

Countywide Spelling Bee Be Held Friday Night

Speller of the year for 1959 will be crowned Friday night, when the countywide spelling bee will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Haskell High School gymnasium.

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Indian Band Will Present Spring Concert Friday

The Haskell High School Indian Band will present its annual spring concert in the High School gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 3.

Fourteen numbers, including two ensembles and two solos will be presented. The public is cordially invited to attend, and there will be no admission charge.



KENNETH SANDERS



JO ANN GRIFFITH

Weinert, Paint Creek Students Named Delegate, Alternate For Trip To UN

Kenneth Sanders, junior in Weinert High School, was selected as recipient of the United Nations Headquarters, in the finals of a contest held under sponsorship of Haskell and Rule IOOF and Rebekah lodges.

Representatives from all schools in the county participated in initial phases of the contest, with final selections being made following a program held in the local IOOF Hall.

Selected for alternate as Haskell County's representative was Jo Ann Griffith, sophomore in Paint Creek High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Griffith of Paint Creek.

Early Start Due on NCTM Water District Tax Rolls

Hunter Men's Wear, Cleaners Being Enlarged

A building and expansion program is nearing completion which will add approximately one-third more floor space to Hunter Men's Wear and Dry Cleaners, to make the modern establishment one of the largest in this section.

In addition to the enlarged building, interior of the modern establishment has been remodeled to permit rearrangement of the dry cleaning department and the retail section of the store.

Work of setting up the tax rolls for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority is to be started right away, instead of the original starting date of July 1.

Lee Dennett, representative of Pritchard & Abbot, Fort Worth valuation engineers, arrived in Haskell the first of the week. He will be joined by additional men as the concern prepares to set up an office here.

Suzanne Weaver HHS Choice For Girl's State

Suzanne Weaver, with Gail Ratliff as alternate, will represent Haskell High School for the year 1959 at Girls' State to be held in Austin June 11, June 20.

Suzanne will represent the Woman's Auxiliary of Rogers-Cox Post No. 221 of the American Legion, Haskell. Last year's representative was Peggy Williams.

The Fort Worth firm has the contract for listing and appraising all taxable property in the four towns comprising the NCTM Water Authority: Haskell, Rule, Munday and Goree.

Mr. Dennett stated Tuesday that field work could probably be started within two or three weeks. Several months will be required listing, checking, and appraising taxable property in the four towns, he estimated.

This is the first phase in development of the municipal water project for which the NCTM Water Authority was formed and a \$3,800,000 bond issue subsequently approved by taxing voters in the four towns.

W. R. (Roy) Johnson, president of the Water Authority, explained that as soon as the Authority or district's tax rolls are set up, the bonds will be issued and sold, after which actual work on the extensive project will be started.

Plane Landing Strip Nearing Completion

The new landing strip on the north outskirts of Haskell, a joint project of the City and the Chamber of Commerce, is nearing completion and will be ready to accommodate plane traffic within a short time.

Cliff R. Green, executive director of the Texas Aeronautical Commission, inspected the site for the air strip last summer and stated that it was one of the best he had seen.

When work on the landing strip is finished, Green and other members of the commission will fly in and inspect it. When it is approved it will be listed on aeronautical charts of Texas, and in the Airman's Guide and Texas Airport Directory. It will also be published in the Texas Aeronautical Commission bulletin.

After it is opened for use by the flying public, representatives of the Commission will safety-fly in every six months for inspection.

A right of way has been granted for a road leading from the airstrip to Highway 277, giving direct access to town.

Land for the landing strip was furnished by Joe Ed Parsons, and Mrs. J. T. Hester gave a sizeable donation toward building the facility.

TB Association Meeting Slated Monday Night

A meeting of the Haskell County Tuberculosis Association will be held in Haskell Monday evening, April 6, Mrs. M. H. Hicks of Rochester, president of the association, announced.

Guest speaker at this meeting will be Dr. R. A. Middleton of Haskell, who will bring an interesting and informative talk.

The meeting will be held in the Community Room of the new Haskell National Bank building at 7 p. m.

All officers and members of the county association are urged to attend this meeting, and the public is invited.

"We cordially invite everyone who is interested in the control of TB in Haskell County," Mrs. Hicks said.

First Baptist Church Revival Begins April 12

A one-week revival will be held at the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday, April 12, and closing with the evening service Sunday, April 19.

Evangelist will be Andrew Q. Allen of Dallas, secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Music director will be Milburn Moore, minister of music and education in the First Baptist Church in Childress, Texas.

Services will be twice daily during the revival, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rule Co-Op Gin Dinner-Meeting Friday, April 3

The annual dinner and business meeting of the Rule Co-Operative Ginners will be held on Friday night, April 3, in the Rule School Cafeteria.

The dinner and entertainment will begin at 7:30. At the business meeting, the annual audit will be reported, and officers and directors will be elected.

Highway 24 Will Get Sealcoating

The Highway Commission, in session at Austin last week, approved about \$282,000 worth of sealcoat work in 11 area counties, including all of State Highway 24 across Haskell County.

Contracts for the projects are due to be awarded this month at Austin.

The Haskell County project includes new sealcoating on State 24 from the Throckmorton County line to Haskell, and from Haskell to Rule, a total distance of 24 miles. Cost is estimated at \$27,800.

The sealcoat consists of a coat of asphalt and one coat of either gravel or crushed stone.

Final Rites For Mrs. Pueschel Held Friday

Funeral service for Mrs. Emma A. Pueschel, 84, member of a well-known Haskell County farm family, was held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, March 27, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in this city with the Rev. Robert C. Berry, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pueschel, a resident of Haskell County for 50 years, died at 9:30 p. m. March 24 in the Haskell Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

She was born July 5, 1874 in Germany, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peiser. She came to America with her parents at the age of two years, and they settled in Milan County, Texas, near Thorndale.

She was married to August Pueschel at Rockdale, Milan County, and they lived in that section before moving their family to Haskell County in 1908. They settled in the Irby community east of town where he became one of the leading farmers in that section. Mrs. Pueschel was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter.

Immediate survivors include an adopted daughter, Mrs. Albert Arend of Littlefield; a son-in-law, Emmett Swan of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. William Von Gonten of Haskell and Mrs. Alice Gerstenberger of Houston; six grandsons and four granddaughters.

Pallbearers were Alton Peiser, Willie Peiser, Herbert Kretschmer, Hollis Howard, Pat O'Keefe, Turner Grogan, Paul Fischer, Leonard Weise.

Haskell voters will ballot in two important elections within the next five days—the annual school trustee election Saturday, April 4, followed by the city election to be held Tuesday, April 7.

Candidates are unopposed for the two places to be filled in each election, and because of this fact tight voting is expected to be the rule in both elections.

Only 0.54 Inch Moisture Gauged Here In March

Moisture gauged here during March amounted to only 0.54 inch, compared to normal rainfall of 1.15 for the month. Sam P. Herren, local weather observer reported. Only moisture recorded was on March 28, accounting for the 0.54 total, he stated.

Precipitation for the first quarter of 1959 now stands at 0.92 inch, while the normal to date is 3.05, reflecting a deficiency of 2.13 inches of moisture at the beginning of April.

Temperature during March varied from 90 degrees on March 24, to 26 degrees registered March 3 and again on March 6.

Attend Funeral Of Former Resident In Littlefield

Haskell relatives and friends attended the funeral in Littlefield, Texas, last week of a former resident here, Curtis Kloiber, 30, who was killed in a logging accident in Powers, Oregon.

The accident victim was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kloiber of Littlefield, who lived in Haskell County before moving to the Plains. He was a nephew of Mrs. Ray Merchant of Haskell and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn.

Among those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bevil, of Haskell; J. R. Merchant of Eunice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Merchant of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Creth Nichols of Throckmorton.

Youth Center Fund Now At \$4700 Mark

The fund raising campaign for Haskell Youth Center had netted a total of \$4,719.70 at the beginning of the week, as workers continued their efforts to raise the minimum of \$6,000 needed to underwrite the recreation center for young people of the community.

Mayor Ira Hester, chairman of the fund raising campaign, said the total of \$4,719.70 included a balance of \$622.99 raised some two years ago when a movement for a Youth Center was started and then abandoned.

Buildings for the Youth Center which had been moved to the site adjacent Rice Springs Park and swimming pool several weeks ago, are rapidly being placed in readiness for use.

Much of the work on the buildings is being done by high school students in the Ag and Shop classes under the supervision of their instructors.

Other volunteer labor is being furnished by various civic clubs and groups, including the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Fire Department, and others.

Mayor Hester stated this week that additional contributions were urgently needed in order that the project could be completed on a scale that would meet the needs of young people of the community. Persons interested in helping on the project are requested to make their donations to any member of the finance committee, which includes Mayor Hester, J. M. Crawford, Thos. B. Robertson, W. O. Holden, Dorothea Rueffer, LaVerne Jones.

Improvements Are Made On Rike Building

A repairing and refinishing project has been carried out during the past week on one of the Rike buildings on the east side of the square.

The work has included stuccoing the building and other improvements to the exterior. The building is occupied by the finance committee, which includes Mayor Hester, J. M. Crawford, Thos. B. Robertson, W. O. Holden, Dorothea Rueffer, LaVerne Jones.

Work Underway To Convert Pierson Building Into One-Story Structure

Work was started this week on an extensive remodeling program for the large two-story Pierson Building on the northwest corner of the square, owned by Mrs. Lee Pierson of this city.

Contractors on the project are Irvin Frierson and S. S. Dishongh of Haskell, with Frierson as active supervisor of the work. He estimated that possibly two months or longer would be required on the job.

Plans call for removal of the entire second floor of the building, converting it into a modern one-story structure. The entire front will be replaced with a new brick, aluminum and glass front.

Modernizing of the building will remove one of the town's familiar landmarks, and one of the first large two-story buildings erected here. The present structure was built around 1908 by the late Judge E. G. McCannell, whose law offices occupied a portion of the second floor. Ownership of the building passed to Mrs. Pierson a number of years ago.

Firemen Request Alley Cleanup In Business Section

Members of the fire department went on record Monday night in requesting that trash and rubbish be cleaned up in alleys in the business section to eliminate a possible fire hazard.

The City Fire Marshal will be asked to make a survey of alleys and report any existing fire hazards that should be cleaned up.

Firemen also voted to work several hours each Monday evening on the Youth Center project until the buildings are completed.

3 New Residents Listed During Past Week

Haskell has gained three new residents during the past week according to a survey made by the Progressive Study Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Listed as newcomers were: Mrs. Ida Von Gonten, 1006 North Avenue E. J. O. Barrett, 511 South 9th Street. Shirley Merrill, 202 South First Street.

Cooperating with the C. of C., a committee from the Progressive Study Club contacts newcomers and extends a welcome to Haskell on behalf of local merchants.

