

Development Project Slated Paint Creek Reservoir

John Barry, Minister of First Christian Church, Accepts Pastorate at McKinney

John Barry, minister of the First Christian Church since the summer of 1952, will close his ministry with the local church Sunday, May 29. The popular Haskell minister and civic worker has accepted the pastorate of East Christian Church in McKinney.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, Resident Since '89, Dies Sunday Night

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, 84, who with her late husband came to Haskell in 1889 and with him was closely identified with civic, business and cultural development of the community for more than half a century, died at the family home in this city at 8:45 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Sherrill had been in failing health for several years. Her husband, who preceded her in death in 1941, was a prominent early day Haskell business man and civic leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill both were active members of the Presbyterian Church here. Mrs. Sherrill also was identified with women's civic groups, and was a longtime member of the Haskell Magazine Club.

Mrs. Sherrill is survived by four children, a son, Dr. Lewis J. Sherrill, dean of religious education at Union Theological Seminary in New York City; three daughters, Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. Carrie Williams, and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman, all of Haskell. Eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren also survive.

Elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian Church served as active and honorary pallbearers.

'Fats' and 'Leans' Will Play in Lions Annual Ball Game

Skirmishing is already underway in signing up likely recruits for the two opposing teams who will compete in the Lions Club's annual baseball classic between the 'Fats' and 'Leans'.

The game has been tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 17th at Fair Park Field. Proceeds will go to the club's charity fund.

At this week's meeting of the Lions Club, members glanced over the club roster and unanimously voted Olen Dotson as captain of the Fats, and Brooks Middleton captain of the Leans.

Both team captains have assembled an imposing list of potential player material, and are also weighing the qualifications of several persons who have been mentioned as possible umpires of the contest.

FINAL CUB SCOUT MEETING SCHEDULED MONDAY

Final meeting of Haskell Cub Scouts of the current season will be held Monday night May 30, at the Elementary School. All Den Mothers and Cub Scouts are urged to be present. Plans will be made at this meeting for the annual Cub Scout picnic.



BILL CLIFTON

Bill Clifton Now District Geologist For Lion Oil Co.

Bill Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton of this city has recently been promoted to the position of district geologist with Lion Oil Company in Roswell, New Mexico.

After serving three years in the United States Marine Corps, Clifton re-entered college at Texas Christian University, receiving his B. A. degree in geology in 1950. Clifton then attended graduate school at the University of Texas and Texas Tech, receiving his Master of Science degree in petroleum geology in 1951.

In his four years with Lion Oil Company, the young Haskell geologist has done extensive geological work in the Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle, North Texas and New Mexico. In his present position he will be in charge of the geological department for Lion covering the states of New Mexico and Arizona. Home office of Lion Oil Company is in Eldorado, Ark.

Tom Clifton, brother of Bill, is also with Lion Oil Co., in the Denver, Colo., office. Tom is regional land man for the Rocky Mountain region that encompasses five district offices under his jurisdiction.

First 1955 Wheat Received Here

First wheat from the 1955 crop was received here Monday, when John Kuestler, farmer living in the Paint Creek section brought in a load of between 50 and 60 bushels.

The wheat had a weight test of 58 pounds and moisture content of 14.40 per cent. No estimate of the yield was available, as the first load was harvested from several spots in his field.

Also from the Paint Creek area, Johnny Grand brought in a load of wheat which tested 60 pounds with moisture content of 11 to 12 per cent.

Considerable wheat is matured and ready for harvesting, but recent rains have delayed combining. A few days of hot, dry weather would see the bulk of the county's short wheat crop gathered, local grain dealers believe.

To date, Market Poultry & Egg Co., one of the city's largest grain concerns, has received an estimated 65,000 bushels of new wheat they reported Wednesday night.

Tornado Alert Sends Haskell People to Storm Cellars

An advisory alert against high winds and possible tornadoes in the Haskell vicinity around midnight Wednesday sent hundreds of residents to storm cellars after fire department sirens had sounded an alarm.

Severe thunderstorms ranged over a wide area extending from Abilene to Seymour early Wednesday night. Around midnight the Abilene weather bureau advised a possible storm threat centering in the vicinity of Haskell.

High winds and a severe electrical storm struck around 12:15 a. m. today, accompanied by a driving rain which brought .25 inch of moisture. However, no property damage was reported in this immediate area.

Board of Directors Named For Weinert Water District

Son of Former Haskell Couple Dies After Swallowing Insecticide Tablets

Tragedy struck a former Haskell family, the M. E. Sheffield's last week while the couple and their children were on a vacation trip. Their two-year-old son, Bruce Melvin, died at 3:10 p. m. May 18 in a Dayton, Texas, hospital, and Barbara Sheffield, three-years-old, was critically ill after the two children had swallowed some insecticide tablets.

Haskell friends were advised Wednesday that Barbara was believed out of danger, and would recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield lived here until recently, and he was manager of Perry Bros. store in this city for several years. Mr. Sheffield was transferred to Beeville, Texas, a few months ago where he is manager of a Perry Bros. store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield and their children had gone to Dayton Monday, May 16, to visit the couple's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hoover, and other relatives in that city.

The two children, Barbara and Bruce Melvin, swallowed the insecticide tablets, which were in the glove compartment of their parent's car, while Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield were shopping in downtown Dayton Wednesday morning.

Two other children, Brenda, four, and Larry Brent Sheffield, one, were in the car when the accident occurred, but they apparently didn't take any of the tablets.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield were standing in front of their car when they noticed the children playing with some articles which had just been purchased. When Mr. Sheffield opened the car door, he saw that the youngsters had been in the glove compartment and had opened the box of insecticide tablets.

He did not realize at that time, however, that the children had swallowed any of the poison.

Later, the children's aunt, Mrs. W. E. Hoover, took the three oldest children to her home for a visit. After they had been there about an hour, Mrs. Sheffield discovered that seven of the insecticide tablets were missing. She rushed after the children and took them to the hospital.

That was about 11:30 a. m., and the children still showed no signs of ill effects. At the hospital, the children became extremely ill, and the little boy died several hours later.

