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Motion Overruled For Rehearing Mullins Case

District Attorney Royce Ad-kins received the following in-formation from Glenn Haynes, Clerk, Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, Austin: 'This is to advise that the

Court has today, January 19, 1966, overruled without a written opinion the Appellant's Motion of rehearing in Cause No. 38,550, J. W. Mullins vs. State The 15-year murder sentence

for Mullins was upheld November 24, 1965, by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin. Mullins was convicted by a Haskell County Jury of stabbing C. F. White, December 12, 1964. White died 10 days later and the autopsy report said death was due to a clot which formed

Garrett took Mullins to Hunts-ville Wednesday.

Rev. W. L. Henry Accepts Call To Arizona Church

Rev. W. L. Henry, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Haskell for the past two years has resigned that position effective as of Sunday, January 30, and will move to Morenci, Arizona, where he will serve as pastor of the Stargo Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. Henry said that he and get back in his wife will leave Haskell on February 1st or 2nd and he will town shopping Saturday morn-fill the pulpit at the Stargo Missionary Baptist Church on Sunon the other February 1st or 2nd and he will ver met his fill the pulpit at the Stargo Misday, February 6.

He has been in the ministry For the past year and a half, partially under control when Rev. Henry has also served as maybe you a deputy under Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett, in addition to se ving as pastor of the Mr. and Mrs. Conner express-Rev. Henry states he will de-

Eldon Mahon develop in Speaker At ohnson in his Rotary Session

"A citizen's first duty is to uphold the law," Eldon Mahon, Abilene attorney, told members of the Haskell Rotary club at their Thursday noon-day luncheon meeting at Felker's Restaurant

Ferrell Coston, the program chairman for the day, introduced the guest speaker.

Ours is a great government ... not perfect by any means, but we should hold a healthy respect for the laws of our coun-ty, state and nation," Mahon Mahon

"Laws constitute the very foundation of our government and they are made for man, not man for the laws," Mahon continued.

"Since laws are made by individuals, naturally we are going to find errors in them now and then, but I appeal to you Rotarians and Haskell citizens for a general respect of laws, for basically they are good," the genial Abilene attorney and a candidate for congressman of the 17th Congressional District,

pointed out. Our courts grind slowly... but they grind exceedingly fine," Mahon concluded.

Mahon is a nephew of Cong. George Mahon, one of the most powerful figures in Washington. Guests noted at the meeting were Fred Hassen, president of the Stamford Rotary Club; Morris Neal of Rule, Al Hinds, Mrs. Ferrell Coston and student guest, Ronnie Hilliard.

one-year and ous it has re-Calendar Of Holidays Set By Merchants

According to the calendar of holidays agreed upon through balloting by Haskell merchants, the town will observe the following holidays during 1966: Memorial Day, Monday, May

Independence Day, Monday,

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5. Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov.

Christmas, Sunday, Dec. 25.
To be closed Monday, Dec. 26.
New Year's Day, Sunday, Jan.
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as a result of a stab wound wound in the abdomen.

Haskell County Sheriff Garth

County Sheriff Garth

A Court of Honor Saturday night, January 22, at the First Methodist Church, Haskell, are pictured from left to right: Freddy Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ray; Larry Jewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jewell; Mark McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCoy; Jim Smith, son

of Mrs. Ruby Smith. Also pictured is Scout Master Ed Smart. Not pictured, but also receiving Eagle Scout Badges were Winston May and Alan Matysiak, of Troop 44, Rule.

Firemen Answer Call To A. L. Conner Home

A fire at the A. L. Conner 5-AA Lead residence, N. E. 5th St., around 11:00 a, m., Saturday, resulted in more than \$1300.00 damage. The blaze broke-out in the bath room and originated from a heater. Heavy damage was done to that area and smoke damage resulted throughout the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner were in ed lead. was filled with smoke.

Conner got down on his hands the fire truck arrived.

This was Haskell's first fire

appreciation to the Haskell Volunteer Firemen for vote all of his time to pastortheir fine work in extinguishing the blaze.

Lions View Safety Film Tuesday Noon

R. W. Briscoe of the Safety Education Service, Texas Department of Public Safety, Wichita Falls, spoke to members of the Haskell Lions Club and showed a film, "Anatomy of An Accident," at the Tuesday noon-day luncheon meeting.

Luther Walker, Chamber of Commerce Manager, was in charge of the program and introduced the guest speaker. "Texas reached an all time

high in fatalities from traffic accidents in 1966," Briscoe said, "A totally unexpected rash of fatalities in December broke a year-long downward trend in fatal accidents and pushed the 1965 traffic toll to the highest on record," the guest speaker

pointed out. The very impressive safety film emphasized that driving is a full-time job and when you drive, you should keep your

mind on driving. "The vast majority of acci-dents happen because the driver is not concentrating on his driving," Briscoe said.

were John W. (Bill) Longley of Stamford, Lions District Governor; Richard Buzard, Abilene architect, and David Middleton.

Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Thames

Mrs. O. E. Thames, 77, died at 7:55 a. m. Monday in Haskell County Hospital following a short illness,

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Primitive Baptist Church in Rule with Elder G. H. Crain, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery with Holden Funeral Home in

Born Sept. 10, 1888, in Bosque County, she was a member of Primitive Baptist Church. Mr. Thames died Oct. 18, 1947.

Survivors are one brother, R. Frazier of Fort Worth; and several nephews and nieces. Pallbearers were E. W. Martin, Festus Hunt, Dick Corkey and Lee Owen Frazier and

Tigers Topple Indians; Take

The Haskell Indians were toppled from their lead in Distvisitors took over the undisput- Taylor counties.

The Indians gained complete control of District 5-AA last Saturday night when they defeated Ballinger Bearcats, 65-54 here, but now stand deadlocked for the past 20 years and came and knees and crawled to the with Winters for second place, to Haskell from Fort Worth. bathroom. He had the blaze as both teams boast a 5-2 mark. Tuesday Night

A 22-point second quarter by Anson paved the way for their victory. It pushed the Tigers into a 27-15 halftime lead and the visitors just kept on rolling Turnbow began finding the range. Turnbow was the lone

Indian to register in double figures, getting 13 points, Mike Brown, who scored eight points from the charity line, paced Anson with 18. Eddie Andrus aided the cause with 10. Haskell's girls kept the loop lead with a 38-35 victory over Anson. Jeannabeth Pitman ripped the cords for 27 points to lead the victory. Madelon Hunt hooped 14 to pace Anson.

Anson took the B team game, 60-48, as Langerhans set the pace with 12 tallies. Keith Chapman took game honors with 16.

Elementary PTA Members Hear C of C Manager

Encouraging Acceptance of Responsibilities" was the topic of a very inspiring talk given by Luther Walker, Chamber of Commerce Manager, at a meeting of the Elementary PTA, on January 19.

The guest speaker stressed the importance of belonging to a group which strives to better

Opening devotional was given a group of children from the First Christian Church, led Minister Royce Wood and Mrs. Wood.

Hostesses for the social hour were third grade room mothers, Room count award went to Mrs. Wilkinson's room.

Wednesday For Joe Ridling

Joe Ridling, 72, retired farmer passed away Tuesday at 5:15 a. m. in the Haskell County Hospital. He resided at 100 S. Ave. N., Haskell, and was a member of the Baptist Church, Funeral was held at 2:30 m., Wednesday in First Baptist Church here, with Dr. Ray Nobles, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Ceme-

tery with Holden Funeral Home Born April 14, 1883, in Bridgeport, Texas, he was married to Mattie Taylor, October 19, 1911,

at La Casa. Texas. Survivors are his wife, of home; one daughter, Mrs. R. A. Harris, Haskell; one sister Mrs. Ike Baird, Mineral Wells: two brothers, John Ridling, of Ranger and Jim Ridling, Eastland; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Beeler, Har-

old and Dwight Baird, Drannon

and Walter Ridling and Ralph

Frank Calhoun To Challenge Rep. Arledge

Frank Calhoun, Abilene attorney, announced he will make rict 5-AA basketball title chase his political debut with the race here Tuesday night as the An- for the House seat for District son Tigers outclawed the locals 62-F, the new flotorial district 46-34, and in the process, the composed of Haskell, Jones and

State Representative Roy Arledge of Stamford, whose home and neighboring counties have lumped by redistricting with Taylor said he will seek reelection in District 62-F.

The Arledge-Calhoun race will be one of several legislative ones to be served up in the Democratic primary in West Texas.

Rep. Arledge, Stamford rancher and businessman, has completed two House terms. Haskell outscored Anson 14-12 He served last session as chairthe final period as Perry man of the House committee on interstate cooperation and as a member of the livestock and stock-raising, motor traffic, oil, gas and mining and the state affairs committees.

Monday, Jan. 31 Deadline For Paying Poll Tax

In order to vote in any primary, general or special election for the nomination or election of any State or local offices, or to vote in any election on a question or proposition, persons not exempt from payment of the poll tax must do so by next

Monday, Jan. 31. Persons over 60 years of age on January 1, 1965, are exempt from paying the poll tax. Howan exemption certificate must be obtained by January 31, Haskell County Tax Assessor-Collector Norma Childress

reminds residents. Persons who were under 21 on January 1, 1965, but who will be 21 years of age by the election date, or who were not residents of Texas on January 1, 1965, but will be so by election date are not subject to the pay ment of the poll tax. This certificate can be obtained at any time throughout the year. But, in order for the holder to vote, must have been issued at least 30 days prior to any elec-

Persons eligible to register and who have not paid for a poll tax or obtained an exemption certificate to vote in any primary, general or special election for nomination or election of members of the United States Congress, may do so by obtaining a special poll tax receipt (issued without payment of the tax) by January 31. This is a registration certificate and qualifies anyone to vote for Federal offices. The County Tax Collector marks the receipt with the notation, "Poll Tax Not Paid."

