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ONE-VARIETY COTTON PROJECT ADOPTED BY RULE FARMERS GROUP

Approximately 4,000 Acres Will Be Planted With Improved Variety

Organization of a One Variety Cotton Improvement association perfected recently by a group of farmers and businessmen of the section which will embrace approximately 4,000 acres planted with an improved variety of cotton this year.

With fifty-two farmers of that section already under agreement to the project and a membership of at least 100 expected, A. W. McBeth of Rule has been named president of the organization and V. H. McCandless secretary.

The Delta Pineland planting seed, a long staple variety which has been proven a thrifty and prolific plant in soil types similar to that of the Rule section, has been selected for this year's planting, Mr. McCandless stated. Twelve hundred bushels of the planting seed has already been received, of which approximately 500 bushels have been distributed to member farmers. Remainder of the first shipment was contracted by the Farmers Union Gin in Rule.

Purpose of the one-variety project is to encourage the production of a better cotton staple in this section, which will also amount to a great extent the price which West Texas cotton in past years, sponsors of the plan explained. Similar movements in other sections have resulted profitably to cotton growers, it was pointed out.

Members joining in the movement agree to plant at least 10 acres or more in the variety selected, and to cultivate this plot at least 300 feet from any other variety of cotton. At the outset of the harvesting season, some gin in the territory will be contracted to handle ginning of Pineland Delta cotton exclusively, it was explained.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. TAYLOR HELD ON MONDAY

Death Occurred in Stamford Hospital Sunday After Pneumonia Attack

Mrs. W. E. Taylor, resident of this section for the past 34 years, died Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Stamford hospital, where she had been a patient for six days after contracting a severe illness of pneumonia. Deceased was 48 years of age.

Funeral service was held at the First Baptist Church in this city Monday afternoon, February 6, at 2:30 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Whaley officiating. Mrs. Taylor had been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years.

Interment was in Willow Cemetery, with arrangements in charge of Kinney funeral home, Stamford. Pallbearers were: Richard Moore, J. W. Massey, T. A. Rhoades, Rea Gardner, W. A. Duncan and J. W. Ghoslon. Floral offerings were handled by Mrs. J. P. Perrin, Mrs. Louise Merchant, Mrs. Claude Jenkins, Mrs. J. L. Toller, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Miss Mildred Norton, Mrs. Frank Lowellen, Mrs. Rea Gardner, Mrs. W. A. Duncan and Miss May Cochran.

Miss Josie Lou Tucker was born March 17, 1891 at Sulphur Spring, Texas. She was married to W. E. Taylor in this city on Dec. 18, 1907, and they had made their home in this section since that time. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their family have resided in the Ballew section north of Haskell.

Immediate survivors include the husband, and three sons, M. H., L. B. and J. E. Taylor, all of Haskell; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Edlund of El Campo, Texas; Mrs. Myrtle Swanson of El Campo; Mrs. Geraldine Lee, Seymour, Texas; Mrs. Emma Reynolds, Byers, Okla.; and five brothers, I. W. Tucker of Pawlis, Okla.; M. H. Tucker, Marvin Tucker, F. M. Tucker, all of Houston, Texas; and H. J. Tucker of Byers, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donahoo, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Odell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Odell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnes of Munday, are in Haskell at the bedside of their sister, J. L. Odell who is seriously ill.

Mrs. B. Baxter went to her home in Abilene this week end to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch.

MAN WANTED HERE FOR CATTLE THEFT ARRESTED MONDAY

Principal Named In 2 Grand Jury Bills, Is Arrested Near Wichita Falls

Wanted by Haskell county officers on their charges since the May term of district court last year, Floyd Tidwell, former resident of this section, was apprehended by state highway patrolman Johnny Croft Monday afternoon near Wichita Falls.

Tidwell, facing two indictments for cattle theft allegedly committed in this county which were returned by a District Court Grand Jury during the May, 1938 term, has been sought by officers since the indictments were returned. Several months ago the wrecked pickup truck which local officers said Tidwell was driving when he left Haskell, was recovered near Austin, but no trace of the wanted man could be followed up at that time, they reported.

Sheriff Dotson was advised of Tidwell's arrest Monday evening, and Deputies Isbell and Thompson went to Wichita Falls and returned the defendant to this city.

Tidwell was arraigned before District Judge Ratliff Wednesday, and waiting trial by jury through his counsel entered pleas of guilty to the theft indictments. His sentence was assessed at two years in each case, the sentences to run concurrently.

Divorce Hearing Occupies 3 Days of Court Session

Trial of a contested divorce action, transferred here from Jones county, occupied practically the first three days of this week's District Court session. The hearing, presided George Spoon vs. Fannie Spoon, was called Monday afternoon and by agreement of counsel for plaintiff and defendant, testimony in the case was heard by a six-man jury.

After hearing testimony of some twenty witnesses in behalf of both litigants, a jury verdict favoring the plaintiff, George Spoon, was returned Wednesday afternoon. Ratliff & Ratliff of this city represented the plaintiff, with A. J. Smith, Sr., and A. J. Smith, Jr., Arson attorneys, representing the defendant.

Jurors hearing the case were: Elmer Wheatley, A. Y. Corley, E. C. Christian, Chas. King, Homer Deatrick, J. A. Wimberly.

