

Paint Creek School District Calls \$70,000 Bond Election

Paint Creek Rural school have ordered an election Saturday, May 2, at 10 a. m. for a proposed bond issue for the dis-

trict of the bond issue, if the bonds are voted for, new school buildings, and other improvements.

The Paint Creek school, located south of Haskell, has an estimated \$40,000 bond issue for a proposed bond issue for the district.

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Pfc. Lunceford B. Ivey

Haskell Marine With Atomic Test Group On Nevada Desert

Pfc. Lunceford B. Ivey of Haskell is among 2,000 Marines now at the Atomic Energy Commission Proving Grounds for the latest series of atomic tests.

While at Camp Desert Rock, Nev., the Marines will witness an atomic explosion and then join in a mock ground-air assault on an objective near the center of the impact area.

Pfc. Ivey was a member of a battalion of Marines from Camp Pendleton, Calif., which along with another battalion from Camp Lejeune, N. C., were flown to the desert site to participate in the atomic problems.

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Grand Jury Returns Four Indictments In Monday Session

Five principals were named in four indictments returned Monday evening by the Grand Jury impaneled for the April term of the 39th district court.

Named in the three remaining indictments were Allen Weldon Lee charged with child desertion; Donald Caffey and Charlie Ray Anders of Stamford, both charged in separate indictments with burglary.

The burglary indictments against the Stamford youths are in connection with the theft of two saddles last February 12 from a barn on the Hollis Haynes farm southeast of Haskell.

With Fritz Stegemoller of Sagerton as foreman, other members of the Grand Jury are R. C. Liles, Buford Cox, H. R. Fischer, Ollie Gililand, Tolbert Beason, Morris Neal, Joe Mathis, W. A. King, Reese Clark, A. D. English, Geo. Klose.

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Haskell will be host Sunday to hundreds of singers and music lovers from a wide area of West Texas who are expected in attendance at the 29th annual program of the Haskell County Singing Convention.

Hundreds of other music lovers throughout this section are expected to hear the program, which will be broadcast from radio station KDWT, Hallie E. Chapman, president of the convention, said today.

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J. H. Everett, 77, Long-Time Haskell Resident, Dies

James H. Everett, 77, retired farmer and landscape worker and one of Haskell's best known citizens, died at 11:10 a. m. Monday at the Haskell County Hospital, after an illness of several months.

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Compensation Suit Settled After Trial Started

A workman's compensation suit, styled Roy A. McGee vs. Aetna Casualty & Surety Company, was settled by agreement late Monday after the case had been started in 39th District Court and part of the testimony in the case placed before the jury.

The plaintiff McGee, a resident of Stamford, was represented by A. J. Smith, Sr., of Anson, and Marvin Sprain, member of an Abilene law firm, represented the defendant insurance company.

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Rainfall Of 1.05 Inch Falls Here Early Today

Hard downpours Wednesday night and early Thursday morning brought more than an inch of wet, some moisture to Haskell and vicinity, and apparently was general over a considerable area of West Texas early reports today indicated.

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Sojourner Field Gets Completion; Crown Spots Test

The Sojourner Field four miles northwest of Haskell gained a new oiler this week with the completion of Phillips Petroleum Company No. 2 Meadors, Section 32, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 258.68 barrels of 40.6 gravity oil, flowing through a 14-64 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 140 pounds tubing pressure.

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Juvenile Problem Speaker's Topic At Lions' Meeting

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Advertisement for 'The People' magazine featuring a portrait of a man and text about community news.

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Melvin L. Fannin Of Rule Is Awarded Lucky License Day "Jackpot" Of \$436.00

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Fannin of Rule were the recipients of the \$436 "jackpot" award in Saturday's Lucky License Day program. Despite chilling winds, the largest crowd ever assembled for a similar program turned out for the trade promotion event, staged on the north side of the court house lawn.

Next Saturday's program will include the regular drawing for six weekly awards of \$31 merchandise books, and a "jackpot" award of \$109.

In addition, a free motion picture show for children will be presented at the Rita Theatre Saturday morning, a courtesy of Haskell merchants.

Winners of \$31 merchandise

books Saturday were: Hugh A. Miller of Weinert, R. W. Middleton of Haskell, Lynn B. Cartton of Stamford, John F. Cannon of Rule, Thurman E. Lusk of Rule, and Bill Thomas of Haskell.

Names drawn for the awards, but not present, included: J. D. Robinson of Haskell, Cecil Coates of O'Brien, Albert Eason of Haskell, L. L. Nichols of Haskell, T. C. Westerman of Haskell, Winford Jenkins of Rochester, Kenneth E. Sherman of El Paso, Ralph E. Duncan of Abilene, J. R. Fouts of Haskell, P. H. Campbell of Rule, C. B. Witt of Munday, Verne Hines of Rule, Mae Hamilton of Rule, C. C. Davis of Rule, H. L. Bradberry of Haskell, C. E. Harrell of Haskell, Joe H. Hudson of Rochester, W. C. Holt of Haskell.

\$9,100 Prize Money Offered In Santa Rosa Round-Up

Vernon, April 15—With \$9,100 in prize money up for the winners in the 1953 Santa Rosa Roundup—the most that's ever been offered—the world's top rodeo performers are giving assurance they will be in Vernon when the big show starts on April 27. John Blags rodeo manager, reports that inquiries have been received from virtually every reigning world champion, as well as a number of former champions.

For the last three years the show has drawn the reigning champion in every major event, and with the prize money up from the 1952 figure, rodeo officials are confident the top-flight boys will be in the arena demonstrating their skill again this year.

Dates for the 1953 show are April 27-May 2, inclusive.

Among the nationally-known performers here last year, and expected back for this year's performance are Toots Mansfield, Royce Sewalt, Bill Linderman, Todd Whatley, Harry Tompkins, Jim Shoulders, Bill McGuire, Bud Spellman, Shoat Webster and Casey Tibbs.

There'll be a star-spangled group of specialty performers for this year's big show, also Bobby Clark, Madison Square Garden performer, and Zeke Bowery with his pet monkey, Marie, both of whom were clowns at last year's rodeo, will return to Vernon for this year's show.

Ruby Nance and his famous cowboy band will also make a return engagement for the week's performances, and other performers will include Little Miss Wanda Lou McCush, Lynn and Corky Randall and Glenn Randall. The Beutler Brothers of Elk City, Okla., will produce the rodeo again, and Cy Taillon, famed Madison Square Garden rodeo announcer will be the announcer his second year in Vernon.

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Pupils of Weinert School See Play In Abilene

The second grade pupils of the Weinert school went to Abilene Wednesday April 15, to see The Pied Piper. The play was given for school children and sponsored by the Junior Service League of Abilene. The cast included Hardin-Simmons students and school children of Abilene.

The Weinert children visited the zoo, played in the park, and ate a picnic lunch.

The following children went: Betty Hill, Scotty Moody, Sherry Hix, Joe Ed Hackney, Frances Kreger, Clayton Hawkins, Jackie Hammer, Louis E. Newton, Margarita Mendoza, Jerry Hutchinson, Minnie Kreger, Fanda Miller, Johnny Lewis, Francisco Mendoza, Patricia Pace, Mary Evelyn Strickland, Jay David Berry, DeLores Samora, Armanda Rameriz, and Elira Mendoza. Mrs. Vern Derr, the second grade teacher and the following parents took the children: Rev. and Mrs. Temple Lewis, Mrs. Robt. Hutchinson, and Elwood Hackney. Christine and Gene Hutchinson were also in the group.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall of Hale Center visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall Sunday and Monday.