Church of God Dist. Convention Slated Here

Rev. J. M. David, pastor of the Church of God in this city, has announced that the District Convention will convene at the local church for two nights, Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4.

Rev. C. W. Collins, the State Overseer, will be present for the district meeting. Rev. David said, "Everyone is cordially invited to be with us on these two evenings," he added.

BOND PAYMENTS BOOST TOTAL

County's Operating Costs \$1,500 Daily During February

Haskell County's operating expenses amounted to slightly more than \$1,500 per day during February, for a total of \$43,657.23, the financial report for the month prepared by County Auditor R. A. Coburn shows.

February expenditures were substantially higher than the previous month, with total disbursements in January amounting to \$29,526.62. Accounting for the heavy increase were payments made on outstanding bonds and refunding warrants amounting to more than \$20,000.

Total receipts in all funds during February amounted to \$48,742.74, which was more than double January receipts of \$21,151.42.

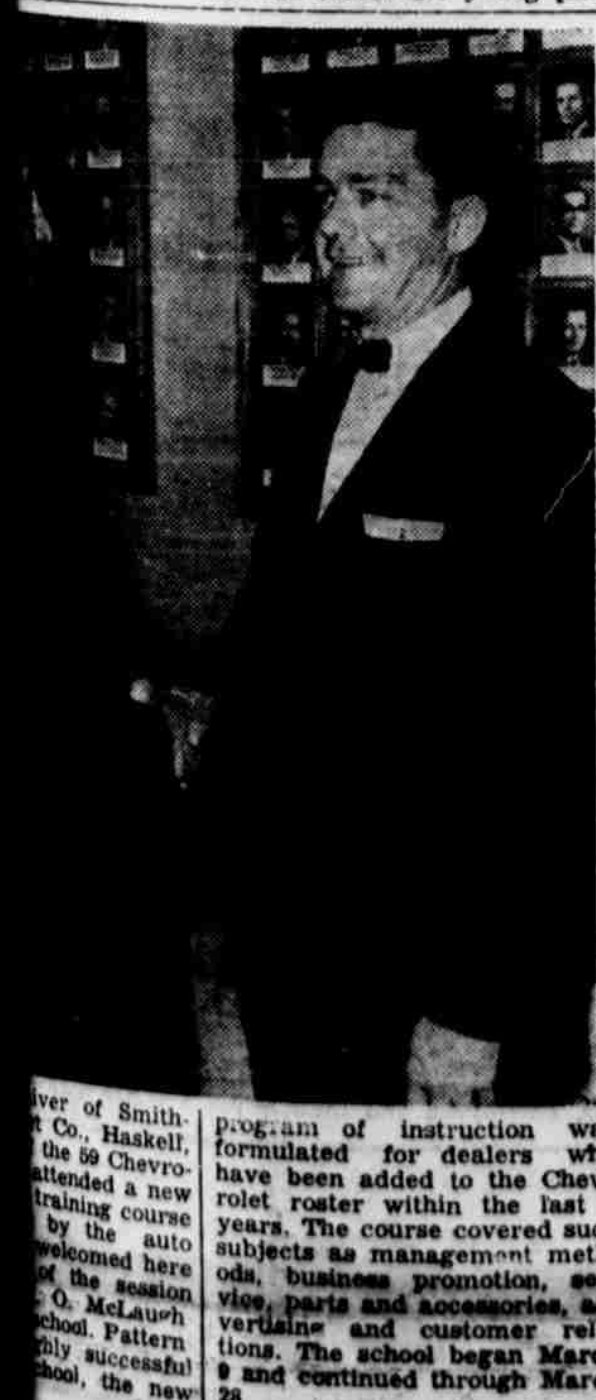
Total disbursements during February of the different operating funds, and the balance at the end of the month are given:

General fund, disbursements \$6,047.33; balance \$20,708.11.	Jury fund, disbursements \$374.77; balance \$2,853.41.	Officer salary fund, disbursements \$5,297.43; balance \$1,280.10.	Law library fund, disbursements \$86.00; balance \$48.70.	Road and Bridge No. 1, disbursements \$1,772.40; balance \$27,142.15.	Road and Bridge No. 2, disbursements \$1111.27; balance \$4,364.99.	Road and Bridge No. 3, disbursements \$824.92; balance \$15,360.35.	Road and Bridge No. 4, disbursements \$221.38; balance \$2,041.40 (OD).	Lateral Road No. 2, disbursements \$1,685.66; balance \$1,401.92.	Lateral Road No. 4, disbursements \$694.46; balance \$1,104.29.	PM Lateral Road No. 1, disbursements \$1,961.15; balance \$23,208.00.	PM Lateral Road No. 3, disbursements \$250.22; balance \$4,872.23.	PM Lateral Road No. 4, disbursements \$348.91; balance \$4,135.72.
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Bond and Warrant Indebtedness

At the end of February, the report shows bond and warrant indebtedness outstanding in the total amount of \$670,650.00.

In addition, the county had Park Warrants outstanding in the amount of \$18,500.00; Precinct 2, 3 and 4 had road machinery warrants outstanding in the total amount of \$45,485.75.



Portrait of a man, likely related to the Youth Center fund article.

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The Word Is Insanity

Texans may have a chance to vote in the next general election on a constitutional amendment to decide, in effect, whether the Legislature shall "go urban."

At Austin, the House passed a resolution by Rep. Will Ehrle of Childress to limit representation from the big city counties. As amended, it would provide one representative for each 100,000 population up to 900,000 and one for each 400,000 thereafter.

The primary target was Harris County, whose sprawling industrialism might entitle it to as many as 13 representatives after the 1960 census, under present rules. Rural legislators fear the city delegations will develop a virtual veto over rural interests. Also, conservatives are skittish about the strong liberal forces that come from Harris County.

But Houstonites, and other city solons, argue that tax-paying citizens are entitled to equal representation, no matter where they live.

Too Citified?

In a recent column, Joseph Alsop writes with chilling vividness of the menace to this country of Soviet ballistic missiles. These weapons, of incredible destructive power, strike without warning. There is no doubt that, in the event of attack, the prime initial targets would be the bases of our principal retaliatory force—the Strategic Air Command.

The only measure that can be taken now to reduce the risk, Mr. Alsop goes on, is to put the SAC on a state of maximum air-borne alertness, with a certain percentage of its planes in the air at all times, armed and ready to blast the enemy on order. SAC's commander, General Power, has "begged the authorities in Washington" to permit this. But the cost would be in the neighborhood of a billion dollars a year, and he has been turned down for budgetary reasons.

So, we cannot spend a billion for what may be the most essential of all defensive measures in this period of terrible risk. But we go on spending federal money by the bucketful for non-essential projects which could be abandoned or deferred, or undertaken by local government. And we spend more money by the bucketful for projects, such as socialized power, which would be carried on as a matter of routine by private enterprise if the government stepped out.

About the only word that covers this situation is "insanity."

Facts About The Berlin Crisis

(Wichita Falls Daily Times)

A survey by the New York Times shows an appalling lack of knowledge among Americans about the geographical problem which the Western Allies face in Berlin and other phases of the well-publicized crisis which exists over the division of that city and of the prewar German state of Central Europe.

The simple fact that the former capital city of Germany lies more than 100 miles inside Communist-controlled territory was not known by 39 per cent of those interviewed in the survey made by the New York newspaper.

Results are not just surprising. They are alarming for the lack of understanding which exists over a situation that has been brought to the crisis stage before in the days of the Berlin airlift during Truman's administration.

Have Americans become so immune to crises in the postwar years that they no longer take the time to become informed, despite the best means of communication that have ever existed?

Are current events a subject that has to be endured in the years of schooling and then dropped abruptly as soon as a person goes out into the world to make a living?

One stinging criticism is still heard of the participation of the United States in the Korean War. It was a conflict in a strange land that arose for reasons not quite clear.

It could possibly be that a war will arise over the fate of Berlin. This time the crisis might not pass, as did the Suez Crisis, or the Lebanon Crisis, the Hungarian Revolution, or the Quemoy bombings.

Will Americans inform themselves sufficiently about Berlin and divided Germany so that they will at least know what might be expected?

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—April 14, 1939

A young farmer and a farm couple living south of Holiday, in Archer County, have been charged in Federal Court at Abilene with attempting to export \$250 from W. D. Hinson, principal of the Weimert High School.

Bob Layne of Munday has accepted a position with Payne Drug Company in this city, and began work this week.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. Server Leon, Mrs. Marie Womble, Mrs. T. R. Odell and Mrs. Dennis Ratliff attended the state convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held in Weatherford this week.

Two new employees were added at Oates Drug Store this week, Griffin Wood in the fountain department and J. M. Hobson, pharmacist, in the drug department.

Mrs. John Ellis and Mrs. Leon Gilliam attended a district W. M. U. meeting in Rochester Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Southern and children of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox and other relatives in Haskell during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough and children of Abilene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough here.

Manuel Medley of Santa Rosa, N. M., is visiting relatives here and in Weimert.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt and daughter Madalin spent several days in Austin this week with Mr. Hunt, who is there for the session of the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henshaw and children have returned to their home in Sweetwater after a visit with relatives here during the past week.

30 Years Ago—April 4, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parsons and sons Wallace and Joe. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams all of Haskell, and Mrs. R. E. Williams of Breckenridge made a trip to Carlsbad, N. M., last week and made a trip through the famed Carlsbad Caverns.

In the annual City Election Tuesday, A. C. Pierson and J. B. Post were elected Aldermen. Also, voters balloted 239 to 129 in favor of levying a tax of 3/4 mill on each \$100 valuation of property for support of the Haskell Band.

A rabbit drive has been scheduled next Thursday, April 11, starting at the Pittman place southwest of town. Judge S. A. Hughes is in charge of plans for the drive.

Mrs. D. T. Dotson, who recently had surgery in the Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene, was able to be returned to her home here last week.

Earl Bishop and family of Crosby County are here visiting relatives and friends. Earl has purchased a good farm on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newton and children of Cottonwood were shopping in town Saturday and visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hayden McDonald.

Among Haskell students home from college for the Easter holidays were: From C. I. A., Denton, Galen and Ruth Robertson, Brucile Bryant, Earline Mask and her roommate, Helen Nelson; from McMurry College, Marvin Vaughn; from S. M. U., Katherine Rike; from John Tieton, Fred Ellis and Marvin Branch.

L. K. Cook of Decatur is visiting his brothers, C. R. and W. R. Cook of Haskell this week. Mr. Cook used to live here and moved to Decatur about five years ago.

F. W. Park of Fluvanna, a brother of M. E. Park, is visiting here for a few weeks.

T. D. Strickland of Sayles was in town Saturday and reports he has already planted his maize. He believes he will get a good stand if the current pretty weather continues.