FFA Chapters Hold Monthly Meet at Rule

Regular monthly meeting of the Haskell Federation, Future Farmers of America, was held in Rule Thursday afternoon, with representatives present from the five chapters composing the federation, Haskell, Rule, Paint Creek, Weir and A. Permott. Also present for the meeting was Roy B. McFarland of Stephenville, area supervisor of FFA activities.

Attend Safety Meeting of Shell Employees in Wichita Falls

F. C. Richards and Jas. W. Kennedy of this city attended a district safety meeting for employees of the Shell Pipeline Corporation Wednesday night, held at the Holt Hotel in Wichita Falls. Between thirty-five and forty employees and officials of the corporation attended, and were guests at a banquet following the meeting.

Principal speaker for the affair was Dr. Ferrell of St. Louis, Shell safety engineer. Prominent officials in attendance included Supt. W. H. Shelley and Division Supt. H. M. Hovis of Colorado, Texas; State Superintendent of Construction and Carl Marquis of Austin, and representatives of Martin-Ireland, Wichita Falls wholesale distributors of Shell products.

Mrs. A. H. Wax spent the first part of the week in Fort Worth visiting relatives. Her daughter, Catherine, student in TSCW, at Denton, joined her there for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Skirworth and daughter Helen, went to Fort Worth Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

C. of C. Directors in Meeting Tuesday Plan Important Events

HEALTH COUNCIL FOR COUNTY WAS FORMED RECENTLY

J. M. Crawford, Frank Hill and Mrs. O. E. Patterson Named Executives

Plans were set in motion for a county-wide public health program of far-reaching importance with the organization recently of a County Health Council, a permanent organization of volunteer civic leaders representing all sections of the county.

Movement for the organization was started several weeks ago by local leaders interested in health problems principally affecting school children of the county, and with perfecting of the county-wide council a co-ordinated program of health service can be carried out along lines which have been adopted by the Public Health Service and state department of education after years of intensive research.

Officers of the County Health Council elected recently include J. M. Crawford of Haskell, Chairman; Supt. Frank B. Hill of Rule; Co-Chairman; and Mrs. O. E. Patterson of Haskell, secretary-chairman. These officers also comprise the executive committee.

The Council will promote organized community efforts to develop an adequate county public health and protection program, which will educate not only the child, but the adult for group living, develop community resources into a well-rounded program, and through the assistance of all agencies and organizations working together during the child health and protection work being carried on, determine what needs to be done, and make recommendations as to how these needs can best be met in the county.

PENALTY ON CITY TAXES IS DEFERRED UNTIL MARCH 1ST

To Speak in Abilene



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, America's First Lady, is coming to Texas on a lecture tour, proceeds from which she devotes to favorite charities.

On March 10, at the Hardin-Simmons University auditorium in Abilene, Mrs. Roosevelt will tell of "A Day at the White House."

Council Extends Time for Paying 1938 Levies Until March 1

Through action of the City Council at a called meeting Monday night, property owners have an additional 30 days in which to pay 1938 city tax levies, without penalty. Aldermen voted to defer until March 1st the date for payment originally scheduled to be paid on all delinquent city taxes February 1st.

City Secretary Coburn reported total tax collections to January 31st amounting to \$15,899.50, and of this amount the sum of \$9,373.38 was in payment of current taxes, the remainder representing delinquent taxes, penalty and interest. Mr. Coburn explained: City taxes assessed on the 1938 roll total slightly more than \$16,000, he added.

After hearing a report on the current tax situation, aldermen expressed the belief that holding up the penalty for the remainder of this month would encourage payment of current taxes. After March 1st, a 2 per cent penalty will be added, and interest will be charged on all unpaid taxes after July 1, 1939.

Other business transacted Monday night included approval of bills for the past month, and City Water Superintendent Gilstrap was authorized to attend a Waterworks School at College Station next week.

Next regular meeting of the Council will be held Tuesday, Feb. 21.

FOUR PERSONS ARE HURT IN ACCIDENT ON ROAD NEAR RULE

Car Occupied by 2 Couples Strikes Embankment Where Bridge Being Built

Four young people were injured, two receiving serious fractures and other hurts, when the light pickup truck in which they were riding plowed into a dirt embankment where a bridge or culvert was under construction on a laterally road four miles southeast of Rule Saturday night.

Most seriously injured were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray. Other persons in the car, Otto Spurlin of Rule and a cousin, Miss Theresa Spurlin of Mason, Texas, were slightly injured.

With Mr. Spurlin driving, the four were en route to the scene of a fire which attracted their attention several miles away, apparently traversed by the community road. Unaware of the road construction underway, Mr. Spurlin was unable to stop the car when the bridge embankment came in view. In the crash, Mr. Murray was pitched forward into the windshield of the light truck and severely cut about the neck and also sustained fractures of both arms. Mr. Murray's left leg was fractured above the ankle and he received bruises on his head and body.

Spurlin, driver of the car, escaped with a broken rib and slight head injuries, and Miss Spurlin suffered a fracture of her right collar bone.

