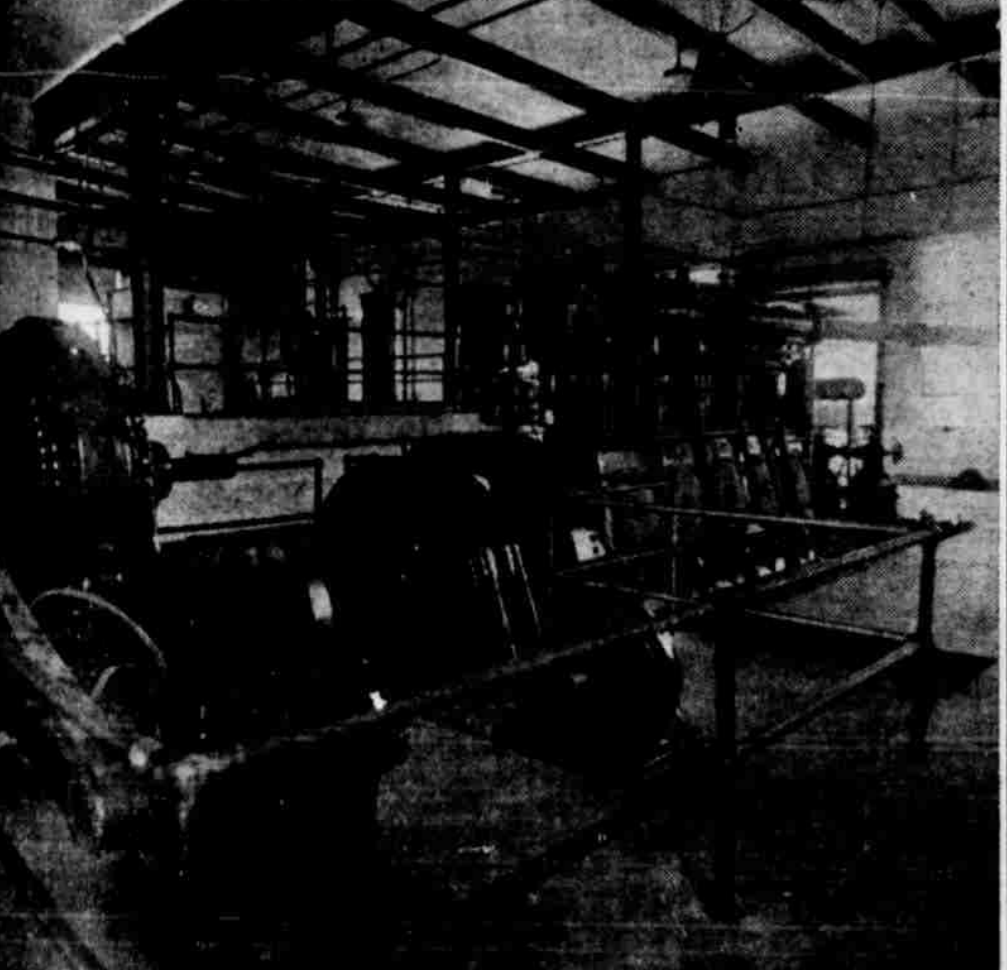
Smith-Toliver Chevrolet Co.



Haskell Local Office just recently remodeled with an entire new front which is in keeping with the appearance of the south side of the square.



Light tower office as it looked 33 years ago with a vacant lot on either side. The building was built by WTU in 1925 and served as district headquarters until the district office was moved to Munday.



The Diesel generating units that generated electricity for Haskell back in the early days. The background is a part of the old ice plant. The steam generating units were located in the building on the right of the Diesel unit.

Light Plant Started in 1906

Years ago a plant and lights flashed into the big event of the city. On Dec. 1, 1906, the plant was opened at the site of the present plant. The plant served the customers of the Haskell area and power was generated in place of the old plant which had a capacity of 300 KW. The new plant has a capacity of 73,000 KW. The plant is now under construction and will have a capacity of 100,000 KW. The new plant is being built on the site of the old plant. The new plant is being built on the site of the old plant. The new plant is being built on the site of the old plant.

coming from the Thurber coal fields. Service lines were installed in the business section around the square, extending north on Avenue E to the old North Ward school building and two blocks west of the square, then north for several blocks in the residential section. No electric meters were used during the early days to record the amount of electricity consumed by a customer. The cost depended on the size and number of light bulbs. For 16-candlepower lights, the price was one light per month, \$1.00; two lights, \$1.95; three lights, \$2.50; and each additional light 50c per month. Although patrons were slow to take advantage of the convenience of electric service, within a few years the service lines had been extended to practically all sections of Haskell. Following seven years of operation, the company was sold in 1913 to G. T. Scales, Morgan Jones and W. G. Swenson of Abilene, and the name of the company was changed to the Haskell Ice and Light Company. At the time of the purchase the plant consisted of two steam generating units. One was a 150 KW direct current generator and one 75 KW unit, both powered by Corliss steam engines. The new owners replaced the generators with new alternating current generators

and installed a new 300 h. p. Busch-Sulzer Diesel engine to pull a 250 KW generator. During the next two years transmission lines were built to the adjoining towns to bring electric service to other towns in Haskell County and some in Knox County. The first was a line from Haskell to Rule which was completed in 1914. The following year work was started on the construction of a 21 mile line from Haskell to Munday which would bring electricity to that town for the first time. In 1918 a 6-mile line was built from Munday to Goree; and in 1920 the 3-mile line was built to Weinert. In 1922 West Texas Utilities Company purchased the facilities in the six-town area and made it a part of the company system. At the time of purchase George Scales was manager at Haskell, Abdon Holt was bookkeeper and W. E. (Bud) Reynolds was operator at the plant. H. C. King, who retired as WTU local manager in Haskell in July, was working as a lineman and serviceman. In order to connect the new properties with the main transmission system and provide electric energy from the central generating station in Abilene, WTU started construction on a line from Stamford to Haskell. In 1924 a 33,000 volt line was built from Stamford to Munday to provide better electric service to the towns in that area. The first WTU office was located at the rear of the Gates Drug Store with George Scales serving as manager. He was succeeded by W. O. Wallace when Haskell was made a district headquarters. In 1927 the district office was moved to Munday and Johnny Cox was made manager in Haskell. Mr. King began his 31 years as manager a short time later. In 1920 West Texas Utilities Company began its program of building a transmission system to provide electricity generated in a central station which would assure the customer of electric power at rates the average resident could afford. This program brought to an end the era of small isolated and inefficient local power plants. The success of the plan is now told in a series of rate

reductions that has lowered the average rate from 14 cents per kilowatt hour in 1922 to about 3 1-4 cents in 1958. The rate paid in 1906 by Haskell residents was 20 cents per kilowatt hour. To meet the ever increasing demand for electric service in West Texas, work was started in 1953 by WTU on a 33,000 KW generating station on Lake Stamford in Haskell County which is now known as the Paint Creek Station. The first unit was completed and placed in service in September, 1954, with C. O. Holt as chief engineer and an operating personnel of 22 men. In 1955 the generating capacity of the plant was doubled with the installation of a second unit with a total capacity of 73,000 KW and an operating personnel of 31 men. Work has been started on the construction of an addition to the plant building which will house a third unit and give the Paint Creek plant a capacity of more than 100,000 KW. West Texas Utilities Company serves six towns in Haskell County. They are Haskell, Rule, Sagerton, Rochester, O'Brien and Weinert. Local offices are maintained in both Haskell and Rule with Ronald Carothers serving as local manager in Rule. The company has 38 employees working in these towns and at the plant; the annual payroll for 1957 amounted to more than \$163,000. West Texas Utilities Company is the largest taxpayer in Haskell County. During 1957 the company paid a total of \$59,341.94 to Haskell County, the incorporated towns in the county and the independent school districts. RETURN FROM VISIT IN DOVER, DELEWARE Mrs. D. A. New and daughter Doyleene have returned from a vacation trip and two weeks stay in the home of their daughter and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thibault of Dover, Delaware. Mrs. Thibault is the former Sue New. Mrs. New and Doyleene went by bus and saw and visited many points of interest on their trip. One of the most enjoyable occasions was an outing on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean.

Congratulations

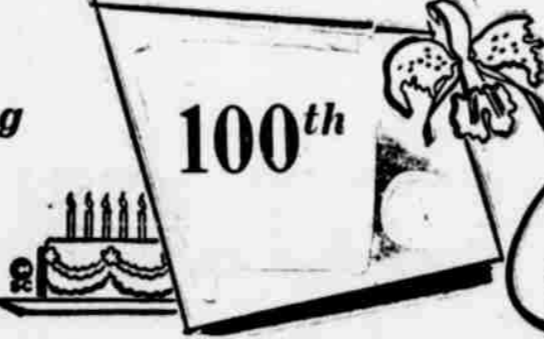


There've been a lot of changes in the way of life of Haskell Countians — especially the farmers — in the last 100 years. We are glad to have had a part in this progress.



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Complete line of Sox, T-Shirts, Cardigans, Slip-Overs, Pants and Skirts. See these new styles in all colors and sizes. Prices range **39c, 69c, \$1.00 & \$2.98**

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Large assortment of spreads in single and double bed size. All nationally advertised. Priced at **\$6.95 up to \$27.50**

Ladies Shoes

All good styles in Flats and Arch support. Priced at **\$2.98 to \$9.95**

We wish to thank everyone for the business you have given us in the past and will try to give you good values at Popular Prices. Visit us during this Birthday Celebration.

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- Knox and Willard Hats **\$3.98 to \$15.00**
- Van Huesen Shirts and Pajamas **\$2.95 to \$5.95**
- Hanes Underwear for men and boys.
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- Men's Blue and stripe Overalls, 10-oz. All sizes **\$2.98, \$3.75 and \$4.25**
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Shoes for work and dress. All guaranteed to give satisfaction. Work shoes in horse hide leather. Dress shoes with horse hide soles. None better at any price. **\$9.95 up to \$12.95**

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Men's Canvas and leather gloves. Deer skin, Pig skin and Goat skin. Prices range **25c to \$1.95**

Neely Dry Goods

North East Corner Square

News from Rule

BY MRS. FAYE DUNNAM

School Opening Announced
Supt. Conner Horton has announced the opening of school for the 1958-59 term to be Sept. 2. There will be a general assembly at 9 a. m. on that date and the public is invited. School buses will run their regular routes and lunch will be served in the school cafeteria.

There will be a faculty meeting on Friday morning Aug. 29, at 9 a. m. Members of the faculty are:

Lavon Beakley, elementary principal and junior high teacher; Mrs. Anna Mae Decker, first grade; Mrs. Lonelle McCandless, first grade; Mrs. Mary Louise Garlington, second grade; Mrs. Gerahne Pool, third grade; Mrs. Seleta Horton, fourth grade; Mrs. Nelwyn Beakley, fifth grade.

Dallas Baugh, Junior high, and coach; Mrs. Gloria Nelson, Junior high; Mrs. Anna Mae Roberts, science and Spanish; Mrs. Peggy Kittle, English; Miss Margaret Williams, home-making; Mrs. Faye Dunnam, commercial and speech; Frank Baker, coach and history; Thomas Kutch, agriculture; David Garlington, High School principal and math; Conner Horton, Superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sanders, Colored school.

The first football game will be with Lockett on Sept. 5 on the home field. General admission has been set by the district as \$1 for adults. The Bobcat Stadium will only have 180 reserve seats this year and they will go on sale in the near future at 25c a game.

Holidays for the year will be as follows: November 11, November 27, 28 for Thanksgiving, Christmas Dec. 19, Jan. 5; March 6, Oil belt Teachers meet; March 27-30, Easter; May 22, 8th grade graduation; May 24, Baccalaureate; May 26, High School graduation.

P.T.A. Invitation
The P.T.A. invites everyone to a tea honoring the teachers of the Rule School on Sunday, Sept. 7, from 2:30 to 4:30 at the High School.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Almond have been visiting relatives and vacationing in Arkansas. Mrs. Bertha Yarborough accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carmichael of Seattle, Wash., have been visiting in the A. R. Eaton home.

Mrs. Jess Leggett has returned to her home at Grand Prairie after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lee Norman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laughlin have been visiting her mother and sisters in Fort Worth. They are going from there to Houston and El Paso to visit his brothers and families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAdoo and family, and Tommie Jo Simpson have returned from vacationing in Colorado.

Mrs. Norval Leach, Ann, Damon and Roy of Jacksboro, spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hunt. Mr. Leach joined them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kindley Jr., of Graham spent the week end in the home of Mrs. F. L. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Foil and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith have gone on a two week's vacation.

Out-of-town guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eaton for the Eaton-Martin wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers Jr., Lenroy Lowe, Ernest Hawthorne and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin Sr., of Mart, Texas; Larry Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mengel, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hallmark and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Connie Cossey and Miss Vera Meador of Stamford; Mrs. Ophelia Weehent and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bankston of Meridian; Misses Marcelle Gay, Ruby Range, Margaret Lee, Teague, and Mrs. Tom Watson, of Abilene; Mrs. H. C. Lawson,

Weinert News

By MILDRED GUESS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sanders, Kenneth and Shirley and Mrs. C. C. Childress have returned from a two weeks visit to California. Mrs. Childress spent the two weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Billington, Mike and Gwen in Van Nuys. The Sanders visited Mrs. Sander's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson in Seima. They also visited Sequoia National Park and the Art Gonzales Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyles and son of Bisbee, Ariz., have been visiting her father R. S. Edwards and other relatives in Weinert and Goree.

Mrs. J. W. Liles spent the past week in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayfield in Fort Stockton. The Mayfields brought Mrs. Liles home and spent the week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oman and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caddell were Mrs. Larry Swift, Dennis and Rickie of Hobbs, N. M. Sharon Caddell returned to her home after a few weeks visit with the Swifts and other relatives in Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boykin and Doyle spent a 10 day vacation touring seven states. Their first stop was Poteau, Okla., where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Lum. One of the most interesting things seen on the trip was the \$1 1/2 million future home of Sen. Kerr in Poteau. Others points of interest were Eureka Springs, Bull Shoals and Norfolk Panther Bay Landing, Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark., Roaring Springs, Mo., Cairo,

Ill., where the Missouri, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers join, Wickliff, Ky., the buried city. Also the Kentucky Dam and the largest man-made lake in the world. In Tennessee they visited Memphis, Overton Park and Zoo.

Mrs. W. A. Dutton entertained her daughter Sandra on her 11th birthday with a swimming party, weiner roast and movie Monday in Haskell. Mary Alice Davis, Janie Cox and Barbara Cass were guests.

Baptist Conduct Bible School
During the week of August 11-15 the First Baptist Church of Weinert conducted a Vacation Bible School for the local Spanish children. The school was made possible through the cooperation of the Spanish Missionary Bro. Ed Thomas of Rochester. During the week 14 children were enrolled and received diplomas. Those helping in the school were Mary Alice Davis, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Clyde Mayfield, Mrs. Carter Tucker, Mrs. Ben Bruton, Mrs. John Therwhanger, Mrs. Victor Hobbs and Arch Mayfield. Carter Tucker, pastor, stated that the school was a new experience for the church

and an overwhelming success. **Weinert Pastor to Graduate**
Carter Tucker, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Weinert, will obtain his Bachelor of Arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University Friday night at 8 p. m. He entered the University in September 1955 as a freshman. He came to Weinert in October 1956 and drove back and forth to Abilene for classes. While in Hardin-Simmons,

Scott Lawson, Miss Maureen Scott and Mrs. Joe Falkenburg of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Nail of Roby; Rev. and Mrs. Weldon McCormick and sons of Denver City; Glen Burns, Bob Jones of Houston; Chas. Rogers of Mart; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hiller, Sally Hindman of San Benito; Misses Betty Rumph and Janet Howard of Ft. Worth; Linda Moncure of Bastrop; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Miller of San Angelo; Neal Van Geem of Eastland.



Typical early-day community picnic... The above picture... Connell in the 19th... mobile was common... as will be a predominant number... A's and T. Ford... team of horses is... of the persons... were identified.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to the doctors and nurses and friends and people of Haskell for their wonderful care and kindness shown me while in the hospital.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Killion. 34p

Read Free Press Want Ads

HERE'S HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE GUESTS

HUNT'S HALVES OR SLICES
PEACHES
GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR

5-LBS.
49¢

FOLGER'S
COFFEE

SUPREME SALAD WAFERS
CRACKERS

1-LB.
25¢

Del Monte Pineapple-Grapefruit
JUICE 46-oz. can **29c**

Marshall
SPINACH 2 cans **25c**

Honey Boy, Tall Can
SALMON **49c**

Mrs. Tucker's
SHORTENING 3 lb. can **79c**

Miracle Whip
SALAD DRESSING pint **29c**

Marshall
HOMINY 2 cans **15c**

Skinner's Redi-Cut 3 Pkgs.
Spaghetti or Macaroni **29c**

Imperial, Pure Cane
SUGAR 10 lbs. **95c**

Regular Size
TIDE 2 boxes **55c**

Vel Beauty Bar
TOILET SOAP bar **19c**

HAMBURGER MEAT
49c lb.

PICNIC HAMS
39c lb.

2-LB. BOX WILSON'S
CHEESE
65c

SWEET 16
MARGARINE
2 lbs. **49c**

Stokely or Del Monte
CORN 3 cans

Kuner's "Little Dainty"
PEAS can

Zee Brand, Assorted Colors, 80 Count
NAPKINS

Best Maid, Pint Jar
SWEET PICKLES

Bama Pure Fruit
PRESERVES 3 18-oz. jars

Regular 69c Value
MOPS each

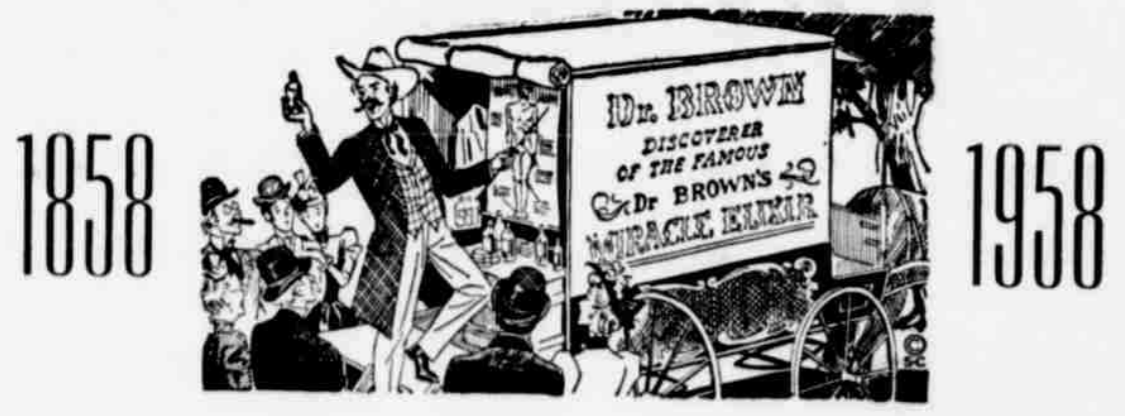
Colored Distilled
VINEGAR gallon

Blue Bird, U. S. No. 1 Frozen
ORANGE JUICE 3 cans

Fresh, Green
CABBAGE lb.

Vine Ripened, California
TOMATOES lb.

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The days of the Medicine Man and the ways of the Pioneer are gone. But the courage and spirit of our forefathers which made them an inspiration to us still lives on.

7 Years of Service

Marks a small beginning for us and we have enjoyed every minute of it, striving to render a service worthy of the community we serve.

The "Medicine Men" of today are reliable pharmacists, professional experts whose specialized training is at your command. And we spare nothing to see that you get the best from our pharmaceutical department.

We want to say thanks to the many people it has been our privilege to serve and assure you we strive continually to improve our store.

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Local B&PW Club Organized in '55 With 36 Members

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Haskell was organized in 1955, with 36 charter members. The club was federated on Sept. 6, 1955, with the club charter being presented by the State President, Marie McCutcheon of Dallas, to the first president of the local club, Mrs. Artie Mae Burkett.

The slogan for the Business and Professional Women's club is "Aim High," and its particular objectives are: To elevate the standards for women in business and in the professions; to promote the interest of business and professional women; to bring about a spirit of co-operation among business and professional women of the United States; to extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along the lines of industrial, scientific and educational activities.

The club has worked with other civic organizations on the Miller Creek water project and also on the F-M road project this summer. The club will begin its 4th year this September, with the following officers: Nettie McCollum, president; Ramia Lee Frazier, first vice president; Esther Helber, second vice president; Brucille Nellums, recording secretary; Grace McKelvain, corresponding secretary; Lois Jones, treasurer; Ozelle Frierson, reporter; Leone Fearsy, parliamentarian. Mrs. Artie Mae Burkett, one of the charter members, holds a State office, serving as State director of District Seven, the area in which Haskell is located.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deepest appreciation for everything that was done for us during the brief illness and death of our dear wife and mother. We are indeed grateful for your kind deeds and comforting words; the beautiful flowers and the food prepared for us. We are also grateful to the hospital staff, doctors and Bill Holden for their services. May the Lord bless and comfort you should sorrow come your way is our earnest prayer.—The T. A. Rhoads Family. 34p

John F. Ivy returned Monday from Odessa, where he visited in the home of his daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Ray and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Petty. The Petitys have a baby girl, Debbie, born June 29 and this was the first time the Haskell man had seen the new granddaughter.

WANT AD SECTION

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS —
 SPECIAL: Brand new automatic washer and dryer. \$289.35 and trade-in. Bynum's. 14tc

SEWING MACHINES: Now is the time to trade in your old machine on a new streamlined electric machine. We can furnish you the very latest in straight stitch or zig-zag. Boggs & Johnson. 29tc

BRACE yourself for a thrill the first time you use Blue Lustre to clean rugs. Sierman Floor Company. 34c

FURNITURE: New or used. See us before you buy. Boggs & Johnson. 29tc

WANTED: Good clean cotton rags. Will pay 10c a pound. Must not be too small. Will not accept blankets and trousers. Bring to Haskell Free Press. 28tc

MISCELLANEOUS —
 WE DO radiator rebuilding, fix gas tanks, car heaters and re-coring for all kinds of radiators. All work guaranteed. Wooten's Radiator Shop. 21tc

FOR SALE: or will trade for oats, about 30 bushels good ear corn. A. J. Mansker, 600 N. First, Haskell. 34-35p

SAND Blasting and spray painting on houses, buildings, barns, garages, trucks, etc. A. D. Frierson, 806 N. 8th, Phone 563-J. 32tc

PRINTING: Envelopes, cards, statements, letterheads, book matches, salesbooks. Special or standard forms. Bynum's. 14tc

BEFORE filling with antifreeze have your radiator and motor back flushed at Ark Allred & Jones. 42tc

FOR SALE: Complete line of tractor tires O. K. Rubber Welders. 47tc

JOHN CRAWFORD SEPTIC TANK SERVICE
 Nine years of experience. All work guaranteed for one year. Prices from \$20 to \$36 for average homes. Phone No. 2291, Box No. 1379, Seymour, Texas. 9tc

ARK AND RUDY SAY: Better work does not cost, it pays. Ark Allred & Jones Radiator Shop. 42tc

WHEN in need of a Veterinarian, call Dr. W. H. Stewart, 6861, Munday, Texas. 41tc

SHOES: Special sale on school shoes. Just stocked a big lot and I got them to sell. I will save you money. Dee Phillips Shoe Store. East of court house. 33-34c

FOR SALE: New Montgomery Ward 600x16 tires. \$14.75 each. Fully guaranteed. A few used 15 and 16 inch tires. Bob Mobley Bell Station. 24tc

FOR SALE: A good medium size steel safe worth the money. Cahill & Duncan Agency. 33-34c

MATTRESS FACTORY: Old mattresses made new. New mattresses for sale. Any size, any kind. One day service on renovates. Bogg & Johnson. Phone 44-J. 29tc

WE Vulcanize and recap any size tire. Wooten Oil Co. 644-W Haskell. 23tc

FOR SALE: Laying cages. Four double-row 12-cage sections. W. R. Turpin, 915 East South 1st St. 26-29p

FOR your bulldozer and dirt work, call T. C. Redwine. Phone 468-K3. 14tc

FARM MACHINERY —
FOR SALE: Massey-Harris 80 combine. Trade Center, on Throckmorton Highway. 34tc

FOR RENT —
FOR RENT: 4 room and bath, unfurnished. 611 S. 12th. See T. R. Scott. 34-35p

FOR RENT: Furnished brick apartment, adults only, phone 469K2. Mrs. Noah Lane. 34tc

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment air conditioned. See Senia Ammons 1012 N. Ave. D. Phone 83 day, 606-W night. 34-35p

FOR RENT: Furnished garage apartment. Bills paid. Call 670-J. 32tc

FOR RENT: Furnished 3 or 4 room apartments. Bills paid. Phone 617-W. Fielding Apartments. 41tc

FOR RENT: Concrete mixer by the hour for any length of time. 700 N. Ave. E. Leroy O'Neal. 29tc

REAL ESTATE —
FOR SALE: Three room house and bath, two large lots. Will sell reasonable. Phone 666-J after 6. 14tp

FOR SALE: \$500 buys my equity in 2 bedroom home. Storm cellar and other improvements. Monthly payments \$44.11. James C. Sanders, 1406 N. Ave. K. 34c

FOR SALE: 7 room duplex. 1109 North Avenue E. Phone 429-J. 33-34p

WANTED —
WANTED: Good clean cotton rags. Will pay 10c a pound. Must not be too small. Will not accept blankets and trousers. Bring to Haskell Free Press. 28tc

WANTED Women and juniors shopping for spring and summer merchandise, dresses, suits, drip dry, swim suits, coordinates, blouses, bags, hosiery, jewelry, dresses size 5 to 15, 8 to 20, half sizes 12 1/2 to 22 1/2. Elma Guest Ready-to-Wear, Haskell, Texas. 16tc



WATCHING Haskell County 1858 Grow 1958

May we offer our sincere congratulations to you on this occasion of your 100th anniversary — an important milestone in your history. We are proud to have been part of this progress and growth throughout many years — first as a resident of the rural area, then as proprietor of a business.

