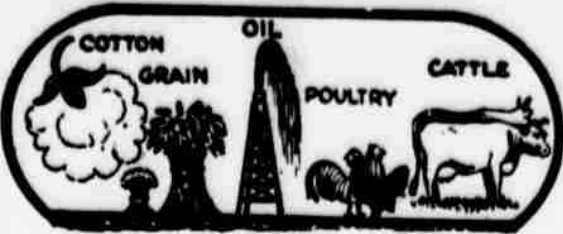


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SECTION ONE

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1956

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## More Growing Seen As Able Crop for Area

### County Trapper Re-Hired Temporarily; Voters to Ballot on Full Time Worker

Following a meeting of some 25 or 30 farmers and ranchers with the Commissioners Court Monday afternoon, commissioners voted to re-employ a county trapper on a temporary basis and to submit the proposition of hiring a full-time trapper to a vote in the special election scheduled March 17.

At the meeting Monday afternoon, farmers and stockmen from various parts of the county told the Commission that predatory animals, principally coyotes and bobcats, were becoming a serious menace. They urged that the trapping program discontinued last year be resumed, expressing the belief that unless prompt measures were taken, predators would inflict increasingly heavy losses on livestock and poultry.

### Mrs. McAnulty Now Manager of Hotel Haskell

Beginning March 1, Mrs. Carrie McAnulty of this city assumed management of Hotel Haskell, succeeding George Klose who has been manager of the property for several months.

Mrs. McAnulty, Haskell business woman, formerly owned and operated a cafe here for a number of years. More recently she has been identified with the Rogers Food Store.

## Red Cross Drive Nets \$788 to Date

Funds collected during the first three days of the Red Cross fund campaign total \$788 up to March 7 reports County Drive Chairman Judge Alfred Turnbow.

The drive got under way Monday, March 5 except in the business district. The campaign will continue throughout the month of March.

### Timothy Lynn's First Birthday Four Years Away

Timothy Lynn Nix arrived in Haskell just in time to take part in Sadie Hawkins' Day—but he probably won't be interested for a few years.

### Marriage License Issued 9 Couples During February

County Clerk Horace O'Neal reports that nine marriage licenses were issued during the month of February.

### All Political Advertising Is On Cash Basis

In fairness to all candidates for office, it is the established policy of The Free Press to accept political advertising and printing orders strictly on a cash basis.

## County-Wide Farm Bureau Meeting Slated Here

C. H. DeVasy, vice president of the Texas Farm Bureau, will be guest speaker at a county-wide meeting of the Farm Bureau to be held Monday, March 17 in the Elementary School auditorium.

Shelly Royall, president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau, said that DeVasy's talk would be of interest and importance to all Farm Bureau members and other persons interested in agriculture.

### Central Library Being Set Up at Elementary School

The Elementary School is in the process of setting up a central library, the first time the lower grades have had this service.

The new library was made possible through the gift of new shelves from the P-TA. The shelves covering the wall of the room are gray with bright yellow sliding doors.

### Fred Brown Named Vice President of Youth Center

Fred Brown, local farm operator, was elected to the position of vice president of the Haskell Youth Recreational Center organization in a meeting held at 8:15 p. m. in the district court room, Wednesday, Feb. 29.

### Baptist Churches of District 17 Will Hold Annual Convention Here March 9

Annual District convention of Baptist District 17 will be held at First Baptist Church in this city Friday, March 9, beginning at 9:30 a. m. and continuing through the evening hour.

### Jess Josselet III; Neighbors Turn Out To Plow Land

Jess Josselet, farmer of this city, vows that Haskell has the finest people in the world. Josselet has been seriously ill for several weeks and unable to do his farm work.

### Birthdays Cake to Be Served Friday at Lane-Felker's

Calorie counting will go out the window when Anniversary Cake is served at Lane-Felker's Dress Shop all day Friday, March 9.

### RETURN FROM VISIT IN LOUISVILLE, DALLAS

Mrs. R. C. Lowe has returned home after spending four weeks with her children in Louisville, Ky., and Dallas.

## County's Operating Costs Create Tax Revision Need

### January Bond Sales in County Total \$54,625

J. M. Crawford, U. S. Savings Bond chairman for Haskell County, announced today that Savings Bond sales in the county amounted to \$54,625.00, during January. This is 18.8 per cent of our 1956 quota of \$2,905,580.00, Crawford stated.

In order that qualified voters may be fully informed concerning the two propositions to be voted upon in the county-wide special election March 17, the Commissioners Court has issued a statement of facts explaining the two proposals.

The statement points out that the demands made on county government and the cost of its operation is always changing and has changed a lot during the past several years.

### Meeting Called to Discuss Forming Butane Co-Op

Sponsored by a group of interested farmers of Haskell and vicinity, a meeting has been scheduled here Wednesday, March 14, to discuss the organization of a Butane Co-Operative.

## Haskell County Farmers Eligible For Drouth Relief Feed Benefits

County Agent F. W. Martin has been advised that Haskell County has been placed on the drouth list to receive reduced prices on feed for livestock until March 18.

### National 4-H Club Plaque Presented Ives June Casey in Program at Rule

Ives June Casey, daughter of Mrs. Mona Casey, Rule, was presented with a National 4-H Club Plaque Wednesday afternoon by Charlie Morrison, manager of the Farm-Ranch Division, City National Bank, Wichita Falls.

### Air Force Officer Visits Here Before Going to France

Captain and Mrs. Marvin E. Gholson and infant son, Marvin, Jr., Austin, were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Gholson Saturday and Sunday.

### Abilenians Give Generous Boost to Local Lions Fund Drive for Diabetics

Haskell Lions Club goal to raise a fund sufficient to provide treatment for four indigent diabetic children at Camp Sweeney, has been given an unexpectedly generous boost by two former residents, both members of pioneer Haskell families.

### County Singers Will Meet Sunday In Rule Church

Haskell County Singing Convention will meet in the Fifth Street Baptist Church in Rule Sunday afternoon, March 11 for the regular monthly program.

### Local Scouters Attend Training Meet in Rule

Scoutmaster Cecil Corley and a group of interested persons from Haskell and Paint Creek have been attending the Scout Trainer Program in Rule High School every Thursday.

### 30c Road and Bridge Tax

Concerning the proposition of the 30-cent road and bridge or lateral road tax, the Commissioners state:

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## OUT ON A LIMB

By CHARLENE WHITE

Garry Allred, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ark Allred, marched into a local cafe a few days ago, sat down, folded his arms across his chest, and said manfully, "I think I'd better have a cup of coffee to settle my nerves." The startled waitress asked why he was such a bundle of nerves. Garry replied that he had spent the night in jail because his brother had had an accident. The waitress mullied this over for a minute, then gave up. What did his brother's accident have to do with spending the night in jail. "Well—" said Gary. "My folks were at the hospital so I stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Pennington."

Fellow across the desk from us found himself in the viewfinder of his camera the other day. He fell on it.

Veta Furrh remarked the other day that they're having trouble finding clothes for the fashion show next Monday. Actually the trouble is not finding the clothes; it's keeping them. As soon as they decide on a dress, somebody comes in and buys it. Which doesn't exactly make them mad, of course.

Mrs. Cliff Chamberlain oughta be real sharp-eyed now that she's back from Dallas. She had her glasses changed while there—so shoplifters, beware!

Probably no connection, but had you noticed since Ike's announcement that he was available, we get a shiny new-fangled curb service mailbox at the P. O.?

The announcement in this week's Free Press about the new dance school reminds us of the time we were taking our first lesson in ballet. In Ardmore, Oklahoma, it was. We were met at the door by the instructor Mme. Bettina. We went in, sat down and filled out a card concerning name, address, the current lie about our age, and illnesses we'd survived.

Then she handed us a pair of acrobat's fleshings in a dull navy blue. We're firmly convinced that if ever any female should get a bit conceited, a sure cure is to get a look at herself in a pair of leotards. Anyway we wandered out of the dressing room into the studio, to come before the instructor, who was dressed in an extremely fetching Kelly green outfit. The contrast was cruel.

Next we started doing all sorts of miserable things. We jumped and hopped, leaped and pranced, and puffed and panted. We stood on our head. Actually, Madame grabbed us by the ankles and lifted while we rose on a fast-breaking neck and screamed.

All in all, it was quite a day and if we never quite came into our own, we were consoled by the thought that we had at least come into everything and everyone in the studio. Finally Madame said we had done enough for the day. Heaven knows that a day had done enough for us.

Mrs. John McReynolds was telling a friend the other day about a whole family of wrestlers, a father, son and uncle named Garibaldi. Her friend confessed that she had never seen them. "Oh, you know them, the father, son, and Holy Ghost?" Mrs. Mac has decided to stop discussing wrestling. Her friend is still in hysterics.

Never saw so many nervous people as were at the opening of the KDW studio in the Chamber of Commerce office. Glenn Kruger, supposedly the novice, was the only composed one there. The "Big Wheels" were standing around muttering into their beards, rocking back and forth on their heels, studying lines. "Who introduces me?" was a familiar plaintive cry.

Ross Fox, new father, says that at the hospital they told him that they'd never lost a father yet. Ross said, "I can darned well see how they might. They nearly lost me!"

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## Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—March 5, 1936  
First political speaking date of the current campaign year has been scheduled on—of all dates—Friday, March 13, at Weaver schoolhouse.

A Dallas man, who had posed as a cattle buyer, was arrested in Houston this week on a swindling charge filed here. Sheriff Giles Kemp reported. The man gave Tull Newcomb a worthless check for \$1,200 in part payment for 60 head of cattle purchased Feb. 18. The man had trucked 17 cattle to Fort Worth and sold them before the check was found to be fraudulent.

