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Eating Into Income

There has been an interminable amount of talk and debate over the subject of inflation. But, it seems, multitudes of people don't relate the problem to their own financial situation.

If you're one of them, consider this item which appears in the March issue of Nation's Business: "Living standards — measured by income — are rising.

"A look ahead shows:

"Total personal income soon will average \$1,900 a year for every man, woman, child in the country. That's the highest ever.

"But the rise is only half as much as it could be.

"Inflation eats heavily into income.

"Here are the facts: Total personal income now averages about \$625 per person higher than it did 10 years ago. Adjust for loss due to price inflation and you'll find that real purchasing power has gone up only \$325 per person.

"Without inflation, purchasing power of each person would have gone up the full \$625."

It can be added that if and when inflation reaches the real "runaway" stage, the printing presses can't turn out enough currency to keep up, and any conceivable wage or income boost becomes meaningless. That has happened in country after country in the last 50 years. It could happen here.

Spring Clean-Up

Across the country, home-owners will soon be in the midst of Spring Cleaning, throwing out rubbish and waste that accumulated during the winter, and sprucing up their yards.

Many home-owners are also planning on re-decorating inside and painting outside.

The records show that making things spic and span in the Spring has become an American tradition.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters, a long time endorser of Spring Clean-Up each year, reminds homeowners that throwing out waste and rubbish not only makes a home more attractive but also contributes to home fire safety.

Fires last year in the United States caused property damage of over \$1 billion dollars and snuffed out over 11,000 lives. And since 1954, close to 300,000 homes have been struck by fire every year.

Spring Clean-Up provides an opportunity for householders to throw out combustible trash on which fires can feed.

The National Board reminds that three out of every four fires are the result of human carelessness or forgetfulness.

Be a good citizen: Don't forget to do your part in promoting fire safety by cleaning up your home.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

By A. PATE

We have received a copy of the Big Gun News, published monthly by and for the personnel of the 3rd Gun Battalion, 2nd Artillery, in Germany.

Editor of the newsy Army publication is Pvt. W. C. (Billy) Blake, former employee of The Free Press and son of Commissioner Francis Blake of Precinct 4.

Pvt. Blake entered the Army last fall and went overseas about the first of the year. He interrupted his schooling at Texas Tech to do a two-year stretch in the Army. Editor Blake believes he can get the military situation in fair shape inside of two years, then plans to return to the printing business in the States.

Band Parents Club is planning an eventful trip for members of the HHS Indian Band next year—1961—and the fact that plans have been launched this far in advance indicates that the project will materialize.

The trip would take the entire HHS Band, with several sponsors and parents accompanying, on an extended trip into Old Mexico.

Judge Jim Alvis, president of the club, is enthusiastic over the trip prospect as are band members and parents.

We want to record a few words of public praise for sponsors and a High School group that is doing a "million dollar job" of public relations and good will promotion for our community.

This talented group, The Nineteens, would be a credit not only to the high schools of our largest cities, but to any college or university.

Recently The Nineteens presented the musical program at a civic meeting in Graham, where they were praised as outstanding young artists.

Saturday evening, The Nineteens were featured entertainers at a Rotary conference program and banquet at the Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls. The HHS group literally captivated the audience of more than 800 persons, including distinguished visitors from many points in the nation and from Australia and Turkey.

In our opinion, we here in Haskell have every reason to be proud of our young people and their accomplishments.

Our other fine school organizations, The Quill and Scroll Society, Future Homemakers of America, Future Farmers, National Honor Society and other groups are attaining high standards.

Heading the list, and by far the largest and best known school organization is the HHS Indian Band, which only last week won sweepstakes at the Dublin Music Festival, bringing home three trophies from the meet. Previously the Indian Band had won top honors at Sweetwater this year.

For the second time recently, burglars have gone to considerable trouble in pulling "a job" from which they realized little, if any, loot.

A few nights back, a tractor house was hit but the culprits got only a small amount of change.

Last Thursday night, a boldly-operating and stealthy thief looted the money drawer in the lobby desk of Hotel Texas, but got only a few pennies and pay-out tickets for his trouble.

The culprit twisted a lock and hauled from the desk drawer

in getting it open. The looting operation took place without awakening the colored porter, who was dozing in a chair in the lobby.

For a few evenings last week it sounded like the Battle of the Bulge was being fought over again around the court house.

Local sportsmen were banging away with shotguns in an effort to discourage starlings and English sparrows from roosting in the trees on the courtyard lawn. The birds have become so numerous as to become a downright nuisance.

The shotgun brigade did some effective work and hundreds of the birds were killed outright. A pitiful aftermath, however, was that some of the feathered creatures, hopelessly crippled, fluttered into the streets where they were crushed beneath the wheels of passing cars.

A morbid thought, that. Envisioning death coming to a crippled sparrow when it is crushed by an automobile. If noticed, it is too small to be of concern to the average motorist—just a slight bump when the wheel passes over the tiny ball of feathers.

Then on the humorous side is the thought of how a skunk on the highway will panic the average driver! In numerous instances, motorists have been known to wreck their cars in a desperate effort to miss hitting one of the little white and black stinkers.

And, skunks, o'possums and rabbits appear to be more numerous than in many years, judging from the number killed on highways in this section.

Those skunks along the highway have not been de-scented either, according to one truck driver whose vehicle came within range of one of the irritated creatures the other day.

Observance by the younger generation of All Fool's Day on April 1 is not as widespread and spirited as it used to be.

Time was when "April Fool" Day ran Halloween a close second as a date for large scale depredations by young boys.

Sometimes these young rebels were aided and abetted by some not-so-young pranksters who were generous in their advice and suggestions to the youthful wrecking crews.

April 1 still remains vivid. Gal Two... People, Places... in the memory of a good many "old-timers" as the anniversary of the escape of the wild cow being placed in the second story schoolroom.

It happened back in the '90s, a period when range cattle were definitely anti-social.

When the janitor went to the schoolhouse before dawn that morning as was his custom, he found the belligerent, bellowing and thoroughly angry cow in the upstairs room.

How the ill-tempered range critter was placed in the second floor room, and by whom, is still an unanswered question after more than 60 years.

Only means of entrance to the second floor room was a steep outside stairway, not over three feet wide. It took most of the day getting the animal out of the building, then a couple more days cleaning up the room and repairing desks and chairs.

