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Haskell Firemen Answered 112 Calls During Past Year

Last Rites Are Held For Homer F. Patterson

Homer F. Patterson, 67, Haskell circulation agent for The Abilene Reporter-News, passed away at 5:55 a. m. Thursday, January 8, at Haskell Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted a few days earlier suffering an apparent heart attack while delivering papers earlier in the morning.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 11, at 2:30 p. m., from the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Troy Culpepper, pastor, and Rev. Walter Copeland, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Holden-McCauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and interment was in Willow Cemetery.

Born, May 9th, 1901, in Alabama, he came to Haskell County with his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Patterson in 1906. He was married to Ida Matthews, November 23, 1924, in Haskell. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Haskell.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Jeanine Stephens, of Blowing Rock, North Carolina; one grandson, Christopher Stephens of Blowing Rock, North Carolina; five sisters, Mrs. May Bledsoe of Haskell, Mrs. Linnie Carrigan of Muldrow, Okla., Mrs. Terry Alvis of Kermit, Mrs. Nannie McLain of Dallas, and Mrs. Bessie Melton of Haskell; three brothers, Perry, of Wichita Falls, A. M. of Mound City, Kansas and B. E. (Doc) of Dallas.

Palbearers were James E. Alvis, Mike Kelly, T. C. Patterson, Kenneth Alvis, Eland Patterson and Clay Patterson.

Prattle

By AL HINDS



The Haskell High School Gym was packed almost to capacity last Thursday night to see the sensational Royal Maids, girls' professional basketball team play the Haskell Jaycees in a game filled with many humorous actions.

Rated as one of America's greatest sports attractions, the Royal Maids were sponsored by the Haskell Jaycees. It was an entertaining performance by the "Darlings of the Court", featuring fancy passing, super ball handling, thrilling play patterns, clever moves, amusing routines and just plain, good solid basketball.

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This article, "Born Too Soon" from the "Rotarian" came across my desk via Ferrell Coston:

Had Abraham Lincoln been living today:

The Rotary Club would supply him with a set of books.

The Lions Club with a good reading lamp.

The Kiwanis Club with a wooden floor for the cabin.

He would have had the protection of child labor law and government old-age insurance.

A kindly Philanthropist would send him to college with a scholarship, and pay him to play basketball.

Incidentally, a case worker would see to it that his father received a monthly check from the county.

The H.E.W. would subsidize his rent.

He would receive a subsidy for rail splitting, another one for raising some crop he was going to raise anyway, and still another subsidy for not raising a crop he had no intention of raising.

Result: There would have been no Abraham Lincoln.

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Grit destroys machinery, but it makes men.

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Rejecting things because they are old fashioned would rule out the sun and the moon.

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A little four-page pamphlet entitled "Emotional Maturity", issued by the Haskell Livestock Auction states that the mature person has developed attitudes in relation to himself and his environment which have lifted him above "childishness in thought and behaviour."

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Some of the characteristics of the person who has achieved true adulthood are suggested here:

1. He accepts criticism gratefully, being honestly glad for an opportunity to improve.
2. He does not indulge in self pity. He has begun to feel the laws of compensation operating in all life.
3. He does not expect special consideration from anyone.
4. He controls his temper.
5. He meets emergencies with poise.
6. His feelings are not easily hurt.
7. He accepts the responsibility of his own acts without trying to "alibi."
8. He has outgrown the "all or nothing" stage. He recognizes that no person or situation is wholly good or wholly bad, and he begins to appreciate the Golden Mean.
9. He is not impatient at reasonable delays. He has learned that he is not the arbiter of the universe and that he must often adjust himself to other people and their convenience.
10. He is a good loser. He can endure defeat and disappointment without whining or complaining.
11. He does not worry unduly about things he cannot help.
12. He is not given to boasting or "showing off" in socially unacceptable ways.
13. He is honestly glad when others enjoy success or good fortune. He has outgrown envy and jealousy.
14. He is open-minded enough to listen thoughtfully to the opinion of others.
15. He plans things in advance rather than trusting to the inspiration of the moment.

Services Held Sunday For Ed Hester

Ed Hester, 58, longtime Haskell area farmer and rancher and civic leader, was dead on arrival at Haskell Memorial Hospital at 2:15 p. m. Friday.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Harry Sarles, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born July 17, 1910, in Rochester, he married Juanita Medley December 19, 1934, at Haskell.

Mr. Hester was a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church in Haskell. He worked with the Boy Scouts for a number of years, and served for a number of years on the board of directors of Haskell Memorial Hospital. He also served a number of terms on the Haskell Independent School Board.

At the time of his death, Mr. Hester was serving as a director of Haskell County Cotton Warehouse and Compress. He was also a member of the Haskell Rotary Club. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hester, one sister and one brother.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Mrs. W. H. (Betty) McBroom of Haskell and Mrs. Jimmy (Janice) Browning of Haskell; two sons, Ed Jr. of Fort Ord, Calif., and Medley Eugene of Haskell; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Sue Wilson and Mrs. Joe Ed (Betty Jo) Parsons, both of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Joe (Ollie) Ash of Cranfills Gap, Mrs. Calvin (Mollie) Frierson of San Angelo, and Mrs. T. C. (Flossie) Walker of Haskell; two brothers, Ira of Haskell and Floyd (Bobby) of Rochester; 8 grandchildren.

Palbearers were Belton Duncan, Bob Herren, R. A. Lane, Ben Charles, Chapman, Pete Frierson, Hooper, Wilkinson, Roy Wiseman, Bill Carothers, Howard Perry, Ed Smart, Woody Frazier and Desmond Dulaney.

Rites For Tom Riley Held Here Monday

Tom Riley, 64, retired laborer, passed away Friday, January 3, at 3:40 a. m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for about six weeks.

Funeral was held at 3:00 p. m. Monday in the Haskell Church of Christ with Robert Horn, minister of the Stamford Church of Christ, and Bob Connel, local minister, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of the Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born February 11, 1904, near Marlin, Texas, he came to Haskell County in 1938. He was married to Odessa Thomas in Haskell, June 15, 1943. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife and one daughter, Irish Riley, of Haskell; six sons, Edward L., Otis, Charles, Roy Lee and Daniel of Haskell and W. J. of Los Angeles, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Riley of Marlin and one brother, Jimmy Riley, of Dallas.

Palbearers were Johnny Earl Billington, Leon Duffie, Tom Whitaker, George E. Billington, L. C. Johnson Sr. and Lee Kirk.

Rainfall Here For 1968 Is Above Normal

Although moisture for Haskell was a bit shy in December, with only 66 of an inch registered during the entire month, the 1968 year's rainfall was 5.40 inches above normal, according to Sam Herren, "The Weatherman."

The 1968 moisture total in Haskell was 28.66, compared with an annual normal precipitation of 23.26, the U. S. Government Recorder, Herren reported.

Here is how the rains came during December: Dec. 3, 1.7; Dec. 22, .06; Dec. 27, .43; making a total of .66 for the month. Highest temperature reading for December was 76 on December 17th, and the lowest was a cold 11 degree reading on December 31st.

Stockholders Of Haskell National Bank Set Jan. 21

A meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank is slated for 3:00 p. m., Tuesday, January 21st, in the office of the bank, according to David Conner, cashier.

Purpose of the meeting will be to elect a board of directors and transact any other business that may come before the session.

Guest Ready-To-Wear Is Still In Business

Mrs. Buford (Jerry) Cox announced today that she is still the owner-operator of the "Elm South Guest Ready-To-Wear", 409 South 1st, and will continue to offer the same courteous service that has always been the custom of the store.

When the paper went to press last week, the store was in the process of taking inventory and both Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Ora Childress released the information concerning the change in ownership, but according to Mrs. Cox the deal failed to materialize following inventory.

Child Welfare Worker Speaks At Lions Club

"My concern is for the children of the counties of this area: Haskell, Baylor, Knox, Throckmorton, Jones, Shackelford and Archer," Mrs. Laura V. Miller, Child Welfare Worker and member of the Haskell Lions Club, at their noon-day luncheon meeting at Felker's Restaurant dining room.

Troy Culpepper was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker.

"Determining just which children should receive services depends on a lot of things: for myself, I am guided by my philosophy of social work, my philosophy of Child Welfare and my concept of community standards, which even are different in sections of the same town. I must try to sense the values of the people," Mrs. Miller said.

"Parents have rights but so do the children," Mrs. Miller, who has been a Child Welfare Worker for 30 years, said.

"Any person in any county may go to the Child Welfare office to report a neglected child. When a Child Welfare Worker enters a situation he or she digs into the past for clues as to origins of the problem; finds out the biggest needs of the family," the speaker said.

"Our main effort, once a complaint has been validated, is to search for strength in the child or parent. We want to help build families into good ones, not break them up because they are weak. A lot of people are afraid of becoming involved, and their attitude is 'we do not want to be a stool pigeon and turn anyone in'. This is because so many do not understand the functions of Child Welfare," the speaker pointed out.

"Prexy" Hess Hartsfield presided over the meeting. Wallace Cox Jr. led the singing with Ginger Howard at the piano, and the invocation was given by Bud Herren.