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3 Lb. Can 89c

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5 Lb. Bag 55c

Shortening ARMOUR'S 3 LB. CARTON 59c

Tissue DELSEY 2 ROLLS 25c

Preserves BAILEY— 28 OZ. JAR PEACH or APRICOT 39c

Coffee FOLGER'S 1 POUND (Limit) 85c

SPAM 12 oz. can 49c

Babo or Ajax 2 cans 25c

Tide or Cheer box 29c

Best Yett Salad Dressing pint 23c

300 Count KLEENEX box 25c

Heinz BABY FOOD 3 cans 25c

CAMAY or LUX SOAP

Large Bar 2 for 25c Small 3 for 25c

Charmain **TISSUE** 4 Rolls 39c

GROUND BEEF lb. 37c

Fresh CALVES LIVER lb. 55c

Calf Chuck or 7 Roast lb. 45c

Calf SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 65c

Calf Club or T-Bone Steaks 69c

HOT BAR-B-Q

Monday Through Friday

Certified Short Shank Picnics lb. 39c

Wilson Pure Pork Lb. Roll Sausage 39c

Crisprite Tra-Pak Sliced Bacon lb. 49c

Cured Butts or Shanks HAMS lb. 57c

Armour's Franks lb. 45c

If you have not signed a card for your Jackpot Number, be sure and sign one.

The following winners were drawn during the past week:

Mrs. Valton Schmidt's name was drawn for \$200
 Olen Bartley's name was drawn for \$30.00
 Mrs. R. E. Tidwell's name was drawn for \$40.00
 Ella Hunt's name was drawn for \$50.00
 Dora N. Hall's name was drawn for \$60.00
 Mrs. Virgil Walls received \$70.00
 Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Sr.'s name was called for \$100.00

Crackers lb. 25c

Crackers 2 lbs. 49c

Del Monte CATSUP 20c

Del Monte Crushed No. 2 Can Pineapple 29c

Mission PEAS 303 can 17c

Kimbell's No. 2 Can Black Eye Peas 20c

Betty Crocker CAKE MIX box 39c

Mother's OATS box 49c

PUREX or CLOROX qt. 19c

Candy 6 Bars 25c

GUM 2 Pkgs. 5c

Kraft Pint Miracle Whip 35c

Baker's 46 Oz. Can or Box COCONUT 17c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

White or Yellow ONIONS pound 9c

Florida Pound ORANGES 9c

Lemons 2 lbs. 29c

Pound SOUASH 15c

CUCUMBERS 15c

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HHS Seniors Get Bid To McMurry Conference

High school seniors of Haskell high school and 132 others of central West Texas will gather at McMurry College in Abilene Friday, April 24, for a Citizenship and Career Conference.

Speakers will discuss the responsibilities of citizenship and the basic principles of American freedom of enterprise. The afternoon will be devoted to approximately 25 vocational and career conferences, with Abilene business and professional people as counselors.

Sponsors are McMurry College, the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. More than 6,000 seniors have participated in conferences like this that have been co-sponsored by the WTCC in the past two years.

Pat Bullock of Colorado City, former president pro tempore of the Texas Senate, will be master of ceremonies. He is chairman of the WTCC State Affairs Committee. He will also moderate a forum in which the seniors and a panel of four men will discuss matters of interest to the students, as they prepare to leave high school.

All sessions will be held in the Radford Memorial Student Center. Students will be luncheon guests of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Rule Soldier In Europe Promoted To Corporal

With U. S. Forces In France—Charles B. Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Neal, Rule, was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the European Command Communications Zone in France.

The Zone is responsible for the transportation of men and supplies from French ports to U. S. forces in Germany. Its headquarters is in Orleans, France, and it maintains a base section at La Rochelle.

Corporal Neal, a clerk-typist with the 7885th Quartermaster Electrical Accounting Machine Unit, entered the Army in April 1951 and received basic training at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, before arriving in the European Command last December.

In civilian life he graduated from Rule High School in 1946 and from the University of Tulsa, Okla., in 1951.

C of C Committees Named To Direct Program of Work During Current Year

Harold R. Spain, president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, has announced appointment of committees to carry out the 1953 program of work for the organization. Budget for the current year has been set at \$10,000 and approved by directors.

Spain also announced a schedule of monthly meetings for the board of directors. These meetings will be held each third Tuesday at 7 a. m. in the Texas Cafe, and all members of the Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend if they desire, Spain said. Committee assignments announced by Spain this week are:

Membership: A. C. Pierson, director; Halley E. Chapman, chairman; Bill Holden, R. L. Burton, Bill Wilson.

Industrial Activities: Leland Whittington, director; Buford Cox, chairman; J. E. Walling, Jr., D. E. Corley, C. C. Johnson, Jim Byrd.

Public Relations: S. H. Vaughtner, director; C. C. Johnson, Lon Fite, W. A. Holt, Royce Adkins, Carl J. Anderson.

Retail Trade: Jetty V. Clare, director; Bill Holter, chairman; Willard Warren, Bill Pogue, Mrs. W. V. Falker.

Organizational: Wix B. Currie.

Grass Plantings Made By Several Area Farmers

Several cooperators of the local Soil Conservation District are making grass plantings on their farms. Most of these plantings will be used in a conservation rotation system since deep rooted grasses are excellent soil improving crops. Some of the plantings will also be used for hay and grazing.

Blue panic grass is highly recommended in this area for grazing and soil improvement. This is a tall, perennial bunch grass that has the appearance of sudan. It provides grazing from April to frost each year. Blue panic is easy to plow up, when desired, and does not become a weed on crop land. Charley Conner began grazing Blue panic last week on his farm east of Weinert. This planting was made in the spring of 1950 and has survived dry weather well. Blue panic, with ACP assistance, may be planted for about 75 cents per acre.

In the Haskell vicinity, the following people have made plantings of Blue panic: George N. Turnbow, 20 acres; Bud Herren, 5 acres; Lynn Pace, Jr., 25 acres. In the Rule area, Blue panic has been planted by the following: Joe B. Cloud, 45 acres; James A. Lisle, 24 acres; W. D. Gwinn, 7 acres; Walter Quade, 3 acres. All of these plantings were made with District-owned planters.

Leroy Casey has a good stand of King Ranch bluestem grass and Madrid sweetclover up on his farm west of Rule. These plantings were made on steep crop land.

Anyone who would like information, assistance or equipment in planting grasses and summer legumes are invited to contact their local agricultural agencies in Stamford, Haskell or Knox City.

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Agriculture and Livestock: Bob Sego, director; Haskell Stone, chairman; A. M. Turner, junior livestock show; Alfred Turnbow, highways and farm-to-market roads; C. G. Burson, rural telephone; Dave Persons, general agricultural program; Roy Johnson and Orla J. Currie, soil and water conservation.

Civic Activities: Olen Dotson, director; Gene Hunter, chairman; Mrs. Wallace Cox, city beautification; Dr. Frank C. Scott, health;

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Scout Leaders Of Area Meet To Plan Program; District Officers Elected

Over 50 Cubbers, Scouters and Explorers from Haskell, Stamford, Anson, Hawley, Hamlin, Albany, and Paint Creek met last Thursday night, April 16, at the Presbyterian Church in Stamford.

Each Scouter baked an apple wrapped in aluminum foil in a hot bed of coals. Dr. R. K. McCall of Haskell, District Commissioner, emphasized to the group of men and women leaders that each had the responsibility of the boy's character and citizenship training, and should grasp every opportunity when the boys meet.

