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**FUTURE STEERETTES** — The 1964 Junior High basketball girls are as follows: (from left) Top Row, Martha Ann Hicks, Virginia Griffin, Sherry Tibbets, Betty Strickland, Wanda Strickland, Kay Davidson, Coach Phil R. Simmons; Middle Row, Linda Cobb, Patricia Howard, Janay Tibbets, Martha Nell Chambers, Patsy Ballard; Bottom Row, Lillie Jenkins, Carolyn Greenwood, Ava Margaret Herring, Karen Sanderson, Belinda Gaunt, and Dorcas Tanner.

## Mrs. Scoggins Buried Here, December 6

Funeral services for Mrs. Gene Scoggins, former Rochester resident, were held, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Rochester. Cecil Cox, local minister, officiated.

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

Mrs. Scoggins died in San Antonio, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. P. Powell. She was married to Gene Scoggins, August 11, 1901. He died July 25, 1950.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Powell of San Antonio, Mrs. Maudie Tubicolo of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Mrs. A. S. Bernhard of Kerrville; two sons, Crawford Scoggins of Quanah and Dalton Scoggins of Sinton; eighteen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; four brothers, John Bushoug of Sinton, Tom Bushoug of Austin; David and Jim Bushoug of Phoenix, Arizona; and one sister, Nora Hesseltine of Freeport.

All of Mrs. Scoggins' children attended the Rochester service.

## Check Numbers Posted In Rochester Stores Saturday

Rochester merchants will play Santa Claus to some "Lucky" winners this week.

Do you have the "Lucky number?" will be the cry of the day, Saturday, Dec. 12, as local merchants post the lucky numbers in their stores.

Check carefully to see if your number is posted in any of the business places in town.

### Freshman FHA Girls Entertain For Rotary Club, Dec. 7

The Rochester Rotary Club met in regular session at the school cafeteria, Monday night, Dec. 7, 1964, at 6:30 p.m.

The Freshman FHA girls under the direction of Mrs. Bettie Herring, gave the program for the club.

Next Monday night, Dec. 14, the Rotary Club will have their annual Ladies' Night Christmas Party.

Mrs. Jack Pippin of Haskell, will bring the evening's program.

Each member and guest is asked to bring a toy to be given to the needy children at Christmas time.

When making a purchase of \$1.00 or more, each customer will be given a coupon with a number and the participating merchants' names listed.

Each Saturday, merchants will post a number and you, the customer, will have a chance to match the numbers posted in each place of business participating. The number posted in a certain store does not mean the prize is from that particular store, but can be from any participating store. Thus you will need to check each store listed on the coupon to be sure you are not overlooking a number that might correspond with your coupon.

If a posted number is not matched each Saturday, the article will be held for a drawing, which is to take place on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1964.

This coming Saturday, Dec. 12, is the first day for the numbers to be posted.

A list of the following

business places participating in this end of the year contest, follows:

Newton Implement Company, Penman Butane, Elizabeth's Beauty Salon, Tanner's Grocery and Market, Jackson Drug, Love's Grocery and Market, The Rochester Reporter, Brazelton Lumber Company, Moore's Dry Goods and Variety, Roberson Hardware, McKord's Army Surplus, Whorton Recreation Club, Acree Oil Company, Frank's Department Store, Carmack's Texaco, Farmers' Pump Service, and Michaels' Service Station.

## Enter Lighting Contest, Now

The Yule Season is here once again. This brings about all sorts of wonderful, exciting occasions. It is a time when the spirit of giving is most prevalent. And in keeping with all this, Rochester and the surrounding community, will have its share of the contests, prizes being given away and other nice things for its patrons and shoppers.

Everyone is given an opportunity to enter a Home Christmas Lighting Contest, held in the Rochester Community this Christmas, and the local merchants will award three prizes to the best decorated displays.

There will be only one division this year, which may be a decorated door, window lights and decorations, a yard display, or a combination of all three. Just any decorations that can be seen from the street, will be perfect for entering this contest. Also, contestants may enter not only in town, but everyone in the community is asked to enter.

Entries must be in by December 18, and to enter, call or see Mrs. Keele Acree or Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Jr. Out-of-town judges will be used to select the winning display.

### Clinic Stockholders To Meet Dec. 15

The stockholders of the Rochester Community Clinic will meet Tuesday, December 15, at the school lunchroom, at 7 p.m.

Earl Alvis, president of the Board of Directors, urges all stockholders to attend. Current indebtedness and insurance problems must be solved.

### BULLETIN

Mrs. E. L. Ray received word Monday night that her brother, Tom Lesley of County Line, had passed away.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, in County Line, but other arrangements were pending.

### GONE TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wreyford left Saturday for Vaco, California, where they will have an extended visit with all their children. This is the first time in a number of years the parents and all the children have been together.

## Boys' And Girls' Basketball Tourney, Set Dec. 10, 11, 12

The Rochester boys' and girls' Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 10, 11, 12, in the Rochester high school gymnasium.

Admission will be 25c and 50c, and games begin each day at 4:15 p.m.

Awards will be given in both boys' and girls' divisions. There will be a first and second team trophy in each division.

A trophy will be awarded the most valuable player. Gold basketballs will be given to all players selected on the All-Tournament teams. The teams will play in the following brackets:

**Thursday**  
4:15 - 5:30 — Knox City Girls vs O'Brien Girls  
5:30 - 6:45 — Weinert Boys vs O'Brien Boys  
7:00 - 8:15 — Rochester Girls vs Weinert Girls  
8:15 - 9:30 — Rochester Boys vs Mattson Boys

**Friday**  
4:15 - 5:30 — Knox City Girls vs Weinert Girls  
5:30 - 6:45 — Mattson Boys vs O'Brien Boys  
7:00 - 8:15 — O'Brien Girls vs Rochester Girls  
8:15 - 9:30 — Rochester Boys vs Weinert Boys

**Saturday**  
4:15 - 5:30 — Mattson Boys vs Weinert Boys  
5:30 - 6:45 — Weinert Girls vs O'Brien Girls  
7:00 - 8:15 — Rochester Boys vs O'Brien Boys  
8:15 - 9:30 — Rochester Girls vs Knox City Girls

## Alana Williams Crowned Steer Football Sweetheart

The beauty and splendor of the harvest season put a beautiful ending to an inspiring occasion, as Alana Williams was crowned Football Sweetheart at the 1964 Football banquet, Tuesday night, December 8, 1964, in honor of the 1964 Steers.

With a witty bit of comedy added to his speech, George Ballard, Drum Major of the Steer Band, acted as master of ceremonies, to a crowd of football players, band students, youngsters, adults and honored guest.

Invocation was given by Carolyn Rose and Vondell...

An enjoyable banquet supper of roast, gravy, buttered carrots, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, green beans, rolls, butter, pound cake, iced tea and coffee, was served by a group of seventh and eighth grade boys and girls.

The Junior High Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Beverly Roberson, entertained with three song selections, accompanied on the piano by Belinda Gaunt.

Coach Dickie Sloan introduced P. E. Shottwell, Athletic Director of McMurry College, as the guest speaker. Mr. Shottwell, a former teacher of Coach Sloan, gave a very inspiring talk on "The Goals of Determination."

Coach Troy Gaunt presented his football team to the

## Coming Events

**ATTENTION CHILDREN!** Don't forget your Santa Claus letters. Get them in to the Rochester Reporter before Dec. 18, please.

We will mail a copy of the Rochester Reporter, with your letter in it, to Santa. So write now.

Girls' and boys' round robin basketball tournament, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 10, 11, 12, Rochester Gym. Admission, 25c and 50c. Games begin every afternoon at 4:15 p.m.

Ladies Night at the Rochester Rotary Club, Monday night, Dec. 14. Bring a toy for needy children. Make attendance 100 percent!

The Businessmen's Association will meet Monday night, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m., or immediately following the Rotary Club's Ladies' Night meeting. Businessmen are urged to attend.

If you have had a picture of any kind printed in the Rochester Reporter this past year, please come by and pick up the original picture at no cost to you. There are several pictures in our box. These will be destroyed by Jan. 1, 1965.

### 531 Receive Polio Vaccine, Here

Rochester area's Polio Vaccine Chairman, Mrs. M. H. Hicks, reports that 531 people have taken the vaccine, as of Monday afternoon. Only 406 people came to the school lunchroom Sunday afternoon. The remaining vaccine was moved to Jackson Drug Store, and 125 people came in Monday for their pink-topped sugar cubes.

Dr. Williams, Haskell County Health Officer, has urged that everyone take advantage of this health program.

For the convenience of those who have not yet received their vaccine, it will be given at Jackson Drug this Wednesday and Thursday from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m.

John Ballard gave the Ben-

...M. Kay and Mrs. ...Bowie visited Mrs. Kay's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Edward of Abilene, several days this week. Mrs. Edwards came for them Monday and visited friends here.

## Jimmie Jenkins, Weinert, Dies; Funeral To Be Dec. 11

Archie Jimmie Jenkins, 65, died Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8, 1964, of an apparent heart attack, on the farm of Hugh Miller, 2 miles east of Weinert, while standing in a cotton trailer. He had lived in the community for 59 years.

Funeral services will be held Friday Dec. 11, at 2:30 p.m., in the First Baptist

Church in Weinert, with Rev. R. N. Tucker of Iraan, officiating. He was a member of the Weinert Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the Weinert Cemetery, under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, of Rochester.