School officials conducted a relentless inquiry which continued for years, and each Grand Jury which convened for a long time afterwards had the "schoolhouse cow" escape on the calendar for investigation.

HASKELL VISITORS

Miss Eunice Huckabee of Wichita Falls and Misses Mae and Ida Lillian Miller of Abilene were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. N. I. McCollum.

A grasshopper can jump more than 100 times its own length.

Haskell County History

30 Years Ago—1930

(Note: Newspaper files for the first four months of 1940 are missing. Items reprinted are from remaining files of that year.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spain and daughter Gayle of Weston and Lois Fouts of Morton spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fouts.

Mrs. Earnest Kimbrough and son are in Dallas this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Allen.

Tommy Griggs of Stamford has accepted a position with Gates Drug Store in this city.

A recognition service was held at Texas Technological College in Lubbock recently, honoring those who have won distinction during 1939-40. Among those honored were Mary Eleanor Diggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diggs, and Geraldine Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner.

A one-act play will be given at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Haskell High School Dramatic Club assisted by several local pastors. Members of the club taking part will include Connie Morris, Josephine Parrish, Bobbie Morris, Eunice Faye Ratliff, Eloise Koonce, Bonnie Deil Hisey, Jack Morris, T. R. Odell Jr., Ross Lowe, Billy Cooper and James Breedlove.

Cyrus Lindell, who now owns the farm formerly belonging to Judge Hamilton in the south part of the county, was in town Monday. Mr. Lindell has 150 acres of small grain, has some fine jersey cattle and hogs and is a practical dairyman. He told us that seven stands of bees paid him \$50 last year and that he now has 12 hives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGuire of Mexico City are visiting the family of his brothers, G. B. McGuire this week. The Mexico City man is an executive with the Intercoastal Railway company.

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Gas Company operating in the southeast part of Haskell County burned Friday when a heavy flow of gas struck in the well was ignited by a spark. The blaze burned until late Saturday before being extinguished.

Schools of Haskell County are being inspected this week to determine eligibility for State Aid. Inspector S. E. Clark is checking the schools, and is being assisted by County Superintendent Miss Minnie Ellis.

The Haskell Lions Club will sponsor the annual Father and Sons Banquet for Boy Scouts of Haskell, Friday night, March 21 at the First Methodist Church.

Haskell County voters pulled 2081 votes in the local option election Monday with a majority of 581 for prohibition. There were 1321 votes for prohibiting the sale of liquor in the county and 750 votes were cast in favor of sale of liquor.

Y. L. Thomason went to Fort Worth this week on business.

Messrs. Ben Clifton, George Clifton, Carroll Haswell and Will Hubbard attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week.

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antia his town went 115 pro and 28 anti. Tuesday night after the election "the boys" made a grave in front of his office, complete with proper head and foot boards, with the editor's name on the head board, and also tied crepe on his door. The joke was enjoyed by the editor and his many friends, we are told.

A. T. Crews has concluded to withdraw from the race for public weigher.

W. H. Hurd, who has been a citizen of Haskell County for several years, has traded his property here for property in Gaines County where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott left Thursday night to attend the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

60 Years Ago—March 24, 1900 Snow fell in the Panhandle on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. The effect was pretty severe on cattle, but no loss of human life was reported.

Mort Bowron of Santa Anna arrived here yesterday and will probably remain for some time. He is a brother of Prof. Bowron.

S. W. Scott, one of our leading land agents, reports an offer from R. W. Herren of Navarro County of \$10,000 for the A. H. Tandy 3,289 acre pasture and farm five miles northwest of town, which offer he has submitted to Mr. Tandy. Also a sale of the Killough and Jones farms and ranches lying from two to four miles southeast of town embracing 3,816 acres, to J. H. Cunningham of Kent County at \$3.50 an acre. Also the sale of the Newt Milhollon residence in

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crappie like most. All you have to do is locate such a spot.

If you're on the lake, look for a stump sticking out of the water. Go there and tie your boat to the stump. If it's the top of an old submerged tree, you're in business.

For bait, use minnows, or any bait that resembles a minnow. Small spoons, spinners or jigs will get results.

While the lure or bait must be small, the hook should be large. The crappie's mouth is big, but tender. So he must be handled with care to avoid tearing the hook out.

A small hook will work through the delicate structure

of the crappie's mouth. On the other hand, a big hook grabs more of the light gristle, therefore holds better.

A good rule to follow is to figure that the crappie is just off the bottom. So let the minnow down until it touches, then pull up a couple of turns of the reel.

Stay right there for a couple of minutes. If nothing happens, start reeling up very slowly. It won't hurt to jiggle the bait lightly, because a crappie lives a slowly moving target.

It is important to note the depth where the first crappie takes hold. That's where all the brothers and sisters are. Stay it's a good idea to put a line or red pencil mark on your line to indicate where to stop letting out line.

Spinner gear is ideal for crappie fishing. To begin with the crappie is a small, sporting type fish. He requires no big rig. He wants his food presented in a natural way, and a spinning outfit is tops.

Although a big hook is recommended, it can be the wire kind—light without restricting the minnow's movement.

If there is room, the angler can let his minnow swim free, without any sinker. But if necessary or desirable, he can put a split shot in the line, say a foot and a half above the minnow. That gives the live bait a little room to move around.

Some crappie fishermen use bobbers. That's all right, provided the rule is observed that the bait must get down to the depth where the fish are.

A bobber will mark the distance, and you can rig up your crappie outfit so the bobber will keep track of the depth.

My preference is to get the crappie by feel, not by movement of the bobber. A crappie strike is very light, very gentle. He may even touch the minnow or lure a couple of times before he decides to take it. When he does, he often swims up with it, so that you have to reel in to find out if he's on there.

Once you feel his weight on the line, don't set the hook as you would with a bass. A hard pull would be likely to tear the hook out. Simply pull up, reel in enough to keep the tension on, and you'll get him.