C of C Board Of Directors Hold Meeting

Officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday night at the Chamber office, for a session which turned into mostly a round-table discussion of various programs and projects for the coming year.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Rex Felker, manager, and approved by the board.

Bud Pogue, banquet chairman, reported that everything was moving along on schedule for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held Friday night, February 14th, at the Elementary School Cafeteria, with Dr. Travis A. White, President of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, as the guest speaker.

Present for the meeting were Manager, Rex Felker; Bud Pogue, Al Hinds, James Powell, Bob Philpot, Mrs. Luther Burkett, Mrs. Opal Adkins and Jim Medley.

Grand Jury In Session Monday, Tuesday, Returns 11 True Bills

The 39th District Grand Jury in session here Monday and Tuesday, returned 11 felony true bills.

Billed were the following: Melito Perez, 21, of Haskell, for murder with malice aforethought for killing Domingo Villa by shooting him with a gun on or about November 28, 1968.

Maximino Camacho, 20, of Haskell, for assault with intent to murder Gregory Rodriguez with malice aforethought by shooting with a pistol on or about September 1, 1968.

Charles Bradley, 17, of Munday, for theft of four hub caps from Randle Arend on or about November 16, 1968. Hub caps being of the value of \$100.00.

Charles Leon Jackson, 17, of Haskell, for theft of four hub caps from Randle Arend on or about November 16, 1968. Hub caps being of the value of \$100.00.

Leo Gonzales Jr., 23, of Rule, for driving while intoxicated on or about November 7, 1968, with prior conviction alleged in Haskell County Court, Case No. 10,747, date of conviction, June 8th, 1966, date of prior offense, May 21, 1966.

Pedro Burjago, 35, of Old Glory, for driving while intoxicated, second offense, on or about November 24, 1968, with prior offense alleged in Haskell County Court, Case No. 10,636, date of conviction, July 5th, 1965, date of offense, July 4, 1965.

Billy Thomas, 17, of Haskell and Wallace Franklin, 21, Haskell, acting together for forgery of a check on G. M. Kemp, said check in the amount of \$25.00 and dated November 30, 1968, and endorsed on the back of check, "Wallace Franklin."

Henry Cedillo, Jr., 21, of Haltom City, for assault with intent to murder Tony Hernandez, with malice aforethought by shooting with a shotgun on or about December 24, 1968.

Henry Cedillo, Jr., for assault with intent to murder Jesse Gudalcazar, by shooting with a shotgun with malice aforethought, on or about December 24, 1968.

Daniel Escobedo of Stamford, for assault with intent to murder Ernest Hernandez, 20, of Paint Creek, with malice aforethought on or about December 24, 1968.

Joe Camacho, 20, for assault with intent to murder Gregory Rodriguez on or about September 1, 1968, with malice aforethought.

District Attorney Royce Adkins said that 32 witnesses were called.

Serving on the Grand Jury were Bruce McCain, Allen Isbell, Clois Thomas, George Mullins, Fred Kupatt, Delbert LeFebvre, W. P. Hager, Wayne Deaton, Allen Davis, Roger Moeller, Tim Burson and El L. Elmore.

Tom Rhoads and Elbert Mapes were riding bailiffs and T. P. Perdue, door bailiff.

Allen Davis was foreman of the jury and Bruce McCain, secretary.

Aim of Community Action Center Explained At Meeting Monday Night

In a meeting held here Monday night at the Neighborhood Center, 706 North Avenue BE, Willie Mays, Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity Programs for Abilene and surrounding counties, and Brother Ortega of Munday and Brother Longoria of Haskell, explained that the purpose of the Community Action Center was to organize the underprivileged and help each one better himself, and his family, but in order to do this, each would have to do his part.

Mrs. Mildred Robertson, Coordinator of CAP in Haskell County, said that those persons present were given an opportunity to ask questions regarding the aim and development of an effective neighborhood center.

Since CAP went into action December 1, 1968, approximately 125 families with between 400 and 500 people have been contacted in Haskell alone.

Presently this community action endeavor must rely solely on volunteer work. The Office of Economic Opportunity has no program funds available until congressional appropriations are made in April or May of 1969, according to Mrs. Robertson.

In the meantime the survey of needy families in the county is expected to form the basis for determining precisely what type programs will be useful in Haskell County.

A board of director's meeting will be held Monday night, January 13 at 7:30 at the Community Action Center, at which time anyone interested in the program is invited to attend, Felipe Arredondo, chairman, announced.

Plans Shaping For The Youth Livestock Show January 18th

Plans are moving along on schedule for the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show to be held here, Saturday, January 18th, at the Fair Grounds, County Agent, Max Stapleton, announced today.

Only Four-H and FFA members that attend school in Haskell County are eligible to enter.

Officers and directors for the upcoming event include Cecil Lewis, chairman; Max Stapleton, secretary-treasurer.

Wallace Allison, Preston Ballard, Wallace Dudensing, Lowell Freeman, Dan Riley, Griffith, Russ Hobbs, Tom Horton, Jimmy Howell, Tom Kutch, James Powell, John Therwanger, C. A. Thomas Jr., and Haskell State, compose the board of directors.

Livestock and poultry may be brought in at 4:00 p. m., Friday, Jan. 17, and at 9:00 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 18, the day of the show.

Judging of the hogs and sheep will get underway at 10:00 a. m., the day of the show and beef cattle judging is set for 1:00 p. m.

One of the highlights of this year's event will be the youth livestock auction in conjunction with the show. The sale will be conducted at 4:00 p. m., at the County Livestock Auction, Four-H and FFA members who have entries in the show may sell their animals at the youth sale, if they so desire.

"All business men, farmers, and ranchers are urged to support by attending the youth livestock sale," chairmen Lewis and Stapleton said.

Meeting Set In The Interest Of Airport Project

In the interest of helping for the state aid and to improve the airport facilities, the Haskell Flying Club is sponsoring a meeting to be held Monday night, January 13th, at 7:30 o'clock at Felker's Restaurant.

Bud Lane, president of the Haskell County Flying Club, said the meeting will be open to all citizens interested in the airport project.

If the 1969 Texas Legislature decides to adopt Gov. John Connally's public school reorganization plan the way it now stands, Haskell County would take in Paint Creek 116; Carney (O'Brien), 147; Weinert, 104; Haskell, 852; Rochester, 229; and Rule, 350. Total 1,798.

Concern is developing in Haskell County over the recommendation included in the report of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education.

One of the aims of the program is to have school districts with a minimum daily attendance of 2,600 pupils, or when this is not possible within a county, to make a county-wide district of whatever size results.

All of the proposals in the Committee's report will be submitted to the Legislature when it convenes this month.

Schoolmen Study Report

The Administrators from Stonewall, Knox and Haskell County are holding a series of meetings to study the Governor's Public School Committee Report.

A meeting was held at Rule in December. Another was held at Knox City on January 6th.

A meeting will be held at Weirert on Wednesday, January 15th, at 2:00 p. m. in the Superintendent's office. At this meeting plans will be made to set up a series of meetings for the citizens to attend to be informed on what the Governor's Committee report is recommending to the legislature.

Deposits Hit New Mark At Haskell Nat'l.

A balance sheet issued by the Haskell National Bank, as of December 31, 1968, in comparison with 1967, reveals a healthy status as follows:

Assets

Cash and Due from Banks, 1968, \$1,457,984.77; 1967, \$2,063,429. U. S. Government Obligations, 1968, \$1,662,866.59; 1967, \$2,273,684; State, County, and Municipal Obligations, 1968, \$1,841,407.61; 1967, \$827,809. Other Bonds and Securities, 1968, \$6,600.00; 1967, \$56,000. Loans and Discounts, 1968, \$2,537,371.09; 1967, \$2,239,039. Bank Premises and Equipment, 1968, \$101,901.85; 1967, \$87,048. Other Assets, 1968, \$3,756.37; 1967, \$3,981. Federal Funds Sold, 1968, \$1,000,000.00; 1967, 0. Total Assets, 1968, \$9,011,288.28; 1967, \$7,550,990.

Liabilities

Deposits, 1968, \$8,294,316.86; 1967, \$6,895,872. Unearned Interest, 1968, \$41,786.21; 1967, \$21,450. Reserve for Taxes on Income, 1968, \$29,060.98; 1967, \$24,000. Total Liabilities, 1968, \$8,365,164.05; 1967, \$6,941,322.

Valuation Reserves

Reserve for losses on Loans, 1968, \$108,708.98; 1967, \$108,802. Total Valuation Reserves, 1968, \$108,708.98; 1967, \$108,802.

Capital Accounts

Capital Stock (20,000 shares of \$5.00 Par Value), 1968, \$100,000.00; 1967, \$100,000.00. Surplus, 1968, \$100,000.00; 1967, \$100,000.00. Undivided Profits, 1968, \$237,415.25; 1967, \$200,866. Reserve for Contingencies, 1968, \$100,000.00; 1967, \$100,000.00. Total Capital Accounts, 1968, \$537,415.25; 1967, \$500,866. Total Liabilities, Reserves and Capital Accounts, 1968, \$9,011,288.28; 1967, \$7,550,990.

