

Bank and Drouth Credit Be Explained At Meeting

F. W. Martin has called a meeting of general Haskell County farmers...

Election of Senator April 2

Daniel has ordered a special election for a U. S. Senator to fill the U. S. vacancy...

After Lad Displays Monroe Charms FFA Beauty Contest Hands Down

Jack Coker, B. L. Ross and Jerry Hardin. Cosmetics for the young lovelies were applied by Mrs. Shelley Royall...

Additional Towns Will Be Contacted On Millers Creek Reservoir Project

Possibility that several neighboring cities might be interested in coming in on the proposed Millers Creek Reservoir project...

Haskell Woman's Brother Dies in Corpus Christi

William F. Bisbee of Corpus Christi, brother of Miss Grace Bisbee of Haskell, died at 2 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 19 after being stricken with a heart attack.

Young Woman From Korea Will Visit First Methodist

Soong Lea, a Korean student at McMurry College, Abilene, will make a visit to members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Poll Tax Payments May Hit Record Low This Year

With only one week remaining in which to pay the 1956 poll tax, the year 1957 may see the county's potential voting strength at the lowest total in years.

Blue Ribbon Win Earns Overnight Trip for Scouts

Haskell's Boy Scouts Troop 21 won a blue ribbon and an overnight trip with their first aid display at the Scout Exposition in Stamford, Jan. 19.

Friends Learn of Death in Penn. Of Woman Who Regarded Haskell Highly

Word was recently received here of the death of a Pennsylvania woman who since 1951 was firmly convinced that Haskell is one of the friendliest cities anywhere.

Indians Hit Win Column, Defeat Hamlin, 38-26

Haskell Indians moved back into the win column with a 38-26 defeat of the Hamlin Pled Pipers Tuesday night in the Hamlin gym.

4-H Club Boys Showing Steers At Ft. Worth

Three Haskell County 4-H Club boys, Jerry King of Weinert, John Gannaway of Haskell, and Dub Sims of Paint Creek are to show steers at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show...

Civic Leader Urges All Citizens to Pay Poll Tax

The importance of every citizen paying the 1956 poll tax and qualifying as a voter this year is stressed in a letter to The Free Press from Courtney Hunt.

Haskell, Okla., Group Will Be Guests At Chamber of Commerce Banquet Here

Haskellites of two states will get together for a discussion of mutual civic problems at the Chamber of Commerce banquet here Feb. 15.

Rule First Baptist Brotherhood Has Meeting Monday

Men of the Rule First Baptist Brotherhood met last Monday night for their monthly program, business meeting and dinner.

Second MOD Blockade Due, "Coffee Day" Set Tuesday

Council Orders Annual City Election, OK's Search for Additional Well Sites

City Council Tuesday night adopted an order calling an annual city election for Tuesday, April 2 and authorized a search for additional city water well sites.

Four Room House Lost to Flames Early Saturday

First major fire of the year in Haskell occurred early Saturday, when a four-room residence belonging to Mrs. Lela Lowe, in the 1200 block on North Ave. G., was virtually destroyed by fire.

Poll Being Taken To Determine 1957 Business Holidays

Haskell merchants are being polled this week by the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce to determine the business holidays to be observed during 1957.

Insurance Agency Opened Here by Wood & Mathis

Opening of a new business firm in Haskell, the Wood & Mathis Insurance Agency, is announced this week by Richard E. Mathis and Charles A. Wood of Rule, partners and owners of the agency.

Aunt of Haskell Man Dies Sunday In Lockney

Mrs. Maggie Neely, 80-year-old aunt of Haskell, died Sunday night in Lockney, Mrs. Neely suffered a stroke in February of last year from which she had never fully recovered.

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Poll Tax Scores

Poll Tax Paid to date 1290 Paid in 1956 3372 Paid in 1955 3043

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Sign-up of cotton producers desiring to place a part of their cotton land in the acreage reserve of the 1957 Soil Bank will be on a first come, first served basis.

Lions Hear Report On Mid-Winter Conference

A report of the recent Mid-Winter Conference of District 2-E Lions Clubs, held at Mineral Wells, was given by School Supt. Robt. R. King to members of the local Lions Club at their regular meeting Tuesday at noon.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Jan. 28, 1937
The poultry building on the Central West Texas Fairgrounds was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Sunday afternoon. Firemen were able to keep the blaze from spreading to nearby structures.

More than \$100 worth of meat and lard was stolen from the smokehouse on the W. E. Welsh farm northeast of town recently, while Mr. and Mrs. Welsh were visiting in Temple and Houston. Officers said a padlock had been broken to get into the building. Mrs. C. F. Graham, who lives west of town, is reported recovering nicely in the Stamford Sanitarium after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

An automobile stolen in Rochester Friday night and later found wrecked several hours later, led to the arrest of two young men, one from Rochester and the other from Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ammons have moved to Pampa, where he is employed in a carbon black plant.

Hubert Watson, who is a student in the University of Texas at Austin, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap and daughter, Ruth, have moved to Knox City where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whaley are the owners of a new 1937 Plymouth, purchased on their wedding anniversary, January 21.

Mr. R. D. Chambers of Jacksboro is here with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Trice, who is ill.

Present officers of the Central West Texas Fair Association were re-elected Monday. They are: Walter Murchison, president; Dr. T. W. Williams, vice president; and H. T. Sullivan, secretary.

An early-morning fire Tuesday destroyed a two-story 8-room apartment house in the north part of town owned by Mrs. J. L. Baldwin, proprietor of the Travellers Hotel.

Mattson School District has made application for a \$19,000 grant from WPA to supplement district funds of \$24,000. The pro-

ceeds will be used for a modern school building.

30 Years Ago—Jan. 27, 1927
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton attended the inauguration of Governor Dan Moody in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox spent several days in Dallas this week at the State Hardware Dealers convention.

Damage that will run into thousands of dollars was sustained by the Haskell Telephone Company during the recent freezing rain in this section. The company owns 20 exchanges in this area, and all were in the path of the cold wave.

Three baseball teams have been organized at Midway. The Senior boys and girls each have a team, and the Junior boys have also organized a team.

Croft Laird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Laird of the Midway community, has returned home from the Stamford Sanitarium. Croft was injured several weeks ago when he accidentally discharged a shotgun while hunting and lost two fingers from his right hand.

Mrs. J. U. Fields has returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended a board meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Joy R. Bagwell, formerly employed by Courtney Hunt & Company of this city, has accepted a position as manager of the Baker-Campbell store at Rochester. He succeeds S. E. Ross, who has moved to Floydada.

Harmon Swinney, who has been in the U. S. Marine Corps for some time, stationed in California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swinney of the Jud community.

Messrs. H. M. Smith and N. I. McCollum have returned from Dallas, where they attended the State Hardware Dealers convention.

Rev. W. H. Albertson, who has been pastor of the first Baptist Church for the past two years, has resigned and plans to move with his family to Harrison, Ark.

where he has accepted a pastorate. Mrs. Trice and Miss Wright, teachers in the Ballew School report the largest enrollment the school has had in several years.

50 Years Ago—Jan. 26, 1907

The Haskell National Bank has been corresponding with parties who are interested in the cotton seed oil business with a view of getting a cotton oil mill located in Haskell.

On Monday, the local express office returned to the shippers 23 cases containing jugs and bottles of liquor, mostly whiskey, which had been shipped C. O. D. to parties whose names were either real or fictitious, who had not called for the merchandise.

Henry Free of the east side sold 39 bales of cotton here Thursday at an average price of 10.40 cents a pound.

Messrs. Morgan & Chapman, who are putting in a steam laundry at this place state they will have the machinery in place and everything in readiness to begin operating by the first of the month.

Leonard Brooks, while driving up from Stamford Friday afternoon in a surrey, was thrown from the vehicle and the surrey wheels passed over his shoulders. He was badly bruised, but is not expected to suffer any serious effects.

R. G. Landess was in town with cotton Wednesday. He says he had 55 acres in cotton last year and has sold 35 bales and has eight more. He figures his crop will amount to 47 bales, counting 500 pounds to the bale. Mr. Landess says that besides his cotton he made enough grain and forage to run his farm two or three years.

H. F. Monke of Weinert, who came to this county this winter from Illinois, was in town Monday. We learned from him that he already has two good farm houses erected on his land near Weinert. He says he will put all his lands in cultivation.

On Monday, Mr. W. T. Hudson shipped seven cars and Eugene Mayfield of Aspermont two cars of cattle to the Fort Worth market. Virgil Hudson accompanied the shipment.