Mr. Jenkins was born December 13, 1898 in Henderson County, Texas. He was the son of William James Jenkins and Florence Johnson Jenkins. He married Mary Evon Smith and was a retired farmer.

Survivors are: two sons, Archie Lee of Springfield, Oregon and Charles D., American Falls, Idaho; eight daughters, Mrs. R. L. Stephens, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Jimmy Gilbert, Midland, Mrs. T. E. Dewey, Fritch, Mrs. T. H. Gothard, El Paso, Mrs. J. R. Turpin, Abilene, Mrs. Glen Hayley, Mrs. Jimmy Wright and Mrs. Joe W. Strohle, all of Houston; 29 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; four brothers, Homer, Weinert, Vernon, (Bunk) Arlington, Joe, Rochester, Claud, Haskell; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Ketrin, Haskell, and Mrs. Paul Hill, Minnesota.

## O'Brien Overpowers Strawn For Regional Championship

James Duncan and LaCarlton Rhodes led the Bulldogs to an unbeaten season by winning the Regional Championship of Region II, with a 72-33 triumph over Strawn's Greyhounds Friday night, at the Knox City Stadium.

Duncan scored 40 points on four touchdowns and eight of nine successful kicks for 2-point conversions. He made 224 yards in 20 carries for an 11.2 yard average per carry.

Rhodes carried the ball 16

times for 175 yards (10.9 average) and scored three touchdowns.

The Bulldogs of District 5-B finished the season with a perfect 10-0, while Strawn, of 8-B wound up with an 8-4 season.

Roy Don Henry provided O'Brien their passing success completing 11 of 12 passes for 132 yards.

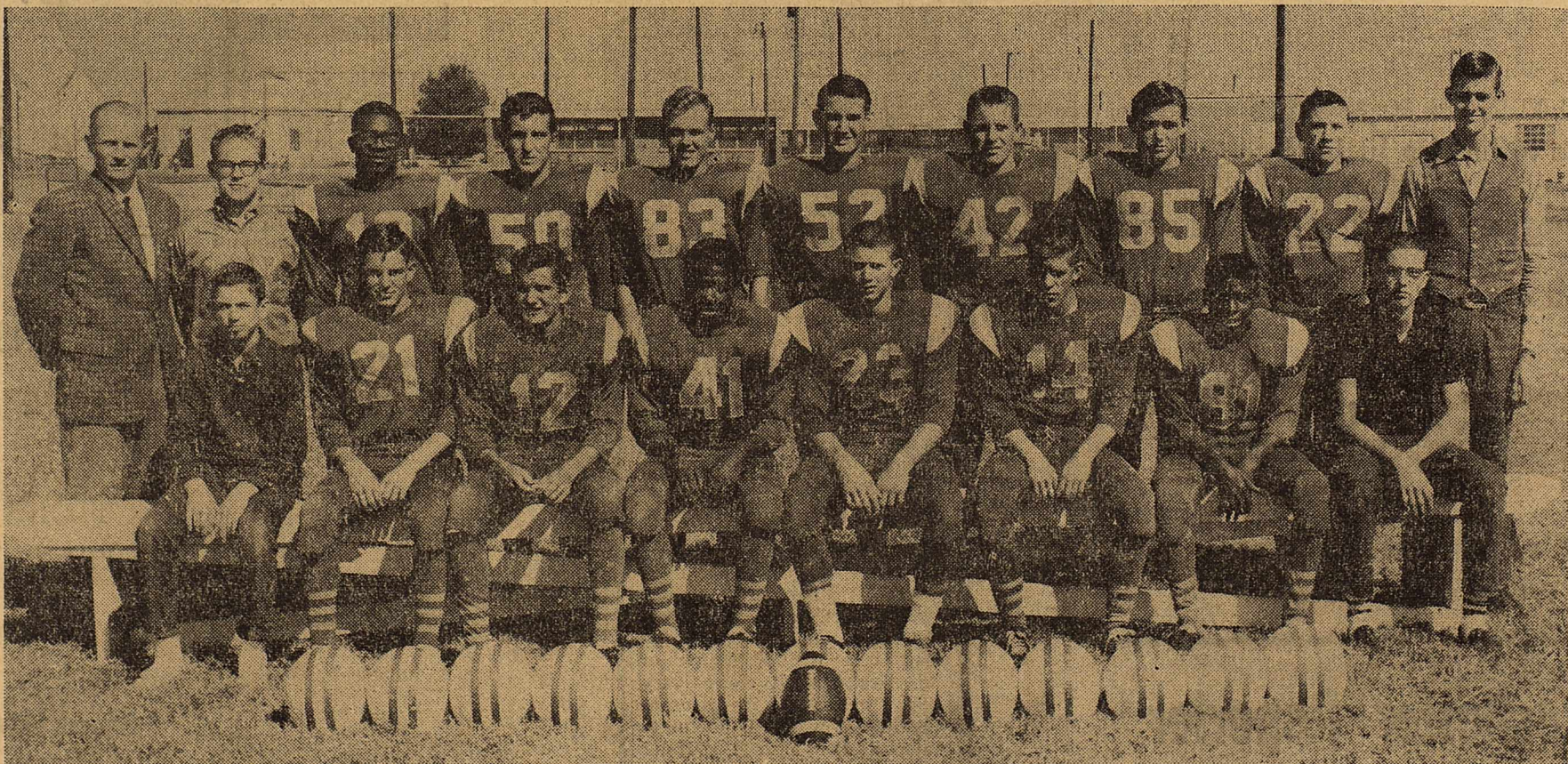
The top receiver was Jackie Cate who caught three passes for a total of 80 yards and one

touchdown. Charles Thorn was well pleased with Duncan, Rhodes and the team effort displayed by the Bulldogs.

### STORY IN FIGURES

Strawn	O'Brien	
10	First Downs	22
88	Rushing Yardage	397
204	Passing Yardage	132
16-26	Passes Completed	11-15
0	Passes Intercepted	1
2-17.5	Punts Average	1-34
3-21.5	Penalties, Yards	5-41.5
0	Fumbles Lost	2

### CONGRATULATIONS! - O'BRIEN BULLDOGS - DISTRICT 5-B REGIONAL CHAMPS



**1964 DISTRICT 5-B - 6-MAN - REGIONAL CHAMPS** — Pictured above are the O'Brien Bulldogs, a team O'Brien can be very proud of this year. They won Regional over Strawn, last Friday night in Knox City. They are as follows: (From left) Back Row, Coach Thorn; manager, Joe Ed Herpeche; LaCarlton Rhodes, Bill Duncan, Sonny Correll, Billy Vannoy,

James Duncan, Wendell Morris, Jackie Cate; manager, Terry Hester; Front Row, manager, Mark Lippard; Mike Hewitt, Lynn Duncan, Andrew Swearingen, Roy Don Henry, Jerry Thomas, Leroy Swearingen, manager James Manning.

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## Yesteryears Program For Literary Club

The Woman's Literary Club met in the school cafeteria on Thursday, Dec. 3.

The program presented was entitled, "Recollection of Yesteryears." This was a most interesting and enjoyable program about early times in Rochester. Mrs. L. M. Kay presented a discussion of the early businesses, which began in Old Marcy, and later were moved to the railroad and became known as Rochester. She told of the growth of

the businesses, the changes made in each year by year, up to the present time. Mrs. Kay also discussed the beginning of the churches and the schools in this town. She also recalled good times and impressions she had when she first came to Rochester as a young school teacher.

Another enjoyable discussion was given by Mrs. Vestus Alvis, who told about the early social life of the people in Rochester. She related many interesting and amusing incidents which occurred back in these early days. She told of the early social life of the various clubs and organizations. She even recollected how she "headed maize" one time for a fund raising affair.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this delightful program on the reminiscence of days gone by.

Campfire coffee and mints were served by Mrs. Bud Corley, to the following ladies: Mmes. L. M. Kay, Vestus Alvis, Knott Ballard, R. A. Shaver, Jr., Dan Wadzeck, Earl Alvis, Phil Simmons, Felix Mullino, John Nichols, Gladys Glover, Warren Short, and M. H. Hicks.

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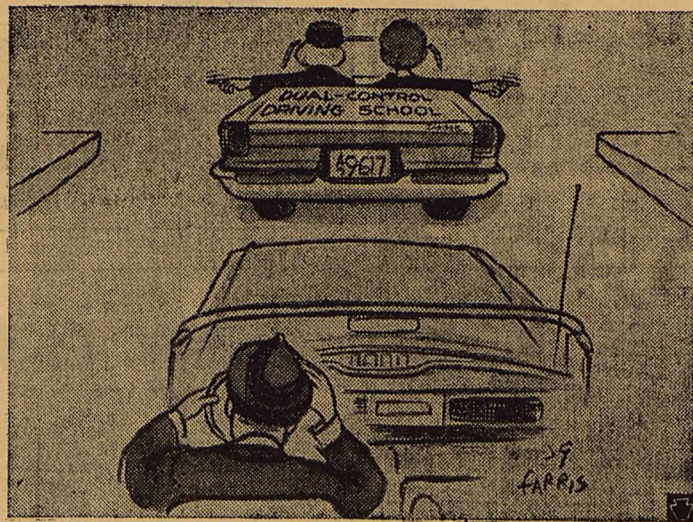
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## Cayce Scott Rites In Ralls

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 3, 1964, for Cayce Scott of Ralls, in the Ralls Baptist Church at 1:00 p.m., with Rev. Fields of Ralls, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, north of Sagerton. Mr. Scott died Wednesday, Dec. 2, in his home, of a heart attack. He had lived in Ralls for about eight years. He was reared in Haskell County near Sagerton. He is a brother to Dave Scott, of Rochester.

