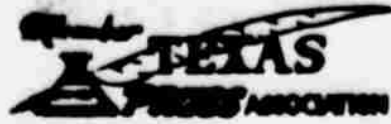






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### Haskell County History

#### 20 Years Ago—April 5, 1934

A record vote of 921 ballots was cast in the city election Tuesday April 3, when a Mayor, three aldermen, city marshal and city secretary were elected. A. F. Thurman, minister of the Church of Christ, was elected Mayor, Al Coesins, City Marshal; R. H. Banks, city secretary; and J. L. Tubbs, J. T. Bynum and Gene Tonn were elected aldermen. F. L. Taylor of Wichita Falls is installing fixtures and stocks in preparation for opening an auto supply store here in the near future. The business will be located in the Post Office Building. Miss Annie Maud Taylor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. F.

Taylor of this city, has been selected as one of 20 most beautiful girls in the student body of Simmons University in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkinson are spending a few days in Mineral Wells and Fort Worth. Miss Norma Ann Gilstrap, who is attending Simmons University, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap. Miss Betty Ann Hancock, a student at State Teachers College, Canyon, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hancock. Mrs. L. M. Levy of St. Louis has returned to Fort Worth after a several days visit with Mrs. Virgil Reynolds. Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Reynolds were classmates at C. I. A.

are in New Mexico this week looking for a tourist camp in the mountains for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maxwell and daughter, Mrs. A. Jordan, left Wednesday for Olney and South Bend where they will visit for a while.

R. G. Stoker of Crystal Falls is here this week looking after his farm northeast of town and visiting his son, who is living on the farm.

Alf Laird, who recently moved from Grandview, Johnson County, to the Laird farm in the Midway community, was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

Stamford boys and girls composing teams for the Stamford Schools came over last Thursday to debate with Haskell high school teams.

#### 50 Years Ago—April 2, 1904

J. T. Bowman made his announcement this week as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 1. He has held the office before.

Walter Hicks, who has been a "typo" on the Free Press for several weeks, has quit to try his fortune at some other business. He expects to leave for California or Arizona in a few days.

The long drought still prevails and most farmers are waiting for rains before planting. The skies are solidly overcast with clouds today (Friday) and we hope that in our next issue we can report a good rain. Later—About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a good rain began falling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frost returned Monday night from Mineral Wells where they spent the winter with their son, Harvey.

Miss Mable Wyman visited her sister, Mrs. T. P. Walker in Stamford this week.

Dr. C. L. Terrell has purchased Dr. Post's residence, the old Henry Post place in the west part of town.

The Baptists have had a windmill erected at the parsonage to supply water for the house, the baptistry, and to irrigate the garden and trees about the church and parsonage.

Jim and Tom Tucker who have been away for a year or two arrived here Sunday night on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Kate Tucker.

W. T. McDaniel, E. G. Bennett, J. C. Buchannon, R. B. Fields, Arthur Bailey and several boys, spent this week on the Clear Fork fishing and hunting.

Mr. J. M. Causeway and daughters, Misses Lena and Minnie of the northern part of the county were in town Thursday shopping.

Miss Ella Stephens of Dickens, who has been visiting her brothers at this place, left Monday for Jones County to visit other relatives before returning home.

Mrs. S. A. Gregory returned Tuesday night from a several

#### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals for constructing 20.023 miles of Gr., Strs., Base and Surf. from Jones C. L. to Sagerton; From SH 92 to Haskell C. L.; From Aspermont to 4.3 mi. North; and from SH 70 in Jayton to 4.8 mi. West on Highway No. FM 1661, 1283 and 1985 by S 1605 (3), S 1605 (2), S. 1976 (1), and C 1248-2-1, in Haskell, Jones, Stonewall and Kent County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., April 14, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts. In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of the Resident Engineer and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. Heard of a sheriff who didn't know the word "fear." There were lots of words he

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Wallace Sanders, who is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders.

Miss Mabel Jones, who teaches school at Post, visited friends here Sunday.

Report of the condition of the Haskell National Bank at the close of business March 5, 1934, listed loans and discounts of \$129,277.93, and total deposits of \$536,872.30. The Farmers & Merchants State Bank had loans and discounts of \$56,559.57, and total deposits of \$146,847.45.

#### 30 Years Ago—April 4, 1924

Beginning next week, the Haskell Laundry will operate a truck to Spur and intermediate points, manager J. L. Tubbs has announced. The truck will be in charge of R. E. Malone and will make two trips each week. Pick up and delivery service will be supplied Aspermont, Girard, Swenson, Peacock, Jayton and Spur.

The biggest rabbit drive of the season was pulled off last Tuesday in the Weaver community south-east of town. A large number of hunters took part and between 600 and 700 rabbits were killed.

A Dodge truck loaded with groceries for Rochester merchants and driven by Jack Alvis of that city overturned near the cemetery just north of Stamford Saturday. The driver and a boy accompanying him escaped injury.

Uncle Mike Perry, who has been confined to his bed with the "flu" for two weeks, was able to be up town for a while Tuesday. He says a tussle with the "flu" is no joke.

Mrs. Chas. Conner is reported to be getting along nicely in the Cisco Sanitarium, where she recently underwent an operation. B. M. Whiteker and H. M. Rike

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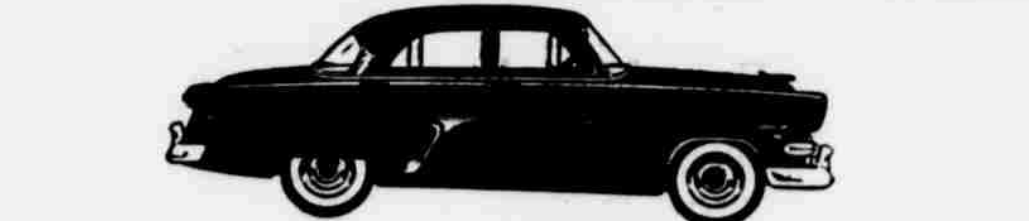
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Haskell Sailors Return To Base In Virginia

Tommy Harrell, NC returned this week to Little Creek, Va., after spending several days here on furlough...

He was accompanied to Norfolk, Va., by Freddie Ray Sellers, T M-5, son of Mrs. Lura Sellers of Haskell...

The New Testament was originally written in mixed Greek called Hellenistic

News From Sagerton

BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE

Miss Emilee Griffith, Haskell County 4-H girl who won a trip to the national 4-H convention in Chicago last summer...

Miss Thelma Wirges county demonstration agent, discussed Planning and Spending for the first lesson in the family economic course...