Occupants of a nearby farmhouse who heard the crash enlisted aid of passing motorists and the two couples were removed to Rule for first aid treatment and afterwards carried to the Stamford hospital.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST FOR MEMBERSHIP IS SLATED FOR TODAY

PRISON TERMS ARE ASSESSED YOUTHS FOR CATTLE THEFT

Guilty Pleas Filed by Trio in District Court Monday

Three youths charged jointly in Grand Jury indictments with theft of cattle in Haskell county, waived trial by jury and entered pleas of guilty to felony charges Monday when they were arraigned before District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff. Wallace Sanders young Haskell atorney, was appointed as counsel for the defendants during the hearings. A two-year penitentiary sentence was assessed in each of two case pending against the trio, the terms to run concurrently.

The young men, Tuscola Coffey, 21, Boyd V. Waich and Jimmy Duncan, both 19, were indicted by a recent Grand Jury for the theft of cattle from John Vernon and C. W. Marlon in this county. The stolen animals were recovered at Lubbock.

Officers stated following the hearing Monday, that the youths would be turned over to officers of Knox and Packer counties where felony charges are now pending against each of the young men.

Board of Directors for Coming Year Will Be Named at Breakfast

Directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce gathered Tuesday afternoon in one of their most important meetings of the year, when they mapped plans for the regular monthly breakfast and membership meeting to be held Friday morning, February 10, and set in motion plans for the third annual Banquet and Membership Dinner to be held early in March.

President T. W. Williams presided for the meeting Tuesday afternoon, with a majority of organization directors in attendance. Plans for the monthly breakfast and membership meeting were approved as outlined by Secretary Ralph E. Duncan. The breakfast-meeting to be held in the Tonkawa Coffee Shop, will begin at 7:15 this (Friday) morning. A canvass of the entire membership will be made in order that a representative from each business establishment in the city attend the affair, directors voted.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session Tuesday, a nominating committee was appointed to submit nominations to comprise the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the year beginning March 1. The directorate now numbers nineteen members. The slate of nominations will be submitted to the organization membership at the annual banquet with D. H. Parsons as chairman, other members of the nominating committee are Emory Williams, John A. Couch, Henry Altman and W. M. Reid.

Committee appointments will be announced at the breakfast this week to direct preliminary plans for the annual banquet and membership meeting. Selection of a speaker for the affair, date and place to be held, invitations and arrangements, will be referred to committees whose members will be named at the breakfast.

Date for the annual banquet will be set sometime during the first week in March, directors announced Tuesday, but choosing of the exact time of the meeting will be a matter for committee decision.

Unanimous opinion of directors attending the meeting Tuesday, was that the organization is enjoying the most successful twelve month period since the Chamber of Commerce was formed in March, 1936, and likewise has a favorable outlook for an enlarged 1939-40 work program.

Circulation of Library Gains Over Last Year

Circulation of books from the Haskell municipal library during the month of January, 1939, was almost double that for the same period last year, according to librarian's report filed with the City Secretary. During the past month 677 books were loaned, compared with a total circulation of 479 books in January, 1938.

The library was open 21 days during the month, and the average daily circulation was slightly above 41 volumes. Largest number of books loaned in one day was 71, and the smallest 21. Summary of the report shows that 365 books were loaned girls, 224 to boys, and 238 to adults during the month. Preference of adults was for fiction, patrons selecting 224 fiction volumes, with 62 choosing works of non-fiction. Twenty-nine magazines were donated during the month and 76 distributed. Three books were bought, 109 mended and 15 re-bound, the librarian reported. Ren's and fines collected amounted to \$8.64, with only ten cents spent for repair material during the month.

Bargain Rate To Be Continued On 'Renewals' Only

In response to requests from several subscribers within the past few days, the bargain rate of \$1.00 for renewal subscription to the Free Press in Haskell and adjoining counties, will be continued during the remainder of February as an accommodation to those of our readers who were unable to take advantage of the offer during the past month.

Please bear in mind, however, that the \$1.00 rate applies only on RENEWAL subscriptions. All new subscriptions accepted at this rate will expire January 1, 1940.

If your subscription is in arrears and it is inconvenient to take advantage of the \$1.00 Renewal offer at this time, we will gladly arrange to keep the paper coming under an arrangement convenient to subscribers who desire this accommodation.

Talented HHS Students Give Lions Program

A program of piano and trombone numbers, presented by two talented High School students, Miss Frances Merle Edwards and Jim Bob Webb, was a feature of the regular Lions Club meeting and luncheon Tuesday at noon, and the program presented drew unwavering praise of the club membership.

Only routine matters occupied the brief business session at the meeting.

Dr. R. N. Richardson of Abilene, district governor of Lions clubs in district 2-E will be a guest of the Haskell club. All members are expected to attend.

Eight Scouts of Troop 35 Advance In Rank Tuesday

Eight Scouts were advanced in rank and Merit Badges were awarded to six Scouts at the regular monthly Court of Honor for Troop 35 held Tuesday night, conducted by Scoutmaster A. D. McClintock, assistant Scoutmaster Theo Moore and junior assistant Scoutmaster Buster Ghoslon.

Boys advancing in rank were: Tenderfoot—B. F. Cowley, Leon Dodson, Jimmy Mundy.

Second Class—J. L. Grace.

Life Scout—Sam Hugh Smith, W. C. Holt.

Bronze Palm—Hassel Hunter, Gold Palm—Velton Moore.

Merit Badges were awarded as follows:

Sam Hugh Smith—First Aid, Athletics, Public Health, Safety, Reading, Civics, Scholarship.