50 Years Ago—April 10, 1909

The Commissioners Court has awarded the contract for the new jail to the Southern Steel Structure Co. of San Antonio. We learn from one of the commissioners the jail and furnishings will cost about \$20,000.

J. U. Fields has returned from an extended visit with friends in East Texas and Louisiana. He enjoyed some fine sport fishing and hunting while away.

B. H. Wingham is visiting his parents in Monroe, Tenn.

John V. Glass of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his daughter Mrs. R. H. Davis.

W. T. McDaniel says that cotton burrs make good stove fuel. Anyone interested in using them is welcome to come by and get a load at the gin.

D. Scott, who has the contract for the brick building on the north side, started a force excavating for the foundation Monday morning. He plans to get along with the building rapidly, he stated.

Mrs. D. W. Hamilton left Thursday night for Groveton, where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Rev. John Arbuckle, pastor of the Baptist Church here, preached the dedicatory sermon at the new Baptist Church in Rule last Sunday.

Jud Robinson of Jud took the train Saturday night for Abilene, where he will take treatment from a specialist and possibly undergo an operation.

Park Condie, editor of the Saverton Sun, was in Haskell Monday.

Mrs. P. T. Smith and daughter of Crowell, are visiting Mrs. Marshall Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Neathery of Amarillo are visiting the

family of his father, S. N. Neathery.

60 Years Ago—April 15, 1899

The following pupils were present every day during March at the Wild Horse School: Eula Bowman, Maggie Bowman, Linnie Tucker, Cecil Tucker, Edna Vernon, Effie Vernon, Dollie Norman.

Recently a large number of range horses have been turned out of newly enclosed pastures and being cut off from water are in famishing condition. A good many of them found their way to the Spring Branch near town, and either from starvation or over drinking, quite a number have died and more will die. There are three or four dead carcasses within a half mile of town on the south side, the direction the wind comes from. Our town should lose no time in hiring someone to burn, bury or haul off these dead animals.

Mrs. Hall Morrison arrived from Graham the first of the week to visit her father, J. S. Rike, who is ill. Mr. Morrison came over Wednesday.

W. F. Rupe and family left this week on a visit to Dickens County. Miss Belle will remain there and teach music during the summer.

Lee Pierson went as one of the Haskell delegates to the BYPU convention at Waco.

Albert Cathey has moved back to this country from Oklahoma, after an absence of three or four years.

J. E. Wilfong was in town yesterday. He says the farmers in his section have a good stand of corn up, but wheat and oats are not looking well, although there is considerable moisture in the ground.

Rev. Wagner of Benjamin is here to assist in the protracted meeting at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jasper Milhollon left Sunday for Indian Territory, being accompanied as far as Seymour by Mr. Milhollon, in response to a message informing them of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Lemnos Roberts.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

By A. PATE

The rabbit population of Haskell County has been thinned out considerably during the past two weeks. Thousands of cottontail and jackrabbits have been killed in drives held in various sections. One of the most successful, held in the Weimert area, accounted for an estimated 3,000 rabbits.

Speaking of rabbits, Shady Lane and Alton Middleton claim that using a call which imitates the squeak or cry of an injured rabbit, they can call fox, bobcat, coyotes, etc., to within easy shooting range. They say the predators just can't resist what sounds like an invitation to a free meal.

Some forty or fifty years ago, when a drouth was a real disaster in these parts, people would often organize community-wide meetings to pray for rain.

Numerous oldtimers recall that more times than not, good rains came, but whether or not it was from the result of concerted prayer they won't commit themselves. Sometimes the rains were accompanied by damaging hail or severe windstorms, some of them recall.

One incident in this connection was told and retold until it became a classic.

It was late spring during a long dry spell, and date had been set for a community gathering to pray for rain.

Word was spread and on the appointed day, people were driving into town from all directions.

Living near the east edge of town was a man by the name of Dee Koonce, a rugged individualist if there ever was one.

On the day of the prayer meeting, a friend driving to town noticed Dee mending a fence by the side of the road. Stopping, he called and asked Koonce if he wasn't going to town, explaining the purpose of the get-together.

Stopping his fence mending for a moment, Koonce looked out over his bare fields, where wheat and oats were withered and maize and corn had sprouted and died.

Then he answered: "You go ahead, neighbor, but it's too d----- late for Dee Koonce"

The old man lived to himself, tending his small farm. Like a good many other people in that day and time, he had little use for banks, feeling that he could handle his own finances better than anyone else.

Over the years, this trait became well known and rumors became current that Grandpa Koonce kept his money buried on his farm.

Whether that was true or not, after his death, would-be "treasure hunters" would go to the farm at night and dig in every likely spot they could imagine. This went on for several years until the practice was finally abandoned.

Another oldtimer who did his own banking was Grandpa Barnett, grandfather of Police Chief Tom Paul Barnett.

The old gentleman was a good friend, and we listened with interest to many of his stories of the early days. He would tell of burying his money in fruit jars, and when he accumulated enough to buy a farm, he'd go out at night and dig up his money.

Of particular interest was his story of a fabulous treasure buried somewhere in this area, which he had been told about by an Indian. The Indian had traced a crude map, which had as its starting point at the southwest corner of Haskell County.

Grandpa Barnett thought the Indian might have erred in the corner mentioned and in reality meant the northwest corner of the county. Many stories have been told of abandoned mines and buried treasure in that area around Kiowa Peak.

So far as we know, Grandpa Barnett never did have the opportunity to check out the Indian's story first hand.

One American in 18 is permanently disabled every year. Easter Seals can help with rehabilitation.

Charter No. 14149 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

OF HASKELL, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 12, 1959, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection...\$1,078,744.87

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed...1,276,676.44

Obligations of States and political subdivisions...281,887.76

Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)...6,000.00

Loans and discounts (including \$1,548.17 overdrafts)...2,506,958.06

Bank premises owned \$109,043.85, furniture and fixtures \$12,770.58...112,814.43

Other assets...291.67

TOTAL ASSETS...\$5,263,373.23

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations...\$4,665,125.65

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)...60,348.17

Deposits of States and political subdivisions...212,343.82

Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)...337.66

TOTAL DEPOSITS...\$4,938,155.30

Other liabilities...22,901.05

TOTAL LIABILITIES...\$4,961,056.33

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock...\$100,000.00

Surplus...100,000.00

Undivided profits...102,316.88

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS...302,316.88

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS...\$5,263,373.23

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes...518,907.77

Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof...1,659,604.81

I, C. E. Swinson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(s) C. E. Swinson, Cashier

CORRECT—Attest: R. W. Herren, Oliver Cunningham, Buford Cox, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of March, 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(s) Pauline Baird, Notary Public

My commission expires June 30, 1960.

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Harmony Club Observes Texas Day March 26

Texas Day was observed by the Harmony Club March 26, at the Homemakers Cottage. The decorations were typical of the open range and pioneer days.

At this season of the year it is round-up time in Texas. The serving table was covered with fringed red cloth, centered with an arrangement of Texas dried vegetables and grain, surrounded by typical Texas cow ponies and covered wagons. Saddle cut-outs decorated the walls and potted cacti was used on the entrance hall table.

Mrs. Tommye Hawkins, who presided at the business meeting, was director of the program. She gave an interesting talk on early day Texas musicians and composers. Texas has made great progress musically. Among the outstanding artists are David Guion, Oscar Fox, William Marsh, and others. Also Texas is rich in folklore.

The club collect was repeated in unison. Mesdames Guy Harris and Henry Withers sang a duet, "Boots and Saddles" with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Cadenhead. A "Country Jig" by David Guion was played by Mrs. Withers, who also played the piano accompaniment for the lovely solo, "Prayer," sung by Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr., gave an interesting discussion on the study course on the "Creative Process in Music." She stated that composing to a composer is a natural function. Schubert's "Hark, Hark the Lark" was a natural of inspiration. The emotional significance is of expressive value whether it be gay, sad or diabolic. Each composer has his own definite form of theme to be achieved according to his mood. There are three different types of composers in musical history. The first is spontaneously inspired type, second is the constructive type, and third traditional type.

The club sang a medley of Texas folk songs, The Eyes of Texas, Our Texas, Home on the Range, and Deep in the Heart of Texas. "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" was given as the Hymn of the Month as outlined by the Federation of Music Clubs.

The hostesses Mesdames Tanye Squyres and Nina Cook, dressed in western cowgirl attire, served delicious apple cider and gingerbread to the following members: Mesdames Tommye Hawkins, J. M. Littlefield, G. F. Mullino, V. W. Meadows, Henry Withers, R. C. Couch Sr., Guy Harris, Tanye Squyres, Floyd Cook, J. F. Cadenhead and Misses Beryl Boone and Martha Meadows.

Weinert Matrons Club Studies "Conservation"

Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday for a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Fred Monke in Weinert. Mrs. C. T. Jones directed the program on Conservation.

Roll call was answered with "Travels of a Dollar." Danny Earle spoke on "Conserving Our Natural Resources." Nell Rainey read a poem "Trees."

Refreshments were served to six members. Mmes. C. T. Jones, R. H. Jones, J. W. Liles, J. A. Mayfield, C. G. Hammer, Fred Monke and two guests, Danny Earle and Nell Rainey.

The next meeting will be held April 9 at the Community Center with Mrs. Fred Monke directing a program on Traffic Safety. The school art exhibit of safety posters will be displayed.

SPENDS EASTER HOLIDAYS WITH MOTHER

Miss Wynelle Hellums of Dallas spent the Easter holidays here in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Hellums.

NEWS OF INTEREST WOMEN

Dolores Dunnam Becomes Bride of Charles R. Gibson In Easter Rites

Easter nuptials conducted at the Weinert First Baptist Church united in marriage Miss Mary Dolores Dunnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunnam of Weinert, and Charles Ronnie Gibson of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gibson of O'Brien, Texas.

Officiating for the 3 o'clock double ring vows was the Rev. Carter Tucker, church pastor. Presenting the program of nuptial music were Mrs. Ramon Liles, organist, Mrs. Verma Teague and Mrs. Don Timberlake, soloists.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a ballerina length white chiffon gown over taffeta and net fashioned with a lace jacket piped in heavy satin with three-quarter length sleeves. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was attached to tiara of pearls. She carried a white orchid atop a white Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Gene Grand of Weinert, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Dunnam of Weinert, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Jimmy Reeves of Abilene. The attendants wore identical street-length blue cotton satin dresses featuring three-quarter length sleeves; headpieces were white tulle accented with blue velvet ribbon and pearls. They carried bouquets of white daisies.

Miss Ann Dunnam of Weinert, sister of the bride, as a

junior bridesmaid, wore a blue chiffon satin dress fashioned with a bouffant skirt and three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a headpiece of white tulle with blue velvet and pearls and carried a bouquet of white daisies.