To date, the Haskell Cotton Yard has weighed in 3,700 bales of cotton.

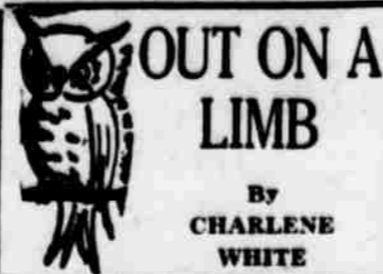
S. W. Scott went to Abilene Wednesday on legal business.

Haskell Students Receive Degrees At A & M

COLLEGE STATION—Two students from Haskell received their baccalaureate degrees at the January 19 commencement at Texas A & M College. They are David J. Gilleland, agricultural education; and Robert J. Moody, agricultural education.

VISIT IN HOBBS, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mullins of Haskell spent the weekend visiting in Hobbs, N. M. with Mr. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Blackburn.



The telephone rang in the office of local ASC Man Lloyd Feemster Monday and a sonorous voice said, "This is Secretary Benson. There has been a slight change in our schedule and Mr. President and I would like to meet with you and several of the area farmers to discuss the drought." This worried Mr. Feemster. He insists he really didn't believe it was Benson, but it MIGHT have been and one does not tell a member of the cabinet of the president of the United States to go soak his head. No; if you work for said cabinet official anyhow. Noting the hesitation in Mr. Feemster's voice, the S. V. called the President to the phone for verification.

"Aha!" exclaimed Mr. Feemster seeing light around the edges. "Since when did Joe Harper get elected?" Secretary Benson, after a few wry comments concerning the acting technique of Mr. Harper, confessed he wasn't a gentleman farmer at all, but rather, Ben Charlie Chapman.

Jack Pippin was experimenting with a high falutin' new camera Monday and wondering how to break the news to his better half that he had another to add to the collection. "Don't know why I bother with these things tho," he sighed. "I get my lights and tripods set-up, check my light meter, move props, pose my subjects and, at long last, take the picture. Then Carolyn comes along with her Brownie, flips the shutter and gets a better picture everytime."

We lent a very inept hand to Mrs. Shelley Royall Thursday night helping affix makeup to the mugs of the AFA beauty contest entries. And there met a problem that we bet the Westmore Brothers never had to deal with. It is no easy thing to "beautify" a gum chewing, wise-crack-

ling, slightly horrified young man, believe thee me.

They've went and done it again. Once again the typical reporter as pictured on television is a two faced (must make it hard to type), hard drinking, wise-cracking, know-it-all who does little writing as far as I can see. But he's terrible adept at capturing all criminals running around loose and thereby outwitting the entire police force.

Ah, that it were so! To shatter a few illusions; we're not nearly that glamorous. (Mother thinks we're wonderful, but you know mothers.) Nope, the typical day in the life of this typical reporter is apt to go more like this. The phone rings. Is it a desperate firecracker shooter-offer wanting to give himself up? It is not. It's a lady wanting to place a classified so she can sell her collection of man-eating piranha fish. She keeps losing fingers. So we turn to write our daring, brave column.

What to write. Who can we expose. This is solved by an HHS student who comes in to complain that his instructor has flunked him without any cause at all. Further investigation reveals that the student had missed a few classes (six weeks) and the matter is dropped.

A charming lady (quite fetching in matching coat and hip boots. But then it's cold outside) drops in to report an exciting front page story about her bird watching society which held its annual social only three or four weeks ago. Would we please make a nice long story about it?

We made a daring dash for the front door and a coffee break only to be greeted by Ol' buddy Clyde who wants to know why there was no story in the paper last week about his getting elected president of his lodge. We make lame excuses and head back to the office.

A volunteer fireman saunters in and casually mentions that one of the cotton gins is on fire. Do we want to get a story about it? Naw. They've got so many, they'll never miss one.

We have a suggestion if any of the county officials are listening. According to our completely unreliable math, it cost the county a trifle over \$23.41 during 1955 for every bobcat and coyote killed

during 1955 by the county trapper. Now, let's face it fellows. What can you do with a dead bobcat? No woman worth her salt would have a full length mink-dyed bobcat coat or a silver coyote stole on the place. All you can do with a dead varmint is bury it. Now the solution to the whole problem, hereinafter referred to as White's Folly, is put a bounty on the varmints and all the amateur hunters in the county will be put in full force, guns blazing. The animals will be disposed of in the crossfire.

Next you import a dozen or so mink, turn 'em loose and let nature take its course. NOW, hire a trapper. Sell the pelts from the mink for \$10 apiece (the local expert assures us this is the current price) and you've got \$880 knocked off the bill. This brings the price down to \$13.41 per animal. By George, who is this fellow, Roger Babson?

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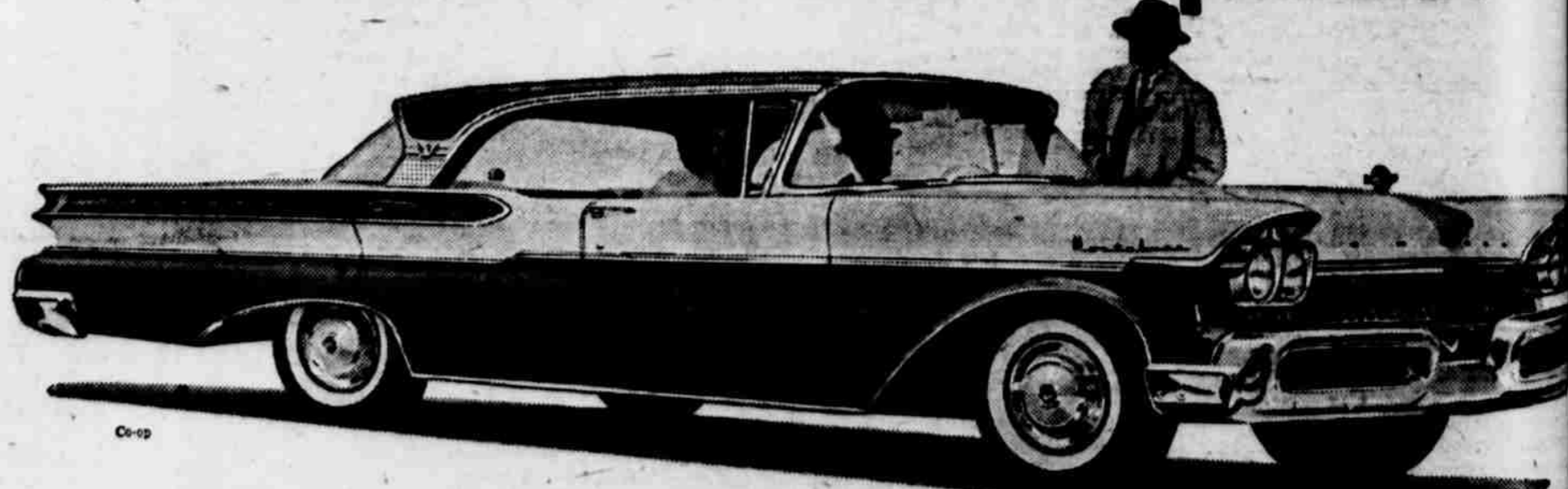
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YOUR 1956 TAXES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE JAN. 31 TO AVOID PENALTY

JANUARY 31st IS ALSO THE LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Every person who will reach the age of twenty-one years after the first day of January, 1956 and before the day of a following election shall be entitled to vote at said election and it shall not be necessary that said person shall have paid his poll tax but should obtain an exemption certificate. But if they became 21 before January first 1956 they must pay poll tax before they can vote.

Those who were 60 years of age BEFORE JAN. 1, 1956 are entitled to vote without an exemption certificate.

Elizabeth Stewart

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Haskell County

Paint Creek . . . Community News

MRS. GENE OVERTON

We had better brag some. The Cub Scouts really made a showing for us at the Exposition Saturday at Stamford. Both boys brought home a blue ribbon. The Scouts played the Pioneering Merit, with the boys lashed with rope and tied the knots required for the edge. They had all the requirements displayed, model bridge with only one nail or wire, the cord, different lashings and their tools. It was good. Scouts explained what they were doing and demonstrating the judges asked questions. The boys were displaying so many things they filled two rooms. They had their handicraft, a display of Den which everyone enjoyed. They also demonstrated knotting, and the judges were impressed with their rope skills. They even sang a song when they were made rope when they were so it wouldn't be ragged. We had the only Cub Scout pack in the county to win one of the three blue ribbons. Judges Bradford of Sweetwater, Abilene and Henry Sweetwater. Harrison's girls team goes on Tuesday to play conference game. They are every team in the county, and now they are again. Only one team in us and that is Old Paint Creek.