The farm residence occupied by C. M. Kingston in the Rose community east of town was destroyed by fire around noon last Saturday. The family lost all their belongings and household furnishings in the blaze.

A 64-year-old man and his son were arrested at their home in the northwest part of the county Sunday after officers had raided the premises and seized 29 gallons of "moonshine" liquor.

R. O. Pearson of Merkel arrived in Haskell today to assume his duties as local manager of the Community Natural Gas Co. He succeeds Olin Patterson, who has been transferred to Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan and son Leo spent the first of the week in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hudson and children of Fort Worth spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron.

W. A. Lyles of Lyles Jewelry Store is in Lubbock today on business.

T. P. Hughes of Georgetown is here this week looking after his ranching interests southeast of Haskell.

Claude Warren made a business trip to Lawton, Okla., last week, where he visited his son, Willard Warren. The Haskell man also visited his daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boley in Oklahoma City while away.

30 Years Ago—March 3, 1926  
J. C. Montgomery of this city has completed a new residence on his farm in the Post community. His son, Howard, will occupy the new house and will farm the place.

The Board of City Development has received assurance from the Wichita Valley Railway that reports that the two night passenger trains through Haskell would be discontinued are unfounded.

W. M. Mask of this city has purchased a new Ford delivery truck to be placed in service for his grocery store and meat market.

G. T. Scales of Lubbock was here this week on business and visiting friends. He is a former manager of the West Texas Utilities Company here.

R. C. Montgomery attended the Presbyterian Convention in Dallas last week, and Mrs. Montgomery visited relatives and friends in Graham.

Virgil A. Brown of this city has let the contract for a modern six-room house to be built just north of the square.

Haskell merchants report a noticeable gain in business on First Monday, and believe that a concerted effort should be made to develop the one-day-a-month into an outstanding Trades Day.

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At a called session of the Commissioners Court Thursday, C. D. Long tendered his resignation as county and district clerk, and J. W. Mendors was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Wilbur Wright, who is now a conductor on the Texas Central Railroad, spent several days here this week with relatives and friends.

Ross Hemphill of the east side was in town Thursday doing some trading. He says farmers out his way are making good progress with their spring work.

We have had several days of disagreeably cold weather this week and the fruit was given a close call, if not killed. Many peach and plum trees were in full bloom.

J. P. Banister, who has charge

of the right of way forces of the Wichita Valley, has finished the work from here to Stamford and the right of way is now ready for the graders.

F. M. Morton visited his ranch northeast of town the first of the week. He says grass is coming out nicely and will furnish grazing earlier than usual. He also stated that both cattle and horses have come through the winter without losses.

Will Whitman came in last week from Motley County, where he is ranching, and will spend several days here with friends.

Messrs. S. W. Scott and R. E. Sherrill were in Abilene on business the first of the week.

Commissioner Rhy was in town the first of the week. He reports some farmers out his way still picking cotton from last year's crop.

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Alfred Turnbow, County Judge, Claude L. Ashley, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Leon Newton, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Estle Gilleland, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Francis C. Blake, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Horace O'Neal, County Clerk; and passed the following order:

It appears that at the general election held in and throughout the State of Texas on the 7th day of November, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any County may re-allocate the County tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section (except the 15c voted road maintenance tax) by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation for any one year (exclusive of the 15c voted road maintenance tax), but that before such Commissioners may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax-paying voters of such County at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters, voting at such election and in event such re-allocation and changes in such County Tax levies are approved by the qualified property tax-paying voters of any such County, such re-allocation and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six years from the date of the election, at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of such County, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose;

And it further appears that it will be to the best interest and general welfare of the County to re-allocate the County taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect of certain County taxes as herein provided, and that it is accordingly the judgment of the Court that the proposition should be submitted to the qualified property tax-paying voters of said County at a special election:

Therefore, Be It Ordered By The Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas;

That a special election be held in said County on the 17th day of March, 1956, which is not less than thirty days from the date of the adoption of this Order, at which election the following prop-

osition shall be submitted to the qualified tax-paying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

Shall the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in and for each of the years 1956 to 1961, both inclusive, the following County taxes, to-wit:

Not exceeding Forty-Four (.44) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding Fifteen (.15) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding four (.04) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County, and

Not exceeding Seventeen (.17) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements.

Nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court of said County to continue the annual levy of the tax not exceeding Fifteen (.15) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County pursuant to authority heretofore or hereafter conferred upon the Commissioners Court by a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the County voting at an election heretofore held for that purpose;

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution and Section 3-a of Article 6 of the Constitution, and all persons who are legal voters of Haskell County and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters who desire to support the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For The Re-Allocation of County Taxes Under The Limitations And In The Manner Provided For In Section 9 of Article 8 of The Constitution of Texas;"

AND those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against The Re-Allocation of County Taxes Under The Limitations And In The Manner Provided For In Section 9 of Article 8 of The Constitution of Texas."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Haskell, Public Welfare Office, courthouse; O. E. Patterson, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 2, Haskell, County Tax Collector's office, courthouse, V. A. Brown presiding judge.

Precinct No. 3, Haskell, County Clerk's Office, courthouse, A. J. Mansker, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 4, Haskell County Supt's. office, courthouse, Joe Harper, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 5, Rule, schoolhouse, Otho Higgs, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 6, Rochester, city hall, Felix Mullino, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 7, O'Brien, O'Brien gin office, D. S. Gothard, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 8, Jud. club house, Ira Short, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 10, Welner, school house, Dick Therwanger, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 11, Brushie, Baptist Church, Cody West, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 12, Mattson school house, Hubert Sego presiding judge.

Precinct No. 13, Irby, Sons of Herman Hall, Earl Atchison, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 14, Paint Creek schoolhouse, A. J. Moody, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 15, Cobb, M. M. Cobb's residence, A. C. Schaefer, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 16, McConnell, Ward schoolhouse, Herbert Bosse, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 17, Sagerton schoolhouse, Bill Stegemoeller, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 18, Plainview Baptist Church, John Kohout, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 19, Tanner Paint, Lonnie Martin's home, A. E. Fouts, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 20, Bunker Hill, Raymond Hilscher's home, Thurman Rice, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 22, Rule, City Hall, Audie Verner, presiding judge.

Absentee voting shall be conducted at the office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Haskell, Texas, and the special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters shall be as follows:

Clay Smith, Hallie Chapman, W. H. Wilson.

The hereinbefore named presiding officers, also such other presiding officers as may serve in lieu of any of these who do not serve, are hereby authorized and directed to appoint such additional judges and clerks as may be needed in holding said election.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge, shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election, and notice of

said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of Haskell County, and one at the Courthouse Door of said County at least thirty days before the date of said election, also by publication of such notice in some newspaper of general circulation in said County on the same week-day once each week for three successive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-one days before the date of said election; and the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause such notices to be posted and published as herein set out.

The foregoing order was read and it was moved by Commissioner Ashley and seconded by Commissioner Newton that it be passed, and upon the question's being called, it was passed, the vote being as follows: Commissioners Ashley, Newton, Gilleland and Blake voting Aye and no one voting NO.

Alfred Turnbow, County Judge. ATTEST: Horace O'Neal, County Clerk. 8-10c



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Just 200 miles per hour," he nonchalantly told her.  
After flying over Knox City, Haskell, Stamford, Rochester, and Abilene, the group landed back in Stamford only 45 minutes after the plane took off.  
When asked how she enjoyed her first flight, Mrs. Pennington said, "You've seen the Queen for a Day TV show? Well, I felt just like Queen for a Day!"

**Hospital Notes**  
The following persons were admitted to Haskell County Hospital this week:  
Mrs. T. B. Roscoe, Haskell, medical  
Mrs. Claude Wheatley, Haskell, medical  
R. N. Killingsworth, San Angelo, medical  
Matthew M. Aldridge, Haskell, surgery  
Bud Rike, Haskell, medical  
Will Jeter, Rule, medical  
Mrs. J. B. Dunnam, Weinert, medical  
Bob Malone, Rule, medical  
Jim Davis, Rule, medical  
Mrs. Frank Underwood, Haskell, medical  
Charlie Emerson, Rule, medical  
Mrs. Mary Oates, Haskell, medical  
Charlie Harrell, Haskell, medical  
Mrs. W. J. McDonald and infant son, Haskell  
Mrs. Virgil Cobb, Haskell, surgery  
Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Rule, medical  
Berniece Wendeborn, Old Glory, medical  
J. M. Flanary, Haskell, medical  
T. B. Langston, Haskell, medical  
Earl Husfeld, Old Glory, medical

**Dismissed**  
The following persons were dismissed from Haskell County Hospital this week:  
Mrs. C. V. Schwartz, Haskell; W. T. Bost, Haskell; Larry Allred, Haskell; Susan Swenson, Throckmorton; W. M. Mayo, Goree; Wallace Ruff, Haskell; Mrs. Domisia Tigerina and infant son, Rule.  
Mrs. H. G. Yarbrough and infant daughter, Rule; Carolyn Sladd, Rule; Laura Latham, Goree; Mrs. R. W. Long, Old Glory; Mrs. D. O. Griffin, Rochester; Mrs. Robert Nix and infant son, Haskell; Larry White, Haskell; Mrs. J. H. Reding, Weinert; Mamie West, Haskell; Mrs. Sallie Ammons, Haskell; Olen Frazier, Aspermont; Tom Stone, Rochester; Riley LaGrange, Haskell.