Securities carried at \$1,320,450.00 are pledged to secure public deposits and for other purposes as required or permitted by law.

Famous Harlem Stars Coming To Haskell

The World Famous Harlem Stars, "The Showmen of Basketball", who hail from Compton, California, will "take on" the Haskell Jaycees in the Haskell High School Gym, Saturday night, January 18, at 8:00 o'clock.

Although the Harlem Stars are a relatively young organization, it's been eight years since they were originated... they have put together a first rate team and a show guaranteed to make anyone laugh.

Bold Bue, originator of the group, was an outstanding star with the Harlem Globetrotters for nine years, starring as the "One Arm Wonder".

The Harlem Stars have toured many foreign countries including South and Central America, Mexico, Canada, Australia, Japan and parts of Europe, and are truly g.o.w. ambassadors.

Tickets are on sale at Jones-Cox & Co., Perry Brothers, M-System or may be purchased from any member of the Jaycees.

County Reports Two New Oil Fields In '68

Haskell County in Texas Railroad Commission 7-E reported two new oil fields officially opened during 1968 as follows:

1. STRAIN (MIDDLE BURSON) FIELD—Sejourner Drilling Corp. No. 1 J. H. Strain et al, seven miles north of Haskell, section 2, J. Montgomery survey, flowed 108 barrels of 40 gravity oil per day through 20-64 inch choke from perforations at 4618.32 feet.
2. EVERETT (PALO PINTO) FIELD—Straughan Oil Interest No. 1 N. L. Everett, six miles north of Stamford, J. G. Smith survey 61, flowed 110.20 barrels of 41 gravity oil per day on 12-64 inch choke and open hole at 3926.34 feet.

Six Marriage Licenses Issued Here In December

Six marriage licenses were issued during the County Clerk's office during the month of December as follows, according to W. W. (Bill) Reeves:

Michael Jon Pruitt and Marilyn Jean Brandt, both of Munday.

Robert James Jones of Rule and Carolyn Dianne Rhoads of Haskell.

Temple Weatherly Williams, Sr., Haskell, and Mozelle Howsley, of Albany.

Douglas Allen Chesnut and Dorothy Othe Isbell, both of Haskell.

Kenneth Moreland Glass and Patricia Ann Jewell, both of Haskell.

Gary Lynn Shaw of Bryan and Patricia Ann Hilliard of Haskell.

Fees Collected

Monthly report of fees collected in the County Clerk's office during the month of December were as follows:

Recording fees, \$442.00; chattel mortgage fees, \$117.00; marriage license fees, \$30.00; civil court fees, \$10.00; criminal court fees, \$33.75; probate court fees, \$55.50.

Miscellaneous fees: All office copies, \$36.00; County Judge, County Attorney and Sheriff's fees, \$82.25; law library fees, \$15.00; fines collected, \$45.00; fees earned but not collected, none. Total, \$866.50.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Just prior to press time, O. Gipson, of Haskell, who underwent surgery in the West Texas Medical Center Hospital, Abilene, Thursday morning, January 2, was still in intensive care, and was on the critical list.

NAMED AIRMAN OF MONTH

Airman Jackie Hammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hammer of Haskell, was recently named Airman of the month for the 2nd Aerial Base in Smyrna, Tennessee, where he has been stationed since September.

Haskell Chapter Represented At Young Homemakers State Convention

The metropolis of Dallas opened its arms to hundreds of the Texas Young Homemakers last weekend. The Haskell Chapter attended with a total number of ten. Those who attended from Haskell were: Mrs. W. P. McCollum, advisor, Mrs. F. D. Mullins, Mrs. David Frierson, Mrs. Waymond McBroom, Mrs. Tim Burson, Mrs. Jon Jameson, Mrs. Jimmy Browning, Mrs. Bob Connel, Mrs. Jimmy Hannsz, and Mrs. Roger Moeller.

The first General Session was opened in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel, which served as convention center. Following a patriotic opening of the presentation of colors by local Dallas Boy Scouts and pledges to the American and Texas flags, Mr. Harold Shank, a Dallas City Councilman, welcomed the Young Homemakers to Dallas. Following many introductions and recognition of guests, the convention speaker was introduced. Dr. Charley King, from the University of Oklahoma, spoke on a theme of "Unlock the Door to Better Living." The Young Homemakers discovered from her talk that a small town, such as Haskell, is the best place to raise children. Following a short break, buses were boarded for the Young Homemakers Young Farmer Luncheon in the Dallas Memorial Auditorium. The luncheon speaker was Dr. Gustave Ferre from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Dr. Ferre, a professor of sociology, presented a comical view of his "old world" family life and how important he considered a strong Christian influence to be in any home. He said of the Young Homemaker that "No matter where she sits in the house, she can always see something that needs to be done."

The second General Session was started after the luncheon with the seating of the delegates. Delegates from Haskell Chapter were Mrs. F. D. Mullins and Mrs. Bob Connel. Mrs. Mary Boswell from Texas Tech brought a report on the Tech Project for Young Homemakers of Texas. Following convention reports and a short break the second speaker of the day was introduced. Mr. John Frank, president of Fankoma Pottery in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, brought the most inspiring speech of the convention. As he demonstrated the molding of clay by a centuries old method, he told how the life should be molded after that of Jesus Christ. His speech was most comforting to those present. Door prizes were then presented and the rest of the evening was provided as free time.

Saturday morning brought the Third General Session and the seating of the delegates for the election of the President in 1969. Awards presentations for new chapters in the state were followed by an address of appreciation from the new State Little Sister. She had received a scholarship of five hundred dollars from the Young Homemakers. The outgoing state president, Linda Baker, told of her past year's activities. A panel discussion on "Communicating With Your Family" was moderated by Dr. Charley King and was found to be most helpful with hints on handling family life. The installation of the new State Officers included a representative from each of the areas. The closing ceremony was led by the new 1969 State President, Freida Reed.

Next year's tentative State Convention will be held in Galveston. Each Haskell Young Homemaker hopes to be able to attend next year also, because each left Dallas having greater knowledge of club activities as well as having learned a little more about life. Each learned that the united young mothers of America have the greatest responsibility in building a greater America tomorrow.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted
 Rule:
 Fred Boer, medical
 Aina Smith, medical
 Willie Huder, medical
 Mrs. Doyle Norman, medical
 Miss Gladys Richards, med.
 Rochester:
 E. H. Martindale, medical
 Stamford:
 Mrs. James Crenshaw, med.
 Haskell:
 A. T. Ballard, medical
 Mrs. Betty Harris, medical
 Eva McMillen, medical
 Hugh Gober, medical
 Charles Gibson, medical
 Mildred Kennamer, medical
 Charlie Harrell, medical
 Munday:
 Mrs. Herschel Alexander, sur.
 Goree:
 Lillie Hagie, medical
 Throckmorton:
 Elberta Smith, medical

Dismissed
 Joe Lopez, Frances Tibbets, Mary Lou Oxford, of Rochester.
 John Robison, Carolyn Moore, of Munday.
 J. W. Oxford, of O'Brien.
 Joe Howard, F. L. Rogers, Lynn Tyler, P. E. Bush, Mrs. Ruby Cockerell, Denise Wester, Wanda Watson, of Haskell.

Officers Elected By The Weinert Matron's Club

Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday, January 2, in the home of Mrs. M. W. Phemister for a business meeting. Officers elected were the same as last year, with the office of first vice-president yet to be filled. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Mrs. Henry Smith. Mrs. R. J. Rainey was chairman of nominating committee.

Mrs. R. W. Raynes directed the program on Federation. Mrs. R. C. Liles told of International Clubs. Federated themes and projects. The club song was sung by the members led by Mrs. R. C. Liles.

Mrs. Bill King conducted a quiz on parliamentary procedure. The meeting was dismissed with the club reading the collect in unison. The hostess served multi-colored cream cheese sandwiches, olives and coconut balls, coffee and tea.

Members attending were Mesdames W. B. Guess, Bill King, R. C. Liles, R. J. Rainey, R. W. Raynes, Henry Smith, Henry Vojkufka, Floyd McGuire and the hostess, Mrs. Phemister.

Haskell B&PW Club To Meet January 14th

The Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Tuesday, January 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Room, Haskell National Bank.

PTA Meeting Slated Wednesday, January 15th

The regular monthly meeting of the Haskell Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will be held Wednesday, January 15, at 3:00 p. m. at the Elementary Cafeteria.

HASKELL COUNTY BEAUTY IN COTTON BOWL PARADE, DALLAS



PATRICIA BALLARD
 Miss Patricia Ballard, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ballard, of Rochester, who was judged first runner-up in the "Miss Cotton Contest of Texas" held last fall in Dallas, was in "Big D" January 1, to attend festivities for entries in the Cotton Bowl Parade.

Miss Ballard was among the some 60 entries in the parade and was presented at half-time at the Cotton Bowl football game New Year's Day.

The Haskell beauty was accompanied to Dallas by her parents, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard of Stephenville, and Steve LeFevre, a student at Cisco Junior College.