Hassel Hunter—Reptile Study, Photography, Firemanship, Scholarship.

George York—Animal Industry, Hog and Pigg, Production, Poultry Keeping and Safety.

Dan McClintock—Woodworking, Personal Health.

Velton Moore—Woodwork, Woodworking, Plumbing, Automobileing, and Painting.

IMPORTANT FARM MEETING WILL BE HELD AT SEYMOUR

Farmers and Ranchmen Will Hear Discussion of Area Problems

An important meeting of farmers and ranchmen of this area will be held in Seymour Monday, February 13th, beginning at 10 a. m. The meeting is one of a series of twelve sectional meetings to be held throughout the state for a discussion of the various problems concerning agriculture. Farm leaders and agriculture experts will have a part in the program, with also a round-table discussion by individual farmers concerning the problem affecting the agricultural and ranching industries of this immediate section. Ranchmen and landowners will be particularly interested in phases of the range cooperative program which will come in for a share of attention during the meeting.

County Agent Schumann, in announcing the Seymour meeting, urges the attendance of a large group of Haskell county farmers.

E. F. Lamm, former Haskell resident, dies in Dallas.

Haskell friends were advised on Wednesday of the death of E. F. Lamm, former Haskell business man and gin operator, which occurred in Dallas the first of the week. Mr. Lamm resided here for a number of years prior to about 1922, when he moved to Dallas. Definite time of the funeral for Mr. Lamm was not learned, but was to be held in Krum, Texas, his former home.

Jack Tidwell of Abilene underwent surgery in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene this week. Skinny Tidwell of Haskell visited with him Tuesday.

Control of Water Run-Off Important To Conserve Soil

When the speed of water runoff is doubled, its cutting power is multiplied 16 times, and the size of particles it can carry by 64, according to James M. Bird, Project Conservationist, in charge of the California Creek watershed project.

Gullies are formed where rain water concentrates and cuts deep into the soil. Eventually, these gullies become impassable barriers to the progress of farm machinery and the channels pour water into farms below at high speed. Bird said. The speed of water as it flows down a slope increases with each foot of progress unless it meets with an obstacle or is absorbed by the soil; and when the velocity of water increases, its soil-carrying power is multiplied many times. All sloping lands are subject to this force when they are left bare and unprotected. Even on gentle slopes, sheet erosion removes as much plant material as crops do. On steep slopes, it removes much more. Racing along the furrows plowed up and down a slope, water cuts deep into the hillsides, removing topsoil and plant food. Without plant food, no crops can grow. Theillage of subsoil is "bankrupt; farming on bankrupt lands."

Bird says that a complete program consisting of terracing, contour cultivation, crop rotation and strip cropping will be most effective on cultivated land. On pastures, contour furrowing or listing, contour plowing, weed control, and controlled grazing will be the most effective means of controlling erosion and increasing the carrying capacity on permanent pastures. Temporary pasture in the form of small grain for winter grazing and sudan for summer grazing will give an opportunity to rest permanent pastures and allow them to recover.

February 13 Will Be Legal Holiday for Haskell Banks

Haskell banks will observe a legal holiday Monday, Feb. 13th, in observance of Lincoln's Birthday, when this year falls on Sunday, Feb. 12th. Merchants and other patrons of the local banks should keep the closing date in mind in arranging all banking transactions necessary during the Sunday and Monday closing dates.

Announce Date for Beginning of M. E. Revival

Date for beginning the annual Summer Revival Meeting of the First Methodist Church has been set for the Second Sunday in July, which falls on July 9th, it was announced this week following a meeting of the Board of Stewards.

An early announcement of the date for the revival was made in order to avoid conflict with other similar meetings held annually by Haskell churches.

Abilene Beautician Joins Staff of Criterion

Mrs. Bernice Tabd, experienced beauty operator of Abilene, has accepted a position with the Criterion Beauty Service in this city and assumed her duties this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Post and daughters, Martha and Dorothy visited their daughter, Marvina in Denton over the week end. They also visited Mrs. Post's mother, Mrs. W. N. Huckabee who is in the sanitarium in that city. Mrs. Huckabee was reported improved when they returned to Haskell on Sunday.

Local IOOF Lodge Visited By Degree Team From Tuscola

Seventeen members of the degree team of the Tuscola, Texas IOOF Lodge were visitors at the regular meeting of the Haskell Lodge of Odd Fellows last Thursday night, and during the lodge session conferred work in the initiation degree on a candidate who is to become a member of the local lodge.

After the lodge session, visitors and local members of the order were served refreshments and enjoyed a social hour, marked by interesting talks from members of the Tuscola lodge concerning Odd-fellowship.

Recently installed officers of the Haskell lodge are: Hugh Gauntt, Noble Grand L. D. Jones, Vice Grand; O. E. Patterson, secretary; John Ellis, treasurer.

In Stamford Hospital

W. A. Lyles, local jeweler, was removed to the Stamford hospital in a Holden ambulance Wednesday night for observation and treatment following a serious illness of several days.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson spent the week end in Dallas. Janice Ruth Wilson remained in Haskell for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson. On returning to Haskell, Mrs. Wilson will remain for a week's visit with relatives.