Old and Old Glory are tied for first place in the conference. Our score with Old Glory last Tuesday was 28-30 after the game ended in a tie, and the two extra minutes ended in a tie, and then they played that first team to score won. They won. On Friday night here at P. C. they scared us to death several times. They nipped and tucked Rochester until it was hard on us old folks to watch. They are beginning their second go around of the teams in this conference tonight, too.

Frank Sims left Tuesday with Dub's calf, Jerry, for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The Sims brothers have raised and shown some good calves in their 4-H work, but everybody agrees that this year Dub has the most beautiful animal they have ever shown. Last year he had the champion in the 4-H division and the reserve champion in the entire show. This year he will not be able to enter 4-H division again, but will compete in open class. Dub will leave Friday and Saturday. Good luck, Dub! We'll be keeping our fingers crossed for you.

Wallar Overton cut his head on that entrance to the gym when he ran and intended to jump down the steps. He knocked off some plaster, and it required seven stitches to close the gash about half an inch above the hairline in front. Landing on the cement so hard caused a terribly bruised hip and thigh and that hurt worse than the cut head. He missed two basket ball games but played in the Old Glory game with an ingenious sponge head guard de-

vised by Coach O'Neal. Wallar thought his accident was most noteworthy and couldn't understand why his mother forgot to tell Paint Creek about it in last week's Free Press. The stitches were removed Saturday.

Gene Martindale of Rule, O. G. Houston and Raymond Bounds visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ivy in Albany last week and then went coon hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Raughton and daughter Mrs. Raymond Medford spent last weekend in Lubbock with their daughter and sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sims and children. Mrs. Twain and Mrs. Billy Hughes are announcing the birth of a daughter, Kelly Lynn, who was born Dec. 27 at St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes.

Mrs. Jess Mickler underwent gall bladder surgery in the Stamford Sanitarium Monday and is reported to be resting nicely today. All her children, James Ross from Hawley, Bobbie from Big Spring, Twain from Colorado City, and Studly from Tech were here with their mother over the weekend and stayed until the surgery was over Monday. Mrs. Twain Mickler has also been a medical patient in the hospital but will be able to go home in a day or two.

Little Doris Holcomb, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holcomb has been quite ill in the hospital with pneumonia, but was thought to be out of danger Monday.

Gene Overton went to Abilene Tuesday night to attend the meeting of the executive board of the Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scouts of America. Bill Holden and A. M. Turner from Joe Cloud of Connor Horton and Joe Cloud of Rule also attended. William Overton also attended. Monday and Tuesday last week, Jerry is a freshman in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and Sue is working there.

Pat Morrison and his brother, Van Morrison of Aspermont, were in Fort Worth Tuesday where

their father, Rev. V. P. Morrison underwent surgery in Hart's Memorial Hospital.

The Paul Fischers vaccinated 1468 chickens one afternoon last week. Imagine handling that many chickens in one afternoon! They should have told some neighbors they were going to do all that work. After all, several of us have eaten one or two of those chickens and could have helped them vaccinate.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson were in Fort Worth most of last week where Mrs. Thompson's sister underwent serious surgery. They said she was doing nicely when they left for home. Bro. Thompson preached such a wonderful sermon on The Lord's Prayer last Sunday night. All of his sermons are so good. We Methodists don't know how lucky we are.

Lynn Pace Sr. returned to his home in Haskell Monday. He had been in the hospital a week after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Pace, you know, is the father of our Mrs. J. C. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton were in Rule Thursday where they had lunch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary that day, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Lee Kirk was a patient in the Haskell Hospital four or five days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mickler and Mrs. Jess Mickler visited Mrs. Mickler's sister, Mrs. H. M. Wright in Peacock Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pustejovsky and children were in Avoca Monday night to help Frank's grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Muehlstein, celebrate her 81st birthday.

On Jan. 11 Grandmother Mary McLennan celebrated her 90th birthday with a dinner at her home. Her children and grandchildren and other relatives who came for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Gale McLennan and three children from Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Alec McLennan and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Housh, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Bolden and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hughes and Dolin, Mrs. Jewell McLennan and Tom Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bounds and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLennan, who is home with his mother this winter from Forest Grove, Oregon, and Vera McLennan. Mrs. McLennan is not well, but she enjoyed the day, and seemed to know each one and to enjoy her gifts.

Brooke Early, as chairman of the board of supervisors of the California Creek Soil Conservation District attended the annual meeting of the Texas Soil Conservation District which was held in Tyler Jan. 18-19. J. E. Nix, a board member, and Charles R. Hewitt, the Stamford SCS technician went with Mr. Early to the meeting.

Rudy Raughton of Baylor at Waco was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raughton and brought as his guests Miss Jan Schubert and Butch McCullum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels and son Jackie spent last weekend in Jacksboro with Mrs. Daniels' mother, Mrs. Lillian Banks who had just been released from a hospital in Jacksboro. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Voils and Mr. Voils, and is better this week. Mrs. Daniels remained in Jacksboro last week while her mother was ill, and Jackie stayed with his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Roberts to be in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and children, Steve, Kay and Mike of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bunkley of Lafayette, La., were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Brown's and Mr. Bunkley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunkley of Stamford. They also visited Kenneth's father Les Brown here, and Mrs. John Nanney here. On the Sunday they were here the Bunkleys had all their children home for the day, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones came from Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bunkley, Gary, Marcus, Cathy and Terry of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bunkley, Roger and James of Stamford.

Model Plane Club Announces Plans For Championship Contests Here

By ERVIN FRIERSON

The Texas Chiefs Model Club revealed the schedule for their annual series of contests to determine a Club Champion. The club is composed of members from Haskell, Stamford and Rule and membership is open to any modeler living in this area.

The Championship contest is planned to begin the 3rd of March with other contests, days being April 7, May 5, June 2, and July 7. All contests will be held at Norton Model Airport two miles north of Haskell.

At each contest members will compete for points in precision aerobatics, team races, and combat flying. Modelers may compete as either beginners, novice or expert, according to their individual experience. A beautiful 17 inch trophy will be presented to the winner at conclusion of the contest.

Ahead of the modelers now lies a month of intense preparation for the big event. Acrobatic entrants will be practicing every available moment. The racers will be times again and again as the quest for speed goes on. Combat entries will be built and rebuilt as the modelers try to gain speed without losing maneuverability.

Time was when the modeler worried with cutting small parts from sheets of balsawood with a razor blade. Those days are almost gone. Most of the new craft come in kits with parts diecut to size and most large parts shaped and hollowed or else made from aluminum. Some planes are made entirely of aluminum or plastic and can be ready to fly in seconds. The kits from which the models are made sell for \$1.50 to \$10.00 or more.

As prefabrication has made its mark in the kits, so have new events appeared for the modelers to try. One of the newest is the controlling of flight by radio. An adept pilot can cause his idling motor to speed up, taxi the plane into position for the takeoff, climb the model into the air, complete a series of maneuvers, land the plane, taxi up beside the pilot, and stop the motor—all this without ever touching the plane and with no controlling lines.

Controlling the flight of a model by a pair of fine steel wires is perhaps one of the most en-

Church each second Thursday night of each month.

Scout Week is February 6-12 and each Cub Scout is asked to wear his complete uniform each day to school, also wear it to the church on this choice on Feb. 10.

The Blue and Gold banquet for Cub Scouts will be on February 25 in the Haskell Elementary School Auditorium. Each Den is to take care of their own food, with both parents of the boys attending. The best decorated table, place cards and birthday cakes will be judged.

All boys are asked to work on their achievements so they will at least receive one award that night. Den 4 will have the opening ceremony and Den 3 will have the closing ceremony.

Den 2 under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Medley and Mrs. Ed Hester gave the opening ceremony by leading the group in the pledge of allegiance and singing the national anthem. They sang the Cub Scout welcome song.

Mrs. W. V. Felker and Den 3 led the Scouts in two games.

Den 1 and Mrs. Leon Pearsey closed the Pack meeting by leading the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

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Purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds Tops 1956 Quota

J. M. Crawford, United States Savings Bonds chairman for Haskell County, announced today that citizens of this county purchased \$416,232 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during the past twelve months. This amount represents 143.5 per cent of the 1956 Savings Bonds quota for Haskell County, Crawford said.

"Go to your bank now and buy that extra Bond. Your purchase will help Haskell County to make its 1957 goal. And remember," said Mr. Crawford, "when you are helping to keep your dollars stable, you are helping keep your community strong, and you're investing in a brighter future for yourself and your family with a safe, sure United States Savings Bond."