He is survived by four brothers, Dave, Rochester, Almer, Denver, Colo., Perry, Memphis, Tenn., and Royce of Shreveport, La.; and four sisters, Mrs. Donna Smith of Ralls, Mrs. Cornelia Brown, Seagraves, Mrs. Reba Davis, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Myrtle Porterfield, Tuba City, Arizona.

## 1st Sunday Singing Termed Success

The First Sunday Singing held in the American Legion Hall at Rochester and broadcast over station KDWT, Stamford, was a huge success, according to Pete Tanner.

A large out-of-town group gathered, as well as local singers. And about 200 people enjoyed good singing, fellowship, cake and coffee.

Towns represented were: Abilene, Anson, Hamlin, Haskell, Rule, Weinert, Seymour, Goree, Knox City, O'Brien, Snyder, Munday, Throckmorton, and Rochester.

Ferdinand Hassler, a Swiss engineer, made the first coast and harbor survey for the U. S. in 1816.

Judging from an early German cookbook, the burgers of 1500 liked strongly spiced foods.

## Steerette Goals

### HAMLIN GAME

Rochester's Steerettes played Hamlin's upper-class green and white team Dec. 1, on the home court.

Marsha Shaver, Diana Lynne Harper, and Judy Herring began as guards, and Cheryl Brown, Linda Tibbets and Oralia Barrios were forwards.

High point girl for the Steerettes was Cheryl Brown with 21 points. Running a close second was Linda Tibbets with 19. Oralia Barrios added 2 points, to give Rochester a total score of 42 points.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 11-3 for the Purple and Gold team, while the half-time score was 19-10 for the home team. The third period ended with a 26-22 point lead for the Steerettes, while the game ended with a 42-31 victory for Rochester.

In the "B" game Coach Wilson started Penny Helton, Cecelia Moon, and Jackie Holmes as forwards, and Brenda Dunlap, Ginger Mullino, and Melinda Burt as guards. Also participating in this game was guard, Peggy Hollingsworth.

The "B" girls won the game with 36-25 for the final score. High point girl was Cecelia Moon with 17 points. Jackie Holmes made 9, Penny Helton, 3, and Brenda Dunlap added 2 points to give a total of 36 points.

Both were tough games, but with hard teamwork the "A" and "B" girls were able to claim victories.

### DUNBAR GAME

Thursday, Dec. 3, Rochester traveled to Munday to play Dunbar, Munday's Colored School.

Coach J. Wilson put Penny Helton, Linda Tibbets and Oralia Barrios on offense, and Ginger Mullino, Judy Herring and Diana Harper on defense.

Subs that participated in this game were Cecelia Moon, Brenda Hollar, Brenda Dunlap, Melinda Burt, and Peggy Hollingsworth.

High point girl for the Steerettes was Linda Tibbets, with 29 points. Penny Helton, 7, Cecelia Moon, 3, and Brenda Hollar added 2 to give Rochester a total and victorious score of 41 points.

When the first period of play had ended, the Purple and Gold team was ahead 12-7, while they led 21-14 at the half. The third quarter ended 34-21 with them still on top. The final score was 41-32 in Rochester's favor.

The guards and forwards both played some real good basketball during this hard-fought game. The forwards scored well and the guards rebounded well. Leading the guards in the number of balls taken off the boards was Diana Harper with 17. Judy Herring got 12, while Ginger Mullino took a total of 6.

Be sure to come out and boost the Steers and Steerettes in their tournament this weekend!

## KURRENTLY WITH THE KINDERGARTEN ROWD

By MRS. TRUETT ALVIS

Pre-Schoolers have almost reached perfection in giving the salute and pledge to the flag of the United States of America. We all were very happy to read in the newspaper that it was still lawful to include the phrase "Under God" when giving the Pledge of Allegiance. If there had been a change, we would have had to do some "un-learning."

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## Cotton Classing Report

Cotton harvest got under way in earnest last week in the Munday territory. The number of samples classed totaled 6,597 compared to 494 the previous week; however, cold weather slowed harvesting and sample receipts dropped off during the latter part of last week.

The grades of the cotton classed last week declined somewhat. According to A. D. Peebles of the USDA Cotton Classing Office; the spotted grades increased from 12 to 22 percent, and the cotton reduced in grade because of bark increased from 4 to 9 percent.

A complete grade breakdown on the 6,597 samples classed last week at the Agricultural Marketing Service, Cotton Division in Munday shows: Two percent Middling, 9 percent Strict Low Middling and 2 percent Low Middling. The Light Spotted grades accounted for 63 percent of the classing, and there were 28 percent Middling Light Spotted, 29 percent Strict Low Middling Light Spotted and 6 percent Low Middling Light Spotted. The Spotted grades made up 22 percent of the classing and included 1 percent Strict

Middling Spotted, 8 percent Middling Spotted, 11 percent Strict Low Middling Spotted and 2 percent Low Middling Spotted.

The staple distribution last week according to Mr. Peebles was 10 percent 7-8 and shorter, 39 percent 29-32, 31 percent 15-16, 9 percent 31-32, and 11 percent 1-inch and longer.

Most of the cotton classed last week was in the 3.5 to 4.9 range which is in highest demand by the cotton trade. Only 3 percent was below 3.5

and 13 percent was 5.0 and higher.

The cotton market in the Munday area remained steady this week in spite of heavy ginnings on the high plains. White grades in the area last week were selling for 0 to 50 points over loan price. The Middling Light Spots with 13-16 to 31-32 staple were bringing 50 to 75 points over the loan. Strict Low Middling Light Spots and lower grades were bringing 80 to 125 points over loan.

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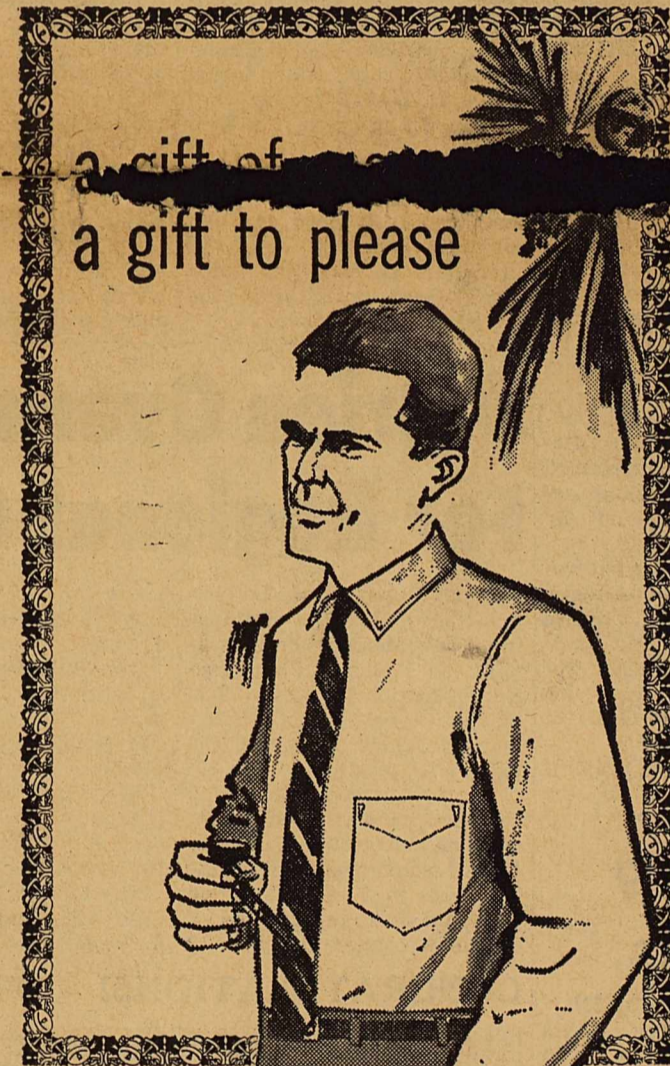
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## Miss Willie Jones Funeral Held Sat. In Knox City

Miss Willie Jones, 71, died in the Knox County Hospital, Friday, after a long illness.

The funeral was held Saturday in the Knox City Baptist Church, with the Rev. Tony Longval of Lubbock, former Knox City pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery.

Miss Jones was born in Navarro County, Sept. 3, 1893, and moved to Knox City in 1906. She was a member of the Baptist Church and kept books at the Knox County Hospital for 23 years.

Survivors include her two brothers, Casey Jones of Fort Worth, and Henry Jones of Knox City; and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Long of Knox City.

## CLUB NEWS

### STUDY CLUB HAS BIBLE DAY

Thursday, Dec. 3, the Knox City Study Club met to observe Bible Day with Mrs. M. S. Denton as leader. Mrs. A. V. Kemletz and Mrs. Kenneth Lankford, accompanied by Mrs. Curtiss Casey, sang.

Mrs. Claud Reed presented "The Unholy, Holy Land."

New members of the club are Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald and

Mrs. Jack Tankersley. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Truman White, Mrs. T. S. Edwards, and Mrs. Joe Roy Smith.