Burr Russell of Stamford led the Scout Leaders session. Al Jordan, soil conversationist, met with them and offered to handle conservation merit badges. Other instructors were scoutmasters, Herb Carter of Stamford, Harold Eades of Hamlin and Jack McLendon of Stamford.

Harold Bonner, Assistant District Commissioner of Hamlin, led the Explorer leaders session. Other instructors were Explorer Advisors: John S. Davis of Stamford, Alton Middleton and Jim Turner of Haskell.

In the district committee meeting Hubert Watson, retiring chairman of the Northern District of the Chisholm Trail Council, turned the reins over to the newly elected chairman, Ray Eastland. Other officers elected were, Holly Toller of Hamlin and M. M. Haynes of Paint Creek as District vice chairmen, and Dr. R. K. McCall of Haskell as District Commissioner. Rae Eastland made the following appointments: D. S. Gothard of O'Brien as Camping and Activities Chairman, Earl McCaleb of Anson as Leadership Training Chairman, L. G. Powell of Stamford as Advancement Chairman, Judge Chisholm of Albany as Organization and Extension Chairman, and Dr. Tom Bunkley of Stamford as Finance Chairman.

Bob Glew, Scout Executive of Chisholm Trail Council, announced that 105 Scouts would attend the National Jamboree in California from this Council. That they still had openings for 15 Scouts. Any boy planning to attend should contact Gene Overton of Paint Creek or D. S. Gothard of O'Brien, Jamboree Scoutmaster. He also reminded them of the Scout Circus to be held April 27, at the Paramore Stadium.

Ray Davis, District Scout Executive of the Northern District, directed the evening activities.

Mrs. Earl Correll Heads Fire Dept. Auxiliary

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Haskell Fire Department Tuesday night. Plans also were made for increasing the membership to include all eligible women as active members.

The Auxiliary was organized a year ago, and has carried out an active program of work during its first year. Auxiliary members had a leading part in the recent program during the Midwest District Fire Convention held here.

Mrs. Earl Correll was elected president, to succeed Mrs. Eva Speer. Other officers elected are: Mrs. Frank B. Reynolds, vice president, Mrs. E. J. Stewart, secretary, and Mrs. Speer, reporter.

Named on the membership committee were Mrs. J. B. Martin and Mrs. Reynolds.

Regular meetings of the Auxiliary are held on the first and third Tuesday night each month at Fire Department headquarters in the City Hall.

C. G. Burson Again Heads Production Credit Association

C. G. Burson of Haskell was re-elected president of the Stamford Production Credit Association, Friday at the annual meeting of the group, held in Stamford.

J. B. Pumphrey of Old Glory was re-elected Director of the association, with H. H. Sego of Haskell and Roy F. Edwards of Rotan named associate directors. The annual meeting was attended by 983 persons, 605 of whom were stockholders. A barbecue dinner was served at noon at the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds.

Other officers re-elected were J. F. McCulloch of Stamford, vice president; J. L. Hill, Stamford, secretary-treasurer; and Ryland Gleaton, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Haskell office of the production credit association is in charge of J. V. Hudson, with R. C. (Cliff) Cobb, as assistant field representative.

Rochester Wins Crown In 11-B Track Meet

Rochester took the District 11-B track and field meet at Knox City last Thursday, edging Weinert and Rule, who took second and third places, respectively. Rochester had 49 points, Weinert 42, and Rule, 39. Other entries in the meet were Munday and Knox City.

Bobby Kittley of Rule won first in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and was on the winning 440-yard relay team.

Wayne Josselet of Weinert won the 440-yard dash, tied for first in the pole vault, and was on the championship mile relay team.

Gary Ofutt, Munday, captured the shot put and discus. The results by events:

High Hurdles—1. Tom Pike, Rule; 2. Dick Manley, Rochester; 3. Wayne Plemister, Weinert. Time: 15.5.

440-Yard Dash—1. Wayne Josselet, Weinert; 2. Gene Haynie, Munday; 3. Wayne Hutchinson, O'Brien. Time 56.4.

Low Hurdles—1. Manley, Rochester; 2. Don Yandell, Weinert; 3. Charles Gibson, Rule. Time: 20.2.

440 - Yard Relay—Rule, Alvin Hinds, Eugene Fischer, Jerry Kainer, Bobby Kittley; 2. Knox City, 3. Rochester. Time: 48.0.

880-Yard Run—1. Rogers Nanny, Rochester; 2. Donny Oman, Weinert; 3. Kent Dunnam, Rule. Time: 2:14.5.

220 Yard Dash—1. Bobby Kittley, Rule; 2. Tony McWhorter, Rochester; 3. Tie between Jerry Wilson, Knox City and Eugene Fancher of Rule.

Mile Run—1. Jimmy Reeves, Weinert; 2. Bill Hollingsworth, Rochester; 3. Billy Hartel, Rule. Time: 5:03.5.

Mile Relay—1. Weinert (Wayne Josselet, Donald Lamb, Jimmy Reeves, Scotty Oman); 2. Rochester; 3. Rule. Time: 3:59.

Pole Vault—1. Tie between Wayne Josselet, Weinert and Regan Butler, Rochester; 3. Tie between Jerry Kainer, Rule; Bobby Kittley, Rule, and Harley Reeves, Weinert. Height: 9-6.

High Jump—1. Delton Smith, Weinert; 2. Harley Reeves, Weinert; 3. Tie between Tony McWhorter, Rochester and Jackson Williams, Rochester. Height: 5-7.

Shot Put—1. Gary Ofutt, Munday; 2. Roger Nanny, Rochester; 3. Roy Smith, Rule. Distance: 42 7 1-4 inches.

Broad Jump—1. Jackson Williams, Rochester; 2. Josselet, Weinert; 3. Kittley, Rule. Distance: 20 feet.

Discus—1. Gary Ofutt, Munday; 2. Roger Nanny, Rochester; 3. Smith, Rule. Distance: 120-4 1/2.

Texas Farm Cash Income 22 Per Cent Under 1952

AUSTIN—Texas farm cash income for the first two 1953 months

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Mrs. Lynn Ford, the former Mary Tyler of this city, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. John E. Robison. Hostesses were Mesdames Chas. Smith, Lloyd Renfro, Trav Everett, Imogene Freshour, Jack Speer, Freddie Ballard, Fay Self, T. J. Rousseau, Raymond Davis, Frank McCurley, Virgil Brown, Calvin Wheeler, Walter Adams.



Singing Held In Childress Home At Weinert

A "singspiration" was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Childress in Weinert, Sunday night, April 19th after church services. Singing, entertainment and refreshments made the occasion an enjoyable one.

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Norma Smith Owens Honoree At Shower In Munday

The Sidney Winchester home in Munday was the setting for a bridal shower Thursday, April 16 from 4 to 6 p. m., complimenting Norma Smith Owens.

Betrothal of Miss Wanda Dunnam and Wayne Ham Told

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunnam of Weinert announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda to Wayne Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ham of Lueders.

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Progressive Study Club Entertains With Salad Buffet; Paul Comolli Is Speaker

The Progressive Study Club entertained members and guests with an out of town speaker, Mr. Paul Comolli. Sweetwater, at a Salad Buffet in the Homecoming Cottage Thursday evening at 7:30, April 16. This was a continuation of their journey on a tour called the Scenic Drive.