New Year's Eve, Patricia and her escort attended a New Year's Party at the Industrial Building, Fair grounds.

Miss Ballard, Haskell County's Cotton Queen, was named first runner-up in the Rolling Plains Cotton Ceremonies here last August 22, then went on to receive the State honors.

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday night in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank, marking the half-way point of the 1968-69 club year.

President Mrs. C. T. Everett opened the meeting, welcoming guests Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr., and Mrs. Brooks Middleton. In the business session, minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved. Treasurer, Mrs. Bill Woodson, tallied fines due for meetings missed and extended an invitation to pay dues where dues are due. A general feeling of support among members was recorded for a Spring style show to be co-sponsored with the Nieman-Marcus of West Texas, Lane-Felker Fashions. The club voted \$25.00 for the "Miss Texas" scholarship fund.

County H. D. Club Holds Christmas Party

The Haskell County Home Demonstration Council's Annual Christmas party was held in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank. The decorations which carried out the Christmas Season, was furnished by the Waldrip Club of O'Brien.

The meeting was called to order by chairman, Mrs. Lewis Corzine. 1969 Yearbooks were given to each club president and the reports of the standing committees were given.

Mrs. Glenn Caddell, 4-H leader, stated that Kathy Hager of the Weinert Club had been elected 4-H Chairman of District 3.

Mrs. C. B. Sprayberry announced that a Training Meeting for officers would be held in Spur, on January 31. All Home Demonstration Club officers are to attend this meeting.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. Glenn Caddell of the Weinert Club was in charge of the Christmas Program. She presented the Christmas Story. Mrs. R. E. Hutchinson gave a reading. Mrs. M. W. Phemister of the Weinert Club, gave a beautiful and inspiring Christmas Pageant.

Mrs. Leonard Kieck and Mrs. Lewis Corzine of the L.O.C. your country." Mrs. Weaver introduced Sue Wilkinson, Haskell High senior, Jeff Cadenhead, senior, and Judy Therwanger, junior, as first, second and third place winners, respectively who read their papers to an attentive audience. Mrs. C. T. Everett made the cash-award presentation.

Mrs. Ed Hester led members and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The semi-annual review of the club constitution was also conducted. Mrs. Garvin Foote posed questions which members answered with appropriate sections of the Articles and By-Laws.

Mesdames Ed Hester, Garvin Foote and T. P. Barnett served as hostesses for the occasion.

A.L.C.W. Meeting Held Jan. 2 At Lutheran Church

The Trinity Lutheran Church women met in the church annex Thursday, January 2nd, at 2:00 p. m., with pastor, Sam Urrate and 15 members present. Mrs. Ella Peiser was hostess.

The meeting opened with a song, "O Savior, Precious Savior." Pastor Urrate gave the Bible Study. The minutes, read by the secretary, Lilly Peiser, were approved. The treasurer's report as read by Ella Peiser, was accepted as read.

The meditation prayer was given by Lydia Klose. The Lord's prayer was given in unison, followed by the table prayer, sung in unison.

All church women are invited to attend the meeting to study more about the Bible, and to enjoy the fellowship. Frances Fischer is president of the A.L.C.W.

VETERANS PLACED
 Through the efforts of the public employment service, more than 10,000 disabled veterans were placed in non-agricultural jobs in Fiscal 1967, the Labor Department reports.

Invocation was by Rev. Ross Anderson and a devotional in scripture and song was given following the dinner by Mrs. Bill King, Mrs. M. W. Phemister, Mrs. Ross Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Liles and Mrs. R. C. Liles.

Gifts were exchanged by members and their husbands, who were special guests. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire attended for the first time. Mrs. McGuire joined the club last fall.

Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Games of progressive "42" were played after gifts were exchanged.

Weinert Matrons Hold Annual Christmas Party

Weinert Matrons Club held their annual Christmas dinner party December 12, at the Community Center.

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Progressive Study Club Marks Half-Way Point of 1968-69 Club Year

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday night in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank, marking the half-way point of the 1968-69 club year.

President Mrs. C. T. Everett opened the meeting, welcoming guests Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr., and Mrs. Brooks Middleton. In the business session, minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved. Treasurer, Mrs. Bill Woodson, tallied fines due for meetings missed and extended an invitation to pay dues where dues are due. A general feeling of support among members was recorded for a Spring style show to be co-sponsored with the Nieman-Marcus of West Texas, Lane-Felker Fashions. The club voted \$25.00 for the "Miss Texas" scholarship fund.

President Everett reminded committee chairmen of the February 15 report deadline. Mrs. Kenneth Lane called attention to the January 16 meeting when Mr. Jack Pippin, Haskell Pharmacist, will speak on the subject of "Drug Use or Abuse."

Mrs. Joe Warren reviewed Federation News, calling attention to a proposed Library System Act for the State of Texas, as well as some safety information from the American Automobile Association for lady drivers.

Mrs. C. T. Everett then turned the evening's happening over to Mrs. Arlos Weaver. This year's Progressive Study Club patriotic essay contestants had to address their themes to the idea expressed by President John F. Kennedy's famous inaugural coinage, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

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Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Sr. gave the history of the composition, "Sunrise," which she played and also the hymns, "God Understands" and "Take the Name of Jesus With You." The hymn playing was greatly enjoyed and satisfying.

The host, Mrs. Pace, served delicious layer ice cake and hot spiced tea and party mix to the following members and a guest: Mrs. Virgil Meadors, Mrs. Georgene Meadors, Miss Martha Meadors, Mrs. Travis Clifton, Mrs. Henry Withers, Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Sr., and Mrs. Lynn Pace.

L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club Meets

The home of Mrs. Eugene Tiechelman was the scene of the first meeting of the year of the L. O. C. Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1969.

New year books were passed out and secret pals were drawn for the coming year. Programs for the year were discussed. Mrs. Eugene Tiechelman gave the council delegate's report. Mrs. Delbert LeFevre presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Wilma Tiechelman and Mrs. Rachel Tiechelman were appointed to the recreation committee and Mrs. Hilda Kieke was appointed as card chairman for the year.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lewis Corzine and each member is asked to bring a guest.

Many Books and Records Available At The Haskell County Library

The Friends of the Haskell County Library urge all citizens to begin this year with a book. If you missed reading a favorite book last year, now is the time to check your library. Many current novels are available.

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The Friends remind library users of the 50 records available on loan in a variety of musical tastes. The records have been well received.

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Miss Marcia Hendrick, of Sweetwater, visited Miss Darlene Bevel during the holidays. Miss Hendrick and Miss Bevel attend Tarleton State College, Stephenville.



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Alvin Schmidt To Appear On Sandy Chappell Show

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The band will perform three numbers, including one Dixieland number.

A former Haskell High Band member, Alvin Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Schmidt, of Haskell, will be playing a cornet on the show.

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CAGE RESULTS

Stamford Bulldogs Topple Indians In Conference Tilt

The Stamford Bulldogs edged the Haskell Indians 36-31 in a District 7-AA basketball game at Stamford last Friday night.

Roy Weeks hit for 14 points to lead Stamford and teammate Bob Crockett scored nine, as did Ed Stewart of Haskell.

Stamford also won the "B" team game, 46-44.

Stamford (36)—Walker 12 4; Grissom 2 0 4; Weeks 5 4 14; Selmon 1 3 6; Crockett 3 3 9; Totals 12 12 36.

Haskell (31)—Feiker 3 1 7; Stewart 1 7 9; Love 0 3 3; 14. He was backed up by Gary

Frank 4 0 8; Chapman 2 0 4. Totals 10 11 31. Stamford 10 13 7 6-36 Haskell 4 9 7 11-31

Winters Nips Indians 39-38

The Winters Blitzards overcame a Haskell hot streak in the fourth quarter to preserve a narrow, 39-38 victory in District 7-AA play here Tuesday night.

Trailing 33-25 going into the final eight minutes, the Indians just nearly drew their district record to 2-2 with a 13-point final outburst.

Winters, in the meantime, was held to only six points as their big guns, Tommy Antilley and Freddie Wilder were all but silenced.

Antilley and Wilder finished the game with 11 points each, and individual high honors in the low-scoring game went to Haskell's Eddie Stewart with 14. He was backed up by Gary

Felker's 12. Carla Walker hit 21 points to lead Winters to a 43-33 win in the girls game as Janis Medford hit 16 for Haskell.

WEINERT BULLDOGS TOPPLE O'BRIEN

O'Brien's Bulldogs started cold, warmed up, then finished cold, while some other Bulldogs from Weinert stayed warm for most of the game and won it Tuesday night, 48-37, at Weinert.

Donna Adams tossed in 32 points to lead Weinert to victory in the girls game, 62-43. Susie del Hierro hit for 30 points for O'Brien.

GOREE GOBBLES PAINT CREEK

The Paint Creek Pirates ran neck and neck then finally bowed to the Goree Wildcats during a District 26-B game Tuesday. Both teams previously held 1-1 records.