Condition of Barbara, three, became critical Wednesday afternoon but she was believed some better Thursday morning and hospital attendants held hopes for her recovery.

Funeral for the little boy was held Saturday in Dayton, and burial was in that city.

Bruce T. Clift, 80, Former Resident, Dies In Dallas

A former long-time resident of Haskell, Bruce T. Clift, 80, died Saturday morning, May 21, in a Dallas hospital. He had been in failing health for several years.

Voters in the newly-created Weinert water district elected a board of five directors Monday, in balloting held at the Weinert school building.

The five candidates for director listed on the ballot were elected without opposition, only one write-in vote being tabulated. Elected directors were R. N. Mathison, Bill King, Eddie Sanders, R. J. Rainey and R. C. Liles. Eighty-two votes were cast in the election.

Returns of the election were tabulated Tuesday by the Commissioners Court, after which the five directors were qualified and given the oath of office.

First meeting of the water board directors was held in Weinert Tuesday night, when R. C. Liles was named president of the board, R. J. Rainey vice president, and R. N. Mathison secretary and treasurer. Determined by lot, Mathison and Sanders will serve until May 1, 1956, while Liles, Rainey and King will serve until May, 1957. The first Tuesday night in each month was designated as regular meeting date, with sessions to be held in the Weinert Grade School Building.

In other business transacted, directors selected the Haskell National Bank as depository, and named County Tax Assessor-Collector R. A. Coburn as assessor-collector for the water district.

The tax roll will be made up and will be the same as that of the Weinert Independent School District.

As the next step toward providing a water supply for the town of Weinert, engineers for the district will make surveys and put down tests to locate a source of water supply.

The Board of Directors and engineers will also work out terms of a contract between the water district and the City of Weinert.

Next step would call for the issuance of City of Weinert bonds with which to purchase the existing privately owned water system in that city. When that is done the city would be in position to contract with the water district for developing and furnishing domestic and municipal water.

It was pointed out that City of Weinert bonds would not be a district-wide bond issue.

Ultimately, a bond issue will be submitted to qualified voters in the entire water district, with proceeds, if authorized, to be used in developing a source of water.

Two Haskell Men Work on Drilling Rig In Cuba

Two oil field workers from Haskell, Giles Lancaster and G. B. Therwanger, are now working on a drilling rig in Cuba, where considerable oil exploration is underway.

Lancaster is a driller and Therwanger a derrick man. They are employed by the Texon Drilling Company of Houston, and the rig on which they are working was shipped from this area last month. Currently, they are drilling a deep test near Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Lancaster and Therwanger left Haskell May 13, arriving at Key West, Fla., May 19th. From that point they went by ferry to Havana, then to Cienfuegos. The two men plan to remain in Cuba for at least a year. Their families plan to join them around June 15.

Dates for Summer Band School are Announced

Merlin Jenkins, HHS Band instructor, announced this week that the annual Summer Band School will be held June 6 through June 24. The three-weeks band school will also include a twirling division.

First day of the school, Monday, June 6 will be devoted to registration. Students may register between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon, and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. It is important that all young people desiring to enroll for the summer course register on the first day, as schedule will be made up from the initial registration.

Instructors in the school will be Director Jenkins and Harold Jackson, Munday High School band director.

Billy Adkins of McMurry College will teach all twirling classes. They are scheduled from 9 a. m. until 12 noon each day.

As a recreational feature during the school, one meeting of each week will be devoted to swimming.

Youth Development Program Will Get Underway Monday

School days are over, vacation time in here, and Haskell's Youth Development Program is set to get under way beginning Monday, Director T. O. McClung announced today.

Boys' and supervisors have been named in the various divisions of activities for boys and girls, McClung said, and daily schedules have been arranged to be followed during the summer.

In baseball, three leagues have been organized — Midget, Little, and Pony League. Their schedule had previously been announced when work-outs were started, and the same fields will be used in playing the spring and summer schedule of games.

Teams and managers in the various baseball leagues:

- Midget League: Bears, sponsored by Carl Wheatley, R. F. Coston and Ed Hester, managers.

Colts, sponsored by HYD, Pete Mullins, manager.

- Ponies, sponsored by Benson Auto Supply, Owen Pelsue, manager.

Other Activities: Other activities, and the adult supervisors and workers, along with the schedule to be followed:

- Boys Basketball, Ray Overton, Jr., 6 to 8 p. m., Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Girls Basketball, T. O. McClung, (Continued on Page 12)

Four Deacons Are Ordained at First Baptist Church

Last Sunday afternoon four Deacons were ordained in the First Baptist Church. They were: John Manning, Clinton H. Herren, Frank W. Martin and Dr. J. F. Cadenhead.

Charge to the church and Deacons was presented by Haskell-Knox Association Moderator, Rev. Roy Clayton of First Baptist, Rochester. Rev. M. D. Rexrode acted as chairman of the ordination council composed of Deacons of the First Baptist Church and ordained Deacons and ministers present. Rev. Byron Bryant of First Baptist, Stamford, gave the ordination message. Rev. Cope land, pastor of former years at Weinert, led the benediction. Mrs. F. W. Martin and Mrs. Buck Everette presented the special music and Mrs. A. C. Pierson, church organist, accompanying.

Church of Christ Vacation Bible School Announced

The Church of Christ in this city has announced its annual Vacation Bible School, which will begin Monday, May 30 and continue through June 10. Classes will be at 9 a. m. until 11 a. m. daily, Monday through Friday of both weeks.

The Church of Christ in Weinert is also to have a part in the school. They are to furnish part of the teachers and personnel and also bring their pupils. Brother Damon Smith, the preacher at Weinert is to have charge of the devotional each morning as well as teach in the classes.

All classes will teach the Bible and related subjects and the craft work will be on Bible subjects. Transportation will be furnished, and church leaders urge that if you do not have transportation be sure to come the first day and get your transportation arranged.

The following teachers will take part in the Vacation Bible School: Beginners division: Mrs. Glen Merchant, Mrs. Frank Urban, Mrs. David Martindale, Mrs. Bill Harding.