School of Fire-Arms Instruction Is Slated Here

Robby Robinson of the FBI, Dallas, will conduct a five-day school of firearms instruction in Haskell, March 7 through 11, Garth Garrett, Haskell County Sheriff announced today. All law enforcement officers resigned there to accept the

from 14 area towns are invited. invitational letters have been mailed out, Garrett said. Flace and hours for the school of instruction will be announced later, Garrett said, No charge will be made to those attending

Biggest Snow In 41 Years Here

February 7-12 Designated Farm Bureau Membership Week Here

The week of February 7-12 has been officially designated "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Haskell County, The local county farm organization will have a special enrollment drive underway as part of a statewide effort to push Farm Bureau membership in Texas to 100,000 by October 31,

An official proclamation signed by County Judge James C. Alvis called for citizens "to give recognition to this observance honoring the Haskell County Farm Bureau."

Earlier Gov. John Connally proclaimed the same period as "Farm Bureau Membership Week in Texas." The statewide drive is to be launched with big area rallies February 2nd in Lubbock and Dallas and February 3rd in San Antonio.

C. Dale Middlebrook is chairman of the local county Farm Bureau Membership Committee. T. C. Walker is county presi-Volunteers will be working on

the drive and every farmer and rancher and others interested in agriculture are invited to join. The official proclamation by County Judge Alvis follows:

WHEREAS, agriculture is essential to the economic wellbeing of Haskell County, our State and the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the productive efficiency of our farmers and ranchers have enabled our citizens to enjoy the highest standard of living in the world; and

Jaycees To Push Drive For Poll Tax Payments This coming Saturday, Jan. 29,

from the hours of 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., Haskell Jaycees will setup booths in Sagerton, Rochester, Weinert and Haskell for the convenience of county residents in obtaining poll taxes, The Jaycee sponsored project

headed by David Strickland and his committee composed of Lyndon Harris, Ben McGee and Bobby Cass, is being staged to stimulate interest in the payment of poll taxes.

Attorney General Waggoner Carr has called attention to the fact that the Judges of the Federal District Court hearing the case involving the validity of the Texas poll tax law, have recommended that Texas voters comply with the present law, because the lawsuit is not liketo be finally decided before January 31st, which is the deadline for poll tax payment.

'Since this is election year and many important issues will come before citizens in balloting to come, we feel everything we can do as an organization to get the people "poll tax con-scious" will be well worth the efforts expended," Strickland

Haskell Merchants Attending Market

George Neely of Neely Dry Goods, Mrs. Veta Furrh and Mrs. Opal Adkins from the Personality Shoppe, Mrs. Hardin Co-Dept. Store, Mrs. R. A. Lane and Mrs. Viars Felker of Lane-Felker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheatley and Robin of the C&B Store, Mrs. S. Hassen and Raja of Hassen's, and Mrs. Elma Guest of Elma Guest Ready-to-Wear, are in Dallas this week attending the summer market.

Former Weinert Pastor Is Now Army Chaplain

Rev. Carter Tucker, former pastor, Weinert Baptist Church, has accepted an assignment as a Chaplain in the U. S. Army. Rev. Tucker, who was pastor of the Weinert church from January, 1957, until May of 1962, reported for duty at Fort Polk, La., January 17. He has been paster of Union Church, El Dorado, Arkansas for the past three and a half years, and

chaplaincy post. Now a 1st Lieutenant in the Army, Rev. Tucker is married and has three children, Paul 8, Lesley Susan 6, and Amy 3. His family will join him as soon as living quarters are available.

WHEREAS, this record of achievement has resulted from educational and technological advancement in agriculture under a free choice system;

WHEREAS, farmers and ranchers have recognized the value of joining together in organized effort to promote and protect their interests;

WHEREAS, three out of four farm and ranch families in this Nation belonging to a general farm organization are members of the Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Farm Bureau is a free, independent non-governmental, voluntary organization of farm and ranch families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating action to achieve educational improvement, economic opportunity, and social advancement, thereby promoting the national wel-

NOW THEREFORE, I. James C. Alvis, County Judge of Haskell County, do hereby designate February 7-12 as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Haskell County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Has-kell County Farm Bureau.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 24th day of January, 1966.

Signed: James C. Alvis, Haskell County Judge

Final Rites Are Held For Mose Duke, 75

Mose Duke 75, passed away last Thursday morning, Janu- of Knox City burned-out a clutch ary 20, 1966, in Haskell Convalescent Home.

Funeral was held at 11:00 Saturday in Holden Funeral Home Chapel here with the Rev. Gene Louder, minister of the Rochester First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery with Holden Funeral Home in charge. Born Dec. 21, 1890, in Jones County near Anson, he was a veteran of World War I, and a S. Army in Europe.

He is survived by one sister. Mrs. Ira Blair of Rochester. Pallbearers were O. R. Cox. Q. D. Bird, Curtis Love, B. O. Roberson, W. R. Roberson and Pete Tanner.

Young Men Are Being Recruited For Job Corps

Young men, ages 17-21, are now being recruited for the Joh Corps, at the Texas Employment Commission Office, located in the Haskell County courthouse, Bill Estep, manag-

er, said. Young men, in the above age bracket, interested in the Job Corps are asked to go by the Texas Employment office and field and Doris Gordon, Cofield's consult Mr. Estep in regard to further information and instruc-

First Drawing Is Held In Ramada Inn Contest

Participating Haskell business firms held their first drawing for farmers and their families last Friday ... the winner of which will be their main drawing for the Ramada Inn week-

One preliminary winner will be drawn each week at participating stores. The preliminary winners announced by merchants in their ads in this week's issue, will be placed in a final drawing by the Free Press, to-morrow. Friday with a new contest each week.

The contest is being sponsor-

ed by the Ramada Inns of Am- ed. erica in cooperation with the Haskell Free Press and the following local merchants: Smitty's Auto Store, Gilmore Implement Company, Wooten Oil Company, Oates Drug, Renfro Grocery, Cofield's Department Store, Super-Save, M&F Pharm-acy, Kennedy Lumber Company and Gwen's Arts & Crafts. week attending a medical meet-ing. Mrs. Cadenhead accompan-ied him to San Antonio.

Haskell received an 8-inch snow Friday of last week, ac-cording to the U. S. Government weatherman, Sam Herren. The wet snow began falling around 4:00 a. m., Friday, and steadily came down all through the day.

It was not the biggest snow-fall ever recorded in Haskell, but its moisture content brought smiles to farmers and ranchers and will be a boon to the wheat and will put the ground in excellent condition for row-crops to come. The thermometer skidded to a low of 2 degrees above zero Saturday morning and plummeted to "zero" Sunday a. m.

On January 17 and 18, 1925, a whopping 20-inch snow was auged here, according to Free Press files. In 1895, a 17-inch snow fell here and in 1905, 15 inches of the "white stuff" was registered.

Total moisture content from Friday's snowfall was one-half inch. And this came on the heels of the .04 of an inch from the half-inch snow, Monday, January 17, plus the .37 of an inch of moisture from the two-inch snow Wednesday, January 19. Total moisture received was .91

The heavy snow caved-in and completely demolished the United Industries Warehouse No. 5 building which was 280 feet long and 120 feet wide. Alvin Ballard, manager, said that the warehouse was beyond repair, with an estimated \$60,000 loss. The warehouse, however, was

Haskell schools remained open Friday but a check showed there were 153 absentees at the Elementary school; 31 absentees at Junior High and 9 absentees at High School.

Smart Search

When Ed Smart, relief gauger for Service Pipe Line Company failed to report-in Friday, the pipeline crew began to search for his whereabouts. Smart had left home around 6:30 a. m., to gauge wells west of Knox City. and when he failed to return, the pipeline company sent out three trucks and a crew of men

to search for him. Smart's vehicle stuck in a ditch and Lloyd Reed, pumper, on his vehicle, R. V. Black said, Both men were "O, K."

New Board Of Directors For C of C Elected

Balloting by members of the Baptist. He served with the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. revealed the following persons have been elected to the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, with terms beginning

March 1, 1966. Jimmy Medley, Wallace Cox, Jr., Douglas Finch, Robert Greenroy and Dr. Wm. Kemp. Desmond Dulaney was elected to fill the unexpired (two year term) of Don Muenzler. Election judges were Harold

Spain, chairman; Mrs. Byron

Chamber of Commerce Man-

ager Luther Walker said the

new officers will be named

Frazier and Nettie McCollum.

Today, Thursday, Is "D-Day" At Gilmore Implement

Today, Thursday, Jan. 27, is "D-Day" at Gilmore Implement

Company Farmers and their families of this area will gather today, Thursday, to take part in the annual John Deere Day which is being sponsored by Gilmore Implement Company.

A full-day's activity is on tap at Gilmore Implement Company, including "open house," tractor demonstration and a

Tonight at 7:30 a spectacular at 7:30 o'clock, a spectacular film, "Power Train '66", will be shown at the Elementary School. The film presentation will feature the very latest in farm equipment shown under

actual working conditions. Free door prizes will be given and refreshments will be serv-"Ya'll come!" Brax Gilmore

ATTENDS MEDICAL MEET

Says.

Frank Cadenhead, M. D., was in San Antonio the first of this

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SAVE THE PIANO PLAYER!

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram recently ran an editorial with the arresting title "Let's Not Shoot The Piano Player." And it makes a point that is of nationwide importance.

The editorial has to do with electric power failures including the massive blackout which hit the Northeast a short time ago, starting in a publicly-owned system in Canada, and an infinitely smaller failure which occured in Nevada and was caused by an eagle becoming entangled in transmission lines. As it observes, such events have led to demands that the government step in and take measures designed to avoid such happenings in the future.

Then the paper says: "But what is strange is the apparent assumption that the power...costly to them as well as to their customers...will not take all the steps to guard against them that able engineering skill can devise.

What the power companies sell is service... It must be more day. January 25, at the Sons than a matter of mere chagrin that the vaunted reliability of their of Hermann Hall. service proved to have its Achilles heel, and they must have burned a great deal of their restored electricity in poring over the details of their systems in an effort to find the cause and cure of the failure.