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George Moffett.
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 83rd District:**
J. C. (Carl) Wheatley, Herman K. Henry, Bill Sama.
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 30th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**
Royce Adkins (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
Curtis F. Pogue, Bill Ratliff.
- FOR SHERIFF:**
W. H. (Bill) Pennington, For re-election.
G. T. (Garth) Garrett, Alfred Turnbow, Robert L. Dumas.
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**
Elizabeth Stewart, (Second elective term).
- FOR CONSTABLE, PREC. 1:**
Ace Davis (First elective term), H. K. (Buddy) Thompson, T. P. Perdue.
- FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 1:**
John Brock, Claude Ashley, (Re-election.) W. H. (Hut) Pitman, Roy L. Sellers, Lewis Hester, H. T. (Trav) Hadaway.
- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3:**
Louie Kuenstler, (second term.) Alfred Grand, E. E. Welsh.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for all the kind things done for us; the blood donors and the ones who sat up; doctors and nurses and also for the cards and flowers that were sent while I was in the hospital.—Verna and Colene Moody, 12p

VISIT IN WEINERT

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perkins of Odessa and Miss Nadine Weinert of Snyder visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weinert and Harlan Saturday and Sunday in Weinert.

William Jennings Bryan, at the age of 36, was the youngest man ever nominated for the presidency of the United States.

RULE NEWS

Fourth Six Weeks Rapid Honor Roll

- Those making all A's for the fourth six weeks are:
- Second Grade: Deanna Boles, Joel Nelson, Donna White, Kathy Bailey, Menda Beard, Elizabeth Francis, Marilyn Moore.
- Third Grade: Anella Chambers, Vicki Curtis, Sandra Gilliam, Gayle Richards, Tommy Stryker, Kenneth Tanner, Caron Cloud, Danny Romines, Barry Hobbs, Debbie Wilson, Linda Jones.
- Fourth Grade: Tommy Anders, Bill Baird, Gary Cox, Nen Jones, James Kitley, Monty Martin, Susan May, Marijane McAdoo, Johnny Westbrook.
- Fifth Grade: Mary Ann Anders, Cheryl Counts.
- Sixth Grade: Crawford Allison, Ronda Stryker, Linda White.
- Seventh Grade: Linda Simpson.
- Eighth Grade: David May, Delores Stryker, Carol White.
- Freshmen: J. H. Thompson, James Norman.
- Juniors: Barbara Stryker.
- Seniors: Jimmy Riggins.
- LOCALS**
- Mrs. Dale Adams of California visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kitley during the week. They all went down to Ballinger on Wednesday afternoon and visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and Kelli.
- Mr. and Mrs. Odus O'Pry visited with their son, Charles in Lubbock Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell spent the weekend in Wichita Falls attending the Rotary Convention and visiting with friends and relatives.
- Jerry Westmoreland has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Westmoreland. He lives in California.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Estes visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beck and baby in Lubbock Sunday.
- Miss Danna Hunt has returned from Lubbock to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Festus Hunt.

This Is Little League

Objectives of Little League Provide Broad Community Benefits

The object of Little League Baseball, is to provide baseball for boys under good leadership and in wholesome atmosphere of community participation. No program as large as Little League could long survive without common understanding, unity of purpose, proper leadership, and planning for the future.

Youngsters from all walks of life report for practice with the common goal of making the team. The economic or social position of parents has no bearing in this competition.

As teams are formed, in accordance with the prescribed selection system, the manager has but one thought, and that is "can a boy pitch, field, run or bat?" Haskell Little League franchised territory will include at least 400 boys, in that age bracket of eight through twelve years old. However, it is expected that around 200 boys will participate in the program this year.

Haskell Little League territory extends from Haskell north to Weinert; east to Mattson; south to Paint Creek Road; west to Midway Road.

Little League makes no pretense of being a "cure-all" for juvenile delinquency. It is found that communities where the program is established, the boys behave and help make their towns a better place in which to live.

All Little League teams must be uniformed. They wear the insignia on their left shoulder. The players take pride in the wearing of this uniform; they know that should they engage in malicious mischief, they may lose this privilege.

Little League is a by-word in the American home. It connotes ethical behavior, wholesome regard for the family, the home and the community. It is from this solid core of leadership and service that stems the incentive for the

"Forward Steps" Study Topic for East Side GA's

The East Side Girls Auxiliary met for a study on "Forward Steps," with the president, Nancy Davis, calling the meeting to order. Program leader was Doyle New, and she also led the closing prayer.

Present were Nancy Davis, Bonnie Howard, Johnnie Ray Lowe, Doyle New, Carolyn Rhoads, Sue Carruth, Brenda Campbell, Ann Hise, and counselors Mrs. Bobby Ray Roberts and Mrs. G. W. Roberts.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. W. Roberts and Sue Carruth.

see communities welded together through better understanding and unity of purpose. This is the reward which comes to Little League workers. These are the dividends they receive.

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Two From Haskell Attend WSCS Meet In Brownfield

BY JO COX

Mrs. W. H. Pitman and Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr., attended the Annual Meeting, Northwest Texas Conference, Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. The meeting was held in the First Methodist Church in Brownfield, Texas, March 15, 16, 17, 1960.

The theme of the three day meeting was "Spend Thyself" and the program personnel included two missionaries, four deaconesses, Mrs. Olga Vanderghem, acting Principal Lima High School for Girls, Lima, Peru, and Mrs. A. R. Marquardt, Secretary of Missionary Service in Foreign Fields, South Central Jurisdiction of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Marquardt told the delegation of 545 women that we must live what we believe and let nothing deter us. She stated that the shortage of missionaries is critical chiefly because we are neglecting to challenge our youth. She said that we need to begin doing big things for God accompanied by healthy and wholesome attitudes. The American people, she said, are allergic to love, labor and self-discipline. We must serve without counting the cost and we must see a need, know a need and fulfill a need.

Mrs. Vanderghem, one of 10 persons visiting this country prior to the General Conference in April in Denver, said that she had been inspired by her visit to the United States and felt she would serve God with more zeal upon her return to Lima. She said we must love everything and everybody. Mrs. Vanderghem was born in a Roman Catholic family and joined the Methodist Church at the age of 10 on profession of faith.

Miss Lucy Gist, Deaconess and Head Resident at the Bethlehem Community Center in Fort Worth, in her own vivacious fashion, said our complacency is going to kill us. She stated that the greatest calling we can have is to serve the Lord and when we have to beg young people to serve, we have missed the boat somewhere. If we are Christian, then we must be Christian. Americans, she further stated, are becoming sloppy. We do not demand enough of our young people or ourselves. Mrs. E. T. Pittard, Anson, Northwest Texas Conference

Weinert Matrons Club Program Features Hawaii

Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday for a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Clyde Mayfield with Mrs. G. C. Newscam as hostess. Mrs. J. W. Liles was program director for "Our Newest State, Hawaii." Roll call was answered by naming a product of Hawaii. Mrs. C. G. Hammer had an early history of the island. Mrs. P. F. Weinert told of modern Hawaii. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Weinert leading the group in reading the club collect.