Primary: Mrs. Richard Josslet, Mrs. Gaston Hattox, Mrs. Clay Hattox, Mrs. Marvin Phemister, Juniors: Mrs. Hoie Harrell, Mrs. Bob Herren, Mrs. Robert Bruton, Mrs. Curtis Pogue.

Intermediate: Mrs. Cecil Corley, Mrs. Fred Custis, Bro. Damon Smith, Bro. Fred Custis.

Senior Girls: Mrs. Omar Ray, Mullins and Clarence Callaway.

The 1954-55 term for Haskell Junior High School will end today, as final tests are completed. Principal James Johnson has announced.

No commencement program was observed, with the annual 8th grade banquet and a series of parties sponsored by home room mothers comprising the closing exercises.

A highlight for the Junior High School was the presentation of the Legion's Americanism Award to Pressy Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb, and to Dorothy Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webb.

Completion of the high school careers for members of the 1955 Class of Haskell High School was observed Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium when principal W. P. McCollum presented diplomas to the graduates.

Supt. C. D. Allen presented the special awards to honor students, and Leo Duncan, Commander of the Rogers-Cox American Legion Post, presented the Legion's Americanism awards to a high ranking boy and girl in the Senior Class.

Prelude to the commencement exercises, Dr. R. K. McCall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church delivered the benediction.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Roland Williams, Minister John Barry read Scripture passages, and Minister Fred Custis gave the benediction. Mrs. Ross E. Fox, soloist, sang The Lord's Prayer.

At the commencement exercises, Barbara Mullins, valedictorian, received the R. C. Couch Award and state and church scholarship. Jerry Wheatley, salutatorian, received the church scholarship award. Bobby Stone received the Vocational Agriculture award, and the American Legion award went to Barbara

Pupils Program Meet

Pupils in Mrs. Thomas presented a thorough program at the meeting of the Lions Club in the Text.

Mrs. Robertson was Mrs. J. B. mother for the talented young.

The entire program was introduced and Mollie Terrence numbers.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—May 23, 1912 District Judge Clyde Grissom of the 39th Judicial District has been appointed by Governor Allred to a place on the Appeals Court at Eastland, and Dennis P. Ratliff, local attorney, was appointed District Judge to succeed Grissom.

Jesse B. Smith, B. Walters, D. M. Guinn and Elmer Turner have returned from Washington, where they went with a delegation of 800 Texas farmers in behalf of the AAA program.

Miss Louise Kaigler was in Wichita Falls Tuesday where she enrolled to study piano under Charles Kiker for the summer.

Mrs. S. Hassen was returned to her home here Tuesday from Scott & White Sanitarium in Temple where she underwent a major operation two weeks ago.

Manly Branch and family spent last week end in Wichita Falls visiting relatives and friends.

For the second consecutive year, district schools of Haskell County went through the term in excellent condition. Only six schools out of 44 failed to have eight month terms. However, all schools met in the eight-months class completed over seven months of schooling, completing their contracts. The schools of Ferris Ranch, Douglas, Flat Top, Vontress, Pleasant Valley and Marcy, where the school building burned recently, were the schools completing seven months.

When Ernest Sanders, Fort Worth attorney and a graduate of Haskell High School, gives the commencement address to the 1935 Senior Class here Monday night, it will mark the first time that a former graduate has returned as commencement speaker. A 1923 HHS graduate, the Fort Worth lawyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders and was born and reared here.

Former County Agent W. P. Trice, who is now with the U. S. Forestry Service, was here this week in the interest of the shelterbelt the Government is planning. He says Haskell County will form the eastern edge of the shelterbelt through this section.

30 Years Ago—May 22, 1902 C. F. Oman of this city recently purchased the home of C. W. Marion near Weinert, and moved his family to their new home this week. Mr. Marion has purchased the A. M. York farm near Gilliam.

Mrs. M. M. Powell, who lives northeast of town, had a fine bronze turkey gobbler killed by a coyote last Sunday morning. It also killed several turkey poult.

R. S. Highnote of this city and his brother, W. H. Highnote of Johnson County have purchased the Glenn Blacksmith Shop just off the southeast corner of the square and took charge of the business this week.

Only four Confederate veterans from Haskell County are reported to have attended the Confederate Reunion which opened in Dallas May 19. They are "Poppy" Woods and J. K. Quinn of Haskell, and Uncle Bill Curd and I. M. Long of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis of Powell were in town Wednesday. They report the loss of 30 baby chicks one night recently when rats got in their brooder pens. They have killed several rats, which they say are the largest they have ever seen.

The machinery for the new ice plant at Rule has arrived and will be installed immediately. The plant will have a capacity of seven tons daily.

The Rule Cotton Oil Mill has completed its 1924-25 season run, according to W. S. Franklin, manager. His report shows 10,600 tons of cottonseed crushed, 190 carloads of cottonseed cake and hulls shipped, 19,600 gallons cottonseed oil shipped, and 1,488 bales of linters processed. The mill is now being overhauled and placed in readiness for the coming season.

Haskell friends will be interested in learning that Morris U. Lynch and are now in charge of the establishment.

Lynch and are now in charge of the establishment. J. B. Tompkins, who resides four or five miles north of town told us yesterday he robbed one of the bee hives at his place a few days ago and took 24 pounds of honey out of the top frames. He did not disturb the lower section, but judged from the weight of it that it held between 30 and 40 pounds. J. E. Irby returned last week from a trip to Missouri and was in town Friday. He says this part of Texas is a far better country than southeastern Missouri, where he visited.

50 Years Ago—May 27, 1905

Messrs. L. M. Garrett and J. S. Menefee went to Stamford Monday to place the orders for lumber for their new residences. Mr. Garrett will build in the north part of town and Mr. Menefee will build on the 80 acre block he recently purchased about two and a half miles west of town.

Jefferson Johnson of Austin was in Haskell several days this week. He is independent executor of the estate of N. S. Walton, deceased. The original town of Haskell was largely owned by Col. Buck Walton of Austin, father of N. S. Walton. Col. Walton some years ago conveyed all his Haskell property to his son. The Walton's and Mr. Johnson have been most liberal in their management of the properties here and have donated sites for churches and schools and the first gin and mill put up in Haskell. Judge H. G. McConnell is the local representative of Mr. Johnson.