Serving as best man was Basil Smith of Lubbock, and ushers were Charles O'Pry of Rule, and Sam Bass of Lubbock.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Turnbow, Weinert. In the house party were Miss Barbara Heath and Mrs. Glenda Young, both of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Truman Therwanger of Abilene.

The bride was graduated from Weinert High School and attended Draughton's Business College in Wichita Falls.

The groom is a graduate of Rule High School and Texas Technological College at Lubbock. At the latter he was a member of Tech Etona, Aggie Club and Lubbock Agricultural Club. He is employed by Wood Chemical Co., Lubbock, as an entomologist.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., the couple will establish residence at Lubbock.

Blacklock-West Nuptial Vows Read In Munday

Miss Sandra Sue Blacklock of 2008 Ave. U Snyder, and Mr. Thomas R. West, U. S. Navy, Long Beach, Calif., were united in marriage at 7 p. m. March 7 at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. Stevenson Alexander, 206 Munday Ave., Munday, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. Carroll Blacklock and the late Mr. Blacklock. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. West of Rt. 2, Goree, are the parents of the groom. He is the grandson of Mrs. L. D. Ratliff of Haskell.

Rev. G. N. Allison, pastor of the First Baptist Church performed the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of white wrought iron twined with fern and white gladioli with urns of white gladioli on each side.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Dr. A. A. Smith, the bride was attired in a white imported lace dress with bouffant floor length skirt. The overskirt was of lace and underskirt of pleated tulle and lace. The bodice featured a sabbina neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a crown of pearls. Her bouquet was centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Douglas Moore of Shallowater, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a blue embroidered organza sheath with matching headdress. Her bouquet was pink carnations.

Milton Bass of Abilene served as best man. Douglas Moore of Shallowater was usher.

Debra Waddill of Abilene, niece of the groom, and Arthur Smith III, cousin of the bride, were candlelighters.

Soft organ music was furnished by Mrs. Don Boyles who accompanied Miss Carla Booe as she sang "Because," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. Serving in the house party were Mmes. Bob Moore, Otis Waddill, Billy Greene, Jack Welch, Fred Broach Sr., M. H. Reeves and S. B. Campsey.

The reception table was covered in a linen and lace cloth. A three tiered wedding cake topped with wedding bells, candelabra with white tapers and floral arrangement graced the table. The punch bowl was concealed with fern and pink sweet peas.

For the wedding trip, Mrs. West chose an emerald green silk with shantung suit with beige accessories.

The bride attended school in Munday and is now a senior in Snyder High School.

Mr. West is a graduate of Munday High School and attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Mrs. Carl Bailey Gives Program At Josselot HD Club

"Spend your clothing dollar wisely," advised Mrs. Carl Bailey, Josselot Home Demonstration Club clothing leader when she gave the program March 23 at a meeting of the club in the home of Mrs. T. M. Howeth.

Continuing, Mrs. Bailey said: "Consider what you need in color, style, and fabrics and how many seasons you will need to wear the dress."

"Look for colors that are becoming, consider your eyes, skin, hair and size. Select styles that have vertical and diagonal lines if you are short and stout, styles that have horizontal and curved lines if you are tall and slender."

"Ask for fabrics that do not require special care in laundering and dry cleaning. And watch the sizes. Be sure to try on the ready-made garment to be sure and get the correct sizes," the clothing leader concluded.

Mrs. Martin Rueffer, club president, called the meeting to order and club members answered roll call with "How I Saved Some Money."

Mrs. Carl Bailey, as Council Delegate, gave a report on the County Council. Mrs. Marvin L. Walters reminded the ladies of the District Meeting in Graham April 7th, and asked that those planning to attend be at the appointed place at exactly 8 a. m.

Club members enjoyed a lively recreation session playing several games of Bingo. Those attending the meeting were: Mesdames Louise Merchant, J. L. Tolliver, C. Thomas, John P. Perrin, Jack Merchant, Martin Rueffer, Linton Robertson, Carl Bailey, Marvin L. Walters, J. A. Cain, Paul Cochran and the hostess, Mrs. T. M. Howeth.

The next meeting will be April 14 in the home of Mrs. J. P. Perrin.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to express my deep and sincere appreciation to all my friends for the television they sent me for my birthday. I am enjoying it so much I want to thank everyone for the cards, letters and gifts I have received. You have been so nice to me. May God bless each of you.—Judy Callaway

Young People of Weinert Will Be Presented In Musical Program Friday

The Weinert Study Club will present a program of varied musical talent, featuring young people of the community, Friday evening, April 8 at 7:30 o'clock in the Weinert high school auditorium.

The program is for the benefit of the Penny Art Fund of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. There will be no admission charge and everyone is invited. Donations will be accepted for the Penny Art Fund. Refreshments will be served all present at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. Wanda Vojutka will be master of ceremonies and Mrs. Bobby Joe Browning will direct the program.

Purpose of the Penny Art Fund is to help young artists further their education, and for the past 10 years or more the State Federation has used the Penny Art Fund for scholarships. For 1955-56 a \$500 scholarship was given at TMU, Denton; \$300 at WTSC, Canyon; and \$300 at HSU, Abilene.

Friday night's program will be presented in two divisions, consisting of both vocal and piano solo numbers, and a "Musical Review" featuring

group numbers. Program for the evening follows:
Shirley Sanders, piano solo; Bill Jenson, vocal solo; Judy Therwanger, piano solo; Dorothy and Delores Raynes, vocal duet; Grenetta Stout, piano solo; Janie Cox, piano solo.

The "Musical Review" will include the following selections:
1910—"Darktown Strutter's Ball" Danny Earle and Nell Rainey.

1920—"Yes, Sir, That's My Baby," Sharon Caddell and David Boykin.

1930—"By the Light of the Silvery Moon," by Sharon Caddell, Erlinda Alexander, Nell Rainey, Linda Dunnam, David Boykin, David Plemister, Luther Rainey, Chesley Forehand, David Earle, Patsy Lee Raynes.

1940—"Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree," Erlinda Alexander and Luther Rainey.

1950—"This Old House," Patsy Lee, Mary Nell, Dorothy and Delores Rainey.

"I've Got a Wife," Erlinda Alexander and David Earle. "Don't Take Your Guns to

Town," David Earle, Yvonne Hawkins, David Plemister. "Tan Shoes and Pink Shoe Laces," Jean Curd and Bobby Jenkins.

Concluding program numbers will be presented by: Anita Kay Edwards, piano solo; Wayne Stout and Leo Freeby, vocal duet; Sandra Mathison, piano solo; Mary Nell Raynes, vocal solo; Mary Gail Yates, piano solo; Sherry and Kay Newton, piano duet.

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Clubs and organizations are invited to sponsor a contestant, although applicants may enter the contest without such sponsorship. A prize of \$25 will be awarded by Lone Star to the club or organization that sponsors a contestant who competes in a regional contest. An additional \$75 will be awarded the club or organization sponsoring a regional winner, and an additional \$100 for a contestant who wins the state finals and competes in the national finals.

The "Mrs. America" title winner will be selected primarily for her skill as a homemaker. In a series of elimination contests in regional, state and national competition, outstanding homemaking abilities will be tested in such areas as menu preparation and planning, table setting, dishwashing, cooking and baking, laundry, tinting and dyeing and good grooming, tasteful dress and pleasant appearance, poise, personality and contributions to community church life.

18th District P-TA Meeting Slated In Anson

Spring Conference of the 18th District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be held at Anson High School April 7 and 8.

Theme for the two day meet will be "Today's Challenges; Tomorrow's Realities."

Registration of district board members is scheduled for 1 p. m. April 7. Pre-conference board of managers meeting will be at 1:30 p. m. in the High School Cafeteria.

The home of Mrs. Robert Cross will be scene of a tea at 4:30 p. m. and dinner in the cafeteria will be hosted by the Anson board of education and Anson P-TA.

Mrs. Horace Wood of Spur, 18th District president, will preside for the general sessions April 8.

Registration of delegates will begin at 8 a. m. and a coffee will precede the general session which begins at 9 a. m. Supt. R. R. King of Haskell will give response to greetings by Cagle Hunt.

Reports will be presented by Mrs. R. W. Herren of Haskell, rules committee; Mrs. Robert Williams, program; and Mrs. W. D. Boren of Abilene, credentials.

After presentation of the conference theme by Mrs. W. R. Weaver, the "Nine Teens" from Haskell will give musical numbers.

Mrs. Luther Burkett of Haskell and Everett Beaver will host one of the workshops to be presented during the afternoon session.

Hymn Recital To Be Presented At Methodist Church

Mrs. Hubert Bell is presenting 33 elementary school students in a hymn recital, Sunday afternoon, April 5 at 3:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. Only hymns will be played and the public is invited.

Hospital Notes

The following persons have been listed as patients in the Haskell County Hospital during the past week:

- Mrs. E. D. Burk, Haskell, medical.
- Bob Sego, Haskell, medical.
- Jeff Searcey, Rochester, surgical.
- Mrs. T. J. Brown, Rochester, medical.
- Mrs. A. D. May, Rule, medical.
- Don Stone, Haskell, surgical.
- W. D. Edge, O'Brien, medical.
- Mrs. Howard Perry, Rule, medical.
- Mrs. G. S. Medford, Haskell, medical.
- Mrs. H. F. Johnston, Knox City, surgical.
- Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Haskell, medical.
- Thomas Wayne Walker, Weinert, surgical.
- Paul Dick, Haskell, medical.
- Mrs. W. P. Russell, Rochester, surgical.
- Mrs. Bertha Lawson, Rule, medical.
- Alton Middleton, Haskell, medical.
- Mrs. Frank Richter, Rule, medical.
- Mrs. Corrine Moffett, Haskell, medical.
- E. D. Allen, Rochester, medical.
- Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Haskell, medical.
- Jack Williams, Haskell, medical.

Dismissed:

- Mrs. M. B. Watson, Haskell;
- Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Haskell;
- James Kelley, Haskell;
- O. V. Turner, Haskell;
- Weldon Bouldin, Haskell;
- Patricia Howard, Rochester;
- Mrs. H. A. Barnard, O'Brien;
- Larry Sanders, Weinert;
- Robert E. Stewart, Big Spring;
- Walter Buerger, Haskell;
- Juan DeLeon, Haskell;
- Allen Lowery, Knox City;
- J. P. Bell, Haskell;
- Mrs. W. P. Ratliff, Haskell;
- Jack Holcomb, Rule;
- Herschel Grace, Haskell;
- Geo. Rexroat, Snyder;
- Robert White, Haskell;
- J. R. Mitchell, Haskell;
- Mrs. W. C. Nance, Munday;
- Alfred Grand, Haskell;
- Roy Reynolds, Haskell.