Thirteen members and two guests attended. Guests were Mrs. Hale Alderman and Cynthia Kay Alderman of Houston. The next meeting will be March 31 at the high school. Mrs. Fred Monke will direct a program on "Need for More Nurses." Guests will be senior and junior high girls.

Refreshments of cake, tea and coffee were served to Mrs. Fred Monke, G. G. Gary, P. F. Weinert, W. B. Guess, C. G. Hammer, R. J. Rainey, W. A. King, R. C. Liles, J. W. Liles, M. W. Phemister, R. H. Jones, G. C. Newscam, Clyde Mayfield and the two guests.

Dorcas Class of South Side Meets With Mrs. White

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the South Side Baptist Chapel met in the home of Mrs. Robert White March 10 at 4 o'clock for the monthly social.

The St. Patrick Day theme was used in decorations. Mrs. Wanda Scott led in the opening prayer. The devotional was prepared by Mrs. Kenneth Schwartz.

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Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Jim Thompson, Grady Scott, Giles Lancaster, Claude Payne, W. C. Kimbler, J. A. Cain, Stella Howell, Doyle Johnson, John E. Robison, Robert White.

Naomi Class of First Baptist Meets Tuesday

The Naomi Bible class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Lou Shelton and Miss Betty Jo Clanton Tuesday evening for their regular social and business session. Mrs. Leone Pearsey, class president, called the meeting to order with Katherine Schwartz giving the opening prayer.

An inspiring devotional from the sixth chapter of St. Matthew was given by Mrs. Walter Copeland. St. Patrick's Day theme was featured during the social hour with games and Irish songs.

Refreshments were served at the close of the business session. Those attending included two visitors, Mrs. Walter Copeland and Beatrix Moberly and regular members: Leone Pearsey, Betty Jo Clanton, Elsaye Eastland, Joyce Ruff, Ethel Lou Shelton, Ray Scarbrough, Katherine Schwartz, Claude Mae Bland, Virginia Flournoy, Frances Bird, Ruby Alvis, Grace McKelvin, Allene Wheatley and Opal Stephenson.

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In and Out the Tee Pees

BY SUZANNE LANE

Billy Fouts and Julia Collins were selected "best actor" and best "actress" in the one-act play competition Monday night, March 22. Carol Jirick and Kay Wiseman tied for the best supporting actress. Best supporting star was Tommy Hester.

The Haskell one-act play won first place. The other school in competition in this district was Seymour. The Seymour one-act play was directed by Mrs. Valoise Wilhelm. They presented "Shadow of a Dream," by Roland Fernand.

The regional meet, in which Haskell will participate, will be held April 22, in Lubbock.

Regular Meeting Methodist WSCS Set Monday

The Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church will hold their regular monthly business and luncheon meeting in Fellowship Hall of the church, Monday, March 28, at 1:00 p. m.

Mrs. Wm. J. Kemp will present the program, "How Total Is My Stewardship." Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr., will report on the Annual Meeting held in Brownfield March 15-17. The Ruth Circle will serve as hostesses.

SINGERS TO MEET AT CENTRAL BAPTIST

The regular weekly singing will be held this evening (Thursday) at the Central Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All singers and music lovers are invited.

Miss Sue Rhoads, Wayne Blankenship Will Exchange Vows In June Rites



MISS SUE RHOADS

Hospital Notes

The following persons have been listed as patients in the Haskell County Hospital during the past week:

- Mrs. Blanche Long, surgical, Haskell.
- Mrs. Artie Mae Burkett, accident, Haskell.
- Elmer Adams, surgical, Weibert.
- J. H. Mitchell, surgical, Haskell.
- F. L. Peavy, medical, Haskell.
- Joe Wittie, surgical, Abilene.
- Mrs. Ira Short, medical, Rochester.
- Mrs. Harby Cahill, surgical, Haskell.
- C. R. Teichelman, medical, Stamford.
- Mrs. A. M. Moore Jr., surgical, Munday.
- Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, medical, Haskell.
- Paul Josselot, medical, Weibert.
- Bassett Owens, medical, Haskell.
- Harold Spain, surgical, Haskell.
- Mrs. W. T. Boutwell, surgical, Haskell.
- Gerald Hopper, medical, Haskell.
- Mrs. Dude Gay, medical, Haskell.
- Mrs. C. F. Oman, medical, Weibert.
- Jimmie Best, medical, Rule.
- Mrs. Layne Wells, surgical, Haskell.
- Dave Darr, accident, Knox City.

Dismissed

- Mrs. E. A. Howard, Haskell; Randy Chisam, Stamford; Mrs. O. F. Harvey, Stamford; Mrs. Albert Andress, Haskell; Janet Lynn Grand, Haskell; Mrs. Luther Meier, Rule; Mrs. J. H. Reding, Weibert; Vicki Sprickland, Rochester; Helen Battle, Haskell; Mrs. J. B. Scrivner, Haskell; Mrs. C. V. Schwartz, Haskell; C. G. Gay, Haskell; T. F. Rainey, Haskell; Glenn Carlton, Stamford; J. R. Josselot, Haskell; Mrs. J. Drinnon, Haskell; Verna Moody, Haskell; Mrs. Robert L. Freeman, Haskell; Roy Miller, Haskell; Cecil Hutchinson, O'Brien; Owen Pelsue, Haskell; Mrs. J. L. Griffith, Ft. Worth; A. H. Jungman, Haskell.

The Very Newest

The following births have been recorded in the Haskell County Hospital during the past week:

- Mr. and Mrs. Juan Torrez of Weibert, a boy, David Lee, born March 18, 1960, weight 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fernandez of Munday, a boy, Salvatore, born March 16, 1960, weight 7 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Story of Rochester, a boy, Bobby James, born March 17, 1960, weight 6 pounds, 3 1/4 ounces.
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gammill of Rule, a girl, Karla Jean, born March 15, 1960, weight 6 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

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East Side Church Group Hosts for House Warming

The Young Adult Department of East Side Baptist Church surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirby with a house warming Friday night, March 18. Lots of beautiful gifts were displayed. Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and hot chocolate were served to Bro. and Mrs. Alfred Altum, Linda, Kathleen, Freddie, Timmie and Lavone of Abilene; Mrs. Billy Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fannell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarred, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Al Arend and Mrs. Bruce Young, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Darden, Jenny and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown, Bro. and Mrs. D. Regeon, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smith and Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Troy McFadden, Kathy and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and Debbie, Mrs. J. Lacey and Randy, Mrs. Clara Holt, Mrs. Elsie McGee.