**Births**  
Two births were reported at the Haskell County Hospital this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Yarbrough, Rule, a daughter, Bobbie Joan, born March 2, weight, 9 pounds 5 ounces.  
Mr. and Mrs. Domisia Tigerina, Rule, a son, Angi, born March 4, weight 9 pounds, 12 ounces.



WATER LINES TO WEINERT — Ditching machine and construction crew on the Weinert waterworks project pictured here has almost completed laying the main supply line from wells to the city limits. The pipe is being laid in a ditch 3 1/2 to 4 feet deep, and the machine digs from 600 to 800 feet of ditch per hour. In the picture at left is S. E. Lanier, contractor; John C. Hill, ditching machine operator; in foreground in W. J. Turnbow, m.k.ing pipe connection; and standing at right is Charley Hix, member of the construction crew. (Photo by Blohm)

**Construction Work on Weinert Water System Progressing on Schedule**

Work of laying pipelines for the Weinert Waterworks system is progressing on schedule following start of the project last week, Contractor S. E. Lanier said Wednesday.  
First lines being laid are the main supply lines from wells on the Truman Winchester farm, extending from that point into Weinert. Lanier said Wednesday that crews have installed 18,000 feet of the supply line to date, and lacked only about 700 feet to complete the line.  
Lanier estimated this phase of the project was about fifty per cent completed. Included in the entire waterworks system will be 22,700 feet of 4-inch line, 5,500 feet of 2 1/2 inch, and 4,350 feet of 6-inch line.  
Work was to begin today on installation of distribution lines in the town of Weinert, and engineers have instructed Lanier to purchase 10 additional meters, making a total of 90 to be installed. This figure is well above original estimates of initial connections to the system, Weinert officials said.  
Barring unfavorable weather, Lanier estimates that distribution mains and supply lines will be completed in three or four weeks. Then it will require about two weeks after the lines are installed to complete the project to the point that customers can be supplied water, he estimated.  
Commanders of the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md. live in the colonial mansion "Matapanay." It was built in 1870 by Governor Charles Calvert, Third Lord Baltimore.

**Population Loss On Texas Farms Slowing Down**

The long time trend of farm population losses in Texas showing definite signs of slowing down during 1955.  
Figures just released by Dr. R. L. Skrabanek, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology of Texas A&M College in a new experiment station bulletin, indicate that farm population increased by 15,000 during the past year.  
There were 1,141,000 Texans living on farms in April, 1955 according to the Texas A&M rural sociologist. This compares with 1,126,000 in 1954. This reversal of a steady downward trend extending since 1934 may be attributed chiefly to two major reasons, an increase in number of participating farmers who have jobs in cities, and general slowing down of people migrating from farms in 1955.  
Dr. Skrabanek's report is based on a statewide farm population survey carried on in cooperation with the USDA and census materials. It covers farm population trends and characteristics since 1920 and points up some of their causes and effects.  
Since the State's population is growing much faster than the farm population, farm people continue to make up a smaller share of the State's people. In 1920, one out of every two Texans resided on a farm as compared with one out of eight in 1955. At the present time, Texas has 5.1 per cent of the nation's farm people.  
Negroes on farms have been decreasing at a faster rate than whites, according to Skrabanek's findings. The constituted 14.6 per cent of the farm population in 1950.  
Males outnumber females on Texas farms at every age level except 30 to 35 years of age or older.  
The average age of farm residents increased by five between 1940 and 1950. This is largely the result of increasing proportions of older persons on farms.  
The rural farm population has a less favorable age distribution than its city cousins. Farm areas have larger proportions of small children and older people, with relatively fewer in the more productive ages. Urban areas, however, have more persons in the working ages, with fewer to support in the younger and older age levels, Skrabanek adds.  
Complete information on population changes by counties and economic areas may be obtained by calling for Experiment Station Bulletin 826, Texas Farm Population, from the Agricultural Information Office, A&M College, College Station, Texas.

**Check of Old Townsite Survey Shows Errors in Present-Day Street Lines**

According to two Abilene surveyors, Frank P. Daugherty and J. L. Dellis, some of the generally accepted property boundaries and streets outside the original town of Haskell may vary from 20 to as much as 40 feet from the points established and called for in written records of the original Peter Allen Survey.  
The 42 blocks surveyed and plotted as the original town of Haskell, called the "Rice Springs Survey" were accurately plotted and check out perfectly, they found.  
The Abilene men, both registered public surveyors, said they had been at work in the Haskell area for the past 30 days doing special surveying which called for accurately determining the correct boundary lines of the Peter Allen Survey and subdivisions inside the present city limits of Haskell.  
One of the first errors noted, according to Daugherty, was that the street or road running east and west south of the present fairgrounds is approximately 35 or 40 feet south of where it should be.  
The original survey and records, Daugherty said, places this road on the south line of the Peter Allen Survey. This road or street now is plotted entirely in the H&TC Ry. block, he said.  
To start the surveying project here, Daugherty and Dellis said they first had to find the original southeast corner of the Peter Allen Survey. They found that this corner, or point is located in what is now the old Central West Texas Fair grounds.  
The Abilene surveyors said they also found a variance of 90 feet in the present day location of the northeast corner of the Peter Allen Survey. They state that the entire distance of the east line of Peter Allen Survey is shown on present-day plats as being 10,060 feet, while the actual distance is 10,150 feet to the northeast corner.  
Two present-day streets or highways that check out exactly as plotted on the original plat of 1884, Daugherty said are Highway 2777 on Avenue E, and the new F-M highway on North 16th Street.  
However, the Abilene surveyors said, subsequent plats and surveys erred in locating the correct lines or boundaries shown  
strong demand for agricultural products, prices sagged under the weight of huge surpluses.  
"Yet, factory-made farm implements and machinery continued to increase in cost," the 1955 review notes.  
An estimated 24 million acres of principal crops were harvested in the state in 1955, compared with 25.8 million acres in 1954 and average of 26.5 million acres for the years 1944-53.  
Twelve of the 19 major farm commodities showed losses in the 1954-55 cash income comparison.  
Down were milk and milk products, 1 per cent; poultry, 2 per cent; vegetables, 3 per cent; calves, 7 per cent; rice, 7 per cent; cotton, 10 per cent; hogs, 14 per cent; oats, 22 per cent; wool, 23 per cent; cottonseed, 28 per cent; wheat, 36 per cent; and flaxseed, 61 per cent. Increases were registered by corn, 1 per cent; sheep and lambs, 2 per cent; eggs, 4 per cent; sorghums, 5 per cent; cattle, 20 per cent; mohair, 44 per cent, and peanuts, 129 per cent.

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**1955's Prosperity Failed to Reach Texas Farmers**  
Cash income of Texas farmers fell 4 per cent in 1955 from the 1954 level, from \$1.89 billion to \$1.82 billion, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.  
"While national and state economies were bursting at the budget in a mounting wave of prosperity during 1955, many farmers grimly chalked off the year as a losing one," the Bureau's monthly publication, Texas Business Review, points out. "Despite

**Weinert Schools Host Meeting of County Teachers Group Monday Evening**

(Special)  
The Haskell County chapter of Texas State Teachers Association enjoyed the hospitality of Weinert schools Monday evening, March 5.  
Approximately 150 members and guests were served a beautiful fruit plate after President Ray V. Stark opened the meeting by calling on Supt. Doug Myers for a brief welcome, and Principal W. P. McCollum for the invocation.  
The Weinert high school girls, about 16 bits of pulchritude in crisp spring frocks, were administering food and drinks. Mrs. Olga Taylor of Paint Creek school introduced her guests, young Mike Overton, who sang, accompanied at the piano by his mother, Mrs. Gene Overton. Also guests from Paint Creek were Misses Sandy Earles and Nelta Walton favored the crowd with a duet and encore.  
The nominating committee, composed of A. F. Williams, Doug Myers and Mrs. Laveda Ray presented Principal Russell Adams of Rule as president for next year; Supt. Elvin T. Mathis of Mattson, vice president; Mrs. Elbert Payne, secretary-treasurer. All were unanimously elected.  
Supt. Bob King, chairman of the legislative committee introduced the speaker of the evening, Rowland Lloyd of Austin. Mr. Lloyd gave a most enlightening talk on the fourth amendment to be voted on next November.  
"What is it worth to you, Mr. John Q. to have our own youngsters in less crowded classrooms, to get our children into more calm, more genuine learning situations? To have Johnny really learn and read happily."  
That's what Rowland Lloyd hopes John Q will decide airtight next November when the "4th amendment is voted on by us 2,500,000 who paid our poll tax."  
A lively open forum followed the main speech. So retiring president Stark had some difficulty in bringing the meeting to adjournment.

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**Life of Driving License Examiner Not Easy, But Has Its Brighter Side**

By CHARLENE WHITE

Dear Boss: According to Examiner Patrolman Dennis Young the life of a driver's license examiner is not an easy one—but it's fun. Officer Young has been stationed in this area for 4½ years and in that time he estimates he has given some 21,000 tests. He adds that some of these were repeats. Which prompted our question. What is greatest number of times a single person has taken the test? "Well, one man came up here and took a series of eight tests and flunked them all. I gave him his choice of taking one from the supervisor or waiting six months and trying again. He decided to wait; then he came back took 7 more and still hasn't passed." Of course, he added thoughtfully, he's 80 years old and blind in one eye.

There is no over-age limit, according to Young. Occasionally, however, an over-ambitious youngster comes in and wants the test. The youngest was 12 years old. The examiner gave him a handbook to read and study it for 2 years and come back.