"The eagle which caused the Nevada blackout was electrocuted. That scarcely should be the fate of the men whose business it is to meet the tremendous demands for electrical energy. Instead they should be given as much freedom as possible to do their job."

Anything devised by man, whether it be an automobile, a moon shot, or a power system, can go wrong. Then an intensive search is made to prevent it occuring again, That, in the field of power supply, is the case now. And the men and private enterprises which have given us standards of electric service unequalled in this world can be trusted to do whatever is needed and is possible to raise those standards even higher.

THE PRICE OF SECURITY

What is the difference between 3.625 per cent and 4.2 percent? And between \$4,800 and \$6,600. This is not just an abstract little mathematical quiz. It was felt...in the pocketbook...on January 1 by everyone who is subject to the social security tax. And it will ers and directors were re-electbe felt on every pay day from now on

The story is this: For 1966, the social security tax rate has ... Jno. W. Pace, president; J. been raised from its former 3.625 per cent of taxable income to 4.2 per cent. Additionally, the taxable income figure has been increased from \$4,800 to \$6,600. The employer pays the same amount Courtney Hunt and O, E. Oetes as the employee. And the rates are due for more increases in the compose the board of directors.

Some of the increase will go for increased payments to social security recipients. Some will go to finance, or help finance, the new medicare program, whose ultimate cost is now a matter of conjecture. In any event, these tax boosts will largely or wholly offset the tax cuts that have been made in late years.

So...what the government gives with one hand, it takes with vice-president; G. R. Couch, Jr., the other. Finally, in the long run, the price of government provided security is freedom.

POLL TAX

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Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 4

(Political Adv. Paid for by D. S. Strickland)

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Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO

(January 28, 1936) Haskell awoke Saturday morning to see the countrysi covered with a white mantle of snow the first of any conse-quence since 1930. The snow was piled in drifts as deep as two feet in places. The official gauge showed four inches.

P. G. Kendrick is seeking re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

Giles Kemp has entered the race for second term as sheriff. T. M. (Tom) Mapes has authorized the Free Press to announce his candidacy for reelection as Commissioner 2. B. M. Gregory has announced

for Commissioner Precinct 4. The Free Press is authorized this week to make the announcement of R. A. (Austin) Coburn as a candidate for the office of Secretary.

Al Cousins gives formal statement in regards to his candidacy for City Marshal. R. L. Harrison is the latest

entrant in the City Marshal R. H. Banks enters race for re-election as City Secretary.

The County Home Demonstrator and the County Agent are planning to visit personally on Monday each home entered in the Home Beautification contest. here are 15 homes enrolled.

Mrs. W. E. Tidwell returned the first of the week from Abilene, where she has been visiting her sons, J. D. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tidwell.

There will be a dance Satur-

The City Council has instructed the City Attorney, Walter Murchison, to start suit on all delinquent taxpayers in order to recover some \$40,000 in back taxes due the City of Haskell. The Haskell Lions Club in

their weekly meeting last Tuesday noon at the Tonkawa Hotel Coffee Shop were hosts to the District Governor of the Lions International, Mr. C. P. Dobson of Decatur.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, local head of the Centennial Plans, has announced that the Walter Woodall Historical Essay contest is open to all the schools in Haskell County.

40 YEARS AGO (January 21, 1926)

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Haskell Hotel Company which was held Tuesday afternoon all the old officed for another year. The board is composed of the following Couch, secretary-treasurer, The above three gentlemen with

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Weinert State Bank which was held last Wednesday, all the old officers and directors were re-elected for another year. The officers are as follows: G. R. Couch, Sr., president; C. T. Jones,

Fred Reid, assistant cashier. Directors are G. R. Couch Sr., C. T. Jones, P. R. Bettis, W. O. Sargeant and Alvy

R. Couch W. P. Trice, County Agent for Haskell County, is in attendance this week at the State Meet for

County Agents. Eugene Hunter of Grissom's Store is now erecting a 5-room bungalow on the same block of Wallace Cox and will make a complete block of new building in the northwest section of the city. Frazier and Smith are contractors and expect to rush it to completion as fast as poss-

J. E. Walling, who is now serving as treasurer of Haskell County, has announced for reelection to that office.

J. N. Barham has completed a new filling station just north of the Free Press and has leased the building and fix-

tures to Bert Welsh. According to Manager Clifford of the Board of City Development, correspondence is passing between his office and Cong. Marvin Jones seeking a completion of plans under which Haskell might be allowed a Federal Building. A servant house belonging to

R. C. Couch was seriously dam-aged by fire Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Short, of Rochester, were in Haskell Fri-

60 YEARS AGO (January 27, 1906)

Mr. S. L. Robertson made a

business trip to Dallas this

J. M. Blakemore has finished picking cotton and says he got 17 bales from 48 acres and said if it had been put in 500 lb. bales he would have made more. He values the crop made by he and his family on 80 acres last year at \$1400.

Mr. C. H. Burton of Sagerton was in Haskell the other day and reported that town was now considering the water problem surveys have been made that shows it can be solved by a tank so located as to furnish an abundance of water.

Married at the Methodist parsonage on Sunday, Jan. 21, by Rev. J. H. Chambliss, Mr. A. R. Atchison and Miss Lucille Hall-

Mr. Jim Dickson has chased Mr. W. H. Pearsey's inand Dickson.

Prof. Pickett will give his final lecture at the court house tonight.

Messrs. Earnest & Sanders of Haskell have ginned 2,000 bales of cotton this season. Tax Collector Collins informed the Free Press that up to said, "No doubt the evasive ed

ceipts have been issued by his wholeheartedly by the news office and that there were about media of the state, the cooper-600 more on the rolls unpaid. Messrs. Furnace & Lamkin

have moved their blacksmith and wood shop to the street facing the new postoffice. And in rebuilding they have nearly doubled the size of their shop. Mr. H. H. Nisbett has sold his

farm west of town. Mr. J. E. Irby has purchased lots in the northeast part of town and will erect a residence and move to town.

Messrs, Leonard Mauldin, Byron Wright, K. Collier and Frank Robertson spent Tuesday on the Brazos quail hunting. They report the hunt was very

successful. Mr. J. S. Sloan of the Pinkerton community was in town vesterday

Capt. W. W. Fields and son. Lewis, went to Fort Worth last week to have an operation performed on Lewis' knee, but after consulting physicians there, the operation was abandoned.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis, Los Cruces, N. M., announce the birth of their daughter, Pamela Leigh, 6 lbs., 4 oz., born January 12, 1966,

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Kirby Sr., of Daingerfield, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis of Haskell.

NAMED WEST TEXAN OF THE MONTH

Mrs. J. Lee Johnson III, one of Fort Worth's most active women civic leaders, and mother of five, has been named West Texan of the Month for January by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Johnson is the third person to receive the West Texan of the Month honor since the West Texas Chamber began the program in November.

TEXAS 1965 STATE SALES TAX TABLE

If you itemize your deductions, you may use this table to determine the general sales tas to be entered on Form 1040, page 2, Part IV. However, if you can establish that you paid a larger amount, you are entitled to deduct that amount. This table is based on the Texas State sales tar of 2 percent. Sales taxes for automobile purchases are not included in the table and they should be added to the table amount, if applicable.

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Jircik Reports 7 Deaths In Region 5 During Operation Death Watch

Public Safety closed its 'Oper-ation Deathwatch' period of 10 days extending from Dec. 24. 55, to January 2, 1966, with traffic deaths, 17 fewer than estimated 110 traffic deaths," stated Sgt. Frank Jir-eik, Highway Patrol Supervisor for this area.

of what can be done to reduce accidents and save lives. These 93 traffic deaths resulted from 80 fatal crashes. Forty-three of these fatal accidents were one-car crashes resulting in 43 deaths. Thirty-two of these fatal accidents were two-car crashes resulting in 43 deaths. Four of these fatal ac-

car crash resulting in one death. Region Five recorded seven of these 93 traffic deaths; two were killed in Lamb County, one in Crosby County, one in terest in the east side restaur- Young County, one in Haskell ant and the firm is now Brooks County, one in Wheeler County and one in Hemphill County. Of these 93 traffic deaths, 72 were males and 21 were fe-The youngest person killed was a nine-month-old infant and the oldest person kill-

cidents were three-car crashes resulting in six deaths. One of

the fatal accidents was a seven-

ed was 84 years of age. The veteran patrol supervisor noon yesterday, 822 poll tax re- ucational campaign undertaken

Menus.

School lunch menus for week of Jan. 31-Feb. 4:

Monday: Grilled frankfurters, cheese-potato casserole, buttered spinach, pickled beets, rolls, butter, banana pudding, milk. Tuesday: Swiss steak, buttered corn, green beans, carrot sticks, rolls, butter, peach cobbler, milk.

Wednesday: Chili con carne with beans, baked potatoes, carrot-cabbage slaw, cornbread, butter, apple halves, milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, seasoned navy beans, fruit jello, peanut butter cookies, milk. Friday: Salmon croquettes,

mashed potatoes, tiger beans tomato wedges, rolls, butter, applesauce brownies, milk.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown of Eagle Lake, formerly of Haskell, announce the birth of an 8½ lb. son, Carl Gene, in the Gulf Coast Medical Center, Whorton, Texas, Monday, Jan. 24. Carl Gene has a little sister, Luann, age 4.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Anderson and Mrs. Jim Fouts of Haskell. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Grove of Macomb, Oklahoma.

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First of all, I am a Demo-crat and feel that I am quali-fied for the office which I am

I have lived in Haskell Coun-

ty most all my life. I have lived in the City of Haskell most of the time since 1923.

I have served almost every person in my Precinct in one way or another. I have spent

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Thanking you in advance for your vote and influence,
H. M. (Hubert) Bledsoe 4p

Haskell County

Receive Degrees

Four Haskell County students

Winter commencement exer-

cises are scheduled for 2 p. m. Jan. 30 in the Men's gym. Haskell County students are Ina Rae Bittner, Jack Colbert and Douglas N. Davis, all of Haskell; and Charles Michael

Miss Bittner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Bittner, Rt.