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News from Rule

BY MRS. FAYE DUNNAM

O'Pry New C. of C. President
At a meeting of the Rule Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning, March 24 Odus O'Pry was elected as the new Chamber Commerce president. A. E. Ball was elected vice president and Morris Neal as secretary.

Directors elected to fill the expiring vacancies were Billy W. Denison, Malcolm Hertenberg, Jim Norman and Erberger. Jack McAdoo and Ernest Williams. Other directors are Odus O'Pry, Buddy Lewis, Leroy Denton, Frank Campbell, Connor Horton, W. L. Pinkard, R. E. McCandless, Ronald Carothers and Lemar Casey.

C. of C. Banquet
The Rule fifth Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on Tuesday night, April 14th at the school cafeteria. Advance tickets are on sale from any member for \$1.50 each. Dr. Travis White, Dean of Midwestern University at Wichita Falls will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Contest Winner
Troy Scroggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Casey of Rule was the local FFA winner, when he placed second place in a cotton growing contest sponsored by the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, and was presented a check for \$60 at a recent supper the Lions Club in Stamford gave, honoring all participants in the contest.

Troy planted five acres of cotton using Storm King seed and harvested 2392 pounds of lint and received an average of 33.13 cents per pound.

Breakfast Honors Seniors
The First Methodist Church of Rule hosted the senior class and high school faculty with their annual Easter breakfast for seniors on Wednesday morning March 25. The ladies of the church were in charge of preparations.

The banquet room was decorated in an Easter motif with tables arranged in the shape of a cross.

Supt. Connor Horton gave the invocation. Mrs. A. R. Eaton, president of the W.S.C.S., welcomed the group.

After a breakfast of grape juice, scrambled eggs and sausage, hot biscuit and butter, and coffee, an Easter program was given.

Dan Barfield, Presbyterian pastor, sang an Easter solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Connor Horton. Mrs. Lynn Martin gave three Easter poems and Mrs. Tom Ed Simpson read an Easter story.

Rev. Tommy Nelson, the host pastor, gave the benediction and the program ended with the singing of the school song.

Nineteen seniors and seven of the high school faculty were present.

Receives Scholarship
Mrs. J. D. Roberts, Rule High School science teacher, has been chosen for participation in the National Science Foundation Summer Institute at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Mrs. Roberts will be in Canyon 12 weeks, beginning June 2, taking courses in chemistry and physics.

Mrs. Roberts holds a B. A. degree from Mary Hardin Baylor. She has taught in the

Rule school system for six years.

The institute is one of many being sponsored by the government to promote the teaching of science and mathematics in our high schools.

Mrs. Roberts lives in Haskell and drives to Rule each day.

Visit Out of Town
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tanner and sons, and Mrs. Robt. Rosario and daughter, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly and family in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garlington spent the holidays with his parents in Bowie.

Mrs. Weldon Norman and Craig are in Dallas where Craig is having a medical checkup.

Holcomb Signs at Rice
Jack Holcomb, Rule Bobcat senior, signed a letter of intent March 26 with Rice Institute of Houston through their representative Coach Red Bate, to attend Rice on a 4-year football scholarship.

Jack is a 4-year football letterman and has been active in basketball and track. In his sophomore year he was All-District and All Area End. Injuries in his junior year kept him from being too active.

In his senior year he was All-District and All-Area full-back and was voted the Most Valuable Back in the area. He was co-captain of his team and Football Hero. He was also selected by the high school faculty as the Best All Around Boy in high school.

The 6 foot, 193-pound Holcomb underwent an emergency appendectomy last Sunday night, March 22, at the Haskell Hospital. This will keep him out of track for the remainder of the season.

Rule Easter Holiday Visitors
Bailey Ann Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood was home from Texas Women's University, Denton.

Sharon Tucker and Sonny Bounds of H-SU, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox.

Charles O'Pry of Texas Tech and Carolyn O'Pry of NTSC, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus O'Pry.

Sherrie Yarborough of Abilene Christian College visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnett and children of Spur visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Arnett.

Mrs. Frank Magdin of Bastrop visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Dunnam of Canyon visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam.

David Verner was home from Texas Tech to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner.

Lynelle Fouts of Texas Tech spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fouts.

Myrtle Murray and Ann Henry were home from McMurry and spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibson of Austin visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson.

Walter Rinehart of Texas Tech visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Briles and two sons of Canyon visited with the Bill Kittleys and Abe Briles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts of Lubbock visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and children of Big Spring spent the weekend with his parents, the E. C. Smiths Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rose and children of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming and children of Dallas visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mordant McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBeath of Amarillo have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Sr.

T. J. Curry of Dyess Air Force Base visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Almond.

Mrs. W. J. Wooten and children of Canyon spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dave Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kevil and children of Arlington spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. T. K. Kevil Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Kevil Jr.

Larry Horton of SMU spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connor Horton.

Mrs. J. W. Day of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCandless, Sr.

Children, Friends Easter Guests of A. L. Conners

Easter Sunday was an enjoyable and eventful day for Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conner of this city, when they enjoyed having their children and friends as visitors in their home throughout the day.

Those present for lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham and Donna La Nell of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. David Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cozby Jr., all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephens of Rule, all children of the Conners. Also Mrs. Viola Sprayberry of Spur, sister of Mrs. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graham of Haskell.

Afternoon visitors were Edward Ammons of McMurry College, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cozby Sr., Mrs. Carolyn Wimberly and Cindy of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conner, Becky and Herman Wayne of Olney.

RETURNS FROM STAY IN CALIFORNIA

Iron Pearsey has returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where he spent the winter in the home of his son, Harvey Pearsey and family, and with other relatives in and near Los Angeles.

Edwin Lusk Family Leaves For Peru, To Make Home In New Mining Town

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lusk and children, Eddie Joe and Dana, who had spent several weeks here visiting relatives, left Sunday for Lima, Peru, for a stay of at least two years in that country.

They have been living in Tucson, Ariz., where Mr. Lusk has been employed with Southern Peru Copper Company since 1943.

In Peru, Mr. Lusk will be employed by the same company in their mining operations at the town of Toquepala, located in the interior of the country. The town is being built by the mining company and is planned to accommodate a population of 10,000 when completed in March, 1960. It is a modern city, and will include American schools for the children of American employees, hospitals, churches, etc.

At Toquepala, Mr. Lusk will be an instructor in the operation and maintenance of diesel electric locomotives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk and children, Eddie Joe, 14 and Dana, 10, went by commercial airline from Abilene to Dallas, then to Miami, Fla., for the overseas flight to Lima, Peru. Their household goods were shipped by steamer several weeks ago.

The trip from Abilene to Lima by air required only 20 hours time, with the family scheduled to arrive in Lima Monday.

The two children will be enrolled in school this week. At the end of two years, Mr. Lusk will receive a two-months paid vacation, which will include round-trip airline passage for the entire family to the U. S.

On the eve of leaving last week, the family was thrilled with the prospect of going to South America and were eagerly studying all literature

they could get concerning Peru, its climate, people and customs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk were both reared in this section. He is the son of Vernon Lusk of Haskell, and she is the former Josephine Woolsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woolsey of Stamford, former residents of the Plainview community.

C of C Maintains Out-of-Town Phone Book Library

As a public service to local businessmen as well as individual citizens, the Chamber of Commerce maintains a library of out-of-town telephone directories.

These books are a valuable source of information regarding firm names, street addresses and telephone numbers of firms and individuals in many Texas towns. Persons desiring to use the directories may feel perfectly free to do so by dropping in at the C. of C. office any time.

Directories on file include the following towns:

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Be sure to get in touch with your social security office at age 65 (62 for women), when somebody in your family with a card dies or becomes so severely disabled that further gainful activity is impossible.

RETURNS FROM VISIT IN BALTIMORE, MD.

Mrs. Frank Spencer returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with her son, Dr. Frank Spencer and family in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Spencer made the trip by plane from Abilene, and was accompanied to that city by her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler, who also met her there on her return. While in Baltimore, the Haskell woman had the opportunity of witnessing several delicate operations performed by Dr. Spencer, surgeon in Johns Hopkins Hospital, using the new heart-lung machine.

Marine Corps landed on Guam March 17, 1921, marking the first time Marine aviation had been deployed outside the continental limits of the U. S.

ROBERT COUCHS ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Couch of San Fernando, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, born March 26 in that city. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Robbie Lisa. Mr. and Mrs. Couch have another daughter, Betty Sue, 12 years old. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Couch of Haskell and J. M. McCurry of California.

SPEND WEEKEND IN ODESSA

Mrs. Charley Redwine and daughters, Charlotte and Shirley were in Odessa this past weekend visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bobby Henshaw and family. They also visited Mrs. Redwine's sister, Mrs. Gaylon Head of Midland.



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FREE-WINNING LETTER Youth Center Gives Young People Opportunity To Work Together

Giving youth an opportunity to work together was the theme of the prize-winning letter on Haskell's Youth Center submitted by students in Haskell High School.

Awards for the best three letters were presented Leah Ratliff, Gail Ratliff, and Valeria Jane Darnell, Thursday in a brief exercise in high school. Three members of the editorial staff of the Wichita Falls Record-News judged the letters.

In addition to the three winners, honorable mention was given Buddy Herren, John Sam Rike, Dianne Montgomery, Freddie Middleton, Robbie Mullins.

Selected by judges as the prize-winning letters were the following:

First Place Winner

Dear Editor:
What better way can I impress upon the citizens of Haskell that we, the youth, need a Youth Center than by telling you how it would affect the future of us all.

I cannot express what it would mean to us to be able to step out of our helplessness into a world of independence and decision. To be able to decide for the best together would certainly build an understanding relationship among us as well as giving us the opportunity to work together.

There is nothing better than people being able to work together without conflict and we feel that a Youth Center would give us that sense of togetherness that would go with us throughout life. Learning to be democratic is a necessity, we feel, seeing that we are the future leaders of tomorrow. Making decisions together would show us the true way of democracy.

We see now that it is up to us to make the Youth Center a success. We feel that it is the future teenagers of Haskell who would suffer from failure.

We wish to thank everyone for giving us this chance to prove that we, the youth of Haskell, are eager and willing to become better citizens of Haskell. A successful Youth Center and Student Union will be our contribution to our town. We know that it is you who are responsible for letting us help make a better place in which

to live. For that, we thank you from the bottoms of our hearts.

Sincerely,
Leah Ratliff.

Second Place Winner

Dear Mr. Editor:
The dream of Haskell having a Youth Center is not a new one. It is a dream which every student in our high school has visualized at one time. Many of us have participated in other town's centers and have wistfully wished that we too, could have such a place in our town. Our dream at long last is on the road to reality, and there is now a need for us to explain to our town why we feel a Youth Center would benefit us.