Those present were Mesdames A. C. Knipling, D. W. Counts, E. Jennings, Roland Green, J. C. Kainer, Delbert LeFevre, C. E. Stegemoeller, Glynn Quade, Miss Wirges and Miss Griffith and the hostess...

There will be a school trustee election held Saturday April 3 in the Sagerton school building...

Guests of Mrs. John L. Guinn and family last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor and daughter and Miss Beulah Mae Summers of Fort Worth...

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathis and Veta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and sons visited in Haskell Sunday with Mrs. Benton's parents...

Oscar Manske, Joe Clark and Cliff LeFevre went on a fishing trip to Mathis Lake near Corpus Christi...

The members of the Sagerton Home Demonstration Club and their families enjoyed a bean supper in the school lunchroom Thursday evening March 25...

Fred Kupatt spent last week end in Oklahoma visiting relatives. His sister, Patricia, who lives in Midland, spent last week end with her parents...

Haskell Sailor Now Training at San Diego, Calif.

F. D. Montgomery, Seaman Recruit, U. S. Navy and the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Montgomery, 707 North Avenue E. is presently assigned for duty at U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Montgomery entered naval service Jan. 12, 1954, and received his recruit training at USNTC, San Diego. Before entering the Navy, he attended McMurry College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wilson and daughters of Amarillo accompanied by Bob Ford of that city, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. R. V. Robertson.

Aspermont Man Is Named Director In Cattlemen Assn.

Air Aspermont man, H. G. Flowers, was among new directors elected at the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association held March 23-24 in San Antonio.

More than 1,600 members and their families attended the convention and Dallas was chosen as site for the 1955 annual meeting.

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Final Filing Date For Candidates Is May 3rd

A schedule to be followed by Haskell County and state candidates who will be in the Democratic primary elections in July and August has been listed by John A. Couch, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee.

Candidates have until May 3 to file with the county Democratic committee for the county, district, and state posts.

Sworn statements on their campaign accounts must be made by candidates at 20-day intervals, starting on May 25.

First meeting of the county Democratic executive committee is set for June 14.

The county committee will meet on June 21 to apportion cost of holding primary elections among candidates.

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### Haskell Farmer Demonstrates Value Of Irrigated Pastures

A Haskell farmer, Maurice Gannaway, has found that irrigated pastures can return a sizeable profit, and requires only a minimum of labor and no cultivation as compared to conventional row crop farming.

In a small-well irrigation belt of mostly cotton farmers, Gannaway sank a three-inch well in 1952 with which he waters 10 acres of permanent pasture.

Practically all other farmers in the irrigation district northwest of Haskell use their wells on row crops, principally cotton.

Soil conservation personnel of Haskell estimate that Gannaway makes about \$150 an acre off his irrigated pasture each year.

Gannaway says he can, by means of the irrigated pasture, market almost 70 lambs about two to three months earlier and put about 10 to 15 pounds more weight on them.

Last May Gannaway turned in 44 ewes, 66 lambs and five cows. He fenced the pasture into five-acre blocks, watering one side while grazing the other.

The lambs brought more than \$1,000, wool from the ewes more than \$200, and the three calves more than \$200 for a total of between \$1,400 and \$1,500. The figure does not include increases in milk production from cows.

Gannaway's only expense for this period was a small outlay for supplemental feeding and about \$1.15 for the maintenance of the well.

There were, of course, initial expenses such as the cost of the well. The well cost him \$2,500 and land preparation and cost of seeding about \$4 per acre.

Gannaway used a drill owned by the California Creek Soil Conservation District to seed a mixture of two pounds of alfalfa, 10 pounds of perennial rye and 10 pounds of smooth brome. Two applications of water were needed to get the mixture up and good growth started.

"My alfalfa died out and the rye didn't do nearly as well as the brome," Gannaway said.

Before seeding, Gannaway leveled the plot with a land plane to remove small high spots and fill in low ones to give an even distribution of moisture. Soil Conservation Service technicians ran level borders on the land.

The size of the small borders was determined by the measured gallons of water per minute of the well, infiltration rate of the water into the land and water holding capacity of the soils on the field.

Labor costs now are practically nothing, Gannaway says. He turns the pump on and goes about his other work, knowing the length of time it will take to water the borders.

Raised on a farm near Eagle Pass, Gannaway has farmed here for about 20 years. He owns 226 acres and rents an additional 212 acres with two four-inch irrigation wells on the land.

Gannaway has about 70 acres of oats and plans to plant about 200 acres of cotton, putting the rest of his land in grain sorghum.

The Gannaways have three sons, John, 12, David, 9, and Andy, 17 months. John, a 4-H Club boy, showed the reserve champion of the Haskell County Calf Show this year and will feed out another calf next year.

David also plans to feed out a calf next year.

#### OUT OF THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lynn Steincamp, the former Jeanette Viney of Haskell has just been released from Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio where she underwent a major operation. T-S Steincamp of Air Force is stationed at Randolph Field there.

#### HERE FROM ABILENE

Marion Reeves, who recently transferred to the Abilene office of Lone Star Gas Company, visited friends here Saturday. He was formerly local manager for the company here before moving to Abilene.

### Firemen Practice For Contests at District Meet

Members of the Fire Department who will compose teams competing in the West Texas District Firemen contests at Albany April 8, have staged several strenuous practice drills during the past week.

Best time the men have turned in to date was chucked up Monday evening when the 2-man hookup was timed at 12.3 seconds; the 6-man hose lay in 12.8 seconds; and the 8-man pumper hookup in 19.8 seconds.

Members of the racing teams include E. J. Stewart, Bob Cousins, Earl Correll, Brooks Middleton, Covell Adkins, Tom Watson, Olen Bartley, J. B. Gipson, with Alton Middleton as team captain. Other members of the department will fill in on the different teams, if needed, Middleton said.

### Haskell Airman In Louisiana Misses Local 'Dusters'

Delbert Rose, native of Haskell now in the Air Force and stationed at Lake Charles, La., is missing the familiar West Texas "dusters," according to a recent letter.

The Haskell airman, an employee of The Free Press before entering the Air Force in January, 1953, is the son of Mrs. Opal Rose of this city. In a letter last week he wrote: "Have been reading about the dust storms in West Texas, and wish you could have some of the rain we are getting here." He'd be willing to swap some of Louisiana's surplus moisture for some good old West Texas sand, he indicated.

However, he and his wife, the former Martha Arnett of Rule, are liking their new location fine. They formerly lived in Denver, Colo., while he was stationed at Lowery AFB near that city.

### Precinct 1 Has More Than Half Of County's Votes

Slightly more than half of the county's voting strength will be polled in the six voting boxes in Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, based on poll tax payments for the current year.

Poll tax payments in the precinct totaled 1,735, as compared with 3,343 for the entire county.