Guests in Hayes Home

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hayes of Haskell had as their guests the past week the latter's sister, Mrs. Alice Aldridge of Houston and niece, Mrs. Juanita Landry of Genoa and Mrs. Truitt Rose of Tomball, Texas. They were accompanied home by Mr. S. M. Hayes Jr. of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren and children and Mrs. Jess Collier accompanied Mrs. Paul Comolli of Sweetwater, who has been visiting relatives in Haskell, to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Mrs. Hill Oates, Theron Cahill, French Robertson, Carol Williams and Virgil Reynolds of Munday attended the show "Idiot's Delight" in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Norris visited her sister, Mrs. Holt Mosely who has undergone surgery in the Knox City Hospital this week.

THE WARWHOP Official Newspaper of Haskell High School. Editor Amelia Beth Hammer, Asst. Editor Jack Watson, Reporter Mary Beth Menefee, Reporter Elise Henson, Reporter Anna Rose Chapman, Columnist Jerry Carmichael, Boys Sports Editor Margaret McClintock, Girls Sports Editor Ray Buford, Business Manager. Volume 5

Dramatic Club Gives Play In Chapel On last Thursday at 12:45, the usual recreation period, the dramatic club, under the direction of Mrs. Kaigler, presented the comic skit, "The Country Cousin", which was accepted by the student body with bursts of laughter.

THE PIRATE LOG Official Newspaper of Paint Creek Rural High School. Editor Willie Lee Medford, Asst. Editor Kenneth Brown, Sports Editor Jack Landess, Society Editor Bertha Adcock, Special Editor William Prewitt, Fake Editor Kermit Brown, Faculty Sponsor Mr. Harmon. Reporters: Enlora Du Ross, Ruby Bunkley, Irving Overton, Frances Larned, Martha Jane Prewitt, Sybil Nanny, Wilmer Bunkley, Mary Ellen Tidwell, June Cox.

Band Is Organized At Paint Creek It will not be long until Paint Creek will have a band. Mr. Boyd, the superintendent of the school has organized a band and the classes are to begin this week.



Pirates Can Scalp Too

Paint Creek's surprisingly strong Pirates took away the Haskell Indians tomahawks Friday night, and scalped them 25-59. The two teams collided on the Indian court. Since Landess, the Pirates star, was "covered", it looked like the Indians were going to "cop" the game when Kuentzler and Jordan started to clicking incidentally, the Pirates started to "clicking", in the last half.

History Class Has Quiz Day

Last Friday, instead of having a regular discussion, the History IV class had Quiz Day. Each student, prepared five questions pertaining to Texas History or current events about Texas. Then came the quiz, in which everyone was required to answer as many questions as he could, including his own. The student answering the greatest number of questions won first place.

Hangnail Descriptions

Kenneth Kirby—A discord in an Irish Lullaby. Fay Prewitt—Lemon Jello with whipped cream. Kermit Brown—A green bean in fruit salad. Enlora Duross—Fresh Peaches with a crust. Vera Hise—A floating cloud with a voice.

Father and Son Banquet Held at Paint Creek

The agriculture students of Paint Creek high school were hosts to their dads at a Father and Son banquet held at the gym at the high school building on Wednesday, Feb. 1st. Covers were laid for fifty two and boys of Agriculture II served the meal.

Pirates Lose To Avoca

Last Tuesday night, the Pirates motored to Avoca to play three games between the high school Senior boys and girls and the grammar school Junior girls. In the first game of the evening the Senior girls lost to Avoca by the score of 8-6. They hadn't practiced very much and just couldn't hit the basket.

Pithy Paragraphs

SWEATERS—Haven't yet seen many of our fairer sex adorned with yellow sweaters. Looks like a frame-up, or something, doesn't it? Girls are we losing our feminine charms? CONSISTENCY—And it looks like the Senior boys are "consistent" (new word in seniors vocabulary) in the way they hold on to those class rings, too. Don't think I've missed a single one yet. With both rings and sweaters still safe, they must have built up a resistance equal to none.

Personal

Mrs. Meyer, Benis Faye Ratliff, Buna Faye Reynolds, Patsy Pate and Marticia Bledsoe visited and shopped in Archer City and Wichita Falls Friday evening. Saturday a group of Home Economics Club members, Connie Norton, Betty Ruth Blake, Madge Reese, Margie Busby and Maurita Thompson, accompanied Mrs. Meyer to Abilene on business at the radio station.

Juniors Talk of Banquet

The Junior class of '38-'39 is ready, willing and able to give the seniors the best banquet known in the history of H. H. S. Can they do it? I'll say so. They're all pepped up. Just watch them go. No fooling, Seniors, if our plans work out (and we're almost sure they will) this future occasion will be something to talk about from generation to generation.

Dramatic Club To Give Program

The Dramatic Club of Paint Creek High School is planning to give a program consisting of three one-act plays on Friday, March 3. The casts of these plays, the directors, the ushers and the committee for stage setting and equipping are all members of the club.

News Around School

The majority of the students of Paint Creek were vaccinated last Thursday. There were around two hundred that were vaccinated. Mr. Harmon, the Vocation Agriculture teacher of our school has resigned his position. The campus of our school is being prepared to plant some trees, shrubs, and grass in the near future.

Chemistry Class Studies Sulphur

The Chemistry classes studied sulphur last Thursday and Friday. Two kinds of sulphur—Rhombs and Prisms—were prepared in the laboratory. Rhombs, which are shaped like diamonds, were prepared by heating sulphur in a test tube. Prisms were prepared by heating sulphur in a test tube and allowing it to cool slowly.