Goree took the lead in the first quarter but by halftime the scoreboard gave the Wildcats only a slim 30-26 lead. Paint Creek failed to come back in the final quarter, leaving the Wildcats with a 46-44 victory.

Geron Jetton led Goree with 23 points while Jim Ballard of Paint Creek tallied 17.

In a B-Team game, the Pirates smashed the Wildcats 37-14. The Goree girls team returned the favor, beating Pirate girls 40-14. High scoring girls were Debbie Ungarsky, Goree, 19, and Janet Isbell, Paint Creek, 8.

RULE BOMBARDS BENJAMIN 62-17

The Rule Bobcats scored as many points in the first quarter as Benjamin did in the entire game as they trounced the Mustangs, 62-17, here Tuesday in Dist. 26-B action.

Donny Barbee and James Anderson paced the winners with 14 and 13 respectively, while Mike Driver canned 10 of his team's total.

Rule won the girls game, 37-35 behind the 14-point performance of Pam Pittcock. Pam Roberts had 18 for Benjamin.



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Charles Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibson, has just returned home from a Campus Crusade for Christ Conference held in Cuernavaca, Mexico. There he attended seminars based on the general idea of witnessing for Christ. He also toured Mexico City and many other interesting sites.



NEWLY-ELECTED LEADERS OF STATE'S LARGEST FRATERNITY

These four men were elected to top office in the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas during its 133rd Annual Communication held in Waco. Heading the 240,000-member fraternal order during 1969 will be (left to right): J. Guy Smith of Dallas, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who was elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas; Deputy Grand Master Hal Burnett of Alpine, a rancher; Grand Senior Warden Joe W. Steed of Mount Pleasant, who is Field Representative for the General Land Office of the State of Texas; and G. D. "Honey" Hindman of San Benito, a retired ginner who was elected Grand Junior Warden. Over 4,000 representatives of 970 Texas Masonic Lodges attended the Waco meeting.

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Joel A. Miles, son of Randolph Miles of San Angelo, and Mrs. Leona Laremore of Fort Worth, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lankford of Haskell, graduated from the Department of Public Safety School in Austin, December 20. He is stationed at Tulia, Texas with the Highway Patrol Department. He is a graduate of Paint Creek High School, and served in the Army from 1960 to 1963. Miles wife is the former Geneva Lankford. They have two children, Coy Joe, age 5, and Pam, 11 months.

TO RECEIVE DEGREE

COLLEGE STATION—Thomas C. Nierdieck, of Sagerton, is one of a record 820 students applying for mid-term graduation at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar H. L. Heaton. Nierdieck, who resides at Route 1, Sagerton, is seeking a Bachelor's degree in marketing. Commencement exercises will be conducted Jan. 18. Heaton said 520 students have filed for baccalaureate degrees, 291 for master's degrees and 109 for doctorates.

RULE NEWS

Kindergarten at Rule
The Rule School will start their kindergarten class for all students who will be six years old by September 1, 1969, on Monday, January 13. Classes will be from 8:40 a. m. until 2 p. m. each school day. Lunch period will be from 10:55 until 11:45 a. m. Mrs. Ronnie Wood will be the kindergarten teacher and Mrs. Melvin Fannin will serve as her teacher aide. Breakfast and lunch will be available for the kindergarten class at the regular price, and can be paid for by the week or month.

Rule School To Serve Breakfast
The Rule School will start a Breakfast Program January 13. The lunchroom will be open from 8:00 a. m. until 8:30 a. m. each school day to serve breakfast to those students who wish to be served. The cost will be 15c per day.

The breakfast menu will consist of fruit or fruit juice, toast, milk or cereal and eggs.

The students will go directly to the lunchroom for their breakfast and no breakfast will be served after 8:30.

Since some students come to school without breakfast because of the lack of time before they come to school, serving of breakfast at school could

be helpful in starting the student off to a good day's work at school.

Menus . . .

School lunch menus for week of January 13-17:
Monday: Beef and spaghetti, buttered corn, cabbage slaw rolls, butter, peach cobbler, milk.
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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, on the third Tuesday in January, A. D. 1969, the same being the 21st day of said month, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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The Statistics of Income indicate that many taxpayers who are over 65 years of age do not claim the extra exemption allowed them for age. Occasionally you hear of the little lady who didn't want the computer to know that she was that old—but this can't be the real answer. A good "guesstimate" would be most of us feel so young (except when we want to fuss about feeling so old) that we forget all about being over 65, especially when we are in a rush to file our income tax return. In case you forgot about having slipped past the 65-year mark last year, the Internal Revenue Service will still give you credit, adjust your tax bill, and send you a refund, if you tell them about it. (Simply send IRS a 1040X). On that 1968 tax return, take a memory pill and remember your age and go ahead and fill out your return.

PREPARE FOR JOBS

Apparently women still tend to prepare for jobs with which they have traditionally been associated. The Labor Department reports that the most popular vocational training courses for women and girls are those which prepare them to become secretaries, typists, practical nurses, cosmetologists, sewing machine operators, and food service workers.

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THE FIRST FOUR—Lt. Governor Preston Smith (center) happily displays the first four tickets sold to the 1969 Democratic Victory Dinner. The dinner will be held in Austin on Jan. 20. Smith will be inaugurated as governor the next day. The \$25 tickets now are on sale throughout the state. At right is Dr. Elmer C. Baum, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, which is sponsoring the dinner. At left is former Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, now on the Railroad Commission. Ramsey and Dr. Baum are general chairmen of the Austin Inaugural Committee.

Stitching And Stewing

By Ruth Ann Fausler
County H. D. Agent

White sales this time of year can offer bargains in towels. But how can you decide what to buy to get a bargain?

Check the fiber count, the number of warp (lengthwise) threads plus the number of filling (crosswise) threads in one square inch. More threads per inch means better and faster drying.

The number of height of loops makes the difference in quality. However, long loops which are far apart do not make a good towel. Long or short loops, close together, make the best towel. This makes it more absorbent.

The background for the loops should be firm and closely woven. Examine the weave by holding the towel up to the light. The pin holes of light should be tiny and even.

Check the selvage. A good towel has extra threads in the selvage. This makes it stronger. Cheap towels usually have hemmed edges, expensive towels may have one hemmed edge. The hemmed selvage should be sewn with small, even stitches.

If the selvage is properly finished, regardless of the kind, it will give satisfactory wear for the life of the towel. Over-edging, which is the over-locked stitching on all four sides of a wash cloth, should be close and evenly stitched to avoid any

raw edges or threads from showing.

Check the hems to be sure they are sewn with small, close stitches. In towels with fringed hems, the fringe should be dense and uniform in length with the plain area above tightly woven.

Quality towels often come in three degrees of softness depending on the fineness of the yarn used.

Different grades are appropriate for different purposes, the children in the family, choose a small, medium quality towel that is easier for them to handle. Men usually prefer a large, heavy towel with rough texture and women usually prefer the luxurious deep-piled soft towels for bath use.

Consider ease and cost of laundering in choosing size and weight of towels. Think about the handling job if you do your own laundry. Also think about storage space when deciding how many towels to keep on hand.

Mrs. Alice Mayes, a volunteer cancer worker submitted this week's recipe.

No-Cook Date Coconut Balls
1-8 oz. pkg. dates
1 cup sugar
1 egg (beaten)
1 t. vanilla
2 cups rice krispies
1 cup pecans
Cut dates in small pieces, mix together with sugar and beaten egg in sauce pan. Cook this mixture over low heat about 5 minutes. Take off range, add vanilla, rice krispies and pecans. Dumpen hands and form mixture into balls and roll in cocconut.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevel had the pleasure of having all of their children home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. James Bevel, Joy and Berl, of La Pryor; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nielsen of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Harvey and Debra of Odessa; Darlene Bevel of Stephenville, and SFC and Mrs. Jackie Bevel, Jackie Jr., Shir-lene and Laurie Ann. SFC Bevel just recently returned from

Vietnam. He and his family be stationed at Aberdeen, Md. land.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ed Hester always remember with gratitude the comforting expressions of sympathy every extended in any number ways. Our consolation is in help and understanding friends. The memory of kindness will most sincerely main always with us.

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'Daniel Boone' to Star At Fort Worth Rodeo

Fess Parker, star of the "Daniel Boone" television series, will be the special guest attraction at the 1969 Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo January 24 through February 2. The tall Texan is noted for his vocal talents as well as his acting ability, having chalked up over a million sales with his recording of "Davy Crockett".

Appearing with Parker at all 20 rodeo performances will be the New Establishment, a youth-oriented musical group recently featured at Disneyland. Other specialty acts signed for the Fort Worth Rodeo are Jerry Olson's Trained Buffalo and Elaine Kramer's Six-Horse Roman Ride.

Over 450 professional cowboys will vie for a purse of better than \$75,000 in the rodeo's action events. Tickets are available by mail from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.



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Community Property Law Affects All Married Texas Taxpayers

Taxpayers don't like to read instructions. However, the Internal Revenue Service points out that married Texans who fail to read the community property instructions (Document 555, available at IRS offices) may cost themselves even more than the taxpayers throughout the country who do not want to take the trouble to read the regular 1940 instructions. In Texas you may need to read both.