2, Haskell, is seeking the bachelor of science degree in ele-

mentary education.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E.
Colbert, 1310 N. Ave. H. Haskell, Colbert is a candidate for
the bachelor of business admin-

istration degree in general busi-

Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis R. Davis, 602 S. Sixth St., Haskell, is applying for the bachelor of business adminis-

tration degree in management.
Shaw, a 1961 graduate of
Paint Creek High School, is applying for the bachelor of
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are among 495 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State Uni-

Students To

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My Grandbabies, Sonya and Steven Gaskins, make a beeline to the amaryllis each morning. They get such a thrill from watching the buds emerge and grow. They can hardly wait until the bulbs bloom. en Club seems up in interest. Mrs. Charlie Conner gave me a lovely pot of apricot chrysanthemums. I am hoping to keep them as healthy as when she gave them to me. I will transplant them in my garden in April. They should bloom again this fall.

I pollinated the Jerusalem Cherry. Now I have one large orange fruit, four green ones except two were r were ill. Mrs. has been ill for surely miss her. ve in all phases

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Funeral Held Sunday For Rule Rancher

Charlie Allen Jackson passed away at 11:30 a. m. Saturday, on his 62nd birthday, in Haskell County Hospital. He had been hospitalized for eight days.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church, Rule, with the Rev. Mike Herrington, pastor, officlating. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery with Pinkard Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Jackson was born Jan. 22, 1904, in Alma. He moved to Stamford when three years old, then to Rule two years later. The prominent rancher had resided at Rule since. He married Oleta Furgerson

Surviving are his wife; his father, B. L. Jackson of Weatherford; a sister, Josie Lee Thomas of Weatherford

Final Rites Are Held For Mrs. Pritchett

Funeral for Ann Lee Pritchett, 90, was held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday in the Church of Christ of Rochester, with Abe Martin, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Spring Creek Cemetery at Avoca under direction of Smith Funeral Home. Grandchildren were pallbearers. Veterans Administration. Below Mrs. Pritchett died in Has-

a long illness. a resident of Haskell County a law recently signed by the since 1924, having moved here President. Do I have to apply since 1924, having moved here from Stonewall County. She She

married H. G. Pritchett 25, 1946, in Haskell. She was preceded in death by her first husband, W. C. Hol-

Survivors include her husband of Itasca; five sons, Eddie of Boonville, Calif., Wesley of Sabinal, Texas, Bill of Rochester, David of Lamkin, Texas, and Albert Lee of Montgomery, Ala., the Armed Forces will be autwo daughters, Mrs. Eva Story of Anson and Mrs. Nola Jack- surance unless he states in writson of Rochester; two step-daughters, Mrs. Ida Cockrell of Itasca, and Mrs. Nona Smith of Lubbock; 22 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

VISIT HERE

San Diego, Calif., visited here last week in the Carrol Thomp-

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Paint Creek Honor Roll

Paint Creek School have made the honor roll for the first se-

B average: Allen Schmidt, Jerry Scheets, Janay Morrison, Doylene New, Nancy Jones. Juniors

nine Isbell. B average: Melanie Liven-good, Dudley Cockerell, John Palacious, Ricky Perry, Everett

Freshman All A's: Steve Livengood, Kenneth Dudensing. B average: Janice Isbell,

Eighth Grade All A's: Linda Brueggeman, Glen Dudensing, B average: Wanda Griffith, Dwight Overton, Debbie Wea-

Seventh Grade

VA Questions And Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concern-ing the benefits their Government provides for them through are some representative querkell's Rice Springs Care Home les: Additional information may at 11 a. m. Thursday following be obtained at any VA office.

Q-I read in the newspaper Born Sept. 19, 1876, in Belton, that my monthly compensation Texas, Mrs. Pritchett had been rate will be higher because of for this increase?

A-No. The increase authorized by this recent legislation will be adjusted automatically by the Veterans Administration,

Q-My son will be drafted into service soon. How does he apply for the insurance now being offered to individuals on active duty? A-Each individual entering

tomatically covered by group ining that he does not wish it. Q If a veteran of World War II needs major surgery and he has no insurance of any kind, can he enter a VA hospital for surgery?

A For a non-service connected veteran to be eligible for admittance to a VA hospital, it he needs hospitalization; secondly, that there is a bed available and third, he must sign a statement that he could not afford this hospitalization in a

Q-Has there been an increase in rates of the so-called War Orphana educational assist-

A Yes The rates for fulltime institutional courses have been increased from \$110 to \$130 monthly with corresponding increases in other courses.

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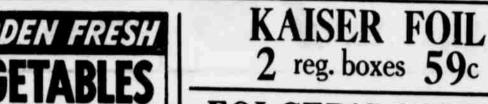
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has a newly or-hborhood Cub for the cotton land. There is Shirley Mickler something about snow putting other, with Mrs. nitrogen in the soil along with the moisture and besides it melts so slowly and the moist-ure sinks in. We can use all the moisture we can get. Impassable roads, no phones.

and taking feed to the cattle in the pasture and getting stuck, makes us feel as if the good old days when we really did live in the country are back. One almost forgets he is nine miles from town when the roads are good, the mailman gets through, and the milk man makes his deliveries.

Paint Creek called off school Friday and Monday because of the roads. They are having classes today, but Supt. Pat Morrison was not sure about and snowed and the buses getting to all the kind of moisture children. The mailman, Buck

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Everett, was unable to get to the Anchor yesterday, and as the snow melts more country roads may be impassible.

Mrs. Pat Moberly and Kelly, and Mrs. D. Patty visited Mrs. Brooke Early in Hendricks Me-morial Hospital last week.

Marvin Stanford, who grew up in the Ward community and attended the Post School, was sworn in as assistant postmaster of the Stamford Post Office last week,

Dr. and Mrs. Hugo B. Ha-terius began their 47th year as pastor and organist of Bethel Lutheran congregation in the Ericksdahl community. This wonderful couple and their family have meant so much to all of Paint Creek. I hope they are able to serve a full fifty years. Dr. Haterius is president of the Rural Electric Co-operative board, and has been since it

Paulette Fischer and Edwin Livengood, students of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the midterm holidays at home with parents last week.

Ina Bittner started her class

work in Haskell Elementary School Monday morning. She Claims For Social Security Should will return to Denton for grad. uation exercises later.

Little Trussle Thane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Thane, was a patient in Stamford Me-morial Hospital last week, He had pneumonia. He returned home, but is an out-patient un-til his lungs clear.

The community is grateful to the Highway Department for working on our farm-to-market roads at all hours to keep them open. The farm-to-market roads have been more hazardous than the gravel roads during the

The Paul Fischers had as their guests Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer, Herbert Dale, and their daughter, Carolyn, a student of Texas Lutheran College in Sequin, and her roommate, Jackie Hillerich of Westhaff, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peiser of Mattson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and

Wallar. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox were in Abilene Monday where she had a post-operative check-up. Mr. Cox's sister, Mrs. Rose Weaver of Stamford, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Cox while she is recuperating from eye

Kenneth Bahnson of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton last weekend and took her two children home. They had spent a ed when the application is fil-week with their grandparents ed, will be refigured automat-

and Terri and Larry.

Mrs. Bill Wallace and daugher.

ter, Becky, of Hobbs, visited rewords would increase it.

"Any insured worker now 65 Mrs. Cub Russell and her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace of Haskell. Cynthia and her parents Mrs. J. W. Wallace of Haskell, gets no monthly payments at Cynthia and her parents at this time, he will insure he has tended the funeral of Mr. Rusthe full protection available unsults circles. sell's sister, Mrs. Braden Mc- der the new Medicare, or health Quarter of Seymour. Mrs. Mc- insurance program, which is ef-Quarter had taught in Seymour for years. She taught music for 10 years and then taught in the Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour school for 30 years. Julian Russell of Midland also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of attended the funeral,

Be Filed Three Months Before 65 More and more persons in fective next July."

this area are applying for so-cial security retirement benefits as soon as they reach 65, plies will find that a single apeven though they still work regularly. R. R. Tuley, Jr., social
security district manager in
Abilene, said.

Abilene, said.

beneft, hospital insurance and voluntary medical insurance, if he so decides to sign up.

The medical insurance enrollment period for those reaching 65 before 1966, end March 31, 1966. Only people who apply before April will be eligible for all Medicare benefits when



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TEXAS POPULATION TO REACH

of the 15 counties will have a Research presented its findings population of more than 1,000,- according to 21 statistical areas 000 persons each, the other eight in the State; the Water Devel-from 400,000 to 1,000,000 persons opment Board carried the pre-These are the findings releas-

of Business Research. The population study is directly related to the forthcoming State Water Plan, due to be presented to the public in late Spring of 1966, and will be the basis for waterrequirement projections to the year 2020.

The upward trend already is in effect, the study reveals. In 1960 the Census showed a total State population of 9,579,677. For 1980 the projection is 14,926,968; for the year 2000 it is 21,223.594; for the year 2020 it is 30,546,378. Haskell County

Haskell County population was 11,174 in the 1960 census and according to population projec-tions will be 10,632 in 1980; 11,-566 in the year 2,000 and 12,581 by 2020.

Harris, Dallas, Tarrant, Travis, Bexar, Nueces and El Paso counties are in the top seven "over 1 million" category for the year 2020 and in that order. Harris County, with 13 per-cent of the State's population in 1960, will rise to 15 percent in 1980, 16 percent in 2000, and 17 percent or 5,071,661 persons in

Population of Dallas County second with 10 percent of the State total in 1960, will increase to 13 percent in 1980, then to percent in the years 2000

Tarrant County will represent percent of the State's total in 1960, moving to 5 percent in 1980, back to 6 percent in 2000, and to six percent or 1,849,098 persons in 2020.