Students Being Vaccinated

Since the outbreak of a smallpox epidemic in the county, it is necessary that all teachers and students be vaccinated against the disease. Many students have already had their vaccinations, but the majority are taking advantage of the opportunity to be vaccinated today.

Pirates Trounce Indians 59-25 Friday

Last Friday night the Paint Creek Pirates trounced the Haskell Indians by the top-heavy score of 59-25. This gave the Pirates the East Half championship and the right to meet O'Brien, winner of the West Half in a three game series to determine the county champion.

Junior Cagers To Attend Tourney at Haskell

The Junior boys Basketball team of our school will attend a Junior boys Basketball tournament at Haskell on February 17 and 18. Our Junior boys have been very successful this year having lost only one game the whole season.

CHEVROLET 1st in sales 1st in Features 1st in Value. ... and again in 1939 people everywhere are saying, "CHEVROLET'S THE CHOICE!" Chevrolet outsells all others because Chevrolet out-values all others! That's the verdict of discerning buyers in all parts of the country, and it will be your verdict, too, when you weigh the many extra-value features Chevrolet is offering. Modern features—important features—exclusive features like Vacuum Gearshift, Valve-in-Head Engine, New "Observation Car" Visibility, Perfected Knee-Action Riding System, and Tiptoe-Matic Clutch—features available nowhere else at such extremely low prices! Only Chevrolet gives so much for so little, and that is why "Chevrolet's the Choice!" SEE YOUR LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALER Public Chevrolet Co. Haskell, Texas

BORN: Light . . . Sired by Private Initiative and Inventive Genius. Edison born Feb. 11, 1847. Q. Who invented the first electric light bulb? A. Thomas Alva Edison, now known as "the Wizard of Menlo Park." Q. Was he ever assisted by governmental subsidies during the many long years he worked to perfect electric lights? A. No. Electric light is the result of private initiative and inventive genius on the part of a man who sought to make the world a better place in which to live. Q. Did he succeed in doing that? A. Yes. Other individuals took up where he left off . . . constantly improving the light bulb Edison invented. Private industry, bent on spreading the use of GOOD LIGHT into every home in the land, learned how to manufacture the bulb more cheaply and efficiently. Q. Whose money made this possible? A. Private citizens invested their money in the electric industry, thus making it possible to carry on the research that led to present-day low rates for light and power. West Texas, along with the entire country, has profited from the investment of private funds which now provide not only good light but contribute to the support of whole communities through employment of thousands of men and women and through payment of huge sums in taxes. Q. Then Edison's invention has had far-reaching benefits for all? A. Yes. He—of all men—left the world a better place! West Texas Utilities Company

Brief News Items From

Weinert

Community Shower
Miss Kathryn McGuire was hostess for a gift shower, honoring Mrs. Archie B. Teaff on Tuesday of last week. Games and contests were played and refreshments were served to approximately three dozen ladies, part of whom were: Meses. Frank Ford, J. W. Medley, Preston Weinert, Alvin Bennett, Louis Bennett, Frank West, Alexander, Matt Cooley, Bright, Robert Hutchison, Fred Aycock, Ezra McBeth, Ben Redwine, R. L. Newberry, Leonard Alexander, Ted Campbell, Dan Craddock, Edna Alexander Waldrop, M. L. Raynes Sr., H. A. Marsh, Marvin Teaff, Henry Teaff, John Cooper, Leroy Linn, Earl Livingood, Tolbert Beason, Clifford Williamson, Misses Laverne Burgess, Ina Alexander and the hostess Miss Kathryn McGuire.

Weinert and Union Chapel Church Program
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
Monday, 2:30 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society.
Wednesday, 7:30—Prayer meeting.
Each second and fourth Sundays at Weinert; Each first and third Sundays at Union Chapel. Rev. John English is pastor for these services.

W. M. S. Meets At Methodist Church
On Monday, February 6, the Woman's Missionary Society met for the regular meeting. Mrs. Henry Smith had charge of the Bible study, which was given from the election courses in the Adult Student, and was very interesting and instructive.
Mrs. Matt Cooley told of "God's

Triumph in Creation"; Mrs. Smith "Becoming a Person"; Mrs. Preston Weinert, "Man Without Divine Companionship" and "The People of our Community" and Mrs. J. W. Medley told of "The Lighted Mind."
Besides those on the program those present were: Mesdames G. L. Walker, Milton Walker, Everett Medley, Horace Marsh and H. Weinert. After the program, a social hour was had when Mrs. Milton Walker was surprised with a basket of lovely gifts from friends. The next meeting will be on February with Mrs. Marsh director of the C. S. R. program.

Weinert Study Club Meets
Mrs. Payne Hattox was hostess for the Weinert Study Club on Thursday, Feb. 2. Mrs. Vern Derr was director for the afternoon with Mesdames Preston Weinert and Wesley Lises assisting. The program was on Early American Poets and the papers were very interesting. Mrs. Hattox served a tempting refreshment plate to Mesdames R. H. Jones, W. L. Johnson, H. W. Johnston, Ernest Ingram, Garland Davis, Fred Monke, Preston Weinert, Vern Derr, Wesley Lises, Georgia Bell, Sam Bird, H. Weinert and Miss Laverne Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hattox and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bird were in Stamford Wednesday.
Mesdames R. H. Jones, Fred Monke, H. Weinert, Ernest Griffith and J. F. Cadenhead attended the organ recital in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson were in Abilene Saturday.
Mr. Henry Smith visited his uncle Mr. J. T. Hester of Haskell who underwent an operation on January 30 in the Sealey Hospital in Santa Anna, Texas. He is improving rapidly we are glad to report.