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Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$16 to \$20.50, the higher figure for a load of fed steers from Ewing Halsell fed at Earth, Texas, that averaged 1,031 pounds. Other good and choice steers and yearlings cashed \$20 down, and some heavyweights fed heifers from J. J. Dearing, Tarrant County, topped at \$19, and a load of choice heavy heifers scaling 1,076 pounds from Exum Ranch Co., Dalhart, cashed at \$18.75. Lower grade cattle sold from \$12 to \$15.

Fat cows cashed at \$11.50 to \$13.50 and canners and cutters drew \$8 to \$11.50. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$15.

Good and choice slaughter calves drew \$16.50 to \$19, and load lots were quotable to \$20. Steer yearlings in small lots sold from \$18 down, and heifer yearlings sold from \$15 down. Feeder steers sold from \$16 to \$17.50, two loads of 502-pound feeders at \$17.50. A few replacement cows were reported from \$8 to \$12.

Members of Farmers Union Plan Trek To Washington

Alex Dickie, Jr., of Denton, president of Texas Farmers Union, announced this week that a bus load of farmers would leave Wichita Falls Friday, January 25, for Washington.

Thirty-five delegates, scattered from counties in the Panhandle to counties in deep East Texas and Central Texas will be contacting Congressmen and people in the Department of Agriculture to testify in regard to improvement of the agricultural programs. Dickie said these farmers are all members of the Texas Farmers Union and are the people chosen by the local membership to do their speaking for them. The trip will require approximately 12 days, five of which will be devoted to work in Washington.

Another bus trip to the capitol is planned for the latter part of February, Dickie said.

Sagerton News

By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

A. C. Knippling, chairman of the March of Dimes for this community, reports that \$103 was raised during the house-to-house drive staged Thursday morning of last week. March of Dimes barrels have been placed in the local business houses, and they have not been counted.

Those taking part in the drive were Mesdames John Clark, F. A. Ulmer, Pat Sellers, Jack Monse, Glyn Quade, A. C. Knippling, D. W. Counts, Edwin Franke and Miss Hilda Stremmel.

Pastor Ehler of the Grace Lutheran Church in Abilene conducted services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church here Sunday evening. After the services a special call meeting was held to discuss calling a pastor for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehlers and Ray Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller and daughter, Susan of Childress were also weekend guests in their home.

Clarence Stegemoeller and his son, Marvin, of Childress were honored with a birthday party in the C. E. Stegemoeller home Friday night Jan. 18. Both their birthdays were on Thursday Jan. 17. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller and Susan of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raphael and Mrs. J. F. Schaake, Erna and Walter of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaake, Glenna and Leroy of Paint Creek, and the honoree and the hostess, Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller.

The following group of members of St. Paul's Lutheran Mission Circle attended the meeting of the Northwest Conference of Lutheran Women's Mission Circles at Littlefield Thursday Jan. 17: Mrs. B. Kupatt, Mrs. A. C. Knippling, Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp, and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, and they were accompanied by Mr. Kupatt.

The next group meeting of the organization will be held here with the local organization.

Fred Spitzer was a patient at the Stamford Hospital over the past weekend after suffering a slight stroke. He is reported to be improving and was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Ben Hess has been on the sick list this past week.

Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre visited with Mrs. Henry Laughlin in the Johnson Convalescent Home in Haskell Sunday afternoon.

The Sagerton P-TA will meet Jan. 29 at 7 o'clock for its next regular meeting. Miss Irene Stewart's room will present the program.

Many residents of this community attended the funeral service in Rule Wednesday of last week for W. B. Dedmon, who was a former resident of this community. The Dedmons have lived in Louisiana for the past several years.

Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dedmon and the former Pearl and Jean Dedmon and their families visited in the home of Mrs. John Clark. All their homes are in Colorado and they visited with many old friends here that they went to school with.

The home of Mrs. F. A. Ulmer was the scene of a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Frank Knox, the Methodist pastor's wife, on Thursday, Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller and sons, and Sue Hertel of Sagerton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olsen and family in Stamford Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raphael of Stamford, Raymond and Frances Olsen of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raphael Jr., of Post.

Larry LeFevre had his tonsils removed at the Stamford Hospital Monday.

Eating Habits Important for Older People

AUSTIN—Oldtimers may yearn for the "good old days" but it is the good new days that make it possible for more and more Americans to live long enough to reflect on those "good old days."

Nursing homes are on the increase. The Nursing Home Licensure Section of the Texas State Department of Health has issued permits to 508 nursing and custodial care homes, and this figure increases about five each month.

Many oldsters live with their families. This, of course is ideal when conditions are such that they may be well cared for. Under other conditions, grandpa might be better off in a home where he is able to associate with cronies his own age and assured of proper care at all times.

Retired persons living alone, are left to their own devices and often, for one reason or another,



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are not overly careful about their health.

This is especially true with meals. Often diets which should continue to be nourishing and attractive are relegated to tea and cracker affairs, the reason being that oldsters find it difficult to adjust to small scale shopping.

Lowered income affects buying habits, but eating regular and healthy meals is too important to give up. Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health, offers these suggestions for better eating habits among retired persons:

Buy only what you use immediately so that there will be a minimum of waste. The large economy size wastes more than it saves for most old couples.

To buy meats or vegetables by the pound, instead switch to servings as a basis for food purchases, buying only that amount which you can eat.

A few weeks experimentation will determine how much you eat per meal, so that you may plan your buying accordingly. Leftovers, never desired as a meal, are especially distasteful to oldsters.

You have lots of time, so go ahead and experiment with new recipes; you will probably settle

on a nucleus of good, mutually attractive menus which will serve as a basis for most meals.

Balanced diets are more necessary than ever, but many foods, just change the preparation.

Cube or grind meats which are difficult to chew and let your knife do most of the work instead of your teeth.

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Senator Moffett Is Named on Eleven Senate Panels

Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe has been appointed a member of eleven of the twenty-four committees in the Senate of the 55th Legislature, including a majority of the important committees.

He will be Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, and Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Oil and Gas.

The full list of Senator Moffett's assignments include: Agriculture, chairman; Oil and Gas, vice-chairman; Constitutional Amendment, Contingent Expense, Finances, Interest Cooperation, Military and Veterans Affairs, State Affairs, Water Conservation, Rules, Transportation.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Will Change Name Feb. 1

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company will take the name of Pan American Petroleum Corporation on Feb. 1, 1957. Announcement of the change in name was announced by E. F. Bullard, president, at Tulsa, Okla., today.

Mr. Bullard said the change is being made for two reasons: To eliminate any possibility of confusion in the public mind between Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and other oil companies with names similar to or having a significance similar to the Stanolind name, and to give the Tulsa-based firm a name more indicative of the geographical extent of its operation.

He noted that within the past 15 months, the company has extended its exploratory efforts to Cuba, Jamaica and Venezuela, and that it has been active in Canada for more than nine years.

He emphasized that the change is one of the corporate name only. "The change will not in any way affect our employment practices, our operating policies, our benefit programs, or any of our other activities," he stressed.

Haskell Explorer Scouts Will Visit Dyess AFB

Six members of Haskell Explorer Scout Post 35 will spend Friday night, Jan. 25 at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. They will be among a group of 80 Explorer Scouts from over this area who will visit the base for an overnight stay.

The Haskell group will be under the leadership of Frank Urban, Explorer Adviser. At the air base they will attend a training class, tour the base, and take a plane ride.

Explorer Scouts planning to make the trip are Brian Corley, Donald Urban, Billy Fouts, Paul Merchant, Phillip Norton, Darvell Warren, and their adviser, Mr. Urban.

Read Free Press class

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We want to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings of consolation, and assistance in our recent bereavement to the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Roy Guinn—Mrs. Roy Guinn, Patricia, The M. H. Guinn.

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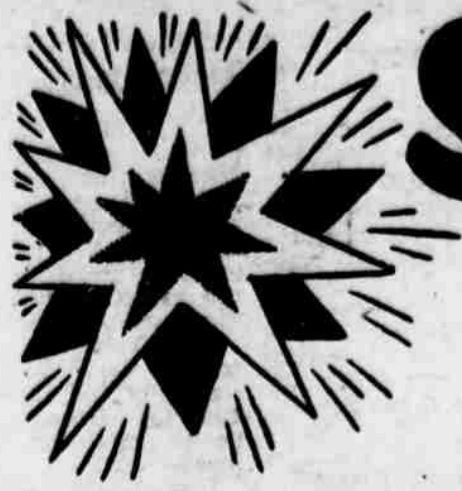
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Classroom Teachers Officers Named For 1957-58

The Haskell Classroom Teachers Association met at 4:15 p. m. Monday, Jan. 21, in the library of the Elementary School. The president, Miss Madalin Hunt, presided at the business meeting. Officers were elected for 1957-58 as follows: President—Mrs. Kenneth Thornton. First Vice President—Mrs. Terry Diggs. Second Vice President—Mrs. Bill Neilums. Treasurer—Mrs. Mary H. Martin. An advisory board composed of Mrs. W. P. McCollum, Mrs. Scott Green, Jr. and Mrs. Alice Johnson was also elected. Miss Hunt and Mrs. Thornton gave reports on the workshop they attended in Austin. Twenty-two members attended the meeting.