Plans are underway for the Christmas dinner to be held Dec. 17, at 7:00 p.m., honoring the members' husbands. Gifts will be exchanged and also gifts will be brought to send to the State Hospital in Wichita.

### REMEMINDER . . .

Members of the 1946 Study Club are reminded of their Christmas Party, Dec. 15, at 2:00 p.m., where they will play games and exchange gifts they have made.

### REMEMINDER . . .

The Rochester Reporter costs \$3.00 per year. A special Christmas gift offer brings you the Reporter for two years for \$5.00, including out-of-state subscriptions. In order for your friends or relatives to receive their gift subscriptions before Christmas, your orders must be turned in before December 21st.

## Church News

### WSCS MEETS

Monday morning, Dec. 7, the members of the Florence Smith and Mary Martha Circles of the First Methodist Church, met.

The program consisted of,

"The Lovely Legends of Christmas", presented by Mrs. Jeff Graham, Christmas scripture read by Mrs. Margie Clonts, "The Shepherds", presented by Mrs. Dottie Lowrey, and Christmas Carols.

There was a short business meeting, conducted by Mrs. George Davis, president of the WSCS.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

Hostesses were Mmes. Lena Dodd, Faye Graham, and George Davis.

## School News

### JR. HIGH PLAYS BALL

Last Monday night the Junior High School boys' basketball team defeated O'Brien, 33-28, with Marvin Fleniken and David Hewitt of O'Brien, each making 14 points.

The girls' team lost to the O'Brien girls, 31-26. Pinky Woodard led the Junior Houndettes with 17, and Claudia Barnard of O'Brien, made 15.

### HS SEASON IN FULL SWING

In return bouts, here last Tuesday night, the Aspermont Hornets beat the Knox City teams, 68-47, in the boys' game and 56-50 in the girls' game.

Roger Vassar was high point for Knox City, with 18, and Wilma Fahrning led the Houndettes with 25 points.

### TEAMS COMPETE

After losing to the Aspermont Hornets again in their first game of the Hamlin Tournament, the Knox City Houndettes defeated Rotan by 39-19, Friday afternoon. Saturday night the girls defeated Albany, 49-17. Wilma Fahrning was high point with 28 points. The Houndettes received the Consolation trophy in the tournament. Aspermont took first place honors, followed by Hamlin and Coahoma.

Houndettes who saw action in the tournament were Wilma Fahrning, Louisa Perez, Glenda Cox, Carolyn Crowover, Susan Reese, Twyla Standlee, Diane Thomas, Kay White, Velvet Verhalen, Cathy Richardson, Gayle Cornett, and Pam Waldrip.

The boys' team lost their first game to Coahoma. Saturday morning the team defeated Paint Creek 67-23. Roger Vassar led the Greyhounds with 31 points. Saturday afternoon the boys also lost to Jayton, 56-42. Again Vassar paced the Hounds with 15 points.

Boys who played in the tourney were Roger Vassar, Jerry Myers, Alec Watson, Johnny Montandon, Ray Penman, Carl Brock, Frank Perez, and Johnny Ivie.

Wilma Fahrning and Roger Vassar were chosen as members of the All-Tournament Team.

### CLASS FAVORITES NAMED

At class meetings last Friday, the classes of Knox City High School selected their favorites, to be pictured in the 64-65 Greyhound annual.

Freshmen chose Gail Cornett and Gary Wheeler, with Runners-up Velvet Verhalen and Paul Graham.

Sophomore favorites are Tena Fleniken and Anthony Logsdon. Runners-up are Carolyn Crowover and Carl Brock.

Junior favorites are Wilma Fahrning and Jackie Howell, followed by Bill Cornett and Linda Hill.

Seniors chose Jan Sutton and Ray Penman, with Runners-up Kay Reeves and Deryl Marion.

MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS CANDIDATES CHOSEN

At their class meeting last week, the students of each class chose six candidates to present them as Miss Merry Christmas. Votes will be cast in the penny-a-vote system, at the door Monday night, December 14, in a program in the school auditorium. Admission will be 75c and 25c.

Freshmen candidates are Diane Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thomas; Gail Cornett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cornett; Pam Waldrip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waldrip; Colleen Averitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Averitt; Renda Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dutton; and Bonnie Sams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sams.

Sophomore candidates are, Tena Fleniken, Susan Reese, Carolyn Crowover, Vicki Holcomb, Phyllis Tankersley,

and Karen White. These girls are the daughters of Messrs. and Mmes. Esco Love, Charles Reese, John Crowover, A. T. Holcomb, Lynn Tankersley, and Sammy White.

The Junior class chose Linda Hill, daughter of the Jimmy Hills; Wilma Fahrning, daughter of the Bill Fahrings; Charman Watkins, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Watkins; Janie Escobar, daughter of the Ray Escobars; Gail Fletcher, daughter of the Jeff Fetters; and Kitty Wilson, daughter of the Orvel Wilsons.

Senior candidates are Judy Meinzer, Glenda Cox, Linda Reed, Kay Reeves, Louisa Perez, and Jan Sutton. They are the daughters of Messrs. and Mmes. Doug Meinzer, Glen Cox, Claud Reed, C. A. Reeves, Frank Perez and Mrs. Norma Eslinger.

### FHA MEETS

At the FHA meeting on Nov. 23, members of the organization chose an Officer and Girl of the Month, for December. Diane Thomas, a Freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Thomas, was elected as Girl of the Month. Rebecca Howell, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Howell, was elected as Officer of the Month. Becky is a Junior.

Mrs. Leona Burkham spoke to the girls of the importance of obtaining a State Degree in Homemaking.

TEAMS PLACE HIGH

In Stephenville, Saturday, Dec. 5, two Knox City High School FFA teams placed high in competition with sixty other teams, a total of 310 boys.

The Radio team, composed of Robbie Glenn, Jimmy Tankersley, and Johnny Montandon won third. Abilene High won first in this division, followed by Seymour.

Gary Wheeler, Paul Graham, and Richard Barnard, the Junior Farm Skills team, won fifth in their competition, topped only by Jacksboro, Cooper High of Abilene, Coleman, and Winters.

Both teams were presented with plaques which will be placed in the trophy case in the High School.

Johnny Montandon also received recognition from the head of the Agricultural Department of Texas Tech, for being an outstanding FFA member.

SCHOOL SIDELIGHTS

A Pep Band has been organized to play for the home basketball games.

The Homemaking II girls are learning to construct fully-lined wool skirts.

Tickets for the Football Banquet, Dec. 15, are on sale for \$1.50.

The Beta Club is planning a Christmas Program to be presented Dec. 22. The annual Band's Christmas Concert will be part of the program.

Three of the classes are having Christmas parties the night of Dec. 22. Freshmen meet at the Youth Center; Sophomores in the Dining Room of the Dairy Mart; and Juniors at Vicki Lowrey's new house.

Juniors have more Christmas fruit cakes if you don't have yours.

The library received several new books last week.

Members of Future Teachers of America had a district banquet Monday night.

The Junior girls had a surprise birthday party for Candy Carr, Saturday night, at Linda Hill's house. Candy's birthday was the 7th.

Several boys skipped school to watch some of the ballgames at the Hamlin tournament. They were "justly rewarded."

Pat Shannon and Mike Tankersley tried out for Reese K. C. KAPERS, Page 4

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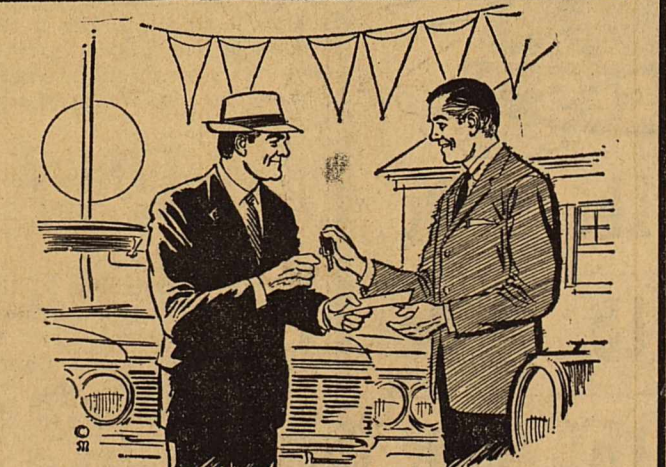
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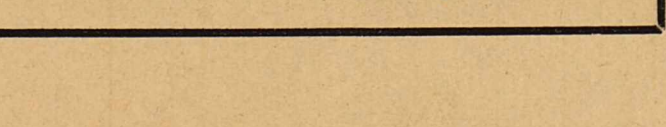


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## Knox City Kapers

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### LUNCHROOM MENU

Menu Dec. 14-18, 21-22

Monday — Salmon croquettes, black eyed peas, cole slaw, thick sliced bread, milk, cobbler.

Tuesday — Steakettes and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered beets, bread, milk, jelly with fruit, cookies.

Wednesday — Sandwiches, potato chips, relish, pudding, milk

Thursday — Spanish rice, cheese slice, green beans, green salad, cornbread, milk, cobbler.

Friday — Turkey and dressing, candied sweet potatoes, English peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, milk, cake squares.

Monday — Stew with vegetables, cheese roll-ups, crackers, lettuce wedges with dressing, pudding, milk.