From an overall seven per-cent of the State total in 1960, Bexar county will climb to 714 percent in 1980, then return to percent until the year 2000, and drop to 6 percent or 1,840,-926 persons in 2020.

El Paso will maintain a steady 3 percent of Texas population throughout the projected years: in 1960, 314,070 persons; in 1980, 473,784; in 2000, 693,108; in 2020, 1,013,960 per-

Travis County is expected to increase from 212,136 or two percent of the State total in the 1960 Census, to 3 percent in 1980 and 2000, and four percent, or 1,091,337 persons in the year 2020. Coastal Nueces County, with

2 percent of Texas' total population in 1960 and a projected 2 percent in 1980, is expected to rise to 3 percent in 2000 and 3½ percent or 1,064,057 in 2020. The eight counties in the

for the year 2020 are: Jefferson, McLennan, Galveston, Brazor-ia, Smith, Lubbock, Hidalgo and

Gregg, in descending order.

These 15 counties, predicted to contain two-thirds of the State's population in 55 years, are recorded in the 1960 Census as having 55 percent of the total, or 5.273.389 persons. It is expected, that these populous expected that these populous counties will attain 61 percent of the Texas total in 1980, 63 percent in 200, and 66 percent in the year 2020, cooperative

30 MILLIONS IN 55 YEARS More than 30 million persons izing both the 1960 Census and are expected to be living in past studies, is the outgrowth Texas by the year 2020. Two- of a general research agreedictions further into county breakdowns.

"We are pleased that so

many are heeding our advice to apply at 65. Others who are eligible, but have not applied, should take a close look at the

experiences of these recent ap-

Some were surprised to find

that their earnings permitted

them to receive some benefits

Others, as they expected, are earning too much to receive

any benefits this year. Even so,

he added, they know how much their payments will be when they do retire. Now, all they

need to do is notify the social

security district office when

they stop working to get their

Several applicants thought they might lose credit for fu-

ture earnings if they applied

before they had quit work.

They were assured there are no disadvantages in applying at

65. The benefit rate, establish-

plicants," Tuley continued.

this year, Tuley said.

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ed by the Texas Water Develop-ment Board in conjunction with the Board will project water rethe University of Texas Bureau quirements for the expected population growth in river and coastal basins (and coastal drainage areas.)

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Morton-Gibson Wedding Vows Read At Rule

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton of Rule announce the marriage of their daughter, Margie Alice, to Billy Lee Gibson, of Lubbock, on Wednesday night, 8:30 o'clock, January 19, at the First Baptist Church in Rule, Guests were the immediate families of the couple

Gibson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gibson of Lubbock. The Rev. Mike Herrington, Baptist pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride was a student in Rule High School and will continue her studies in Lubbock.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Lubbock where he is engaged in farming activities.

Mrs. Jim Fouts Hostess To The Rainbow Club

Mrs. Jim Fouts was hostess in her home for a meeting of the Rainbow Club, Mrs, Larned, president, presided over the meeting. Following the singing of the club song, "The Thought for the Day" was given by Mrs. Thomas.

Roll call and minutes were read and reports were given by officers. March of Dimes collection was good and the time has been extended for the members said: "Would attend, but afraid absent the last meeting to par- to venture out on the roads ticipate in the "Dimes Drive" contributions.

Hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Josselet, Mrs. Peavy led hope everyone arrived home the very interesting educational program. Various games and singing furnished entertainment.

Refreshments were served to Mmes, C. A. Thomas, Tony Patterson, Walter Rogers, Jess Josselet, John Larned, Ann Taylor, F. L. Peavy and Jim Fouts.

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At a meeting of the Neighbor's Hobby Club. Wednesday, To recognize Safety Achievements of the company em-ployees...of 1500 days, or more Jan. 19, with Mrs. Norman Bevel as hostess, the yearbooks than four years, with no losttime injury, a barbecue dinner

were filled out. Meeting date of the club has been changed to the second Wednesday in each month, in order that members with schoolage children might attend the P-TA meeting on the third Wednesday.

Mrs. Buck Calloway and Mrs. Glen Alsobrook were presented corsages in honor of their January birthdays.

ment weather to partake of the barbecue dinner with all the trimmings catered by Beth's Drive-In. Dished-up for the Mrs. Bevel presided over the business meeting and prayer was offered by Mrs. Lee Brown. "cold, hungry" group was plenty of Bob's barbecue beef Mrs. Bevel showed a table of and chicken, with home-cooked useful gadgets the Hobby Club might make in the near future.

beans, potato salad, poppie seed dressing, cold slaw, coffee and The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Pete Callo-Even though the weather was way, Feb. 9 at 2:00 p. m. and disadvantage, the employees at that meeting, members will of Anderson Construction shovmake little Red Riding Hood eled snow off walks at the Am-Dolls, with Mrs. Glenn Alsoerican Legion building and brook as instructor. Those memgraded down deep snow banks, bers who failed to attend the on the parking area, for the convenience of those who at-January 19th meeting should call Mrs. Alsobrook for instructions on buying material to Present for the dinner were make the dolls, employees of Carl J. Anderson

The hostess served chocolate cake and coffee to Mmes. Lee Brown, Pete Calloway, Clois Thomas, Glenn Alsobrook, Willie Buerger, John Wallace, Gene Grand, Henry Harris, Buck Calloway, Peggy Harris, Julia John Wallace, Gary Thomas and Mrs. Bevels.

ent oil companies...and a picture was made of all those at-Characters Are Invitations were sent but several replies were received which Chosen For Junior Play Despite the weather... 'a good time was enjoyed by all, and we

Some thirty characters have been chosen for the Junior class play according to the directors, Mesdames Hazel Weaver, Kathleen Diggs and Mary McCollum. Cast for the play, "Eramus With Freckles," is as follows:

Bob Leaf, Wayne Cadenhead; Eramus, Clinton Callaway; Pandy, Peggy Thigpen; Cissy, Pam Druesedow; Mac, James Reding: Abigail, Suzann Mercer; Vina, Diane Hester; Miss Ryan, Joyce Cook; Miss Coria, Linda formals of satin with overskirts shown by John Brock, Commis- Tidrow; Al Hodkins, Thornton and elbow-length jackets of Gilmore: Hadley, Steve Mun- chantilly lace in deep pink with of the Commission- day; Miss Haskell, Patti Jewell; matching head veils. They car-Miss Brineo, Bobby Kimbrough; Miss Ott, Phyllis Sampson, Miss carnations Harris, Rita Woodard: Stranger, David Galvan; O'Connor, Chas. Gibson; Horace, Ken Barnett; peau-de-soie and chantilly lace Gadsby, Riley Couch; Combert: First Mate, Larry Sears; Even Olaf, Keith Chapman; Discotheque Patrons, a number of young couples; the photographer, Helen Rueffer; and the reporter, Donna Finley Kenneth Felker will head the advertising committee.



Double Ring Ceremony Unites Patricia Ann Reeves And Roy Gene Buckingham

Miss Patricia Ann Reeves be- bouquet of white carnations and came the bride of Roy Gene pink cymbidium orchids. Buckingham in a double ring Best man was Charles candlelight ceremony, Friday evening, January 7 in the First Baptist Church, Meridian, The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Whiteker and the late Mrs. Sarah Reeves Cox, all of Haskell,

The Rev. Roy H. Hill of Dallas, former pastor, now associated with the Southern Baptist Convention Board in Dallas,

Organist was Jerry Gannaway of Brownfield, uncle of the bride, and vocalist was Mrs. Huron A. Polnac Jr., of Meri-

Miss Kathy Hill of Dallas was maid of honor, and Miss Pamela Reeves of Haskell, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore short length ried colonial bouquets of pink

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of over the fitted bodice and Anderson, Paul Hie- sleeves. The gown, fashioned by the bride's mother, had a round neckline and the skirt had a soft pleated attachable train. The skirt had covered buttons down the front. The bride's only jewelry was a diamond necklace, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a cascade

Best man was Charles Buck-

ingham III, brother of the bridegroom, and groomsman was Jerry Townley of Meridian. Robert Reeves of Gorman, Wayne Reeves of Haskell and Bob Reeves of Meridian, brother of the bride, were ushers.

Flower girl was Paige Gannaway of Brownfield, cousin of the bride

The reception was held in the banquet room of the Church. The centerpiece on the bride's table was an arrangement of pink carnations in a silver candelabra with white candles and white grapes nestled at the base of the candelabra, Miss Phyllis Alexander presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Lavonne Dye served the wedding cake. Miss Vern Wen Bynum registered the guests.

Meridian high school and is now led the group in song and prayattending Durham's Business er was offered by Mrs. School in Waco.

The bridegroom also attended Meridian high school and is now employed with Alamo Steel in and is attending night school. The couple will be at home at 2907 W. Waco Drive,

For her traveling ensemble, the bride wore a knit turquoise shift dress with black accesso-

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at their Circle Cafe in Meridian.

Many of the farmers have every ground space planted ... even up to their door...for this is

Haskell Garden Club Holds Meeting In The Home of Mrs. Paul Kuenstler

horticultural lesson on growing African Violets at the meeting of the Haskell Garden Club January 19,

Many pots of blooming vio-lets were shown. The foliage was dark-green and luxuriant. Mrs. Kuenstler presented an African violet to each member. Mrs. Gene Overton presented the club with lovely green and orange plastic pails in which to carry plants and seed. Members exchanged seed and plants. Mrs. Ed Fouts, Mrs. C. B. Rhea and Mrs. Jetty Clare pre-

sented talks on conservation, Mrs. Fouts said to conserve moisture by mulching with peat moss and cottonseed meal, Mrs. Rhea showed samples of well rotted compost which she used to build up her soil and to conserve water. Mrs.

flowers which now has a very Mrs. Ed Hester presented the flower show schedule for consideration of members of the

Mrs. Bailey Guess, Mrs. Scott Green and Mrs. Jetty Clare, the nominating committee, present-

Miscellaneous Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Billy Gibson

Mrs. Billy Gibson of Lubbock, the former Margie Morton of Rule, was honored with a miscellaneous gift tea on Saturday afternoon, January 22nd, in the banquet room of the First Baptist Church, Rule,

Mrs. Gibson, her mother, Mrs. W. H. Morton, and Mrs. S. A. Gibson of Lubbock were in the Elizabeth Underwood regist-

Mary Sue Lewis and Sue Gann served the guests. The refreshment table was covered with a yellow cloth with

white centerpiece. Hostesses were her classmates and mothers of the junior class members.