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

'Conservation' To Be Program Theme At Study Club Meet

The nation's most valuable natural resources, the soil, will be the basis for the program on "Conservation" at the next meeting of the Progressive Study Club, Thursday, Feb. 7. Director of the evening's program will be Mrs. Viars Felker. H. L. Perkins, work unit conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, will present a film, "Where the Floods Begin" as one of the program features. The film is an official release from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Rex Felker, manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, will discuss the local water problems. The meeting will be held in the Homemaking Cottage, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

School Finances Discussed At Elementary P-TA

Lively audience discussion was brought about when the Elementary P-TA had for their program theme Tuesday, Jan. 15 "Education is an Investment Rather Than an Expenditure."

W. P. Ratliff, director of the program, presented thought provoking questions on the subject of School Finance and asked for audience participation.

Mrs. G. L. Kennedy presided at the business meeting, when Mrs. Wallace Stark, Mrs. Inez Gholson and Mrs. Roy Wiseman were named to serve on the Nominating Committee. This committee and the projects committee will make reports in March.

Third Grade Mothers served refreshments to the group during the social hour.

Mrs. D. Scott, former Haskell resident, was in Haskell a few days last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and other friends before returning to her home in Houston following a trip to Wyoming.

Women of Texas Supporting 1957 March of Dimes

More than 200,000 Texas women are participating in the 1957 March of Dimes Campaign, Mrs. R. O. Pearson of Abilene, State Advisor on Women's Activities for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, has announced. Mrs. Pearson is a former Haskell resident, and is a charter member of the Progressive Study Club.

Among the activities being conducted by the women throughout the state are coffee parties for polio, direct solicitation, vaccination drives and the Mothers March on Polio. The latter will be conducted on a state-wide basis the night of January 31 although some cities and areas will hold the event at an earlier date, Mrs. Pearson said.

A total of 32 different state women's organizations are participating in the 1957 March of Dimes Campaign. Among these are the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Business and Professional Women, D. A. V. Auxiliary, Pythian Sisters, Zonia International, B'nai B'rith Women, Baptist Women's Missionary Union, Christian Women's Fellowship, Council of Catholic Women and many others.

"Never before in all of our history have we had the overwhelming support of women's organizations against polio. In addition to many drives urging use of the Salk polio vaccine, there are various women's activities being conducted in every county in Texas to fight polio," Mrs. Pearson declared.

"We expect the largest Mothers' March on Polio in the history of Texas with at least 150,000 women participating," the State Advisor on Women's Activities for the National Foundation pointed out.

WILL VISIT IN BRYAN DURING WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford will spend the weekend in Bryan, where they will visit in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford and children.

Mrs. R. A. Coburn Director of Study Club Program

"I See The Power of Insight, Imagination and Vision," stated Mrs. R. A. Coburn, director of the Federation Day program, to the Progressive Study Club Thursday night, Jan. 17 in the Edmundo Cottage. Mrs. H. L. Perkins gave the invocation.

Mrs. Jay Weaver spoke on World Relations, telling of the Chinese belief—a religion in the land of Confucius.

Mrs. Arlos Weaver explained the Epsilon Sigma Omicron, which is a correspondence course from the University of Texas, offered to anyone, on numerous subjects. The Eunice Buchanan Scholarship Fund requires students named for the late Mrs. E. Buchanan of Fort Worth, were given by Mrs. Robert Wheatley. It is First District's own scholarship fund which is available to any girl in First District who will apply for it to further education. It is an investment and a worthwhile project. Any girl should be pleased and honored to receive this scholarship.

Mrs. H. L. Perkins read from the Texas Clubwoman the Federation Report on the March of Dimes, urging all the members to take part.

The club voted to purchase a chair for one of the hospital rooms, improving on the community project which was decided earlier in the year to redecorate one of the rooms in the hospital.

New officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Howard Perry, Jr., elected for the second time to fill the presidency; first vice president, Mrs. Arlos Weaver; second vice president, Mrs. Dugan Starr; recording secretary, Mrs. Huey Bledsoe; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. J. Kemp; treasurer, Mrs. Willa Medford; board member, Mrs. Robert Wheatley; historian, Mrs. LeRoy O'Neal.

The slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. R. A. Coburn, chairman, and Mrs. W. O. Holden, Mrs. W. H. Pitman, Mrs. Frank Martin and Mrs. Ed Hester.

The nominating committee elected for next year is composed of Mrs. Jay Weaver, chairman; Mrs. Ed Hester, Mrs. W. O. Holden, Mrs. Arlos Weaver and Mrs. F. E. Frierson. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. H. L. Perkins and Mrs. M. C. Medley.

On February 7 the program will include "Water—Our No. 1 Problem" and a report on Haskell's water situation.

Women of Mid-Texas Presbytery Meet In Abilene

District 3 Conference for Women of the Church in Mid-Texas Presbytery, convened January 18 at 10 a. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Abilene, with the pastor, Rev. Francis B. Benton giving the invocation. The theme, "Forward With Christ," with emphasis on "Christian Citizenship," was stressed by the district chairman, Mrs. Ed Hester.

Camp Chico was ably presided over, emphasizing the need for counselors, by the Rev. Charles P. Harnest, minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Sweetwater.

Mrs. W. F. Krause, Mid-Texas Presbyterial President, who was elected in November, gave vital information on several phases of the women's work.

"Let's Talk About" was given by Mrs. W. W. Eyzat, of Sweetwater, and the Worship and Bible Lessons were given by Mrs. T. H. Willis of Abilene.

Mrs. Flynn Long of Fort Worth gave some interesting and time-consuming thoughts on "Concern for People." Mrs. C. M. Kitchell of Anson gave the offertory prayer. Mrs. James Willet of Spur gave the Dedictory Prayer and Blessing before lunch and Mrs. W. B. Gordon of Roscoe gave the benediction.

Mrs. George Fry of Abilene played the organ and Mrs. Leslie Grimes of Abilene led in singing. At the noon hour a luncheon honoring the presidents from each church was held in the Fellowship Hall. Each church reported what the women were doing in her church.

Mrs. George Hughes, president of the Women of First Church in Abilene, was the general chairman of all arrangements. Assisting her were Mrs. Tom Brownlee, Jr., Mrs. Ray Jamagan, Mrs. Frank Campbell and Mrs. James Daniel, Mrs. Travis Smith of Abilene, credential chairman, reported 47 registered. District 3 includes Spur, Rule, Roscoe, Anson, Sweetwater, Haskell, and the First Church and St. Andrews church in Abilene. Those attending from Haskell were Mrs. Sam T. Chapman, Mrs. F. E. Frierson, Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson and Mrs. Ed Hester.

More than 100,000 people have visited the Navy's submarine, Permit, since the submersible has been tied up at the Philadelphia Navy Base where it has served as a training ship for reserves since 1948.

Surprise Dinner Honors E. W. Kreger On 79th Birthday

E. W. Kreger, Sr., longtime resident of Haskell County, was honored with a surprise dinner on his 79th birthday Sunday, Jan. 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunnam of Weimert.

Among special guests of the affair were three great-grandchildren of Mr. Kreger. Two of his great-grandchildren, Ginger Howard of Haskell and Karen Gene Alfrey of Walsh, Colo., helped the honoree blow out the candles on the birthday cake.

In commenting on the occasion, Mr. Kreger said the day was a very happy one for him, and an important date as well, in that a President of the United States was being inaugurated on Jan. 20. Then, in completing the day's activities, Mr. Kreger and family attended an ordination service at the Weimert Baptist Church.

Attending the birthday dinner were the honoree, Mr. Kreger, and Mrs. Kreger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marion and granddaughter, Karen Gene Alfrey of Walsh, Colo.; Mrs. C. W. Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard, Ginger and Bobby, Jr., of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kreger and Glen; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunnam and Jerry of Weimert.