The Dallas District Office,

covering the Northern half of Texas, emphasizes that there are three special areas affected by the community property law that may provide tax savings:

- 1) An additional dividend exclusion of \$100.
- 2) An extra capital loss of \$1,000 (if they file separate returns), and
- 3) Additional retirement income credit worth up to \$28.60 in tax savings.

Although all married taxpayers in Texas are affected by the community property requirements, divorced taxpayers and taxpayers not divorced but separated and living apart are forced to split their income on separate returns under community property requirements. Since a gift of community property is made equally by husband and wife, Texas taxpayers may make larger gifts to their children (or others) without paying federal gift tax.

And finally, both halves of the community property are re-evaluated to fair market value on the date of death of either spouse. This can save a large amount of income tax on the sale of property after your spouse has died.

There are more than 900,000 married couples who are required to file income tax returns from Northern Texas in 1968. Income tax filing statistics of past years indicate that these families (1,800,000 individuals) will report about nine billion in income on their 1968 returns. These couples have to either file a joint return or split the community income, deductions, and credits with their spouse and each file on one half on their separate returns. In some cases, community property creates a considerable tax saving for the taxpayers. In others, it costs the taxpayer. Internal Revenue is required to follow the state law on who is entitled to the income in all cases.

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NUMBER TWO

Texas Farm Bureau To Launch 1969 Legislative Program January 22-23

AUSTIN—(Sp)—Texas Farm Bureau's 1969 legislative program will be launched here Jan. 22-23 at a joint legislative-membership conference at the Terrace Motor Hotel.

More than 400 county Farm Bureau leaders—including presidents, legislative and membership committee chairmen—are expected to attend the conference which gets underway at 1 p. m. January 22 and concludes at noon next day.

Purpose of the bi-annual meeting, according to TFB President Sidney Dean of Victoria, is for Farm Bureau leaders to get a better understanding of state and national issues affecting agriculture and to discuss plans for implementing Farm Bureau policies. A membership report and awards program is also scheduled during the meeting. The TFB, which ended its 1968 year with 10,689 member families, is staging a state-wide enrollment campaign Jan. 13-18.

Governor-Elect Preston Smith will address a banquet on the evening of Jan. 22. All legislators and high state government officials have been invited to attend the banquet.

Roger Fleming, Washington, D. C. secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will open the Jan. 22 session with a discussion on "County Leaders—The Key to Effective Participation."

Two key leaders of the House and Senate will speak to the group on the final day of the conference, according to Ed

Funeral Services Held For Former Haskell Resident

Funeral services were held Monday, December 22nd, from the Community Methodist Church, Portola, Calif., for Fred Weaver Mitchell, former Haskell resident. The Rev. William Laughton officiated. Burial was in Whispering Pines Cemetery in Beckworth. The Anderson Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mitchell was a Portola resident for 32 years. He passed away, Saturday, December 21st at the Eastern Plumas Community Hospital. He was an employee of the Western Pacific Railroad, and was a native of Texas, born April 29, 1907. Mr. Mitchell left Haskell in 1930.

Surviving is his wife, Jennie; a daughter, Elaine McGarr; sons, Donald and Stanley Mitchell and Albert Folchi, all of Portola; and Marlen Mitchell of Horseshoe Bend, Idaho; and two sisters, Bernice Reynolds of Portola and Alice Johnson of El Paso, Texas; and 14 grandchildren.

Brother Of Walter Adams Passes Away

Charlie Adams, 68, retired contractor of Yuba, Arizona, brother of Walter Adams, of Haskell, passed away January 1, at 8:00 p. m. Final rites and interment was at Yuba City.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters; one

brother, Walter, of Haskell; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Perry of Bristow, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Dolly Lloyd of Joplin, Mo.

It was only a little over a month ago that Joe W. Adams, of Archer City, also a brother of Walter Adams, passed away.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Set, and Mrs. David Hiebert, of Laredo, visited in Abilene and Haskell during the holidays. They also visited several days in Colorado before returning to Laredo where David is in the Air Force and Judy is teaching.

Market Active And Strong Here Saturday

The feeder cattle market was active and strong in all classes Saturday at Haskell.

Receipts on cattle were 919; hogs 67; top on hogs 19; butchered hogs 17.50-18.50; sows 14-16 and feeder shoats 14-16.50.

Quotations follow:
Bulls: bologna, 22.50-24.50; light 19-21.50; stocker 21-26.
Butcher cows: fat 17.50-19.50; canner and cutter 15-17.50; old shells 10.50-14.
Butcher calves and yearlings: choice 27; good 24-26; standard, 22-24 and rannies 9-21.
Feeder steer yearlings: choice 27-28.50; good 25-26.50; common and medium 23-25.
Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 25-26.50; good 24-25; common and medium 21-23.50.
Stocker steer yearlings: good and choice, 28-31; common and medium 25-27.50.
Stocker heifer yearlings: good

and choice 25-26.50; common and medium 22-24.50.
Stocker steer calves: choice, 29-32.50; good 27-28.50; common and medium 24-25.50.
Stocker heifer calves: choice, 26-27.50; good 25-26; common and medium 23-25.
Cows and calves: pairs, \$185-\$265.
Spring cows, \$140-\$195 per head.

R. V. BLACKS' RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Black Sr. and son, Gary, have returned from a two-weeks sight-seeing trip to Washington, D. C., and to spend Christmas with their son, Marine Lt. Robert V. Black Jr. and wife, stationed at Quantico, Va.

They toured the scenic route home through the Blue Ridge Mountains and Cumberland Gap, stopping at Marion, Ark., to visit Mrs. Black's brothers, Guss and Doug LaFoy. They also saw the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville, Tenn.

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Funeral Service Held Saturday For Husie Earl

Funeral was held Saturday, January 4th, at 2:00 p. m., from the West Bethel Church, Rule, for Husie Earl, 72, longtime resident of Rule, who passed away December 31.

Elder L. T. Jackson officiated, with burial in the Rule Cemetery under direction of Pinkard Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, William People, of Rule; two daughters, Ora Lee Mason and Betty Barnes of Tucson, Arizona.

Pallbearers were Ellis Weatherston, Jessie Vanderbilt, L. V. Moore, Loyd Bennett, Benson Bagley and Frank Louis.

RETURNS TO EL PASO

Paul Hiebert returned to El Paso Sunday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hiebert. Paul is a student at the University of Texas, El Paso.

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SCOT PAPER TOWELS	LARGE ROLL	3 for \$1.00
AIR KING PEANUT BUTTER	LARGE 3 LB. JAR	\$1.00
DEL MONTE TOMATO CATSUP	LARGE 20-OZ. BOTTLE	3 for \$1.00
SHUR FINE EVAPORATED MILK	LARGE 13-OZ. CAN	6 cans \$1.00

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MIRACLE WHIP
39c
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10c
Can



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SHORTENING
39c
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Vine Ripe TOMATOES 19c
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FRAZIER'S APPLIANCES

Peace Corps Placement Tests Sat., January 18

Haskell area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, January 18, at Room 2301, New Post Office Building, Abilene.

The Peace Corps uses the placement test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The test requires no preparation and is non-competitive; an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

Persons interested in serving with the Peace Corps must fill out an Application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before the test. Application forms are available from post offices or from the Peace Corps in Washington, D. C. 20525.

Fifteen thousand Volunteers are currently serving in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands, working with the people of those nations in self-help projects ranging from food production to health education. More Volunteers are needed for programs which will begin this spring and summer.

Former Haskell County Resident Passes Away

Ollie G. Prince, of 866 Cedar, Abilene, and a former resident of Haskell County, passed away Friday, January 3, after suffering a heart attack in his car. He was taken by ambulance to Hendrick Memorial Hospital, where he died soon afterwards.

Funeral was held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, at North's Memorial Chapel with Joe Baisden, minister of the Central Church of Christ, Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery northeast of Haskell.

Born February 9, 1891 in Belton, he married Nellie Free, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Free of the Pleasant Valley Community on February 20, 1916 in Haskell.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Billy, of the home; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Virgie Robbins of Abilene and Mrs. Lois Aspland of Sacramento, Calif.; several nephews and one niece.

Pallbearers were Wayne Lewis, Leon Dodson, Carl Wheatley, Royce Adkins, Steve Lewis and Ray Overton, Jr.

Farm Bureau Membership Week Is Designated

Governor John Connally, in one of his last official acts, designated the week of January 13-18 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Texas and urged Texans to "cooperate in the recognition and observance of this week."

Farm Bureau membership workers will be calling on their fellow farmers and ranchers all across Texas in mid-January to help boost membership in the state's largest farm organization, according to Sidney Dean of Victoria, TFB president.

BETTYE REXRODE SERIOUSLY ILL

Miss Bettye Rexrode, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode, is seriously ill in a Dallas hospital.

The Rev. Rexrode, former pastor of the Haskell First Baptist Church, and his family now reside at Irving, Texas.