John Gilliland, whose farm is near Carney, was in Haskell Monday. He said he had a good stand of cotton on forty acres and that crops generally were looking fine.

A. F. Smith has completed taking the school census in the Sagerton-Fairview district. He says the total enrollment was 113, compared to only 26 six years ago.

G. J. Miller, who completed taking the scholastic census in the Haskell school district this week, tells us that he found 255 children within the scholastic age, eight to 17 years old. They were nearly equally divided between boys and girls.

W. F. Marsh and T. F. Brooks have purchased the meat market and restaurant business of M. L.



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Haskell Woman's Granddaughter Wins In Essay Contest

Anita Hasskamp, 11, granddaughter of Mrs. Charles Druesedow of Haskell, won first place recently in a Mothers Day essay contest sponsored by the Fargo, North Dakota, Chamber of Commerce.

Anita is the daughter of Major and Mrs. H. E. Hasskamp of Fargo. Her father, an Army Air Force veteran, is an officer in the Civil Air Patrol stationed at Fargo. Mrs. Hasskamp is the former Lorene Druesedow of Haskell.

First place award was a \$50 bond. Title of the essay was "Why My Mother is the Nicest in the World." There were 277 entries submitted in the contest.

Anita, a sixth grade student at Grace Lutheran School in Fargo wrote in her essay: "My mother never makes any promises she cannot keep, she is always cheerful and ready to laugh, she praises much and blames little, she has patience with her children though at times we try her patience. When things look bad she tries to make them bright by looking at the good side of them. She brings out my successes, but not my failures, is the nicest mother in the world."

Two Distributors Of Coffee Announce Price Reductions

Coffee prices are coming down again. The two biggest distributors of coffee, General Foods Corporation and Standard Brands, reduced wholesale prices last week. According to the Associated Press, some chain stores said they will pass on the reduction right away.

General Foods trimmed the price of Maxwell House regular coffee by four cents a pound at wholesale, dropping it to 88 cents. It cut Kaffee Hag and Sanka by five cents a pound and knocked two cents off the price of the two-ounce jar of instant coffee and proportionately more off larger sizes.

Standard Brands' Chase & Sanborn also was reduced four cents and the company's instant coffee was cut by two cents on the two-ounce size and four cents on the four-ounce jar.

The Rock of Gibraltar is almost 1,500 feet in height. There are 150 Psalms in the Bible.

Five Haskell FFA Boys Will Attend Houston Meeting

A delegation of five boys, all members of the Haskell FFA chapter, will go to Houston July 20-22 to attend the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

The boys will be headed by Cliff (Boosky) Berry, chapter president, and Haskell Stone, chapter advisor, will accompany them.

Others who will make the trip from Haskell will include Bobby Stone, Dan Grindstaff, David Jones, and Archie Miller.

More than 3,000 boys from all over Texas are expected for the convention which will be held in the completely air-conditioned Sam Houston Coliseum, home of the Houston Fat Stock Show. Convention headquarters will

be the Rice Hotel, located in downtown Houston.

Many varied activities are being planned for the Future Farmers. Tours of industry, visits with leading business men and industrialists, banquets, plenty of entertainment, as well as the regular business sessions are on the agenda for the three day convention.

More than \$5,000 in awards will be presented to the outstanding FFA boys and chapters during the convention.

Houston leaders heading the convention committee include Archer Romero, president of the Houston Fat Stock Show; Howell B. Jones, chairman of the agriculture committee, Houston Chamber of Commerce, and J. D. Sartwell, president of the Houston Farm and Ranch Club.

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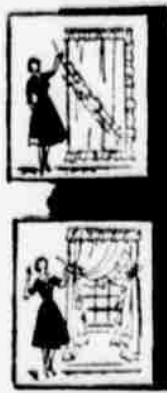
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Paint Creek . . . Community News

MABLE OVERTON

School is out and the Seniors have gone on their trip. They left Saturday morning at nine and are going to Colorado Springs, and sight-see from there. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morrison are class sponsors and are making the trip with the Seniors. They plan to be gone about ten days. With the closing of school the faculty scatters, however, "faculty row" on the campus won't be vacant. Mr. and Mrs. McRae, Johnny and Linda went to Dallas Sunday to have Linda's surgery Monday morning.

When her Dr. Miles saw her he said that nature was doing more than he could possibly do with surgery, so they came home Tuesday. Although one would never guess to look at Linda's pretty little face now, she was born with a hare-lip. She has undergone surgery after surgery to repair her mouth, and remove malformed teeth. This summer she thought she was to have more surgery. We are all so glad for her, and for her parents who have been dreading it so. They bought Johnny and Linda a new bicycle apiece to celebrate, and came home to a restful summer.

Coach and Mrs. O'Neal will be on the campus most of the summer except for short trips. Coach is to be a traveling salesman for the summer.

The Morrisons are on the Senior trip now, and their little daughters are with their grandmother in Elbert. They will be here this summer, and I think Pat will be available for any odd job from building a hay barn to chopping cotton.

Miss Bess Smithey resigned because she wants to retire from teaching. The high school boys and girls feel that school will never be the same, and I'm sure it will be hard to find an English teacher who can replace her. She was sponsor for "The Pirate", our school paper, and the staff of that publication feels that the bottom has fallen right out of their paper publishing world I know, because I am the mother of the editor. Miss Smithey plans to begin her retirement with a plane trip to many interesting places in the U. S. She laughingly says she is going until half her money is gone and then start home again.

Willie Lee Medford checks the agriculture projects of his students in June and then plans to stay home and farm this summer, with some short vacation trips as he has time.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor is going to

remodel her home by enlarging her kitchen and making a new breakfast nook and building a den. That includes repapering and painting her entire house.

Mrs. Lilla Heflin will spend a restful summer with maybe a short trip or two.

Mrs. Irene Ballard will visit her daughter in Mississippi, her son at Hereford, Texas, and then take a trip to Oregon with a sister.

Mrs. Mary Owens will attend work shop at McMurtry for a week or so. She and her husband are going to fish as much as possible this summer.