Miss Vena Corley, Mrs. Jimmie Campbell, Brenda, Katie and Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr and Bill Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Carruth, Marie and Sue, Martha McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lankford and Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirby, James and Janet.

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful time. Those sending gifts were Christene Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Thomas, Mrs. Holis Howard, Mrs. Eva Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Thomas Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jewel, Mr. and Mrs. Drey Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Danies, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Andress, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grand, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grand, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grand, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Andress.

T-B Association Officers Named For 1960-61

New officers of the Haskell County Tuberculosis Association were elected recently, and will take office early in April. They are:

President, Dr. R. A. Middleton; first vice president, W. H. Cox Jr.; second vice president, Mrs. Fred Monke; secretary, Mrs. C. O. Holt; treasurer, Mrs. C. V. Payne; publicity, Mrs. Jetty Clare; seal sale chairman, Mrs. Gene Overton.

Garden Club to Attend Program in Munday

For their meeting on Thursday, March 31, members of the Haskell Garden Club have accepted an invitation to attend a program on Flower Arrangement sponsored by the Munday Garden Club. It will be held at 3 p. m. in the Munday First Methodist Church.

Guest directors will conduct a flower show Workshop at the meeting of the Haskell Garden Club, to be held at 3:45 p. m. April 7 in the community room of the Haskell National Bank.

Directing the workshop will be Mrs. H. L. Bosse and Mrs. Manvin Stamford, members of the Stamford Garden Club.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means of expressing my thanks and sincere appreciation to all who were so kind and thoughtful of me during my stay in the hospital. For all the lovely cards and flowers, and especially do I wish to thank the blood donors and the staff of doctors and nurses for their kind and never failing care of me.—Sue Scrivner, 12c

Haskell Women Attend District THDA Meeting

The annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association of District 3 was held in Quannah on Thursday, March 17 in the Methodist Church.

The theme of the program was "Forward Together With God." Mrs. Clarence Davis, District vice president, had charge of the meeting, with Hardean County women as hostesses.

Miss Fern Hodge, district agent, introduced the agents from each county representing District 3, which includes 15 counties: Archer, Baylor, Childress, Fisher, Foard, Hardean, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Motley, Stephens, Wichita, Willbarger and Young.

The welcome was given by Hardean County Judge Garland Turner. An address was given by Mrs. Elsie P. Short. A short skit, "Attention Please" was given by the Gambleville

Club from Fossil

Legislation men." R. E. Fossil, chancellor of A&M College, agriculture."

Mrs. Wesley Knox County was elected vice president next two years. The speaker from Haskell was Mrs. C. W. Travis, Paul Collins were Mrs. M. C. Fouts, Gracie Maruz 7, M. B. O. Whitaker, Mrs. M. Barbara Knox County agents. Some 250 women from 15 counties were the day-long program.

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$1,557,715.42
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,909,514.44
Obligations of State and political subdivisions.....	279,982.93
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,646.23 overdrafts)	1,285,718.85
Bank premises owned \$119,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$25,302.00	144,302.00
Other assets	4,409.82
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,187,643.46
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,374,151.11
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	85,487.63
Deposits of State and political subdivisions.....	234,744.81
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	124,228.60
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,818,610.15
Other liabilities	33,698.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,852,308.21
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	125,830.80
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	9,504.45
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	335,335.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	5,187,643.46
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	719,907.77
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	183.33

I, C. E. Swinson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(s) C. E. Swinson, Cashier

CORRECT—Attest: A. M. Turner, R. W. Herren, Buford Cox, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of March, 1960, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(s) Pauline H. Baird, Notary Public

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Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Mr. Haskell Sandefur and daughters, Sonja and Shirley of Killeen, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert Friday through Saturday.

The Sagerton School annual is now being printed and will be ready for distribution in about a month. Not all the copies have been sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowe of Hillsboro and Mrs. Paul Dick and daughter Paulette, and Mrs. Herman Neinst of Haskell were guests in the Oscar Nienast home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sr., visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thane and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, Jana and Winston, accompanied by Linda LeFevre and Steve Watts of Stamford made a trip to Lubbock Sunday. They took Winston and Steve back to Texas Tech and visited in

Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Macon Ulmer and family.

Mrs. Melvin New came back from Walnut Springs and Cleburne where she had been visiting the past week.

T-Sgt. Terrell from San Antonio came for Mrs. Terrell and Clark Don Friday, and they went back to their home in San Antonio Saturday. Mrs. Terrell and son had been visiting here for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and family of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. John L. Brooks and family last weekend. It was the first trip for their son, who was born in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swofford and Jay Damon of Irving spent last weekend here with the Lail Youngs.

Fritz Diers of Stamford and a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Sagerton is again a patient at the Stamford Hospital suffering from a stroke.

The Sagerton post office has had its appearance changed, several additional new boxes and nine drawers have been added as well as a larger stamp window.

Mrs. Ellen Reising of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. Hess. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Littlefield and Mrs. Propst and daughter of Anson.



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Haskell Child In Scottish Rite Hospital

Irene Arebalo, 8-year old daughter of Mrs. Maria Ortega, of Route 3, Box 54A, Haskell, was admitted on Wednesday, March 9 to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

Thirty-five years ago, Scottish Rite founded the hospital, dedicated to an effort to provide a chance at a normal life for the handicapped child. Since 1925, more than 130,000 children have been admitted for treatment to the hospital, which is supported by public contributions and bequests.

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At least 29 per cent of the salt deposits of the United States are said to be in Michigan.

Read the Want Ads.

Rule Soldier In Training Test In Korea

1st Cav. Div., Korea (AHT NC) Sgt. William N. Brown, 24, whose wife, Ruby, lives at 6317 Wieland Way, El Paso, recently participated with other personnel from the 1st Division's 7th Cavalry in an annual Army training test in Korea.

The test, conducted under realistic combat conditions, was designed to determine the combat readiness of units of 1st Cavalry Division, the only U. S. division presently manning a front line against an armed ready aggressor in Korea.