Poll tax receipts and exemptions by voting boxes in Precinct 1 include: Box 1, Haskell 747; Box 5, Rule 230; Rochester 332; O'Brien 179; Jud 41; Box 22, Rule 206.

#### Precinct 2

In Commissioner's Precinct 2, potential voting strength lists Box 2, Haskell 363; Weinert 213; Brushy 42; Cottonwood 48; and Jim Hogg 41, for a total of 707.

#### Precinct 3

Potential vote in Precinct 3 is divided as follows: Box 3, Haskell 184; Paint Creek 135; Cobb 22; total 341.

#### Precinct 4

In Precinct 4, the potential vote in six boxes includes: Box 4 Haskell, 278; McConnell 28; Sagerton 164; Joe Bailey 41; Tanner Paint 26; Bunker Hill 23; total 560.

#### J. P. Precinct No. 1

A potential vote of 1,770 is indicated in Justice Precinct No. 1, which includes Haskell and vicinity, divided as follows, Haskell, four voting boxes, 1,572; Jim Hogg 41; Paint Creek 135; Cobb 22.

#### RETURN FROM VISIT IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tate returned Friday from a several days visit in Artesia, N. M., in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Alexander.

#### VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. L. B. Cooper and children, Carolyn, Cynthia and Lester, of Las Cruces, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jettou, and family at Weinert this week.

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# A Word of Interest to Cotton Growers

Texas has been allotted 8,719,178 acres for planting to cotton in 1954. The important question now is, HOW MUCH OF THIS ACREAGE WILL BE ACTUALLY PLANTED AND HARVESTED. Remember, in 1950 Texas had an acreage allotment of 8,004,317 while we actually harvested only 6,700,000 acres. The reason why so much of the 1950 acreage was lost was the fact that unplanted acres could not be reallocated. The 1954 Law provides for reallocation and distribution.

Here are some facts about cotton allotments that each cotton farmer needs to know!

1. It's to the advantage of the cotton grower to release any acres he won't plant. Acreage released to the county committee for 1954 will be considered as planted on the farm from which it was released, provided that any cotton was planted on the farm in 1952, 1953 or 1954.

Thus, THE FARMER WHO RELEASES UNPLANTED ACRES GETS CREDIT FOR THEM IN FUTURE ALLOTMENTS.

2. A farmer may release any part of his cotton allotment that he doesn't want to plant.

3. Released acreage that is planted elsewhere not only will help other farmers who want to plant cotton this year, but also help to preserve the historical acreage base of the county and state.

4. Acreage must be released by a date determined by the State Committee. (Check with your County Committee for dates on which farmers must release their acreage.)

5. Official premeasurement of all marketing quota crops will be offered, for which service the farmer pays the cost. This, however, will save the expense of plowing up overplanted acres or the loss from underplanting.

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**John C. Barnett's  
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 Parents of Son**

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barnett are announcing the arrival of a son born March 19 in the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. The baby weighed five pounds and 7 1/2 ounces and has been named Michael David.

Mrs. Barnett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidler of Amarillo and until a few months ago, an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. Barnett is the son of the late J. R. Barnett of Haskell and Mrs. Mary Barnett. He is employed with the Southwestern Public Michael David is now at home with his parents at 713 North Cleveland St., Amarillo.

**RETURNS TO HOUSTON**  
 Edwin Cass left for Houston Friday after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cass of this city. Edwin went by plane to New York Tuesday on business for the company he works for.

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**Cattle Prices Steady to Weaker  
 On Fort Worth Market Monday**

The cattle and calf trade at Ft. Worth Monday was again hit or miss affair with the stocker outlet limited to the better quality steer calves and steer yearlings, and little activity on stocker cows. Plainer stockers generally sold at their butcher values.

Fed steers and yearlings were steady, and cows and bulls were little changed. The narrow stocker outlet was a depressing note in the trade.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$22.50 and plain to medium butcher sorts sold from \$13 to \$17. Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13, and canners and cutters cashed at \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls drew \$10 to \$15.

Good and choice fat calves drew \$16 to \$20, and common and medium offerings sold from \$13 to \$16, with cull kinds from \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker calves and steer yearlings drew \$16 to \$19, and heifer calves and heifer yearlings brought \$2 to \$3 less than comparable quality steers. A few replacement cows drew \$10 to \$12.50, and dealers reported stocker cows trade was stymied by dry weather.

Some rain in Corn Belt areas, and some rain in Kansas and Oklahoma Flint Hills and Osage sections was reported last week. However, the stock water situation was still unrelieved in Kansas. Subnormal moisture continues to be general in most big live-stock states, with the Great Plains in particular in bad shape. The

**Pvt. Abe Turner  
 Taking Basic At  
 Fort Bliss**

Pvt. Abe M. Turner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Turner, Sr., of Haskell, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental infantry subjects like army drills, rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of the first eight weeks cycle, Pvt. Turner will be assigned for further training at Fort Bliss in the techniques of antiaircraft artillery, or he will be transferred to another training center for schooling in some other army skill.

Should he remain at Fort Bliss, his second eight weeks will see him learn the uses of various electronic equipment employed by the AAA-RTC. He will also be expertly trained in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one- and one-half million acre Fort Bliss ranges.

**VISIT IN LUBBOCK**

Mrs. E. C. Cass, Haskell, and Edwin Cass, Houston, spent last week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Healey, Mack and Maureen. Mr. Healey is manager of Texas Floral Co. in Lubbock.

**Guadalupe county recently was chosen the first county in the nation in which a concentrated effort will be made to properly mark every piece of farm and ranch equipment which is used on the highway with reflective tape.**

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wheat crop is reported hanging by a slim thread.

Shorn old crop fat lambs hit a new top of \$23 at Fort Worth Monday and the run of 15,000 head on the yards was also the largest of the season, so far. Spring lambs again topped at \$27 equalling the years best.

Trade was slowed somewhat by higher asking prices and by the time required to sort the run and grade the various classes for selling. However, feeder buyers and the local packers, apparently felt the need for supplies and by the time the dust settled, prices were steady across the board.

Good and choice milk fat lambs \$24 to \$27, and cull, common and medium milk lambs (including some milk-less ones) sold from \$15 to \$23. Shorn fat lambs of good and choice grades sold from \$20 to \$23, while cull, common and medium shorn lambs sold from \$12 to \$19.

Stocker and feeder shorn lambs sold from \$16 to \$20.50, some lambs at the top price carrying a good percentage of fat lambs. Yearlings and two's sold from \$14 to \$18.50, and old wethers drew \$11 to \$14. Slaughter ewes bulked at \$7 to \$9.50. Old bucks \$4 to \$6.