Mrs. Brad Rowland will teach homemaking classes through June including a class for adults in furniture repair and upholstery. Then she will devote all her time to her husband and little girl and boy on their dairy farm in the southwest part of the community.

We have enjoyed having her on the faculty so very much and we realize that she gave up being with her family to teach for us with

much inconvenience to herself and her family. She told the board if they could not find anybody to complete Mrs. Pinkston's term, she would, but she had rather not leave her children. She has made such a good teacher, and has worked so hard and efficiently on all these spring banquets. Thank you, Mrs. Rowland.

Mack and Toni Earles will be on the campus this summer when they aren't fishing at the lake or visiting her parents at Goree. Mack's eye socket is all healed now and he has his new eye.

Mrs. Vernay Howard and Mrs. Bill Hayes will be at home with their families this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raughton and Rudy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton are in College Station this week end for the commencement exercises to see James Merle Raughton graduate.

Ray Hughes is spending the summer with the Paul Fishers. He is going to help Paul with his farming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Montgomery attended the funeral in Mineral Well Sunday afternoon of Robert Osburn. Mr. Osburn was Howard's uncle by marriage.

Mrs. Charles McBeath of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday with her sister Mrs. Gene Overton and her family. She played the piano for the Methodist Church services Sunday night.

Little Roberta Free, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Free spent the week end with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton, Jr., and attended church with them at Paint Creek Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Houston announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Margaret to Dempsey Bolin. They will be married July 17th at the Paint Creek Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jack Medford of Haskell visited with her daughter and son-in-law several days last week and attended church Sunday. She is a charter member of the Morris Chapel Methodist Church that later became the Howard Church and then merged with Post to form the Paint Creek Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thane and baby son spent Sunday in Rule with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Mrs. Carl Fischer has been in the hospital with a kidney infection, but is at home at the home of her daughter Mrs. Bill Marugg now.

Guest preacher at the Baptist Church Sunday was Rev. Pruitt of Hardin-Simmons of Abilene.

William Haynes and Waller Overton received their Ham operator licenses this week. William's call letters are KN5BDG and Wallar's are KN5BCN.

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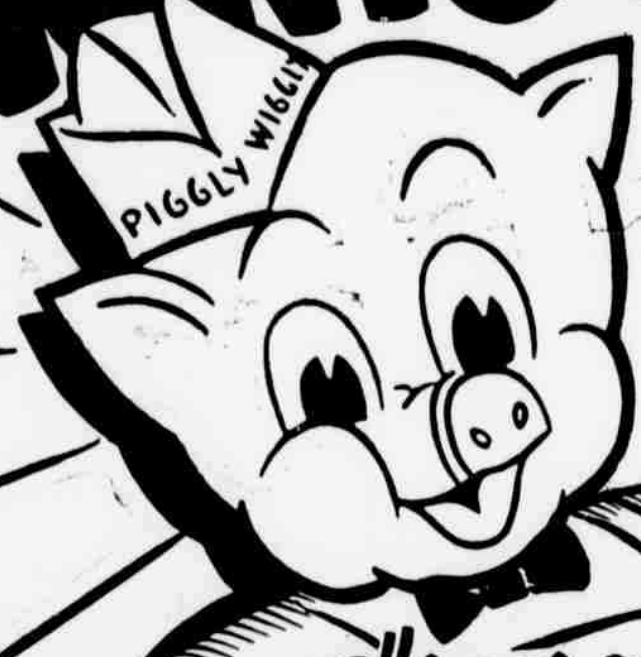
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Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Patterson

Mrs. Tony Patterson was hostess for the regular meeting of the Rainbow Sewing Club Tuesday, May 17 at 3 o'clock.

With the president in charge, the program opened with members singing Take the Name of Jesus With You, led by the song leader, Mrs. Walter Rogers. After the business session was held, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Rogers directed a recreation period.

A special number, Grandfather's Clock, was given by Flossie Rogers, Ann Taylor, Stella Josselyn and Sally Patterson. Thelma Adams gave the thought for the day. Two readings followed, Seen on the Bookshelf by Mrs. Johnson, and Glad News, by Ann Taylor. The hostess gift was awarded to Mrs. John Pitman.

The meeting was adjourned with members singing the closing song, Willing Workers.

Refreshments of cookies, sandwiches and punch were served to Mesdames W. E. Johnson, John Pitman, Jess Josselyn, Thelma Adams, Erma Watson, Ann Taylor, Walter Rogers, Bill Flournoy, Tony Patterson.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Eva Pearsey on June 7.

Haskell Rebekahs Attend Meeting In Wichita Falls

Six members of Haskell Rebekah Lodge were in Wichita Falls Thursday evening, May 19 to attend a meeting of Golden Rule Lodge No. 164 in that city. The meeting was planned in honor of Mrs. Lily Alexander of Lubbock, state president of the Rebekah Assembly, but the gathering was dispersed after a storm warning caused guests to leave for their homes.

Attending from Haskell were Callie Robison, Leone Pearsey, Ruby Weaver, Elizabeth Cofield, Ruth Landess and Eva Speer.

County Library Now On Second Floor Of Courthouse

The Haskell County Library has been moved from the small office on the ground floor of the courthouse to larger quarters on the second floor in the east wing of the building, County Judge Turnbow announced this week.

The new quarters will be a permanent location for the library which will be open to the public on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons of each week.

Judge Turnbow also said that the Commissioners Court had authorized the employment of an experienced librarian to assist Mrs. Kelly, the regular librarian, in cataloging and arranging the library. Services of the library expert will only be required in getting the library properly set up, Judge Turnbow explained.

Since the establishment of the County Library, a number of people have expressed a desire to donate books, the county judge said. Now that permanent quarters have been established, Judge Turnbow said that contributions of books suitable for library use would be welcomed and that proper acknowledgement would be given donors.

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Two Sets of Twins At Homecoming in Anderson Home

Two sets of twins and one member of another twin combination were among the guests at a family get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Anderson of this city Sunday, May 22.

In addition to a number of relatives and friends of Haskell, many others came from out of town for the enjoyable occasion.

The twins present were the host, Emory Anderson and his twin brother, Emory, both 81 years old, and their twin nephews and namesakes, Emory and Emory Hobbs each 57 years old. Another twin, Speck Sorenson, was present but his twin brother, M. H. Sorenson was unable to attend.