12 Years of Growing with Haskell County

Twelve years of which we are proud. In 1946 we bought out Fay Thompson's Children's Shop located in the Rita Building on the west side, a very small nook with just a handful of merchandise. With the wonderful patronage of the good people of the trade area we soon out grew our location and moved to a larger, more desirable building on the south side.

Here, we added everything for the ladies and girls and boys from infants through fourteen years. We were greatly pleased and pleasantly surprised at the immediate patronage and fast growth of our business. In fact, we were so encouraged until in 1955 we decided to move to still larger and better quarters on the north side of the square and enter the department store business.

This new venture meant a real opportunity to serve. So immediately we went to work to secure a wide variety of the best nationally known lines as Bates, Wamsutta, Gaylord and others in the piece goods field, Fieldcrest and Bates in linens and towels. In our shoe department we have Kedettes, flats and casuals. For the infants we carry the Story Book Line and Mrs. Day's Ideal shoes.

In our boy' department we feature Levi Strauss, Billy the Kid and Western jeans in regular and slim, underwear, shirts and jackets. In fact whatever he needs, come here and get it.

As stated above we have everything for the ladies, girls and infants. We believe if its clothing you need you will find it here.

It has been your patronage that has made all this possible and may we thank you from the bottom of our heart and tell you we want to continue serving you throughout the years to come.

Cotfield's Department Store

Haskell County Centennial Year



Reminds us of the many hardships suffered by its founders and the many changes that have taken place.

32 of These Years

Has been spent serving the people of this area in our present business and we know something of the hardships our forefathers and founders of our great county have endured.

We are proud to have been a part of this wonderful progress and will be looking forward to serving you many more years to come.

Boggs & Johnson

East Side of Square
 Everything for the Home

USDA to Discount Some Varieties of Wheat

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has named wheat varieties which are undesirable because of inferior milling or baking qualities. County Agent F. W. Martin said this week. The varieties will be discounted 20 cents a bushel in price support rates on the 1959 crop.

Discounts to discourage plantings of the undesirable wheat varieties were included in the price-support program for the first time in 1956.

The list includes the hard, red winter class Bluejacket, Chiefkan, Cimarron, Early Blackhull, Kanking, Kharkof MC 22, New Chief, Pawnee Sel. 33, Purkof, Red Chief, Red Hull, Red Jacket and Stafford.

Also listed in the soft, red winter class is Kan Queen, Kawvale, Nured and Seabrooze. Durum varieties listed are Golden Ball, Peliss and Pentad.

VISITORS FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Penick and daughters Sandra and Anita of St. Augustine, Fla., arrived last week for a several days visit with the Florida man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Penick of Rule.

Haskell 4H Club Girls Attend Electric Clinic

Three 4H Club Girls of Haskell County, accompanied by County Home Demonstration Agent Barbara McAnelly, attended the district 4H Electric Clinic held Aug. 15 in Vernon. Girls attending were Mary Lou McLennan, Jo Ann Griffith and Ann McLennan.

Work groups attended by the girls included How to Make 4H Lamps, Effects Lights Have on Colors, and How to Use a Pressure Cooker.

At the close of the Clinic, a pressure cooker was given away, with Ann McLennan receiving the award.

Rebekah Lodge to Have Melon Feast Monday Night

A watermelon supper will be given for members of Haskell Rebekah Lodge after the regular meeting at the IOOF Hall next Monday night.

All members of the order are urged to attend the meeting to take part in transaction of important business, and to remain for the melon feast after the business meeting.

First Howard School Was Held In One-Room House Erected in 1902

The first Howard school was a one room house built in 1902 on the Lewis Howard land and given his name. He had moved to the area from Comanche County in 1901 along with the Billy Cox family, the John Howard family and the Jack Medford family. Later the school was moved to some land which was purchased from the Garner estate (now Haley farm) and a three room school was built.

Lewis Howard was a lay-preacher in the Baptist Church

Central Ward to Open Monday In Old Buildings

Central Ward School will be in the new term Monday, Aug. 25, with Prof. B. T. W. Brembray returning as principal.

For the first two weeks of the new term, classes will be held in the old Central Ward buildings, pending completion of the modern new building now under construction. Contractors hope to have the building ready for occupancy by Sept. 8.

In addition to his administrative duties, Prof. Brembray will teach the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Other Central Ward faculty members are Mrs. Ora Mae Ellis, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades, and Mrs. Leona Walker, 1st, and 2nd grades.

Relatives, Friends Here for Funeral of Mrs. Rhoads

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. T. A. Rhoads here Friday were:

Mrs. Martha Robertson of Kilgore; Mrs. Laura Mae Whitaker and Mrs. Kenneth Hamill of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhoads of Las Cruces, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Sandlin of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hart of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Doc) Sandlin of Dallas.

Jeff Sirmon and Doc Sandlin of Glen Rose; Mrs. T. F. Parks of Joshua; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Rhoads; Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. James Marlow of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Nellie Pearson, Rudolph Mock and J. L. Mock of Weatherford; Mrs. Beulah Davis of Fairfax, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peyson of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhoads of Ponca City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoads of Stamford; Jerry Lynn Chatwell of Borger.

Football Camp Is Planned at Sagerton

Miss Irene Stewart, football coach, plans a football camp for the Sagerton Grade School football team to be held on August 28 and 29. All boys in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be invited.

Directors Given Progress Reports On C-C Projects

Progress reports on current projects and activities of the Chamber of Commerce were heard at the monthly breakfast meeting of directors of the organization Tuesday morning in the Highway Drive Inn.

Of most concern to directors was the current municipal water situation, which was discussed by City Water Commissioner Jim Byrd. Concerning the pending bond election for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority for development of the Miller Creek project, the city official stated the Council felt this was the city's best route to a long-range solution of the water problem.

Other C-C projects on which continuing progress was reported included the new golf course, vacant building displays, clean-up of dead trees, welcoming of new residents, and the placing of highway signs directing traffic to Scott Memorial Park and Lake Stamford.

A large sign has been erected west of Old Glory, routing traffic through Rule and Haskell. Other signs are to be placed adjacent to highways in the Benjamin and Munday areas.

Myron Blaw, president, and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, C. of C. manager, directed the business session. Ten of the organization's 15 directors were present.

Butter is first mentioned in the Bible in the Book of Genesis.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Two houses and three lots located on South Ave. N. one and one-half blocks from hospital. Will sell all or separately. Mrs. J. J. Harris, Phone 535-W until 4 p. m. or see R. A. Harris. 34-38c

FOR SALE: Beauty equipment for complete shop. Call 186. 347c

RELIABLE PARTY MALE OR FEMALE wanted to service and collect from route of CIGARETTE machines. No selling. Route is fully established for operator. Full or part time. Up to \$300 per month to start. \$1,000 to \$2,000 cash required which is secured. Write, giving full particulars and phone number to P. O. Box 9532, Dallas 6, Texas. 347

PLENTY OF FAT HENS, O. L. Moore, 400 N. Ave. B. Phone 486-J. 34-35p

FOR SALE: Six rooms, 3 bed-rooms, large living room, dining room, kitchen, bath. See O. L. Moore or Barfield-Turner Co. Haskell. 34-35p

WILL keep children in my home while Mother works. Call 822. 34p

FOR SALE: Curtis Air Compressor, with 2 HP motor and large air tank. Worth \$350, priced at \$75. Phone 581-W. 34c

FOR SALE: Boat and trailer at a bargain. See Tommy Cathey on Throckmorton Highway. 34p

WANT TO BUY: Good practice piano. Mrs. Don Nanny, Phone 829-W. 34c

Sagerton School District Hikes Tax Valuations

Adjustment in the renditions of personal property and real estate in the Sagerton School District have been made this year amounting to approximately 20 per cent increase "across the board" school officials stated this week.

The hike in valuations was made necessary because of the decline in oil production and personal taxes throughout the district in recent years. This is the first increase in valuations since 1954. A 20 per cent increase that year gave the district total taxable valuations of \$725,000.

This total had declined to \$625,000 shown on this year's renditions, school officials explained, making an increase necessary. The raise of 20 per cent across the board will increase total valuations to the 1954 level, the stated.

6 New Residents Listed Here During Past Week

Haskell gained six new residents during the past week, according to the weekly survey made by the Chamber of Commerce and Progressive Study Club.

A committee from the study club contacts each new citizen, and presents "Welcome to Haskell" gifts from local merchants cooperating in the program.

New residents this week are:

- Max Martin, South First St., East, Rt. 3.
- Mrs. Charles V. Martin, 506 North 6th.
- E. R. Fulenwider, Fielding Apt., 8.
- Mr. McCalster, Fielding Apt., No. 15.
- Archie Carter, Fielding Apt., No. 19.
- James Gibson, Fielding Apt., No. 9.

Mrs. Merle S. Ivy and sons, Mike and Sam, have returned to their home at Leonard after a visit here in the home of Mrs. Ivy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speer.

Congratulations Haskell County
On Your
100th ANNIVERSARY

As we approach this milestone we are proud of having been a part of the county and community and to have served the women of this area in counsel and service on your beauty needs for the past 24 years and hope to serve you many more.

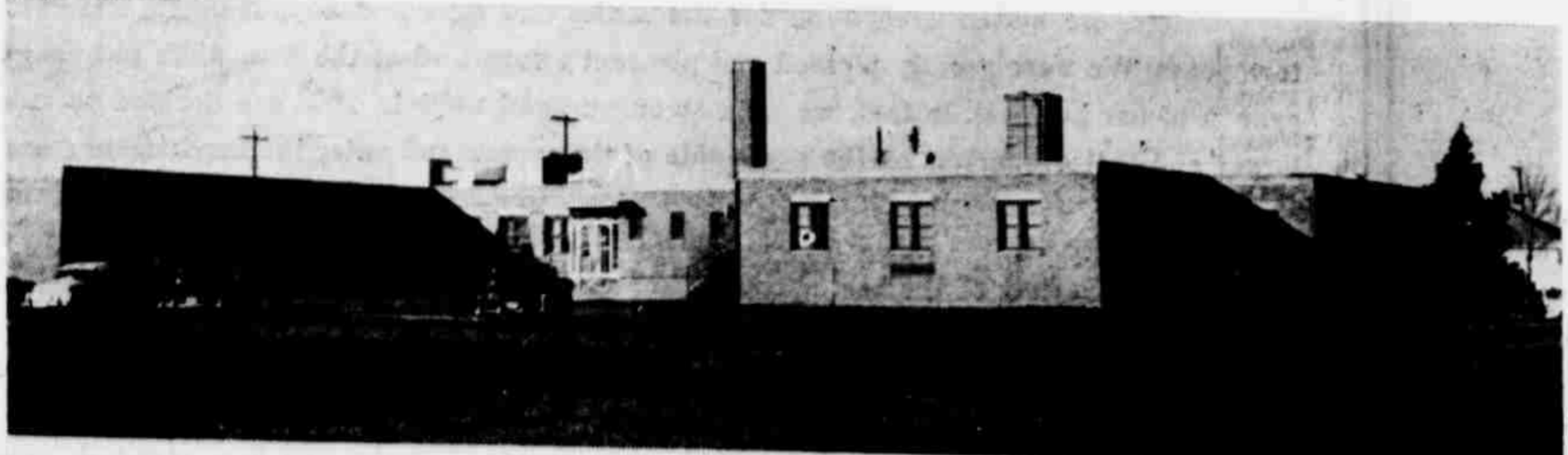
KIRKPATRICK BEAUTY SHOP
300 North Second Phone 600

To the Voters of J. P. Prec. 1:

The second primary is close at hand. I have made the best campaign that time and means would permit. I greatly appreciate the support and encouragement given me. If you can vote for me in Saturday's election I assure you that you will never have cause to regret it.

Sincerely,
Tom Holland
For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1

Congratulations to Haskell County on Her 100th Anniversary



Haskell County Hospital

It has been a pleasure to be associated with you, and advance with this area for the past many years. Many Happy returns on Haskell County's Birthday.

Haskell County Hospital

TRICE
For Your Everyday Needs — N. 14th

Home Grown, Frozen **FRYERS**

Home Grown, Frozen **HENS** large size

Puffin, Bisquick or Gladiola **BISCUITS**

Foremost **ICE CREAM** 5 pkts

Choice of Over 30 Varieties **SODA POP** 6 bot. ctm.

Betty Crocker **CAKE MIX** box Yellow, White Marble, Devil's Food

KOOL AID 6 pkgs.

Ma Brown Red Cherry **PRESERVES** 21-oz.

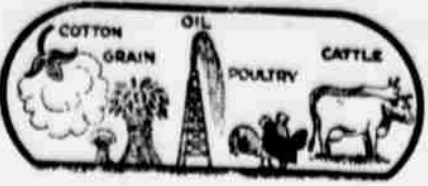
PRICES GOOD FOR AUGUST 22



Your Boy Can Have This 3-Piece Set for only **\$4**

Includes one pair boys blue jeans, (size 4-17) \$1.79 and 2 shirts. Your choice of either \$1.59 or \$1.98 Shirts.

Perkins Timberland



PRESENT-DAY PLANT OF PAINT CREEK RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Creek Community Covers Fourth of Haskell County

Paint Creek community in the southeast corner of Haskell County was formed in 1938 by the school board of the Post, Howard, Rose and McConnell

schools met and planned the consolidation of their schools to form one large accredited school to better serve their children. These schools had only 10 grades at the time and children desiring to finish high

Shown is the main building of Paint Creek Rural High School. It contains nine classrooms, faculty offices and li-

school had to go to Haskell or Stamford.

A school board was chosen from these board members for the new consolidation and it consisted of Ray Overton and

brary, together with adjoining gymnasium and auditorium. The modern structures are of brick and steel.

Howard Montgomery from Post, Paris Trimmer and John Grand from Howard, Leslie Medford from Weaver, Jim Adams from McConnell and H. C. Griffith from Rose. Bonds were voted by the patrons of the communities and the new building was begun.

The board asked for name suggestions for the new school and several were submitted. Most of us tried to make a name from the letters of the names of the original schools. Then Wayne Perry suggested that since old Paint Creek wandered all through the community, Paint Creek would be a fitting name. The more people thought of it, the more sensible it seemed, and so Paint Creek it became.

As many of the old teacher-ages as were usable were brought to the campus for homes for the faculty. The superintendent was to live in the Post teacherage, the coach in the McConnell, and apartments were built in the Howard teacherage for the single teachers.

In September, 1938 the first school term began. The faculty consisted of Clyde Boyd, superintendent; R. E. Everett, principal and coach; Miss Fatsy Lou Koonce, English; W. B. Cowan, Voc. Ag.; Virginia Bess Atkinson, Homemaking; W. T. Knowles, Mrs. C. E. Boyd, Betty Ann Hancock, Marga Loveless



ture of the McConnell students made in are the teachers Mr. launch and starting on row, Jim Jones, Ger-

aldine Thomas, Ira Willet, Imogene Willet, Joe Jones, Ruby Bunkley, Ewell Phillips Brown, Forrest Rasco, Thelma Chapman, Bernice Jones John Gram-

ebaur, Clifton Rasco, Ann Lula Bray Johnson, Lena West Ivy, Burge, A. D. Jones, Annie Ruth Bates, Esther Bell Brown, Paul Fischer, Herbert Fischer, Davis Jones.

and Mrs. Imadel Fitzgerald. Much of the credit for the success of the consolidation goes to Mr. Boyd and Mr. Everett. It was hard for the boys and girls to feel "consolidated."

These five schools had been rivals in athletics and scholastic events for years and now they were on the same team. Often someone would say, "Let's have the Howard boys play the Post boys," and Coach Everett would quietly say, "There are no Howard or Post boys here, so I guess the Paint Creek boys will just have to play each other."

During those first few years, Paint Creek had a 25 piece band directed by Mr. Boyd, and after a few months of separate and combined practice (very hard

on poor parents not used to school noises) they began to sound pretty good in concert. Several commercial subjects such as bookkeeping, accounting and filing were taught then, and some of our young graduates made very capable bookkeepers in the county offices and businesses of Haskell.

Not many football games were won in the first few years. Most of our boys played in the first game they ever saw, Gene Overton started the workouts (Continued on page 8)

PEACHES

ADOLPH HAVRAN

7 Miles Northwest of Weinert Knox City Route 1

Congratulations - -



There have been a lot of changes made since Grandmother bent over a woodburning stove to prepare the family meals. Today's homemaker has many helps in keeping her home and family. These industrial achievements symbolize the initiative and enterprise which have made this country — and county — great.

O'NEAL'S DRIVE-IN GROCERY

LeRoy and Gladys O'Neal

700 North Avenue H — Phone 28



Holy Smoke! It's Haskell County's Centennial Year!

Which reminds us that there isn't enough hours in the day or we get things done too slow. We haven't been here a century, if so we may gotten all the things done we have planned. But, looking back over the eight years we have been privileged to serve the people of the area, we that we have come far and accomplished much in our field.

We join in wishing Haskell County a happy 100th Anniversary. May the second 100 years prove to be even greater! And may we continue with you for many more happy years.

SERVICE AND MERCHANDISE EVERY HOME WILL NEED AT SOME TIME

Floor coverings of cotton, wool or the newer and more durable materials.

Tile for your bathroom, kitchen walls or den.

Linoleum, wide range of patterns and prices in inlaid and printed.

Cabinet tops covered with formica or linoleum.

Wallpaper — anything you want from a mural to the plainest patterns.

Paint for inside and out. Whether it's just a touch-up job or a complete redecorating job, we have what you need.

Varnishes for your floor or any other need.

Complete Drapery Service

We will measure your windows, make your drapes and hang them and we have a wide range of fabrics to choose from.

New Bargain Department Added

It's not first Monday but let's swap. We have just recently opened a bargain department next door north where you may find what you want at a fraction of its original cost.

We have still greater plans for expansion and added service which we hope to get around to when time and finances permit.



Alvin Sherman



Mrs. Alvin Sherman

SHERMAN FLOORS & INTERIORS

9 Avenue E

West Side Square

Phone 674

Tornado Losses Deductible From Income Tax

Victims of the recent storms and tornadoes who lost houses, automobiles and other personal property may deduct those losses for Federal income tax purposes, C. B. Dixon, administrative officer of the Wichita Falls office, said today.

Dixon said the rules for computing deductible losses from hurricanes, cyclones, forest fires and other disasters are set forth in a helpful booklet, "How the Federal Income Tax Applies to Losses from Hurricanes, Floods and Other Disasters."

He said the booklet contains sections covering such subjects as: "What Is a Casualty," "When Loss is Deductible," "Proof of Loss," "Disaster Relief," and "How to Deduct the Loss."

Dixon said taxpayers who have suffered damage to automobiles, grounds, dwellings, boats, furniture and other property may obtain the booklet by requesting Publication No. 555 from his office at Room 512, Federal Bldg., Wichita Falls.



One of Haskell's first permanent business buildings was the two-story Haskell National Bank, built in 1891. Constructed of native stone, the structure has long been a landmark in this city.

The original building was remodeled in 1927 into the present quarters of the bank. Around the turn of the

century, the Haskell Telephone Exchange was located on the second floor of the building, and occupied about one-half of the second floor until the mid-20s.

The Abacus, one of the earliest forms of calculating machines, is still widely used in India, China and Japan.

Bullion is uncoined gold or silver in bars, plates or other masses.

Agriculture Unknown In County Until First Crops Grown in 1885

Haskell County, now one of the banner farming regions in the State, once was considered too far West for the growing of farm crops, and until 1885 no farming whatever had been done in the county.

As more and more settlers came into the country, a few gardens and experimental patches of corn and other crops were planted but there was no regular farming. For one thing, cattlemen did not look with favor on tilling the soil, and discouraged every attempt at farming.

Credit for being Haskell County's first farmer goes to a man named George Cook, who settled near the forks of the Brazos River in the west part of the county. In 1885 he planted a few acres of corn and other crops which did well, with corn making about 25 bushels per acre.

The experiment made by Mr. Cook and several others with melons, wheat, rye, oats, barley, cotton and garden truck were just enough to show that crops could be grown here. However, a discouraging year followed, with a severe drought

prevailing during 1886 and extending into 1887.

In the spring of 1886 a Dave Williamson planted eight or 10 acres of corn and feed which did fairly well until dry weather set in.

But the first real farming done in Haskell County was Cook's venture, also in 1886, in the sandy land near the Brazos River. Although it was an exceedingly dry year the crop had the benefit of the drouth resisting quality of sandy soil, the richness of newly broken land and the help of a little rain. As a result, he harvested a good crop of corn, feed, and a fine lot of melons.

His example set the stage for a steadily increasing farming effort in this area, and when several seasonal years followed the 1886 drouth the county gradually came to the forefront as a fertile farming region.