Young said every so often he runs into a grouch and told of the time a man came up and flunked four tests. "Well," he said indignantly, "I'm going somewhere else and take my next test." Apparently he didn't know that Officer Young serves this whole area because the next Friday morning he arrived bright and early in Stamford—to face the same darned officer.

There was also the woman who took the written test and failed it. Thinking to cheer her up, Young said, "Oh, don't feel so bad. I failed one too." The woman snapped, "I thought a was smarter than some people." Young grins ruefully. "I shut up."

He admits that people can leave him speechless as in the case of a Hamlin colored man who didn't seem to know his directions. The officer told him to turn left and he turned right. He told him to turn right and he turned left. Finally Young asked him to pull off the street. "Now," he said, "there seems to be some difficulty here. Everytime I tell you to turn right, you turn left and vice versa. How come?" The man glared at the officer and said sternly, "I see left-handed."

Denying that he got nervous driving with some of his applicants, Young admitted that there were some who did make him a little jittery. In Stamford a colored woman was taking a test and almost ran into the City Hall. As soon as the car stopped the examiner baled out and was heading back into the building when a voice sang out behind him. "Oh, mister, you forget your books." Young says that he may have lost some of his customary composure that time.

Although he can often forestall accidents before they happen, sometimes things occur just too

fast. A young girl in Anson listened intently to his directions. He told her to just drive straight ahead until he told her to turn. She nodded, started up the car, put it into gear and plowed into a pickup, parked directly in front of her. Young says it's at times like that when he mutters "Give me strength."

You probably remember from your last test, Boss, the minimum passing grade is 70. When Young took his test at the school in Austin, he made a grade of 71. Of course, those tests are considerably harder than the ones we ordinary mortals take, but it does relieve a smattering pride, doesn't it? Cub

**Paul H. Fischer For Commissioner Of Precinct 3**

Paul H. Fischer, well known farmer of the Paint Creek section, has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 3, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

In announcing his decision to seek the office of Commissioner, Mr. Fischer said he did so after careful consideration of the responsible duties involved, and with a sincere desire to be of service to his precinct and county.

Born and reared in Precinct 3, Mr. Fischer needs no introduction to the people in that section. Landowner and successful farmer, he has been active in community affairs, and has served a number of years as trustee in the Paint Creek School District. His business ability is well recognized, and his long residence in the county gives him a thorough knowledge of the needs of the precinct. As a property owner and taxpayer, he is likewise acquainted with the tax problems of the farmers and residents of the precinct. If elected Commissioner, Mr. Fischer will at all times welcome and appreciate the suggestions and help of the people of Precinct 3 in all matters pertaining to the office of Commissioner.

Between now and time the primary is held, Mr. Fischer will endeavor to make a thorough canvass of the entire precinct in order to discuss his candidacy with the voters and taxpayers personally. Until he is afforded that opportunity, he solicits the consideration of everyone in the precinct and will be sincerely grateful for their support.

**RETURNS FROM VISIT IN DUMAS**

Mrs. R. D. Merchant has returned from Dumas, Texas, where she spent the weekend with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Merchant and Selena. She was accompanied by her grandson, Wayne, who was returning home after a two weeks visit here. Mrs. T. C. Bevil and children, Joel and Rhonda, Carroll, accompanied Mrs. Merchant as far as Amarillo, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe.

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**Rochester News**

By MRS. JAMES A. GREER

Twenty-five Rochester High School girls attended a FHA area meeting in Stephenville Friday and Saturday last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bettie Herring, teacher, Mrs. Felix Mullins, Mrs. Phil Simmons and Troy Sanders, bus driver.

Linda Nell Hamilton, sophomore of Rochester high school, was elected first vice president of Area 4. Future Homemakers of America. Friday night she was elected over two other nominees at the annual area meeting held at Stephenville March 2-3.

As vice president Linda will be in charge of planning the program for the next annual FHA area meeting. She will help preside at this conference and will serve on the executive committee.

Linda will represent Area 4 at the National FHA meeting in Chicago July 2-6. She is planning to attend along with Mrs. Bettie Herring, Homemaking teacher.

Mrs. Ernest Michaels returned home Thursday last week from Albuquerque, N. M. where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Lowrey for over a week. Mrs. Lowrey underwent major surgery while her mother was there, but she was convalescing nicely when Mrs. Michaels left.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams of Wichita Falls visited with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Findley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Hudson of Big Spring were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dabney and Mrs. Ted Rush and Cathy of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ray of Stephenville visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dabney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brush of Electra visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barton and children of O'Connell were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Berryhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hindley and children of Anson spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Malone Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hindley.

Mrs. M. M. Clark returned home Sunday from a visit and sightseeing trip on the coast. Mrs. Clark and sister, Mrs. Ludie Choate of Muleshoe visited at Captain N. M. with Mrs. Choate's daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Stenson. Her all three ladies went to the coast near Corpus Christi to visit a son of Mrs. Choate's, Gene Choate, where they enjoyed an outing and sightseeing trip for several days. They report a most enjoyable week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ballou went to Brownwood Sunday to take Mrs. Sallie Fields, where Mrs. Fields was met by a grandson who took her to Austin, after she received a message that her son, Calvin Murry (Ray) Fields had been fatally injured when he was struck by a car.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alvis and Earlene and Mrs. Clarice Mitchell and Anita attended the funeral of Will Mitchell at Munday last Wednesday.

Funeral services for Raymond H. Duncan of Morton were held in Rochester at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock Thursday of last week.

Mr. Duncan, a former resident of this community, died of a heart attack Tuesday of last week. Rev. Cecil Meadows, a former pastor, now of Earth, officiated at the funeral.

Survivors include one son, Junior Duncan of Rochester, two brothers, Leslie Duncan of O'Brien and George Duncan of Bell, and one sister, Mrs. Louis Wilson of Sacramento, Calif.

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

**Two New Officers Named on Camp Fire Council**

Camp Fire Girls Council met at the Texas Cafe Monday, March 5 at 7:30 p. m. with president, Mrs. Shelley Royall resigning as secretary and treasurer of the local Council and Mrs. Charlie Redurne was voted to replace her. Mrs. Walter Keirepka resigned as program and awards chairman and Mrs. Royall appointed Mrs. Douglas Lees to her position.

The Council voted to have the secretary contact all leaders about the quantity of Camp Fire candy needed and was given authority to order the candy.

The secretary read a letter from the Dallas office stating that Miss Louise Fargher, regional director of the Region 4 will be in Haskell April 25, 26 and 27 for conferences with the officers of the local Council and leaders of Blue Birds and Camp Fire groups.

The next meeting of the Council will be April 2 at the Texas Cafe.

Mrs. Myrtle Hubbard of Azle spent several days last week visiting the home of her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moore.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hellums last weekend were their daughter, Miss Wynelle Hellums of Dallas, a niece, Elizabeth Gossett of Denton, and Mrs. J. D. Gossett of Fort Worth.

**Haskell Soldier On Army Bowling Team in Europe**

Specialist Third Class John L. Sieren, whose wife, Elizabeth lives in Haskell, is bowling on the 87th Signal Battalion's Headquarters Company team.

Sieren was graduated in 1944 from Haskell, Simmons University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sieren of Davis, N. M.

Overnight visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collins last weekend was Mrs. Collins' aunt, Mrs. Tip Butler of Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Collins went to Denton Sunday to visit another aunt, Mrs. S. Dowdell.

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**COWBOY BOOTS** ABOUT 50 PAIR  
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680 WOMEN'S QUALITY  
**DRESSES** GO ON SALE AT  
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GROUP 1  
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**Women's Wear**

LADIES 69c VAL. **BRIEFS** **33c**

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LADIES \$1.98 **BLOUSES** **\$1.29**

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3.95 & 4.95 LADIES **SKIRTS** **\$1.99**

150 LADIES **HAND BAGS** Val. Up To \$5 **\$1**

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NYLON-RAYON  
SATIN BOA  
**BLANKETS**  
WHILE 25  
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MEN'S 10 OZ. DENIM  
**OVERALLS**  
2.98 Values **\$1.99**  
**DUNGAREES**  
FOR MEN 10 OZ. WT. **1.49**

"TOM SAWYER" AND  
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LONG & SHORT SLEEVE  
VAL. TO \$2.98 **\$1.25**

29c CHILDREN'S  
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**\$1.00**

Boys - Girls  
29c VALUE  
**ANKLETS**  
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SIZES TO 12  
Boy's  
**DUNGAREES**  
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BOY'S 11 1/4 OZ.  
Blue Denim  
**JEANS**  
\$1.98 VAL. **\$1.49**

132 Thread Count  
42x36 Pillow  
**CASES**  
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 residence, hall, stairs, etc. either as two large lots, North 11th 7thc

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**the finer** at a real location on delicious bed-huge den, day closets garage. All Mt-Barfield Phone 10c

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**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS —**  
**SEWING MACHINES:** Now is the time to trade in your old electric machine. We can furnish you the very latest in straight stitch or zig-zag. Boggs & Johnson, 291c

**FOR SALE:** 5 piece used dinette sets, \$10.95 to \$24.95. Re-Sale Shop, west side square, 81c

**GET that new Whirlpool Auto-**matic washer and dryer now. We also have Kelvinator and A. B. C. Bynum's, 111c

**FOR SALE:** 1 used Simmons stu-dio divan in modern tweed cover. Makes a good bed for two. Just like new. Only \$59.50. Jones-Cox and Co., 9-10c