The sheep trade at Fort Worth Monday saw packers working on both feeder, as well as fat types of lambs. Many of these are being shipped to Corn Belt feedlots by the packers for further finishing. This apparently stems from the feeling on their part that fat lambs will be in short supply or at least another 45 days, perhaps longer.

Hogs were strong to 50c higher at Fort Worth Monday and topped at \$27 to \$27.25. Choice hogs of 180 to 285 pounds drew the top. Sows at \$21 to \$24 were on the strong side. Some big eights sold to \$23 and above.

**RETURNS TO BASE AT NORFOLK, VA.**  
 David Lemuel Ratliff, S. N. has returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending a several days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ratliff of Stamford and his grandmother, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and other relatives in Haskell.

**ATTEND MEETING IN WICHITA FALLS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Larned and daughter, formerly of Haskell and now of Rule, returned Thursday from a two weeks visit to his brothers, Joe A. and Tommy A. Larned of Bradley, Fla. They were accompanied by Mr. Larned's mother, Mrs. G. C. Larned of Haskell.

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**Fannie Smith H-D Club Meets With Mrs. Paul Cothron**

The Fannie Smith Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Paul Cothron March 26 at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting was opened by the president, minutes were read and approved and a short business session was held.

Mrs. H. Russell of Paint Creek introduced the program leaders, Emilee and Jean Griffith of the Paint Creek 4-H Club girls, who gave a short skit entitled "Comfort Versus Good Grooming."

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Rice Alvis April 9 at 2:30 p. m.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Henry Harris, Hollis Pitman, H. Harris, C. O. Holt, Ida Holt, Paul Cothron, and visitors, Mrs. H. Russell and Cynthia, Emilee and Jean Griffith.

**Negro Composers Provide Theme For Club Program**

The spotlight was turned on American Negro composers and their works when the Harmony Club met for a program "Wings Over Jordan," Thursday evening, March 26 with Miss Beryle Boone as hostess.

Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead presided at the business meeting in which the theme for the program was elected as delegate to the 39th annual State Convention of Federated Music Clubs to be held in Austin April 21-24.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis, director, opened the program with the words of James D. Carrothers, Negro poet, which he wrote about the Negro poet laureate, Paul Dunbar: "He came, a dark youth, singing in the dawn of a new freedom, glowing o'er his lyre, refining, as with great Apollon's fire His peoples gift of song."

Mrs. Lewis gave an interesting review of important contributions and stated that "The American Negro musician can no longer be treated as a humorous sideshow for the soul of the Negro in the older day found expression in song, in oratory and in poetry that has enriched the world with works of interest and value. Perhaps the best known and the most beautiful are the spirituals which were handed down by word of mouth and express a sympathy of feeling between music and music not always found in compositions of learned musicians, though we find bitterness and sarcasm in the poetry of the Negro race."

Mrs. M. E. Helber spoke on "Africa" and presented two chapters on church music and history of music and theory from the study course "Music Through the Ages."

The musical program consisted of group singing by club members of the spirituals "Didn't Hear Nobody Pray," "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See," and "Steal Away." Mrs. Cadenhead played a piano solo "Deep River" by Harry T. Burleigh, Negro composer, who's work commends universal admiration.

Decorations were reminiscent of plantation days. Displayed on a red and white table cloth were items of interest, including a bread tray and coffee mill that were more than a century old.

Those attending were Mmes. C. L. Lewis, Tanny B. Squyres, Dr. Gertrude Robinson, Floyd Cook, A. C. Foster, Jr., M. E. Helber, J. F. Cadenhead, O. E. Patterson, Tommy B. Hawkins, Jetty V. Clare, Miss Martha Meadors and Miss Beryle Boone.

**NEWS OF INTEREST WOMEN**

**Haskell Women Attend 13th District P-TA Conference In Electra**

"Concerted Action—Richer Dividends for Every Child" was the theme for the 26th annual conference of Thirteenth District of Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers, held in Electra last week.

Attending from Haskell were Mrs. Jean Elliott, Elementary P-TA president; Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, First Grade teacher; Mrs. S. W. Flournoy, Elementary P-TA president for the next year; Mrs. James E. Ferguson, Junior High P-TA president for next year; Mrs. Edd Hester, Junior High P-TA president; and Mrs. R. W. Herren, district vice president of Haskell and Throckmorton Counties.

Mrs. Leon Price of Dallas, State president of the Texas Congress of Parent and Teachers, gave a challenge to all Parent-Teacher members. She revealed that the State group is nearing the half million mark, and said that "A Parent-Teacher organization can do one thing for people in a community which other organizations cannot do: A Parent-Teacher association group can give to every person in the community a sense of belonging; everyone who loves children and believes in their welfare is invited to belong. The Congress of Parents and Teachers always has stood for something and always is doing something for child welfare."

She continued, "The Parent-Teacher Association at its local level is dependent largely on how you see it. If you see it as a small thing, as a group of people to supplement a school budget, it is small. But if you see it as an organization interested in children, a group learning about parenthood, you see it as something large."

Other speakers throughout the sessions were Dr. John McFarland of Vernon, International Relations chairman; B. M. Dinsmore, Wichita Falls, State vice president; and W. G. Barber, superintendent of schools in Electra.

Haskell Elementary P-TA won second place for most members receiving state and national P-TA magazines. The Elementary association pledges life membership to be presented later to one of their members in the "planting the seeds" which was conducted by Mrs. C. G. Downtain of Electra, Texas membership chairman.

Mrs. Herren and Mrs. Hester attended the board of managers meeting on Thursday. Luncheon was served in the high school cafeteria and a tea was given that afternoon to the board of managers.

**Weinert Matrons Club Meets With Mrs. W. A. King**

Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday March 25 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. A. King for regular meeting. The program Child Health Day, was directed by Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Liles spoke on Neglect of Health is Costly, and Mrs. C. T. Jones gave a talk on What Is the Answer?

Refreshments of cake, coffee and tea were served to the following members: Mmes R. H. and C. T. Jones, J. W. and R. C. Liles, Fred Monke, G. C. Newsum, P. F. Weinert, J. A. Mayfield, R. J. Rainey, H. W. Liles, R. D. Wilkerson, W. B. Guess and the hostess, Mrs. King.

**Officers Installed By Dorcas Class Of First Baptist**

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Carl Whentley Thursday March 25 at 7:30 p. m. for a business meeting and installation of officers. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Henrietta Sego. Mrs. Opal Nanny gave the devotion and prayer.