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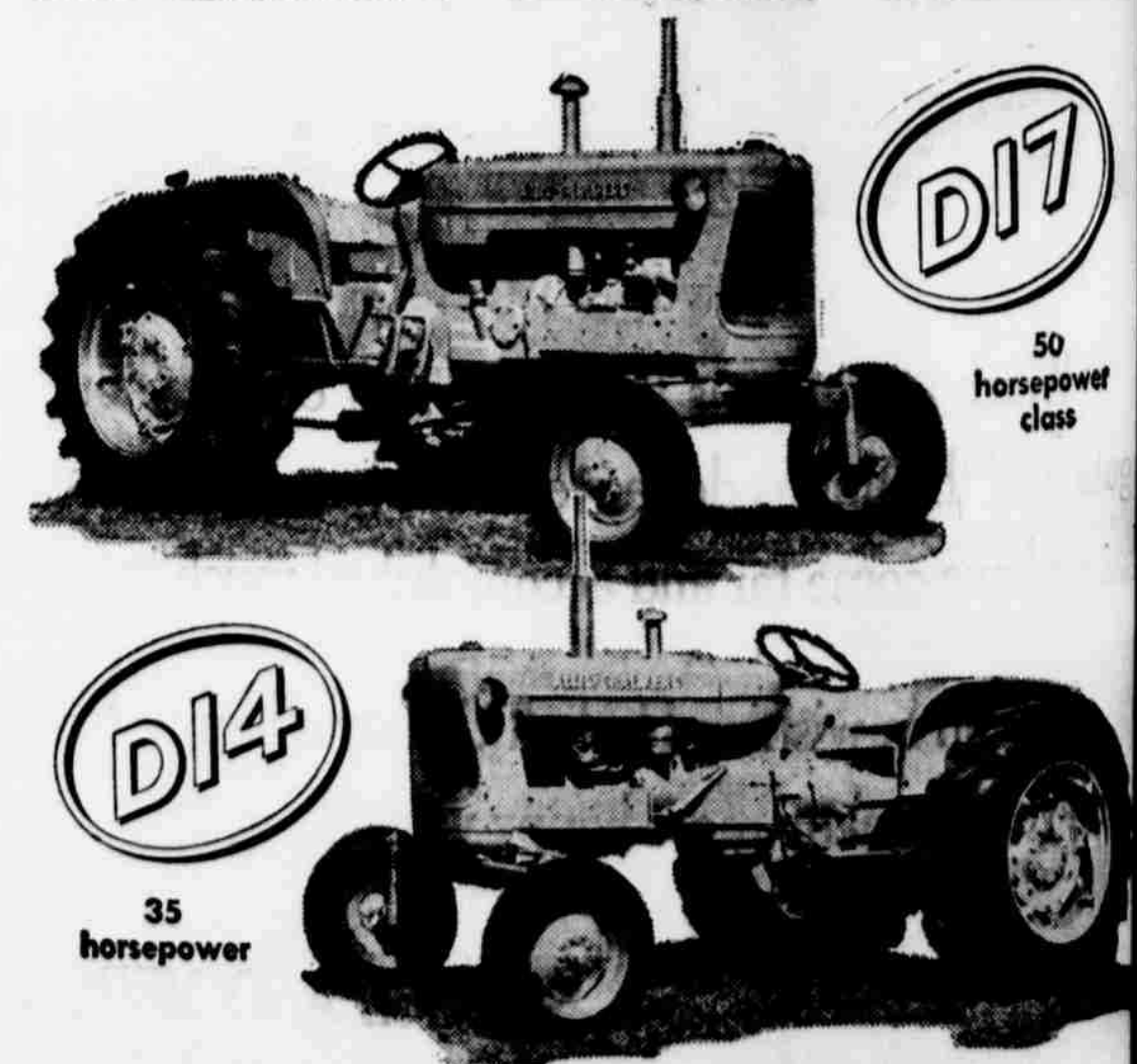
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Walter Bevers, Munday Resident, Has Lived in Area Over 70 Years

Walter Bevers, one of the area's oldest citizens, in point of residence is (Walter) Bevers of Munday, who has lived in Haskell and Knox Counties practically his entire lifetime.

He is the son of the late Bevers who came here in 1887, from Young County, where he had been working on the Long Ranch, one of the large ranches in that county.

He first worked for the late G. Alexander on the late Mr. G. Alexander's ranch. Later Bevers established a ranch below the mouth of the creek, and

then after a few years established the Bevers Ranch in the north part of the county.

Young Walter Bevers recalls that the first courthouse had just been finished when they came here. It was a large wooden structure, considered pretentious in those days. The town had only three or four stores and an equal number of saloons.

As a youngster, he recalls that the country was full of wild game of most all descriptions. Also there was still plenty of evidence of the buffalo slaughter of the 60's and 70's, Bevers remembers, with buffalo horns and bones littering the



The two-horse surrey was the speediest and most dependable mode of transportation 50-odd years ago when the above picture was made. The scene is at the first ranch home of W. C. (Walter) Bevers, now of Munday who came to Haskell with his parents in 1887. His father, the late Spence Bevers, bought the old Sherrick Ranch in Haskell and Knox Counties. Walter Bevers later became owner of the ranch, located five miles southwest of Munday. He and Mrs. Bevers were living at the ranch when the above picture was made. Two of their children are shown, the little girl standing at the gate, and the small lad on the porch of the ranch home.

prairies almost everywhere. Antelope were plentiful, and Bevers remembers having often seen them in herds of 15 or 20 on the slight rise just north of the little settlement, and about where the old Shook residence stood for many years.

Although the country was thinly settled, they were friendly and neighborly. On eventful occasions such as picnics, dances, and barbecues, people would gather from as far as 50 miles for the festivities.

"There were not any strangers in those days, and newcomers were accepted at face value," he declared.

Haskell was an inland town, with Seymour the nearest railroad point. Bevers recalls that he took his first train ride in 1896.

Bevers and Albert English, who still lives in Haskell, were working for Watt Middleton, a cattle buyer, and went with him to accompany a trainload of cattle shipped to St. Louis in 1896.

"We drove the herd from here to Seymour and loaded them on the cars there," Bevers said. Although they were on a freight train, the ride was a thrilling experience and one he remembers to this day.

"I'd never seen a city," and St. Louis looked to me like all the people in the world had gathered there," he recalled. He saw his first street car there, and the young cowboys spent part of their money riding the lines from one end of town to the other. They were gone about two weeks on the trip, two of the most eventful weeks of his life, Bevers declares.

Bever's vividly recalls the big

Cowboy Reunion in 1898. He was to enroll in college at Palo Pinto, Texas, that year and talked his parents into letting him remain here until after the reunion before going away to school. After attending college, he returned to ranching with his father.

In 1903, Bevers married a Knox County girl. A few years later they moved to their ranch, the former A. C. Sherrick Ranch, five miles southwest of Munday, and have lived in Knox County since. In recent years they have made their home in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevers have a family of five children, three girls and two boys. They are Mrs. Thelma Lewis of Houston, Joe Lanham Bevers of Dallas, Jasper Bevers of Munday, Mrs. Allene Koenig of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Maurine Doran of Odessa.

Mr. Bevers has one sister living in Haskell, Mrs. J. A. Frazier. Another sister, Mrs. Frank Moore, lives in Houston, and another, Mrs. Lena Collard, lives in Fort Worth.

A3-c Jerry Zahn On Tour of Duty At Laon, France

Laon Air Base, France—Airman Third Class Jerry W. Zahn, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Merchant of Star Rt. 2, Haskell, arrived at Laon Air Base in northern France last week to begin a 36 month tour of duty with the United States Air Force.

Prior to his assignment at Laon Air Base, Airman Zahn

Garden Club Has Major Goal To Beautify Haskell

The Haskell Garden Club was organized July 2, 1957, with a membership of 23. It was federated August 27, 1957. The first club officers were installed by Mrs. R. C. Couch, with Mrs. C. O. Holt serving as the club's first president.

The club has been very active since its organization, engaging in numerous activities toward its aims and slogan, "Beautify Haskell." The club members main objective is to plant trees and shrubs, not only among their membership, but also to encourage the community to take interest in growing things, and conservation of our trees and shrubbery.

Several interesting programs were presented last year, in keeping with the club's theme. Some of these were: "Will Our Club Benefit Haskell?"; "Christmas Arrangements with Illustrations"; "How to Landscape Front of the House"; "Garden Interests—Picture of World Gardens"; "Beginner's Approach to Flower Arrangement, and a Flower Workshop."

The club had a Plant Sale, proceeds from which went to ward purchasing 3 books on Gardening and Flower Arrangement, for the Club Library. During the Christmas season the club sponsored a "Christmas Pilgrimage," directed by Mrs. W. P. Trice.

All the club members have participated in the club project, "Plant Trees," by planting numerous trees and shrubs.

The theme for the coming year is "Learning to Arrange What We Have Grown. Officers will be: Mrs. James Crawford, president; Mrs. C. O. Holt first vice president; Mrs. Howard Perry, second vice president; Mrs. Scott Greene, third vice president; Mrs. Ernest Huss, recording secretary; Mrs. Ira Hester, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. C. Pierson, treasurer.

Haskell Student Earns Degree at NTS College

William C. Duncan of Haskell is one of 401 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State College, Denton.

Summer commencement exercises will be held at 8 p. m. Aug. 22 in Fouts Field.

Duncan, the son of Leo C. Duncan of Haskell, is a candi-

date for the bachelor of business administration degree in accounting.

RETURNS FROM VISIT IN WALSENBURG, COLO.

Kay Rogers has returned home after spending the past six weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Judiscak and family of Walsenburg, Colo. She was accompanied to Amarillo by the Judiscaks and met there by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers. The Ju-

discaks and Rogers visited in the homes of L. B. and J. E. Taylor in Amarillo, both former Haskell residents.

First recorded bowling match was played in New York in 1840.

A Brahman is a member of the highest caste in the Hindu community.

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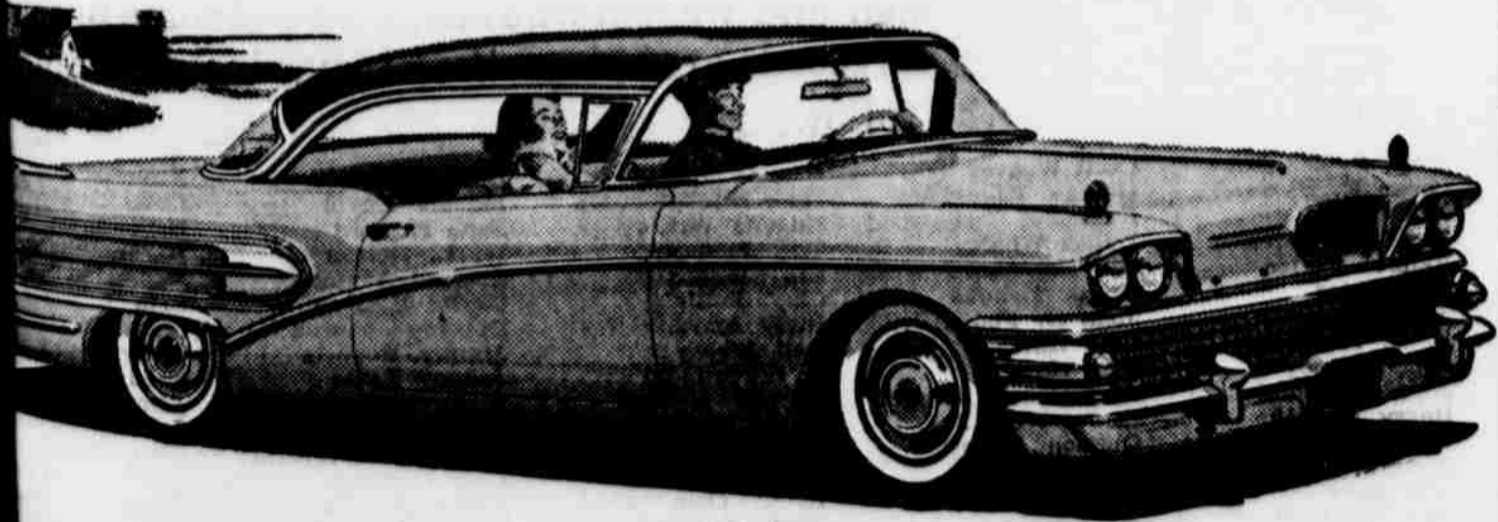
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4. They can be dried quickly, with no strain on you. 30 to 40¢ dries an average load. You will be out a mere one dollar for such a wash and dry and your clothes are starched, folded, ready to take home.
5. Westinghouse Laundromat machines wash, drain and clean themselves. Never a fear of an unsanitary machine to wash in, nor does dirty rinse water drain back through your clothes.
6. Zero soft hot water removes dingy soap scum and hard water residue left in clothes when washed in hard water.

First Residents In Weinert Area Were Among Pioneers in County

Some of the earliest permanent settlers in Haskell County were attracted to the fertile area adjacent to the present town of Weinert, and some of these pioneers and their descendants still live in that section.

The town of Weinert did not come into being until the building of the Wichita Valley Railway, although a sizeable group of settlers lived in that section. Among those living in the community before F. C. Weinert and Herman Weinert established the town were:

C. T. Jones and his brothers and sisters, whose father, the late Stanley Jones came to the area in 1887; Edgar Lowe and his brothers and sisters, children of the late J. C. Lowe who moved there in 1904; Walter Patton, who came to the area in 1881; the Jud Frost family, settlers there in 1900; John Stockton and the late of I Grandpa Stockton, who came there in 1906; Bill Bledsoe, a settler there in 1905; and the family of the late J. S. Boone, whose grandson Wallace Boone still lives there.

Others were H. G. Furrh, son of the late Ike Furrh; B. F. Bevens, Bill Tanner, the J. T. Therwanger family, the Winchester family, and others.

Walter Patton, who is still living, has been a resident in the Weinert community longer than any other early settler.

Townsite Surveyed
In January, 1906, Herman Weinert, Henry Monke and others started surveying the townsite for the Wichita Valley townsite company owned by F. C. Weinert and two men by the name of Bowie and Sparks. Land on which the town was platted was bought from Spence Bevers, and the town was named for F. C. Weinert, one of its founders. As the development continued, Weinert bought out the other two men, Sparks and Bowie.

At the time the town was founded in 1906, some of the early residents included the Herman Weinert family, of which Preston Weinert has been a member and has lived in the town continuously for 52 years; the J. D. Miller family who operated the first cotton gin for Swenson and Company; the Henry Etheridge family, Jeff Jones family, of which Cecil Jones is a member and still lives in Weinert; H. J. Rickerman, who owned the first grocery store and also was the first postmaster for the town; the Jim Bennett family; the Myers family, who operated the first cafe in Weinert.

The cafe was later bought by Ed Newton, who now lives in Haskell. Others were Dr. E. E. Cockerell who was the first doctor to settle there, and who now lives in Abilene; and the J. M. Williams family, of which Miss Jew Williams, Ed Williams and Mrs. Alvin Bennett are members.

Later, in 1907 and 1908, other settlers arriving were Dr. L. D. Nolen, who was the second doctor in Weinert; the Tom Bennett family, of which Alvin Bennett is a member and still lives in the Weinert community; John E. Robertson, who operated a general merchandise store; the Grover Newsom family; the Herman Cousins family, Fred Monke, who still lives in Weinert; and a man named Leper who operated the R. B. Spencer Lumber Co.

First Church
The first church built was the Presbyterian church, and later sold to the Baptist. It was used by all denominations for quite a while, serving as a central meeting place for the community. Second church to be built in the growing community was the Methodist.

The first school was held in the townsite office, and was taught by Miss Mollie Farr, aunt of Cecil Jones. Later, two wooden buildings served as the school until bonds were voted and a two-story brick building was built in 1910. The expanding school system required an enlarged facility, and some of the teachers were Prof. Anderson, Miss Mollie Farr, Miss Maude Isbell, Miss

Elliott, Miss Jew Williams, and Prof. S. L. Coggins, father of W. I. (Scott) Coggins of Haskell.

The first bank building was in a wooden building located right east of the present blacksmith shop in Weinert. The first banker was a Mr. Cranford. Later, Alvy R. Couch became the banker. As the town and surrounding area developed, a modern brick building was erected by the bank. This building is now the Weinert Community Center.

The Wichita Valley Railway built into the town in 1906, and one of the pastimes of the people in early days was to "meet the trains." At one time, and continuing for a period of several years, four passenger trains stopped at Weinert each day.

Early entertainment consisted of big barbecues, speaking, and picnics. Governor O. B. Colquitt spoke at one such gathering in 1911. School activities were well attended, and this practice has continued to the present.

Outstanding citizens who were not early settlers but who did much in the development of the community were Dr. J. F. Cadenhead Sr., I. J. Duff, former superintendent of the Weinert schools, C. A. Thomas, and others. They were instrumental in bringing about the consolidation of the schools.

At one time Weinert had a weekly newspaper, The Weinert Enterprise. The little town was very lively in the early days and was recognized as one of the most progressive communities in the county. During its most flourishing period, the town had three drug stores and four doctors practicing at Weinert.

At the present time Weinert thrives as a progressive community. It is incorporated and has the City Council form of government.

Grain crops and cotton are the main source of farm revenue in the Weinert area. Like most all small cities and towns, Weinert has shown a decline in the number of business es-

tablishments during the past decade.

However, it is proud of its two gins, two elevators, two grocery stores, three service stations, beauty salon, lumber yard, and several other businesses.

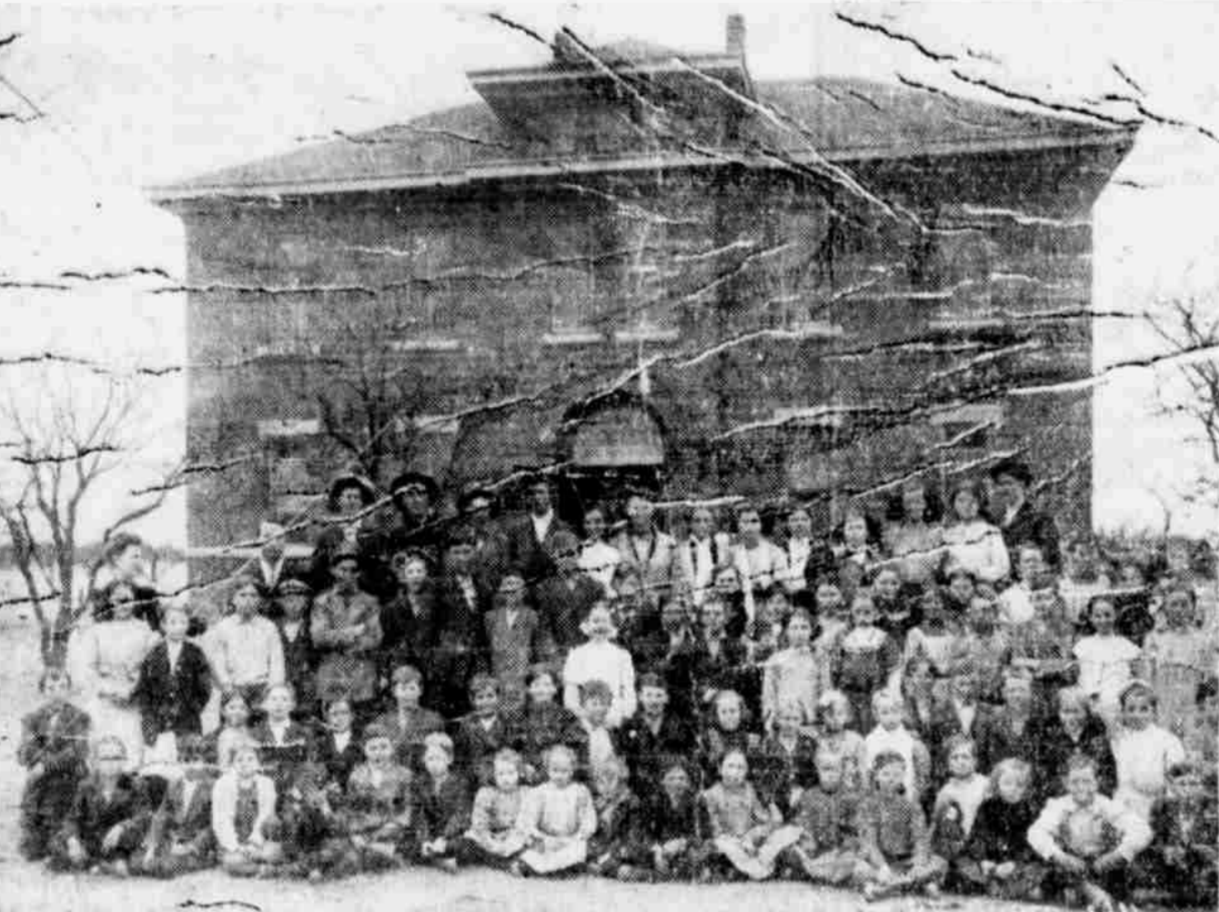
The town has four churches, Methodist, Foursquare, Church of Christ, and Baptist.

Also, Weinert is very proud of its wonderful school system, and its modern school facilities.

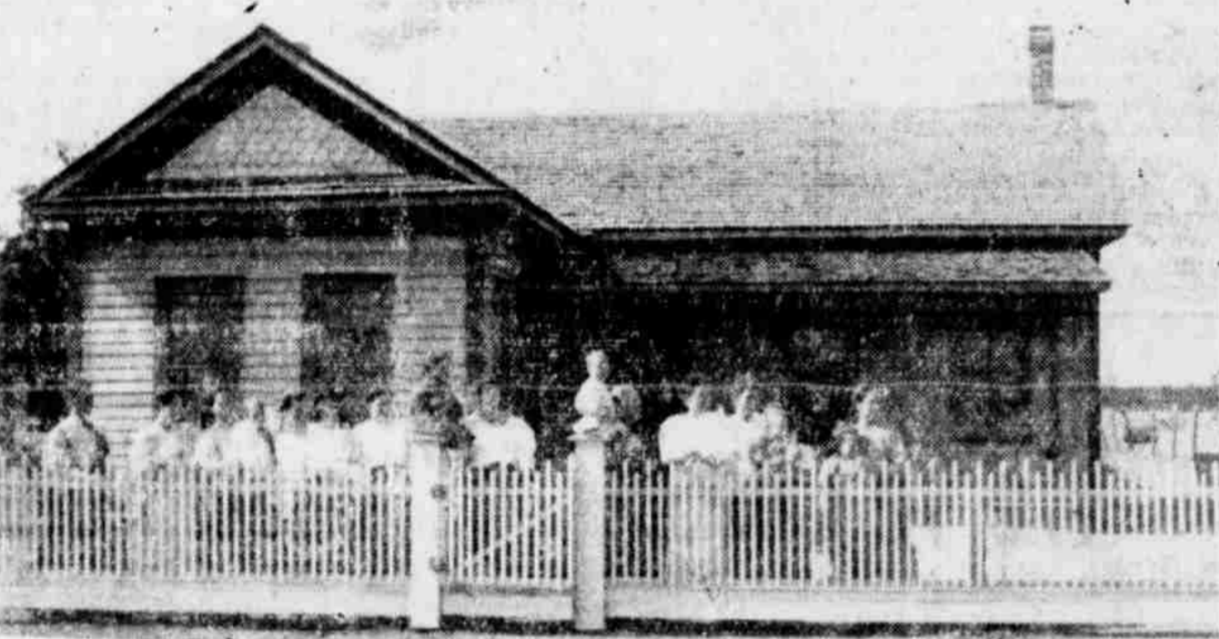
Weinert was the first community in Haskell County to inaugurate an annual School Homecoming program, and this event each year attracts hundreds of former students and ex-residents.

REV. L. J. FROST IMPROVING

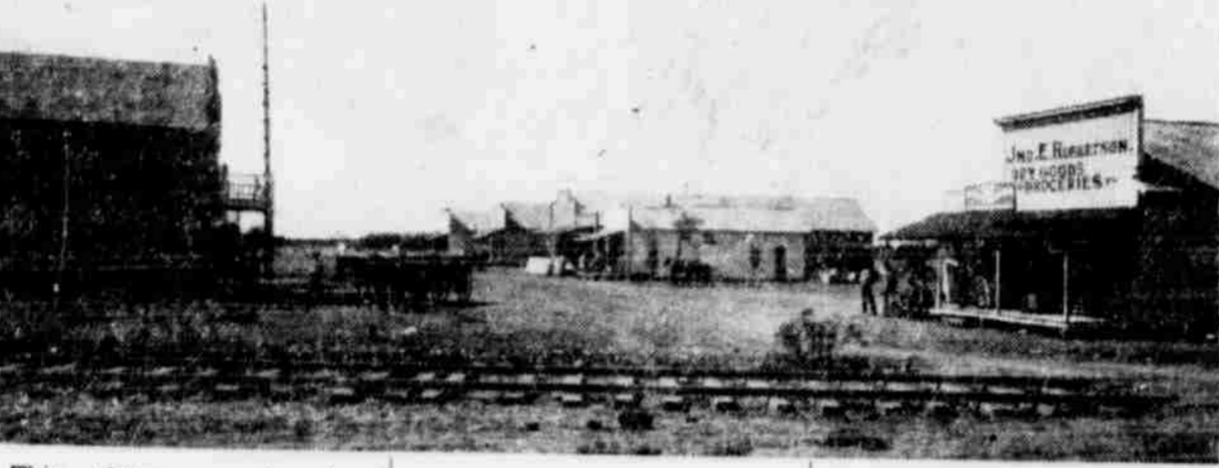
Haskell friends of Rev. L. J. Frost of Stephenville, who has been hospitalized with a heart condition, will be glad to learn that he is recovering nicely and is now at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elverge Vimmerman in Stephenville. A former resident of Haskell, Rev. Frost is the father of Mrs. Bill Neilums of Haskell.