Three Are Honorees At Birthday Dinner In Harrell Home

A birthday dinner was held Sunday, April 19th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrell in this city, honoring Mr. Harrell, whose birthday was on April 15, his granddaughter, Barbara Lou Foster of Jud whose birthday came on April 8, and his sister, Mrs. Paul Allen, who observed a birthday April 18.

Friendship H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Ed Newton

The Friendship H. D. Club met and "Construction Details" was the demonstration given by Miss Thelma Wirges, county HD agent, at the home of Mrs. Edward Newton Friday April 17.

Visited in Lubbock Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tolver, Sr. and Margaret spent the week end in Lubbock visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Tolver and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pickering.

Former Residents Here for Visit - Mr. and Mrs. Ed King, former residents who moved to the Plains several years ago, are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Josselet H-D Club Social Held In Toliver Home

The Josselet Home Demonstration club social was held in the J. L. Toliver, Sr. home Tuesday night, April 21 with several club families and friends present.

Progressive Study Club Sponsors Book Review, Silver Tea

A Silver Tea and Book Review sponsored by the Progressive Study Club, will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren, 706 North Ave. L, Thursday, April 30 at 7:30 o'clock.

Use the Want Ads



Miss Lee Dabow Is Bride of Tom Paul Barnett In Rites Read April 15th

The wedding of Miss Lee Dabow to Tom Paul Barnett was solemnized Wednesday evening, April 15 at 6 o'clock, in an informal double ring ceremony at the Pinkerton Baptist Church.

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NELDA HAYNES

Sewing Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. Thelma Adams

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Thelma Adams April 21 at 2:30 p. m. The vice president, Mrs. Eva Pearsey had charge of the meeting. Two songs were sung by the group with Mrs. Flossie Rogers leading. Mrs. Pitman gave a report on cards sent to the sick. Ethel Edwards, Sue Peavy and Mrs. Rogers gave the thought for the day.

Center Point H. D. Club Has Book Review and Tea

The Center Point Home Demonstration Club was hostess to a book review and a tea at the Sayles club house Friday, April 17th. Mrs. Iva Palmer gave a good bibliography of Robert E. Lee which was enjoyed by two visiting clubs, the Fannie Smith and the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Haynes of Oberlin, Kans., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nelda to Blake Browning, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Browning, Sr., of Regina, N. M.

Wedding date has been set for May 2 in Oberlin First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ada Rike, Mrs. Elmer Turner Hostesses For Meeting of Magazine Club Friday

The Magazine Club of Haskell met for a business meeting in the club house Friday, April 17th. Hostesses were Mrs. Ada Rike and Mrs. Elmer Turner. Floral decorations for the assembly room were containers of roses, petunias and blue bonnets, with verbenas in the powder room.

Alhoha meeting will be in the next issue of The Free Press. Members present: Mesdames R. C. Couch, Jr., R. C. Couch, Sr., Ada Rike, Elmer Turner, J. U. Fields, H. E. Lewis, C. L. Lewis, Earl Atchison, C. V. Payne, W. A. Kimbrough, K. H. Thornton, Jack Pippen, W. J. Kemp, Hugh Smith, Beryle Boone, Bruno Gaskamp, J. G. Vaughter, J. M. Collins, and Nettie McCollum.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Relatives and friends are requested to observe the following schedule of visiting hours: 9 to 10:30 a. m.; afternoon 3 to 4 p. m.; evening 6:30 to 8:30. Registered as patients in the hospital Thursday morning were: Mrs. Raymond Melton, surgery, Haskell. James E. Crouley, accident, Haskell. John Henry Goble, medical, Haskell. M. M. McCully, medical, Rule. R. D. Lackey, medical, Haskell. Grover Jones, medical, Haskell. Matthew Aldridge, surgery, Haskell. S. E. Lewis, medical, Rochester. Mrs. Walter Gresham, surgery, Haskell. Mrs. Emma Thames, medical, Haskell. Mrs. M. R. Crawford, medical, Haskell. Janice Burson, medical, Haskell. Dave H. Terrell, medical, Sagerton. Mrs. R. D. Turpen, medical, Haskell. Fern Biard, medical, Rule. Mrs. N. E. Hosea, surgery, Munday. Mrs. T. J. Burge, medical, Haskell. Mrs. Billy Bob Welsh, medical, Haskell. Mrs. K. C. Burke and infant daughter, Haskell. Mrs. W. D. Johnson, accident, Weinert. Mrs. Walter Fischer, medical, Sagerton. Sammy Sorenson, surgery, Haskell. Shirley Ashley, tornado accident, Jud. A. D. Mav, medical, Rule. DISMISSED: Glenn Kresger, Haskell; Eloise Watson, Haskell; Shirley Ann Hamilton, Rule; Mrs. E. L. Hilliard and infant son, Haskell; Julia Ann Thorpe, Throckmorton; Mrs. Jaril Brown, Rochester; Mrs. Velton Moore and infant son, Haskell; Esther Furies, Rule; Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, Haskell; G. H. Byrd, Rochester; Brent Davis, Rule; Rayford Walker, Haskell; Barbara Ruth Oates, Stamford; Mrs. Gardner, Jayton; Mrs. Herbert Lancaster, Haskell; Eva Belle Pippen, Haskell; Glenda Kaye Cox, Rule.

Weinert W. M. U. Completes Study Of Mission Book

The Weinert WMU met in the Weinert Baptist Church April 20 at 2:30 to study the mission book, The West Is Big, taught by Mrs. Edd Roberts. The ladies completed the book and much information and inspiration was gained in the study about the Baptist work in the western states. Present were Mmes. Ora Childress, Andrew Sanders, R. H. Jones, Wesley Lyles, Dwayne Vaughn, C. T. Jones, Temple Lewis, Ulysses Rainey and Edd Roberts.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

A question in Washington, especially among independent businessmen: "Just how useful is the Federal Trade Commission?"

When the Federal Trade Commission was established many years ago, it was the intent of Congress that FTC would set up rules for enforcement of anti-trust laws.

The Department of Justice is charged with prosecution of violations.

The FTC in anti-trust matters is also an investigative body, as the FBI is in crime matters.

Some observers feel further comparison between FBI and FTC would be libellous to the FBI.

But on disclosures pending in Washington, comparison between FBI and FTC, bearing in mind both have investigative functions, can be carried even further.

For example, no one accuses FBI of spending all effort investigating who puts slugs in penny gum machines, while saboteurs go unnoticed.

Yet the FTC spends millions of dollars on cases such as the following: The Stewart-Allen Company of New York makes smoking pipes. Recently, the majesty of the FTC was brought to bear in a public hearing, resulting in a decision the firm must disclose its pipes are manufactured in the U. S. even though the briar is imported.

Neither would FBI hire people not believing in the laws. But FTC neglect to investigate pending major problems raises many doubts about motives.

Guests in Hix Home

Miss Letha Hix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix had as her guests Misses Maxine Sanderson, Peggy DeVall and Betty Campbell, all of Abilene Christian College. They were here to attend the wedding of Miss Ina Paul Clark and Richard White of Rochester.

The Tammy Society in New York was founded by Aaron Burr

The present indications point to a 100,000-acre planting of castorbeans in Texas this year. This compares with 94,000 acres planted last year.

The Seven Wonders of the World were all created by man

Retiring Commissioner John Carson reveals a case in point. Several months ago, in the Tire Case, FTC invoked for the first time in history the maximum discount rule under authority given it by Congress. This rule provides a limit to the preferential discounts that big dealers can secure over small dealers.