Center Point Club Members Hear H. D. Agent

The Center Point Club met in the home of Mrs. O. W. Whiteker, Thursday afternoon, Jan. with the president, Mrs. The bride is a graduate of Whiteker, presiding. Zada Smith

> Mrs. Barbara Elliott spoke on 'The Art of Making Friends,' which was very informative and interesting. Members exchanged ideas on improving personal procedures on winning friendly relations among acquaintances.

> Present for the meeting were Mmes. Emma Bland, Julia Gibson, Zada Smith, Doris Hannzs, Sallie Patterson, Eva Cain, Barbara Elliott and the hostess, Mrs. Whiteker.

> Refreshments were served during the social hour. The next meeting will be at the home of Zada Smith, Feb-

Mrs. Paul Kuenstler gave a ed the 1966-67 roster of officers, very interesting and informa- Those nominated and accepted by acclamation were: Mrs. Emmet Wyche, president; Mrs. Paul Kuenstler, first vice-pres-ident; Mrs. B. F. Cobb, second vice-president; Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal, corresponding secre-tary; Mrs. C. B. Rhea, treasur-er; Mrs. K. H. Thornton, tele-

> Three guests were present at the meeting: Mrs. R. A. Green-roy, Mrs. Charles Friebele and Mrs. Helen Dean, who is from

Mrs. Gene Overton and Mrs. B. F. Cobb served refreshments to: Mmes. Friebele, Greenroy, Couch, Dean, Hester, Guess, Fouts, Clare, Ivy, Kuenstler, Green, O'Neal, Rhea, Wyche and two associate members, Mrs. Fred Monke and Mrs. Morrell Dick. Clare stated she used compost in a bed that would not grow

Airman Otis T. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson Sr., of Haskell, spent his delay at home enroute to Torrejon AFB, Spain. Just completing a 12-month tour at Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota, he will leave the U. S. for 36 months. He departed January 24 and is due to report in Spain, January 31, During his 12 months in South

Dakota, he completed the pre-vious assigned career field course, "Inventory Manage-ment." He now holds the title of "Inventory Management Spe-Airman Johnson has complet-

ed a "Bemo Training Course I,"
"ECT Course," from the Air
University of Gunter AFB, Ala., 'Special Bemo Training Course II" and is in the process of completing "Spanish Courses" upon arrival in Spain.

CONDITION UNCHANGED At press time the condition of

Cotton Foster was still critical. Mr. Foster underwent surgery the Methodist Hospital in Houston Thursday of last week.

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Howard Sheets, of Mrs. Chas. Wrig Mrs. Dora Cook, Greer, Benny Na A. Grogan, Mank Mrs. Norman Nam more, Alvin Sherm los Weaver, of Has Mrs. Grace Walk Mrs. Joe Sifuentz

Surprise Ki Shower Hon Janice Burso

given for Miss Jan was a surprise kitd given by Miss Vid There were 40 gues Haskell girl frien She received many sils and household as well as an apron ture husband, Mr.

The centerpiece and groom made o utensils. The bride mop with a dish-ray spoon and fork hand groom was a rollin spoon and fork har Guests were se potato chips, fritos, dips by Mrs. C. G.

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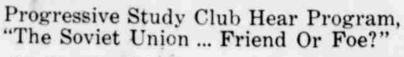
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lighted room in keeping with the Russian atmosphere.

Each was seated at a red the Salvation Army. and white covered table, centered with a candle burning from wine-bottle, where they were served a Russian buffet at the

conclusion of the program. Mrs. Gerald McCoy, president, presided over the business session, and Mrs. Ronnie Leach



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The Progressive Study Club was elected to membership. members and guests, at the The musical talent show, a Thursday, January 20th meet- benefit for Lee Barnett, was ing, were ushered into a dimly voted as the outstanding program of the year.

A contribution was made to A letter of thanks was read

from the Volunteer Service Council by Mrs. Abe Turner, thanking the club for the gifts sent Christmas to the State Hospital in Wichita Falls.

A letter was read from the District President, Mrs. Ramon Liles, asking the club to choose the club member who has the longest continued membership in the club, and also the members who had been of the greatest service in District and State. These members will be called 'Precious Jewels" during this Diamond Jubilee Year, It was noted that Mrs. R. W. Herren was the only charter member (1937) having continued membership.

Mrs. Bud Lane presented a most interesting talk on the "Home and Culture" of the Russians, showing how crowded the people are.. as many as six people living in two or threeroom apartments...no cars... no electrical appliances, except that everyone had a TV. They are content as they seem to think they have their share of room alloted to each individual by their government in these small apartments. Their rent is very cheap, yet their shoes and clothes are very costly. \$40 or \$50 for a pair of boots. They wear their clothes much longer and their one dress and one pair of shoes are sturdy and

are worn hard and long.

Mrs. David Middleton told of the "Government" ... how the people have no choice in their voting, as they only check the names that have been selected. Therefore, very few bother to vote. The new Kremlin leaders seem to be increasingly preoccupied with domestic issue, China is giving more and more

to Viet Nam than Russia. Mrs. A. C. Richardson told of the "Agriculture." The farmers are divided into Collective farms and private plots (consisting of maybe only one acre). They are allowed to grow and sell what they raise from the plots.

Russia leads the world in pro-

duction of wheat, rye, barley, potatoes and sugar beets. Production land is 50% greater than in the United States ... but they don't produce! Russia's yield in wheat is 12 bushels per acre, while the United States is 24 bushels per acre, Production of corn in Russia is 17 bushels per acre in comparison to 49 bushels per acre in the United States. This land that Russia claims would produce more than the U.S. has had so much soil erosion it does not yield as should. The Russians have no tractors. If they did have, it would require one man on the tractor and three or four persons behind the machine walking and taking care of the machinery. Parts for the tractors are hard to get and poorly made. Farm labor is plentiful as machinery is scarce. Much grain has been wasted because of broken-down machinery. The Russians have not adhered to conservation, therefore, have lost much of their good land.

Streets are unpaved and they are 30 years behind in compar-ison to U. S. standards. Mesdames Bob Terrell, Hugh Mathis and Howard Perry served as the arrangement committee and served the members and one guest, Mrs. Bill Blakely. These hostesses were dressed in typical attire of the peas-ant women . no make-up, boots .. drab colors with head scarfs

In keeping with the culinary habits of Russians, several kinds of cheese, summer sauspickle chunks, cervolot, smokies, spiced tea and wholeloaf bread was served.

VISITS HERE

Larry Hinds, pre-dental stu-dent at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited here between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hinds.

VISITS PARENTS HERE

Buford Abeldt, pharmacy student at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla, visited here between semesters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Abeldt.

Opitz g Plans realed

frs. Garvin Foote ng the engagement thter. Lochie Beth, Ray Opitz, son of M. E. Opitz, graduate of Hashool and is attend-College in Abi-

an honor graduate ligh School and is McMurry College

will be married

COURSE N. Munoz, son of Rudy E. Munoz, mpleted a sevenvehicle mechanic the Army Armor Knox, Ky., Jan. 22. ived instruction in nce and repair of track vehicles in He was also traineration of power suspension asarmor vehicles. -old soldier enter-

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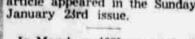
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It was a temporary sort of his family was financally inter- ing and an oncoming farm area.

and as the years rocked on he County Judge P. D. Sanders, to was tempted to take one or an- talk organization of a bank. The other of the offers he had, to group, Mr. Pierson, W. E. go elsewhere and cast his lot Johnson, H. G. McConnell, A. with other institutions

But one Haskell thing kept leading to another, one responsibility piled on top another interest.

Pierson grew from bookkeeper to cashier, then to vice president of the bank, as his father and mother before him had

He came to occupy, as is the Pierson family custom, a posi-tion of top leadership in the community and in business and church institutions whose influence reach far beyond his city's

Long since he developed a role he could hardly give up even clan, if he wanted to.

He and Haskell became, in many respects, a part of each

"That's the way it is with a small-town banker," Pierson says, as he approaches his 46th anniversary with the Haskell "Your town, its problems, its

hopes, its successes, become yours. You are as deeply involved as if the town were your The Haskell National, as the

Pierson family, has a peculiar position in the history of the town and county for which the bank was named. It is the oldest bank in the

county, the first one chartered and that in November 1890, It was in its earliest days the only one in the county and has been in its latter years the only bank in the town. It has had three presidents

during this 75-plus years of life. All have been named "Pier-M. S. Pierson, the father of

A. C., founded the bank and was its president until his death in 1909. Mrs. M. S. Pierson succeeded her husband as president,

serving in that office until her retirement in 1947. The son, A. C. who had already become in fact the chief

executive officer, assumed the title from his mother.

He continues in the office of president and as chairman of the board of directors. Other board members are a brotherin-law, G. W. Waldrop of Abilene, and Buford Cox, R. W. Herren, W. R. Johnson, R. C. Liles and Dr. T. W. Williams. Johnson is active vice president,

Abe Turner, cashier. The bank, housed in a new building opened for business in March 1959, is a sturdy institution which has grown as Has-kell grows—Haskell is a town that runs counter to the trend for its population is not on the

The bank has, according to current reports on condition, over \$5 million on deposit, a-

News Assistant Editor, and the article appeared in the Sunday, January 23rd issue. bout \$1.4 million out on loan. Haskell, a town which grew from a community known original town original town. inally as Rice Springs, was in Mr. Person's community s its infancy when M. S. Pierson, ice in the years since is a Pierson, who had been ranch an East Texas merchant, moy-call of community efforts.