As installation officer for the evening, Mrs. Retha Mullins, presented each officer with a rose for Love and Service. Mrs. Gladys Merchant, the teacher, gave a dedication prayer. The coming year the following officers will preside: teacher, Mrs. Merchant; president,

Mrs. Wheatley; first president, Miss Clanton; Mrs. Calhoun. Mrs. Wheatley, new president, held a business meeting.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Calhoun, Flournoy, Sego, the following members: Marjorie Waldrip, B. go, Vivian Robertson, Lancaster, Clara Bland, Opal Pennington, Betty Lusk, Ethel Lou Sheff Flournoy, Allene Mullins, Gladys Merchant, Mrs. Calhoun and Miss Clanton.

The April meeting will be in the home of Mrs.

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**Weinert 4H Girls Give Demonstration For Josselet Club**

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A demonstration and skit on grooming for comfort and appearance was given by two 4-H girls from Weinert high school.

Present were Mmes. Laton Robertson, W. C. Norton, Clovis Norton, J. B. Dunnam, J. L. Tolliver, Sr., J. P. Perrin, Louise Merchant, C. A. Thomas, J. A. Cain, two visitors, Mmes. Sturby and Robert Hutchinson, and the hostess, Mrs. Clovis Norton.

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Mrs. Lois Sturdivant, extreme left, and a group of her pupils in the First Grade discuss the circus unit which they planned and executed during March. Mrs. Sturdivant is "Teacher of the Week" in Haskell Schools.

**TEACHER OF THE WEEK**

Mrs. Lois Sturdivant, who was reared in Haskell County, is the former Lois Anderson. After finishing Meadow High School, she attended Texas Tech, and later taught the third grade in Haskell County schools before her marriage to the late Ira L. Sturdivant.

were given children with true or false statements about animals. The children wrote "Yes" or "No" after reading each state-

ment. Some of the sentences given were: "I am a seal. I cannot swim—Clowns do funny tricks—Tigers like little boys—Monkeys cannot climb trees—"

For number work, animals made from construction paper were counted. The children found out whether they had more elephants or monkeys. They counted wheels on carts and cages and wrote the numbers on the chalk board.

Attention was given to good health habits. The careful planning of rest, food, and exercise for the animals and performers of the circus was discussed.

Here are some of the health stories the children told:

"The baby lion goes to bed early. Rest and sleep will make him strong. He does not see television, late at night."

"The camel drinks lots of water. He takes extra water in his stomach when he goes on a long trip."

In art and construction work a parade was arranged in which all the animals and clowns were represented. The following signs were printed:

"Do not tease the animals." "Do not feed the animals."

Cages were made of cereal, shoe, and other boxes. Cardboard, glue, scotch tape, baling wire, tempera paint, pipe cleaners, construction paper, clothes pins, clay, spoons, lolly-pop sticks, colored chalk, crayolas, newspapers and paste

were among the materials used in the construction work.

For science, many interesting discussions were carried on about the origin of these materials. Experiments were made in mixing colors to make new colors.

Many large pictures were drawn and colored as an outgrowth of the study of animals and the circus.

The children saw the following films: "Animals of the Zoo," "Circus Animals," "Circus People," and "A Visit to the Zoo."

They sang songs such as "Old Mr. Elephant," and "Would You Like to Be An Elephant," and "The Animal Fair."

Songs of the rhythmic games played were: "My Little Pony," "Circus March" and "The Elephant."

Among the record albums heard were: "Circus Operetta" and "Bo-Zo at the Circus."

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She is a member of the Church of Christ, National Educational Association for Childhood Education, National Educational Association, Texas State Teachers Association, the local Elementary P-TA, and the Progressive Study Club.

Reading and designing dresses for children are her favorite hobbies. But since her daughter, Barbara, is now fifteen, she claims she has lost her touch for dress designing. Her eight year old son, Bill, and her school work take most of her time.

One of the most interesting and appealing units of the work carried out by her first grade was a circus unit which they planned and executed during the month of March. The children under her guidance had a circus parade and built a tent in their room.

The main aims were: to strengthen and correlate as many subjects as possible, to help the children to work together in a real life situation, to encourage each child to think and find out about things for himself, to develop a greater understanding of circus people, and to increase knowledge of animals in the circus.

Children brought to school a number of books and pictures about the circus or animals. One child brought her circus quilt and showed the animals which her mother had applied on the quilt. Many circus stories and pictures were discovered in the library books: This material was placed on the reading table and was read and examined by all.

Stories were written or told and placed on charts for all the children to see and read. Here are some of the stories they wrote:

Our Clown. We made a big Clown. He is funny. We call him Bo-Zo.

Jumbo. Jumbo is an elephant. He does tricks. He is strong.

The children made riddles using the facts they had learned about animals. Others tried to guess the animals described. Here are some of the riddles given:

I have a trunk, but I am not a tree.

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# Mayor Courtney Hunt Makes Statement To The Voters

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I have been your Mayor since May 1949, being elected in a special election replacing W. Q. Casey, resigned. I was re-elected in 1950, and in 1952 without opposition. I didn't accept this call and responsibility because I wanted a job, or for honor. I accepted the call because I was urged and petitioned by my friends and good people, who are vitally interested in the progress of our town. Appreciating the confidence of my friends in petitioning me, I have at times neglected my own business to give time to our city. I have kept in close touch with our City Secretary and our Water Superintendent, who is also supervisor over the City employees. I am in close touch with each department, and each department is functioning with system and efficiency.

Your City has been efficiently and economically managed. We have had Audits made by Certified Public Accountants each year, each accountant commenting on the system and efficiency in which your City has been operated.

The Haskell Free Press, of June 11, 1953 carried a complete Analysis of our 1952 Audit. It analyzes the income and the expenditures of each department. The Audit shows a NET OPERATING GAIN OVER EXPENDITURES in the amount of \$28,897. FEW towns in Texas make this showing.

Our Fiscal year ends March 31. We will have a new and complete Audit showing our operations for 1953 in early April. The public is invited to examine this audit when completed. It will show efficiency and economy and will show a substantial net gain over operating expenses.

The Haskell Free Press issues of March 18th and 25th carried a summary of some of our achievements the past four years. Look around you, and I believe you will say that your town has progressed more in the past four years than in any twenty years of our existence. You have had a City Commission on the job, this means present, and those commissioners who have retired each year for the past four years, each one of whom will say that your commission has spent long hours working and planning for those things constructive and helpful to our town. GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE. YOUR MAYOR ONLY PRESIDES OVER THE MEETINGS.

It is most unfortunate that your Mayor and your City Commission has to be embarrassed, and your town divided and torn to pieces purely to appease a political oligarchy, whose ambition is for power to dictate and run your town, but who have never done anything constructive or helpful for your town. What incentive is there for an honorable, capable man to offer himself for Mayor or Councilman, when he stands the chance of being ridiculed and slandered by a Political Oligarchy whose thoughts and acts are for political revenge? I BEG THE THINKING PUBLIC to rise up and resent such tactics. Resent other towns being called in to elect your City officers. The people of Haskell are capable of taking care of their own affairs. If this continues you will be unable in the future to get honorable, capable men to fill your offices.