Safety Stressed Weinert Matrons Club Program

The Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday in the Homemaking Department of Weinert High School with Mrs. Bill King as hostess.

Mrs. Fred Monke directed the program, "We Serve Through Safety Practices." The room was decorated with several interesting-compelling safety posters.

The Rochester EPA boys gave an interesting skit on "Farm Safety." They were introduced by their teacher, W. S. Chambers. Supt. Douglas Myers of Weinert Schools, spoke on "Safety on the Highways."

"Safety on the Farm" was discussed by Mrs. W. C. Winchester, and Mrs. Marvin Phemister talked on "Safety in the Home."

Members answered roll call with "A Safety Rule." A dainty refreshment plate of sandwiches, coffee, nuts and mints was served to the following: Mesdames V. C. Derr, W. B. Guess, C. T. Jones, R. H. Jones, J. W. Liles, Fred Monke, R. C. Liles, Marvin Phemister, P. F. Weinert, W. C. Winchester, W. S. Chambers, C. G. Gary, Grace Reid, W. I. Coggins and the hostess.

Gift Tea Monday Compliment to Jo Iva Johnson

Jo Iva Johnson, bride-elect of Thomas Eugene Long of Texas Tech, Lubbock, was complimented at a gift tea Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Virgil Bonnamaker.

Receiving with the hosts and honoree were her mother, Mrs. Ira Johnson, her aunt, Mrs. Glenn Merchant, and Mrs. Billy Middlebrook who will be matron of honor at the wedding January 27 in the Church of Christ building.

Miss Johnson wore a pale blue wool jersey two-piece dress with bracelet length sleeves and pleated skirt. Her jewelry was pink pearls and rhinestones.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Byron Frazier, and gifts were displayed by Mrs. Middlebrook.

Serving at the table were Mrs. John Crawford and Mrs. Leon Burson. Other house party members were Mrs. Hoie Harrell, Mrs. G. E. Hattox, Mrs. Wallace Stark and Mrs. Fred Custis.

The table was covered with pink taffeta and overlaid with pink trim with silver and white wedding bells. The centerpiece was a large wedding bell in a cluster of pink and white berries and burning pink tapers. Appointments were in crystal.

Josset HD Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Rueffer

The Josset Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Martin Rueffer.

Mrs. Rueffer gave an informative demonstration on a food program which consisted of three dishes. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Walters, Robertson, Howarth, Cothron, Toliver, Perrin, Cothron, Bailey, Cain and the hostess, Mrs. Martin Rueffer.

Recent Rule Bride Honored With Shower

Mrs. James Holcombe of Rule, nee Ada Woodbridge, a bride of Dec. 21, was honored with a bridal shower at the Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule.

Approximately 60 guests were registered. She received many lovely and useful gifts.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Pearsey

The Rainbow Sewing Club met Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. J. Pearsey.

In the absence of Mrs. Johnson, the vice president, Mrs. Essie Bland called to order and Mrs. Pearsey presided. Mrs. Pearsey gave the report for the day. Mrs. Bland charged of the recreation and the group played games. Mrs. Rogers was hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames John Pitman, Andrews, LaVerne New, Viney, Essie Bland, Flournoy, Sallie Patterson, Rogers and Mrs. B. J. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Rogers on Feb. 19.

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Births were reported this All County Hospital: ra. Graveli Rod- son, Dimas, born nt 7 pounds, Jimmy Lee May- son, Jimmy Lee, 21, weight 6 pounds

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Livestock Sales Tax Proposed In Face of History's Worst Drought

By TED GOULDY

FT. WORTH—Coincident with the flying inspection of the drought areas by President Eisenhower and two of his cabinet members, Secretary of Interior Seaton and Secretary of Agriculture Benson, the United States Weather Bureau announced that the current drought in the Southwest was the worst since rainfall records were started about 1850. Tree rings data, according to the report, raised the possibility that it was the most severe dry spell since about 1670 or perhaps 1570.

Currently 244 of Texas 254 counties qualify for federal relief.

These conditions make it certain the proposed livestock sales tax to finance the operation of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas will receive opposition from the livestock industry, despite the sore need for a vigorous livestock health program.

Commission Chairman Frank Scofield of Austin recently announced legislation was being drafted, at the request of the Legislature, to make a large part of the Livestock Sanitary Commission's operational expense self-liquidating.

This end would be gained by putting a livestock sales tax, or transaction tax, on all livestock sold through auction rings or through terminal markets in Texas. The projected rate would be 5c per head, on cattle, 3c per head on swine and 1c on sheep and goats. The proposal also includes licensing and service charge, but the big revenue producer would be the tax on livestock sales.

Opponents of the tax say the tax would hit that segment of the citizenry least able to pay, because of the seven year's drought. They point out, too, that the livestock and poultry health program falls more properly in the public interest and that taxing farmers and ranchers alone would be discrimination.

Cleaning up animal and poultry disease, they say, is a major step in providing Texas homes with wholesome milk, healthful meat and clean poultry. As such, it comes equally into the area of public health and welfare, as well as being a step to increase and improve markets and production of livestock and poultry.

The idea of a check-off of livestock proceeds to help finance operations of the animal health program stems from demands of the last Legislature that some form of self-help with the financing be worked out by farmers and ranchers.

This view grew from two major misunderstandings. (1) For several years the Commission had been at odds with many members of the Legislature and had gotten small appropriations and had been threatened with com-

Many Place Names of Haskell County Have Colorful Origin and History

Haskell County place names have a colorful and interesting history, many of them dating back to the earliest visits of explorers and settlers to this section, according to the late R. E. Sherrill's History of Haskell County.

Willow Pond Springs was the first name given the site which became the town of Haskell. Rangers used the name to designate the springs and campsite here, because of the large willow trees surrounding the springs.

Buffalo Creek east of Haskell received its name because of the immense herds of buffaloes seen along the creek.

California Creek, southeast of Haskell, was given that name by travelers on the Marcy or California Trail, which crossed this stream on the route to California in gold rush days. It was also called South Paint Creek on old maps.

Hemphill Hollow, northeast of

Haskell, from Zeno Hemphill, a cowboy on the early-day Reed Ranch and who had a camp at the watering place in 1881 or 1882.

Haskell from Charles Ready Haskell, killed at Goliad March 27, 1836, with Fannin and his men. First known as Willow Pond Springs, later as Rice Springs, the name was changed to Haskell in 1884.

Lake Creek, named from the lakes along it head by Moar Brothers, who established a buffalo hunting camp there in 1875.

Miller Creek, from Miller Bros., of Oklahoma Territory who established a ranch along the stream in the late 70's.

Mule Creek, named by John Q. Wheeler, who with a friend was camped with a company of Rangers at Willow Pond Springs one night when a mule got loose and ran away. The Ranger captain detailed Wheeler and his friend to hunt the mule while the Rang-

er company moved on to Mexican Creek. The two men found the mule, then shot and killed the animal to prevent further trouble. They went back to the Springs, ate supper, and then when the moon rose followed the company to Mexican Creek in the northwest corner of the county.

Paint Creek, from its reddish water, colored by the red land through which it runs. The stream was known by this name as early as 1855.

Red Creek, small stream east of Haskell, also derived its name from the red tinge taken by its waters after heavy rains.

Rice Springs, first known as Willow Pond Springs, then as Rice Springs after a one-armed Mexican ex-soldier named Ryus Durrett who worked for the Matthews & Reynolds Ranch and kept a camp at the springs for several years.

Rochester, from Rochester, N. Y., home town of E. A. Stilwell, president of the Orient Railroad when it was built through Haskell County.

Rule, after W. A. Rule, who was cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, and treasurer of the Orient Railroad.

O'Brien, after N. J. O'Brien, Texas manager of the Orient Railroad. The community was first named Carney from its founder, Tom Carney, and the name was changed when the railroad was built.

Sageron, after Wm. Sager, who owned land on which the town was located and was largely responsible for its early development. The suffix was added from the name of the late A. Tonn, the community's first blacksmith.

Wildhorse Prairie, rolling stretch of prairie northwest of Haskell, where many wild horses were found by Indians and early settlers.

Wildhorse Knob, on Wildhorse Prairie, once considered the highest observation point in Haskell County.

Kiowa Peak on the breaks of the Brazos northwest of Haskell was named after the tribe of Kiowa Indians. The high peak was a favorite site for the Indian signal fires.

531 U. S. LAWMAKERS Total membership of the U. S. Congress includes 96 Senators and 435 Representatives.

Boy Scout Troop 36 Has 'Cook-Out' at Rice Springs Park

Scout Troop 36 with their Scoutmaster Jimmy Turner enjoyed a cook-out at Rice Springs Park last Friday evening. Each boy cooked meat and vegetables. After the meal, songs were sung and knot tying contests were held. Several games were played, then the Scoutmaster took the group skating.