Yet, FTC has failed to enforce its own ruling. A Washington court decided the FTC ruling cannot be contested until the FTC enforces it.

Carson requested full-scale FTC investigation of tire distribution.

But strangely enough, this was blocked by an economist hired by the FTC. This employee, Carson reports, takes the stand FTC does not have time for this job, although every day the FTC finds time to dwell on trivial cases similar to briar pipe matter.

No one knows what influence, if any, an employee of the Commission has on FTC, but the facts are strange.

The FTC after making one of the most important rulings ever made for free enterprise fails to enforce it. This strange paradox does not stand alone in FTC record.

Other FTC actions are just as puzzling. For example, after years of research, the FTC prepared a long, several hundred page report on the actions of a few major American oil companies allied with British oil interests, in establishing an alleged world petroleum cartel. This report was then buried by the FTC and required action by U. S. Senators to make it public.

The FTC has great powers. But many Congressmen are becoming curious as to just how, and for whom, is FTC using this Congressional grant of power.

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Haskell County History

50 Years Ago—April 25, 1903
Dr. Gilbert reports the birth of a fine boy on Friday the 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeter living 11 miles of town.
Messrs. J. U. Fields and C. N. Williams and Misses Belle Rupe and Georgia Johnson spent Tuesday on California Creek hunting.

Dinner was served on the ground and they report having spent a most enjoyable day.
M. H. Gossett, proprietor of the Lindell Hotel, left Tuesday morning for East Texas on a prospecting tour.
As evidence that the fruit trees of this section have set a heavy

crop and that it has not been hurt by frost, Uncle Jake Thompson brought to this office Wednesday a peach twig which had six peaches on it in the space of three-fourth of an inch, also the tip of a plum twig with 26 plums on it.
Prof. L. T. Litsey, principal of the Haskell Public Schools, has been granted use of the district court room in which to hold the closing exercises of school on May 15.
John A. Couch, one of the popular salesmen in the S. L. Robertson store was laid up at home a few days this week on account of sickness.
Nat Lee, who has a store at Cliff, was here on business several days this week.
Uncle Hayden Huddleston of Marcy spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Haskell friends.
C. A. Smith of the Dundee Scotland Loan & Investment Company was here a few days this week inspecting loans negotiated for his company by their local agent, T. G. Carney.

30 Years Ago—April 27, 1923
Supt. M. H. Brasher has secured Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of Haskell High School on May 30. Rev. Hooker of this city will deliver the commencement sermon to the class Sunday, May 27 at the Christian Church in this city.
The girls debating team of Haskell High School, composed of Mary Ella Pace and Joan Irby, won the championship in debating at the Abilene Interscholastic League Meet last Friday.
R. S. Highnote of west of town made a good haul on a coyote's den this week when he found seven pups which were about a week old, and brought them to town Monday.
Miss Ruby Fitzgerald, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Ellis in Fort Stockton for the past two months, has returned home.
Mesdames R. C. Montgomery and O. E. Patterson are attending the Northwest Texas Women's Conference, being held in Snyder this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ratliff of

this city spent Sunday with Mrs. Ratliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Golden in Bomarton.
Joe Maxwell was here this week from Ranger visiting relatives.
Howard Davis of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Allen and daughter of Jud were in the city Monday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Allen has built the foundation for a new home on his farm, and expects to erect the house this fall.
District Attorney Tom Davis has returned from Anson, where he has been attending a special term of 39th District Court.
Dr. J. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith spent Sunday in Breckenridge.

20 Years Ago—April 27, 1933
Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Chapman and her son, Ben Charlie, were visitors in Dallas the first of the week.
Mrs. Claud Warren returned from Oklahoma City last Sunday, where she had been the past two weeks visiting her daughter and family.
J. F. Kennedy, chairman of the relief work in Haskell County, has been notified that under the Emergency Conservation Work Act recently passed by Congress, 34 men from this county would be accepted and given jobs. Six months employment will be provided at \$30 per month.
A six months prison term was assessed by a jury in 39th district court Wednesday against a Haskell man convicted of chicken theft. In another case heard this week, a three-year suspended sentence was given a Rochester man convicted of violating the liquor law.
Haskell dropped the opening game of the baseball season to Munday, 12 to 5 Sunday afternoon at Munday. Features of the game were home runs by Wilson and Henshaw for Haskell, and the hard hitting on the part of the Munday aggregation. Haskell was compelled to use three pitchers in an effort to stop the hard-hitting Munday outfit. Playing for Haskell were C. Henshaw, 3b; C. Bradley, ss-p; R. English, rf-ss; J. Adkins, lf; Fat Wilson, 2b; Edwards, 1b; R. Cook, cf; H. Brad-

Washington Sidelights

BY GEORGE MAHON

At this writing the decision has not been made as to whether there will be a price support program on cottonseed this year. The question has been in the debate stage in the Department of Agriculture for weeks. Under the law, a support program is permissible but not mandatory. A ninety per cent of parity support program has already been announced for soybeans, a competitive product.
Under the circumstance, I feel that a support program for cotton seed should be announced and I think the chances are now fairly good that such a program will be provided. All cotton farmers have a direct interest in the matter. I agree that many complications are involved. A large cotton crop is anticipated and the Government already has on hand 437,000 tons of cottonseed oil.

The Senate has not yet taken action on the bill which would continue in operation beyond 1953 the law which provides for the importation of agricultural labor. On April 15, by a vote of 259 to 87, the House voted to continue the measure in its present form for three additional years. The law should be amended, but the members of the House Committee on Agriculture who sponsored the legislation were afraid to seek a change, fearing that such action might result in defeat of both the amendments and the resolution to continue the program. In a speech in the House, I pointed out that the present program was lopsided in favor of Mexico and called for a more satisfactory administration of the law.

Some time ago I joined with members of the Farm Bureau and cotton producers, generally, in urging the establishment of an additional cotton classing office in West Texas. Department of Agriculture officials have now turned down the proposal. On Monday of this week, I appeared before the House subcommittee on agriculture appropriations in an effort to promote the West Texas application. Present prospects, unfortunately, are not good.
Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby has become the first Texan in President Eisenhower's cabinet. I joined with others in creating the new position which she now occupies.

ley, C; Bartlett, p; Allred, p-rf.
The dedication service of the Foursquare Church at Gilliam will be held Sunday. A program has been arranged and dinner will be served on the ground.
Mrs. Leo Southern was hostess at a lovely luncheon last Thursday honoring her son, Leo, Jr., and a neighbor, Mrs. W. B. Harrison, on their birthdays. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison and sons, Mrs. Mary Blakely, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Southern and sons.

I think she is a very capable person. I first became acquainted with her during World War II when she was head of the WACS. At that time, she frequently appeared as a witness before congressional committees. Secretary of the Navy Robert Anderson is from Texas, but he is not a member of the Cabinet. The Cabinet position is occupied by the Secretary of Defense and not by the Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby has been and Air Force.