**An Erroneous Rumor**  
It has been rumored that Haskell was short on water. This is not true. A State Water Geologist from A&M College visited Haskell in March this year, examined and tested every City Well, and pronounced the Water level the highest it had ever been, higher than 1953 or 1952.

**An Erroneous Rumor**  
It has been rumored that your City Commission is unfriendly to connecting onto Lake Stamford for our Water supply. This is not true; this is not a matter for your Commission to decide. It is a matter for the Tax Payers, if we were petitioned we would have to order an election. Before ordering an election we would have to know how much Bonds to be voted, and the kind of Bonds. Capable Engineers have estimated it would take \$450,000 to \$500,000 to complete a pipeline of sufficient size, with filtering plant, pumps, etc., capable of supplying Haskell with water. Our revenue from water would not be sufficient to retire this amount of Bonds, wherefore your bonds would have to be divided about half Tax Bonds, and about half Revenue Bonds.

This as you can readily see would double our bonded indebtedness, so it is easy to figure that to join Lake Stamford now, it would mean the doubling of your City's Tax revenues, and the doubling of your water rates. We leave this matter to the sovereign Voter.

The City of Haskell has every right we fought for in Lake Stamford. We can connect at any time we have the Funds, there is no time limit as has been rumored.

Our right never runs out after 10,000 acre feet. Your Commission has been approached to sign up with Stamford for participation in the first 10,000 acre feet, whether or not we needed the water now, but this would cost the Tax Payers of Haskell a substantial sum by Charge each month, whether or not we used the water. Would the Tax Payer approve of your Commission spending your Tax money that way, when no emergency exists? If you do, petition your Commission for a chance to vote on it.

Your City is being operated with efficiency and economy. Our Tax Payers are enjoying the lowest Tax conditions of any town in West Texas. Your Citizens are enjoying the lowest water rates of any town in West Texas, less than half of many towns. Your City is being operated at a NET GAIN above expenditures. Your City operated at a net gain in 1952 of \$28,897. It will show a substantial Operating Gain for 1953 year ending March 31. Your City had a net Cash Balance as of March 1, 1954 of \$87,395.58. The largest Cash Balance your City ever had.

Your City Commission sees no reason for any raise in Property conditions for 1954. We see no reason for any raise in Water rates for 1954. Your City Commission feel that low City Taxes, low water rates offer a greater incentive for industry and people looking for new locations to move to our town.

**Please Take Note**  
Your Mayor is not running any person for City Commission. I leave that to the sovereign voter to make his own choice. I do believe it wise to look around you and elect commissioners who are willing to work and cooperate with your Commission, regardless of who is elected Commissioner or Mayor. You don't want your City Commission in a Turmoil, it

taken team work, it takes long hours and hard work, and above all, it takes cooperation to put over a planned City Program. I don't believe any thinking person wants to throw a monkey wrench into the cogs of a smooth running City Commission.

**Last, But Not Least**  
PLEASE let me insist that you turn out and vote, vote your honest convictions. Don't be persuaded to vote for any one because he is your friend, your neighbor, or

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Wilson's All-Purpose Shortening BAKE-RITE	3 Lb. Can	69c
Morton Free-Running or Iodized SALT	1 1/2 Box	10c
Skinner's SPAGHETTI or MACARONI	3 Boxes	25c
Fresh Country, Large Size EGGS	Dozen	33c
Libby's Big 46 Oz. Can TOMATO JUICE		25c
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Mission SUGAR PEAS	3 for	39c
Kim or Scrappy DOG FOOD	Can	6c

White Swan PINTO BEANS	3 for	25c
"Fresher" Brand, Frozen, Boneless CATFISH	Lb.	39c
Carnation or Pet, MILK	Tall Cans	4 for 49c
Betty Crocker CAKE MIXES	3 Pkgs.	79c
(White, Yellow, Honey Spice or Devil Food)		
Banner, All Flavors ICE CREAM	Pint	19c
Colonial Brand, Cello Bags VANILLA WAFERS		19c
Wilson's Certified or Patio Brand TAMALES	3 cans	59c
Fresh Ground HAMBURGER MEAT	3 Lbs.	1.00
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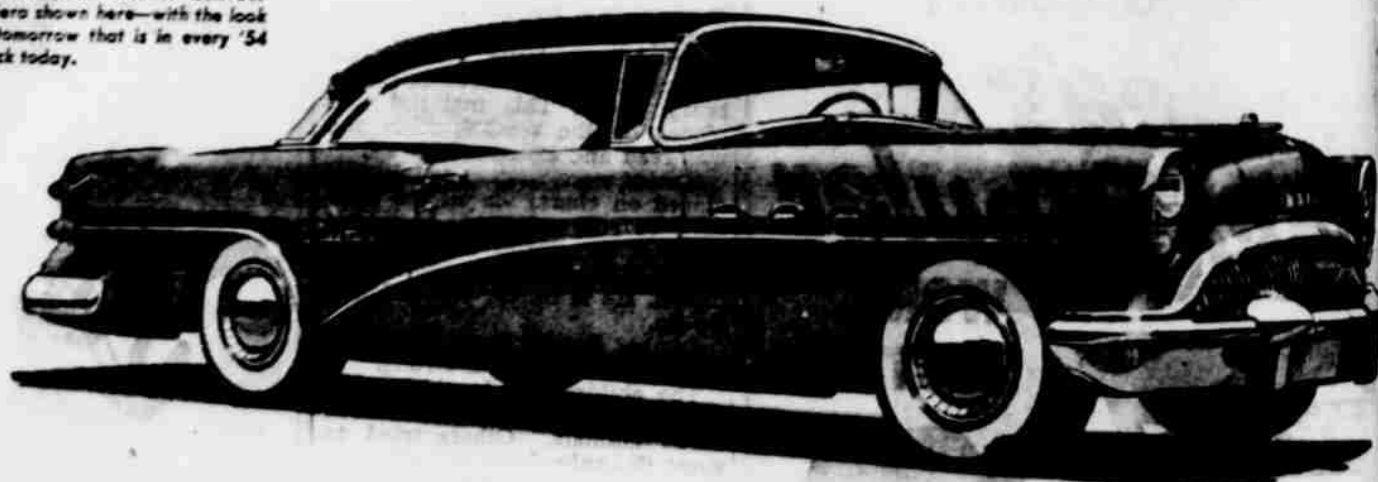
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# Rochester News

By MRS. JAMES A. GREER

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Alsbrook and children of Andrews visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Brown over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Fore of Abernathy, Mrs. Audrey Jones, Dorothy and Melody Cooper of Slaton visited with Mrs. J. H. Cooper and other relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Joe Edd Parsons left Monday for Fort Worth to attend a convention of the First District of

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs that convenes there this week.