**VACUUM Cleaners \$15 to \$39.95.** 1 tabletop Garland gas range \$25.00. Several radio and record player combinations, platform rocker \$12.95. ReSale Shop, 101c

**FOR SALE:** 2 portable Electric sewing machines \$24.95 and \$34.95. 2 cabinet electric sewing machines, \$39.95 and \$49.95. Re-Sale Shop, Haskell, 81c

**FOR SALE:** 1 used vacuum sweeper, Tank type, in good condition. \$19.50. Jones Cox & Co., 10c

**UP to \$150 allowance for your** old refrigerator. Bynum's, Haskell, 111c

**FARM MACHINERY —**  
**FOR SALE:** Tractor. See at Bob Brock's, 400 South Ave. N. Mrs. J. L. Dilbeck, 603 South Ave. O. 10p

**FOR SALE:** 14 ft. Massey-Harris Combine, worth the money. 52 Ford "8" truck 14 ft. factory grain bed, 2 speed axle, air over hydraulic brakes. In good condition. See P. L. Mayfield, 8 miles east of Weimart, 10-11p

**LOST—**  
**LOST:** Brown billfold with identification inside. Finder please return billfold and papers to Mrs. Virgil Sonnemaker, Phone 232, or Free Press and keep money. 9-10p and Co., 8-10c

**USED CARS AND TRUCKS —**  
**VACUUM:** 1952 4 door Studebaker Champion, 38,000 mileage, radio and heater. First \$500 gets it. Jim Alvia, Phone 308-J, 61c

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**FOR SALE:** Two regular size fox terrier puppies, \$6 each. Thil or Hal Spain, Call 202J, 10c

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**ROSE BUSHES:** 25 standard varieties to select from. No. 1 2-year field grown bushes, 50c each. Patented Roses at advertised prices. Conner Nursery & Floral Co., 21c

**PECAN TREES:** Burkett, Stuart, Western Schley, Success—4 to 8 ft. trees \$3 up. Conner Nursery & Floral Co., 21c

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**FOR SALE:** Canna bulbs, 5 varieties. Also one Simmons studio couch. Call 481J or see Mrs. Hayden McDonald, 1101 N. Ave. H., 10p

**FOR SALE:** Seed Oats, Mustang and Nortex. R. H. Burson, 7-10p

**PLUM TREES:** Best varieties for West Texas—75c up. Also, Apricots, Grape Vines, Berry Vines, Figs. Conner Nursery & Floral Co., 21c

**EVERGREENS:** We have a complete stock of Evergreens, Shade Trees, Flowering Shrubs 75c up. Conner Nursery & Floral Co., 21c

**HELP WANTED —**  
**WANTED AT ONCE:** Rawleigh Dealer in S. Haskell Co. See G. Hicks, Rochester, Texas, or write Rawleigh's, Dept., TXB-600-F, Memphis, Tenn., 10-12p

**LIVESTOCK—**  
**FOR SALE:** 2 yearling registered Larry Domino bulls, 1 1500 lbs., 4 year old registered bull V. Alvia, 10-12p

**If Hearing is your problem BELTONE is your answer With the New BELTONE HEAR-N-SEE Glasses**

**FREE HEARING CLINIC**  
 Mr. C. V. McElwee will demonstrate the New BELTONE HEAR-N-SEE GLASSES — A COMPLETE POWERFUL ALL TRANSISTOR HEARING AID hidden inside — one temple of smartly styled modern glasses! Nothing like it! No cords, no wires, and no outside receiver — even the receiver is contained and hidden inside the temple of the glasses, at the Haskell Hotel on Tuesday, March 13 from 10 to 11:30 a. m.

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Mack Faulkner is in charge of our service department. He has more than 25 years experience in this field to his credit. He is no fly by night service man. He and his family have lived in Haskell for two years.

We have a well equipped shop and have been in this business in Haskell for more than 30 years. We carry a complete stock receiving tubes, picture tubes and parts.

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The Most Popular Theatre in This Area. Open at Dark. 2 Shows Nightly.

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**Perfection Ranges, Water heaters and space heaters. Roper Ranges, Dearborn space heaters. Natural gas or butane in any of these appliances. For all your appliance needs get them at Gilliam & Dean Butane Co., Throckmorton Highway, 58c**

**NEED a new range. Big trade-in allowance. We have them in gas, butane or electric. Bynum's 111c**

**LARGE STOCK Used Washing machines. All makes in Wringer and Automatics. Bynum's, phone 342, 101c**

**FOR SALE:** 2 and 3 piece used living room suites \$29.95 to \$69.95. Re-Sale Shop, west side square, 81c

**WALL TO WALL CARPET, Linoleum asphalt tile, sanding, finishing and waxes. See us for complete floor service. We handle a good supply of cleaners, waxes, floor and oil sweep and brooms. Free estimates. Sherman Floor Company, Phone 674, Haskell, 521c**

**FURNITURE:** New or used. See us before you buy. Boggs & Johnson, 291c

**WANTED:** Women shopping for Denim dresses. Price \$5.95, sizes 10 to 20, 14 1/2 to 24 1/2. Elma Guest Ready-to-Wear, 71c

**WANTED:** We will pay top cash prices or trade for good used furniture, musical instruments, pictures, dishes, lamps, clocks or anything of value. Re-Sale Shop, west side square, 81c

**WE trade for anything. Let us figure with you on appliances and furniture. Bynum's, 111c**

**THREE piece mahogany bedroom suite—bed springs and gas range. All in good condition. See S. Hassen at Hassen's, 10c**

**FOR RENT —**  
**FOR RENT:** Bedroom. Prefer woman or girl only who works. Close to Hospital. Kitchen privileges if desired. Modern conveniences. Mrs. J. L. Dilbeck, 603 South Ave. O., 10p

**FOR RENT:** Bedroom with private bath. 302 N. Ave. F. Phone 229, 10-12c

**FOR RENT:** 4 room furnished apartment. All bills paid. Garage. Close in. 5 room house furnished. Newly decorated. \$50.00. Water bill paid. 3 room furnished or unfurnished. Close in. Bills paid. 5 room house unfurnished on Ave. G. \$45.00. 2-3 room unfurnished houses \$25.00 monthly. Hot-Barfield Agency, Phone 258 10c

**FOR RENT:** House and apartment. W. D. Rogers, Phone 59J, 9-10p

**FOR RENT:** 3 1/2 room furnished house. 1306 N. Avenue G. Mrs. L. H. Cooper, 91c

**FURNISHED Apartment, two rooms, private bath, private entrance, \$30.00 per month. Ph. 527-W or see at 806 North Ave. F., 471c**

**TAKE A THRIFTY TRIP THROUGH OUR AISLES OF BUYS**

**COUNTRY FRESH, STAMPED INFERTILE Eggs** DOZEN 39c

**Tide or Cheer** 3 BXS. 85c

**SUN-SPUN Catsup** BOTTLE 15c

**IMPERIAL, PURE CANE Sugar** 10 LBS. 89c

**GLADIOLA Flour** 5 LBS. 49c 10 LBS. 89c

**CAPE ANN, FROZEN Fish Sticks** PKG. 29c

**AUSTEX Beef Stew** CAN 25c

**NOR-PAK, BIG PURPLE Prune Plums** NO. 2 1/2 CAN 19c

**Kraft Oil** QUART 49c

Mayfield, Cream Style No. 303 Cans  
**CORN** 3 cans 29c

Libby's Tomato No. 300 Cans  
**JUICE** 3 cans 29c

Libby's Small, Whole New No. 303 Cans  
**POTATOES** 2 cans 25c

Larsen's Mixed Vegetables  
**VEG-ALL** 2 cans 29c

Hunt's No. 300 Cans  
**SPINACH** 3 cans 35c

Steele's Mexican Style  
**BEANS** 3 for 25c

Durand Sweet No. 2 1/2 Size Can  
**POTATOES** 2 for 29c

Red Heart and Dash  
**DOG FOOD** 4 cans 49c

River Brand  
**RICE** 2 lb. box 29c

Flav-R-Pak, in Heavy Syrup No. 303 Can  
**BERRIES** 25c (Blueberries, Boysenberries, Raspberries, Blackberries)

Northern Brand, White or Colored  
**NAPKINS** box 10c

Campbell's Tomato  
**SOUP** 3 cans 29c

**JELL-O** 4 pkgs. 29c

Sun-Maid Seedless  
**RAISINS** box 19c

**PRIME QUALITY MEAT**

Country Style  
**BACON** 2 lb. pkg. 69c

Fresh Sliced  
**PORK LIVER** lb. 19c

Choice Beef  
**ROUND STEAK** lb. 69c

Store Made, Pure Pork  
**SAUSAGE** lb. 35c

Gooch's Blue Ribbon, All Meat  
**WEINERS** lb. 39c

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### Local Officers, Observers to Join In West Texas Storm Warning System

County and city police officers and the Haskell Fire Department will cooperate in the newly-organized West Texas Weather Warning and Observation Service.

Police Chief Tom P. Barnett and City Fireman Floyd Lusk attended a meeting in Abilene last week of representatives from a number of towns in this area working on the project.

### Abilene Oil Man Backs Lions Drive For Diabetics

A check for \$250 has been sent to the Southwestern Diabetic Foundation by French M. Robertson, Abilene oil man, with the request that it be credited to the fund being raised by Haskell Lions Club for the Gainesville treatment center.

### Record of Predatory Animal Control In Haskell County

Below is given the record of Predatory Animal Control in Haskell County for the first 11 months of 1955, showing the number of animals killed, and cost of the program, by months.