Growing up requires love, knowledge and understanding. We are supplied with love from our parents. Knowledge comes from our school and books, and also now we are asking you to give us a Youth Center so that we may understand ourselves and our friends.

Sincerely,
Gail Ratliff.

Third Place Winner

Court is being held in Haskell, Texas. The presiding judge and the jury are the people of Haskell. The defendant, our Youth Center, is being represented by the youth of Haskell. The District Attorney is Mr. Public Help.

The problem is "Will the Youth Center be worth the time and money spent on it? And, will it accomplish its main purpose—that of providing the youth of Haskell with good, wholesome recreation?"

The youth of Haskell speaks on behalf of the Youth Center. "We know that by learning the correct methods of getting along with others and by improving our social life, we will become better citizens to our community, state, and country. Also, what is a better way of learning true democracy than by using it in a Youth Center?"

Mr. Public Help reports back "Jury, I ask you. If having given our spare time and money shall the defendant be guilty of squandering it, or shall they be Not Guilty, have you put it to good use? You have now heard both sides of the story. People of Haskell, it is up to you, the jury, to decide. What is the verdict?"

Valeria Jane Darnell
200 North Second
Haskell, Texas.

Revival Crusade Planned April 2-3 In Stamford

Revival Crusade, sponsored by the Jones County Baptist Association Brotherhood, will be held at the First Baptist Church in Stamford Thursday and Friday, April 2 and 3. Lewis Timberlake, president has announced.

Services will begin each evening at 8 p. m. and will feature a musical program of familiar hymns and choral interpretations with solos and instrumental presentations.

The evangelistic team of Bo and Dick Baker of Dallas will direct the spiritual mission. Timberlake said. This unique brother team presents the Bible in song and sermon, declaring the relevancy of Jesus Christ as the great answer for the dilemma of today's world. World-famed evangelist Billy Graham said of them: Bo and

Dick, both of whom I regard as close friends, will be a great credit to the field of evangelism. Both are talented, sincere men of God. My confident prayer is that God will wonderfully bless the efforts of these dedicated brothers."

Bo Baker brings to the pulpit a rich background of experience for an evangelistic ministry. As an original member of the Youth Revival Movement, he preached and sang his way across the Southland. For 15 years he served as pas-

tor. Dick Baker delights in being introduced as a gospel singer. While in Baylor University he organized and directed the Baylor Religious Hour Choir.

Rev. Jack Southerland, host pastor, invites people from the entire area to be in Stamford for these Crusade services.

HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chitwood of Monahans were Easter guests in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Dilbeck in this city.

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Bond Sales In County \$26,684 In February

Savings Bonds Sales in Haskell County totaled \$26,684 during February. Sales for the first 2 months of 1959 amounted to \$73,889, which was 22.8 per cent of the county's 1959 goal of \$321,000. J. M. Crawford, chairman of Haskell County's Savings Bonds Committee has announced.

Betty Jo Sanders Of Weinert On H-SU Dean's List

Mrs. Betty Jo Sanders of Weinert was among the eight Hardin - Simmons University students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester. Requirements for this recognition include carrying a minimum course load of 12 semesters and earning a grade of "A" in all courses.

SPEND EASTER HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and Debbie of Abilene, Mrs. Tommy Ray Johnson and Tommy Craig and Gene of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Ray of Haskell spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Collins and other relatives here.

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Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Mr. and Mrs. Yater Benton Jr. and daughters, Marie and Margaret of Fort Worth, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and sons were also guests at the Benton's Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Leach entertained the members of the Slitch and Chatter Club in her home Wednesday of last week. A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Leach.

Bob Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, represented the Rule Junior High in several of the track events at their meet held Wednesday of last week. He placed first in the fifty yard dash, the seventy-five yard dash, and the hundred yard dash, and was on the relay team that placed first in the 440 relay. He also placed third in the broad jump.

The district play-offs in tennis will be played at Rule Friday, April 3. Several students from Sagerton who attend school in Rule will take part. Dorothy Bredthauer of Sagerton will play girls' Senior singles; Audrey Smith and June Norman, girls' Senior doubles; Larry Stremmel, of Sagerton, boys' Senior singles; Carroll Carter and Jackie Bogard, boys' Senior doubles; Jana Ulmer of Sagerton, girls' Junior High School singles; and Ernest Briles, boys' Junior High singles; Susie Dowdy, girls' grade school singles; and Linda LeFevre of Sagerton, and Margaret McQuinn, girls' grade school doubles; Jackie Whorton, boys' grade school singles; and Donald Hertenberger and Carroll Bogard, boys' grade school doubles.

The Red Cross house-to-house drive was held Wednesday of last week in this community and a total of \$121.20 was collected. Those making the house-to-house drive were Mrs. J. M. New, Mrs. Loll Young, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre.

A large group of friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel Saturday night to help celebrate Mr. Hertel's birthday.

F. A. Stegemoeller attended the Easter sunrise service at Albany last Sunday.

Pastor Pflugg of the Zion Lutheran Church is attending pastors' conference in Houston this week.

Margie Lehrmann and her fiancé, Lloyd Mengers of Mathis, both students at Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, were here during the Easter holidays visiting with relatives. On Sunday they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mierdieck and family and Sara and James Lehrmann to Abilene to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Riewe.

Mrs. Lizzie LeFevre of Haskell and Mrs. Elbert Martin of Glen Rose, and Mrs. LeFevre's daughter and granddaughter of Houston attended church services here Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin of Rule visited in Houston and Angleton during the Easter holidays with Mrs. R. S. Crenshaw and Gall, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKerrall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Lambert and son Taffy of Idalou, and Taffy's guest, came by plane, piloted by Taffy, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lambert of Lubbock also visited with

the G. A. Lambers Sunday. Bill Tabor, a student at Texas Tech, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John L. Brooks and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann Sunday were all their children: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and daughters of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Opitz and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Lehmann and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lehmann and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clancey Lehmann and family of Sagerton.

The people of this community are grateful to the donors of food and money which helped make our rabbit drive a success. They especially wish to thank Mr. Gillespie of the Tuxedo Gin, and Letz Grocery and Stegemoeller's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman visited in Waco for Easter. They were accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Koch of Lueders.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse Thursday night, March 26 were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stremmel and sons, Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman, Emil and Hilda Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaae, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm, Ernest Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane and son, Jeanette Helm of Stamford, George Mullins of Stamford, Henry Hagemester, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann, and Mrs. Leo Monse. The occasion was Jack Monse's birthday.

Albert Reber of Wharton visited with Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Tichelman last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Philler and daughter of Taylor.

Albert Stremmel celebrated his birthday Wednesday night, March 25. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stremmel and sons, Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Tichelman, Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm, Mrs. Minnie Koch and son, Herbert of Lueders.

Ewald Reber of El Campo and Kenneth Reber and son, Roger of Stamford, visited in the Albert Stremmel home Friday night of last week.

Several School Groups Visit New Bank Building

The new quarters of the Haskell National Bank have been a magnet for several school groups since the bank moved into the modern building March 21.

One of the first student groups to visit and inspect the modern new bank was the High School Commercial business class taught by Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr.

Students from Paint Creek rural high school also visited the bank last week and inspected the many departments and facilities.

Chas. Swinson, cashier, and other bank officials said student groups were welcome to visit the bank at any time.

Mrs Thomas And Daughter Move To Lexington

Mrs. Mary Thomas and daughter Ilena left Friday for Lexington, Texas, where they plan to make their home in the future. They formerly lived there before moving to Haskell in 1929. Miss Thomas was employed by General Telephone Company for many years, and was chief operator when she retired recently when local employees were transferred to Seymour.

Both Mrs. Thomas and Ilena expressed regret at leaving Haskell and their many friends and acquaintances made during their 30 years residence here. "We will probably be back visiting in Haskell as often as possible," they stated before leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee Jones of Houston spent the Easter weekend holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hutchens of Jud.

Rochester GI In Artillery Unit In Germany

Schwabisch Hall, Germany (AHTNC)—Army Pfc. Hoye D. Tibbets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orban L. Tibbets of Rochester, recently participated with the 36th Artillery in organization day activities in Schwabisch Hall Germany.

The celebration was highlighted by a military parade, various athletic events and weapons competition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayfield of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Liles visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Liles and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edwards during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. C. G. Gary entertained her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nefus, Drenda and Gene of Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Therwhanger and Barry of Abilene spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Derr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry and Carla of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reeves of Abilene, were Easter guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Turnbow and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Reeves.

College students home for the holidays were Bill Guess, Bobby Cass, Tiffen Mayfield, Durwood and Elwood Bruton, James Hawkins, Randol Forehand, Clyde Childress and family.

Mrs. Frances Mahan and daughter, Mrs. Ruby La Roque and family of Odessa, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Ab Henderson and Mr. Henderson during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Therwhanger of Abilene, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sturdy and Mr. and Mrs. John Therwhanger, Sunday.

Returns After Spending Winter In Rosharon

Mrs. Sarah E. Cox returned to her home here last week, after spending the winter with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves who live at Rosharon, Texas. Mr. Reeves is livestock supervisor on one of the State Prison System's farms there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves accompanied his mother home, and they were joined here by another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reeves and children Patricia and Bobby of Meridian. They visited their parents, Mrs. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Whitaker in this city.

Also visiting Mrs. Cox was her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Gannaway and Mr. Gannaway and the couple's newly-adopted daughter, Little Lisa Page, born March 14. The Gannaway's live in Brownfield. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gannaway of Haskell.

VISIT IN STAMFORD AND HASKELL

Mrs. Billy Alton Dilbeck of Amarillo was an Easter guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nita Goss of Stamford and was an attendant in a wedding Saturday night of one of her former classmates. She visited in the home of Mrs. J. L. Dilbeck Saturday, returning to her home in Amarillo Sunday.

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Time Has Obliterated Some Names On School Sidewalks Built In '28-'29

BY R. C. COUCH, SR. An inspection of the walks on the west side of the high school grounds reveals a sad story in that the sidewalks have not held up to tell the story that sponsors of the project wanted to make permanent.

Some of the walks, or a short section, have been relaid with new concrete and the names placed there by the original plan have been lost so far as we now know. Other parts of the walk needs replacing and some of those names are lost. But many yet remain.

Commencing at the north end on the west side we give the following names. Where there are brackets it means that they are taking two blocks instead of one as it takes that to give what was wanted.