Kenneth Roberts and William Porter spent the week end in New Mexico.

Mrs. Floyd Bowman and sons Martin and Don of Goree visited with Mrs. Bess Porter Sunday.

Mrs. George Oates of Stamford visited her mother, Mrs. M. M. Clark here Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons visited with his father at Kerrville last week end.

Wm. Porter and Dan Michaels were in Dallas Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick White of Wichita Falls were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and children of Sweetwater spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver Sr. of Plainview, Mrs. Audrey Trimmer of Hale Center visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver Jr. over the week end. Mrs. Audrey Shaver also visited her mother, Mrs. Eva Grinstead.

Joe Watkins of Knox City visited with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. W. E. Watkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wadzeck and son attended church at Munday Sunday night when the McMurry Chantors rendered a program at the Munday Methodist Church.

Mrs. A. E. Mitchell of San Angelo who is visiting her son, Will Mitchell, and family at Munday, spent the week end in Rochester with friends.

Mrs. Edd Howard and Mrs. Tom Edd Howard and sons of Monahans were week end visitors here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Turner.

Mrs. Lillian Twiner, Rochester's faithful telephone operator is being hospitalized at the Knox City Hospital with cold and a general rundown condition.

Mrs. Earl Alvis and Earline, Mrs. Tom Murphey and Mrs. Buddy Grant and Gloria spent Monday in Abilene. Mrs. Murphey visited her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Foreman while Mrs. Alvis took her daughter to a dentist.

Carmen and Rosemary Kay, Martha Sue Smith, Patsy Carver, Anita Mullino, Charlene Smith, Mrs. Knott Ballard and Mrs. Hob Smith attended YWA House party at Hardin-Simmons University Friday and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Price and children returned home last Friday night. Rev. Price conducted a revival meeting at Sundown.

Mrs. Price and children visited relatives at Anton, and Tahoka during the time Rev. Price was at Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mansell, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Smith and Mrs. W. J. Bragg were in Lubbock Sunday to see P. A. Mansell who underwent surgery there Friday. Mr. Mansell's condition is considered serious.

Mrs. J. M. Williams has returned home after an extended visit with a son, George Williams in the Jud community. Mrs. Williams makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Jake Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and son of Rule visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hindsley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGuire have returned home from a sight-seeing trip and visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Whitely and family at Angleton, Texas and visited with Mrs. H. K. Paul at Port Lavaca. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pittman of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton at Guyford. They were also sightseeing at Brownsville, Port Isabel and Matamoras, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walton and son, Johnny visited recently with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sammy Hale and family at Olton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon of last week at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. M. A. Mitchell, 77. Rev. Cecil Meadows, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Mitchell died Monday, March 22 at the Knox City Hospital after a lingering illness.

She was born Lottie Heleman, Nov. 27, 1876 at Moody, Texas. She was married to M. A. Mitchell Oct. 12, 1897.

Deceased had been a member of

the Baptist Church since she was 15 years of age.

She had been a resident of this community 39 years.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Pat Ballard of Rochester; and Mrs. Lee Little of Pampa; three sons, Felton and Willard Mitchell of Rochester and Charles Mitchell of Lamesa; two sisters, Mrs. Kathy Mullins and Mrs. Maude Mullins, both of Abilene. Also a half-sister, Mrs. Alma Hampton of Lubbock and half-brother, Donald Bauhch of Abilene; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Rochester Cemetery under direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Howard Brass, who has been assistant cashier at the Rochester Home State Bank for several years, resigned her position and Mrs. Joe Hudson began Wednesday of last week to train for the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White of Hobbs, N. M., are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Carol Jean. The little lady was born March 12 at Lea General Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adams and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, all of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino are announcing the advent of a son, George Alvis Mullino, Jr., who arrived in a Lubbock hospital March 9. The young man weighed 4 pounds and 8 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mullino all of Rochester.

The Womans Literary Club of Rochester met in the home of Mrs. L. M. Kay Thursday after-

noon for a Texas Day program.

Mrs. Joe Edd Parsons, president presided over the meeting and Mrs. J. E. Mansell led the prayer.

The Texas Day program was led by Mrs. W. L. Ballard, Mrs. M. H. Hicks reviewed the historical side of our state and Mrs. Hob Smith presented an outline of the government.

Mrs. Parsons sang Texas, Our Texas with Mrs. R. A. Shaver Jr. at the piano. The program closed with the group singing The Eyes of Texas.

Ladies present were Mesdames W. L. Ballard, Joe Edd Parsons, J. E. Mansell, Dan Wadzeck, Keel Acree, V. Alvis, M. H. Hicks, Troy Gaunt, Hob Smith, S. M. Burson, R. A. Shaver Jr., and the hostess, Mrs. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer returned home Sunday from visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Knouse and family at Abilene. While there Mrs. Greer attended open house at the new Abilene Garden Center March 19. Tuesday March 23 she accompanied Mrs. Knouse and other Abilene garden clubbers to Weatherford and were met there by another daughter of Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Joe Wolcott of Fort Worth and all enjoyed a pilgrimage through the famous Douglas Chandler Gardens. These gardens which are known as the Grey Gardens cover acres and acres of gorgeous flowering shrubs of peach, crab apple, japonicas, azaleas and wisteria. Many large goldfish ponds and retreats dot the gardens. In one spot in the garden is a large canopy of wisteria. Bordering the walks were colorful small plants. The entire garden is indeed a veritable paradise that would excite the artistic eye of the most exacting critic.