Tuesday — Sandwiches, potato chips, relish, cobbler, milk.

### HERE AND THERE

Thanksgiving guests in the C. A. Reeves home were Mrs. Bertha Reeves, Mrs. Bertha Trimmier, Durwood Qualls of Fort Worth, Charles Reeves, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hudspeth of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips and Pat Hendrix of Wichita Falls, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hendrix and other relatives.



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Mr. and Mrs. Al Ambrose and Dr. Larsen of Lubbock, were here to visit J. B. and Alfred Hendrix.

Mrs. J. J. Justiss of Claude, spent last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finley and her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Godsey and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary White of Wichita Falls, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White.

**Visits Husband** Mrs. Homer Bales spent the weekend in Santa Anna, with her husband who works for the McDonnell Nursing Home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil James Hudson of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Starley of Santa Rosa, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Rochester were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. White Hudson. This weekend the White Hudsons and the Clarks were in Ranger to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson.

Jim Bridges of Anton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bridges. Erwin Egenbacher spent Sunday in Bowie with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Egenbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carver went to Sudan to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane of Midland, visited the Larry Don Lains and Clyde Hackneys.

### Here From Kansas

Ronnie Spenser of Wichita, Kansas, is here with his father, Clyde Spenser, who is still in the Knox County Hospital. Manuel Casillas of Wichita Falls, was here hunting, and stayed with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martias Rodriguez and girls.

Merwin Moore and son, Jack of Lubbock, were guests of the Elwood Hackneys.

Andrew Waggoner of Dallas, was here visiting the Bill Waggoners.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scales of Electra, visited his sister, Opal Egenbacher.

### Move To Wichita

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Frizzell,

are moving back to Wichita Falls from Houston, and spent the weekend in Knox City with Mrs. Kay Frizzell.

**Attend Company Party** Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton were in Snyder Friday night, to attend a party for employees of the Standard Oil Company of Texas. Mr. Shelton is a pumper for the oil company.

Mrs. Roy Day and Mrs. Roman Stubbs were in Dallas and Fort Worth last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Otis Cash and Mrs. Gretchen Colehour attended a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Haskell Saturday night.

# Haskell Happenings

864-2505

By NELDA JETTON

864-2837

## Military Services In El Paso For Fred Alexander

Military funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in El Paso for Fred Alexander, member of a pioneer Haskell family, who died in a Veterans' Hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, Tuesday. He had been in ill health for a number of years. Burial will be in National Cemetery in El Paso.

Mr. Alexander was born and reared in Haskell and was associated with his father at Alexander's Mercantile Store for several years. He is survived by his wife of El Paso; three brothers, M. C., of Austin, Marvin, of Odessa, and W. B., of Ruidoso, New Mexico; and three sisters, Mrs. Ethyl Irby, of Haskell, Mrs. W. C. Bickley, of Abilene, and Mrs. Mary Hulst, of Stephenville.

## Mrs. Willis Morgan Rites In California

Funeral services for Mrs. Willis Morgan, 55, former Haskell resident, were held Thursday in Monrovia, California. She died at 4 a.m. Tuesday at her home. She had been in ill health for the past three years.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams and a sister of O. T. Williams.

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liams, of Haskell. She attended schools in Haskell and lived here until moving to Gainsville in the 1930's. She moved to California in the 1950's.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Teddy Max Ellis, of Gainsville and Heuy Ellis, of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Mary Beth Morgan, of Monrovia; five sisters and three brothers.

## Funeral Held For R. J. Reynolds, Tuesday, Dec. 1

Funeral services were held Tuesday for R. J. Reynolds, 78, pioneer grocer and land owner who died at 7:25 p.m. Sunday in the Haskell County Hospital. He had been in failing health for 18 months.

Mr. Reynolds was born January 7, 1886 in Kentucky and came to Haskell County in 1905. He was engaged in the grocery business with Jesse L. Collier, Bob Robertson and other Haskell merchants before starting his own store.

On March 26, 1906, he married Hazel Hudson in Haskell. She died June 12, 1949. Survivors include his son, Virgil, and two grandsons, Robert Bruce Reynolds, of Houston, and Dr. James C. Reynolds, of New York City, and two great-grandchildren.

## W. B. McMillin Services Held In Haskell, Thursday

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Church of Christ for W. B. McMillin, 80, retired farmer and resident of Haskell County 40 years. Roy D. Phemister of the Clyde Church of Christ officiated. He was assisted by T. J. Finley, minister of the Haskell church. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Mr. McMillin had been in ill health for several months and died in Haskell County Hospital at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

He was born January 31, 1884 in Mount Springs, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley McMillin. He married Eva Alice Phemister at Mount Springs, February 27, 1909.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Faye Jetton, of Weinert, Mrs. Gladys Fraley, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Madge Johnson, of Stamford; three sons, Willard, Dan and Ben Carl, of Midland, and Stanley of Post; 14 grandchildren.

Fallbearers were grandsons Willard Jetton, Ricky McMillin, Tom Clark, Frankie Neilson, Roy Fraley, Van Johnson, Donald Stafford, Harlis Allison, and Ernie Frantz.

## Rites in Grandbury For A. R. Lockett

A. R. Lockett, 77, father of W. A. Lockett, of Haskell, passed away in a Grandbury hospital November 30. He was buried in a Grandbury cemetery December 2. He is survived by his wife, of Grandbury; two daughters, of Grandbury; one son, W. A., of Haskell.

### Church News

**T. E. L. CLASS MEETS** The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening December 7, with Mrs. Rosa Glenn in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Fouts, for their annual Christmas party. They exchanged gifts and remembered all the shut ins who are former members of the class. Mrs. Claude Linville is the teacher of this class.

### CLUB NEWS

**B&PW Club** Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr. gave The "Christmas Story" at the Christmas program of the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank. Gifts were brought by the members to be given to the boys at Abilene State Hospital.

**Magazine Club** Mmes. Joe Thigpen, C. O. Holt, and W. A. Lyles will be hostesses for the Christmas program of the Magazine Club to be held December 11. Mrs. Jack Pippin will be in charge. Choral numbers will be presented by the Nine Teens, under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell.

### TAYLOR REUNION

The descendants of the late Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor met recently for a reunion in Haskell. Mrs. George Henshaw, of Haskell, and Miss Maye Bell Taylor, Baptist Missionary to Brazil, greeted guests. Attending were Dr. L. F. Taylor's brother, Gordon Taylor and his wife; Mrs. Roy Rutland and Mrs. Cecil Smith, of Waco, daughters of the late Dr. Lark Taylor and Dr. H. H. Taylor. The family cook for 46 years, Effie Thompson, was also present. The group met Friday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor in Abilene.

### COUPLES WED

Lois Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hatcher, of Knox City, became the bride of Richard McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McFadden, of Haskell, in a ceremony in Del Rio. Also married in the same ceremony were Mildred Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Posey, of Knox City, and Sammy McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McFadden, of Haskell. Both couples

### HASKELL - KNOX ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Haskell-Knox Association held its annual "M" (Mo-

bilization) night, Monday night in the Rule First Baptist Church. The evening message was brought by Rev. Faust of the Graham First Baptist Church. Rev. Johnny Smith of Knox City, presented the pastors' awards.

Charles Merritt of the Haskell First Baptist Church, brought the special music. Chester Hodgkin of the Haskell East Side Baptist Church, conducted a responsive reading service.

Closing the meeting with a prayer, was Jimmy Owens, First Baptist Church of Haskell training union director.

Each pastor was asked to have 10 percent of their enrollment at this meeting.

### VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Larned and daughters of Pasadena, spent a week with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Larned. Thanksgiving weekend visitors in Mrs. Larned's home included her daughters, Mrs. Jack Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jarmen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and Debbie Larned of Pasadena. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ike West of San Antonio, visited with the family. Mrs. West is a sister of Ernest Tubbs.

Mrs. Georgia Barron of See **HASKELL NEWS**, Page 5

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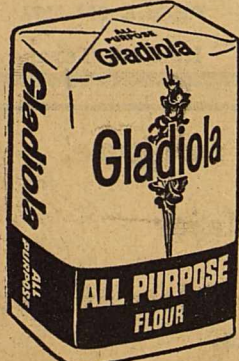
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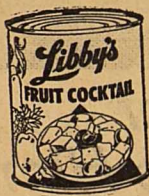
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# News & Notes From O'Brien

By ANNETTE HESTER

658-7242

## VISITING AROUND

Mrs. Sam Johnston and Don visited her father, R. I. Walsworth in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walsworth visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox were in Lubbock over the weekend, to visit Herbert Owens, Jr., who had surgery.

Mrs. Hope Poe and Mrs. Laquita Morris visited Laquita's mother, Mrs. Oscar Johnson in Wichita General Hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. Aderle Herring and Mrs. Pansy Hines, Andy and Julie were in Abilene, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowan of San Antonio, were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rowan and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grindstaff were in Abilene, Sunday afternoon.

**Cousin From New York**  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carney last week was a cousin of Mrs. Carney's, Mr. and Mrs. George Roepke of Elmont, Long Island, New York.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitley, Kimberly and Melissa, Sunday, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Verhalen, Cathy, and Bonnie, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Albus of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hester, Terry, Jean, and Vicki, spent the weekend in Benjamin with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Patterson.