Bettye is in intensive care, 4th floor, Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

The WTCC Produces Again

People in West Texas who are "cut in" for attention in water supplies a half-century hence now owe...and will owe more...a new debt to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A couple of years ago, when a so-called state-wide water plan was released, it made no provision at all for the Plains and trans-Pecos region, the very areas which need water the most.

This plan was not acceptable to West Texas, and it was the WTCC which put all its resources to work demanding that a more comprehensive program be developed, with attention given to the state's semi-arid regions.

As result of the WTCC campaign, which melded other forces and other influences, is the newer water program envisioning the massive transportation of water from Mississippi into our own region.

West Texas, as it deserved, got some attention. The program has a long way to go, must face many obstacles, but one can rest assured that the resources of West Texas will be pulling for it. These, inevitably, will be mastered through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. In this great program, as in all others for West Texas development, the WTCC is in the forefront.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

30 YEARS AGO
(January 13, 1939)

Seventeen lettermen of the 1938 Haskell High School Indians were presented with new sweaters Friday, in recognition of the team's outstanding record during the past season in winning the district title. Awards were made to Gene Rogers, Sam Henshaw, Otis Henshaw, Zeidon Thomason, Wayne Laird, Curtis Ballard, J. C. Scott, Jack Simmons, Buster Gholson, Milton Wilfong, Fred Barnett, Chester Via, Ray Buford, Curtis Jordan, Bob Cousins, Quanton Bailey, Marvin Huff. Similar sweaters were also presented to Coaches Perry Mason and Scott Whitaker, and business manager, Jerry Carmichael, Jr.

An increase of almost \$100,000 in deposits of local banks during the last quarter of 1938 is reflected in reports of condition of the Haskell National Bank and the Merchants State Bank on December 31.

First Haskell county couple to secure a marriage license this year was Carrell A. Benton of this city and Miss Chelie Sue Braag of Rochester, an Friday, January 6th. Incidentally, the license was the first issued by Roy Ratliff in his new capacity of County Clerk.

Mrs. Leon Gilliam, R. J. Reynolds, R. C. Couch, D. Scott, John A. Couch and B. M. Whitaker attended an all-day meeting, Tuesday of the W.M.U. of the Haskell Association in Munday. This was a quarterly meeting of the organization, and was attended by representatives from all the churches of this association.

Courtney Hunt, representative of the 13th District, left for Austin, Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Meyer, O. E. Patterson, H. S. Wilson and J. U. Fields spent the week-end in Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan visited relatives and friends in Abilene, Sunday.

T. C. Benson, of O'Brien, was transacting business in Haskell, Saturday.

10 YEARS AGO
(January 10, 1929)

There were 30,577 bales of cotton counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Haskell County from the crop of 1928. This is a decrease of 12,135 bales from the crop of 1927, as a total of 42 bales had been ginned to the same date in 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders are enjoying the company of their three sons, home from

college for the holiday season. Earnest, Jerome and Roy.

According to Postmaster Wilson, postal receipts for 1928 show a substantial gain over the preceding year of 1927. Receipts of the Haskell office in 1928 amounted to \$14,180.12, compared with \$13,579.23 for the year of 1927, an increase of \$600.89 for the year or an average of \$4.07 per month.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Gaston Fosite returned Friday from Stephenville where they spent the season's holiday with Mrs. Fosite returned Friday from Mrs. Young. Her brother, Baldwin Young, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mullino had their following daughters home for the holiday season: Miss Louise Mullino, teacher of Public School Music in the Amarillo schools; Miss Cathleen Mullino, teacher in the Memphis schools; and Miss Nettie Mullino, teacher in the Spur public schools.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank was held in the Bank office in this city Tuesday afternoon, and the following officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected: M. S. Pierson, president; Hardy Griscom, vice-president; O. J. Patterson, active vice-president; A. C. Pierson, cashier; Miss Nettie McCollum, assistant cashier; Milton Simmons, assistant cashier; Directors: Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Hardy Griscom, J. U. Fields, Jno. W. Pace, L. F. Taylor, G. W. Waldrop, O. E. Patterson, A. C. Pierson, J. W. Gholson.

W. L. Wingo, an old-timer of Haskell called at the Free Press Office Monday.

60 YEARS AGO
(January 9, 1909)

The first through freight train on the Orient Railroad passed through Benjamin Wednesday, enroute to Kansas City in Sweater. A man in a sweater, this train contained one full car of soap, billed from Chicago, Ill., to San Francisco, California, thus, showing how readily the northern manufacturers take advantage of a direct route to the Pacific Coast. Through passenger service will be established Sunday, January 3, 1909.

The cotton specialist who spoke at the courthouse Monday said that it would be easy for the farmers to make a bale of cotton per acre on Haskell county soil. He said the stalks in the field showed the lack of seed selection, and over crowding the young plant in the drill. He said plant no more than three pecks to the acre in a smooth furrow, cover lightly with soil pressed down on the seed roller. Thin out to a stand early. The seed should be selected from the middle of

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the field, from short jointed parts in Oklahoma this week on a business mission.

Fire broke out at the cotton yard, Wednesday night and three bales were consumed before it was extinguished.

Messrs. W. A. Marsh, T. A. Williams and B. D. English have purchased the grain and coal business of Mr. J. L. Means and are conducting the business under the name of Marsh-Williams Company.

Last Monday the public square was crowded with horses, mules and vehicles.

L. P. Sturgeon Elected Executive Secretary Texas State Teachers Assn.



L. P. STURGEON

L. P. Sturgeon, longtime educator and a member of the executive staff of the Texas State Teachers Association since 1954, has been elected executive secretary of the 123,000-member TSTA.

TSTA President Claude A. Hearm, Jr. of San Antonio, announced Sturgeon's promotion to the top administrative position after unanimous action by the association's executive committee at a called meeting in Austin.

Sturgeon was given a contract extending to August 31, 1973. He succeeds the late Charles H. Tenneyson who died unexpectedly of a heart attack on December 20 in Austin. Sturgeon moves up from the post of executive director of governmental relations.

He joined the TSTA staff in 1954 as director of public relations, coming from the Texas Education Agency where he had been associate commissioner of education.

Hearm himself made the motion to elect Sturgeon, calling him "a man with a dimension of greatness, progressiveness, and effectiveness."

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SAGERTON NEWS

MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

There is some sickness in the community, but not too much. Mrs. Charles Clark was a patient at the Stamford Hospital over the week-end with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer came home Sunday afternoon from spending Christmas at Marshall with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelison and family.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Sr. were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and Tommy and Dana of Aspermont; Frances Mrazek of Tarleton at Stephenville; Bubba Mrazek of Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse, Diane and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and family of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann and family of Sagerton.

Week-end guests in the A. H. Tichelman home during the holidays were: Mrs. August Hold and Donna and Kathy Namken from Giddings, Texas. They came to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hold and Allen, who were here spending Christmas with the Tichelmans from Dubuque, Iowa. Marilyn Tichelman was also home from Seguin.

With the school children going back to the public schools last week, and the college students going back to their respective schools this week-end, things will go back to normal, and everyone is sort of glad to go back to work and look forward to a new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mahler at Hamlin Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre for New Year's Day dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mrs. Ted Terrell, Kay and Clark of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and Rob of Spur, Susan May of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre, Kent, Larry and Jill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer went to Brady Saturday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ulmer of San Antonio, who took their little sons, Brad and Mark, home with them. Brad and

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Messrs. W. A. Marsh, T. A. Williams and B. D. English have purchased the grain and coal business of Mr. J. L. Means and are conducting the business under the name of Marsh-Williams Company.

Last Monday the public square was crowded with horses, mules and vehicles.

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Way back, "Since Buck was a Yearling," Internal Revenue has been telling taxpayers to SIGN those tax returns — both husband and wife if a joint return. In pointing out the more common errors made by taxpayers throughout the country, IRS says forgetting to sign was still a major problem last year. However, in the Dallas District very few taxpayers forgot to sign their returns. It appears that the Texas tax folks talk to Texas taxpayers a lot more about signing those returns. We know Texans are often accused of talking more or too much. We're not sure whether Texans—even those working for IRS—talk more than the average American, but Texas taxpayers' following IRS's advice does disprove the old saying — "You can tell a Texan, but not very much." It appears that IRS told the Texans to sign, and they signed.

VISIT IN OLIPHANT HOME

Visitors in the home of the Roy Oliphant's during the Christmas and New Year's holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Oliphant of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Oliphant and family of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Oliphant Jr. and daughters, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark and children (Cherrie) and Delwin Clark of Maricary, New Mexico.

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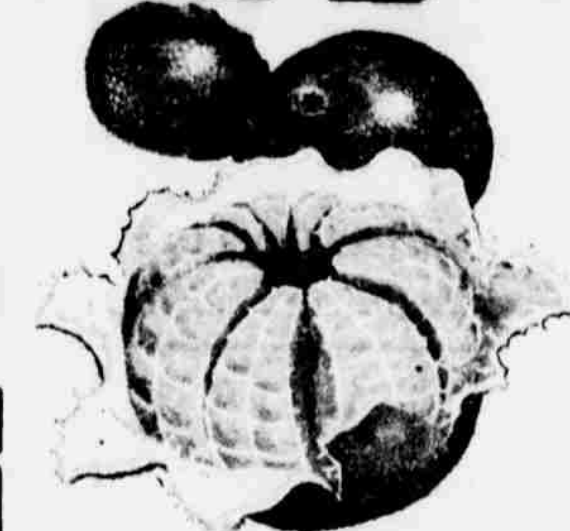
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News from Weinert . . .