Sergeant Brown, a squad leader in the cavalry's Company C, entered the Army in 1943 and was stationed at Ft. Chaffee, Ark., before arriving overseas on this tour of duty in April 1959. His father, Wm. Brown, lives in Rule.

Singing Planned Sunday Afternoon In Stamford

The regular Haskell and Jones County singing will be held Sunday, March 27, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford. It has been announced by Sam White of that city.

The program will begin at 2 p. m. "We are expecting a large crowd, and everyone who enjoys singing and good music is invited," Mr. White said.

SPEND WEEKEND IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Al C. Williams visited their children, Victor M. Williams and Gail Williams in Austin last weekend.

VISITS PARENTS

Master Sergeant Gerald D. Bird, who is also a bookkeeper in the Brownwood National Guard, spent last Wednesday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird of this city.

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U. S. Census Will Measure 10 Years Of Population Change In Texas

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Ten years of population change in Texas will be measured by the 18th Decennial Census of the United States to be conducted in April 1960 by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce. The new statistics will bring forward information last collected in the 1950 Census.

In 1850, when it was first enumerated in a Federal Census, Texas had a population of 212,562. One hundred years later census takers counted 36 times that many Texans or a total of 7,711,194.

Texas has always grown, populationwise, at a more rapid pace than the Nation as a whole. Records at the Census Bureau show that in 1900 the State had a population of 3,048,710 or 14 times as many people as were counted in 1850. The rate of growth in the 20th century ranged from 10.1 per cent between 1930 and 1940 to 27.8 per cent between 1900 and 1910.

The numerical increase of 1,296,370 for the decade 1940 to 1950, the largest in the history of the State, represented a gain of 20.2 per cent over the 1940 population of 6,414,824. Texas moved from sixth to fifth place among the States in population in 1910, passing Missouri, only to be itself passed in 1940 by California. It was sixth in population according to the 17th Decennial Census (1930) following New York, California, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio.

Texas, originally a part of Old Mexico, won its independence by revolution in 1835 and 1836, and continued as an independent republic until 1845, when it was annexed to the United States and admitted to the Union as the 28th State. At this time it included an area now comprising parts of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Wyoming. In 1850, with the transfer to the United States of the territory now in these other States, Texas assumed practically its present boundaries. Upon settlement of a boundary dispute with Oklahoma in 1890, Texas assumed its present boundaries.

The State has a land area of 263,513 square miles. In 1950 there was an average of 29.3 inhabitants per square mile as compared with an average of 24.3 in 1940.

The 1950 urban population of Texas comprised 4,838,060 persons, or 62.7 per cent of the population of the State. Of the rural population, 361,654 persons, or 12.6 per cent, were living in the 195 incorporated and 33 unincorporated places of 1,000 to 2,500 inhabitants.

The 254 counties in Texas ranged in size from Loving with a population of 227 to Harris with a population of 806,701. Between 1940 and 1950, 105 of the counties increased in population as against 124 in the previous decade. The most rapid rate of increase between 1940 and 1950 was experienced in Andrews County, which had nearly four times as many inhabitants in 1950 as in 1940. In four additional counties—Ector, Midland, Moore, and Orange—the population more than doubled over the 10-year period. As in the previous decade, the largest numerical increase was recorded in Harris County, which had an increase of 277,740. The combined increase of Harris and Dallas, Bexar and Tarrant Counties, the three other counties which had increases in excess of 100,000, accounted for more than three-fifths of the population gain for the entire State.

In 1950 there were 719 places in Texas incorporated as cities, towns, or villages and 47 unincorporated places of 1,000 inhabitants or more. Of the 5,080,431 inhabitants of the incorporated places, 467,765 were living in the 461 places fewer than 2,500 inhabitants. There were 105,869 persons living in the unincorporated places, 51,105 of whom were in the 33 places of 1,000 to 2,500 inhabitants. The incorporated places in Texas ranged in size from Belcherville town with a population of 31 to Houston City with a population of 596,163.

There were 12 urbanized areas in Texas. Of the 2,815,499 persons living in urbanized

areas, 2,466,140 were in the 12 central cities of the urbanized areas and 349,359 in the urban fringe areas. The urban fringe areas had 197,025 persons living in 34 incorporated places and 152,334 in the unincorporated parts.

Origin of Rose Is Steeped In Antiquity

BY F. W. MARTIN
County Agent

The first rose? Who really knows? The very earliest history of the rose is anybody's guess, for its origin is still uncertain.

Of course, there are fabulous accounts of how gods and goddesses adorned themselves with rose garlands. The rose runs in and out of history in its links with the lives of such disparate personages as Cleopatra, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Martha Washington, and many, many more.

The Greek poetess, Sappho, is said to have given the rose the title of "Queen of Flowers" 2,500 B. C., but the first definite record of the rose among Europeans is considered to be a fresco of a golden-yellow rose dated 1600 B. C. There is some evidence, according to those who delve into ancient history, that the rose was known to North African, Chinese and West Asian civilizations five thousand years ago.

There are conjectures that the ancient Egyptians grew roses. A botanist who accompanied Napoleon on an expedition to Egypt, found them in the ruins of old gardens. Legend has it that Cleopatra greeted Marc Antony on a carpet of rose petals eighteen inches thick.

Roses, it is believed, were planted in the celebrated gardens of Babylon 1200 B. C., and several kinds made their way into early Persian gardens, and into Greek and Turkish gardens. Unmarried females, so it is recorded, were buried in Turkey with a rose sculptured on their monuments. Herodotus, about 500 B. C. described roses of delicate perfume in Midas' gardens in Macedonia.

The early Roman Empire lavishly employed roses, decorating their banquet tables and covering the couches on which the guests reclined, with blankets of these beautiful flowers. The air was perfumed with the oil of roses (rose petals steeped in hot oil). Rose water was used to flavor food and to wash hands before eating. This rose water was a tincture of roses, not rose water as we know it today. Rose was not distilled until after the Arabs had invented the alembic. Youth presented maidens with the first rose blooms of the season as a token of affection.

During the middle ages roses were in such demand in England and France that they were used in payment of debts and rent. It might be interesting to note here that for years one well-known nursery in Pennsylvania annually held a fête on the day it paid one red rose as rent for "The Red Rose Inn."

There was even a War of Roses—between the Houses of York and Lancaster in England during the 15th century. And now a rose is called "York and Lancaster."