John Tom Johnston of Abilene, attended the O'Brien - Strawn football game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thorn of Hawley, spent Friday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorn, and also attended the O'Brien - Strawn ballgame.

Jerry Force of Abilene, attended the O'Brien - Strawn ballgame, Friday night.

**Attend Ballgame**  
James Duncan and Carol Cox took Bobby Cox back to school Saturday night and attended the H-SU basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Walling and family were in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conn and family were in Abilene, Sunday afternoon.

Visiting the Charles Thorns for the Strawn-O'Brien ballgame last Friday night was her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Lewis, of Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Huckabee and girls spent the weekend in Crosbyton where they run a theater on weekends.

## Church News

The Circles of the O'Brien Baptist Church are meeting every day for the Lottie Moon Christmas Program. There was a program at the Wednesday night prayer meeting instead of the daytime.

members of the committee are Mrs. Esther Conn and Mrs. Coy Hewitt.

Derwood Haddad will serve refreshments at the January meeting, on the third Monday.

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## POLIO

The polio oral vaccine was a success Sunday afternoon. There were 340 persons receiving the vaccine in the school cafeteria. The Home Ec girls helped with the registration. They will earn credits for their State Degrees.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**GRADE SCHOOL WIN ONE - LOSE ONE**  
The O'Brien Junior High teams played Knox City at O'Brien, Monday, Nov. 30. The boys team was defeated 32-28 and the girls team won 31-26.

The high scorers for each team was Claudia Barnard with 15 points and David Hewitt with 15 points.

## Lunchroom Menus

**Dec. 14th thru 18th**  
Monday - Chili, mashed potatoes, buttered green peas, carrot sticks, bread and crackers, cherry cobbler, milk.

Tuesday - Pinto beans, buttered spinach, candied sweet potatoes, cornbread, jello with fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Turkey salad, green beans, baked potatoes, rolls, butter, applesauce, milk.

Thursday - Six-layer-dinner, cabbage slaw, cheese sticks, sliced bread, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Friday - Barbecue on buns, lettuce wedges, sliced cheese, pickles, potato chips, apple crisp, milk.

## Wire Houses Carefully At Building Time

By F. W. MARTIN  
When building a new farm structure or a home, it is relatively easy to build in good wiring. However, to improve wiring later is expensive, reports F. W. Martin, County Agricultural Agent.

Here are some steps toward good wiring that can be taken now:

1. Evaluate the present electric power needs. A good electrical contractor or power supplier representative can help with the planning.
2. Wattage requirements for lighting, built-in equipment and portable appliances should be figured. Have the electrical contractor arrange reasonable loads for each circuit so that there will be ample spare capacity.
3. Keep the use of extension cords to a minimum by having outlets where needed. Extension cords do not increase power capacity but can cut down considerably on power delivered if the size of wire is too small for the electrical load or for the length of the cord.
4. Frequent blackouts caused by blown fuses or tripped circuit breakers are warnings that wiring is inadequate. Heed these warnings because they forecast trouble. Prevent such trouble in now or re-modeled wiring by following good wiring practices. Obtain experienced help

## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Much has been written, much will still be written, on report of the Warren Commission.

But it is interesting to note that in the report some attempt is made to charge the FBI with failure to provide proper protection. Of course, ever since J. Edgar Hoover published in 1958 his book "Masters of Deceit" in which he exposed the Communist C. W. Harder strategies, there have been numerous attempts to discredit the agency he heads.

But as has been released, the FBI was apparently never notified that Lee Harvey Oswald was a dangerous character. While the State Department denies it, it seems quite clear that the United States Embassy in Russia, which not only cleared his way to return to the United States, but also financed his travel fare, took the position he was quite a nice young man who had had time while in Russia to reflect on the error of his ways, and he was quite repentant. Thus, the State Dept. did not automatically notify FBI that a person was re-entering the nation whose past actions merited some surveillance.

On reflection, this procedure becomes quite weird. A person can immigrate to this country, and after due time of residence, study, et al, can become a citizen of the United States. However, if a naturalized citizen returns to his homeland, or goes to any other

country, and stays away for a limited number of years, his citizenship is automatically revoked.

On the other hand, here in Oswald's case, a man born in this country, deliberately goes to a land which is opposed to the United States, even tries to forswear his American citizenship to become a citizen of an alien foreign land, and marries a national of that country. Then when denied Russian citizenship, he becomes unhappy and finally decides to return.



So he tells his story to the U.S. Embassy, saying he is sorry he made a mistake in turning against his country and flag, and is told in affect, "That's all right, boy. We'll send you home."

This is somewhat tantamount to a man attempting to murder his mother, then getting off with a mild reprimand when he tells the court he made a mistake and was sorry.

Presumably, a young man can become confused and try living in Russia, and subsequently learn his mistake. Again, he can be lying and only wants to return to carry out some plan in which he has been instructed by the Kremlin.

Obviously, a naturalized citizen who pulled such a stunt, if re-admitted to the U.S. would be closely watched for a long time. But apparently in Oswald's case he was given a pat on the back and told in affect "Go and sin no more."

And thus he returned to full rights of a loyal American citizen, without FBI being notified he should be watched.



## PURELY LOCAL

**VISIT IN CALIFORNIA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wright left Monday to spend three

months with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wright and family in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Fannie Bieber spent the Thanksgiving holidays in New Mexico. She returned last Tuesday.

Jerita Michaels visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Michaels, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Love visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Esco Love and family in Knox City, Sunday. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bishop and family of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Felton Mitchell and Mrs. Gladys Glover of Rochester.

Mrs. Manford Reid and Mrs. Riggins of Rule, visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Riggins and Lisa, in Amarillo, from Wednesday until Friday.

Visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hester, over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cline of Abilene; also Mrs. Wyndoll Stephens and boys of Rochester.

**VERY SERIOUSLY ILL**  
Frank Salman is not showing any improvement. He is bedfast and has been moved to the State Hospital in Big Spring. Mrs. Salman reports he is very serious.

Visiting Mrs. Frank Salman and Laela Faye Sunday were Earnest Amon of Lubbock; and Mrs. Fadua Hassen of Haskell.

## Haskell Happenings

Continued From Page 4  
Orange, spent last week with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Kirkpatrick.

**ANNUAL DINNER**  
The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson had their annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Robison, Abilene, Sunday, Dec. 6.

Attending from Haskell were: Mrs. Mansel Robertson,

the Billy Joe Robertsons, Deborah and Jeffrey; Mrs. Carol Grand and children, Steven, Gina and Tony; Mrs. Layton Robertson and Deanna; the Burl Darnells, and Penny. Also, the J. W. Robertsons and the Bill Harries, Susanne and Julie, Kilgore; the Harris Robertsons and Jeanne, Fort Worth; the Joyce Coopers, Darlene, Katy, Delores, Johnny and Ronnie; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Robison, Molly and Mike.

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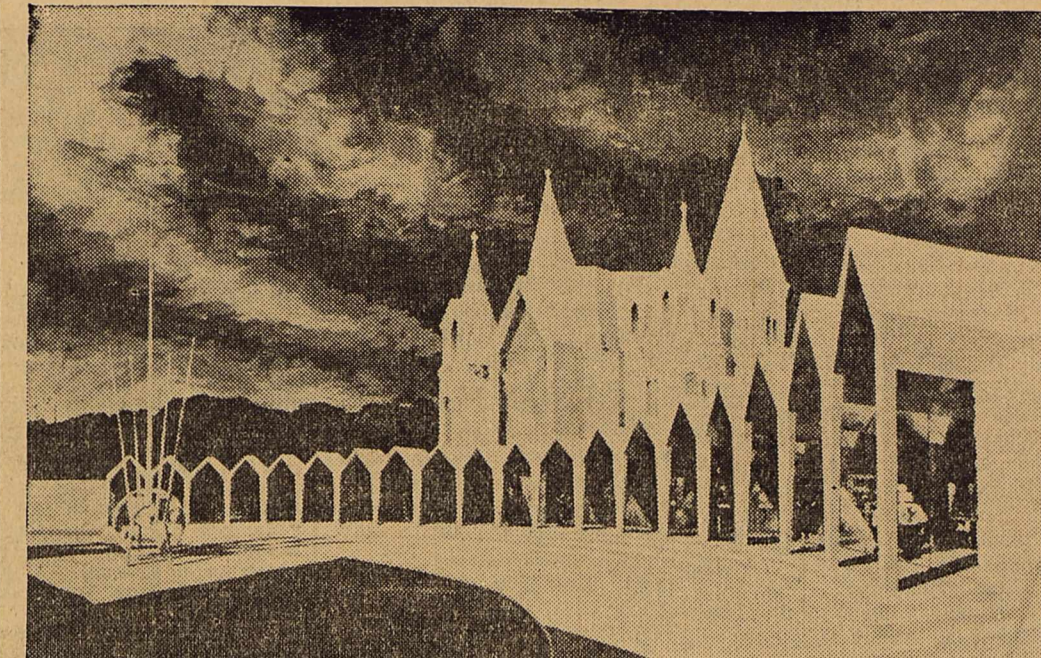
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Pictured above is architect Frank Dill's rendering of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom in Brownwood, Texas. The Academy, currently under construction on the old Daniel Baker campus in Brownwood, represents a major program of study within the division of Social Sciences at Howard Payne College. It is the only educational institution to which the late general lent his name.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Edna Adkins and Mrs. Dickie Sloan were in Abilene Saturday. They visited with Tommy Sloan and Carolyn Bean. 33-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sloan of Haskell, visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sloan, Becky and Sherry, Sunday. 33-2tp