MRS. O. W. VAUGHN

Birthday Supper
Mrs. Lois Smith, of Munday; Mrs. Jim Jenkins, Mrs. J. A. Driggers, Mr. and Mrs. John Earp, of Weinert, attended a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Underwood Saturday night at O'Brien in honor of his 59th birthday.

RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess entertained their children and families, Major and Mrs. Hale Alderman, Cindy and Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guess, Bill Bailey and Randolph, of San Antonio, during the Christmas holidays. Bill Bailey had spent three weeks with his grandparents. They returned home early last week.

Mrs. Jack Sanders, Rocky Sanders and Miss Vicki Baldoski went to Gorman January 1st for a "get-together" with Mr. Sanders' brothers and sisters and their families. They all met at the fire house for lunch. Mr. Sanders was gone after a load of produce and was unable to attend.

Rocky Sanders and Frank Dutton left Monday morning for Waco to resume classes at James Connally Technical Institute.

Elwood Bruton, of Redondo Beach, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bruton, from Saturday until Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McClintock and children of Stamford and Mrs. Effie Fullerton of Weinert visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Viola York and family in Lubbock last Saturday.

Mrs. Eka Lott and Mrs. Pearl Self of Rule visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashley, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maxine Plagon of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., left for home Sunday morning after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Garrett and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carroll took Bobby Cole, 13 years of age, to Tipton, Okla., last week. The Church of Christ here is clothing sponsor for Bobby and he had spent the holidays with church members here. They also visited Mr. Carroll's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Danner and Mr. and Mrs. Col-

umbus Danner at Oklahoma City.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carroll and girls, of Odessa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boykin during the holidays. The Bobby Carrolls moved back to Odessa from San Antonio about five weeks ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alexander and Little Jim, at Wichita Falls.

Visitors with Mrs. A. J. Sanders Sunday afternoon was her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Yost and Mrs. Yost's sister, Kallie, all of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raz Gideon of Winters visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sanders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boykin spent last weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Boykin in Holiday, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carroll visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Doyton Briles, in Fort Worth Saturday until Monday after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire Jr. and children of Munday took dinner with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire Sr., Sunday and helped celebrate his daddy's birthday.

Recent visitors in the J. B. Dunning home were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marion of Walsh, Colo.

America, The Land of Plenty?

By Sue Wilkinson

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the Essay Contest on Americanism, sponsored recently by the Progressive Study Club, of Haskell, Miss Sue Wilkinson, a junior student in Haskell High School, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson, was the recipient of \$10.00 award denoting first place. The general theme of the essays this year was based on John F. Kennedy's quotation: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

Many have done much for America. The agriculturalist has given many new and different plants. The merchant gives time and effort to strengthen commerce. Our many educators have tried to give a firm background. Our soldiers, living and dead, have made America and her purposes their greatest project. The question now is: "What can I as a young American do for my country?"

It has been said that America's strength lies in the quality of her home life. Is this really true today? In almost any magazine you pick up, you can find an article stating there is a rapid decline in the morals of our younger generation. There is cheating for honesty, crime for respect of the law, and the "God is dead" theory in substitute for the "old-time religion" crusades. As a young person, these trends make me

really wonder what our nation is headed toward. I wonder if I really have the moral and spiritual "goods" to make me truly an American. Oh, I can say that the flag, "The Star-Spangled Banner", and liberty are meaningful in my life, but then I wonder...how much do we really respect and value our nation and what she stands for in the world? How is it that one boy dies while another tramples the flag; one boy lost his sight to a communist bomb while one wraps himself in a communist flag; one boy lies in a coffin, having died for his country while another lies on a dingy cot giving blood to the enemy? It seems to me as if all young people need to re-evaluate their lives to see if America still means anything at all.

"Don't feel ashamed when your throat chokes up and the tears come as you see it flying." Old Glory has never come so close to utter oblivion. When I see the flag, I do get rather proud. I only wish everyone did. I think of what sacrifices our ancestors made to give us this "liberty" we all enjoy. I do not think they had this exact connotation of the word. What has happened to respect and reverence? Can those words be found anywhere now? Do they have any meaning? If people had not believed in a cause, we certainly would not be a land of milk and honey now.

"In a time of plenty such as has never been known, the signs of deep distrust are all around us. We see it in the violence in our streets, the confusion of our young people, the erosion of some of our most ingrained values." We have the most wonderful inheritance in the world, freedom. This freedom really meant something to some people, but it has lost its meaning somewhere down the line of marchers, draft-card burners, and protestors. Sometimes I think we have too many opportunities. We have been

poisoned with prosperity and goodness. This deadly "let George do it" idea is really working, for the Communists, that is. The new idea is, "Don't attack America, wear it down gradually; it'll eventually fall under the weight of its own corruption." And did you know, IT'S WORKING!!!

Patrick Henry had the right idea when he said, "I am an American, not a Virginian, and proud of it." Today, Mr. Henry would be called the "old generation", a real square. I wish we had more squares like him!

"I have traveled more than four thousand miles about this country and I never met with one single insolent or rude American." Thomas Holme would get the shock of his life if he were alive today.

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News from Rule

MRS. FAYE DUNNAM

To Present Plays
The Rule High School Speech class will present "A Night With the Maxwell Family" when they present two one-act plays "Wilbur's Wild Night" and "The Life of the Party"—both Maxwell family plays, on Thursday night, January 16, in the High School Auditorium.

Each play will have a different cast, with all members of the speech class participating. James Anderson will be Master of Ceremonies. Cast members will be: Charlotte Allison, Donny Barbee, Benson Bagley, Gary Casey, Rudy Casey, Rhonda Carroll, Sheila Chambers, Belle Davis, Sherry Carr, Diana Longoria, Cindy Pittcock, Bobby Denison, Don Saffel, Tommy Stryker, Sammie Simpson, Kenny Tanner, Kay Smith, Robert Louis, Richard Cornelius and Menda Beard.

Curtain time will be 7:30. A small admission will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eaton have returned home after spending Christmas in Pittsburgh, Pa., with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Miss Janice Cook has returned to her teaching position after spending last week with her mother in Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morrow and daughter spent the holidays with parents in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kittley visited in Weatherford and Dallas during the holidays.

Johnny Estes spent part of

the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes. They visited in Spur and Lubbock while he was here.

The Good Earth

By Mrs. R. F. Cobb

I was surprised that Oak Leaf lettuce survived the last cold snap. We planted lettuce in the west flower bed this last fall and have eaten several meals from the bed. The lettuce is still crisp and green after a very hard freeze.

We have Endive in the same flower bed, it is still crisp and green. Endive will send up shoots in the spring that will produce beautiful blue blossoms all summer.

We had such a beautiful yard and productive garden all last summer I feel Haskell gardeners can't do down on the cost of living if they have even a small space to plant.

My gardening was brought to a sudden halt in mid-July by a fall that fractured my left elbow and severely sprained my right wrist. I was walking rather fast, going across the street to gather peas, caught my heel in a little hole and pitched out face down on the pavement.

I would caution everyone to watch their step for once one slips there is no regained balance. The fall is the reason this column has not been written for such a long time.

My husband kept our flowers and vegetables weeded and watered, some times only getting in a few minutes of working our garden, because of the car-wash, it kept him hopping to do both jobs.

Our banana tree reaches well above the eaves of the house. Seven sprouts around the main tree, were 5 to 6 foot tall when frost came. We found that fertilizer, high in nitrogen and plenty of water was all it took to make banana trees grow.

Figs were all up and down the limbs when frost came. We had eaten fruit from the trees for two months. We set out sprouts two or three foot tall early last spring. The limbs reached to the top of the windows when frost came.

Trees and shrubs will soon be on the market. If you are contemplating planting a tree or shrub prepare your ground before purchasing the plant. Be sure to keep bare roots damp and out of a draft until the plant is in the soil.

It isn't too late to plant amaryllis in pots to bloom for Easter. Use a good porous potting soil, just bury the bulb half way into the dirt, roots down of course. Water well, then set in a warm place until the bulb begins to sprout. Never over-water, when soil becomes dry to the touch, then re-water.

Narcissus (paper white) and hyacinth bloom well indoors, too.

They can be grown either in a pot of soil or in water. If grown in water it is essential to have only the roots touch the water. A glass with a paste-board or plastic top, with the top cut out enough to accommodate roots, makes good growing container. Rocks will keep the roots out of water also. Be sure to add water as needed. Do not ever change water, this disturbs the roots as much as if they were planted in the ground and disturbed.

Plants growing indoors will help to brighten dull gloomy days.

Mrs. C. B. Rhea, Haskell Garden Club president, will show slides of members' 1958 gardens at the next meeting.

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