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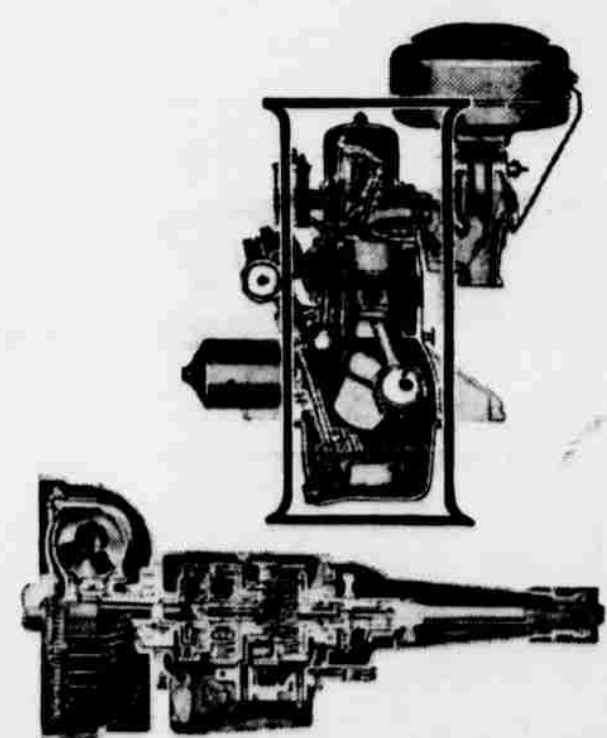
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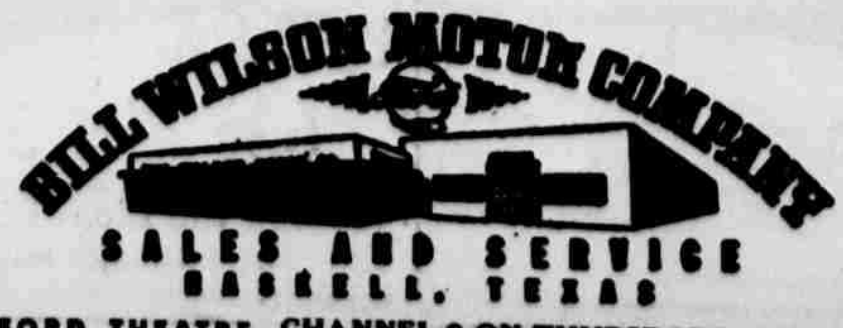


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Registered as patients in the hospital Thursday morning were:

Mrs. J. C. Miles, medical, Rule.  
Mrs. C. W. Jetton, accident, Haskell.  
Edgar Kelso, medical, Haskell.  
Truman Winchester, medical, Munday.  
Lindo Rodriguez, burns, Rule.  
Mary Sulema Rodriguez, burns, Rule.  
Ester Fuentes, medical, Haskell.  
H. M. Smith, surgery, Haskell.  
Mrs. H. D. Griffis, surgery, Weinert.  
W. J. Bullock, medical, Rule.  
Joe W. Cloud, medical, Rule.  
W. A. Holt, medical, Haskell.  
Mrs. Jerry Frierson, medical, Haskell.  
Sam Crockett, surgery, Stamford.  
Mrs. Helen Kittley, medical, Rule.  
Mrs. Don Davis and infant son, Rule.  
Mrs. Norris Anders and infant son, Rule.  
Mrs. Clancy Lehmann and infant son, Sagerton.  
Mrs. G. N. Moore and infant daughter, Old Glory.  
Mrs. A. E. Conder, surgery, Rule.  
Joe Allen, medical, Rule.  
Mrs. Bill Lankford, surgery, Knox City.  
Mrs. Bob Dunnam, medical, Haskell.  
Mrs. R. L. Turnbow, medical, Haskell.

**DISMISSED:**  
Mrs. Glenn Alsbrook and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. Otto Wittenborn and infant daughter, Haskell; Randy Burson, Haskell; David Russell Adams, Rule; Mrs. Doris Moore, Old Glory; Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, Haskell; Randy Lee Pitman, Haskell; Arthur Merchant, Haskell; Robert Turner, Rule; Mrs. W. H. Wiseman, Haskell; W. J. Bullock, Rule; Jimmy Hannaz, Rule; Mrs. O. P. Bryan, Rule; Curtis Bittner, Haskell; Mrs. Drucilla Fields, Roby; Alvin Moore, Rule; Mrs. L. G. Vassar, Anson; Chas. Urban, Weinert; Marval Bailiff, Snyder; Mary Jones, Haskell.

**Political Announcements**

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State, County, or District Offices ..... \$20.00  
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**For State Representative, 83rd District:**  
E. J. (Ed) Cloud of Rule.  
**For District Judge, 39th Judicial District:**  
Ben Charlie Chapman. (Re-election.)  
**For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District:**  
Royce Adkins. (Second term).  
**For County Judge:**  
Alfred Turnbow (Re-election).  
**For District Clerk:**  
Jesse B. Smith, (Re-election).  
**For County Clerk:**  
Horace Oneal. (Re-election).  
**For County Superintendent:**  
Mrs. Iva Palmer (Re-election).  
**For Sheriff:**  
R. M. (Bob) Cousins. (Re-election).  
W. H. (Bill) Pennington.  
A. L. (Lloyd) Conner.  
**For County Treasurer:**  
C. L. (Pat) Lewis  
**For County Attorney:**  
Curtis Pogue. (Second term).  
**For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:**  
Eal Treadwell.  
Robt. Fitzgerald.  
G. W. Piland.  
**For Constable, Prec. 1:**  
Frank South.  
J. C. (Bob) Marlow.  
Sterling Edwards. (Re-election).  
Frank Lewellen.  
**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
R. A. (Austin) Coburn. (Re-election).  
Bill Fouts.  
**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
S. M. (Stewart) Burson.  
A. C. (Pete) Sego. (Reelection.)  
Wilson Bean.  
Claude L. Ashley.  
Lewis J. Hester.  
**For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**  
W. A. (Drew) Leonard. (Re-election).  
Herman Josselet.  
C. G. (Claud) Covey.  
Leon Newton.  
**For Commissioner, Prec. 3:**  
Estle Gilleland. (Second term).  
L. L. (Louie) Kuenstler.  
Gene Tonn.  
Noah S. Lane.  
**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
Francis C. Blake.  
D. S. (Dave) Strickland. (Re-election).  
Ted Marugg.  
W. C. (Red) Collins.  
C. L. (Roy) Clark.  
Vernon Wofford.

The entry list for the 1954 Chicken-of-Tomorrow is a record. If all participants carry through, 4,680 broilers will be exhibited in the show at Center during the week of May 10.

**VISITS DAUGHTER IN LAMESA**

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Therwanger spent the week end in Lamesa with their granddaughter, Mrs. J. B. Young who had surgery Saturday. They also visited with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Simons and family and their son, G. B. Therwanger and family of Denver City and Bro. J. J. Gentry who was their pastor for years at Lamesa. Last report Mrs. Young was doing nicely.

**STUDENTS SPEND WEEK END HERE.**

Seven college students spent the week end in Haskell visiting with Jane King. They were Helen Hollowell of Dallas, Jane Ann Steen of Goldthwaite, Robbie Jay of Roby, June Edington of Abilene, Ruth Ann Rhoads of Midland, Martha Snow of Abilene and Jan Free of Abilene. These girls are students at McMurry College in Abilene, and are members of the TIP social club.

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