Mrs. Walter Herring of Haskell, visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Herring, Judy and Randy, over the weekend. 33-2tp

Dickie Sloan visited his former college roommate, David Vater, in Mason, over the weekend. They went deer hunting and he brought home two deer. 33-2tp

**FATHER ILL**  
Mrs. Buck Townsend is visiting her father who is ill in Phoenix, Arizona. 33-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wall of

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their deeds of kindness and sympathy in our time of need. The Family of Mrs. Gene Scoggins 35-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
A simple and most sincere "thank you" to all the wonderful people for every act of kindness and love shown to us during our time of sorrow. It is such acts that lightens this burden of sorrow that everyone, in time, must bear. We shall remember each of you for all the days of our lives. May the Lord bless you and yours. Mrs. G. F. Williams Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and family Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephens and family Mrs. J. M. Williams and family 35-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our appreciation, so deep words fail to express fully, to the many men who so willingly sat up in our hours of need, and to the host of ladies who provided food, in such abundance, not only to our home, but at the church, we feel so humble in just saying "Thank You." The Family of G. F. Williams 35-1tc

Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid and Nicky and other relatives, over the weekend. 33-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood and family, of Odessa, visited friends and relatives in Rochester, over the weekend. 33-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riggins and Harold of Seymour, visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Berryhill, Buford and Lynn, Sunday. 33-2tp

**CHRISTMAS GATHERING**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bland of Dallas, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Halliburton and David, last week. All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose gathered in their home at Haskell for their annual Christmas get-together. Those attending were: the Charles Roses of San Angelo; the J. A. Blands of Dallas; Mrs. Clovis Pinkerton, Austin; the J. C. Halliburtons and David, the Gene Roses, Carolyn and Nancy, all of Rochester; and Miss Clara Elaine Wright of Rule. 33-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fletcher of Lubbock, visited his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fletcher, over the weekend, and attended his sister, Jaquita's wedding. 33-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McMur-

ray and son, Kim, and Hal and daughter, Wendy, of Canton, Kansas, visited the Fletchers and attended the wedding. They are the parents of the groom, Jan D. Wilson. 33-2tp

Stephanie Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wyatt of Knox City, was taken to the Knox County Hospital, Wednesday, but was released Sunday. She is much improved. 33-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. White Hudson of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Rochester, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson, near Ranger. 33-2tp

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 FRESHMAN

**MR. AND MISS RHS** hair. He stands 5 ft., 9 inches tall, and weighs a cool 135.  
**Mr. RHS** Buford Berryhill was Mr. He's active in all school activities and is the LBJ of the tek has blue eyes with black Junior Class. He may often

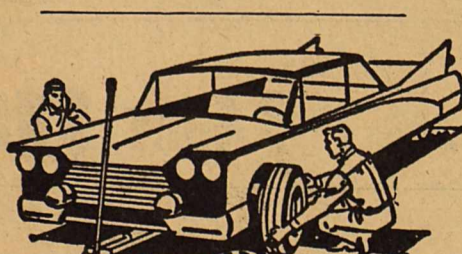
## The Casualty Count by Jerry Marcus



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be seen with a certain blonde sophomore girl in a black '55 Ford. See if you can guess who this well liked junior boy is.

**Miss RHS**  
 Judy Herring was Miss RHS last week. Miss RHS this week has long brown hair with hazel eyes. This freshman girl is active in all school activities and her crashes may be heard from the band hall. The girl is well liked by everyone in high school because of her swell personality. See if you can guess Miss RHS.

**SENIOR NEWS**  
 The weeks are flying by rather fast for the seniors. The Christmas holidays are coming up next and it won't be long until graduation! That will be a joy for the seniors, although we will miss good ole RHS.  
 Don't forget, the seniors are still selling Christmas cards just in case you haven't gotten yours yet!

**JUNIOR NEWS**  
 The juniors are enjoying writing Santa Claus letters. Yep! And you thought we were getting too big for such things.  
 We are working on our term papers in American History. They will be due January 8.  
 The juniors are all looking forward to the basketball tournament this weekend. Everyone come watch the games.  
 The girls in Homemaking II, are planning a wedding. We are learning how much a church wedding would cost. (I think we're all going to elope.)

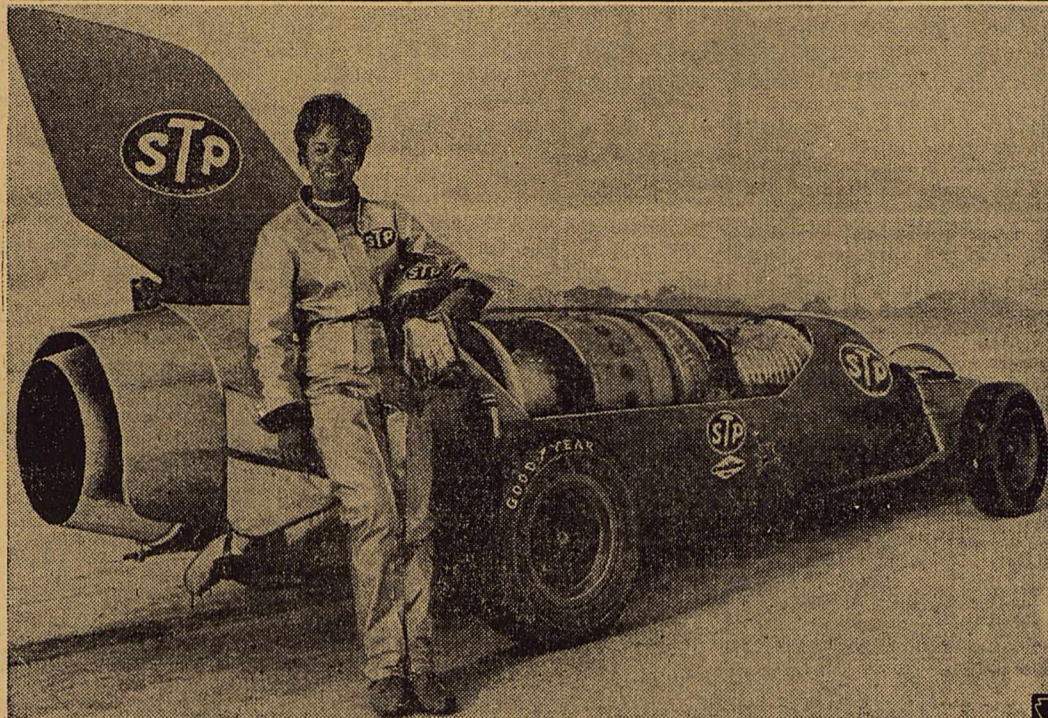
**SOPHOMORE NEWS**  
 We thought we could slow down after the six weeks tests. However, that was only a supposition. For we have had a history test and in English, we have had a unit test and a vocabulary test over the first fifty words of our vocabulary list for this six weeks.  
 There doesn't seem to be much relief in sight until December 22. For this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday we have a basketball tournament in Rochester. The following weekend we have another tournament at Knox City. Monday, Dec. 21, we will have our Christmas party. Then out of school for the holidays.

**FRESHMAN NEWS**  
 The freshman girls did a program for Rotary Club Monday night. It was a program on the FHA. Each girl had to make her own poster and write her own speech. They explained the eight purposes, the creed, the motto, flower, and colors, and objectives for '65.  
 We are all excited about the football banquet.  
 We're really rooting for the girls and boys in our basketball tournament this weekend. We hope to come out on top.

**SPEECH NEWS**  
 The Speech class finished giving its speeches last week. But our teacher felt that we didn't do as good as we could do. Almost everybody read his speech rather than telling it to the class. This is the main purpose in giving the speeches. We must learn to get up before a group and give a speech to them and not read it. If a person reads a speech, the audience can't get anything out of the speech. So, this week our teacher is going to give us another chance. Maybe we will do a lot better than last week.

**Darlene Tibbets Is Bridal Shower Honoree, Saturday**  
 Darlene Tibbets, bride-elect of A-2c Allen McKinley of Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Taylor Sego, Friday, December 4.  
 Mrs. Sego welcomed the guests and introduced them to the honoree, Darlene, and her mother, Mrs. Ozzie Tibbets.  
 Mrs. Cecil Cox registered guests and Mrs. Raymond King, Mrs. Clinton Tanner, and Mrs. Everett Berryhill showed and displayed the gifts.  
 The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out throughout the entertainment rooms.  
 Mrs. Dewain Burleson and

## Woman Sets New World Jet Car Record



**THUNDERING** jet powered racing cars hold no terrors for pretty Paula Murphy, 29, first woman ever to drive a jet streamliner at Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah. The pretty Hollywood engineering aide broke her own mark as the fastest woman driver in the world when she

hurled across salt speedway at 243.44 mph over flying kilometer. Her two-way average speed for flying mile was 226.37 mph, officially timed by U.S. Auto Club and F.I.A., world auto speed record keepers. Old mark of 161.29 mph was set by Paula last year in Studebaker passenger car.

filed of record at the courthouse affecting the title to a particular piece of property. It may show good title or bad title, or no title at all. It is only a bundle of papers, as John and Mary discovered, which summarizes the state of the title. Its possession does not in any way assure good title.