Month	Amt. Paid by County	No. Varminis Killed	Total Cost, Paid By County, State
January, 1955	\$200.00	5 Coyotes, 1 Bobcat	\$308.00
February, 1955	\$200.00	26 Coyotes, 1 Bobcat	\$311.50
March, 1955	\$200.00	12 Coyotes, 1 Bobcat	\$308.00
April, 1955	\$163.33	1 Coyotes, 1 Bobcat	\$245.00
May, 1955	\$140.00	None	\$210.00
June, 1955	\$140.00	5 Coyotes, 1 Bobcat	\$365.89
July, 1955	\$207.67	3 Coyotes	\$521.50
August, 1955	\$207.67	5 Coyotes	\$486.50
September, 1955	\$207.67	7 Coyotes	\$311.50
October, 1955	\$207.67	5 Coyotes	\$311.50
November, 1955	\$116.67	8 Coyotes	\$175.00

will be either the Sheriff's Department or the Police Department, where two-way radio systems are operated.

Radar installations at Abilene and Wichita Falls will keep track of the tornado and will notify local warning centers when a town or community is likely to be threatened.

### Stray Dogs Create Menace in Area of Elementary School

Stray dogs congregating in the vicinity of the Elementary School have become a menace to pupils, and several children have been bitten recently, school officials report.

Immediate steps are to be taken to get rid of all stray dogs in the school area, it was announced today.

### Haskell Woman is Graduate of Wave Officer's School

Ensign Zid Vernell Hollis, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Trueblood of Haskell has graduated from Wave Officer's School in Newport, R. I. and received her commission as an officer in the U. S. Navy.

### Turnbow & Arend Gulf Station Is Announced

R. W. (Weldon) Turnbow and Al Arend of this city have announced the opening of Turnbow & Arend Gulf Service Station located on the corner of Avenue E and North 4th Street.

### Good Housekeeping In Farm Shop Promotes Safety

If the farm shop is crowded and cluttered, it is probably a hazardous place to work. When the spring rush begins, the farm shop takes on an added importance for there are always hurry-up jobs needed to keep machinery and equipment in operating condition.

### Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: Amana Food Freezer, 1955 model. See Mrs. Herman Lacey, Phone 476W. 10c

FRESH country style pork sausage, backbones, and ribs. George Weaver, Phone 798-W, 807 South 8th Street. 10-11c

FOR SALE: One 3 piece solid pecan bedroom suite consisting of double dresser and mirror, bookcase bed and night table. Regular \$149.50. Now only \$99.50. No trade in allowance. Jones-Cox, 10c

### Haskell Studio of Station KDWT Opened Monday

The Haskell studio of radio station KDWT, Stamford, was officially inaugurated at 2:05 p. m. Monday, March 5 when a group of local dignitaries welcomed the manager and staff of the station to Haskell.

Present were Senator David Ratliff, owner of the station, Mrs. Evelyn Harvey, general manager, and John Baze, staff announcer, all of Stamford.

Mayor Hunt extended a hearty welcome to the station from the citizenry of Haskell. Speaking for the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Hester expressed the desire to cooperate with the staff in any way possible to help in the success of the program.

Mrs. Harvey explained that with the opening of the studio, KDWT hopes to be of greater service to Haskell and the trade area. She said that the program had been in the planning stage for six weeks.

Current plans are for the broadcast to originate from C. of C. office in Haskell six days a week, from 2-5 p. m., presenting the latest local news, as well as the best in music.

The annual Texas Safety Conference, which includes a section on farm and ranch safety will be held in Dallas at the Baker Hotel on March 26-27. The farm and ranch section meeting is set for 2 p. m. on the 26. The safety record of agriculture needs a lot of improving and attendance at this meeting can help.

Gov. Shivers, by proclamation, has designated the period from March 3-11 as 4-H Club Week in Texas. It is also National 4-H Club Week.

Navy medics have developed a tiny radio device no bigger than a pack of king-sized cigarettes to provide a 24-hour check on a patient's heart and lung activity.

### Announcements FOR Political Office

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. All listings are made on an advertising basis, cash in advance.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Elizabeth Stewart, H. B. (Henry) Atkeson

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 85rd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: Ed J. Cloud of Rule, (Second term.)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Royce Adkins of Haskell, (Re-election.)

FOR SHERIFF: Bill Pennington, (Second term.) Olen Dotson, Robt. L. Dumas

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1: Claude Ashley, (Second term.) Floyd White

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. No. 3: Louie Kuenstler, Glenn Walton, Alfred Grand, Paul H. Fischer

FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1: Frank South, Bob Marlow (second term.)

### When Tornado is Spotted, Precautions Can Help Prevent Many Injuries, Deaths

Tornadoes are the most violent and spectacular storms, and they are a menace to the life and property of almost everyone living between the Rockies and the Atlantic.

1. In city areas: If school buildings are of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows, remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums with large poorly-supported roofs.

2. In rural schools that do not have strongly reinforced construction, remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available. If in factories and industrial plants: On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach.

3. In homes: The southwest corner of the basement usually offers the greatest safety, particularly in frame houses. People in houses without basements should find other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar, although a depression, such as a ditch or ravine, can offer some protection.

4. In open country: 1. Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 35 miles per hour.

2. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine.

5. If in a city or town: 1. Seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. Stay away from windows. 2. In homes: The southwest corner of the basement usually offers the greatest safety, particularly in frame houses. People in houses without basements should find other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar, although a depression, such as a ditch or ravine, can offer some protection.

6. If time permits electricity and heating appliances should be shut off. Doors and windows on the north and east side of the house may be open to help reduce damage to the building.

ATOMIC... Texas... March 24-25... Total... per cent...

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Better Buys for Easter

STYLE 609  
Border Print Washable Cotton with 3 tiered skirt front and back. Flounce, Smart V-neckline, piped front and back. Cap sleeves have white piping. Sizes 10 to 18.

White design on grounds of turquoise, avocado or red.

**\$8.95**

Vacation Land Modes OF MIAMI

Cinderella

Just unwrapped - the prettiest, freshest spring cottons that ever thrilled a little girl! Crispy frocks with puffed sleeves and swirly skirts - enchantingly fashioned for big 'n little sister! ... in wonderful, washable!

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## We Are Back Home

We have moved back to our old location (200 South Ave. E) where we had the pleasure of serving you for the past seven years.

We invite ALL of you to come on back with us. We appreciate your patronage, good will and friendship. It will be our policy to continue to render the same efficient service as you have received in the past and which you surely deserve.

With the coming of Spring, we will increase our hours of operation for your convenience.

We will carry a complete line of all Texaco Products.

# Bynum Service Station

200 South Avenue E Phone 319-W

SPECIAL CLUTCH BAGS  
Dark and Pastel Colors.  
**\$1.00** Plus Tax

Black Patent White Poinsettia

HALTER BACKS **\$8.95**  
Sizes 5 to 9.

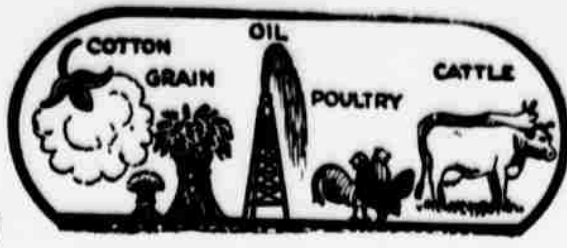
Just the trace of a heel... a slender strap gently hugging your foot. Gracefully fashioned to be utterly feminine.

Perkins-Timberlake

we think they're swell! ... Mom does, too!

TANGY White

You'll agree when you see fashion-right styling of these budget-priced shoes. Each pair is built for wear. Choose...



## Dances, Barbecues, Were Major Events In Early Days of Haskell and Area

(No. 5 in a series of articles on early days in this section, based on material in the late R. E. Sherrill's "History of Haskell County")

**By CHARLENE WHITE**

It was explained earlier in the series how the location now known as Haskell was first known to white men as a great watering place for wild game and as a camp where Indians frequently camped, and called Willow Springs, was then renamed Rice Springs, and finally Haskell.

When the county was organized in 1865, a large part of the population consisted of unmarried cowboys. In April, 1885, a big dance and barbecue was held in Anson and a large part of Haskell County went to the dance and the barbecue that followed. There were a dozen girls present and they seemed to have the time of their lives, for they barbecued and danced two days.

It was customary to have a barbecue on the fourth of July each year, and it was conducted in grand style. Everything was free. Usually horse racing made a prominent feature of the entertainment, and always patriotic speaking. On election years candidates who had been quiet and timid men suddenly became orators and statesmen, seeking the hearts of the voters.

The year 1886 opened with the birth of The Free Press, the first issue dated January 1, 1886. It was the first paper in the county and has been published ever since. Until May 1 of that year it was published in Throckmorton.

In December, 1885, H. C. Leonard of Throckmorton came over to Haskell and made contracts with half a dozen local business firms to run small display advertisements in The Free Press, and also made similar contracts with firms in Abilene and Albany.

As soon as the paper was printed in Throckmorton, a man on horseback would bring the entire issue overland to Haskell for distribution, and local copy for the next week's issue would be sent back the same way. The paper was printed in this way until May, 1885 when Leonard, his wife and boy printer, Earnest Straight, loaded the whole outfit on a horse's back, and moved to Haskell.

Oscar Martin, at that time was associate editor of the paper described the early days thusly: "The first paper printed in Haskell was dated May 1, 1886. We had a system of our own for composing, grammar and spelling. We took an interest in politics, and butted into the doings of the bullies and toughs often put on a six shooter when we distributed The Free Press to crowds in the stores and saloon.