A. C. Pierson Has Played Important

ing in Stonewall County, went to ed here to cast his lot with work in the Haskell National what he thought a promising community.

It was an inland village a thing, a job he took to keep railroad was still several years come first-hand, family connec- away — but it was a budding tion with an institution in which trade center for a wide ranch-

terested.

He did not really expect it Haskell men, M. S. Plerson into be a permanent arrangement cluded, met in the office of C. Foster and S. H. Johnson, subscribed \$50,000 capital stock.

> Mr. Pierson was elected president, Mr. McConnell and Mr. Foster vice presidents and S. H. Johnson cashier, Organizational papers were executed and forwarded to the Comptroller of Currency in Washington and on Nov. 25, 1890, the char-

ter was granted. From time to time through the years other banks were established in Haskell. Mergers and purchases through the years have resulted in the single institution, Haskell National. M. S. Pierson headed a large

Twice married, he had 12 children, five by his first wife, seven, including one who died in infancy, by the second Mrs.

His older children, all dead now, were Lee, Sam, Marshall, Alice (who was Mrs. Dan Couch, mother of Otis English of Lubbock and the late Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Sr. of Rotan), and Will, a Supreme Court justice at Austin who was killed in a family tragedy in 1935. The younger children are:

Margaret, Mrs. G. W. Wal-drop of Abilene, mother of Gid Waldrop of New York, Mrs. J. D. Brown of Dallas and Sam Waldrop of Abilene.

Mary Pierson, Abilene. Cleveland Pierson, Sweetwa-

The late Rice Pierson, Abilene, father of Don Pierson and Mrs. Tommy Culver of Abilene. Ruth, Mrs. Oliver Cunningham of Abilene, mother of Mrs. Dallas Perkins. And Alfred C., the Haskell

Mr. Pierson's name reflects a family tradition as strong as banking-the Baptist faith. He is named Alfred Carroll

and the second name is for the late Dr. B. H. Carroll, a leader of Texas Baptists last generation, a frequent visitor in the Pierson home. Alfred was born in Haskell,

Sept. 18, 1895. He was reared here, graduating from Haskell High in the

class of 1915. He grew up in a large and crowded home ("There were a lot of us Piersons") and a hap-

py one, too, His memories of his father are boyish memories-he was 14 at his father's death. And a foremost one is of the banker's homecoming each evening.

We always looked forward to it, because he always brought us a sack of candy, a real treat," Mr. Pierson recalls. (The elder Mr. Pierson was a

muchly bewhiskered gentleman, picture of him in the Haskell bank reveals. That picture is in itself a story. It was one Baylor University prepared and put on display as a tribute to Mr. Pierson's service in helping save the school during one of its early financial crises.

(Years later the picture had found its way into a basement of the Baylor chapel. Pierson Couch, on a Baylor visit, found the picture and, since it was not on display, brought it home to the family. A few days after he salvaged it, the chapel burn-

ed, a total loss.) Out of Haskell High, Alfred to Simmons College in Abilene to complete his educa-

Piersons, from the time the family migrated to West Texas,

all went to Simmons. In fact, Mrs. M. S. Pierson packed up her brood and moved to Abilene when the younger children began to approach college age so that they could more conveniently attend Simmons. She spent most of her latter life

Young Alfred was deep into his college career when he was stricken with what was then a dreaded disease, diptheria.

His was a severe case. It left him with badly damaged eyes, so damaged that further school work was ruled out for the mo-

Recovered in part, he went to the outdoors to continue his return to good health. He moved to Stonewall County and became a rancher, at first with kinsmen on family land, later on land he acquired. He was married in 1917 to

Cora Killingsworth. The two had been childhood sweethearts. Miss Killingsworth was from another earlyday Haskell family, but not quite as early day as the Piersons. The Killingsworths did not move

here until 1900. The young couple lived on the Stonewall ranch until in 1920, they disposed of that to move back to Haskell.

With the Piersons scattered

as they were, some member of the family should be associated

Part In Development Of Haskell

Mr. Person's community service in the years since is a roll He has held just about every what he thought a promising office in the Chamber of Commerce, including the presidency

> He is a charter member of the Haskell Lions Club and has been its president twice.

> He has been a leader in farm organizations, working toward the improvements in farm and ranch methods which have paid off so handsomely in recent years for Haskell County.

> He has worked for the local fair association, in Scout efforts, for the Polio Foundation, the March of Dimes, the Red Cross. He has helped underwrite sports programs and other efforts in behalf of Haskell youth.

> He has assisted on various Haskell efforts to solve its water problems. He has taken his turn on the city council.

> He has been active in pro-fessional circles, serving as chairman of the 7th District. Texas Bankers Association, an area that stretches from Fort

> Worth to El Paso, He has spread out his business interests, joining in various moves to expand the Has-

kell commercial community. From his father, one of the organizers of the old Haskell Telephone Co., he inherited an interest he still has in telephones. He has been on the board of some telephone com-pany for 40 years as the local service has been merged with larger firms. Now he is a director of the far-flung General Telephone Co.

He has farm and ranch interests and he is one of the founding owners of the Haskell County Warehouse and Compress Co., a firm organized six years ago to go into the cotton storage business.

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however, secondary to his work posts for Texas Baptist laymen, for his church and the causes membership on the Executive

it sponsors. He is a deacon of the First Baptist Church, has been at various times chairman of dea-Mrs. Pierson shares her husband's civic and church intercons, church treasurer and fi- ests. nance chairman. For many years he was general superintendent of the Sunday School and is a longtime Sunday School

For five years, Mr. Pierson has been a trustee of the Bap-tist-owned Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

teacher

Committee of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

She was for some 35 years the organist for the First Baptist Church and still substitutes as organist on certain occa-

The couple had two children, a son, Alfred Carroll, and a daughter, Louise.

The son was stricken at age He holds, too, one of the high 13 with lymphatic sarcoma. He

died at age of 17, in 1945.

The Piersons' daughter was married to a home-towner, James A. Isbell, a career Air Force officer, now a colonel. The couple lives presently in Madison, Wisc., where he is on

Col. and Mrs. Isbell have one son, James Carroll, a junior student at North Texas Univer-

He and his wife, the former Sharon Robertson of Haskell,

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John A. Mayfield families.

U. S. service.

and Ronnie.

day afternoon.

children.

Huey Joe Fletcher of Fox,

Visitors in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Leonard Alexander

last weekend were there son,

Billy, and family of Crosbyton.

and children of Abilene spent

Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Alexander

Lee Wren and son, Robert

Mrs. A. J. Sanders received word of the death of her bro-

ther, Fred Sanders, Friday, Jan.

21st He lived in Fontana, Cal-

ifornia and was 78 years of age.

Mrs. Sanders is the only one

living out of a family of 10

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moody

weekend. Scotty is a stu-

had both their sons home over

is a student at Ranger Junior

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown

ress of Haskell visited Mrs. An-

Leonard Alexander, Sunday eve-

Mr. Jack Sanders returned

home Thursday from a trip to Eager, Arizona. He visited his

daughter and her family and

carried them a load of hay. He

brought back a load of apples. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders

were in Haskell on Friday and

Campbell, Elaine and Karen

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Gene, of Munday, visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Wren Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Haynes

Okla., visited in the home of

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Launey of 110032 East View Circle, Dallas, are announcing the ap-proaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Renee, to Don Wayne Cunningham, son of Mrs. A. D. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Rt. 1, Goree

the induction center at Abilene on February 28 for induction in The couple will be married January 29 at 3:00 p. m. in the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Miss Launey is a 1963 gradu-Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins and ate of Hillcrest High School in Dallas. She attended Texas family, Sunday. Tech in Lubbock 1963-65.

Cunningham is a 1961 graduate of Weinert High School. He attended Lubbock Christian College and is now attending Texas Tech where he is working on his mechanical engineering degree.

Weinert Matron's Club

On January 20, nine members of the Weinert Matron's Club met at the home of Mrs. H. W.

There was a short business meeting with reports from special committees, Mrs. Raynes reported on the success of the domino tournament. There was a very interesting program on International Affairs.

Mrs. Fred Monke was named the Outstanding Mother of the club for this year.

Those present at the meeting dent at Texas Tech and Ronnie were Mrs. Fred Monke, H. W. Smith, P. F. Weinert, C. F. Jones, C. G. Hammer, J. W. Liles, W. A. King, R. W. Raynes and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andand H. W. Liles. dress' sister, Mr. and Mrs.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 3rd at the home of Mrs. J. A. Mayfield with Mrs. W. B. Guess as the director of the pro-

Old Man Winter finally arrived Thursday night with farmers welcoming a 9-inch snow and frigid temperatures. School has not been dismissed but some churches did not have regular prepared a birthday dinner for services Sunday and Sunday Lona Mae, Also present for the night. No serious accidents have celebration were Kenneth been reported. There have been quite a few who couldn't get their cars out of their garages and are staying inside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell box of 500, \$1.00, Haskell Free of San Jose, Calif., are visiting Press.

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Sagerton News

activities rather limited around here. There was no school at the Rule School where the Sag-erton children attend, Friday. Many of the east-west country roads were impassible after the 8-inch snow drifted.

Mrs. P. C. Neinast is a pathe Haskell County Hospital

Mrs. Harvey Jordan entertained members of the Stitch-and-Chatter Club in her home Wednesday of last week. The afternoon was enjoyed by the Mmes. John Clark, M. R. Benton, Cliff LeFevre, Ewell Kittley, Pete Kittley and the hostess.