Mr. Paul Josselt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Josselt and Mrs. Cook, sister of Mrs. Earnest Myers were in Wichita Falls Wednesday, Feb. 1st to attend the funeral of Mr. Myers who died in a Wichita hospital Monday night.

Mr. H. W. Johnston, Mr. J. K. Kane and Miss Gloria June Kane and Miss Peggy Palmer were in Munday Sunday to see the show.
Mr. T. W. Flennigan and Mrs. Weatherly of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Satterwhite.
Mr. W. J. Lane of Haskell was a Weinert visitor Monday afternoon.
Miss Billie June Weatherly of Haskell was a guest of Miss Gloria June Kane Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Worth Lee were in Munday Sunday night to see the

show.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stiegler and Beverly spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Stiegler's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hattox of Corinth.
Mrs. S. L. Coggins spent the week end in Coleman with her daughter Mrs. Howard Bell and Mr. Bell and Howard Bell, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rayner were in Munday Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. McClaren of near Munday, former residents of Weinert were in Weinert last week.
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McKinney and family of Goree were in Weinert Thursday night.
Mrs. Elmo Hooser of Seymour was a visitor in Weinert Friday.

Mesdames H. Monke, H. Weinert and Miss Beatrice Weinert were shopping in Wichita Falls Tuesday.
Weinert friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray who were in an automobile wreck Saturday night near Rule were sorry to hear of the accident. Mr. Murray is in the Stamford Sanitarium. Mr. Murray was able to return home after an examination and first aid treatment.

Mrs. Jack Merchant of the Cottonwood community was in Stamford Sunday, where Mr. Merchant is sick in the sanitarium.
Mrs. J. A. English and Jerry left Thursday for Blackwell, Texas to visit her mother who was seriously ill. Later reports were that she was much better.

Mr. H. W. Johnston, agent for the Wichita Valley was in Haskell Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Finley of Rochester spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Etheridge.
Mr. M. L. Raynes Jr. transacted business in Munday Friday.
Mrs. Bill McKennon of Haskell was in Weinert Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bird Jr. and little daughter, Janice, were in Olin Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bird's uncle, Mr. Dan Paschal.
Miss Annie Laura Tucker of Abilene who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Johnson returned home Saturday.

Mr. H. B. Teaff was at the Stamford Sanitarium Friday for treatment.
Mr. Bill Holden transacted business in Weinert Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hester of O'Brien were here Saturday en route to Santa Anna to see Mr. Hester's father who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farr and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Farr's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert. Mrs. Farr and daughter, Doris remained for a longer visit.

Center Point

We are glad to report Mrs. H. F. Harwell Jr. and children improving nicely.
Miss Mary Reita and Edward Fullbright of Vernon visited Mary and T. C. Patterson Sunday.

Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Monahans is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan.
Mr. A. B. Corzine and family and Mr. Alf Denson of Vernon, Mrs. O. J. McCain and family of Rule, Mr. Less Lewis and family visited in the T. M. Patterson home Thursday night.

Mr. Norman Webb was a pleasant caller in our community on Thursday night.
Mrs. Mary Wilson of Haskell visited in the W. T. Morgan home Sunday.
Misses Dorothy Lee and Edna Fay Fullbright of Vernon spent Sunday with Estelle and Wanda Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Fullbright of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brewer Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis were shopping in Haskell Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie J. McCain and daughter of Rule spent the week end in the W. E. Blain home.

Blue Bonnet H. D. Club Meets In Home of Mrs. O. J. McCain
"My Orchard Site" was the roll call of the Blue Bonnet H. D. Club meeting which met in the home of Mrs. O. J. McCain on Thursday, February 2nd.
"Some spots on the farm are better than others for growing fruit. A slope steep enough to drain off water and give circulation to the air is important for low flat places collect water and cold air. One eats the roots and the other freezes the bud," said Mrs. A. C. Denson.

We are very sorry to lose our president, Mrs. L. F. Clark, who is moving away. Mrs. O. J. McCain was elected in her place and Mrs. Homer Turner, vice-president.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. C. Denson Feb. 16 with our agents, Miss Vaughan, who will give a demonstration on "How To Plant Fruit Trees."
The following members were present: Meses. B. Seltz, A. C. Denson, Homer Turner, L. F. Clark, Joe Holcomb, Floyd King and O. J. McCain. Reporter

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Mrs. Joe A. Jones returned to her home Sunday after a week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor in Brownsfield.

CARD OF THANKS
Dear friends we want to thank you for the wonderful sympathy love and kindness shown us in this sad time. And also we want to thank you for the lovely flowers, the beautiful music and the heart-felt and comforting words. There are no words that can express our gratitude and we can only pray

that God will bless you and give us.—Mrs. T. G. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Lagune, Carney Lagune and family, Richard Carney and wife, G. G. Carney and family, G. P. Carney.