This picture, owned by P. F. Weinert, shows pupils and teachers of the Weinert school in 1911, when the town was experiencing a rapid growth. The two-story brick building, erected in 1910, was one of the most modern school plants in the county at that time.



One of the first permanent homes built in Weinert was the residence of H. Weinert, pictured above. It was built in 1906. The town was named for the family, which has been identified with the community's development for more than 50 years.



This picture, made about 1907 or 1908, shows Main Street in Weinert, looking west across the Wichita Valley railway tracks. Building at the left was the town's hotel. The general store shown at right was owned by the late John E. Robertson, father of French M. Robertson, Abilene oil man.

Saluting Haskell County's Centennial



This picture, made about 1914 or 1915, shows the fountain in Oates Drug Store and two of the store employees. At left, Raleigh "Spot" Lemmon, now of Temple and Eugene Williams of Waxahachie.

Oates Drug Store

"On The Same Old Corner"

We Are Proud of the Opportunity We Have Had To Share in The Progress and Development of Haskell County and This Section.

As Haskell County has grown and progressed, this drug store "On the Same Old Corner" has kept pace step by step with the development of this area and in meeting the needs of four generations of Haskell County people.

With a background of 70 years of continuous operation, 43 years of this time in the Oates family, Oates Drug Store is one of the area's oldest business institutions and has been closely identified with the growth and progress of the community from pioneer days to the present.

The building, occupied for more than 70 years was originally built in 1888, designed especially for a drug store, and was the first brick building erected in Haskell. Brick used in its construction were made on the Spring Branch, a short distance south of the present courthouse.

The store was established by the late A. P. McLemore with the help of his uncle, T. B. Bond of Hillsboro, early-day Texas druggist whose family still operate a drug store there which was established about the time of the Civil War.

In addition to the drug store, the building at one time provided quarters for the Haskell Post Office, the telephone office and exchange, and a public school book store.

A hub of community activity during its existence of more than 70 years, the drug

store "On the same old corner" has been the meeting place for cattlemen, farmers, oil men, sports fans, teen-agers, police, sweethearts, coffee clubs... virtually everybody.

A saying that has become legendary in Haskell is: "Just drop by Oates Drug Store on the same old corner, wait until everybody you want to see will come along."

When first established, the store was known as McLemore Drug Store and successively Collier Drug Store and then Oates Drug Store. Later, under the present family ownership the name was changed to Oates Drug Store and has remained unchanged. Hill Oates, manager and owner of the business for years, has been a pillar of the concern for the past 30 years.

Identified with the pioneer drug store as owners and proprietors since 1888 have been:

A. P. McLemore, John B. Baker, John Robertson, Collier & Son, Will Marr, Oscar E. Oates, John Oates, Oates Oates and Hill Oates, and the present owners, Hill and Gladys Oates.

Always recognized as one of West Texas' most progressive drug stores, Oates has had the first refrigerated ice cream cabinet and first refrigerated cooling system in Haskell County and this section.

A list of persons who have been identified with the drug store "On the same old corner" during its existence reads like a directory of Haskell County in varied fields. Although records are not available covering all employees a partial list includes the following:

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| John Oates, Sr. | Cecil Weaver | Charlie Mapes | Lucile Duncan | Frances Cox |
| Oscar E. Oates | George Tillinghast | Dick Bischoffhausen | Martha Davis | Doug Denny |
| Hill Oates | Raymond Underwood | Eugene Wrisley | Jane Howard | Beth Simon |
| Mrs. Hill Oates | Dallas Whaley | Cliff Johnson | W. L. Nelson | Barbara Sumner |
| Kenneth Oates | Bill Holliman | Billy Wilson | Howard Adams | Mrs. D. C. W... |
| Dan Oates | Frank Thomas | Clay Smith | Carroll Bledsoe | Lela Harris |
| John Oates, Jr. | John E. Fouts, Jr. | Ruby Smith | Dorothy Johnson | Christine Green |
| A. P. McLemore | Billy Burt | Red Welch | Jimmy Roberts | Jerry Welch |
| Iron Pearesey | Tom Kaigler | A. L. Crandal | Johnny Lytle | Fred Smith |
| John B. Baker | Alvy Couch, Jr. | Hartsel Everett | A. D. Adkins | James Frantz |
| Harry Brewer | Elmer Wall, Jr. | Uncle Felix Phillips | Johnny Medford | Janie Redner |
| J. F. Collier | Quinton Bailey | John Williams | Geraldine Rhinehart | Elsie Drinnon |
| Fred Collier | Delmon Bailey | Robert Lewis | Lola Medford | Jimmie Johnson |
| Will Marr | Bill Goode | R. T. Cain | Buster Medford | Jimmy Johnson |
| Spot Lemmon | Clifton Reid | Tom Whitaker | Leroy Medford | Delores Medford |
| Brevard Long | Bill Evans | C. H. Washington | Mrs. J. F. Harris | Betty Jane Medford |
| H. C. Arbuckle | Lefty Ross | Tex Washington | Dan McMilton | Helen Grand |
| Eugene Williams | Lynn Pace, Jr. | O. C. Franklin | Dorothy Rogers | J. M. Williams |
| Gordon Odell | Opal Richey | James Samuel | D. L. Bullock | Faye Phillips |
| Fred Parish | Jack Jordan | Mancel Lewis | Wayne Bradford | Vernie Lee |
| Vera Neathery | Albert Townsend | J. R. Russeau | Jimmy Medley | Earline Bruce |
| Marvin Mathison | Warren Curtis | Morris Curtis | Leroy Tidwell | Doris Dale Prew |
| Albert Lammon | Dub Howell | Tom Riley | Bodie Collins | Eunice Miller |
| Newsy Robertson | Jack Mickle | Richard Ellis | Cliff Berry | Frankie Kelly |
| Billy Neathery | Raymond Moble | Roy Glenn Johnson | Bob Bettis | Patay Mullins |
| Jim Shriver | Paul Grinstead | Rudolph Perkins | Roland Denny | Leona Seelig |
| Kenneth Thornton | Clinton Aaron | Bill Steele | Hessie Russell | Charlene Sorren |
| Andy Shriver | C. T. Field | Hazel Sellers | George Hauser | Hap Medford |
| G. C. Cameron | Leon Gilliam | Jack Thornton | Gena Beth Laucher | Bobby Medford |
| Skinny Cole | J. E. Smith | Sherley White | Freida Adkins | Sandra Peiser |
| Terry Randal | Joe Hyde | Nettie Brock | Rex Felker | Marie Bird |
| Mack Martin | E. W. Cox | Jeanette Steincamp | Frank Clarkson | Ida Farrell |
| Strawberry Moss | Bernard Phelps | Dorothy Bohanon | Bobby Wilson | Doris Jackson |
| Hal McConnell | Jack Landess | Joyce Nanny | Mary Sweetman | Dorothy Hamilton |
| Eugene English | James Turner | Frances Perry | Edith Kilpatrick | Jo Wester |
| Crockett English | Lynn Williamson | Joyce Hines | Marilyn Green | Sue Conner |
| Vernay Anderson | Kenneth Nebbut | W. J. Adams, Jr. | Eva Adkins | Jeanette Robertson |
| Othello Anderson | Florence Hammer | Jason W. Smith, Jr. | Geraldine Holloway | Karin Adams |
| Johnny Graham | Wallace Johnson | Jean Adkins | Opal Faye Therwanger | Delores Damm |
| Bob Whitman | S. C. Jenkins, Jr. | | Mary Sue Hargrove | Karen Adkins |
| | | | | Sue Walsh |



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Zone except in counties having a white-winged dove season or special regulations. The North Zone borders on and includes Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Milam, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogoches, and Shelby Counties. Shooting hours will be from 12 noon to sunset.

Favorable weather conditions this year have provided mourning doves with ample native and domestic food. The abundance being due to a spring growing season which produced good weed seed and grain crops, the assistant director said.

The call-count method of estimating dove populations was begun in 1951. A base line of time and place was determined to keep conditions similar for



One of Haskell's popular eating places in bygone years is the cafe shown in this picture, made around 1914. The cafe was established by Will Dickinson, and was located in a wooden building on the north side of the square, about where Co-

field's Department Store is now. At the time of this picture, the business was owned by Jim Decker and the late Oscar Harrow. Mr. Harrow is the second man from the front standing behind the counter, and Mr. Decker the third. Others

identified in the picture are Sam Cearley, wearing overcoat, at right, and the late Roy Weaver standing beside him. Customers at the counter could not be identified. The picture belongs to Jesse B. Smith.

For the next eight years, up to 1960, superintendents serving were Prof. T. D. Lemon, and J. D. Evans. L. T. Litsey was superintendent in 1964, and it was at this time that the school building burned, with only \$750 insurance. The building of a new school presented quite a problem. There was no railroad in the county, and material had to be hauled from distant towns, making any kind of permanent construction costly. Finally an election was held to incorporate more territory, as school tax was only being received from the east half of the county. It was voted to incorporate five miles square, the largest then to be had into an independent school district. A fifty cent tax rate and \$15,000, 40 year, 5% bond issue was voted in the district without a single opposing vote. The old north ward school was then erected at a cost of \$13,000. It was used for 30 years, being razed in 1935 to provide the site for what is now the Junior High School Building.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN GALVESTON
Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Jirek and children, Carol Lynn and Frank Jr., returned Monday from a several days visit in Galveston, Hillsboro, Midlothian and other points. The Haskell people left Midlothian during

the heavy downpour which dumped four inches of rainfall there Sunda yafternoon.

Cliff Berry spent several days in Clyde, Texas, last week visiting in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boosky Berry.



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School System Had Meager Start, Many Obstacles In First 50 Years

BY JEAN LAWSON

each year's count. By this method the counts are made May 20 through June 10, beginning one-half hour before official sunrise. Along established 20-mile routes, counts are made at one mile intervals of 3-minute duration, noting the number of calls heard during this period and of birds seen en route to the next one-mile stop.

"At this time of year, the nesting season is getting into full swing," the assistant director said. "It is also the time when most birds are singing, making for an accurate count."

LEAVE FOR VISIT IN MIAMI, FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hargrove and son Carrol of Welnet, Rt. 1 left Thursday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend several days in the home of their daughter and sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Swillin.

Ballads, or stories told in song, have been popular since medieval times.

The first school system for the children of the early pioneer citizens of the little village of Rice Springs had its beginning in a small shed room on the side of a building on the southwest corner of the square. This building belonged to Mike Tucker, with the front end being used for a feed store, and the family living room in the back of the building. There were seven children enrolled, the following being the names on record: Phlenton Smith, Ernest Smith, Will Hills, Clyde Hills, Jim Tucker, Earl Standefer and Cue Standefer. Desks consisted of packing boxes, and the teacher for this more or less private school was Miss Mollie Holms. The term ran for about four months.

In 1885 a small school house was erected in the south part of town where the old south ward school building still stands. It was here that the first public school for the county had its beginning, and the first teacher was James A. Ruble, to be followed in the spring of 1886 by Tom Jones, and later on by D. James with Miss Mollie Martin as assistant teacher in the fall of 1886.

In January, 1887, J. F. Lamar began teaching, with Miss Martin as assistant, and an organized school board that announced the text books to be used. Among these were Butler's Grammar, McGuffey's Readers, Barnes' History, Montleth's Geography, with Webster's Spellers and Dictionaries. In the summer of 1887 J. W. Christopher was employed as principal of the school with Miss Erie Henry as assistant for the coming year.

In the summer of 1888 the town claimed a population of

500, with 100 pupils ready for school. The little school house in the south part of town was already too small, so it was torn down and the lumber was used to help build a two-room building in the north part of town where the north ward cement school building stood. Prof. W. H. Clifton was elected principal for the year 1888-1889.

The year 1889-1890 opened with J. D. Warren as superintendent, and a house full of pupils. To provide funds for the growing school, which was keeping pace with the growth of the town, was a problem at the beginning of 1890. For two years the per capita school fund had been \$4 and would be the same again. The county school land lease would bring in \$2 more, making \$810 in all for the 135 pupils, which was altogether insufficient. After some discussion by the citizens, an election was held and a tax of 15 cents voted on the district which had a tax valuation of \$500,000. This made it possible to enlarge the building to some extent, adding on another floor, and to add two new teachers to the teaching force. In the summer of 1891 a large wing was added to the building.

In 1892, under the superintendency of Prof. J. W. Merchant, the school was thoroughly graded, the primary, grammar and high school departments established and a catalogue was published for the first time, giving the full course of study.

Haskell, Jones Singers to Meet At Stamford

Regular program of the Haskell Jones County Singing Convention will be held Sunday, August 24 at the Foursquare Church in Stamford.

The program will begin at 2 p. m. and continue throughout the afternoon, according to Sam White, who is in charge of arrangements for the event. All singers and lovers of music are invited.

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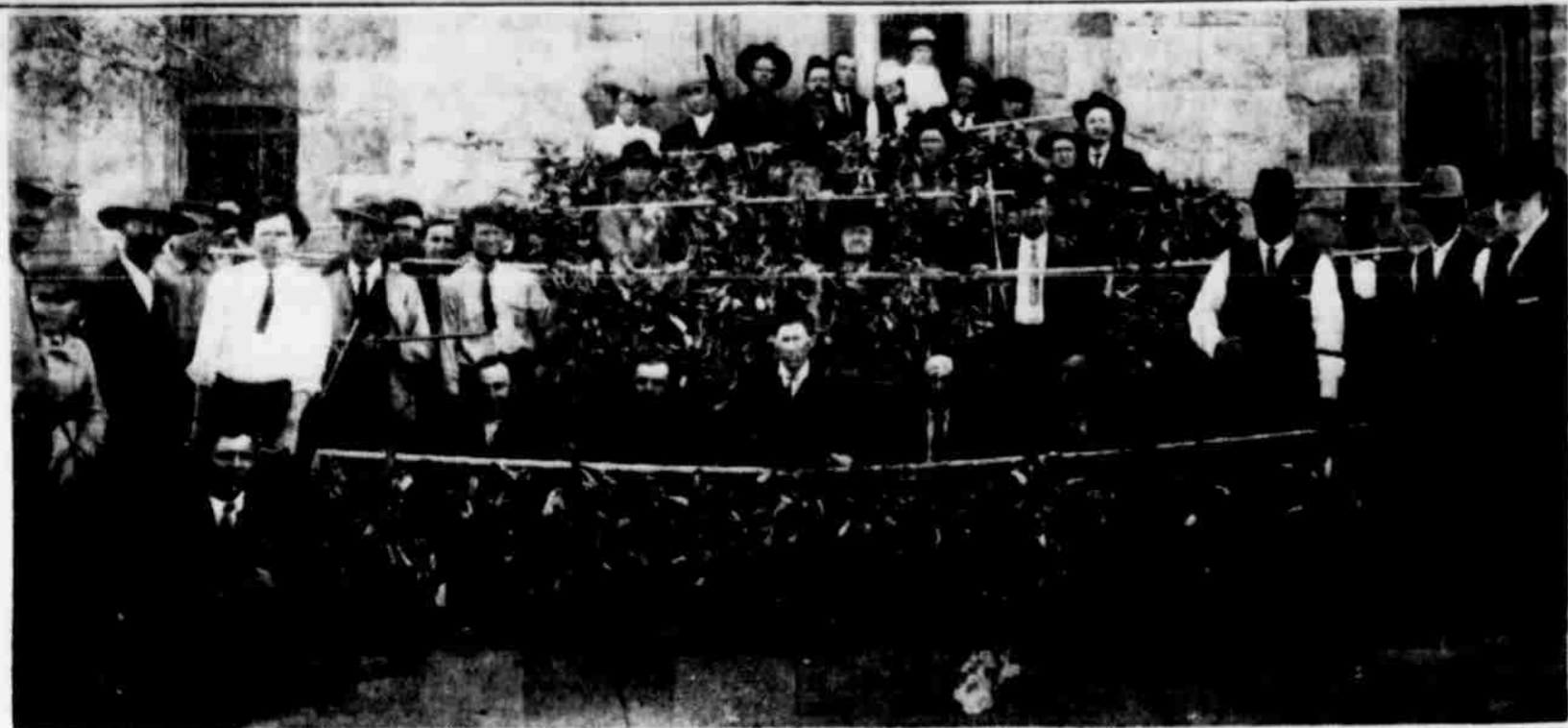
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RABBITS SCALPS TURNED IN FOR BOUNTY (1914 PHOTO)

'Rabbit Drive' Popular Pastime of Early Days In Controlling Pests

Beginning about 1910, jack rabbits became so numerous in Haskell County as to create a serious menace to farmers, with the pests making serious inroads on farm crops.

when food is abundant and because of their destructiveness, farmers sought ways to eradicate them as means of protecting growing crops, especially in the spring.

The rabbits multiply rapidly One of the most popular and

effective practices devised was the holding of "rabbit drives" in which large numbers of men took part.

Early in the spring, a date would be set for a community drive. In organizing for the day's hunt, the men would assemble at a designated point, then elect captains or leaders and divide into two teams.

One team, or group of men, would be stationed on a "stand" or line extending across a given area. Others would then advance toward the stand of hunters literally driving hundreds of rabbits into range of the waiting men. Teams would alternate in the procedure until a given community had been covered, killing thousands of rabbits by this method.

Around 1916, an effort was made to popularize the jack rabbit as an edible meat animal, and large numbers were shipped to markets in the north and east. Transportation costs were excessive compared to prices received by shippers and this venture never proved profitable.

In the spring of 1916, a highly publicized dinner of jack rabbit meat was served at the Driskill Hotel in Austin, when jack rabbit was highly praised for its food value. The rabbits were shipped to Austin by the late Bruce W. Bryant from Haskell County, because rabbit hunting had been so extensively practiced here, both as a business and a sport.

In order to encourage control of the jack rabbits as a predator of farm crops, Haskell County paid a bounty on rabbit "scalps" which consisted of the ears of the animal. Generally, this bounty was 5c per scalp. The bounty could be collected on a certain day each month, usually on "First Monday" and hunters would bring

Bumper Quail Crop Will Need Ample Winter Cover

Texas' bumper crop of quail may not lead to good hunting in some areas unless sufficient winter cover has already been provided, reports the director of Wildlife Restoration of the Game and Fish Commission.

If farmers and ranchers have not taken steps to supply the quail with some sort of permanent woody cover and food, they can expect to find fewer birds this winter than are in their areas now.

"The natural fall shifting will account for some of the movement," Al Springs, Commission Wildlife Biologist, said, "but the first freeze will cause the quail to begin searching for new places with protection from predators and the weather."

Some brush pile cover added now might help keep the quail, Springs added, but attention should have been given to this phase of quail management earlier for a good fall hunt.

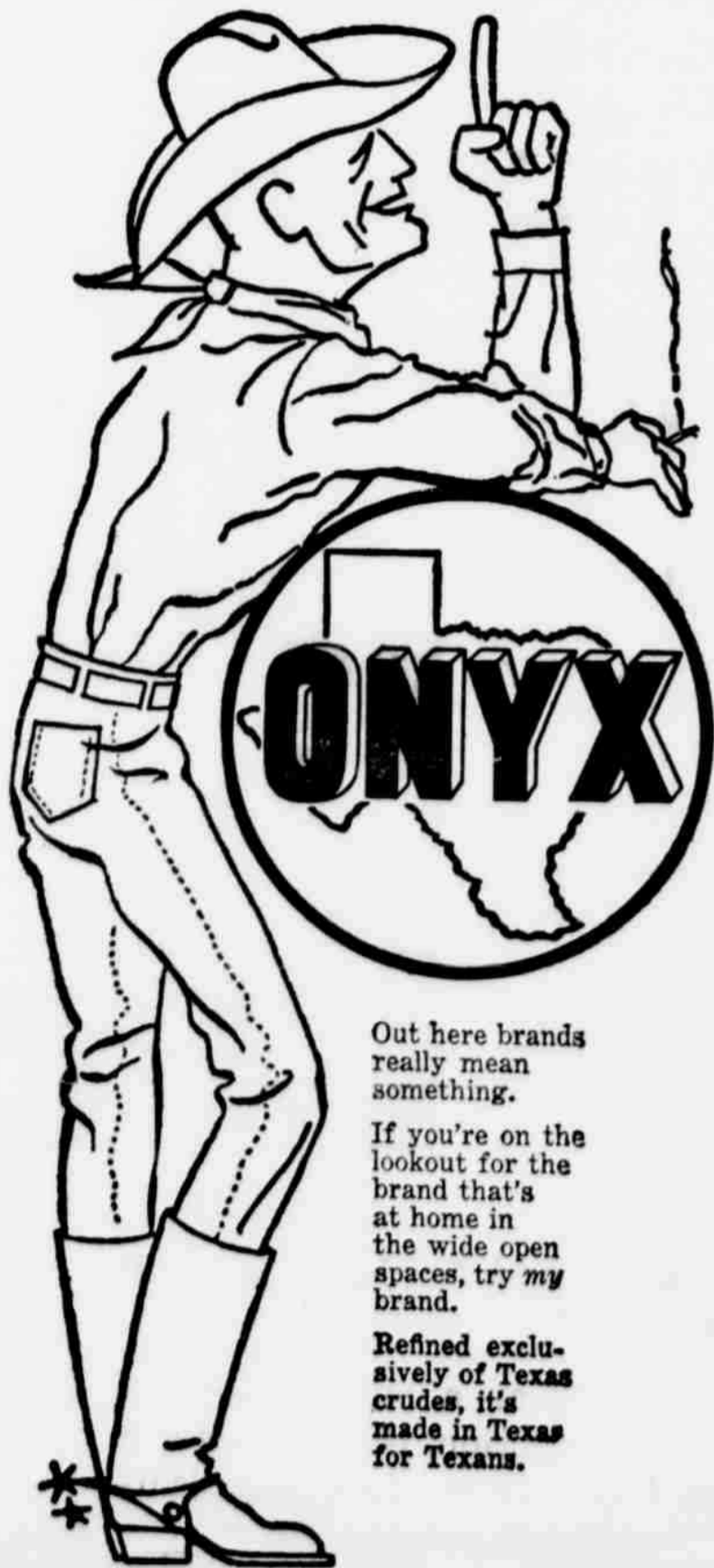
Reports still indicate this will be the best quail season in several years. The season is from Dec. 1 through Jan. 16, except in special regulatory areas. The law provides a bag limit of 12 a day and not more than 36 a week or in possession.

"Proper wildlife land management is the only presently known method of keeping quail in an area," the director said.

in dozens and sometimes hundreds of the scalps strung on wires or strings for convenience in counting.

Also, the scalps were accepted as "legal tender" in local hardware stores where ammunition was sold, and many sportsmen would bring in 10 or 12 rabbit scalps as payment for a box of shotgun shells.

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Paint Creek - - -

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In August and ordered the suits and equipment, so that by the time Coach Everett came, the boys knew something about the game, and were anxious to learn more. They played 11-man football until 1915. Since then they have played 6-man.

The school song was written by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, "Hail to Old Paint Creek." It was suggested that no color combination of any of the old schools be used, but a new one be chosen, so maroon and gold became the school colors.

During the first three years four other schools asked to be contracted or consolidated with the original schools, and Plainview, Ward, Rockdale, Erickson and Cobb school districts were added to Paint Creek.

Paint Creek has had 20 years as an accredited high school, and many fine young men and women have gone from our school to be leaders in their communities. To our school plant we have added a Home-making Cottage, a Vocational Agriculture shop, a lunchatorium and two more class rooms on to the original buildings, and have rebuilt or built three new teacherages. A bus shed has been added, football field lights put up, and water has been pumped from the Stamford Lake to the campus.

McConnell Once Had School and Post Office

McConnell is the only one of the early-day rural school communities whose name will be found on the Texas map.

Located on the Wichita Valley Railroad, it had a train stop with loading siding and cattle pens and chute where area farmers loaded their cattle and grain for shipment to market.