Several new boys were present for the affair. Boys present were: Jody Kennedy, Ken Stewart, Donald Ray Bartley, Bill Sturdivant, Gordon Moore, Charles Chapman, Richard Williams, Larry Gilliam, Phil Bowers and Phillip Maldonado; the Scoutmaster and his guest, Frankie Kelly.

HERE FROM SANTA ROSA

M. C. Medley of Santa Rosa, N. M., visited his family in this city over the weekend, his wife daughter and a son, and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Medley, and a sister, Mrs. Ed Hester and family.

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Mattson School Lists 29 Pupils On Honor Roll

Twenty-nine students were listed on the honor roll of Mattson Rural High School, for the third six-week period in grade school and first semester in high school.

The grade school honor roll:

Second grade—Keith Chapman, Kay Newton, Kenneth Putman, Johnny McWilliams.

Third grade—Ann Mapee, Sherry Newton, Roger Leonard, Linda Klose.

Fourth grade—Gloria Darnell, Dolores Peiser, Dennis Opitz, Mary Mathis, Lynn Gray.

Fifth grade—Nelda Gibson, and Karen Whittenborn.

Sixth grade—Yvonne Moeller, Shirley Klose, Frances Kreger.

Seventh grade—Carolyn Klose, and Jerry Kuykendall.

Eighth grade—Cynthia Peiser, Georgia Gray and Jerry Don Klose.

High school honor roll for the first semester:

Freshmen—Kathryn Rueffer, Gene Leonard and Valeria Darnell.

Sophomores—Sue Sorenson and Dorinda Kretschmer.

Juniors—Brenda Brewer.

Telephone Company Repairman Attends Short Course

O. C. Henderson, who is Central Office Repairman for General Telephone Company of the South west in Haskell, is in San Angelo attending a three-week company school in Basic Central Office Maintenance.

The course is designed to train company personnel in maintaining all the switching equipment located in telephone offices. He will receive a Certificate of Award after completing the 120-hour course.

Stamford Church Will be Host for Singing Sunday

The Stamford Foursquare Church will be host to singers of Haskell, and Jones County, Sunday Jan. 27 for an afternoon program of singing.

The program will begin at 2:00 o'clock and all singers and music lovers are invited.

ATTENDS DIRECTORS MEETING

Jetty V. Clare, member of the board of directors of Permian Basin Life Insurance Company, was in Odessa Friday where he attended the annual meeting of the board, held in the home offices of the company in the Phillips Building.

Marv Throneberry, New York Yankee rookie first baseman, drove in 145 runs for Denver last year to lead the American Association.



Six Haskell High School twirlers won first division rating on their ensemble sextet performance in Region II contests held at Winkers recently.

Reading from left, they are: Sara Sue and Robbie Lou Rob-

erson, juniors, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Roberson; Janice Hester, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester; Sandra Hadaway, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hadaway; Norma Dale Mullins, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mullins; and Nancy Fancher, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fancher. In individual competition, Miss Fancher achieved first division and Miss Mullins second division rating.

Haskell 4-H Club Boys to Exhibit in Houston Show

Haskell County 4-H Club boys have entered three Hereford steers in the junior fat steer division of the 1957 Houston Fat Stock Show, to be held in that city Feb. 20 through March 3, show officials have announced.

The show's silver anniversary celebration this year will be dedicated to the founder, and presents many new features.

Three new cattle breeds have been added to the show bringing the total to a round dozen. The new breeds are Polled Herefords, Red Poll, and Holstein. More than 11,000 entries are expected to compete for approximately \$216,500 in prize money and special awards.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

N. Ave. E at Fourth St. Roy King McCall, Minister Services Sunday:

9:45 a. m. Church Sunday School, George L. Neely, Supt. 11:00 a. m. morning worship. Subject of message: "Our Youth."

6:00 p. m. Pioneer Fellowship. 7:00 p. m. Evening worship. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester, sponsors. 7:00 p. m. Evening worship. Subject of message: "Speaking of Families." Wednesday: 7:00 Sunday School Council. The public is cordially invited to the Sunday School and worship services of our church.

ATTEND LUTHERAN W.M.S. CLINIC

Several Haskell people attended the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Clinic in Littlefield last week. Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Berry, Trinity Lutheran Church, Mrs. Paul Dick, Mrs. Garret Muegge, Mrs. Willie Peiser, and Mrs. Alton Peiser.

Cattle on Feed Up 4 Per Cent Over Last Year

On January 1, the United States Department of Agriculture reported an estimated 6,099,000 cattle on feed in the United States. This is 4% above last year on the same date. Corn Belt feeders in the west were feeding 4% more and eastern corn belt feeders had 6% more cattle to feed.

ATTEND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mesdames Myron Biard, Olen Dotson, Artie Mae Burkett, Roy Weaver and W. E. Welsh, accompanied by E. O. Chapman spent the weekend at Little River, in Bell County, where they attended the 60th wedding anniversary Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Silvers. Mr. Silvers is a brother of Mrs. Welsh and SMrs. Weaver.

Cloud to Oppose Consolidation of Smaller Schools

State Representative Ed Cloud of Rule, who represents Haskell, Baylor, Knox and Throckmorton Counties in the Legislature, is particularly interested in schools, both rural ones and those for unfortunates of the state.

He is strongly opposed to the move under way to force consolidation of small schools.

"If they set the minimum at 500 scholastics as is being talked it would ruin most of the schools in my district," he said.

He is strongly in favor of improving special schools which are maintained for various handicapped persons.

Rep. Cloud signed the "Texas manifesto" which cites the recent Atwell ruling and the referendum last summer in which Texans voted overwhelmingly for segregation. He said he is very much interested in maintaining the segregated status of public schools.

Stamford GI With Army's Airborne Unit in Germany

MUNICH (AHTNC)—Army Pfc. William T. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jones, Rt. 2, Stamford, recently participated with the 11th Airborne Division in "War Hawk," a field training exercise in Germany.

Jones, a truck driver in Medical Company of the division's 563rd Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in April 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He was graduated from Stamford High School in 1952.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association AUSTIN Texas Gov. Price Daniel has lined up an impressive array of goals for himself and fellow officials during the next two years. Getting top priority were (1) water conservation (the suggested doubling the proposed \$100,000,000 bond program), (2) additional highway patrolman and other safety measures, (3) laws to facilitate right of way buying for highways and (4) a crime commission to guard against official misconduct, curb lobbying, etc. Gov. Daniel also recommends pay raises for teachers and state employees, local decisions on school segregation, increased old age pensions, abolition of dual banking-insurance operations, more money for insurance law enforcement, improved penal statutes for insurance and security controls, use of state funds for advertising and upping workmen's compensation benefits. He favors a \$5,000,000 prison building program, a paid adult parole system, laws to curb juvenile crime, revision of the state constitution, a continued state office building program (including an archives building), improved narcotics laws, study of the needs of the handicapped, election law changes and long-range study of the state tax structure. Legislative comment following the talk was favorable. Enactment of the total program would almost certainly require more revenue than the state has in sight. Daniel made no flat promise against new levies, except for sales and personal taxes. Well-Heeled Cowhand Texas' new temporary U. S. Senator, William Blakely, personally files the Southwest success story. He began his career as an Oklahoma wrangler, went on to become a Dallas lawyer, CPA and top-bracket financier. His millions are spread among tremendous real estate and oil holdings, three insurance companies and a controlling interest in Braniff Airways. His first whirl at politics seems destined for success too. He is a friend, not only of outgoing Gov. Shivers, who made the 11th hour appointment, but also of new Gov. Price Daniel. Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and President Eisenhower. Blakely said he will vote with Democrats in the Senate, not upsetting the party's perilous 48-47 majority. Nor will he seek reelection. Senate Leaders Key memberships in the Texas Senate are in the hands of Sens. William S. Fly of Victoria and Wardlaw Lane of Center. Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey assigned Fly to the finance committee, Lane to state affairs. Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, who headed the interim Water Resources Committee, will be water and conservation chairman. Senate committee system was overhauled this year and the number trimmed from 39 to 24. All chairmen, except Charles