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This final clearance on ladies Coats you can well afford to purchase one of these Coats at these greatly reduced prices
\$16.95 Coats \$10.00
\$10.95 Coats \$7.00
One Group \$5.00

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Our New York buyer made a real "find" in this big assortment of
New Spring Silk and Acetate
Just received 50 delightful prints . . . selected washable silks and acetates. Patterns that will be a pleasing change from those dull winter shades . . . Refreshen your wardrobe . . . and at a price that will fit into the most limited budget . . . Light, medium and darker grounds. Size 14 to 44.
Ordinarily They'd Be Up to 3.00
\$2.00



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REGULAR 3.98 VALUES. "Wainwright" . . . size 72x84 . . . 25% wool single blankets. Colors: peach, green, orchid, blue and cedar with blended taffeta binding . . . Positively the final clearance on these blankets . . . Buy several even for next winter. Each . . .
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Coffee, pound **19c**
Shortening 4 lb. carton. **37c**
K. B. 5 Lbs. 10 Lbs. 20 Lbs.
Meal . . . **15c 25c 45c**
Lettuce, head **4c**
Spuds, No. 1, 10 lbs. . . **25c**
Bananas, pound **5c**

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SOCIETY

Recent Bride Is Complimented With Gift Showers This Week
Complimentary gift showers were given this past week for Mrs. Marvin Letz...

Approaching Marriage of Miss Marsha Head To Walter Scott Announced

The Magazine Club library was joyfully arranged Tuesday night for a party announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Marsha Head...

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The South Ward P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, February 16th at the South Ward school building at 2:30 o'clock.

Organ Number: (A) "In Moonlight" by Kinder; (B) "Concert Caprice" by Kreisler; (C) "Come To The Fair" by Kreisler; (D) "March From Nutcracker Suite" by Tchaikovsky; (E) "March From Nutcracker Suite" by Tchaikovsky; (F) "March From Nutcracker Suite" by Tchaikovsky.

Mrs. Ben Oliver led a ten minute recreation period. Those present were: Mmes. Vernie Mae Williams, Bobbe Howell, Alma Paek, Mattie Oliver, Annie Williams, Jane Williams, Lucy Day, Virgie McNelly and the hostess, Jane Cummings.

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Sound Safety Program Needed

Texas' traffic situation has reached a point where the people must choose the continuation of a sound safety program or permit needless tragedies to leap into the highway safety picture.

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Spring Brings Promise of Greater Business

Without running temperature or indulging in extravagant boom talk, there are signs of business improvement which should lift the coming spring's business between 10 and 20 per cent above the same period of last year.

Jobs Best Farm Aid

The National Grange, which claims to be the oldest and largest farm organization in the United States, has long looked with skepticism on most of the panaceas offered by the government under the guise of farm relief.

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The Bulldog Growl

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Intimate Glances Into The Lives of the Seniors

Name—Eula Newsom. Birth—Weinert March 16, 1922. Education—Weinert, Garland, Abernathy. Ambition—To receive a college education.

From The Lookout

Well, well, well, does the love bug really bite women haters? It seems that way, Junior C. took Doris to the show last Wednesday night.

For Girls

Do not talk or laugh loudly. Be gentle but firm when telling a boy what you think.

Officials For Annual Elected

J. C. Hawes, president of the senior class, called a meeting for the purpose of electing an active staff for beginning work on the annuals.

Heard In The Hall

"Let me see your vaccination?" "I bet yours isn't going to take, because it isn't half as sore and red as mine."

The Spotlight

Due to vaccinations there has not been very much basketball practice on games in the last two weeks. The Juniors boys county tournament will be held at Haskell February 17-18.

Before Bedtime Do This For BRONCHITIS

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Article III, Section 57, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and of Article 2 of the Revised Civil (1925) Statutes of this State, thirty-one days from the date of the first publication of this notice, a Bill or Act will be introduced in the Legislature of the State of Texas.

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County at its next regular term, which is February 13, 1939 from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Haskell county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the school funds of the Common School Districts of Haskell County.

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS

Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations in Haskell county, Texas, that the Commissioners' Court of said County will on the second Monday in February A. D. 1939, the same being the 13th day of said month, receive proposals from any Banking corporation in the county aforesaid, that may desire to be selected as a depository of the funds of said Haskell County, Texas, and also as depository for the trust funds of the District and County Clerks of Haskell County, Texas.

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	December 31 1937	December 31 1938
*U. S. Government Bonds	\$11,386,665.62	\$12,369,768.05
*Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	10,666,835.34	14,296,401.34
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,662,581.62	2,711,302.32
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	13,179,559.92	12,820,349.85
Home Office Building	1,500,000.00	1,475,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,170,593.61	1,498,298.95
Preferred Stocks	94,565.00	399,652.25
Cash	1,051,903.29	1,375,738.84
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	191,336.00	114,940.00
Interest on Investments Accrued But Not Yet Due	708,364.53	664,775.64
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	26,731.66	60,137.78
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	12,465,386.34	13,413,942.51
	\$55,422,572.93	\$61,200,299.53

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$46,813,978.21	\$52,129,249.08
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	853,984.40	1,103,352.09
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	366,558.35	357,123.57
Total Liabilities	\$48,034,520.96	\$53,589,724.74
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	3,388,051.97	3,610,574.79
	\$55,422,572.93	\$61,200,299.53

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