A bountiful meal was served at the noon hour, and the day was spent in renewing acquaintances among many who had not seen each other in years.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs, Ira and Katy of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gryder and sons Harry and Garry of Seminole, Lomas Hobbs of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs of Ropesville, Mrs. Alpha McCarty of Littlefield.

Haskell people present included Emory Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Sorenson and Sue and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leng and Jimmy and Glenda Kay, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bartley, Kay Mercer.

Tawanka Camp Fire Girls Meeting Held At Park

The Tawanka Camp Fire girls met in the Park Tuesday, May 24. Rhonda Turner served as hostess. Jo Boone called the group to order. Geraldine Bayles read the minutes and called the roll. The group discussed going to camp this summer.

Refreshments were served to Jo Boone, Rhonda Turner, Kay Gresham, Geraldine Bayles, Phyllis Cooper, Trisha Chrietberg, Charlotte Redwine, Barbara Worrell, Donna Brown, Glenda Tucker and Mrs. Redwine and Mrs. Gresham. Guests were Mollie Terrell, Sylvia Trimer and Ramah Turner.

Rebekahs Initiate Three New Members Monday Night

Three new members were initiated in Haskell Rebekah Lodge at the regular meeting Monday night. Following the initiation ceremony, plans were made for a banquet on June 18 honoring Mrs. Lily Alexander of Lubbock, state president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas. Mrs. Alexander will make her official visit to the Haskell Lodge on that date.

Initiated Monday night were Ruby Alvis, Lavona Kelson, and Lena Buerger. Officiating for the ceremony were "Mother" Holt as Vice Grand, Leone Pearsey as Chaplain, Mrs. J. D. Tyler as Past Noble Grand and Eva Speer as Noble Grand.

Newspaper Man Is Speaker on 4th Grade Program

Final speaker on a series of programs planned and executed by 4th grade pupils in Room 14, Haskell Elementary School, was Jetty V. Clare, owner and publisher of the Free Press.

Phil Bowers, one of the 4th Graders, is our reporter for this occasion. Here is Phil's story:

"The Fourth Grade, Room 14, had as their guest speaker Friday Mr. Jetty V. Clare, owner of the Haskell Free Press.

"He talked to us about how to print a paper. He showed us how it looked before he printed it. To show us how a picture is put in the paper he brought a cut, which had a picture of our principal, Mr. Snow.

"He invited us to ask any questions we wanted to ask. We asked questions about every part of the paper.

"We have had many interesting visitors. I think I have learned more this year than any other year."

Rev. Jimmy Dawson To Lead Revival at Foursquare Church

Rev. Jimmy Dawson, well known evangelist and assistant pastor of the Lubbock Foursquare Church will conduct revival services at the Haskell Foursquare Gospel Church beginning Wednesday, June 1 and continue through Thursday, June 16. The Rev. Minnie Pinkert, pastor of the church

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



ANNE KATHERINE RIKE

Miss Anne Katherine Rike of Haskell To Wed Richard L. Winstead of Morton, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Samuel Rike announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anne Katherine, to Richard Lowe Winstead, the son of Mrs. Claud Winstead of Morton, Mississippi, and the late Mr. Winstead.

The wedding will be Sunday, July 3, in the First Methodist Church in Haskell.

The matron of honor will be Mrs. James Matush of Lafayette, Ind. The bridesmaids will be Mrs. Wilda Medford of Haskell, Mrs. Robert Smith of Midland, Mrs. Phil Schultz of Tyler, Mrs. Glen Ragle of Graham, and Misses Gene Peole and Mary Elizabeth Cleere of Port Arthur.

Ralph Winstead of Port Arthur, uncle of the groom, will be best man. The ushers will be J. D. Chachere, Bill Beeman, Marshall McClure and Bobby Chachere, all of Port Arthur; Wallace Cox, Jr., cousin of the bride; and Sam Rike, brother of the bride, both of Haskell.

Miss Rike is a graduate of Haskell High School and Baylor University, where she was a member of Delta Alpha Phi Sorority. She also attended Texas Tech, where she was a member of Los Chaparritas. She is now teaching in the William B Travis school in Port Arthur.

Mr. Winstead graduated from Mississippi College. He spent two years in the U S Marine Corps, 19 months of which was spent overseas with the Third Marine Division. He is now employed as a chemist in the research and technical division of The Texas Company in Port Arthur.

Mattson Students Visit Craterville National Park

ELVA MAE HOLCOMBE
The Junior-Senior class of Mattson High School went to Craterville National Park near Lawton, Okla., recently on their annual trip.

There were eighteen students and sponsors who made the trip. They took part in swimming, horseback riding, skating and other entertainment at the amusement park. They also visited the Holy City, where the famed Easter Pageant is held every year.

Everyone had a wonderful time. Those making the trip were: Durwood Wheatley, Pete Prater, Ben Curd, John Kuykendall, Wallace Bird, Thelma Petrich, Marie Bird, Elva Mae Holcombe, Bobbie Holt, Barbara Peiser, Sandra Peiser, Carol Greene and Margaret Bird. Sponsors accompanying the group were Mrs. Bill Holt, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bird, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker.

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Miss Ann Derr and Pvt. Therwhanger To Wed In June

Mr. and Mrs. Vern C. Derr of Weinert are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann to Pvt. Bobby D. Therwhanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Therwhanger, Sr., of Weinert.

The wedding will be solemnized Sunday, June 5 in the First Baptist Church at Munday.

The bride-elect is a 1955 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where she majored in speech. She received her B.A. degree at commencement exercises at the University Monday evening.

Pvt. Therwhanger, a graduate of Weinert High School, is in the Army and is now stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Jeanette Turner And Albert Hoppe To Wed June 12

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanette, to Albert Hoppe, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hoppe of Sagerton.

The wedding will be June 12 at 5:00 o'clock at the East Side Baptist Church.

The public is invited.

4-H Club Council Makes Plans for Dress Review

The Haskell County 4-H Council met Saturday in the Haskell County Court Room. Girls from different clubs in the county were present. Jean Griffith, the chairman, brought the meeting to order. Plans were made for the 4-H dress review and 4-H camp.