The names as they appear, with blanks indicating the lettering has worn off or is not legible: Sills Studio, F. K. Rose, Rozelle and Milam Jones, Nevada Baker, John T. Wilson, Chamber of Commerce, O. M. Guest, Mrs. M. H. Post, M. H. Post, F. L. Peavy, Clyde Grissom, (H. H. Hardin Lumber Company, L. J. Isham, Mgr.), (W. E. Bizzell, Manager Cotton Exchange), Oliver Williams, Mrs. Beulah Ca., C. G. Gay, Mrs. J. U. Fields, . . . son, W. E. Welsh, J. G. Walden, Giles Kemp, Harry Wheeler, O. N. Harcrow, Harry Staele, James Kennedy.

F. M. Robertson, Jason Smith, C. H. Menefee, (Elsie Bradley, John Banks, Honor Students 1929), (Mary Pearsey, Marjorie Rogers, Honor Graduates 1929), Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, Mrs. S. A. Roberts, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. John Couch, Mrs. Theodore Jones, Ape., . . . by a. Bord., (John A. Couch, manager Spencer Lumber Co.), John W. Pace Jr.

W. H. Murchison, Tom Davis, N. T. Smith, B. W. Bryant, Mart Clifton, Roy M. Cope, O. E. Patterson, Haskell National Bank, A. C. Pierson, Bert Welsh, J. B. Draper, Henry Alexander, Haskell Free Press, Lee Grocery Co., Gregor, McGregor, Irene McGregor, Mrs. Chas. McGregor, W. P. Trice, . . . af, John W. Pace, Chas. McGregor, (West Texas Theatres, Eugene Hughes, manager).

L. F. Taylor, Ratliff & Ratliff, Wilson Roberts, E. Siegel, E. R. Wilson, Haskell Telephone Co., H. Davis Economy Store, Martin's Drug Store, Brazelton Lumber Co., (West Texas Utilities Co., H. C. King, Manager), (Lions Club, Emory Menefee, President), Bob Herren Jr., Clinton Herren, Dorothy Herren, O. W. Maloy, R. C. Lowe.

These walks give a fair cross section of Haskell's history for the years 1928 and 1929. There were nearly 300 blocks of concrete laid, since the outside walks had almost 200 and there were at least 100 or more on the inside.

Some consideration will be given to the replacing of these walks as they were originally, with the names of the donor, if known.

Conservation Is Best Legacy For Future

BY J. C. YEARY SCS Technician

A city woman riding a train across the Great Plains turned to the folks with her and exclaimed: "Aren't the farmers fixing their farms up pretty these days?"

Bless her beauty-loving heart, we are fixing our farms up nice and pretty. And it is encouraging when we hear our city dwelling neighbors sitting up and taking notice. We'd like for them to know, however, that we are not just sprucing things up. We are keeping our soil where we can use it and making it more useful year after year. We are keeping it from choking our streams and lakes. We are making better use of the moisture we get, a mighty important phase of agricultural business in this country.

All told, what we are doing is the soundest agriculture yet known for this area of the U. S. known as the Great Plains. Along with that goes what most of us regard as a deep-seated obligation to the future in our use of land and the resources tied to it.

This way, at least, we are leaving our kids and their kids something besides a top-heavy debt. We are leaving something they can pay our debts with, not a land just pleasing to behold, but one strong in its support of life. We are leaving them a better way of using it, of living on it and with it. That could be the best legacy of all.

The technicians and specialists of the Soil Conservation Service serving the Wichita, Brazos and California, Creek Soil Conservation Districts, along with your local County Agricultural Agent, Farmers Home Administrator Supervisor, and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation people are standing ready to assist you with your farm and ranch problems.

Stamford PCA To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Friday, April 10, 1959, will mark the Silver Anniversary of the Production Credit system in Texas and will see the stockholders of the Stamford Association gather in Stamford to celebrate this occasion. The program, which will be held in the Roundup Hall on Cowboy Reunion Grounds, will be highlighted by an address by M. N. Stokes Jr., president of Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. Other features will include election of one director, reports from various officers of the organization, and a barbecue dinner at noon.

In keeping with the Silver Anniversary features of this meeting, 10 sets of silverware will be given away absolutely free during the activities of the day.

The Stamford association provides agricultural and livestock financing for farmers and ranchers in eight counties and maintains offices in Stamford, Anson, Haskell, Spur and Munday. C. G. Burson Sr., of Haskell is president of the Board of Directors, J. F. McCulloch, Stamford, is vice president. The other directors are J. C. Moorhouse, Benjamin; Lasater Heasley, Guthrie; Mack T. Claburn, Anson.

In twenty-five years, the Stamford Production Credit Association has grown from a group of 4 or 5 men with a total capital structure of about \$45, to an organization that encompasses more than 1,200 members, capital of well over a million dollars and an annual loan volume of more than 8 million dollars.

The Stamford association now houses its five offices in quarters owned by the organization in the various towns it serves; an investment amounting to approximately \$175,000.00.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest appreciation to friends and neighbors for their comforting expressions of sympathy through words, deeds and floral offerings during our bereavement in the loss of our loved one, J. M. Moon. We especially want to thank the East Side Baptist Church and all others who helped in any way. —The J. M. Moon family. 14p

Winner O'Brien Speech Contest

Hawley High School carried off top honors in O'Brien's first invitational speech contest held March 17.

The contest, initiated to aid contestants in Interscholastic League competition, was held in accordance with league rules.

Hawley scored 75 points, O'Brien had 61, Mattson was a close third with 60, Weinert scored 49 and Munday and Vera tied with 37 each.

First, second and third place winners are listed in that order, along with their school and event entered: Grade School Story Telling—Jerry O'Keefe, Mattson; Dianne Howeth, O'Brien; Susan Weise, Mattson.

Sub-Junior Boys Declamation—Keith Chapman, Mattson; Jerry O'Keefe, Mattson; Terry Hester, O'Brien.

Junior Boys Declamation—Betty Middlebrook, O'Brien; Sue Carruth, Mattson; Evelyn Mayfield, Weinert.

Junior Boys—Harry Bratcher, Vera; Arch Mayfield, Weinert; Randall Weise, Mattson.

Junior Girls—Shirley Sanders, Weinert; Jean Manning, O'Brien; Nelda Gibson, Mattson.

High School

Boys Extemporaneous Speech—Allen Vaughn, Hawley; Jim Faulks, Hawley; Danny Earle, Weinert.

Girls Extemporaneous Speech—Donna Partridge, Munday; Brenda Campbell, Mattson; Sandra Cox, Hawley.

Junior Girls Declamation—Ann O'Neal, O'Brien; Melba Ritchie, Vera; Mary Alice Davis, Weinert.

Junior Boys Declamation—Royce Cox, O'Brien; Hugh Peiser, Mattson; Robert Coffman, Vera.

Debate—Jim Womack and Ryan and Edward Horton, Ronald Wood, Hawley; Earl Hawley.

Girls Poetry Reading—Jerrilyn Kane, Munday; Evelyn Tomlinson, Munday; June Fuller, Vera.

Boys Poetry Reading—Mack Hardin, Vera; Leon Kreger, Weinert; Douglas Gore, Vera.

Senior Girls Declamation—Sandy Smith, Hawley; Lou Underwood, O'Brien; Sandra Harper, Munday.

Senior Boys Declamation—David Phemister, Weinert; Danny Walsworth, O'Brien; Mack Hardin, Vera.

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"We are in need of more books for the County Library," Mrs. Elsie McGee, librarian in charge, stated today in calling attention to the fact that Texas National Library Week is to be observed April 12-18.

Any person desiring to donate money to purchase new books may send their gift through the office of the County Judge and it will be greatly appreciated. Also, the library would be glad to have books or magazines of all kinds.

"With the help and cooperation of everyone interested, we can make our County Library one of which we will be proud," the Librarian said.

Mrs. McGee invites the public to visit the library often.

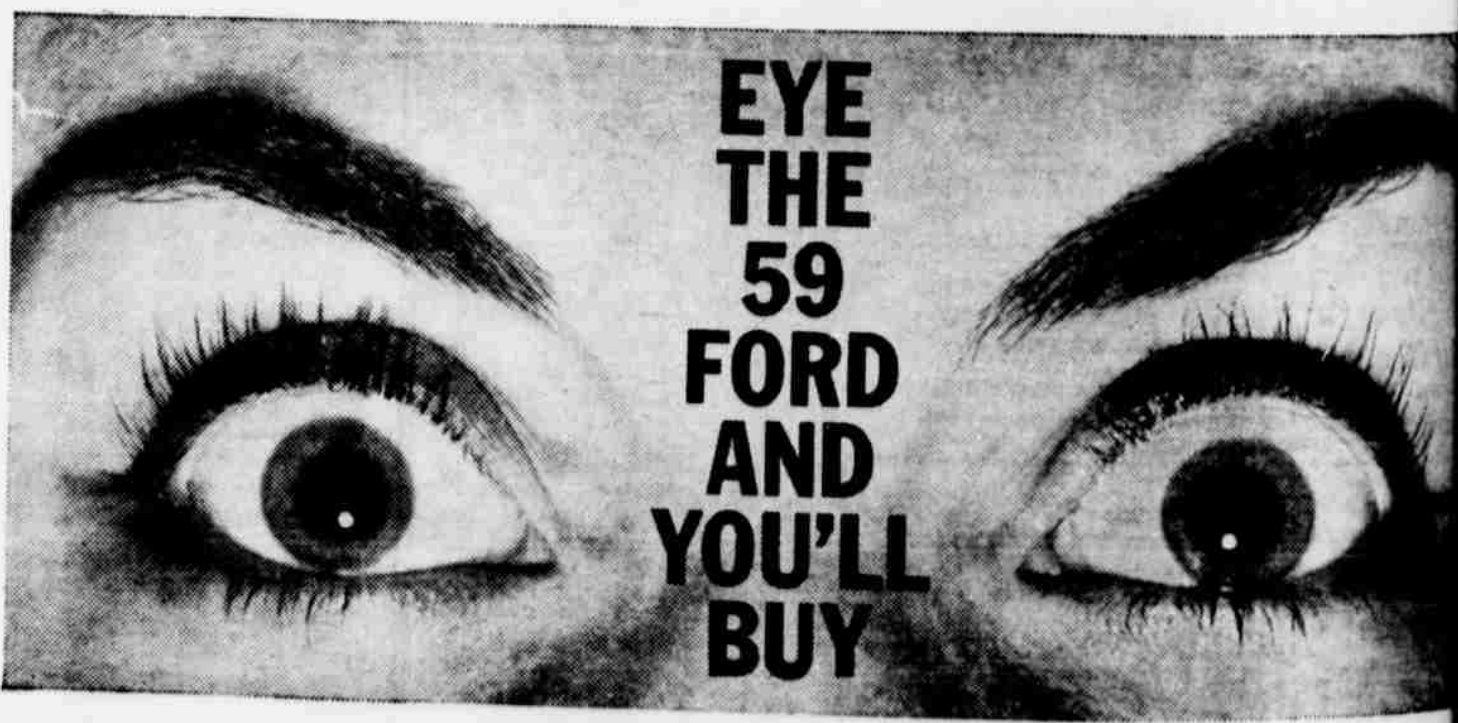
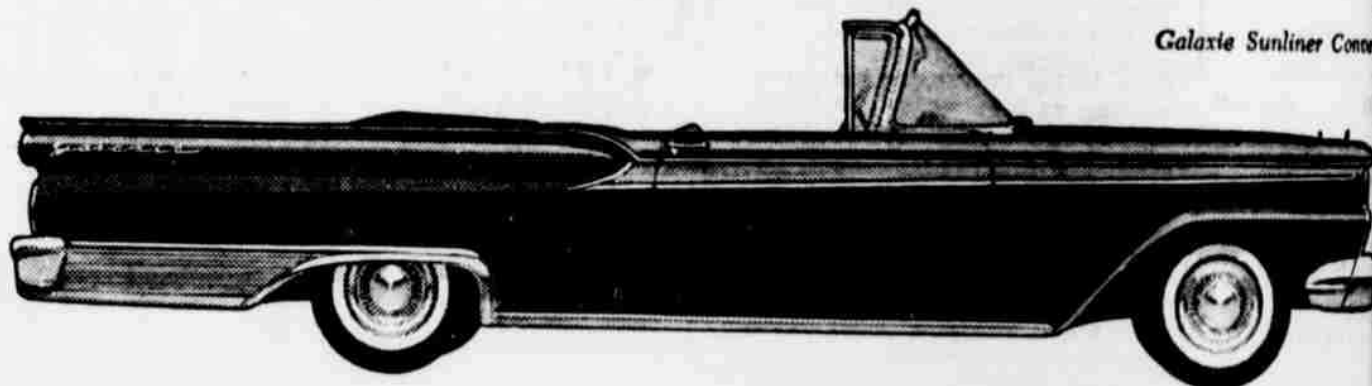
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard and daughter, Mrs. M. W. Sedberry of Sargent, returned Friday from Odessa where they had spent several days at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. R. Loving. Mrs. Loving had been seriously ill in an Odessa hospital, but was able to be removed to her home before her parents returned to Haskell, and is recovering satisfactorily.