Thus while one may be able to get possession and peacefully occupy a property with unsalable title, difficulties will arise when the property is to be sold or mortgaged. To do so is only to postpone and perhaps increase the trouble and expense of clearing the title. It makes good sense to correct any title defects of clearing when you buy property.

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## IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

**ABSTRACTS**  
 While driving around a lake, John and Mary saw a "For Sale" sign on a piece of

lake property which they thought they could afford to buy.

They made inquiry of the owner and agreed on a price. They inquired about title and the owner assured them that he would give them an "Abstract." They took the abstract, which was a fat book of papers, and the deed, filed the deed at the courthouse and thought no more about it, assuming, as many people do, that an "abstract" is an assurance of good title.

Some years later they went to sell to a buyer who was better informed. He insisted that either the abstract be examined and an opinion given by an attorney that the

title was good or that the seller must provide title insurance. When they sought an opinion as to whether the abstract showed good title, they were dismayed to find that the title was not in good order, and that there would have to be a quiet-title lawsuit to dispose of some flaws in the title before the buyer would accept it. Neither would a title insurance company write a policy of insurance for them without legal action to clear up the title.

John and Mary were astounded to learn that they were wrong in assuming that an "abstract" was an assurance of good title. An abstract is merely a record of every document which has ever been

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## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Every once in a while charges are set up that the business community is "anti-intellectual." In view of the fact that the taxes paid by independent business support the state operated colleges and universities, and that in the majority of cases, it is businessmen's organizations who carry the drive on to improve the educational facilities, this charge becomes quite ridiculous.

To be sure, businessmen are sometimes critical of the conduct of the schools at times. Recently at the University of California in Berkeley, it required a force of 500 police officers to hold in check several hundred students and neo-students who were bent on demonstrating in defiance of law and order.

Now most everybody understands that youth is a time of inner rebellion. On the American campus the display of non-conformity has usually been confined to such diodes as swallowing live goldfish, pantie raids, other manifestations. While the Mrs. Grundy's frown their censure, the majority of people usually chuckle over these peccadilloes.

However, in foreign countries, university students have been in the forefront of political movements. In some cases they have marched to the tunes of the "Internationale," in others to the Horst Wessel song. Actually the "cause" has been somewhat immaterial, as the

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more exhibitionist among the youth will rally to any "cause." Fortunately for the nation, when they eventually acquire the responsibility of making a living and of a family, this enthusiasm for "causes" becomes tempered with mature judgment.

But while enjoying this first freedom from parental restraint, a minor percentage of them become avowed socialists, fascists, or whatever seems to strike their fancy.

At California, the issue was over the expulsion of a few students who broke the rule not permitting solicitation of funds on the campus for political parties. In state owned colleges where the support is given by all citizens regardless of political affiliation, this appears to be a sound rule.

But immediately, some 500 impetuous youths, out of a student body of more than 27,000, started a riot.

Taxpayers dislike financing such displays of anarchism.

Thus, resentment is lodged against educators, all students. This is unfair to the teaching profession as well as the thousands of serious students.

Rather the blame should be directed toward those politicians who not only condone, but encourage anarchistic demonstrations to achieve political or social ends. The emotionally unstable adolescents should not be too harshly judged for heeding the demagogue, for it appears that demagogues to hold power will sacrifice anybody or anything.

## OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By VERN SANFORD  
Nearly every Texas stockman will agree that his Number 1 Animal Enemy today is the coyote.

Unfortunately for Texas stockmen there has been a coyote population explosion — a steady increase in the number of coyotes — the past few years.

Simultaneously another problem has arisen — an increase in the use of the Western range by humans. This was unfortunate in that it prevented the scattering of cyanide poisons to control the coyote population. Such a control method is unique in areas where hunters, fishermen, campers, hikers, photographers, rockhounds, or just plain visitors with newfound leisure hours abound.

Cyanide cannot be safely used where children play. Nor can poisons selective to the canine family be employed where the tourists' pet dog will roam.

The coyote doesn't mind the increase in people, for Don Coyote is very adaptable. But increased public use of the great outdoors has hampered the activities of the predator control men.

With curtailed predator control, the sheepmen suffered

great losses. The mohair goat raiser found it almost impossible to operate at a profit. Poultrymen suffered too. In Texas and Oklahoma, coyotes caused heavy losses among newborn calves.

Something had to be done to stop the population explosion of coyotes without endangering the vacation seekers who invaded the scenic wonderlands of the West. So new tactics are being employed.

Wildlife researchers in the U. S. Department of Interior (Fish and Wildlife Service) have come up with a plan of birth control — for coyotes.

Planned parenthood for predators is fast becoming a reality. Don Balsler, a research scientist with the Bureau's control methods section, operates out of the Wildlife Research Center in Denver, Colorado. There he is testing the results of feeding stilbestrol to coyotes during the breeding season. Initial results have been good.

The coyote that eats a bait treated with this reproduction inhibiting chemical simply does not become pregnant.

If embryo implantation has taken place when the stilbestrol is ingested, the embryos are resorbed by the female,

and she does not give birth. The coyote doesn't know that any change has taken place, but when the annual crop of pups is prevented from being born, the population of coyotes in the treated area drops sharply.

It seems that research has come up with a tool in coyote control which comes near to pleasing everyone. Groups of people who objected to other control methods in the belief that they were cruel or caused suffering to the animal can find no objection to the reproduction inhibitor which causes no pain, no suffering — no change at all — except no pups are born that spring.

Those who feared coyote control programs because of alleged harmful effects on other species can now rest easier. The breeding season of coyotes coincides with the breeding season of very few other mammals. Hence, only the coyote is affected.

Dog lovers who objected to poisons, traps, and cyanide getters because they feared for Old Rover's safety, can relax when the method of control is the reproduction inhibitor. If a dog takes one of the stilbestrol baits, the only result is that it cannot be bred that particular season.

As coyotes come into season only once a year — and dogs more often — there can be no loss to the dog lover.

Sheepmen who feared the coyote because it killed hapless newborn lambs in the spring of the year, when it had a den full of pups to feed, can breathe easier. Relieved of the necessity of foraging for a litter of hungry pups, the adult coyote does not need to kill as often and is more apt to content itself with natural

foods — sparing the sheep.

In 1963, a team of men operating under Mr. Balsler's direction, placed the reproduction inhibiting baits on a 720-square mile area in south-eastern New Mexico. Government trappers kept track of the number of denning females taken. They performed autopsies on all females taken in normal control operations. Results were very encouraging. So this year the testing area is being enlarged.

This spring, reproduction took every coyote they could inhibiting baits were exposed on the Mt. Home desert in Idaho, and on 150 townships in Southern New Mexico. These areas were selected either because they had a high coyote population or because they were areas that have been traditional trouble spots, with heavy losses to marauding coyotes.

After the drug had time to take effect, Mr. Balsler's men to examine reproductive tracts and determine whether or not the Planned Parenthood Program has succeeded or failed.

Research Scientist Balsler is careful to point out that this program still is in its research stage, but livestock interests all over the West are watching eagerly for the results of the larger tests of this spring. If initial results of 1963 are confirmed by the more extensive tests of 1964, then we can say that research has solved still another knotty problem of wildlife management.

Maybe soon we can adjust the numbers of coyotes to suit the needs of the land — and the landowners — without endangering any other species of wildlife or domestic animals. Perhaps Planned Parenthood for Coyotes is the answer.

## Methodist News

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mrs. W. E. Ballard, Mrs. J. M. Bell and Rev. and Mrs. Gene B. Louder attended the Stamford District Conference of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, at the First Methodist Church in Munday, Friday, Dec. 4.

Bishop Eugene Slater of the San Antonio-Northwest Texas area, was the speaker for the night session of the conference.

GREER SS CLASS PARTY

The home of Mrs. Allen Bell was the scene of the annual Christmas party for the Greer Sunday School class of the Rochester Methodist Church, Monday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Gene B. Louder, wife of the pastor, was in charge of the program. The scripture was taken from Matthew 2:8-12. She talked on "Advent" with emphasis on carol singing. The group read in unison the hymn, "We Three Kings". The teacher of the class, Mrs. Cecil Jetton, closed the program in prayer.

Mrs. Eunice Newberry was in charge of the gift exchange from the beautifully lighted pink and silver Christmas tree.

Refreshments of hot fruit punch, cheese crackers, cook-

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ies and Christmas candy favors were served to the following: Mmes. J. M. Bell, D. Gregory, Evans Ray, H. P. Finley, E. B. Flournoy, Cecil Jetton, Eunice Newberry, Allen Bell; and two visitors Mrs. Elmer Bursleson and Mrs. Gene B. Louder.

WSCS MEETING

"We Would See Jesus", was the theme of the Monday afternoon, Dec. 7, meeting of the Rochester Methodist Women's WSCS, when they met at the church at four o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard was leader of the program. The worship center was a gold cross in the center of the table, on one side of which was a picture of Christ, and on the other was a lighted white candle in a crystal holder.

Before Mrs. Ballard's talk,

Mrs. William Bowman read the scripture taken from John 14:18-21. Mrs. Allen Bell gave the dismissal prayer.

Those attending were: Mmes. R. A. Shaver, Jr., Allen Bell, William Bowman, Cracker Ballard, William Penman, Dan Wadzeck, Phil Simmons, H. P. Findley, Gene B. Louder and W. E. Ballard.



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