Kathryn Rueffer was elected to go to district camp. Ives June Casey was elected as a member of the district council.

Those present for the meeting were Emilee Griffith, Jean Griffith, Ives June Casey, Christine Hutchinson, Jean Hutchinson, Linda Dunnam, Jo Ann Griffith, Kathryn Rueffer and Miss Thelma Wirges.



BARBARA MERCHANT

4-H Club Girls and Leaders to Inspect Club Projects

Fifteen 4-H Club girls are busily adding the finishing touches to the bedrooms they have recently improved as part of their 4-H club work.

This Saturday, May 28, 4-H Club girls, adult leaders and visitors will make a tour over the county to see the improvements that have been made. The group will meet in Haskell to go to Rule, Sagerton, Paint Creek and Mattson. They will have a picnic lunch somewhere in the Paint Creek Community.

Girls to be visited are: LaVelle Baugh, Margaret Fischer, Delores Pustejovsky, Judy Callaway, Selma Callaway, Linda Stremmel, Barbara Grand, Barbara Carruth, Myrtle Murray, Joy Nierdeck, Jo Ann Griffith, Brenda and Janis Campbell and Mary Whorton.

Barbara Merchant, Roy Don Rhoads, To Wed In July

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merchant of this city have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Roy Don Rhoads, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rhoads of Haskell.

Miss Merchant, a graduate of Haskell High School, is a junior in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Mr. Rhoads is a sophomore in H-SU, and also is a graduate of Haskell High School.

The wedding will be Sunday, July 31, in the First Baptist Church in this city.

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R. F. Holcombe and Horace R. Crawford, Texas, are engagement of their daughter, Louise, to Horace R. Crawford of Haskell. Louise graduated from the University of Texas at Austin.

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from Port Neches high school and attended Lamar State College of Technology in Beaumont. At the University she is studying clothing textiles and costume designing, and serving as part time secretary in the chemical engineering department. She is a member of WICA and the Home Economics club, was nominee for MICA sweetheart, and is also a member of the Travis County Medical Assistants association.

Mr. Crawford received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Texas Technological College at Lubbock and a master of science degree from the University of Texas. While in school at the University he was a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary fraternity for engineers; Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemistry honorary; Kappa Mu

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hospital:
Freddie Middleton, medical, Haskell.
Oliver Hix, medical, Rule.
Anastacio Pedroza, medical, Rule.
Will Jeter, medical, Rule.
Mrs. Hamp Harris, surgery, Haskell.
Mrs. Conward Baird, surgery, Haskell.
John Lampkin, medical, Haskell.
George Wilson, medical, Haskell.
Fonda Kay Wallace, surgery, Munday.
Mrs. Douglas Winings and infant girl, Haskell.
Mrs. Arthur Ashley, surgery, Rule.
Bobbie Joe Bronson, accident, Throckmorton.
Mrs. C. W. Whittemore, medical, Rule.
Lewis Havmann, medical, Rule.

Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. Eula Parker, Rochester; Mrs. H. B. Smith, Haskell; Mary Ann Maldonado, Haskell; Brenda Williams, Rule; Minnie Nicholson, Brownfield; Jesse Losley, Anson; David Fultz, Brownfield; Mrs. S. W. Neely, O'Brien; Herman Kritschmer, Haskell; Lupe Alsidy, Haskell; Shirley Thane, Avoca; Mrs. Toy L. Cain, O'Brien; Mrs. Tommie Hawkins, Haskell; Sarah Maldonado, Haskell; W. R. Edwards, Weimert; Mrs. Jess Drinnon, Haskell; Mrs. Carl Fischer, Stamford; Mrs. W. S. Cole, Rule; I. V. Marrs, Haskell; Mrs. K. S. Burks, Abilene; J. S. Cole, Rule; Wylie White, Haskell; Gene Campbell, Haskell; Mrs. Leroy Stuewert and infant girl, Haskell; Mrs. Wayne Wainwright and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. E. E. Frierson and infant girl, Haskell.

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Mrs. Roy L. Cain, O'Brien.

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The couple plan to marry in Austin in the late summer.

Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in Great Britain.

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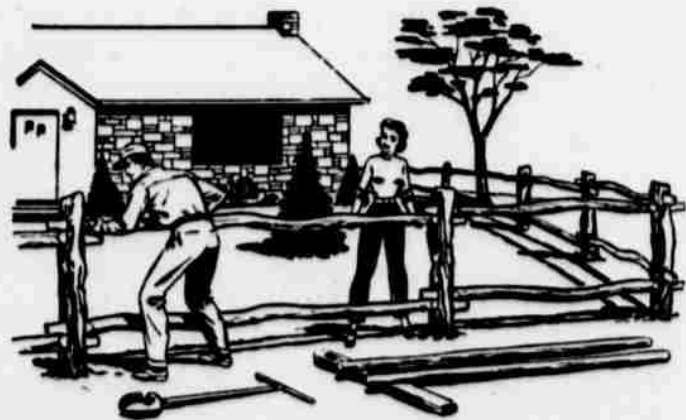
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**THREE IN FAMILY KILLED . . .
Destructive Tornado Struck Old Marcy
Section 50 Years Ago, May 21, 1905**

Saturday, May 21 was the anniversary of a destructive tornado which struck the Marcy section, an early-day community in northeast Haskell County, on May 21, 1905, killing three persons and destroying and damaging a number of homes and farm buildings.

In the issue of The Free Press for May 27, 1927, a news story concerning the "cyclone" reads as follows:

"On last Sunday about 2 o'clock p. m., this county was visited by cyclonic conditions that developed high winds and a small cyclone nearly all over the county. Near Marcy the houses of G. W. Redwine, Alfred Parish, A. C. Henry and Will Burdine were blown to pieces. Will Pounds and family were occupying the house of Will Burdine and Mrs. Pounds and two small children were killed and Mr. Pounds was slightly bruised.

"The house of John Reeves, J. E. Pounds, a Mr. Kendal, Dock Mitchell, Ed Lewis, J. M. Hutto, and J. J. Pounds were blown off their foundations and badly wrecked. The house of Jim Williams at Pinkerton was torn up by the winds, but no one was hurt.