The little community once had a Post Office and a store, and was the center of a thriving section. It was named for the late H. G. McConnell, prominent Haskell lawyer who was attorney for the W. V. Railway.

It was located on the Jefferson land, now owned by Gene Overton, about a half mile from present U. S. Highway 277. Some of the early residents in the McConnell section were the Gramelbauer family, the Jeffersons, Bunkeys, Bates, Wests, Rascos, M. L. Jones, and others.

Weaver School House Built in Early 20's

The Weaver school building was built in the early 1920's about eight miles southeast of Haskell on land not far from the present Ed Welsh place. In the accompanying picture made in January during the 1923-24 term is the entire student body. The teachers were Miss Naomi Hudson and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery. The school board then was composed of J. D. Andress, Crawford Boothe and W. E. Johnson.

Lt. James Gauntt Completes Q-M Officers Course

Fort Lee, Va. (AHTNC)—Second Lt. James C. Gauntt, 23, son of Mrs. Mildred C. Gauntt, Stamford, recently completed the 12-week quartermaster officer basic course at Fort Lee, Va. He was trained to perform

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In this picture owned by Gene Overton and made in 1920 are the students and faculty of the Post school that year. Bruce Bray, Gladys Turpin, Mildred Hisey, Anna Lula Bray Johnson, Jewel Dillard, Juanita Adams Watson, Lucille Nanny Watson, Ethel Davis, Ancil Davis, Helen Hisey, Effie Hartsfield, Doris Davis, Lee Turpin, Vernon Adcock, Mildred Hisey, Rob Simmons, Calvin Davis, Cuyler Adams Stanford, Thelma Perry Becker, Miss Jewel Kirkpatrick, Elmer C. Watson, Miss Vida Welsh Gordon, Martha Simmons, Otho Nanny, Clarence Ketrone, Mitchell Davis, Norman Nanny, Harry Lee, Gladys Hisey Cauthern, Bernard Adams, Calvin Davis, Edna Mae Davis, Raymond Adcock, Johnny Earles, Gene Overton, Mildred Adcock, Cecil Bray, Press Perry, Willomet and Wynona Johnson, Veda Earles Griffin, Johnson girl, Ollie Gilleland, Earl Livengood, Graham Arnold, Estle Gilleland, Lula Ketrone, Alta Livengood Gipsen, Beryl Adams, Mattie Luper, Thelma Livengood Medford, Callie Mae Middlebrooks Kuenstler, Mineola Davis, Dallas Hisey, Ruby Earles Middlebrooks and Myrtle Turpin.



In this picture belonging to Jack Speer are the pupils of the Rose school in 1911. In the group, surrounding their teacher Mr. Travis Burnam are Georgia Henshaw Rose, Lillian Henshaw Spinks, Mary Henshaw Scott, Callie Henshaw Phillips, Bessie Henshaw Piland, Alice Bishop, Suzie Bishop, Ocie Sears, Willie Thedford, Rose Cloe Johnson, Ernest Johnson, Era Piland, Lela Harwell, Sallie Johnson Patterson, Floyd Rose, Arthur Barton, Jess Barton, Minnie Barton, Marie Piland, Adah Thedford, Chick Henshaw, Ed Henshaw, Reba Anderson, Ethel Russel, Pearl Harwell, Maud Arthur, Ruth McKinley, Irene Jordan, Clyde Johnson, Howell Anderson, Jack Speer, T. J. Johnson, Cora Bishop Hayes, Mrs. Date Anderson, Lela Hayes Burson, Blake Johnson.



In this picture of the Howard student body made in 1933 or '34 are the four faculty members, Miss King and Mrs. Opal Watson Nanny, on the left, and on the right Mr. Stevenson and Miss Watson. The students are: Marie Hammer Elmore, Oscar Tidwell, Ruby McMahan, Jesse Dean, Gady Weaver, Haley, Irene Nanny Bischofhausen, Colen Hammer, Thelma Landess Boone, Vernay Howard, Kathryn Harvey, R T Landess, Inez Earles Gilleland, two McClung boys, Arthur McMahan, Martha Grand Andress, Medford Underwood, Lloyd Gilleland, Edna Tidwell Calloway, Otis Elmore, Walton (Bud) Nanny, Winsor Wells, Nevada Underwood Hammer, Elmer Dean, Alice Cox Graham, Howard Earles, Jack Landess, Johnny Grand, Juanita Mitchell Jones, Mary Annys Brown Neinst, Joyce Nanny, Alvin Medford, Doyle Elmore, J. W. Elmore, Mann Trimmier, Kenneth Brown, Christene Wells Bruton, Bonnie Hisey, Mozell Cox, Audrey Green English, Willie Lee Medford, Tick Elmore, Merie Weaver, J. V. Weaver, Elgin Stevenson, Kermit Brown, Russell Johnson, Roy Haley, Troy Haley, Gene Wells, Henry Medford, W. A. Earles Jr., Othella Cox, W. S. Cox, Laverne Livengood, Howard McMahan, Mary Tidwell Jarmon, Albert Thane (who furnished this picture) and others whose names were not available.



In this picture of the Weaver student body are: Grace Dilbeck Montgomery, Ida Lou Barton, Mabel Johnson, Pearl Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, (teacher) Willie Lackey Andress, Heady Andress, Marchbanks boy, Bill Pennington, Werner Boothe, G. T. Blount, Mary Hartsfield, Bishop girl, Beryl Montgomery Cathey, Bobbie Boothe, Barton girl, Marr girl, Rae Pennington, Opal Pennington, T. B. Blount, Miss Naomi Hudson (school principal), Cecil Andress, Naomi Lackey, Giddings boy, Bernice Mitchell, Albert Andress, Thomas Johnson, Homer Boothe, Lewis Lackey, Robert Lackey, J. T. Andress, Wayne Dilbeck, M. T. Mullis, Wilburn Bischofhausen, Clyde Dilbeck, and others whose names were not available.

the duties of a company grade officer in a quartermaster unit. Lieut. Gauntt, son of Hugh A. Gauntt, Borger, is a 1922 graduate of Rochester High School, and a 1927 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. In civilian life the lieutenant was employed by Core Laboratories, Inc., Midland.

the Island of Bali consists of a series of volcanic mountains. VISITING IN HOME OF GRANDPARENTS Lou Sarah Cole of Levelland is here for a visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards. RETURNS FROM VISIT IN NEW MEXICO Mrs. Harry (Artie) Bradley has returned from an extended visit in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee in Aztec, N. M.

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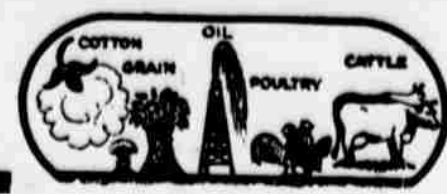
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where he began a lumber business and was assisted by his son. In 1884, R. B. Spencer moved to Hico, Texas, to manage a lumber yard for Wm. Cameron & Co., and in 1885 he moved to Dublin, Texas, as a

commission buyer of hides, grain, and the like for a company in Fort Worth. He was married that year to Miss Kate Lattimore. In 1889 he opened up his own lumber business in Dublin, and began building of

the company which bears his name today. In the building of his company, Mr. Spencer associated with the company as a local yard manager and local partner, capable and able men, such as the late John A. Couch, who was so active in the building of Haskell, and many of these men were associated with the company until their death or retirement. In June 1900 John A. Couch was married to Miss Zoodie Johnson, and she now resides in Waco where her daughter lives. The general offices of the company were moved from

Dublin to Waco, Texas, in June 1909, at which time Mr. Spencer and his family moved to that city, and the general offices have so been located since that time, and the company has been and is under the management of his heirs and their spouses since his death in January 1923, and Mrs. Spencer's death in February 1938. The company at present operates eighteen lumber yards in Texas, and three in Oklahoma, as well as a general merchandise store in Texas. Three of these lumber yards are located in Haskell County, three in Jones County,

and one in Stonewall County. On moving to Waco, Mr. Spencer began an individually owned Loan and Investment business, which has been continued, in addition to the service of assisting in obtaining FHA, GI and other type loans. Science of bacteriology began in 1876 when microscopic organisms were first viewed through a simple lens. Before turning to writing, Edgar Rice Burroughs, creator of Tarzan, was a cavalryman, businessman, gold miner, policeman and cowboy.

school's 1911 team compiled a record in the days were scheduled the size of the team. One member who still lives, Coach J. R. Couch Jr., recalls the games with Haskell schools, and games with other schools in the area. Coach of the

1911 team was Angie Smith, who is now one of the highest ranking bishops in Methodism. He is Bishop of Oklahoma and now lives in Oklahoma City.

Members of the 1911 team shown in the above picture are: Reclining, Ira Swope; first row, from left, Fred Bullock, Angie Smith, Brevahrd Long; top row, from left, Walter Holt, Frank Curry, G. R. Couch Jr.

Jones Family Came to Haskell Wagon Train 70 Years Ago

Jones family left August 15, 1888, from Haskell County on a wagon train were four hacks, about 200 head of stock and 100 head of

years ago, there were no schools, no churches. Brushy school house was built in the fall of '89. It stood in the J. S. Boone pasture, a few years later Lake Creek school house was built.

Occasionally a preacher would come through the country and preach at the school house. Usually this meant dinner - on-the-ground. People would stay all day, visit, sing, and listen to the sermon.

As time went on a post office was established at Ample, 3 or 4 miles from the Jones; then Mrs. Jones could go three times each week and get the mail.

were loaded with goods. The women rode in the hacks. S. Jones, and the

In the early days a mail hack ran from Haskell to Seymour. It also carried passengers. This hack changed teams on the place where C. T. (Theo) Jones now lives. His first home, on the land where his present home now stands, was a dug-out.

There was no farming except the raising of a little sorghum and corn.

Spencer Lumber Co. Yard Here Opened in 1906

from Bitter Lake, a built of lumber Ahlens. They were to the north-Haskell County, later which became the Lake Creek. It was here that eight boys and two girls. Their house was lumber freighted. The father and passed away in 1906. C. T. Jones of the old home

In March 1906, R. B. Spencer of Dublin, Texas, in partnership with T. C. Spencer, and H. S. Abbott of Stamford, Texas, and John A. Couch of Haskell, purchased the present location of R. B. Spencer & Co., Haskell, Texas, for the business of selling at retail, lumber and other building materials, in the Haskell trade territory. R. B. Spencer purchased the interests of T. C. Spencer in 1912 and that of H. S. Abbott in 1917, and from that date until June 1954, R. B. Spencer & Co., Haskell, was owned and operated by R. B. Spencer and his heirs, and John A. Couch. After selling his interest in June 1954 to the other partners, Mr. Couch served in an advisory capacity with the company at Haskell until his death in February, 1956. Walter D. Rogers began working for R. B. Spencer & Co., Haskell, in May, 1925, under Mr. Couch's management, and in June, 1954, was promoted to local manager of that lumber yard, and he occupies that position today.

R. B. Spencer was born in

Spencer Lumber Co. Yard Here Opened in 1906

day their neighbor B. H. Owsley's, Ed Wilfong's, and the Joe

morning two of rode on horseback, a forty-mile get the mail.

Haskell was a two general store, a saloon, every stable. The court house stood the court house

had plenty of springs furnished and there were

plenty of grass, with open Vernon to Abilene

year a trip was made to get groceries, a big supply of molasses, bacon

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Methodist First To Organize In County

The first church to be organized in Haskell County was the Methodist Church, and it also holds the honor of being the first church building to be erected in Haskell County. The first meeting of this denomination was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander on May 24, 1885, in Haskell. Charter members were F. G. Alexander, S. S. Cummings and Mrs. Mary E. Cummings. During that year, Mrs. Lewella Deween, Mrs. Mattie Lomax and Mrs. Mary E. Smith transferred their membership to the congregation. The church was established as a Mission Church of the Anson Methodist Church, under the pastorate of Rev. J. H. Wiseman. For several years services were held in the homes of the members, or in the courthouse. In the Fall of 1889, H. G. McConnell, S. W. Scott and F. G. Alexander brought lumber from Abilene by wagons, and the building was begun, to be finished in the spring of 1890. The ladies of the church helped considerably in the financing of the church building by giving public dinners, ice cream suppers, and other projects. This first building was located where the O. E. Patterson home now stands.

It was during this year that the Ladies Aid Society was formed, with the following charter members: Mrs. Charley Banks, Mrs. F. G. Alexan-

der, Mrs. R. C. Loman, Mrs. J. S. Rike, Mrs. S. S. Cummings, Mrs. H. G. McConnell and Miss Connie Killough. The minister at this time was Rev. J. N. Snow.

In the fall of 1891 Rev. Jerome Haralson was sent to be minister of the church. During his pastorate the newly built parsonage was struck by lightning, and Rev. Haralson and his wife narrowly escaped injury. Considerable damage was also done to the house.

In 1893 the pastor, Rev. N. B. Bennett, helped organize the Home Mission Society. This organization sponsored the first baby show to be given in Haskell County.

In 1910, the need for a new and larger building was greatly felt by the congregation. The present building was erected at a cost of \$40,000, during the pastorate of Rev. C. B. Meador. The ladies of the church took the responsibility of building a new parsonage, and raising the necessary finances themselves, soon had it built and paid for.

In 1928 it was decided to add an educational building on to the church building, and this was done at a cost of \$8,000. Also at this time, the present organ was placed in the auditorium. Mrs. O. E. Patterson has accompanied the choir on this organ since 1928.

This congregation now has a membership of 495, with the board totaling 63 members. Property value of the church building is estimated at \$150,000, with the newly built parsonage valued at \$28,000. Rev. Oscar Bruce is beginning his second year as minister of the congregation.

West Texas Fair Opens Sept. 13 At Abilene

The 1958 edition of the annual West Texas Fair will be held in Abilene Sept. 13 to 20, at the Taylor County Agricultural and Livestock Center. Two extra days were added this year due to popular demand. New, all-time attendance records are expected to be set this year.

The Fair will include such diversified items as a Livestock Show, Agricultural Exhibits, 4-H and FFA Exhibit, Soil Conservation Displays, a Fish and Wildlife Exhibit, staged by the Game and Fish Commission, Women's Department Exhibits, and of course the always exciting Bill Hames Carnival.

This year, for the first time, there will be a Quarter Horse and Palomino Horse Show, with cutting, reining and performance classes, an addition that is expected to draw thousands of horse lovers in the West Texas area.

Also, each and every night there will be an hour-long, free midnight show for the delight of fair goers featuring famous TV and movie stars.

President Eisenhower has signed into law a bill providing for continued operation of the Special Milk program, which makes more milk available to children. The program was scheduled to expire June 30th.

Haskell National One of Area's First Banks

The Haskell National Bank was organized November 13, 1890, by a group of five business men at a meeting held in the office of County Judge P. D. Sanders. The need for adequate banking facilities had been greatly felt by the merchants and bankers of the county, as Haskell was the trade center of a wide ranching and livestock area. The nearest banking facilities at that time were Albany, Seymour and Abilene.

Organizers of the bank and subscribing the \$50,000 capital stock of the institution were M. S. Pierson, W. E. Johnson, H. G. McConnell, A. C. Foster and H. S. Johnson. M. S. Pierson was elected president; H. G. McConnell first vice president; A. C. Foster, second vice president, and S. H. Johnson, cashier. Organization papers were executed and forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, D. C., and a short time later, on Nov. 25, 1890, a charter was granted the Haskell National Bank as an authorized banking institution.

The first location of the Haskell National Bank was in a small frame building on the southwest corner of the square, where the Haskell Hotel Building now stands. This site was occupied until a two story native stone building was erected on the northwest corner of the square in 1891. The staff consisted of four people at this time.

During the first six months of the bank's operation, total resources climbed to \$86,614.32, according to the first published statement of condition on June 3, 1891. Loans and discounts were listed at \$44,384.62, and deposits amounted to \$21,352.89.

Today, sixty-eight years after its founding, resources of the Haskell National Bank are at a peak of \$4 1-4 million dollars. With a capital stock of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$100,000, the bank has deposits of \$4,000,000. The banking staff now consists of ten people. Work is now underway for the construction of a new modern building to be located on the corner of Avenue F and North First Street, which is to be completed by February, 1959.

The first convoy escort duty of the U. S. Navy started July 1, 1800, when a fleet of 14 merchant ships sailed from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, around the Cape of Good Hope to the U. S., under the guard of the frigate Essex.



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Magazine Club Organized 1902, Federated 1903

The Magazine Club was organized in October, 1902, admitted to the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in 1903, and the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1910. The following names are listed as charter members in the first club Yearbook: Mrs. J. W. Collins, Miss Jesty Ellis, Miss Ada Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. L. Hills, Miss Fannie Hudson, Miss Ellen Isbell, Miss Maud Isbell, Mrs. H. R. Jones, Mrs. A. B. Mason, Mrs. Elsie Malone McCollum, Mrs. J. W. Meadors, Mrs. J. F. Posey, Miss Lily Rike, Miss Alpha Rogers, Miss Bell Rupe, Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. W. E. Sherrill, Mrs. W. C. Young, Mrs. J. B. Baker, Mrs. F. R. Leonard, Miss Ethel Mason and Mrs. Marshall Pierson. Mrs.

Ada Fitzgerald Rike is the only active charter member remaining in the club.

The club meetings were held in the homes of the members for several years. Later on a room was rented in the McConnell building for the club meetings and also to serve as a location of the first Public Library which was sponsored by the Magazine Club. The Library was open every Saturday afternoon, with the different club members acting as librarians.

After a few years the club bought the old Farmers State Bank Building on the southwest corner of the square, which was remodelled and made into an attractive club room and Public Library. After using this building for a while, the club members decided to sell it and build the present Magazine Club building. In 1917 the spacious red brick building on North Ave. E. was constructed. This endeavor was made possible by the generous donations of the club husbands and oth-

er citizens of the town, combined with much hard work by club members themselves in raising funds.

The Magazine Club has done much toward the civic and cultural growth of Haskell. The first Red Cross Chapter in the county was organized in 1917 when a committee of club members was appointed to secure five hundred paid up subscriptions before a Charter would be granted. A club member was elected the first County Chairman of the Red Cross Chapter. The club house was also used as a surgical dressing room during World War I.

The first Haskell County Fair was held in the form of a Woman's Fair, with proceeds going toward payment on the new club house. One of the first lighted Municipal Christmas trees in the state was sponsored by the club on the court house lawn. Lyceum courses, including lectures and entertainments were brought to Haskell by the club. Mrs. J. U. Fields served as

president of First District 1917-1919, 1st vice president in 1915-1917, and also as president of the State Texas Federation of Women's Clubs 1925-1927.

Costs of dairy farming now favor the mechanization of chore work, but operators planning to mechanize should carefully balance estimated costs against net returns, says A. M. Meekma, extension dairy husbandman.

The newest, easiest, cheapest and most effective way to control Johnson grass in row crops is to spot treat with oils or dalapon, according to Fred Elliott, extension cotton work specialist.

On July 30, 1942, President Roosevelt signed into a law a bill authorizing enlistment and commissioning of women into the Navy and Navy Reserve.

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classrooms, in addition to the main auditorium, church offices, and other facilities. Constructed of brick and tile, the building is air conditioned throughout and has central heating.

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State Prison System Operates One of Nation's Biggest Farms

One of the nation's largest farm operations—the 73,745 acres in the State Prison System's farms—is under the supervision of a Haskell man, relates Jim Bowman, Associated Press staff writer in a recent story for daily newspapers.

Almost all the food required for inmates of the state prisons is produced by the prisoners on 11 farms totalling 73,745 acres near Houston, Bowman wrote.

Prison farm products—principally cotton—pay half the Texas taxpayers' annual prison system operating costs. Goods produced by the prison's industrial shops (chiefly auto license plates) pay one-fourth and the Legislature pays the rest.

That adds up to about four million dollars a year. Boss of the prison's bread-and-butter operation is Byron Frierson, a wiry dynamo who grew up as a farmer's son near the West Texas town of Haskell.

Frierson—officially assistant director in charge of agriculture—sees to it that the Texas penitentiary's overcrowded 10,000 prisoner population eats well and that they help pay their own way.

He must produce each day 7,000 pounds of dressed meat (.6 pounds per prisoner and the rest of the prison staff) and 2,000 gallons of milk. Potato and vegetable requirements for a recent month ran more than 65,000 pounds.

from military duty. Both father and son graduated from Texas A&M, and take leading roles in the civic development of Haskell.

Of the many employees who have been associated with the firm the past fifty-three years, two are outstanding in the seniority of their service. Charlie Quattlebaum has been with the firm for twenty-one years, and Miss Myrtle Kennedy twenty-two years.

Quite in keeping with the original founding 53 years ago, the firm is now owned by a partnership of four: Wallace Cox, Sr., Wallace Cox, Jr., John Rike, and Leo Southern of Amarillo.

As farming operations go, "I don't know of anything comparable," he says. Certainly, he claims, it's the nation's largest and best prison farm setup.

Its components include a packing plant, a cannery, eight syrup mills, four cotton gins, three saw mills, two dehydrator plants, three feed mixing plants and three grain dryers.

The rolling stock inventory lists 235 tractors, 9 maintainers, 3 drag lines and 7 land planes.

Thirty-five water wells irrigate much of the rich, red Trinity and Brazos rivers bottom land during dry seasons.

This year Frierson has vegetable and feed crops planted in 38,164 acres. The remaining 36,985 is for livestock.

The prison currently runs about 16,000 head of cattle. The hog count is about 10,000. Poultry, sheep and goats, rabbits, horses, mules and dogs (bloodhounds) swell the livestock list.

To run the sprawling operation Frierson has an almost unlimited pool of unskilled labor. About 8 out of every 10 prisoners—most under 30—are engaged in food production.

Reluctant prisoners are prodded to see the finer points of farm work. A day's work counts as a bonus toward their release. When everybody works, everybody eats. And eats better.

For inmates who still fail to see the light, it can mean up to 25 days in solitary confinement.

Frierson is one farmer not worried about surpluses. What the prison cannot consume he sells to help meet the operating costs. Much of it goes to other state institutions with the prison credited in paper transaction.

More and more Texans are turning to water sports for the summer fun. There were 286,000 pleasure boats in the State in 1957 and each year about 10,000 new fishing licenses are bought, according to Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist. But he also reports 293 drownings for last year. Cooper urges water safety to keep fun and enjoyment at a maximum.

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Modern Man History Dates 37,000 Years

Texas now can boast evidence of the longest history of modern man in the world dating back 37,000 years ago. In the July issue of Texas Game and Fish, Bob Slaughter of the Dallas Prehistorical Society shows evidence that the hundreds of years men made annual hunting trips to the Trinity River Valley north of Dallas.

The article, "Probe into the Past," relates work of archeological teams from Dallas and Fort Worth in finding the earliest carbon-dated evidence of man in America. Carbon-dating devices can indicate the age of objects up to 37,000 years and the Texas findings go past this limit.

Remains of 26 hearth fires and many animals furnished enough information to determine the size of hunting parties, the luck they had, and what they ate. Flint weapons found indicated the presence of the Clovis culture that dates back 15,000 years.

All this points up the fact that some form of modern man existed in America at the time of the Neanderthal man in Europe, he said.

Besides Mr. Slaughter's article, the July Texas Game and Fish will include other interesting features on the fire and boating safety, hawk, the state bass tournament, and the shrimp industry.

Articles made of iron and found in the pyramids are believed to be 5,000 years old.

Nearly half the emigrants coming to the U. S. in 1906 were Italian.