All these early roses were wild roses—species and natural varieties—not the cultivated or hybrids of today's gardens. The Arabs, during their invasion of Europe, developed such a liking for roses that they took species with them as they extended their empire. Roses from India and China were thus carried to Persia and across Southern Europe to Spain. This made it difficult for botanists to determine exactly from what country some of these roses originally came.

No history of the rose, no matter how brief it may be, can overlook Empress Josephine and her famous collection of roses at Malmaison, near Paris, in the early 19th century. Her enthusiasm and financial encouragement spurred development of new roses—the forerunners of the marvelous modern varieties.

They say George Washington hybridized the first American rose and named it for his wife. From that day until this, the roses' popularity has never waned. Nineteen out of twenty Americans give the rose as their favorite flower. And it is the state flower of Georgia, Iowa, New York and North Dakota. It is also the official flower of Washington, D. C., under the name of the American Beauty Rose.

Other articles in the magazine include such topics as the great horned owl, teaching a boy to cast, warden's school, the value of water, deer, oyster reefs, dogwood trees, sesame seed planting, SCOT wildlife management areas, and whitewings.

ally catch and eat these larger ones.

"In other words," writes Guerra, aquatic biologist for the Texas Game and Fish Commission, "the addition of fertilizer to the water increases the nutrient material needed by the tiny plants and animals which form the basis of the food chain. Thus, fertilizing small ponds and lakes leads to better fishing."

The author explains that fertilizer is identified by the number of ratio of its main ingredients which are nitrogen, and potassium. The type of fertilizer needed in a particular pond would depend on the type, texture, chemical composition of the soil, use of the land, type of vegetation present or desired, whether the water is acid or alkaline, and various other factors.

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GUESTS IN HOME OF MRS. W. D. HELLMUS

Mrs. W. D. Hellmus had as guests in her home last week end, some of her old Wase County friends. They were Miss Mamie Raborn of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. T. Raborn of Rule, and Mrs. J. T. Lawson of Gore.

Christopher Columbus' ship Santa Maria displaced 80 tons of water and was about 80 feet long.

Biologist Says Fertilize Your Tank and Pond

Austin—"In recent years, in America, the idea of fertilization has been transferred to the raising of fish," states Lou Guerra in an article, "Fish Pond Fertilization," in the March issue of Texas Game and Fish. "The object here has not been specifically to increase the yield of water to produce additional food but to cause the production of greater quantities of sport fish to improve the lot of the sport fishermen."

Water fertilization encourages microscopic algae growth. Zooplankton feed on this algae and become choice food for insects and young fish. The insects and small fish become the nourishment of still larger fish, which in the end are targets for sportsmen who usu-

Haskell GI With Paratroopers In Field Maneuver

Mainz, Germany (AHTNC)—Army Pfc. Samuel R. Long, 19, son of Mrs. Dora May Long, 1302 N. 3rd St., Haskell, participated with other personnel from the 8th Division's 504th Infantry in Operation Fer De Lance, an airborne exercise conducted near Pau, France, Feb. 22-March 11.

The exercise included a daily air drop of a company size unit followed by field training maneuvers conducted under realistic combat conditions. The operation was designed to determine the effectiveness of small airborne units deployed in isolated missions over unfamiliar terrain during hours

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Long, who has since December 1957 stationed in the infantry company C.

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B. L. White, 73, Dies Saturday In VA Hospital

B. L. White, 73, Haskell resident more than 35 years, died at 5 p. m. Saturday in Big Spring Veterans Hospital. Mr. White had entered the hospital in January.

Funeral service for Mr. White was held at the Assembly of God Church in this city Monday at 3 p. m. with Rev. Roy F. George, pastor of Bethel Temple Assembly, Kermit, and the Rev. Jesse Jones, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Haskell officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery with Holden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. White was born Feb. 13, 1887 in Hill County and was married Sept. 3, 1921 to Mary Jones of Dublin. They moved to Haskell County in 1921 and Mr. White was engaged in farming until his retirement.

He was an Army veteran of World War I, having served in France with the 36th Division. He is survived by his wife; a step-son, Thelton Jones of Aspermont; five daughters, Mrs. Minnie Walker of Aspermont, Mrs. Katherine Clem of Kermit, Mrs. Lorine Burke of Spearman, Mrs. Flossie Garvin of Kermit, Mrs. Mary Bartley of Haskell; three sons, Frank of Haskell, Alvin of Albany and Harvey of Odessa; two brothers, Sterling White of Rising Star and Walter White of Azle; and 24 grandchildren.

Palbearers were Buddy Galloway, Dub Galloway, Alton Moore, Marvin Jones, William Moore, J. L. Moore.

John D. Rockefeller reputedly refused to argue with people if they did not agree with him.

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Local Groups In Talent Contest At Hobbs

The Del-Blues and Cool Cats, both local groups, journeyed to Hobbs, Texas, Friday night where they entered a talent contest. Emcee of the show was popular KRBC disc jockey Bucky Harmon.

For their performance the Cool Cats won first place and Del-Blues honorable mention. Both groups were invited to perform at the "Bucky Harmon Show" over KRBC radio Saturday night, and later at a "sock hop" at the local skating rink.

Members of the Del-Blues are Rhonda Turner, Donna Brown, Pat Carter, Kenneth Cook.

Members of Cool Cats are Terry Carter, Gene Merchant, Pinky Sherman, James Underwood, O. V. Turner and Pat Carter.

Three Counties Represented at Tractor School

Representatives of 3 counties in Extension District 3 took part in a two-day 4-H Tractor School March 15-16 at the Corral Building on the Rodco Grounds.

Attending the school were 4-H Club members and leaders from Stonewall, Wichita and Haskell Counties. Attending from Haskell County were Gene Leonard, W. L. Holt Jr., Tommy Walker, Carl Rueffer.

W. L. Ulich, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service who was in charge, said the school is one of 25 being conducted in as many sections of Texas to teach adult leaders of 4-H Clubs the importance of proper care and operation of tractors and other farm machinery.

The adult leaders also are receiving much practical experience in safety in operation of tractors, ignition and fuel systems, cooling systems and other related subjects, he added. In turn the adult leaders will conduct the same kind of training to 4-H Club boys in their home counties. They worked with more than 6,000 boys last year in the 4-H Tractor Program in Texas.

It has been proven many times that much of the money expended for tractor repairs could have been saved had the tractor been given the care it deserved. Local machinery dealers participated in the school by furnishing equipment and some personnel for the practical instructions.