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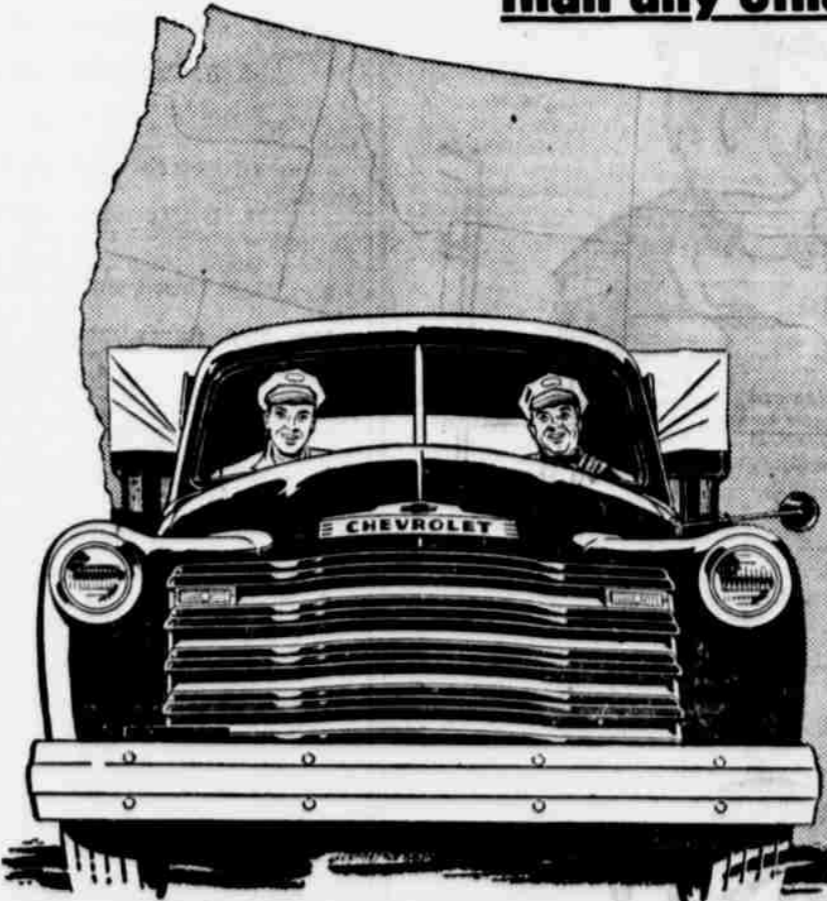
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Secretary of State Will Re-Appoint All Notaries

All Haskell County people holding commissions as Notary Public will be re-appointed for a two-year period, according to an announcement this week by Secretary of State Howard Carney at Austin.

The Secretary of State said that he will reappoint all persons who now hold Notary Public Commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the County Clerk of their residence between June 1, 1952 and June 10, 1953. The law specifically requires County Clerks to approve Notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the Secretary of State. All Notary matters can only be received by the Secretary of State after the County Clerk acts thereon.

Any person who has not heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to his County Clerk between May 1, 1953 and May 23, 1953, if he desires to have this application given prompt attention in the State Department, as the rush of reappointing all old Notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions.

Secretary of State Carney said, "Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the County Clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the Notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument."

Haskell Students On Honor Roll At McMurry

Two Haskell students are on the A honor roll for the first nine weeks of the spring semester at McMurry College, Abilene.

They are Jane King and Bobby Price. Miss King is a freshman, and Mr. Price is a Junior.

Miss King was an honor student of the class of 1952 at Haskell.

Rochester News

By MRS. JAMES A. GREER

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hamilton spent the week end at Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walls.

Mrs. J. M. Hicks is visiting with her sons, Roy Hicks and family of Tahoka and Fred Hicks and family at Olton.

Dan Smith, a student at Texas Tech spent the week end at home.

The Womens Literary Club at Rochester met in the home of Mrs. Joe Edd Parsons last Thursday afternoon for a book review.

Mrs. Parsons, president of the club, welcomed club members and visitors to the meeting.

Mrs. S. M. Bursen, leader of the program, introduced Mrs. Clyde Williams of Knox City, who presented the program.

For her book review, Mrs. Williams chose "For Goodness Sake," a warm, humorous story of a minister's wife. She brought the book to life for every one present as she unfolded the experiences of life in the parsonage.

The social committee served refreshments of frosted Cokes to the following members: Meslames Hob Smith, Manford Reid, S. M. Burson, Dan Wadzeck, T. R. O. Gauntt, R. A. Shaver, Jr., M. H. Hicks, James A. Greer, Worth Buckner, W. J. Bragg, J. E. Mansell, Vestus Alvis, Felix Mullino, Tom Murphy, L. M. Kay, Garvin Foote, George Ballard and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Roy Baker of Knox City, and the hostess, Mrs. Parsons.

Mrs. Ercel Speck of Waco, visited relatives and friends here several days last week.

Mrs. L. Leggett has returned home after a visit with her sons, Roy and Glenn Leggett and families at Shallowater.

The Senior Class of the Rochester High School has announced the arrival of The Steer, 1953 school annual.

The 1953 edition is dedicated to Troy Gauntt, assistant athletic coach.

The dedicatory page reads: "For his faithful service to the school and the senior class, as a sponsor as well as a friend; his unflinching good humor, and his kindness and consideration for all—we the Senior Class of 1953 dedicate this edition of The Steer to Mr. Troy Gauntt."

The book is beautifully bound, handsomely printed and is a credit

to the school as well as the sponsoring class and the annual sponsor, Mrs. Irwin Hamilton. While out playing one day last week Linda Penman, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Penman fell from a

stump in the back yard of the Penman home and broke her arm. She was immediately taken to a physician where her arm was set and she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer are visiting in Abilene this week with their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Knouse and family.

Rev. Cecil Meadows left Tuesday of last week for Arkansas where he is conducting a revival meeting.

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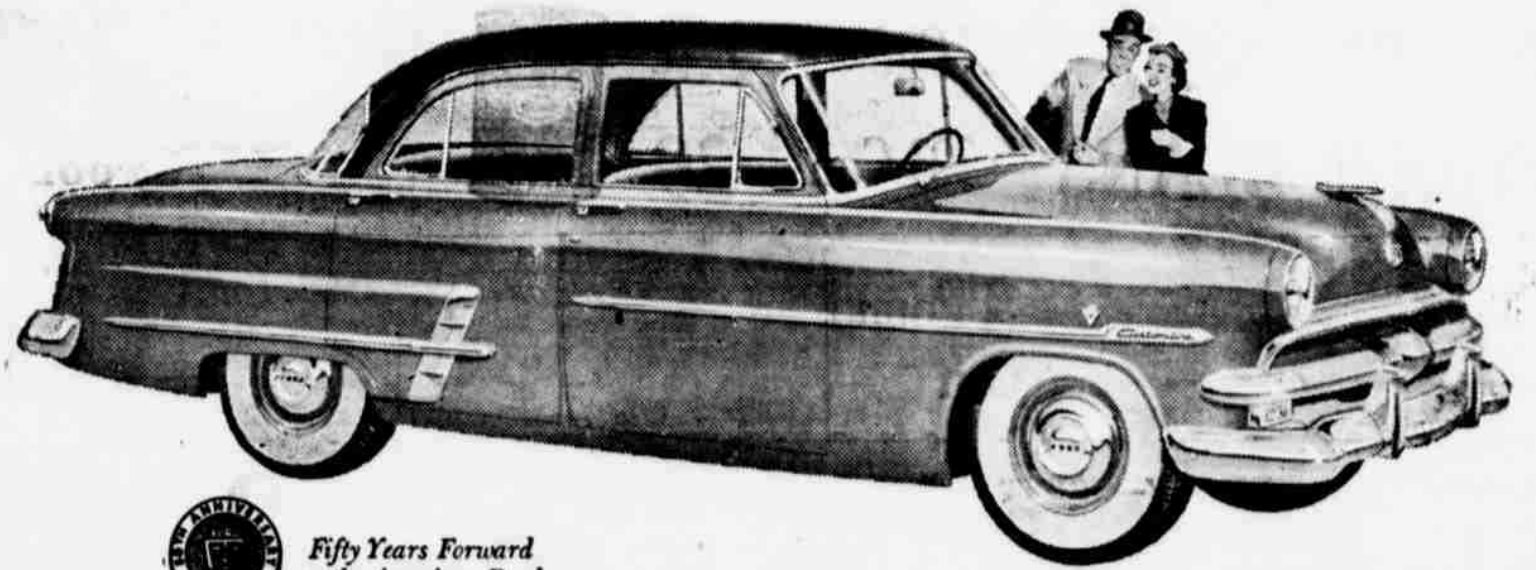
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Aspermont, Goree, Weinert P. O. Jobs Included In 81 Listed By GOP In Texas

According to a news dispatch from Washington in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Republican administration has found 81 vacant or temporarily filled postmaster jobs in Texas for which civil service examinations must be held. Included in the list are postmaster jobs at Aspermont, Goree and Weinert.