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In this picture group of early county cowboys are brothers, sons of the late L. S. Jones who brought his family to Haskell County in 1888. In the picture, made sometime in the early 1900's from left, are Pat, Raymond, Grover, Edgar, John, Henry, Alex, and C. T. Jones, all brothers, and Will Griffith at extreme right.

center of Stonewall County, by Kiowa Peak and the Double Mountains on the Plains. It was a beautiful sight in the early summer to see the purple heads of the ripening needle grass waving in the breeze, on level flats covering thousands of acres. All over the county, where there was timber, the land was covered by large mesquite trees, bleached white by the elements. Many of these trees were twenty feet or more in height and thirty or forty feet across through their branches. They had been killed by prairie fires and with nothing but the heart of the tree left would look like skeletons in the moonlight. These dead mesquites furnished fuel for many years for the early comers before the country was fenced up. In the early spring we could hear from our camp hundreds of wild turkeys gobbling on their roosts in the elm and hackberry groves along Paint Creek. Once in riding across a large white flat on Little Timber Branch, just north of Paint Creek, I saw fully a hundred antelope in one herd. A few days after we landed in Haskell County, I went to Rice Springs. (The name was later changed to Haskell.) There were five houses here at that time. These houses were all in the southeast part of the present town, as follows: That of G. W. Keister, John Labriere, a cowman; Luke Lynn, a cowman; Col. Tucker, and that of W. R. Standefer, a land surveyor. Besides these families, John and Lou Casner lived on Gray Mare Creek northeast of Haskell. Wiley Dresser lived on Lake Creek in the northeast part of the county, just above the Red Bluffs. He made his living catching mustangs on the huge Knox Prairie. So far as I know these were the only residents of the county with the exception of F. G. Alexander and S. S. Cummings, who reached the county in May, 1884, and had just established the Cartwright Ranch on the west side of the Brazos River, just above the mouth of Tonk Creek. After the town had grown somewhat, the cowboys would gather in from the surrounding cow outfits every Saturday night and have a grand ball in the district court room of the courthouse. There were few girls and many cowboys in their "chaps" and spurs and a grand time would be had by all. Merriday Lackey was generally the fiddler for these events, and as second best, Oscar Martin, founder of The Free Press could on occasion draw a wicked bow on The Devil's Dream, Arkansas Traveler, and other popular tunes. In the early days, when the seasons were dry, there would be many destructive range fires. When these occurred, every able-bodied man would load into wagons filled with barrels of water and go out to fight the fires. The method of procedure was to kill the largest bull that could be found, peel off his hide and then two cowboys would tie their lariats to opposite corners of the green hide and strike out in a trot along the line of the fire. Other men would follow up behind with wet sacks or blankets to whip out any fires that might spring up behind the men dragging the hide. In this way many miles of fire could be put out in a very short time. During the following four years I worked with the cow outfits on the open range, covering the territory from the breaks on the Wichita in Foard County to Santa Anna Mountain in Coleman County, and from Routh Creek in Scurry County to Round Timbers in Throckmorton County. During this time I had 10 or 12 horses in my "mount" using half of them at a time while the others rested. I think I fenced the first whole section that was ever enclosed by an actual resident of the county. This was the Shields Booker section on Paint Creek, which was fenced in 1886. This land was granted to the surgeon who dressed Sam Houston's wound at the Battle of San Jacinto. After four years of this gypsy life, I went back to Georgetown, read law for several months and was admitted to the bar in January, 1889. Returning to Haskell in March, 1889, I hung out my "shingle" and practiced law in Haskell for nearly 25 years before retiring in 1913.

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First Baptist Church Started With 19 Members

The First Baptist Church was organized Sept. 4, 1838, with a membership of 19 charter members. Church records list these names: John Norris, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vernon, Alexander Evans, Mrs. L. N. Martin, A. C. Foster, W. F. Pope, Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mrs. T. J. Hammons, B. P. Hodges, Mrs. E. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clifton, Alfred Harris, Mrs. L. K. Alston, W. A. Walker, Naomi Walker, Mrs. Amalia Erwin and J. H. Burns. This group first met in a little school house that was located somewhere south of the square about where the grade school building now stands. The first pastor to serve the congregation was Rev. S. H. Blair from 1838 through 1839. Some time later the church moved to a new location on what was called Depot Street. By 1860 the membership had reached 52 and during this year a parsonage was built. The next recorded growth is in 1898, where the membership had reached a total of 99, and a steady growth had been evidenced by the number of the congregation, gifts to various missions and the local program.

During the ministry of Rev. I. N. Alvis (1901-1903) the membership grew to 127. The Ladies Aid Society organized with Mrs. W. H. Wyzman as its first president. It was during this same period of time that the BYPU, which is now the

Training Union, was organized. Church membership by 1906 had hit with Pastor L. L. Lusk leading the congregation to make a pledge of \$250 to various mission causes, associations, foreign, state, Buckner's Orphan Home, and Old Ministers Relief. The total church budget for the year was \$1065.50 and Sunday School enrollment was 90.

Under the pastorate of J. T. Nicholson (1906 - 1908) the church went through an outstanding period of growth, still maintaining its location on Depot St., with 234 in Sunday School and a church membership of 377. Gifts to missions had reached \$360 per year and the annual budget was \$1623.71.

Since the church has experienced such a period of growth, it was necessary to plan for a new building site. Under the ministry of J. A. Arbutuckle, lots were purchased at 300 N. Ave. E. The church had grown to an enrollment of 380 with 233 in Sunday School. Mission gifts were \$596.51 and the total budget for the year was \$2705.

By September of 1915, the church program had expanded to the point where a new building was needed to take care of the increased growth. Under the leadership of Pastor W. M. Groom, a brick building was erected with an auditorium that would seat 400 people. A basement and balcony was also included for Sunday School space. This building was erected at a cost of about \$15,000 and housed a church program with 273 in Sunday School and 438 members. The total budget at this time was \$1995. This building is still in service and is being used as an educational building.

1927 marked the beginning of an extended ministry by the late Rev. H. K. Wadley, who was connected with the First Baptist Church some twenty years and rendered an outstanding ministry to the church and community during that period of time. Soon after his coming, the parsonage that stands at 207 N. Ave. was erected, and several years later in 1927 the annex situated between the present auditorium and the educational building was erected at an approximate cost of \$10,000. At this period of development, the church membership stood at 698 and the Sunday School attendance at 725. The total value of all church property at this time was \$63,500, gifts for missions \$1019, and budget \$11,358.

Under the pastorate of Allen O. Webb, the church purchased a new organ, carillon bells, new seats for the auditorium and outlined a building program for future needs. By the close of his ministry in 1950 the Sunday School enrollment was 891, 291 enrolled in Bible School and the Training Union had an enrollment of 266. WMU enrollment was 90 and total gifts to the Cooperative program was \$5,862.

In 1950 M. D. Rexrode came to serve as pastor. The church completely remodelled the nursery at this time also, and much emphasis was given to an educational program, particularly for the child life age group in the church. Organizations were enlarged and new equipment purchased to meet the needs of the Sunday School, which in a few months had reached an attendance of 559 to 575. Plans were soon under way to follow up in the building program that had been discussed previously, but had not been developed. In 1953 the church voted to erect a new auditorium and the present building was completed and entered into in February of



COUNTY PRISON FOUR DECADES

Ornate County Jail Building Was Familiar Landmark 46 Years

An outstanding landmark in Haskell for more than 40 years was the elaborately pictured county jail building, erected in 1910 at the southeast corner of the square, at the intersection of South First Street and Avenue D.

Considered one of the most modern jails in west Texas for more than three decades, it was used as a point of safe-keeping on several occasions for notorious criminals brought here by officers from adjoining counties.

Cell blocks were located on the second floor and part of the third floor of the building as pictured above. A jury dormitory was also located on the third floor, while the ground floor of the building served as living quarters for the jailer and family.

When the new county jail building was completed in July, 1954, the old jail building was converted into office quarters for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Agency, and the County Veterans Service Officer.

Remodeling of the building included removal of the original floor at the structure, along with the cell blocks and other steel installations on doors and windows throughout the building.

1954. The spacious brick structure will seat about 800 people with educational space for some 300, in connection with the auditorium. This was done at a cost of \$150,000, and the building now stands debt free.

Shortly after this, seeing a growing need for mission work, the church purchased the old East Side Baptist Church building and started Calvary Mexican Mission which now has a full time pastor, Rev. Ruben Gonzales, and runs 85 to 100 in Sunday School attendance, with a fully graded church program. Later in 1956, the church saw an opportunity again and purchased the Friendship Baptist Church to start a mission in the South Side area of town where Marvin Mosley has been pastor. That mission has a full-time pastor on the field with an attendance of about 60 to 70 in Sunday School. The Brushy Baptist Church has just recently been secured in addition to that property, and the two buildings have been connected together, making a spacious accommodation for a growing congregation.

The First Baptist Church has reached beyond its local boundaries in its mission endeavor, assisting a new church in Colorado and Red Rock Baptist Church in Las Vegas, Nevada, whose loan they recently endorsed in the amount of \$10,000.

From 1950 up to the present time the church has advanced in Sunday School organization to four nurseries, one Beginner Department, 3 primary Departments, two Junior Departments with 16 classes, 1 Young Peoples Department, and 2 Adult Departments with 14 classes. 343 have joined by baptism and 601 by letter. The church membership now stands at 1274 with a Sunday School enrollment of 950. Total mission gifts last year was \$1300, with a church budget of \$48,513. The church property, including the pastor's home has a value of \$230,000.

Trinity Lutheran Church Founded Here in 1917

The founder of the Lutheran congregation in Haskell was the Rev. F. Bracher Sr., who in the year 1917, was the home missionary for West Texas, of the Old Iowa Synod which is now merged into the American Lutheran Church.

A meeting was held on Feb. 12, 1917, with Rev. F. Bracher presiding and the following were listed as charter members: George Moeller, Martin Arend, August Steinfath Sr., H. L. Moeller, Martin Rueffer, August Rueffer, Beate Rueffer, H. J. Arend, Adolph Nussbaum, John Steiwert, Charlie Moeller, Fritz Steinfath Jr., Fritz Steinfath Sr., Wm. Von Gonten, A. J. Steiwert, Frank Moeller, Otto Moeller, Mary Moeller, Charles Druesedow and Henry Druesedow.

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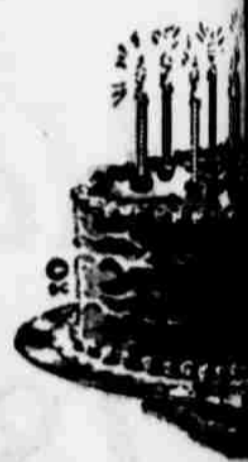
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tail fins will have wider and higher ones. There will even be ornaments on front fenders on some models.

Engines and basic mechanical design will reflect one encouraging development—a little less horsepower and more economy in some models.

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**Christian Church
Owes Beginning
To W. C. Ballard**

The Christian Church of Haskell owes its beginning mainly to the efforts of W. C. Ballard, who in 1885 moved his family into the little pioneer village then known as Rice Springs. There had been no organization of the Christians, although there were about eight of them living in and around the village at this time, and Brother Ballard was vitally interested in having a church here. In 1887 he wrote Bro. J. W. McGarvey, asking him to recommend some young preacher who would come for a small salary, and who would be willing to room and board with the members. In 1888, arrangements were made for a meeting to be held, with Bro. Ballard paying all the expenses. This meeting was held by Bro. J. B. Boen, in the old court house.

A series of sermons on "First Principles" was preached by Minister Boen, and historical records state that the opposition was strong against both the preacher and his sermons. He was even ordered to leave by some of the citizens, but was not daunted and continued the meeting for three weeks. There were twenty-three baptisms at the end of the meeting, taking place in the Spring Branch after cutting away several inches of ice.

These twenty-three, along with the other eight members comprised the charter members of the Christian Church. A few of the these names are recorded in the church records: Miss Viola Agnew, Miss Vannie Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew, T. F. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Shook, W. C. Ballard and J. J. Ballard.

A Sunday School was organized in 1888, with W. C. Ballard as superintendent. In 1890, Bro. J. C. Stevens became the first full time minister, with services held each Sunday afternoon in the old school house. During his ministry in 1891, the first building was begun and was completed in the summer with the help of Captain Fields who had moved his family to Haskell that year. This building was the second church building to be erected in Haskell County.

In 1892 the first Ladies Aid Society was organized, with Mrs. R. B. Fields as president. In June, 1896, the first wedding took place in the church building, the bride and groom being G. H. Morrison and Flora Pinkerton.

During the ministry of Bro. Walthall, the present brick building was erected at a cost

of \$30,000. The old building and parsonage were sold at this time, and in 1922 a new parsonage was purchased across the street from the church building.

It was during the ministry of G. R. Forrester that the Christian Church had the greatest growth in its history. The Forresters came to Haskell from Tennessee in 1924, and remained until 1932.

In 1925 the White Christmas Service was initiated, becoming a yearly tradition of the church. Gifts and money from these services are sent to missions, the orphan's home and the old people's home.

The Women's Missionary Society was organized by Mrs. J. B. Baker, who was its first president. This organization has given much help to the support of the church, and Home and Foreign Missions.

The present parsonage was purchased in 1947, and in 1949, a remodeling project was started on the church building. Improvements were made on the entire building, and new classrooms and nursery were added.

The present building evaluation stands at \$80,000 and the congregation consists of approximately 150 members. Minister Guy Harris has just recently completed his first year with the congregation, having come to Haskell from Enfield, Illinois.

**Youngsters, Too,
Have Their Own
Money Worries**

From the time a youngster hears the first coin clink into his piggy bank he begins to have money trouble.

Mrs. Eula Newman, extension home management specialist, says the problem may be only a penny size at first, but by the time he reaches his 15th or 16th birthday, dollars have become one of his biggest problems.

No matter how much money youngsters have, it always seems too little. They would like to have more, either in the form of bigger allowances or from a part-time job. They feel the need to meet the spending competition of fellow students and have some left over to save.

Money management has to be learned as does reading, writing and arithmetic, reminds the specialist. If your child begs and teases for nickels, dimes and quarters, you likely need to change your money management with him.

Many of the questions parents and youngsters ask about these problems are answered in the 4-H leaflet, "Where Do You Get Your Money?" by Mrs. Eula J. Newman, home management specialist, and C. H. Bates, farm management specialist.

**Hats Off to
The Past**



May we pay tribute to men and women who settled in the county and made it the great and prosperous place it is today.

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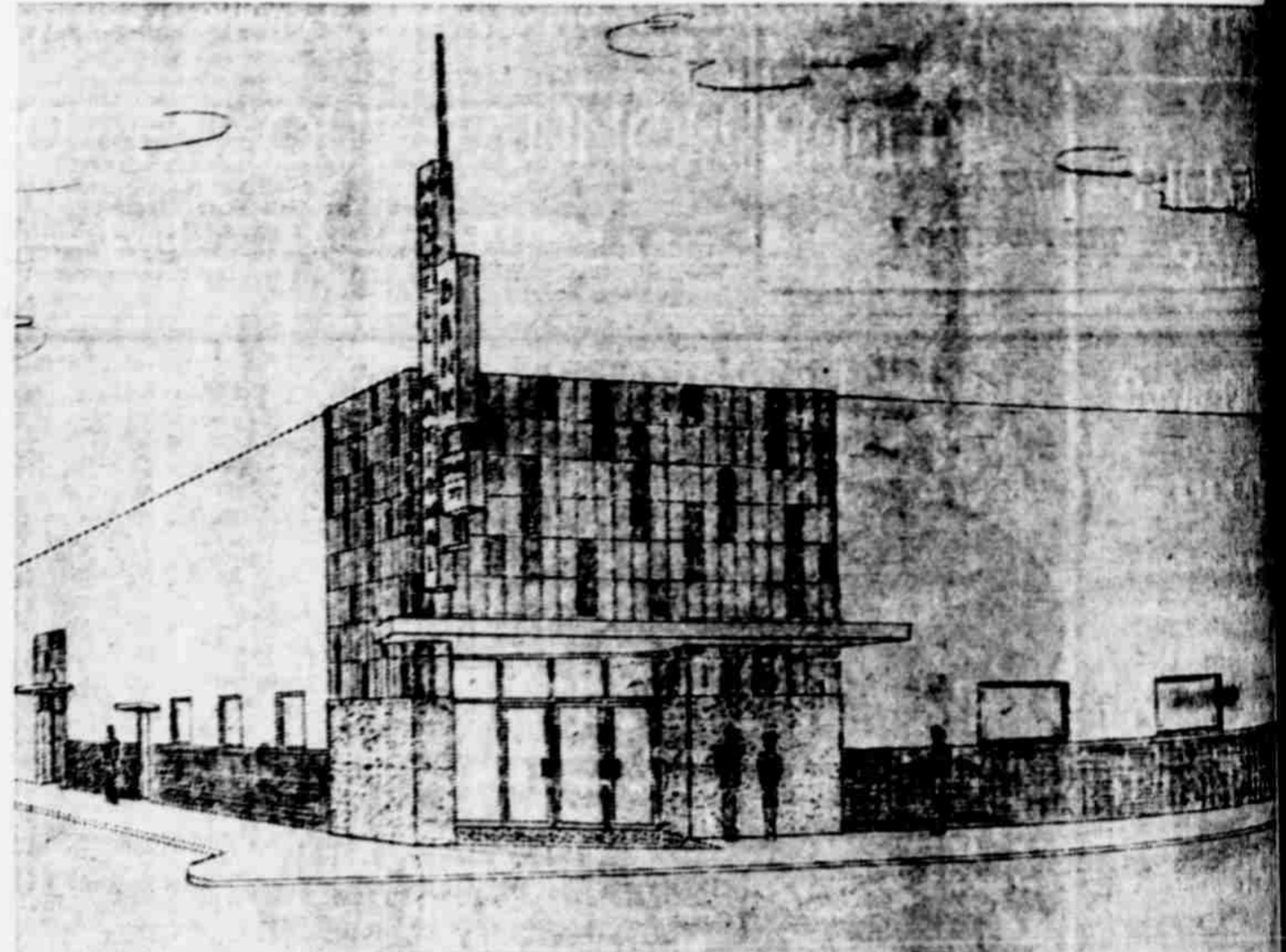


MRS. M. S. PIERSON, President, 1909-1947

The town of Haskell was about four years old when Haskell National Bank was established in November, 1890. The roots of Haskell National grow deep in the history of Haskell County. Haskell National's Officer Personnel represents 126 years of experience in the banking business and we are glad that we have been a part of this county's growth and development.



Above was the first home of the Haskell National. In the mid-20's the building was remodeled into the quarters now occupied. Standing in front of the bank from left are G. R. Couch, Sr., Lee Pierson and M. S. Pierson. The lad standing in the buggy is E. J. Couch, who now lives northeast of Haskell.



This is the future home of Haskell National which will be ready for occupancy about Jan., 1959.

1891 STATEMENT

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK, HASKELL, TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF THE FIRST SIX MONTHS BUSINESS ENDING JUNE 3rd, 1891.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$44,384.52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,750.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from reserve agents and other National Banks	12,165.39
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	5,619.37
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,258.30
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,031.25
Cash in vault	2,290.07
Redemption fund deposited with U. S. Treasury	562.50
Profit and Loss account	43.28
TOTAL	\$96,614.32
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,011.43
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	21,352.89
Demand certificate of deposit	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$96,614.32
RECAPITULATION	
Gross earnings for last six months	\$ 3,011.43
Deduct Expenses, Taxes and Loss	1,301.58
Net earnings last six months, undivided	\$ 1,709.85
Carried to surplus fund	1,700.00
Undivided Profits carried forward	9.85
	1,709.85

I, S. H. JOHNSON, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. H. JOHNSON, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 5th day of June, 1891.
OSCAR MARTIN, Notary Public, Haskell Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest: J. L. Jones, H. G. McConnell, W. E. Johnson.

Officers — 1958

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 A. C. Pierson, President
 W. R. Johnson, Active Vice President
 Charles E. Swinson, Cashier
 Nettie I. McCollum, Assistant Cashier

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- Buford Cox - Oliver Cunningham
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 Fred Monke - A. C. Pierson
 A. M. Turner - G. W. Waldrop
 William H. Wilson, Jr.

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 A. C. Foster, 2nd Vice President
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Statement of Condition of Haskell National Bank

Established 1890
 Haskell, Texas
 At the Close of Business June 23, 1958

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,039,646.11
Overdrafts	3,967.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	18,388.50
Other Real Estate	24,858.00
Other Assets	797.00
United States Bonds	\$1,236,913.04
Other Bonds and Securities	221,769.26
CCC Cotton and Grain Loans	397,340.00
Cash on Hand and on Deposit with Other Banks	1,317,987.30
Total Quick Assets	\$5,169,929.21
Total Resources	\$4,252,512.31
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS AND LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	101,863.47
Reserve for Contingencies	37,490.59
Total Capital and Reserves	339,354.06
Other Liabilities (Income Collected, Not Earned)	25,698.79
DEPOSITS	3,887,469.46
Total Capital, Reserves and Liabilities	\$4,252,512.31

Haskell National Bank

MEMBER F. D. I. C.



Permanent residence of Haskell, still 76 years old, has been enlarged until today's neat structure bears no resemblance to the original building completed in August, 1883. It was built by John Labriere, who hauled the lumber from Albany to erect the three room house located on Lot 6 in Block 1. The picture above was made a number of years ago when the house was unoccupied, and before it had been modernized.

Abilene Savings Approved as FHA Agent in Area

The Abilene Savings Association of Abilene has recently been approved as an authorized agent in Haskell, Nolan, Howard, Fisher, Scurry and Stowell Counties for the Federal Housing Administration. C. W. Gill, president of Abilene Savings Association, explained that as an authorized agent, they are now permitted to make FHA insured home mortgage loans without prior approval of the FHA office. Under this arrangement, all processing will be done locally using the services of qualified local appraisers and inspectors.

Bounty-jumper was a term used during the Civil War to denote men who enlisted in the U. S. Army to receive the government bounty, then deserted.

Bottle charts are maps showing the courses of sealed bottles thrown in the ocean.

Bougainvillea is considered the most showy flowering vine in America.

Sagerton Had Its Beginning With Advent of Orient R. R. Into Area

The town of Sagerton was founded in 1905 by Wm. Sager, owner of a large tract of land in the southwest part of Haskell County. The town was built through the community. To secure this road 13 men guaranteed the right-of-way which reportedly cost them \$5,000. The Orient Railroad was building through the west side of the county, and for the privilege of a townsite he gave the railroad the grounds for a depot, the right-of-way through his land, and several lots. The town had a rapid growth, but was handicapped by lack of an adequate and dependable water supply. In 1909, Sagerton became the only town in the county served by two railroads, when the Stamford and Northwestern Sagerton is located on State Highway 380, and is only a short distance from the intersection with State Highway 283, giving the community adequate traffic routes in all directions. The first school building was erected in 1910, and this building served the community until 1929, when a bond issue was voted and a new school building was erected. Surrounding the town on three sides is a body of good farmland, and nearby to the west are the rich bottom lands of the Brazos River. Large deposits of gravel and building sand are adjacent to the town, and a large quantity of gravel is shipped by truck and rail from pits operated in the Sagerton area.

Seventeenth century courtiers wore boots with pointed toes so long they had to be attached to the knee. Bourgeoisie was a name applied in France to citizens who were neither nobility nor clergy, hence common folk. Cacti have numerous economic uses—for making medicines and intoxicants and as cattle feed.

Women Tour Northwestern Canada and Alaska

Women representatives from Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Salt Lake City, Utah, returned from a tour of Northwestern Canada and Alaska. They attended a presentation in Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City. The women were accompanied by their husbands and children. They visited Mount Lanier National Park, the Thousand Springs, and the Columbia River. While in Washington they visited Mount Lanier National Park. They also drove along the coast of the Pacific Ocean in Seattle. Entering British Columbia, Canada at Sumas, they drove on the Caribou Trail to Williams Lake. Many dairies and farms are to be seen in this area. They drove to Dawson Creek, capital of British Columbia, by way of the John Hart Highway. The Alaskan Highway begins at Dawson Creek and extends 1,429 miles through the Yukon province to Delta Junction, Alaska, where it joins the Richardson Highway for the remaining 97 miles to Fairbanks. This is the storied road, rushed to completion at the beginning of World War II to provide an overland supply line for our troops defending the Alaska Territory. It is the only highway connecting the road systems of the United States and Canada with Alaska proper. It is a gravelled road into an area formerly accessible only by dog teams, planes or river boat. The ladies saw the Eskimo dances, a blanket toss, and a flower show during their visit. They also saw the Golden Day Celebration parade which is the anniversary of Pedro discovering gold in 1902. They visited the University of Alaska Museum which features Eskimo and Indian artifacts. They saw many interesting things such as a two-headed caribou and a grizzly standing 9 feet in height and weighing 1500 pounds. Taking the Tanana River boat excursion on the stern wheeler "Discovery" along the Tanana and Chena Rivers, they visited an Indian settlement called "To-Thawk" which means basket. Here they saw fishwheels in operation and natives smoking salmon. They toured the sternwheeler "Nenana" which once plied the Tanana and Yukon Rivers, but is now permanently moored at Fairbanks. Also, the women saw a gold dredge in operation. A few caches can still be seen in Fairbanks although only the natives use them now. The cache is a small building erected on poles. It is used for the purpose of storing meat so that wild animals cannot reach it. The trio drove back through the Yukon, British Columbia, and Alberta, Canada. They stopped over in Edmonton, capital of Alberta. It is a modern city with an approximate population of 250,000. The women drove through Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Oklahoma on their return trip. In Wyoming they toured Yellowstone National Park and Shoshone National Park.