The 4-H Tractor Program in Texas is sponsored jointly by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Humble Oil & Refining Co., and the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Inc., of Chicago.

Final Rites for G. H. Taylor, 88, Held Saturday

Funeral service for G. H. (Geo.) Taylor, 88, well-known retired farmer, was held at the First Baptist Church in this city Saturday at 3 p. m. Mr. Taylor died at 3:45 a. m. Friday in the Haskell Hospital. He had been in failing health for more than a year.

Officiating for the rites were the Rev. W. T. Priddy, pastor of Mattson Baptist Church, and the Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor of Haskell First Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home. Mr. Taylor was born May 13, 1871 near Jackson, Miss., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor. He came with his parents to Texas when he was 12 years old, and grew up in Grayson County. On Dec. 20, 1898, Mr. Taylor married Miss Addie May Burris of Grayson County and they made their home there until moving to Haskell County in 1900.

Mr. Taylor was a former County Commissioner in Precinct 2, having been elected to that office while living in the Cottonwood Community.

Mr. Taylor was a leading farmer in this section, until retiring. His wife preceded him in death a number of years ago.

Mr. Taylor was a member of the First Baptist Church. He had also served as an ordained deacon in the Cottonwood Community Baptist Church for a number of years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Fouts of Haskell and Mrs. R. H. McKinney of El Paso; and one son, Clarence Taylor of Haskell; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. George Scoggins of Tioga, Texas; and two brothers, John Taylor of Denison, and Shelby Taylor who lives in California.

Palbearers were Slower Bledsoe, Stanley Furrh, Leon Burson, Raymond Burson, Brooks Middleton, Bill Fouts.

Haskell Woman's Brother Dies In Dublin March 16

L. C. Turnbow, 59, well known farmer and livestock raiser of Erath County, and a brother of Mrs. Mack Matthews of Haskell and Gene Turnbow of Stamford, died of a heart attack Wednesday, March 16.

Funeral service for Mr. Turnbow was held Friday at Dublin and burial was in the Hazel Dell Cemetery, the family burial place, 15 miles south of Dublin.

Mr. Turnbow was born April 5, 1900, and had lived practically his entire life in the Dublin area. He was married to the former Miss Verdell Springer on April 3, 1938 at Dublin. He had been engaged in farming and stockraising all of his adult life.

He is survived by his wife, of Dublin; his mother, Mrs. Lee Turnbow of Gustine; four sisters, Mrs. Alma Stephens of Coolidge, Ariz., Mrs. Jimmy Jones of Odessa, Mrs. Lola Early of Gustine, and Mrs. Delma Matthews of Haskell; one brother, Gene Turnbow of Stamford; and several nieces and nephews.

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Rotarians Enjoy World Film Tour At Luncheon

Members of the Rotary Club were taken on a 40-minute world film tour as the program feature at the regular noon meeting and luncheon Thursday at the Highway Drive Inn.

The film, in color, was furnished as a courtesy of Harmon Daffern, Stamford, area distributor for Coca Cola. Portrayed were scenes filmed in 37 countries on five continents, providing an armchair tour of the world. The film was entitled "Wonderful World."

During the business period of the meeting Club President Hooper Wilkinson reminded members of the weekend district conference in Wichita Falls and urged attendance of all Rotarians.

Out-of-town guests were Rotarians Daffern of Stamford, Otto Higgs of Rule and T. J. McCarthy of Abilene.

There are 17 legally designated voting boxes in Haskell County.

Farm Irrigation Subject of Bulletin

Water is one of the most important factors controlling crop yields in Texas, according to Morris E. Bloodworth, associate professor, Department of Agronomy, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Even though the present irrigated acreage is estimated to be near seven million, the water supplies have been taxed to the limit in some of the irrigated areas and nearly exhausted in other parts of the state. Although more available acreage is well adapted to this type of intensive agriculture, the expansion of irrigation will depend largely on water resources as yet undeveloped. Bloodworth pointed out.

Time Running Out For Automobile Inspection

There are less than twenty working days left until the April 15 deadline for the new Motor Vehicle Inspection sticker, Captain Alan Johnson said today. Captain Johnson, Service Commander for the Motor Vehicle Inspection service of the Texas Department of Public Safety, pointed out that only 44 per cent of the 459,372 registered motor vehicles in this region had been inspected as of March 1, 1960.

This indicates that many motorists continue to postpone having their vehicle inspected. By failing to do it now, drivers face the possibility of waiting in line at one of the state approved inspection stations as the deadline approaches. If bad weather continues, this adds to the burden because inspection stations do not make inspection while streets are wet.

Texas registered vehicles operated on public streets and highways after April 15 must display the 1960 Motor Vehicle Inspection sticker. Failure to do so often leads to traffic arrest for the driver without a current inspection sticker displayed on his vehicle.

Awards Due Two From Local Ford Dealership

W. D. Larned and Alton Middleton of Bill Wilson Motor Company, Haskell, will be presented Ford Motor Company's 300-500 Club award at a banquet in Dallas Friday, March 25 honoring high-ranking Ford dealership car and truck salesmen of 1959 in the Dallas sales district.

W. J. Corbett, manager of the Ford Dallas sales district, said 300-500 Club membership awards are presented for excellent retail sales performance. He pointed out that the efforts of winning salesmen are of particular significance because they contributed to Ford's leadership over all other makes in sales last year.

Corbett added that the average 300-500 Club member sold the equivalent of 100 new cars and 70 used cars in qualifying for the national honors, and that club members in the aggregate sold more than 3 billion dollars worth of automotive merchandise.

County Poll Tax Payments Listed By Voting Boxes

Poll tax receipts and exemptions issued in Haskell County for the current year are listed by voting boxes as follows:

No. 1, Haskell	779
No. 2, Haskell	313
No. 3, Haskell	169
No. 4, Haskell	296
No. 5, Rule	469
No. 6, Rochester	334
No. 7, O'Brien	185
No. 8, Jud	30
No. 9, Weinert	211
No. 10, Mattson	65
No. 11, Irby	35
No. 12, Paint Creek	136
No. 13, Cobb	19
No. 14, McConnell	33
No. 15, Sargent	133
No. 16, Plainview	57
No. 17, Tanner Paint	19

Total 3268
By Commissioners' Precinct

Precinct No. 1	1788
Precinct No. 2	624
Precinct No. 3	351
Precinct No. 4	805

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