J. D. and Fred Kupatt attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Ganzer at Littlfefield Sun-

and Mrs. Joe Clark,

The show last week kept all chased from the Carl Hertel family north of Sagerton. The Carl Hertel family has moved to Rule where they bought the Hill home, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bush from Haskell have bought the Joe Clark home, Mrs. Clark kept her beauty shop in Sagerton and will continue to oper-

> Mrs. G. A. Leach visited in O'Brien with the Wilson Gibsons

the early part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and family of Abilene and
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and children of Asperment vis-ited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse

Milton Mathis came home from the Veterans' Hospital at Big Spring where he had sur-

Chris Walsch was a patient Peggy and Ray, have moved at the Knox City Hospital last to the farm they recently pur-week.

25% Of Aged SS Beneficiaries In County Are Delaying On Medicare

About one-fourth of the Has-kell County social security ben-eficiaries 65 or older who re-fore 1966, will have medical inceived enrollment cards for the medical insurance part of Med-icare through the mail have not yet returned them, R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene, reported today.

This enrollment card is important. Social security beneficiaries can use it to sign up for medical insurance, which will help pay doctors' bills when Medicare becomes effective next July, he continued.

This card should be filled out and returned to social security as soon as possible. Anyone who has lost the enrollment card can get another by check-ing with the field representative who visits Haskell regularly, or by writing the Abilene social security office, but he should do it soon.

Social security beneficiaries,

ple who will be 65 or over be-fore 1966, will have medical insurance when the plan goes in-to effect only if they sign up by March 31, Tuley said.

Men and women 65 and over who receive monthly social security or railroad retirement benefits will automatically have hospital insurance, the other part of Medicare, Hospital in-surance will help pay hospital bills and related expenses,

Nearly everyone 65 and over can receive Medicare, even if they don't receive social security benefits, or even if they never have worked under so-cial security, he added. But, a person will have this protection only if he applies for it.

For more information, get in touch with the Abilene social security district office, located at Room 2321, Federal Building, or talk with a representative of

that office when i borhood. All post schedules of such A GRANDSON P

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News from Rule

Judges scanned some 300 the club house on January 20 paintings Friday, Jan. 14, at the annual State Citation Art Exhibition at West Texas State University to select winners in wo divisions.

Steve Denton, of Rule, senior student at West Texas State of Canyon, was the first place art-st in the merit award division for any amateur who does not derive more than one-half of his income from the sale of art. He received \$75.

His picture will go to the State contest in Austin to vie for the \$100 prize.

Judges at the contest, sponsored by Gov. John B. Connally vice president, Mrs. J. A. Lisle, and the State Democratic Exscrutive committee, were Mrs. O. G. Lewis; Corresponding sec-Blanche Lenderson of Muleshoe and Mrs. Mary Lee Garrett of Clovis, N. M.

Philadelphian Club Meets ner: Custodian, Mrs. C. O. Da-The Rule Philadelphian Club vis; Federation Counselor, Mrs.

held its January meeting at for its regular monthly meeting.

The program for the day was "Growing in Knowledge through Art." Mrs. Adrian Lott was the guest speaker, speaking on "Art Through the Eyes of the Indiv-idual." She used chalk talk and had an art exhibit.

Mrs. H. J. Cloud was the program director and gave the Federation News, Officers for the coming year

were elected: President, Mrs. Frank Campbell; Vice - presi- Colo., has been visiting her dent, Mrs. Lonnie Martin; 2nd ther, Mrs. Bessie Dedmon, retary, Mrs. C. A. Jackson; Treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Eaton; Critic, Mrs. W. D. Payne; Press and Publicity, Mrs. Audie Verner; Custodian, Mrs. C. O. Da-

O. Cole; and historian, Mrs. J. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Ed Cloud and Mrs. Clyde

Capt. and Mrs. A. K. Dun-nam and sons of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam Thursday of last week.

ing Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore in Abilene, and children in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rev. Mike Herrington was in Dallas last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole. Mr. Cole had surgery at Gaston Episcopal Hospital. He is doing nicely. Mrs. Carl Barnard of Molina, Colo., has been visiting her mo-

and children in Lubbock over for hospital or medical exthe weekend. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam

"Medicare" Benefits Not Geared To Size of Monthly SS Checks

curity check has nothing what- cial security beneficiary aged ever to do with the amount of hospitalization or medical expenses that will be paid under "Medicare," states R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager for the

Tuley says a number of aged 65 social security beneficiaries in two sections of the Abilene district have reported to his field representatitves that some non-local insurance salesmen have called at their homes, claiming otherwise. He reports that the "pitch" is to the effect that if a person's social secur-Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fouts ity check is \$50 per month, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts then only \$150 can ever be paid

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam There is no maximum dollar visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken figure in the law, and there is Young and Dr. and Mrs. V. L. no sliding scale geared to the Trammel and daughters in Dal-las recently. Tuley emphasized.

65 or over, will find that "Medicare" will pay all but the first \$40 of the reasonable costs of up to 660 days of hospitalization, have returned home after visit- Social Security Administration except for private duty nursing costs and personal comfort items. Too, on doctor bills, if the patient is enrolled, after the first \$50 for which he is re-sponsible, "Medicare" can pay for 80 per cent of the remainder, again with no maximum dollar figure. Tuley added that such would be true whether the

social security beneficiary was getting a minimum or maximum monthly benefit. Actually, any one over 65 at this time may enroll for the health insurance benefits, familiarly known "Medicare," regardless of his normal social security

Hearsay information can be dangerous, so social security 1966.

officer personnel urge that official information be requested on social security matters.

VISIT IN WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Glenn and Greg, were in Wichita Falls over the week-end. The Thompsons visited her sister Mrs. Vi Smith and Vickie and were with two foreign students from Saigon, Viet Nam, Tai-Tran-Huu and Cam-Srguyen-Ngoc are at Sheppard AFB studying communications. They will graduate the 25th of January and will then return to Viet Nam to be in the air force.

Tai, Cam and the Smiths and Mrs. W. C. Sargent of Rotan visited in the Thompson home Thursday through Sunday of the New Year's holidays.

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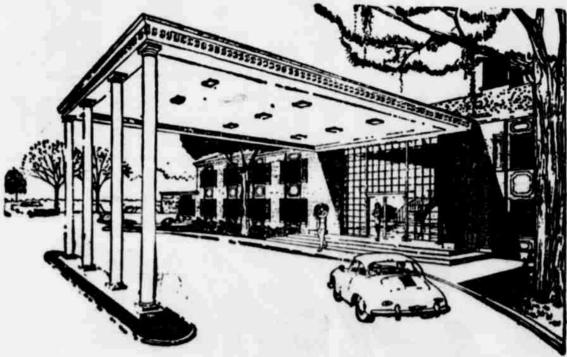
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Old Olony ripped Boohester. at Exchester Tuesday sugar to run in District 13-B. record to \$1. Marvin Vahlenkamp hir 28 for Old Glory and Steve LeFevre had nine for Exchesive.

In the preliminary game, the Rochester girls won, 66-61, as Linda Tibbeta hit 18 points.

Turn to the classified colperditable reading.

Prattle-Political Custimust from Page 11. Announcements

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Members of the House he adde

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housers, but good government would suffer And, again, as

the head, get out of the kitchen."

(Continued from Page T)

A great grandson is a mighty-

The hunder and his wife have

attayed close to their Air Force

citaldren - which means they

travels going to the places far

than Denton they can have

The young labells spent, Christmas in Haskell — and

Banker Pierson points out

wood from the newly plowed

poised and polished man with

s gentler look than bankers are supposed to have has been slowed down a bit, temporarily During the night of Nov. 20

he suffered a heart attack. It was not a serious one-except

that all heart attacks are seriour. After a few days in the

hospital he was back at home

and is now returned to the One by-product of the illness

he says, was that he lost a sea-

His hunting buddles saw that

he did not go without birds to eat, but he did miss getting

them, the whole point of the Except for the hunting season

and for a somewhat curtailed

work schedule, things are normal again with him and he is back at duty working with all

those tolk who are his friends,

the men who keep things going

And things are going very

The development of the com-

munity is moving along stead-The economic base is diversified one, oil, dryland and irrigated farming, livestock

merchandising and small industry geared to farm and ranch.

ter for a rural area such as it serves, with good schools, good churches, good shopping facili-

ties, Haskell's prospects for the future are good, Mr. Pierson

The record, he says, supports

Last census, the banker notes,

Haskell was the only town be-

tween Wichita Falls and Abi-

lene to show a gain in popula-

A good, solid community, this

one to which he has devoted his

And, if it were to do over again, what happier life could

he find, than one such as he has

The future

belongs

to the fit

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Washington, D. C., for information on how the schools can

help prepare your children.

tion for the decade.

As a county seat town, cen-

son of quall hunting.

at Haskell,

this opinion.

well, he believes.

Pierson,

been on duty.

frequent visits.

for the grandson.

Good business.

At age 70, Mr.

grandfather rotes

fine possession, the Piersons say We have Cot Jim, Young

Jun and Little Jim, Mrs. Pler-

A. C. Pierson-

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Artie Bradley Parettertiett.

FOR COUNTY COMMENSION. ER PRECISCY 4:

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Four-year terms might make FOR JUSTICE PEACE Procinct 1: for an eminer life for the office H. M. (Hobers) Bledgee

President Harry Trumum said FOR COUNTY JUDGE: of his son. "It you can't stand Hallie E. Chapman Flor: Abris Re-Election

> FOR DESTRUCT CLERK: Carrie McAnulty Re-Ellertion

FOR COUNTY SUPERIN-TENDENT OF SCHOOLS: Jennie Vick

Too Late to Classify

and near where the Isbells have LOST I brown female bound. een on duty.

O.D.N. tamoved in left ear.

And with their grandson and Had my collar on H. T. Sandhis family now no farther away. In. Rt. 1, Box 104, Haskell, Tex.

CARD OF THANKS

proudly, it was a profitable visit I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone that was A roon-plowing project was so nice to me during my stay underway at one of the Pierat the hospital. The doctors, sons' places so young labell cap-italized on it. He got a chain-the nurses and also the ones saw, went to work on the felled who sent me flowers and cards mesquites, sold more than a Sincerely, Mrs. Dora Cook. 40

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