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Presbyterian Church Formed Here In 1886

In July, 1886, Rev. W. N. Dickey, evangelist of Dallas Presbytery, held a meeting in the old court house and later in that month organized a Presbyterian Church with the following members: Henry Carter, Judson Farmer, Mrs. S. L. Farmer, Miss Lizzie Farmer, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, Mrs. Mary Ruth Mason, Mrs. S. L. Black, and Mrs. Sallie Williams. No officers were elected at this time. In July, 1888, J. S. Riddle and Mrs. Sue Riddle were added to the membership and J. H. Carter was elected ordained and installed an elder.

Some time after this organization, Mr. Carter moved to Sherman and the congregation disorganized until May 16, 1890, when Rev. R. E. Sherrill and Rev. J. A. Creighton reorganized the church with the original congregation, and the following were added: J. N. Ellis, Mrs. Margaret Ellis, Mrs. Martha Ellis, R. E. Sherrill Jr., Mrs. Katie Sherrill, Mrs. Lucy F. Sherrill, John D. McLemore, Mrs. Lucy McLemore, Miss Janice McLemore and Miss Robina McLemore. R. E. Sherrill was made clerk at this time, and kept all the records for over fifty years, up to the time of his death. He also served as minister of the congregation from 1892 to 1896.

In 1891 the members decided to erect a building, the first services being held on January 10, 1892. A Sunday School was organized that evening also. This early congregation was a mission church associated with Anson in the partial support of a minister.

The next period of activity is found in 1926, when it was decided to move the original building to the back of the lot, and build a larger more adequate building, beginning with a basement. This was not finished until 1928, at a cost of \$6680.

In 1940 the building was completed by adding the top structure containing the auditorium to the original basement, where the classrooms are located.

In 1949 an organ was placed in the auditorium, at a cost of \$10,000. Membership now stands at 115, and the church building and manse are valued at \$100,000. The minister serving the congregation at the present time is a student Pastor from Austin Seminary, Bill Barnett.

The term bluestocking to describe a learned woman was first used in Boswell's "Life of Johnson."



If you are an oldtimer in Haskell you may remember one of Haskell's first automobiles, pictured above. The old photograph is owned by Mrs. E. A. Howard. Only two persons identified in the picture are E. A. Howard, standing at right of Brevard Long, in white shirt and wearing a straw hat. The picture was made in 1913, on the north side of he

square. Sign on the building in the background reads "Removal Sale." Mr. and Mrs. Howard do not recall names of any others in the picture, nor owner of the car.

Laying Out Public Road to Albany Was County's First Act In 1885

The first Commissioners Court of Haskell County convened on Monday morning, February 9, 1885 at 9:00, in the storehouse belonging to C. J. Boyle.

Presiding as Judge was T. F. Tucker, with L. D. Rivers acting as County Clerk, since there had been no election of county officials in this newly settled West Texas village.

The second convening was on February 16, 1885, and it was at this meeting that the following first class roads were ordered laid out: Beginning at the Public Square thence East to the E line of said laid out town with the street, thence in a SE direction to what is known as Flatrock Crossing of Paint Creek. Thence to the crossing of the present Albany and Haskell road on California Creek, then on the most practicable and direct route to the county line of Haskell and Shackelford Counties and intersecting the Haskell and Albany road.

During this meeting it was ordered that the bids for the building of the Haskell County courthouse would be accepted, and also that an election would be held to determine if hogs would be allowed to run at large.

The first election in Haskell County was held on March 3, 1885, and Jesse L. Jones was

elected County Clerk. It is interesting to note that the quarterly salary for this office was \$100.

On March 23 it was ordered by the Court that Oscar Martin be appointed County Attorney in and for Haskell County, to retain such position until the next General Election. Also at this time a contract was issued to Miller & Dewers on the building of the Courthouse. It was ordered that bonds be issued in the amount of \$8,000, payable in 15 years.

A "Statement of Scalps" was issued by the Commissioners Court in 1891, and the following bounties were ordered paid: Prairie dogs, 4c; coyotes, \$2; jack rabbits, 10c; wildcats, \$1; panthers, \$5.

The first marriage license to be issued in Haskell County was on March 14, 1885, to Frank C. Wilfong and Ellen Preston, by Logan D. Rivers, Acting County Clerk. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace M. V. Collum, on March 17, 1885.

On February 13, 1886, a marriage license was issued to Jessie L. Jones and Mollie Martin, which is of particular interest as the couple was known respectively as the first County Clerk and the first school teacher of Haskell County.

1888-89 Were Boom Years, With Town Growing Rapidly

Favorable seasons in 1888 and 1889, when rains were general throughout this section induced considerable immigration which resulted in the first "boom" for the town of Haskell, relates the late R. E. Sherrill in his History of Haskell County.

The town was growing rapidly and claimed in 1889 to have four dry goods and grocery stores, two drug stores, one hardware store, a notion store, one hotel, a restaurant, a blacksmith shop, one woodwork shop, a saloon, two livery stables, one newspaper.

Also four doctors, eight lawyers, three land agents. The town had one school building, while the Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Christians had organizations and a union Sunday School.

A cotton gin put up in the fall of 1889 by J. L. Jones and N. C. Smith, located on the block east of the square, ginned 149 bales of cotton. The cotton was brought from all the country west to Dickens and north to Cottle County, since this was the only gin in all this territory.

Beer, meaning husbandman, is the name commonly applied to South African colonists of Dutch descent.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HASKELL COUNTY

100 years of progress has made a difference in the old mesquite prairies here before 1858. The many modern homes, the growing businesses and throngs of good neighbors has made Haskell County a nice place to live and do business.

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Some Land Surveys Made in This Area Before County Was Created

Three years before Haskell County was created, accounts of the fertile country in this section of the little-known West had attracted the interest of venturesome pioneers, eager to migrate from the East to newer parts of the country.

In 1855 William Armstrong, deputy surveyor of Cooke Land District, in company with Col. I. G. Searsey and a large surveying party came to this country to locate land. Some of their field notes call for the California Road (early route of 1849 gold-seekers) and as being so many miles west of Fort Belknap that had been established in 1850.

In 1855 and 1856 a great deal of land was located in what was later to become Haskell County by Cooke Land District Deputy surveyor, and some by Milam Land District surveyor who supposed he was in his own land district, and, whether right or not, his work was validated by an act of the Texas Legislature on May 3, 1893.

When Mexico declared her independence of Spain in 1821 Texas became a part of Mexico until the Texas Revolution in 1835-36, after which it was the Republic of Texas. Under Mexico the State was divided into Municipalities. After the revolution these were known as counties. May 12, 1846, Fannin County was made a land district and it was defined so as to include in its boundary the territory now known as Haskell County. On the same day, Milam Land District was created, and its northwest boundary defined in such a way as apparently to overlap a portion of the Fannin Land District and include the territory now known as Haskell County, this northwest boundary line being quite indefinite and led to the confusion among land surveyors.

On Feb. 1, 1858, the Texas Legislature created Haskell County, at the suggestion of John Henry Brown, a member of the Legislature. He gave it and its future county seat the name of Haskell, after Charles Ready Haskell, a Texas revolutionary soldier who fell with Fannin at the massacre of Goliad on March 27, 1836.

Until its organization in January, 1855, Haskell County was attached for judicial purposes to the following counties during the periods shown:

- To Young County Feb. 1, 1858 until Nov. 6, 1866.
- To Jack County Nov. 6, 1866 until Feb. 25, 1875.
- To Young County Feb. 25, 1875 until Sept. 6, 1875.
- To Jack County Sept. 6, 1875 until Feb. 25, 1881.
- To Throckmorton County Feb. 25, 1881 until Jan. 13, 1885, when the county was officially organized.

Gospel Powerful Influence in Lives of Pioneers

As more evident community activity settlers in the area, as shown in the picture, made more progress. It shows an "evangelical revival" which took place in the foreground is N. Alvis, minister of Haskell and West Texas whose widow and two sons, Rice and Jim Alvis, live here.

Site of the baptismal service shown above, Jim Alvis believes, was at a tank between Haskell and Rule, or at the old Red Top community north of Rule. The picture was made in 1907.

Thirty-five persons comprised the group being baptized, Mrs. Alvis explained, with one person not shown, standing at the left of Rev. Alvis. The large gathering in evidence was not unusual in those days, Mrs. Alvis said. "People would come for miles in wagons and buggies to attend the baptizing which always followed the revival meetings," she commented.

Jim Alvis, commenting on the picture, said he could not identify anyone except his father. However, he thinks that possibly some of the younger persons shown may still be living in the Haskell area and might recognize the picture.

formed toward this aim, and when the majority of the congregation favored this addition, it was decided to purchase an organ. When this was done, the remaining membership, convinced that this move was not scriptural, withdrew and formed what is now known as the Church of Christ.

This little congregation met in various homes of the members, in the Presbyterian Church and in the Courthouse. In 1907 they purchased a lot and in 1908 they erected a tabernacle on this location, where the present building now stands.

Their first meeting was held in the tabernacle in 1908, with Bro. Mansfield bringing the series of sermons. From Judge Sherrill's history of Haskell County we find that the membership of this church increased rapidly in number, and in 1909 they were able to erect a permanent building. Since all the records were destroyed by fire in 1954, it is difficult to reconstruct the history of the growth of this congregation. Some of the early members names have been secured: W. A. Carlisle, Walter Carlisle, T. Harvey, J. O. Stark, Sid Post, Jesse Wright, Mrs. W. O. Field, M. O. Lyles, D. H. Hamilton, Wiley Stephens, Dr. and Mrs. Gebhard, C. O. Scott and the Hooten family. A few of the early members are still active in the congregation, namely Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose, Date Anderson and Mrs. Jesse Collier.

In 1922 Judge Sherrill's history tells us that the membership had grown to 125 in number, with much interest and growth spreading throughout the county. New congregations had been established in all the surrounding towns and communities.

In 1942 the need for more space was greatly felt, and it was decided to enlarge and build on to the original building. A building committee was appointed by the elders of the congregation to draw up plans and begin the enlargement, which was to cost \$8,000. More classrooms were added, the front of the building was rebuilt, and new pews were placed in the auditorium at a cost of \$1,000. This expense was carried by the local congregation, with no outside help of any kind.

In February of 1954 this building was completely destroyed by a fire. Work was quickly begun on a new building in March, and services were held in the high school auditorium until the completion of the modern brick building which is outstanding for its beautiful simplicity. Worship services were held six months later in September, in the new building that had been constructed at a cost of \$70,000. It includes a main auditorium with seating capacity of 475, a Junior auditorium that seats 80, 10 classrooms, preacher's study and utility room. A new preacher's home was built in 1953 at a cost of \$15,000.

In 1950 the Haskell congregation sponsored and helped establish a congregation in Cherokee, Oklahoma, contributing \$8,000 toward this work, and supporting the preacher for five years.

In 1951 the Haskell church purchased a location and built the Colored Church of Christ, at a cost of \$3500, and supported a minister for them for four years. At the present time, support is being given to the congregation in Lander, Wyoming; Trieste, Italy; Stockholm, Sweden, and recently the congregation has assumed the full support of a native preacher in Denmark, a man converted by Payne Hattox, who is presently doing mission work in the country of Sweden.

Besides this, the church helps support three church orphanages and the Old Peoples Home at Gunter, Texas.

Church membership now stands at approximately 250, with almost the same number



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"You say you're celebrating your 100th anniversary?"

"By Jove!"

Congratulations!

"May You Long Continue Your March of Progress"

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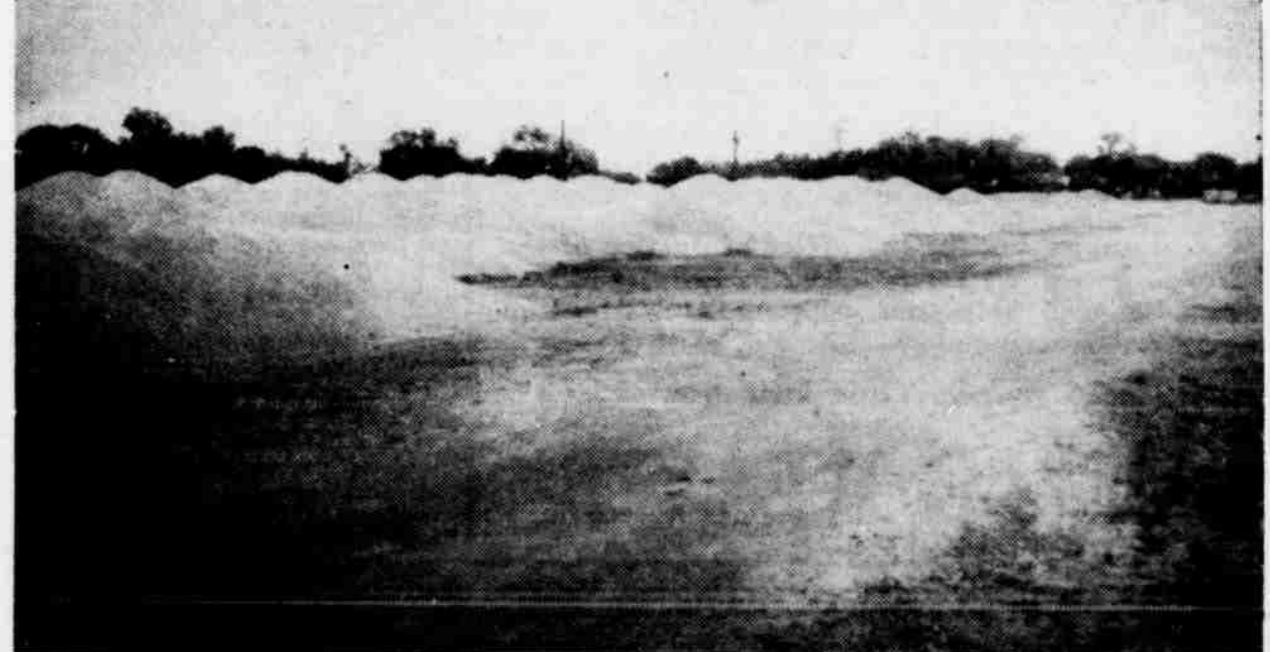
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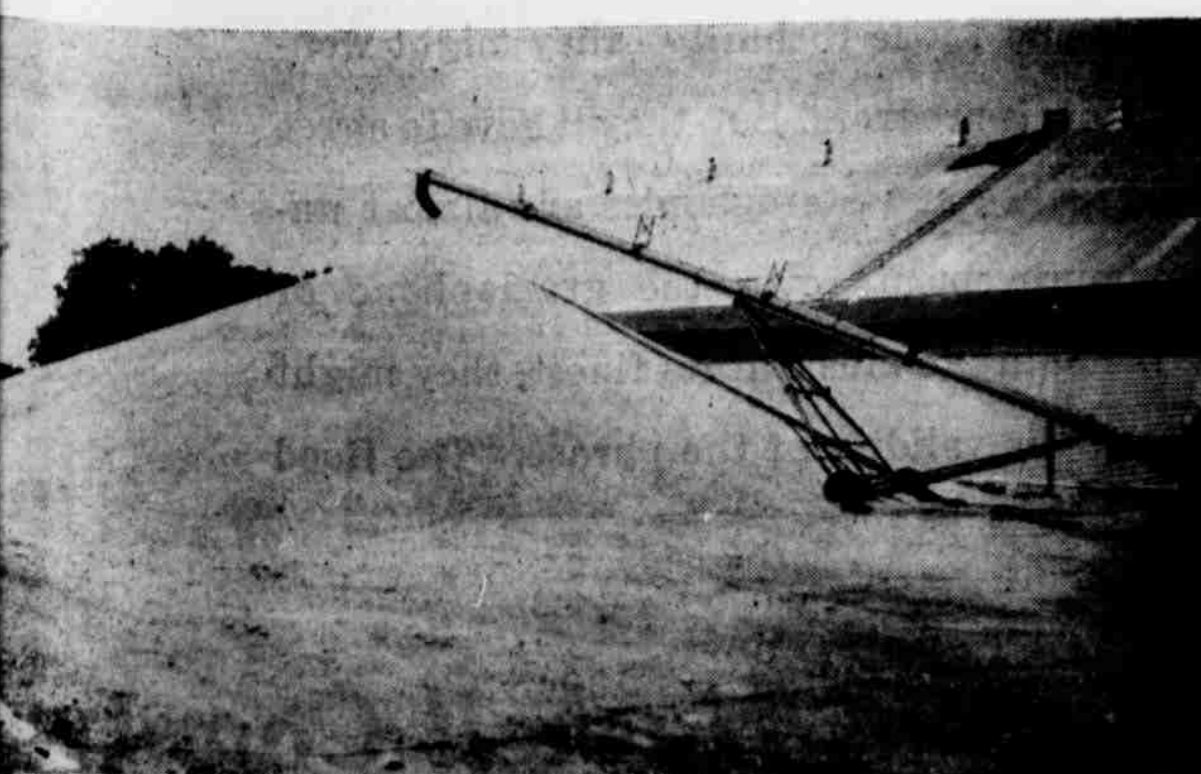
To the pioneers of Haskell County whose hard work, faith and courage carved a home and a future out of a wilderness prairie.

We salute Haskell County for the progress that has been made through the years and on the occasion of this 100th Anniversary.

We have government approved storage for your grain. "If we don't have the room, we'll store it on the fair grounds and build a warehouse to put it in."

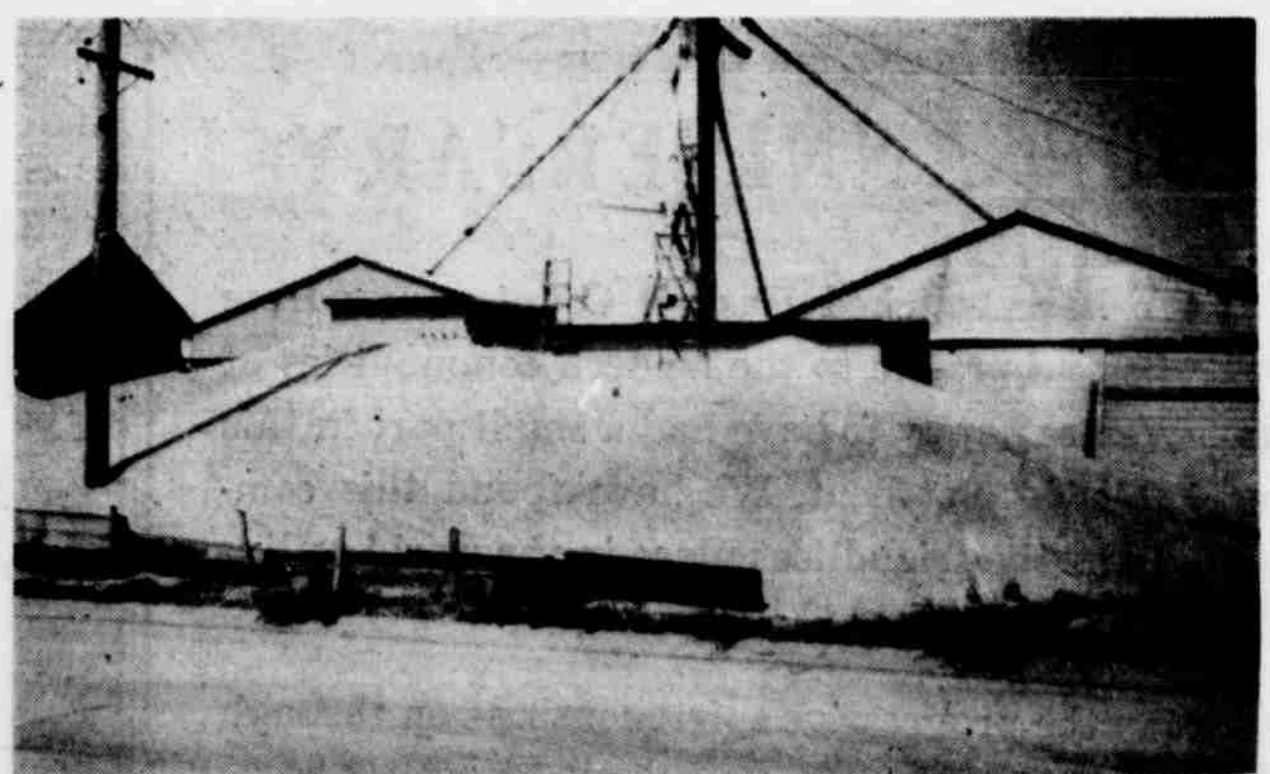


"You have never seen this many oats on the ground in the last 100 years."



WAREHOUSES:

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- Hamlin, Texas



HASKELL WAREHOUSE COMPANY

GRAIN STORAGE — HASKELL, TEXAS

Oil Wells or Shopping Center? Ex-Native in Delightful Dilemma

This is the story of a native of Haskell, now a Houston millionaire who faces a delightful dilemma.

He is Latimer Murfee, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murfee came to Haskell County in the early 80's, when the country was all open range. A prominent cattleman, J. E. Murfee later served as County Treasurer from 1898 until 1902. Several years later the family moved to Lubbock. Mrs. Murfee and two daughters still live there.

Young Latimer Murfee finished high school in Lubbock, studied law at the University of Texas and moved to Houston in 1930, where he has lived since.

But let James A. Clark, staff writer of the Houston Post, tell you about Murfee and his delightful dilemma.

"There's a 75-acre dilemma with oil wells on two sides in what has recently become the west flank of Pierce Junction oil patch on South Main just across the street from the Holiday Motel," Clark wrote in the Jan. 27 issue of the Post.

"The tract belongs to a rugged, transplanted West Texan named Latimer Murfee, who wears Brooks Brother suits and almost tight-lipped, non-committal expression. Murfee is a lawyer, oilman, rancher and mortgage banker, titleman and investor.

"A thousand different stories can be told of recent mushroom spreading of the oil Pierce Junction field, which now straddles South Main, but until another one comes along this seems the best.

Swamped By Offers
"Today Latimer Murfee is besieged with offers from oil companies — independent and majors alike—for his 75 acres. But he already has invested thousands in plans for a proposed \$20 million shopping center, which was on the boards before the oil field started overwhelming him.

"His dilemma in this: Should he lease the 75 acres for the fancy royalties he has been offered, or should he go ahead with the magnificent shopping center?"

"The story all started less than five years ago. It was then that Latimer Murfee, against the advice of reactor friends, paid from \$2,000 to \$3,000 an acre for the old 430-acre Finnegan Ranch. Way back in those dim, distant days, that part of South Main had

not felt the effects of the prosperity spawned by Glenn McCarthy's Shamrock. It was still south of the End of Main Dance Hall, which keeps moving south to live up to its name.

Cost Near \$1 Million
"Murfee paid \$1 million, maybe a little more, for the ranch. It took a man of stature to swing such a deal. But Latimer Murfee is president of Realty Mortgage, Home and Title, and several other corporations of size, so he had the ability to pay.

"Those who scoffed were quick to change their tunes. First Murfee pioneered Woodside Addition with five homes and about made his investment back. Then he platted Section 2 of that addition and got \$7,500 an acre. Then he sold 126 acres across the street for \$7,500 an acre. And only 18 months ago he sold another 153 acres of the ranch for \$10,000 an acre.