"We remember on one occasion when we wrote up a couple of brothers who had painted the town red a few days before. We thought we felt a slight tremble when we handed out The Free Press in the old 'Road to Ruin' saloon, but we felt safe when we heard the yell of approval that

## Veterans Reminded Of Deadlines on Many Benefits

**By HERBERT RAY**

As your county service officer, I feel that it is my duty to constantly keep reminding every veteran of the deadlines that are drawing nearer every day to an expiration date for some of the many veterans' benefits.

There are some benefits that are expiring every month without the veteran's knowledge of the fact that he is eligible for such benefits and that there is a date of expiration set on these benefits. For example, Korean veterans have 1 year from the date of their discharge to file with the Veterans Administration for any dental condition, whether it be service connected or not, unless it is service connected to a compensational degree. Also, any veteran desiring education or training by the Veterans Administration must file within three years from the date of his discharge to be eligible, unless he is holding a Service Connected disability rating.

These are just two of the many benefits made available to any and all veterans of any war and executed by the Veterans Administration. Let me suggest that if there is any doubt in your mind about any benefit to which you might be entitled, don't wait, contact me at once and we will gladly look into this for you, before it is too late. I am in Aspermont at the County Judge's office on every Wednesday, and in Haskell on all other days of the week.

I would like to remind you to join and support the Veterans organizations in your neighborhood. They are responsible for you receiving these benefits, and are in constant contact with our Legislators in support of all veterans benefits.

## Hamlin Man Named On State F.H.A. Advisory Board

Appointment of Joe L. Culbertson, prominent farm owner and operator of Hamlin, on the five-member State Advisory Committee for the Farmers Home Administration in Texas has been announced by Walter T. McKay. The appointment becomes effective immediately and extends to Dec. 28, 1958.

The Farmers Home Administration makes loans to operate and improve farms and ranches. Its services are limited to farmers and ranchers who are unable to obtain the financing they need from other sources.

The State Advisory Committee helps the State Director adapt national policies to local conditions, suggests ways and make the program more effective, and helps in coordinating the Farmers Home Administration program with activities of other agencies operating in the field of agriculture.

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## PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andress of Miami, Ariz., are parents of a daughter, Valene Kay, born Feb. 14. The little girl weighed eight pounds, four ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Andress have another daughter, Pamela Gale. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hughes of Miami, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Beno Andress of Haskell.

## Accidental Shot Slightly Injures Mexican Woman

Mexican farm worker, Rudy Garza, accidentally shot and wounded his wife, Sally, in an accident Friday night about 6 p. m., reports Haskell County Sheriff Bill Pennington.

Garza, who lives one mile east of Rule, was reportedly sitting on the bed holding a 22 rifle when the gun was discharged. Garza had believed the gun was unloaded, Pennington said. Mrs. Garza was hospitalized at Haskell County Hospital with injuries to her leg and heel.

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Mrs. Ray Nell Whiteker announces the opening of Ray-Nell's Dance Studio Wednesday, March 14 in the Legion Hall. Classes will be held from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. each Wednesday afternoon. Classes will be held for preschoolers, beginners and advanced in tap and folk dancing. Mrs. Whiteker will also offer courses of instruction in Ned Wayburn's body-building exercises, as well as for poise and grace.

Mrs. Whiteker, a Haskell High School graduate, studied dancing privately for approximately 7 years. Interested persons should call 908K3 or contact her at the Legion Hall on Wednesdays.

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## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fred E. Gresham, minister Services for Lord's Day March 4, 1956.

Bible School at 3:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon, "Why We Should Love the Church."

Evening service at 6:30. Sermon, "Jesus Preached to a Man in a Chariot." This is bring-your-neighbor night in our program. The men will have the choir.

There were 115 in Bible School—95 in the morning worship and 55 in the evening service with 100% class of the Bible School present.

Mid-week service at 7:30 on Wednesday. The Bible Study will likely be Acts, chapter 1.

Come to all services of the church. Everyone welcome.

ence, such as Dr. William Van Til, director of teaching and curriculum at Peabody College; Mrs. Billie Davis, "The Hobo Kid," and Dr. Glenn Blough, professor of Education at the University of Maryland, will speak at the three general sessions during the two-day convention, it has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare and daughter, Diane, spent Sunday in Austin with Mr. Clare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clare. The Haskell people went to Killeen Monday to visit relatives and friends, Diane, a student in Baylor, returned to Waco from Killeen Tuesday morning.



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# Paint Creek . . . Community News

MRS. GENE OVERTON

March was in like a lamb, and the first few days were like spring for sure. The way the weather the last week in February acted, I thought it was just practicing for a humdinger of a month. I'm sure some farmer up about O'Brien or Rochester must have missed at least an acre of his farm, and I swept it out of my house, but that night it blew on down to the Rio Grande Val-

ley. I am afraid the trees, especially the fruit trees, are going to be fooled into blooming by this warm weather. Then a late freeze will catch them, and we won't have any peaches or plums or pears again this summer. It's a shame they can't be as smart as these old, old mesquites. They never put out until all danger of frost is over. I guess they have lived in West Texas long enough not to trust the weather. Often

the smaller mesquites will put out leaves early, and be frozen, but the old trees rarely ever do. They are even better prophets than the ground hog.

Our girls' basketball team, coached by Pat Morrison, went to Canyon last Thursday morning to enter the Regional meet being held at West Texas State. They played Ropesville Friday night, and were defeated, 66-42. The consoling thing about it is that Ropesville went on to win the Regional Championship, so it isn't so bad to be beaten by the Champions. Several who saw the games said there were only about three teams in the Regional who could have beaten us, and our luck was to have drawn Ropesville for our girls game.

Many families in the community went to the games, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Earles, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morrison, and A. P. Williams took their cars on Thursday and took the team early so that the girls could get used to the higher altitude of the Plains country, and play a little on the court at Canyon. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Mac Earles and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry, Rex Raughton, Arvie Bergstrom, Ray Hughes, Rudy Raughton and Roddy Kuenstler went to see the game.

Paint Creek did not have school Friday because so many faculty members and students wanted to attend the Regional Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Montgomery and son John Paul of College Station were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isbell spent Sunday in Graham visiting Mrs. Emma Isbell and her son Zack. Mr. Isbell is Ben Isbell's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Livengood were in Dallas Saturday. Emilee Griffith attended the Y.W.A. house party at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene Friday through Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ray Perry entertained at her home Saturday afternoon with a Circus Party honoring her son Ricky on his sixth birthday. Funch, birthday cake and ice cream cones with favors of candy rabbits and doll coat hangers and badges were served to Mrs. Allen Isbell, Danny, Jeannine and Janice, Mrs. D. E. Livengood, Donald, Eloise and Mel-

anie, Mrs. Gene Perry and Carla, Mrs. H. B. Montgomery and Suzy, Mrs. John Hisey, Brenda, Danny and Dennis, Mrs. Dale Middlebrooks and Phyllis, Mrs. Billy Hise, Ann and Randy, Mrs. Roy Pittman, Betty and Roy, David, Mrs. W. C. Holt and David, Miss Edwin Jeter, Ronnie and Judy, Mrs. Hoyt Perry, Mrs. Paul Cothren, Mrs. J. C. Holt, Bob Earlie and Milla Rae Perry. Mrs. Harvey Terrell, Mrs. Bill Hager and Mrs. Allen Isbell attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Douglas (Dolly) Hager in Stamford Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hager is an Ohio girl, and Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hager.

Attending the meeting of the Haskell County T.S.T.A. at Weinert Monday night were the following Paint Creek faculty members: Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Mrs. Lilla Heflin, Miss Bess Smithy, Miss Magdalena Clements, Willie Lee Medford and A. P. Williams. A lovely fruit plate was served by the Weinert Home-making girls before the meeting was called to order, and the musical portion of the program was furnished by Mike Overton, Neil, Walton and Judy Earles. Jack Daniels was to have sung with Mike Overton, but was unable to attend. R. L. Lloyd from Austin was the principal speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cox attended the State final basketball games in Austin last weekend. Stevie and Barbara Cox stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mickler, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mickler and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mickler attended the funeral of a distant cousin, little 11-year-old Dorothy McCown, at Lueders Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Twain Mickler were hosts at their home Saturday night for a "42" party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ervin and children in the home of Mrs. Ervin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bohannon Saturday night. The Ervins are from Austin, and Mrs. Ervin and Mrs. Isbell were schoolyard friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae, Johnny and Linda spent the week end in Turkey with their daughter and sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meachem, Charisa and Danny, Mr. Meachem has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis, and is recuperating. The McRae's attended the Regional basket ball games at Canyon, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Earles and son Eddie attended the Regional meet at Canyon and then went on to Shamrock to visit with Mac's sister and her family. Wayne Dilbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Livengood and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell and children were supper guests of the Woodrow Smith's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and Linda of the Tuxedo community went Saturday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hughes were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nanny of Rochester were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nanny and Mrs. Lee Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stodgill of Rising Star spent Saturday and Sunday night visiting the W. A. Montgomery's. Mr. Montgomery and Mrs. Stodgill are cousins and the two couples were married in a double ceremony.