The Civil Service Commission released the list compiled from reports from the Postoffice Department.

First, second and third-class postmasters are appointed by the president and confirmed by the Senate. Only the top three applicants taking the examination are eligible for appointment, and the

Jno. M. Williams, 85, Dies Friday In Rochester

John M. Williams, 85, resident of Rochester and Haskell County for 39 years, died at 7:45 a. m. Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Jenkins in Rochester.

Mr. Williams had been bedfast for the past two years with a heart ailment.

He was born May 30, 1868, in Missouri. On July 26, 1888, he married Margaret Jane Hunt at Fairview, Texas. They came to Haskell County in 1914, moving here from Sabano in Eastland County.

Funeral service for Mr. Williams was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Rochester Church of Christ with O. O. O. Newton officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Mansell-Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams had been married for more than 64 years, and his death Friday was the first in the immediate family.

Survivors include his wife; 7 sons, Calud O'Brien, Johnny of Stockton, Calif., Ben of Rochester, George of O'Brien, Harvey of Antioch, Calif., Ross of Imperial, Calif., and Joe Williams of Knox City; three daughters, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Minnie Hewitt of Antioch, Calif., and Mrs. Vena Fannin of Visalia, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. D. W. Taylor of Cisco; 26 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Manning, Dowell Moseley, Hicks Martindale, Ralph Ketrion, Bud Clark, and Buster Hodges.

job normally goes to the applicant most acceptable to the party in power—in this case, the Republicans.

Top post on the list is the postmastership at Fort Worth. The \$9,770 per year job is now held by Acting Postmaster Dudley C. Jernigan, who was nominated during the Democratic regime and now must take the examination again.

The list includes vacant postmasterships at:

Bonham, paying \$5,470 per year; Aspermont, 4,770; Bridgeport, 4,770; O'Donnell, 4,770; Ozona, 4,770; Rankin, 4,770; Slaton, 5,070; Tulia, 5,070; West, 4,770; Whitney, 4,770; Aubrey, 3,400; Benbrook, 3,019; Dodson, 3,264; Goree, 3,781; Meadow, 3,781; Tolar, 3,264; and Weinert, 3,400.

Nathaniel H. Houston will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Haskell at 10 a. m. on Friday May 1. Persons wishing advice or assistance in connection with their social security accounts are invited to call at this time. The next scheduled visit will be at the same hour on May 15 and 29. Applications are still being received for payments to children of World War II veterans who were killed in action, or who died after discharge, according to a statement made today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office. In any case where such surviving children are eligible for benefits, and where application has not yet been filed, substantial amounts are being lost by the delay in checking on their rights.

John Weissmuller at one time held every free-style swimming record.

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Church Services

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Located east on the city limit line on the Throckmorton highway.)
B. F. Gaskamp, Pastor
Worship at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:45 a. m.
Pastor Gaskamp is to preach at Sagerton at the 11:00 morning service.

Next Wednesday at 8 p. m. we are to show a movie called "The Difference." It is an excellent movie showing the difference in education at a church college and that of any other. It is free! You will like it.

You are invited to join us in our spiritual exercises.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
107 N. Ave. F.
John Barry, Minister
Dennis P. Ratliff, Bible School Supt.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Sermon topic, "Tell My Story."
The Hour of Power over KDWT 1:30 to 2:00 p. m. Radio sermon topic, "Holy Spirit and Revival in Our Times."
Evening service 6 p. m., topic "Reconciliation."

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510 North Ave. E.
Fred Custis, Minister
Schedule of church activities:
Sunday—Bible Study at 9:45 a. m. Communion each Lord's Day. Preaching, 10:50 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday—Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Evening Study 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
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Rev. E. L. Murphy, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:45 p. m.
Y. P. E. Service Saturday at 7:45 p. m.

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Sunday Church School 9:45 a. m. Belton Duncan, Supt.
Morning Worship 11 a. m. Message by the Minister.
Young Peoples' 6:30 p. m.

SPEND WEEK END IN FORT WORTH
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall spent the week end in Fort Worth with relatives. They also attended the Ice Capades.

VISITS IN ELECTRA

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kelley and Janie Lou, Mrs. Blackwell

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Death Claims Haskell Woman's Father, Famed Eastland County Peace Officer

The father who helped to foil the escape of Cisco's notorious "Santa Claus" bank audit in 1928 from the Eastland County jail was buried in Eastland Friday.

He was Edward Paxton Kilborn, 60, the father of Mrs. A. W. Winness of Haskell. He died Thursday, April 18 at the home of a son, R. E. Kilborn in Eastland, after a long illness.

Funeral was held at the Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in that city with the Rev. Norris Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist

Church, and Minister Austin Varner officiating.

A veteran peace officer, Mr. Kilborn went to Eastland County in 1906, and at one time was sheriff of that county.

In 1928 with the assistance of his daughter, Mrs. Malque Griffin, he prevented the escape of James Ratliff from the county jail. Ratliff and two others had been charged with the Dec. 23, 1927 robbery of a Cisco bank. The case was given the name of "Santa Claus robbery" because

one of the gunmen was disguised as Santa Claus.

Two officers, including the Cisco police chief, were killed during a gun battle with the bandits after they fled the bank. The gunmen were later caught.

Ratliff was taken to Eastland for trial. In his attempted break, Officer Tom Jones was wounded and later died. A mob gathered around Jones' death and carried Ratliff from the jail and hanged him.

Mr. Kilborn's survivors include two sons, Elbert E. Kilborn of Chickasha, Okla., and R. E. Kilborn of Eastland; two daughters, Mrs. Malque Griffin of Eastland and Mrs. Hennessee of Haskell; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Young and children, Jerry Dale and Shirley spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting in the home of Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Young.

A national cotton crop of 12 to 12.5 million bales is the goal set by the USDA for 1953. Such a crop will meet domestic and export demands and will leave a sufficiently large amount for reserves.

Death losses on the range can be prevented, during the early spring when poisonous plants commence growing, through the use of good range management practices.

Trustees Re-Elect All Teachers In Haskell Schools

S. H. Vaughter, superintendent of Haskell schools, announced this week that the Board of Trustees has re-elected all members of the teaching staff for the 1953-54 school year.

Supt. Vaughter, who is now completing his seventh year with the local school system, was re-elected for three years.