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Two bedroom home at 107 No. Ave. M. Corner lot, paved street, hurricane fence, car port, and carpet. Phone UN 4-3241 or see Wilbert Kluse. 36tfc

LOST

LOST: Cameo ring on south or east side of square Friday, Mar. 27. Yellow gold ring is keepsake with sentimental value. Reward. Phone Walker 5-3431 or leave at Free Press. Bud Clark, Rochester, Texas. 14-15p

STRAYED: Large Weimaraner puppy, 10 months old, blue grey in color. Last seen Friday, Mar. 27 near old drive in theatre on Rule highway. Charley Redwine. 14tfc

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Young Exchange Student Speaker At Rotary Club

America is a country of friendly, open hearted people, not too different from her native country of Germany, members of the Rotary Club were told by Nora Schwabe of Weisbaden, Germany, who was a guest and student speaker at the club meeting and luncheon Thursday in the Texas Cafe.

Miss Schwabe, a Senior, is attending Stamford High School as an exchange student sponsored by St. John's Methodist Church of that city as a part of the International Youth Program.

Also a special guest at the meeting and luncheon was Tom Bill Holden, HHS student, who presented piano numbers.

Wade Watts of the Stamford Rotary Club presented Miss

Schwabe, who will remain in the U. S. until July, returning home after completing the current school year.

With the charming freshness of youth, the somewhat shy student told of some of the bewildering contrasts that were her first impressions of America. Particularly noticeable to her, she explained was a 17th Century rocking chair in front of a 20th Century television set in one of the first homes she visited after arriving in the U. S.

On the more serious side, the young lady observed one trait—that Americans are too much concerned with themselves. "Think of others, too," she urged.

Concerning the current crisis, she said that loss of Berlin to East Germany would be a great loss to the German people and to the Western free world. It would be a milestone for Russia, and a further step toward putting Europe under Communist rule.

In closing, the young exchange student said she was thankful for everything her stay in the U. S. had meant to her. "I will take back to my people the knowledge that your country is not too different, that it is a country for and of youth, friendly and helpful."

Out of town guests included Rev. Jack Southerland and Bob Pritchard of Stamford, and T. J. McCarty of Abilene. Special guests were Dr. R. A. Middleton and Eugene Hunter of Haskell.

Mrs. Ruby Withers was pianist for the club sing song led by Thos. B. Roberson.

Otho Nanny Opens Plumbing Shop In This City

Opening of Nanny's Plumbing Shop at 300 South First Street is announced this week by Otho Nanny, formerly associated with West Texas Plumbing & Sheet Metal Works in this city.

In his new location, across the street from Market Poultry & Egg Company, Nanny states he will be equipped to handle any type of plumbing, heating, or air conditioning installation. He has had a number of years experience in the plumbing business.

SPEND EASTER IN JOE BEASON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beason of Rochester had as visitors in their home Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb and son of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Strickland and son and Daisy Miles of Lubbock, Neal Miles of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. John Wisner, and son, and Tolbert Beason of Rochester.

LETTERS . . . To The Editor

Telephone Co-Op Seen As Need In Rural Areas

Could you invest from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 in order to have a telephone installed in your home? This is just exactly what is expected of the rural residents of Haskell County if they are to have telephone service. The article in a recent issue of The Haskell Free Press about the merging of the local telephone company and the Sylvania Electric Corp. was interesting to all residents of the area as it is always a step toward improvement when any business makes an advancement. Most of all, it was hoped that this step would mean greater coverage of this area by means of phones for the rural residents. The rural population has become a part of the town as well as the community life as all activities are participated in by rural citizens. To carry on these activities as well as business interests, the people must have a means of communication. This means many extra trips to town because of the fact that a telephone for rural subscribers has been practically out of the question due to the high cost of getting a phone line to the home. A family can spend \$500.00 to \$1,000.00 for a line to the home and then pay their telephone bill every month. In other words, the telephone company is receiving a telephone bill every month off of that family's investment.

In most farm families, one, and sometimes both, parents must work in town. This is not the preference of these people but it has become necessary in order to supplement other income during the rise in the cost of living. There are very few families that do not have children in the home. A telephone in the home then would solve many of the extra trips to town that are necessary due to information from the social activities and other needs of the children. A telephone would also be one of the greatest means of communication between children and working parents. The anxiety over a sick child would also be lessened many times when a doctor could be called instead of having to make a trip to town for him.

In order for rural families to have electricity, a Co-Op. was formed. If this was done for the purpose of serving rural families with the convenience of electricity, then why not get the same service for telephones? In recent weeks, it has been observed in part of the county that telephone poles were taken down and telephone wire strung on utility poles. Not 15 miles away, another telephone company used utility poles as well as the electric service in order to better serve the rural population. The purpose of any business should be to serve the public better as the years pass by. How can this be when the residents are asked to invest before this service can be given? This is a service that needs

the interest of all of Haskell County. If it takes a Telephone Co-Op. to give telephone service to all residents who desire it, then why not combine all interests and make this county a better place to live by having a phone in each home that would like to have one? Signed:

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. May, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Don Heritberger, Mrs. A. C. Segro, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis, T. C. Bevel.

Many Land Owners Seek Game Birds For Stocking

Landowners are beginning to send in their application for quail stocking purposes, according to the assistant executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

"Our State game farm at Tyler already is in spring operation," he said. "We are beginning to receive applications now from landowners who want to stock their places with birds again this spring. Before these applications are processed it is necessary that the release areas be inspected by a game warden. In this manner we will be certain there is plenty of food and cover available."

Quail are sold to the landowner at 50 cents each, which is about half the cost of production. In some areas clubs buy the birds for the landowners. In this way habitat improvement continues.

OIL NOTES

Three new wildcat tests have been staked in Haskell County.

Deeper of the pair will be Sojourner Drilling Corporation of Abilene No. 1-104 T. G. Hendrick Estate, southeast of Haskell near the Haskell-Throckmorton county line.

To be drilled 3,600 feet with rotary, it spots 530 feet from the north and 2,970 feet from the west lines of Section 104, J. Matthews Survey.

Southwest of Haskell, Lowell F. Suttle Jr., of Abilene will drill No. 1 J. M. Cannon as a 2,550 foot rotary test.

Location is 990 feet from the south and 1,850 feet from the west lines of Section 92, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

No. 1 Reynolds Fletcher Oil and Gas Drilling Corporation staked No. 1 R. V. Reynolds as a 5,000 foot rotary project northeast of Haskell in the Foote (Strawn) Field.

Location spots 952 feet from the south and 1,373 feet from the east lines of Lot 29, Red River County School Land Survey 76.

Application has been filed for a Weinert South Field project north of Haskell.

It is the Fletcher Oil & Gas Corporation of Dallas No. 4 E. Heater, Permit depth applied for is 4,950 feet with rotary. Site is 330 feet from the south and 1,325 feet from the west lines of J. Korus Survey.

Three miles southeast of Rule, a proposed 5,850 foot wildcat was drilling below 4,200 feet. It is B. A. Duffy of Abilene No. 1 Crouch, Section 58, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

Plugged Plugged at 3,185 feet was Tom B. Medders of Wichita Falls No. 1 Swenson, wildcat south of Sagerton in Section 108, BBB&C Survey.

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Henry Fancher Buys Partner's Interest In Firm

Henry H. Fancher has purchased the interest of his partner, Otho Nanny, in West Texas Sheet Metal & Plumbing Company and is now sole owner and proprietor of the concern, located at 906 South Avenue E.

Mr. Fancher stated that the business would be operated along the same lines as in the past, and that constant efforts would be made to improve service to their patrons.

The concern is equipped to do all kinds of plumbing and sheet metal work, heating and air conditioning installations, etc.

CARD OF THANKS

May we have this pleasure of thanking each and every one of you for many kind words of sympathy and encouragement, floral offerings, food and numerous other ways you helped in our hour of sorrow in the passing of our loved one, A. C. (Pete) Segro. Words can never express our gratitude.—Mrs. Pete Segro and family, the G. W. Segro family. 14p

Rehearsals For Senior Class Play Underway

(Class Reporter) Rehearsals for the rip-snorting Senior class play are really underway now. The cast and directors are working very hard to make this the best yet.

"Deperate Ambrose" is all about two vaudeville comedians, Ambrose and Bert, who were going to California and managed to get kicked off the train in the middle of the desert. They walk across the desert until they blow into Dead Man's Gulch, the wildest, woolies' roughest spot in the whole West.

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Some people have lost valuable social security benefits because they didn't get the facts from a social security representative. Check at your local post office for the time and place you may see him.

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