"A tenant house on B. T. Gibson's place north of town was wrecked by the winds.

"The storm was accompanied by a heavy, beating rain and some hail, which destroyed so much of the young cotton that many crops will have to be replanted.

"Monday following the storm a relief committee was organized in the neighborhood and set about raising funds to help the sufferers. A member of the committee came to town and secured over \$200, and A. B. Cox of Hico, who has interests in the Marcy section, sent \$100.

"We understand that Stamford people made a liberal contribution, but we failed to learn the amount. Also people in the country who were not affected by the storm have given aid in money and other substantial ways, such as helping in the work of rebuilding and replanting crops."

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**Mules, Chuckwagon
Will Go Overland
To Cowboy Reunion**

A chuckwagon rolling along the road, a sight almost never seen in these times, will make the 70 mile journey from the 6666 Ranch at Guthrie to Stamford for the Texas Cowboy Reunion. There will be several ranch chuckwagons on hand but all will be hauled by truck except the 6666 wagon.

George Humphrey, resident-manager, told W. G. Swenson, president-manager of the Reunion, "I remember that about 25 years ago we brought a chuckwagon overland to the Stamford celebration and folks along the way showed a lot of interest and so we thought it would be a sentimental gesture, on the Reunion's Silver Anniversary, to do it again."

Four buckskin mules will pull the wagon and Sam Cates, wagon cook, will be the driver. The trip will take two days and an overnight camp will be made about midway.

Old-time cowboys and the general public can obtain a meal at the chuckwagons which will camp on the Reunion grounds. Dates of the Reunion and Rodeo are Friday, Saturday and Monday, July 1, 2 and 4.

**Throckmorton GI
Spends Leave In
Tokyo Recently**

TOKYO — Cpl. Nathan D. Whitaker, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Whitaker, Throckmorton, recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo from his unit in Korea.

Coporal Whitaker, regularly stationed in Korea as company clerk with Medical Company of the 7th Infantry Division's 31st Regiment, entered the Army in February 1954 and arrived overseas last August.

He attended Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

A morganatic marriage is marriage between a commoner and member of a royal family.

**Stamford Corporal
In High Rating
Army Division**

Fort Hood, Tex.—Corporal Ben Marsh, son of H. Marsh, Stamford, Texas, is a member of the 4th Armored Division unit that recently won high inspection ratings at Fort Hood, Texas.

Corporal Marsh is a cannoneer in the division's 197th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, which scored either an excellent or superior rating in Fourth Army quartermaster, signal and chemical, as well as division command and maintenance inspections.

He entered the Army in October 1952 and completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

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Weinert News
 MILDRED GUESS

Weinert Sophomore class and Weinert Junior class had a picnic Thursday at Abilene. They visited points of interest in Abilene. After a swim they returned home and attended the movies.

Sophomores attending were: Bill Guess, Loretta Rainey, Lora Rainey, Bob Cass, Becky McGuire, Robert Raynes and Don Owens. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cox.

Juniors, Jackie Therwhanger, Glenda Williamson, Jimmy Reeves, Margaret Yandell, Doyle Boykin, Billy Boykin, Martha Sanders, Clyde Childress and Freddy Wiggins. Sponsors for the Juniors were Mrs. C. C. Childress, Mrs. Sam Turner and Mrs. Boykin.

Weinert Seniors returned Monday from a trip to Colorado. They visited Denver and Colorado Springs and the Royal Gorge. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boykin.

Seniors making the trip: Harley Reeves, Vernon Hargrove, Weldon Jenkins, Morris Walker, Vaughn. The program on Stewardship was directed by Mrs. R. S. Sanders. A scripture reading from Luke 11:1-9 was given by Mrs. W. B. Guess. Mrs. W. A. King gave a reading on tithing. Mrs. J. A. Mayfield led the closing prayer.

A refreshment plate of pink punch, tiny sandwiches and cookies was served by the hostesses to the following members: Mrs. A. J. Sanders, Mrs. C. F. Oman, Mrs. Geo. Hudgins, Mrs. O. W. Vaughn, Mrs. W. A. King, Mrs. Eddie Sanders, Mrs. Ed Roberts, Mrs. C. C. Childress, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, Mrs. G. C. Newsom, Mrs. R. S. Sanders, Mrs. E. F. Rainey, Mrs. W. B. Guess, and the following guests, Shirley Sanders, Eddie Roberts, Janice Sanders, and Larry Sanders.

Mrs. H. V. Lemons of Glen Rose has returned to her home after spending a few weeks in the home of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Benham and Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hix and sons of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs.

Elephant, Trainer Killed As Truck Overturns

Queenie, a 25-year-old elephant owned by T. J. Tidwell shows and Carnival of Big Spring, crushed her trainer to death Sunday when she fell on the 30-year-old man when a truck-trailer overturned. The circus elephant died about an hour after the accident.

The accident happened north of Dallas. The truck and heavy trailer in which the four-ton animal is transported, jumped a ditch and overturned. Norman E. Joseph of Newark, N. J., the elephant's trainer, was thrown beneath the truck and in the path of the trailer. The 8,145-pound elephant broke through the siding and landed on top of the man. The truck and elephant were owned by T. J. Tidwell, well known carnival operator.

The carnival only recently started its spring and summer tour after wintering in Big Spring. The carnival spent one winter here several years ago, and the elephant Queenie became a familiar sight to Haskell children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cearley of Earth, Texas, spent several days here this week visiting relatives and friends. The Cearleys formerly lived here before moving to the Plains several years ago.

Jas. E. Ferguson was in Lubbock the first of the week on a business trip.

Grandol Forehand and son of Sundown, Texas are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Forehand.

Mrs. R. L. Edwards, Mrs. Frank West, R. S. Sanders, Mrs. M. L. Raynes, Jr., and Mrs. Jewel Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford in Forestburg, Texas, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams are spending the week end in College Station, where they will attend the graduation of their son David Earle from Texas A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sims and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims and daughters of Snyder visited their mother Mrs. G. C. Newsom and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and family Sunday.

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