Re-elected to the faculty of Haskell Primary School were: Ed J. Todd, principal; Janella Holloway, Mrs. Ima Dell Fitzgerald, Mrs. Gladys Vaughter, Wanna Lee Fox, Mrs. Amelia Fagan, Mrs. Alma Terrell, Mary Margaret Watson, Madalin Hunt, Mrs. Cretia Brooks, Mrs. Nora Macon, Mrs. Brucille Nellums, Mrs. Elwanda Foster, Mrs. Robt. Wheatley, Mrs. Vivian Roberson, Mrs. Mary Anna Guinn, Alice Leeper, and reading consultant Josephine Steuber.

Faculty of Junior High School, all re-elected, includes Thomas Jones, principal; Mrs. Louise Greene, Mrs. Sybil Todd, Ray Overton, Jr., Mrs. Opal Nanny, Mrs. Elberta Gilmore, J. E. Berryhill, Mrs. Faye Woodson, Mrs. Aura Lee Thornton, Mrs. Mary Martin.

Members of the High School faculty, all re-elected, are W. P. McCollum, principal; Mrs. Hazel Weaver, Mrs. Marjorie Dean, Tom Covel, Oscar E. Holloway, Mrs. Mildred Byrd, Royce Smith, Merilin Jenkins, Haskell Stone, Mrs. Mary E. McCollum, Mrs. Joyce Jeter, Doris Chapman, instructor in piano music; and Mrs. Stella Tracy.

Mrs. Margaret Clifton is secretary of the high school business office.

HHS Lettermen and Coaches Guests At Chicken Barbecue

All lettermen of Haskell High School, and the coaches, were guests at a barbecued chicken supper Tuesday night, April 14 at Rice Springs Park.

Finances for the supper and dance held afterwards, came from concessions operated during the basketball season.

Tom Watson prepared the food, assisted by George Tyler, who also donated the doughnuts.

Lettermen attending, and their dates were: Manuel Mullins, Frank Clarkson, Doug Dendy, Barbara Thompson, Tommy Roberson, Thomas Holland, Borden Worsham, Wayne Bradford, Lynn Coleson, Bobby Boutwell, Wayne Harris, Terry Bynum, Don Dendy, Daniel Sloan, David Middleton, Ann Alvis, Dale Dixon, Mary Sue Byrd, Charles Flanary, Don Payne, Carolyn Roberts, Wendell Jones, Donald Dickey, Lena Mae Rueffer, Bobby Stone, Barbara Collins, Roy Lauderdale, Ray Lauderdale, Jimmy White, Faye Carter, Max Johnson, Doris Strain, Russell Drinnon, Mabry Brock, Grace Marugg, Larry Stratton, Frankie Davis, Walter Holley, Helen Unshaw, Wendell Dixon, June Cook and Jackie Cox. Lettermen absent were Bill Thomas

and Jerry Wheatley.

Sponsors present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byrd, Coach and Mrs. Ray Overton, Jr., Coach and Mrs. Tom Jones, Coach and Mrs. Royce Smith.

It is planned to make the barbecue an annual affair.

CARD OF THANKS

We want our friends to know that we appreciate every kindness that you did for us during the illness and death of our loved one—Children and Grandchildren of J. H. Everett. 17p

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Distance No Obstacle To Officer's Dog In Returning To Haskell From Olney

The Texas highway department travel map lists the distance between Haskell and Olney as 63 miles.

And if you're the type of person who can make friends with a mongrel, mention that fact in the presence of Nightwatchman Bob Marlow's dog, "Booger," and he'll do what you say as if trying to say: "Mister, those miles are all there, too."

The night officer, who had had "Booger" as his almost constant companion on his night patrol duty for the past two years, will explain how his dog knows the distance between the two towns. "He walked every dad-blamed mile of it—that's how he knows," Marlow declares emphatically while giving "Booger" an affectionate pat.

One night recently, Marlow missed "Booger" while making his rounds but was not concerned, thinking the dog would show up when he started home. Then, after more than a week passed, he reluctantly decided the dog had been stolen or killed.

Highway Signs To Be Increased In Height

The Texas Highway Department has reached a new high in highway signing. D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced today. Greer said existing signs will gradually be replaced by taller ones 3 1-2 feet high measured from the pavement level to the bottom sign. The present signs range from 18 to 24 inches in height.

The reason for this change-over, Greer continued, is to reduce the maintenance cost and to increase readability and visibility, especially during the growing season when native flora often interferes with or partially covers the present low signs if not mowed frequently. In the spring, for example, we sow and cultivate wild flowers along the roadside and in order for these flowers to reseed, it is necessary to permit them to reach maturity. However, this is impossible in areas where low signs are in use since the flowers would hide the signs. Greer said that in wet weather, vehicles continually splashed mud on the present low signs, causing an expensive maintenance cleaning problem.

Greer added that within the next three years this change-over should be completed throughout the state. There are 208,000 state-maintained highways and when replacement is necessary, the new height signs will be used. This gradual change-over will enable the department to erect the new signs at no extra cost to the taxpayers.

He pointed out that when three or more signs are to be mounted on a post, the bottom sign will be 2 1-2 feet from the pavement level so that the top sign will not be too high for easy readability. "In the areas where the new signs have been tried, the results have been most gratifying. The higher signs are more visible to motorists and have greatly reduced maintenance cost," Greer said.

Father and Son Banquet Held By Weinert FFA

The Weinert FFA chapter held their annual Father and Son banquet Monday April 29. There were 36 boys and their Dads present for the occasion. Special guests were Jo Ann Winchester, FFA Sweetheart and Frankie Stephens, a classmate.

The meeting was opened with Raymond Boykin giving the invocation. Wayne Josselet, FFA chapter president, was toastmaster for the program. Following the invocation was the opening ceremonies given by chapter officers. They were Donald Lamb, vice president, Wayne Phemister, secretary; Sam Adams, secretary; and Vernon Hargrove, secretary; Delton Smith gave the welcome to the Dads.

Then came the feast for the evening served by the Homemaking girls and prepared by the mothers of the FFA boys.

During the meal the freshmen quartet sang two songs. Wayne Phemister gave the highlights of the Weinert FFA Chapter for the year. Jimmie Reeves gave a poem in appreciation to our Dads.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of the Sweetheart bouquet of red carnations to Miss Jo Ann Winchester, the FFA Sweetheart. Sam Adams made the presentation.

A short play by Randol Forehand, Vernon Hargrove, Junior Liles, Scotty Oman showed the importance of a well planned poultry house with burglar alarm. Immediately following this was the closing ceremonies which concluded the program.

Post Office Urges Patrons To Improve Mail Boxes

In connection with the recent observance of Mail Box Improvement Week in the nation, postmasters and carriers in this area are urging patrons to cooperate in the program.

A bulletin from the Post Office Department to all postmasters points out that rural mail boxes which are not properly erected or in good serviceable condition retard the delivery of mail and expose it to damage from weather. Patrons are encouraged to provide suitable mail receptacles and to erect them so they will be readily accessible to the carrier and present a neat appearance.

It is especially desirable that the boxes be maintained in a condition that will assure proper protection to mail placed therein, and that the names of box owners be on the side of the boxes visible to the carrier as he approaches them.



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The play, "Dark of the Night," is directed by Leona Partridge. Cast includes Jimmie Lewis, Edna Mae Charles Ray Hix, placed second in the area meeting at Ray Hix placed third boys cast.

The Weinert team, composed of Leona Partridge as coach, Greenwood Friday, regional debating team.

The track team of the school placed second in competition. The team includes Jimmie and Harley Oman, Donald Landell, Wayne Johnson, Phemister, Delton Smith.

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