"Figure all of that up and you come up with a profit of several million dollars in less than five years.

Tract Set Aside
"But he cut a tract of 75 acres out of the original ranch and kept it off the market. His dream had been for the most beautiful shopping center in the South. He selected the 75 acres because it was the highest, the best drained and the cleanest property out of the 430 acres.

"A freeway was scheduled to go by it, old narrow Stella Lind hump road was being developed into a major thoroughfare right on its south edge. And several hundred feet of the property was fronting right on South Main.

"Murfee hired market analysts to make a survey and they came up with findings even more optimistic than his own. Then he hired architects to design and lay out Woodside Regional Shopping Center which would cost from \$13 million to \$20 million to complete.

Derrick Creep Up
"He was in the middle of all of this when the gaunt derricks of venerable old Pierce Junction started creeping in his direction. So absorbed was he in his great project that he barely looked up until wells were directly across Main street from the proposed shopping center. Then the offers started coming in.

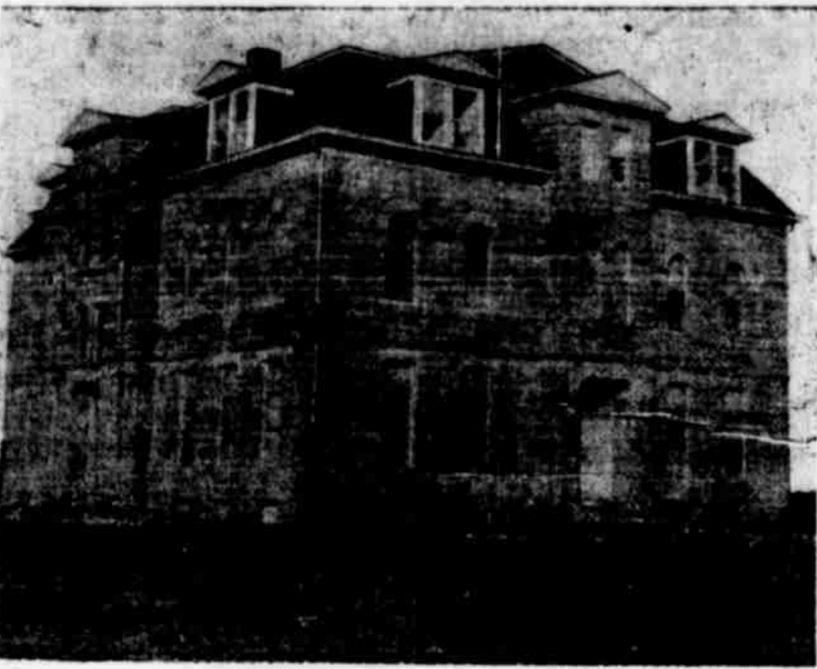
"They grew better and better. One of his first offers was from a major company that was willing to give a \$50,000



Haskell County's first permanent courthouse building, shown here, was erected in 1890. It was one of the most pretentious structures of its kind in this section and one of the largest. From the tower which surmounted the three-story building, the country could be viewed for miles. A

large clock was also located in the tower, with four faces in the dome visible from any point in town. A huge bell which tolled the hours was also used to assemble the populace in emergencies such as prairie fires, a lost child, etc.

Built of native limestone, the material used in the building was quarried on California Creek southeast of Haskell. The original building was remodelled and enlarged in 1931 into the present courthouse. At that time the tower was removed, along with the clock and bell, modernizing and completely changing the appearance of the structure.



Haskell's first school building of permanent type construction was the old North Ward school, pictured above. The three-story structure, built of concrete blocks manu-

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bonus and a quarter royalty. Then came a \$75,000 bonus (less than the cost of the center plans) and three-eighths royalty. Fifty-fifty working interest offers were a dime a dozen. But Murfee is hung on the horns of that dilemma.

He believes his land is worth \$50,000 an acre now. It is the choice land of the farm and it has been 18 months since less desirable acreage has brought \$10,000, he reasons.

"The only offer for oil he has considered so far is the one he proposed himself. He would sell the land to any oil operator who wanted it (in fee) if he could retain a 16th of the minerals. That would be something like \$3.5 millions, plus the 16th. There have been no takers.

"Not long ago Latimer Murfee had an Eastern department store operator all steamed up about his shopping center. The man was willing to spend millions to put in one of the most fabulous department stores in the country. He came to Houston full of enthusiasm and with his money ready. All Murfee needed was a big department store. The rest would be easy. The store would draw the others like ants to a discarded candy bar.

"But the prospect faded. The Eastern merchant saw one of Padre Drilling Company's wells in spitting distance of the site and turned around and went back home. He didn't

want any fancy department store of his with a smelly old oil well right outside the premises. What would the ladies think? They would turn around and go to town to do their shopping, that's what they would do.

"Not only that, but in a few months there might be a ring of oil wells around the whole center so thick the cars could not get in.

"Murfee argued that wells and flow tanks could be buried

and covered with hedge or something. But you can't argue with the Eastern clothing merchant-type. They just 'don't want no oil wells' stinking and spewing up the landscape and show windows.

"So, Murfee is stymied on his shopping center temporarily. Some day, he hopes, someone with enough imagination to see oil wells as an asset around an exclusive dress shop might come along and the great center will get off the ground.

"In the meantime, Christie Mitchell & Mitchell are drilling on 89 of acre in the Dodd tract to the north of Murfee's Main street corner. Padre Drilling Co. has a well or two on the south of the corner. And all up and down the street pump jacks are churning away like so many washerwomen over old-fashioned tubs.

But There's That Dream
"Sometimes Murfee thinks how it would be to have from 10 to 75 wells on his land at three-eighths or better royalty. Then he thinks about the great dream of his, the Woodside Regional Shopping Center.

"It's a tale of one of the discomforts wrought by the spreading flanks of old Pierce Junction. No one knows where it will stop and some say it has already reached its western ultimate limit. They even say that operators will be lucky to get 100,000 barrels of oil to the well.

"But Murfee is not disturbed by this talk. If it is right, he will get his Woodside center,

Panthers Once Fairly Numerous In This Section

Cougars, or 'panthers' as they are sometimes called, now are found only in the remote sections of the rough Rio Grande country, once were fairly common in this area, according to stories of early settlers.

They were confined mostly to the creeks and rugged sections.

In September, 1888, T. A. Caperton and Wm. Callends while riding the breaks of the Brazos in the west part of the county, came across a four-year-old mare that had just been killed by some large animal.

Suspecting a panther, the two men rolled a heavy stone down a steep embankment of a canyon where they thought the animal might be hiding in underbrush. Disturbed, the panther ran out into view and when shot gave a terrifying scream before dying.

In November, 1891, the late J. U. (Jim) Fields, his father and brothers were hunting on the Clear Fork of the Brazos southeast of Haskell, when the dogs treed something and the boys went to see what it was.

They called to Jim telling him they thought they had found a panther. When the tree shot, and the animal fell, so close it fell with its measuring tape tip of its nose.

Another panther some years ago was shot near the town of Haskell.

Efforts were made in 1850's to exterminate the panther in the United States.

The last panther was called 'Borneo' and was shot on an island in the

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Happy 100th Birthday! Haskell County

Wix B. Currie Agency

INSURANCE
311 North First Street
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To the Voters In Justice Of Peace Prec. No. 1

I have a High School education and can handle the records and books in the Justice of Peace office in a satisfactory manner.

I lost my arm last winter while working on the Ashcroft Ranch, and this handicaps me from holding some jobs.

I am asking for the office of Justice of the Peace because I feel that I am fully qualified and it will help me support my widowed mother.

I need your vote and influence.

MERLE WEAVER

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

CONGRATULATIONS HASKELL COUNTY

On This Important Occasion — Your

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We have watched Haskell County grow from cow trails and prairie to the modern communities of today. We are happy to have had a small part in this remarkable development. We have found this community to be the friendliest place in the world to live and have our business.

May the progressive spirit continue on through the years.

PITTMAN'S GROCERY

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If great-grandmother and great-grandfather were around today, they might wonder — as they compare the recordings of Caruso and John McCormack to Elvis and Little Richard — they might wonder whether this is progress! But, they'll have to agree RCA High Fidelity and Sterophonics are almost unbelievable improvements over the gramophone of their era. Listening to music at its finest, they might wonder about the validity of the phrase, "The Good Old Days"!

Congratulations Haskell County

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.

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FISH BAIT M. R. Hemphill, Haskell, Texas. Located on the alley back of house No. 903 across street from Bell Filling Station on Wichita Falls Highway No. 277.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION The State of Texas Counties of Baylor, Knox and Haskell; North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority;

To The Resident, Qualified Electors of North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, who own Taxable Property in said Authority, and who have duly rendered the same for Taxation: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the Authority on the 6th day of September, 1958, for the purpose as set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on the 11th day of August, 1958, which is as follows: RESOLUTION By the Board of Directors of North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority calling an Election on the Question of the Issuance of \$4,800,000.00 of Bonds Payable from the Levy of Ad Valorem Taxes and the Pledge of Revenues of the Authority.

WHEREAS, said Authority, as created by the law just mentioned, included all of the territory then contained within the corporate limits of the Cities of Seymour, Munday, Goree, Haskell, Rule, Rochester and Knox City; and WHEREAS, by an election, said Authority was confirmed to include into the Cities of Seymour, Munday, Goree, Haskell and Rule, as shown by an order heretofore entered by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas; and WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the purposes for which said Authority was created, it will be necessary to issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied on all taxable property in the Authority and the revenues of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, an election should be held in the Authority for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of such bonds; Be It Resolved by the Board of Directors of North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority: 1. That an election be held in said North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority on the 6th day of September, 1958, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: 'Shall the Board of Directors of North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority be authorized to issue the bonds of said Authority in an amount not to exceed Four Million Eight Hundred Thousand (\$4,800,000.00) Dollars, maturing serially or otherwise in not to exceed Forty (40) years from their date, for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for cities and other users for municipal, domestic, industrial, mining and oil flooding purposes as authorized by the Act creating the Authority by constructing a dam or dams and all works, plants and other facilities necessary or useful for the purpose of impounding, processing and transporting water to cities and other for municipal, domestic, industrial and mining purposes, and to levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the Authority for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and to pledge all or part of the net revenues of any one or more contracts for the sale of water and such other revenues as may be specified by resolution of the Board of Directors, as provided in the law creating said Authority?'

2. For the purpose of said election, North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority is divided into five election precincts. All of the territory of the Authority contained in the City of Seymour shall be known as the 'Seymour Precinct'; all of the territory of the Authority contained in the City of Munday shall be known as the 'Munday Precinct'; all of the territory of the Authority contained in the City of Goree shall be known as the 'Goree Precinct'; all of the territory of the Authority contained in the City of Haskell shall be known as the 'Haskell Precinct'; and all the territory of the Authority shall be known as the 'Rule Precinct.'

3. (a) The election in the Seymour Precinct shall be held at the County Treasurer's Office, Court House in the city of Seymour, Texas. Robert E. Fancher is hereby appointed as Presiding Judge for said election, and he shall appoint an assistant judge and two (2) clerks to assist him in holding said election. (b) The election in the Munday Precinct shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Munday, Texas. H. P. Hill is hereby appointed as Presiding Judge for said election and he shall appoint an assistant judge and two (2) clerks to assist him in holding said election. (c) The election in the Goree Precinct shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Goree, Texas. J. Lawson is hereby appointed as Presiding Judge for said election and he shall appoint an assistant judge and two (2) clerks to assist him in holding said election. (d) The election in the Haskell Precinct shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Haskell, Texas. Virgil Brown is hereby appointed as Presiding Judge for said election and he shall appoint an assistant judge and two (2) clerks to assist him in holding said election. (e) The election in the Rule Precinct shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Rule, Texas. O. T. Higgs is hereby

appointed as presiding Judge for said election and he shall appoint an assistant judge and two (2) clerks to assist him in holding said election. 4. That said election shall be held under the laws governing general elections except as otherwise provided in the law creating said Authority. Only legally qualified electors residing within the Authority who own taxable property in said Authority and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote, and each elector shall vote only in the precinct of his residence. 5. The ballots of said election shall be printed in the following form: 'No. OFFICIAL BALLOT No. North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority Bond Election, 6th Day of September, 1958. NOTE: Voter's Signature to be Affixed to the Reverse Side. 'FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS' 'AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS'

6. Notice shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this resolution in the following newspapers: 'The Baylor County Banner,' published in Seymour, Texas. 'The Munday Times,' published in Munday, Texas. 'The Haskell Free Press,' published in Haskell, Texas. 'The Rule Review,' published in Rule, Texas. Such notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks, the first publication shall be at least twenty-one days prior to the election. There being no newspaper published in the City of Goree, a copy of the notice shall be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places in said City. Adopted and Approved this 11th day of August, 1958. W. R. Johnson, President, Board of Directors, North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Attest: L. D. Jones, Secretary, Board of Directors, North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. 33-34c

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Lewis Howard Family Gave Name to Community

Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard and their children in front of their original home, built in 1901. At the left, holding work mules, is Mr. Howard. Next in order, are Emmett and Eannest Howard, Mrs. Howard, and at the right holding mule colts, is Johnnie Howard. An unidentified neighbor boy is astride the horse. Mr. and Mrs. Howard donated the land for the first school

and cemetery in that section, both named in honor of the family. Site of the school and cemetery was north of the original home place. After the Howard family had located in that area southeast of Haskell, some of the other families moving to that section in the period between 1901 and 1906 were the Medford and Cox families and they and their descendants still live there. The original Howard home-

place and farm is still owned by children and grandchildren of the pioneer couple. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard were M. B. Howard, deceased; Mrs. John Earles, Mrs. John R. Watson, Joe L. Howard, Mrs. John Nanny, Johnnie Howard, Emmett A. Howard of Rule, and Ernest Howard of California. Two of the pioneer couple's children, a son and a daughter, died during childhood.



This picture was made at a gathering of the J. A. Frazier family more than 50 years ago. Mr. Frazier, one of Haskell's first carpenters and builders, died a number of years ago.

The above picture includes the late M. S. Shook in the background. Others, from left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, Lennie Bevers, Ruby Bevers, Winnie Bevers, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bevers in back.

Prairie Fires Serious Hazard In Early Days

Prairie fires were one of the most serious hazard the pioneers in this section had to contend with, and even today, a grass or range fire causes

heavy loss to ranchers and landowners.

Early settlers here used all possible safeguards against prairie fires. Most general practice was to plow a strip around his home and tract of land. Often two strips would be plowed and the grass burned between the two furrows to create a wide fire guard. This usually protected a place, but not always.

When a prairie fire was noted, all within range were obligated

to help. The danger was general, and help came from all directions.

Sometimes, in rank grass and with brisk winds, cowboys and settlers would fight fires for several days before getting it under control, and thousands of acres of land would be blackened.

In 1903 a fire started three miles west of town and spread rapidly northwest. As soon as the alarm could be spread, people rushed to it from miles around. The flames were traveling toward the place of J. C. Bowman and his neighbor a mile or two away, Jim Burns, only two houses in that section.

Bowman, a former cow man, kept barrels of water ready for a fire. Quickly hitching up a team, this water was rushed to the fire. Others did likewise, and all efforts possible were made to halt the drifting flames, but they spread and gained in spite of these efforts. The cowboys and townspeople fought the fire throughout the night while it continued to spread until it burned itself out in the breaks of the Brazos River in the northwest part of the county.

Vegetables related to the cabbage include kale, cauliflower, broccoli and Brussels sprouts.

Early Settlers Find Wild Mustangs

Early settlers found mustangs, or wild horses, numerous all over this country, especially on the prairies in the western part of the country. As a result, the wide expanse of level country west of Haskell was given the name of Wild Horse Prairie because of so many mustangs found there.

For some years men followed the business of catching them, while others made it a business to kill as many of them as they could. The wild mustangs would lead astray the gentle horses of settlers and ranchers and give so much trouble that all parties concluded it was best to exterminate the untamed horses.

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Paint Creek Methodist and Baptist churches.

Mrs. White died in 1919. Mr. White remarried in 1935. He died in September, 1957, and his widow now lives in Vernon, Texas.

Surviving children of Mr. and Mrs. White are Mrs. E. A. Howard, who lives near Rule, the former Ola Dee White, and Mrs. Lola Lee Deshman, who lives in California. The original farm is still owned by the children and grandchildren of Mr. White.

**Harmony Club
Was Organized
By Music Group**

On March 6, 1909, a group of musicians and music lovers met at the home of Mrs. James D. Smith for the purpose of organizing a music club. They were: Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Charles Irby, Mrs. H. R. Jones, Mrs. Gordon McGuire, Mrs. John B. Baker and Miss Eunice McKeivain. Mrs. R. C. Montgomery was elected president. Mrs. Gordon McGuire first vice president, and Mrs. Charles Irby, secretary and treasurer.

The name selected for the club was the Symphony Club, and their motto: "He who hath

not music in his soul, is fit for treason, strategem and spoil."

—Shakespeare. Meetings were to be held the first and third Wednesdays of each month, in the homes of the members. The club was federated in 1910.

After a few years the club rented a large room upstairs in the McConnell building, furnished it, and began its now valuable musical library. In 1921 the club voted to change the name to the Harmony Club.

During the years the club has been called upon to furnish the music for many different entertainments, including the "Merchants Carnivel" and come of the High School graduating exercises. A Christmas Cantata has been presented every year since 1921. The offering taken at this time is given to the different charities of the town.

Choral directors of the club through the years have been: Mrs. John B. Baker, an early day member, and the first director; Mrs. Hardy Grissom, Mrs. M. H. Post, Mrs. H. D. Neff, Mrs. Wayne Koonce, and Mrs. Hubert Bell.

After moving from the McConnell Building, the club met in the Magazine Club building for several years. Today the meetings are held in the Home-making Cottage of the High School.

Temperatures above 125 degrees F. will cause blisters on the skin.

Predecessor of the present-day Paint Creek school plant was the old Post community schoolhouse and church, where the above picture was made more than 40 years ago. The picture belongs to Mrs. E. A. Howard, whose father, O. E. White, was instrumental in helping build the community's first school, in 1905 or 1906. Mr. White is in the back row at the right of the door in the above picture. Beside him, also in the back row, is the late R. E. (Bob) Lee, also a pioneer in the old Post community.

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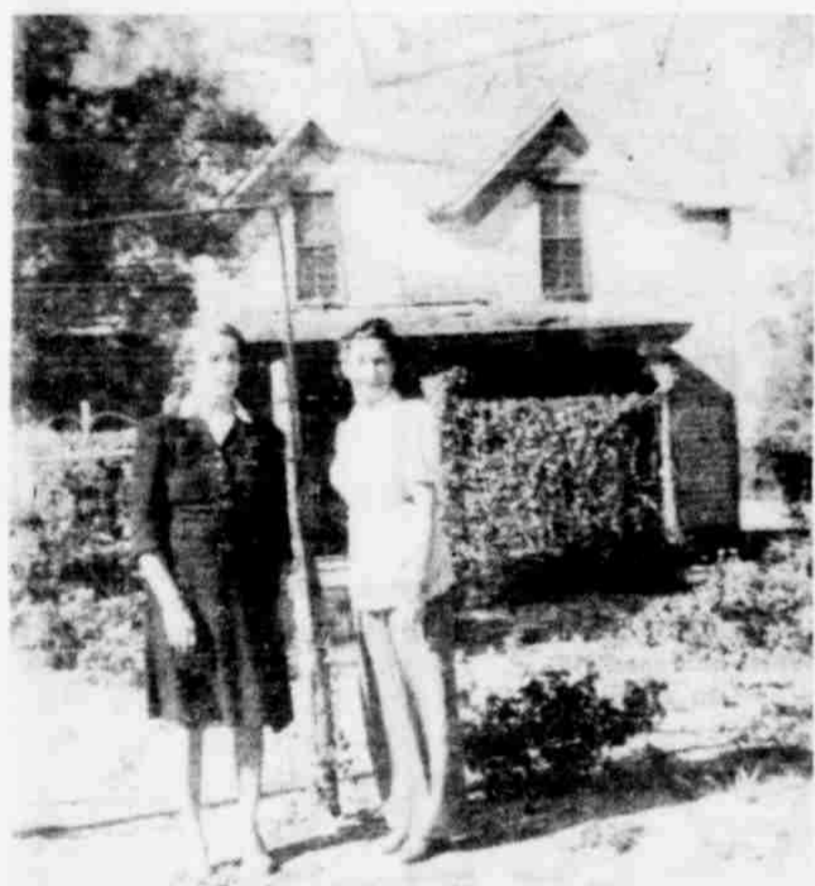
Picnic on Paint Creek in the Style of 1898

Paint Creek was a favorite picnic spot 60 years ago, as the above picture will show. The photograph, made in May, 1898, is a prized possession of Mrs. John Ellis of Haskell.

In the left foreground are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. (Walter) Scott and their little daughter. Mrs. Ellis (Etta James at the time) is seated third from the right in the picture.

In addition to Mrs. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Scott and baby, others in the picture are: Mr. Anderson, Minnie and Rob Lindsey, Bee Albin, Tom Russell, J. W. Collins, Allie Wright, Bert Brockman, Pierce Lindsey, Lizzie Johnson, Zoodie Johnson, John F. Jones, Mollie Whitman, Lena Wilson, May Fields, Mary Rice, Minnie El-

lis, Miss Hoge, Emmett Robertson, Georgie Johnson, Bertha Fitzgerald, Ed Ellis, Laura Garren, John Ellis, Joe McCrary, Fannie Hudson, Etta James, Jim Reeves, T. J. Lemon, J. U. Fields, J. T. Lawley, Ara Riddle, Laura Hale.



Mrs. A. C. Denson, at left, and her daughter Mrs. Floyd King stand in front of their birthplace, the old W. D. Garren homeplace in southwest Haskell County. The house

was built in the early part of 1889 by the early-day ranching family. The house is still standing. Mrs. Denson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Garren.

Mrs. Alice Garren Denson Has Lived Entire Lifetime In Haskell County

Mrs. Alice Garren Denson, whose attractive and spacious farm home southwest of Has-

kell is located only three miles from her birthplace, enjoys the distinction of being the only

person born in Haskell County who has lived their entire lifetime in the county.

A few years ago the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs tried to secure an accurate record of the oldest woman born and still living in Haskell County. From the information they received, the Council conferred this honor on Mrs. Denson.

Alice Garren was born October 11, 1889, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Dave) Garren. Her childhood was spent in the Vernon community and she attended school there, and later attended Stamford Public School.

She was married to the late A. C. Denson January 13, 1907, and to this union seven children were born. One son, Gold Denson, died in 1932. Mrs. Denson has three daughters, Mrs. Floyd King, Haskell; Mrs. E. B. Darden, Mabank; and Mrs. W. L. McCandless, Rule; and three sons, A. C. Denson, Jack Denson and Guy Denson, all of Stamford. She has twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Denson is a member of the First Baptist Church of Stamford where she has been a regular attendant for years. She is very active in club work. She is a charter member of the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club having served as an officer in every capacity in the club. She is also a member of the Stamford Garden Club.

At her age she continues very active, riding after her cattle and living alone since her husband's death in 1956.

Her family was among the first pioneers settling in Has-

kell County, moving here in 1884. Her father, the late W. D. Garren was one of the first Commissioners of Haskell County and also served on the Vernon School Board for many years. Mrs. Denson's grandfather, the late J. E. Garren, also came to Haskell County in 1884.

Mrs. Denson was born in the house her family had built early in 1889. The house still stands and is only three miles from where Mrs. Denson now resides. Her present home is a beautiful rock structure about seven miles north of Stamford, Texas.

Lobo Wolves Were Menace to Stock In Early Days

Lobos or big gray wolves were numerous and very troublesome to stockmen in the early days of this section. While the buffalo were being killed out, the ferocious gray wolves multiplied greatly, and ran in large packs at times. They were especially destructive of sheep and calves, and after killing and eating a lamb or young calf, the vicious animals would continue killing the helpless victims for the lust of killing.

Because of their destructiveness, ranchers and settlers waged relentless war on the big wolves until they were gradually exterminated.

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