Mrs. Gene Overton went to Amarillo Sunday with her Daddy, L. W. Jones, Sr. of Rule to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. McBeath and Mr. McBeath, and to bring

her mother home. Mrs. Jones had spent the past week with the McBeath's. They went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon and attended the 92nd birthday celebration of Mrs. J. E. Murphy. The Murphys were early day Haskell settlers and left Haskell in 1902. Since they had lived in Lubbock over 50 years. The old-times at Lubbock were also at the party. Daddy was cashier of the Citizens State Bank in Lubbock in 1918-19, so he enjoyed visiting friends of those years. Mrs. Tom Pinkerton of the old Pinkerton community is a neighbor of the Murphys in Lubbock and was a guest Sunday. Mrs. Murphy is blind but spry as a cricket for all her 92 years. She sat in her rocking chair, with a white corsage on her thin white hair done in a little bun on top of her head and thoroughly enjoyed the party. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were members of the house party.

Morris Haynes, Wm. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton, William and Walter and Mike attended the school in Rule Thursday night for Scouts, Scouters, and Cubbers.

This is Public School Week and all parents and patrons of the school are invited to attend classes and visit the school at any time during the week.

Mrs. Frank Underwood is a patient in the Haskell Hospital this week. Tests are being made and surgery may be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeFevre and two sons are guests this week of Dan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. LeFevre of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raughton were in Fort Worth last Monday where Mrs. Raughton had a checkup at Harris Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Raughton and Mrs. Raymond Medford went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grand and two little sons have moved from Paint Creek to a farm north of Haskell.

Mrs. James Raughton and daughter Jean Ann were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton while Mr. Raughton went to Brownwood to the Regional basketball games.

Peggy Houston, teacher in the Lueders school spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Houston.

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3rd <b>CHEVROLET</b> . . . . . Look what happened to the "hot" one!	8th <b>CHEVROLET</b> . . . . . Is their face red!
4th <b>MERCURY</b> . . . . . The "Big M" was cut down to size!	9th <b>CHRYSLER 300-B</b> . . . . . America's most powerful car???
5th <b>FORD</b> . . . . . The "Kissin' Cousin" got pushed around!	10th <b>LINCOLN</b> . . . . . This sure isn't going to help Ford stand!

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**OFFICIAL NASCAR RESULTS**

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3. MERCURY.....121.601 m.p.h.	8. CHRYSLER WINDSOR.....
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# Sagerton News

By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Pearl B. Monke of Church Falls, Va., has been visiting Mrs. John L. Brooks. Mrs. Monke, former postmaster at Weinert, retired during 1951 after serving 28 years in the postal service.

Mrs. R. N. Sheid entertained the members of the Pioneer Club in her home Thursday of last week. Miss Fannie Kay of Haskell was co-hostess with Mrs. Sheid. The meeting was an all-day affair and lunch was served at noon. Mrs. John L. Brooks was a visitor. Members present were Meses. J. C. Davis of Rule, Mildred Kittley, Pete Lusk, Oscar Gligson, Sr., Ben Hess, Pete Kittley and John Clark of Sagerton, and the two hostesses; Mrs. Lois Littlefield of Haskell and Mrs. Mary Gibson of Idalou could not be present.

Guests in the R. N. Sheid home Thursday evening of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neule, Ronda and Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boyd and Joy of Rule.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer and family Friday evening of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bruggman and family of Avoca.

Mrs. Guy McLain, wife of Bro. McLain, pastor of the Sagerton Methodist Church, was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. A. L. Gibson Thursday afternoon, March 2. Mrs. McLain is a patient at the Hamlin Hospital and could not be present. Hostesses were Mesdames Charles Clark, M. Y. Benton, J. C. Spitzer, Buford Letz, Cliff Gholson, A. L. Gibson and Glyn Quade.

Richard Balzer of Abilene spent last weekend with his sister, Mrs. Will Stegemoeller and Mr. Stegemoeller.

Airman and Mrs. Ted Terrell of San Antonio are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Ted's parents in Rule. Ted who is stationed at Lackland Air Base at San Antonio is on a 15-day furlough. Mrs. Terrell is the former Clenda Clark.

Mrs. and Mr. Ray Ulmer of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin New and son Jimmy, spent last weekend in Walnut Springs visiting with Mr. New's folks. His father has been quite ill.

Miss Dorothy Knippling of Wilson spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Neinst of Lubbock visited relatives and old friends in this community last week until they were called to Oklahoma to the funeral of their former neighbor who died suddenly with a heart attack.

Grady Laughlin of Fort Worth visited here briefly in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laughlin last weekend.

Mrs. Charles Clark entertained the members of the Stitch and Chatter Club in her home Wednesday afternoon, March 1, for their regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Sr., Sunday.

Friday, March 9, will be a holiday for the Sagerton school children so that the teachers can attend the teachers' convention held at Sweetwater on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brethauer are the parents of a son, Brian David, born Feb. 22, at the Haskell Hospital. They also have a little daughter, Waldene.

The name of the new-born son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeFevre was stated in last week's paper to be Douglas Crag, but it should have been Douglas Wade LeFevre.

Mrs. A. C. Knippling celebrated her birthday with a party in her home March 1. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by a large group. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaeke, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaeke, Mrs. J. F. Schaeke, Erma and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rinn, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raphael, all of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brethauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neinst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Neinst of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller, James and Sara Lehmann and the honoree and husband.

A house-to-house Red Cross Drive was made in this community Monday, March 5. F. A. Ulmer is chairman of the drive for community for this year. A goal of \$210 has been set for Sagerton.

## Final Rites Held In Rochester for Mrs. Mary Davis

Funeral service for Mrs. Mary Josephine Davis, 79, resident of Rochester for 36 years, was held at 3 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in that city.

Elder G. H. Crane of Altus, Okla., officiated for the service, assisted by Jerome Savage, minister of the Rochester Church of Christ, and the Rev. Davis Edens, pastor of the Rochester Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Rule Cemetery under direction of Mansell Smith Funeral Home of Rochester.

Mrs. Davis died at 6 p. m. Sunday in the Haskell Hospital. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Feb. 4 and had been seriously ill since then.

She was born Jan. 16, 1877, at Granger, Texas, and married Melvin Davis in 1898. Mr. Davis died March 4, 1928.

A member of the Primitive Baptist Church, Mrs. Davis had lived in Haskell County since 1920, moving to Rochester from Jayton. She also formerly lived at Tuxedo.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Joe Scheets of Haskell, Mrs. Ruth Wright of Knox City and Mrs. Glenn Hill of Hamlin; two sons, Fred Davis of Rochester, with whom she made her home, and Levi Davis of Corona, Calif.; three step-children, Mrs. Oma Dunnam of Haskell, Mrs. Susie Taylor of Rosenberg; Mrs. Eva Tucket of Rosenberg; four sisters, two brothers, 10 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Davis, besides the five surviving children, reared two other step-children and one granddaughter, Ann Cargill, who made her home with Fred Davis and Mrs. Davis.

## Weinert News

By MILDRED GUESS

At the pie supper Thursday night sponsored by the Weinert Matrons Club for furnishings for the Community Center, the sum of \$420.75 was cleared. Auctioneer for the occasion was Olen Dotson of Haskell. Sponsors of the event desire to thank everyone who contributed to the project in any way. Work is now underway on the building located in downtown Weinert. The first use will be a banquet for the Lions Club Thursday night March 8. Members of the Weinert Matrons Club will prepare and serve the food.

The Weinert Baptist Junior R. A.'s and Junior S. S. class attended a weiner roast Friday night at the church grounds. Sponsors were Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Hudgins. Attending were Norma Lee, Shirley Ann and Jerry Skiley, Mary and Butch Davis, Clayton and Curtis Hawkins, Jack Dunnam, Tommy Hudgins, Ronny and Scotty Moody, Jane Cox, Nancy South, Linda Adams, Mary Nell and Patsy Raynes, Wanda Miller, Joe Williamson and Bill Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Knox City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller Sunday.

Weinert WMS will observe three days of prayer for the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Leaders will be Meses. C. T. Jones, R. C. Liles and O. W. Vaughn. The theme this year is "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." Goal is \$1,500.00.

## Haskell Sergeant In Armored Division At Fort Hood

Army Sgt. Jimmy L. Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pennington of Haskell is receiving advanced infantry training in the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Sgt. Pennington is assigned to Company C in the division's 512th Armored Infantry Battalion. The division, reactivated in June, 1954, won fame in Normandy and Bastogne in World War II.

## Haskell GI With Infantry Unit In Berlin

BERLIN—Army Pfc. Warren W. Griffin, 22, son of Mrs. Vada F. Griffin, Rt. 3, Haskell, recently took part in a winter field training exercise held by the 6th Infantry Regiment in Berlin.

The exercise was conducted in Grunewald Forest, a 28 square-mile preserve in the American and British sectors of the divided city.

Griffin, a member of the regi-

ment's Company H, entered the Army in September 1933. He served at Fort Sill, Okla., before his arrival overseas.

**VISITORS FROM HEREFORD**

Mr. and Mrs. Labry Ballard and daughters, Amy, Susan and Beth, of Hereford, have been visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Irene Ballard, and other relatives. Baby Amy was carried to Dallas for diagnosis and treatment by a heart specialist.

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Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	260,112.73
Insured Savings and Loan Association Shares.....	110,000.00
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans.....	999,635.81
Loans to Policyholders.....	94,022.65
Collateral Loans.....	44,653.11
Stocks.....	155,621.81
Premiums in Course of Collection.....	99,450.92
All Other Assets.....	9,310.41
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,815,677.33</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Policy Reserve.....	\$1,379,503.16
Reserve for Pending and Incompleted Claims.....	56,420.00
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance.....	174,464.47
Reserve for Accounts Accrued and Taxes.....	126,818.99
Capital Stock.....	\$500,000.00
Unassigned Surplus.....	702,470.71
Reserve for Contingencies.....	76,000.00
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