Herring of Austin (state departments and institutions) are retiring members. Others are: agriculture and livestock, George Moffett of Chillicothe; banking, Jarrad Secrest of Temple; claims, David Ratliff of Stamford; constitutional amendments, Jimmy Phillips of Angleton; contingent expenses, Crawford Martin of Hillsboro; counties, cities and towns, Frank Owen III of El Paso; education, Doyle Willis of Fort Worth; game and fish, Abraham Kazen Jr. of Laredo; insurance, Searcy Bracewell of Houston. Also, interstate cooperation, Otis E. Lock of Lufkin; jurisprudence, R. A. Weiners of Seguin; labor and management, Carlos Ashley of Llano; legislative, congressional and judicial districts, Martin; military and veterans affairs, Ray Roberts of McKinney; governor's nominations, Lock; oil and gas, Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo; privileges and elections, W. T. Moore of Bryan; public health, Mrs. Neveville Colson of Navasota; rules, Weinert; transportation, Jep Fuller of Port Arthur. Steakley Sworn In First executive appointment approved by the Senate was Austin Attorney Zolite Steakley, Gov. Daniel's choice for Secretary of State. Steakley's swearing-in by Chief Justice John E. Hickman followed within 24 hours. It was the new streamlined oath authorized by one of last November's constitutional amendments. Quipped Gov. Daniel, "I'm glad they left out that part about never fighting a duel, because I've almost had to do some of that recently." Steakley's immediate predecessor, Tom Reavley, has joined an Austin law firm to be known as Powell, Rauhut, McGinnis and Reavley. "Bill" Board With the legislative session well underway, hundreds of bills have flooded the hoppers. Some of them the more significant would: 1. Transfer one per cent of the permanent school fund (now \$340,000,000) to the available school fund. By Rep. Louis Dugas of Orange. 2. Create a separate Securities Commission which would combine operations now performed by the securities divisions in the Secretary of State's office and insurance property. By Rep. Barefoot Sanders of Dallas. 3. Empower cities to tax agricultural land they annex at a lower rate than other property. By Rep. Richard C. White of El Paso. 4. Give the Railroad Commission power to regulate rural telephone rates. By Rep. Jack Welch of Marlin. 5. Control interest rates of small loans. One bill, by Rep. Ed Sheridan of San Antonio, would prohibit interest of more than 10 per cent a year. Another by Rep. Tony Korioth of Sherman would limit interest to 3 per cent a month. 6. Prohibit sale or use of fireworks except in displays authorized by the fire marshal. By Rep. Gordon Forsyth of Corpus Christi. 7. Abolish absentee voting. By Rep. B. H. Dewey Jr. of Bryan. 8. Provide for automatic congressional re-districting every 10 years if Legislature fails to do so. By Dewey. 9. Provide a four-year term for governor with a two-term limit. By Rep. Dixon W. Holman of Ft. Worth. 10. Require school board candidates to run for places to prevent election of a member by a minority vote. By Rep. Ben Ferrell of Tyler.

"DUVAL COUNTY, USA"

This is the first in a series of ten articles by New York newspaper reporters Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, who recently spent several weeks in Duval Co. and South Texas, gathering facts for this series.

STORY NO. 1

Ballots, Bullets, Beatings, Booty: That's The Story of Duval County

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

NUEVO LAREDO, MEX.—We, Franz Rosenwald and I, have just been looking over the parking lot where a dark, baby-faced pistolero, Alfredo Cervantes, abandoned his big green automobile, Texas license EL2340, a few hours after he'd killed young Jacob Floyd in Alice, Texas, 58 miles away. Cervantes must have had a wide ride that night almost four years ago, and his knuckles must have been white on the wheel as he drove onto the Rio Grande bridge from Laredo. What if the Rangers were ahead of him? What if they'd caught his fellow killer, Mario "The Turk" Sapet, and El Turco had talked? Cervantes breathed easier perhaps as he recalled that El Turco wouldn't dare talk. The life of El Turco, the braggart, the hired assassin, wouldn't be worth a plugged centavo if he uttered a word that would lead to the men "higher up," or to Cervantes. It was a comforting thought. The center of the span was nearer now. The two officers there, one American and one Mexican, were talking, paying little attention to the approaching automobile. In a second he was past them. He was in Mexico. He was safe. Here in Nuevo Laredo Cervantes had a couple of quick tequilas at the International Gardens, Ricky Callion's place, to steady his nerves. Then he paid his three pesos—twenty five cents—and vanished. And to this day El Turco, now serving 99 years in Huntsville Prison, hasn't talked. He wouldn't live long, even in Huntsville, if he did. And The Turk knows it. What's all this got to do with Boss George Berham Parr, the tottering Duke of Duval? The answer, mister, is plenty, but plenty!

To non-Texans looking in, to observers such as Franz Rosenwald and myself, the political situation in Duval County is utterly fantastic—and frightening. That it can happen here, in America, the home of the free, brings one's thinking up with a jolt. Dictatorship developed in Duval because the right set of political circumstances existed. And, with Attorney General John Ben Shepperd operating the battering ram, it's now being broken up—because the right set of circumstances exists. Being outsiders, we are not presuming to point out that circumstances favorable to a cleanup of Duval County could have been brought about any time during the last 50 years, but weren't. Let's just say that the fact that Attorney General Shepperd dared to take on George Parr after 50 years made this series of articles possible. What if the right set of political circumstances for dictatorship were to come about in other counties, in Texas or anywhere else? Or in whole states? Or even in the entire United States? That idea isn't intended to be funny. Hitler rose to power because of the right set of political circumstances. So did old Archie Parr, founder of the dynasty in the Duchy of Duval. Franz Rosenwald was born and raised in Berlin, and he watched the ridiculous little man with the Charlie Chaplin moustache destroy the Weimar Republic and set up the Third Reich. His personal tragedy under the Hitler terror was great. Like myself, Rosenwald didn't believe that such a place as Duval County could possibly exist in the Western world, until he came to Texas and saw for himself. Until he talked to little people who had been beaten and ruined, the little people whose names do not appear in the papers. Until he talked to the families of men who had been killed. Until he talked face to face with one of the killers, a professional murderer, a hired pistolero. Rosenwald, who has lived under the red shirts and under the brown shirts, and who doesn't like either of them, has written sev-

eral pieces in this series. And he shows the startling similarity between the methods of Boss Parr and the methods of Hitler's bully boys. Back in April of this year Rosenwald and I called John Ben Shepperd long distance from New York and talked about a book, and possibly a motion picture, about the Duval story. Then he sent us a long telegram, reading in part "The Duval story is a sordid one that America should know, not because of what's happened there but to prevent a recurrence anywhere in the country. Our office will cooperate in every way." Later we met Mr. Shepperd in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and heard him address a session of the National Association of Attorneys General, of which he is president. We were talking in his hotel room when he received word that Boss Parr had "given back" the 55,000-acre Dobie Ranch, a piece of real estate that Parr had bought for himself with Duval County funds. The Duval story looked pretty grim even from that distance, just how grim we didn't realize until we hopped an airplane to Austin. There we hired an automobile from Avis and covered more than 4,000 miles of South Texas and Mexico and had a good look at the Duval story for ourselves. We weren't prepared for what we saw and heard. Texans have lived so close to the Duval story for the past half century that it's old hat by now. Sometimes in the papers there is a story about a killing, the story told out of focus, without relation to the background. Or a spot news story about an indictment, a trial or a sentence—again told out of focus, because that's the way newspapers have to work. Sometimes Boss Parr hits the front pages with a political pronouncement when he endorses a candidate, or damns a candidate, for reasons of his own. But, by and large, the full story of Duval hasn't been really and fully told, has never been pulled together all in one place and in complete focus so that the whole picture, clear and sharp, can be seen at one time. That's what Franz Rosenwald and this writer propose to do. And we'll tell the story in terms of real, live people, the people who, like the men of the Alamo, of San Jacinto—of Goliad, are fighting—and dying—for the right to be free.

News from Rule

By FAYE DUNNAM

At assembly on Monday morning the Rule football squad received their jackets for the past season. Twenty-six boys were honored, the manager and the coaches. Sonny Whorton and Benny Allison, both seniors, were named as captains of the year and assisted in distributing the jackets. Boys receiving jackets were: Seniors: Benny Allison, Sonny Whorton, Fred Heatherly, Carl Kainer, Doyle Mueller, Bill Taborn. Juniors: Sonny Bounds, Douglas Davis, Jimmy Hamilton, Jerry Hannaz, Joe Soto, Fred Wendeborn and Bobby Whorton. Sophomores: Allen Boyd, Ronald Florence, Jack Holcomb, Ronald Hill, Jerry Stapp, Marion Singleton, Mike Wilcox, Carroll Carter, Larry Stremmel. Freshmen: Jackie Colbert, Johnny Estes, James Wendeborn. A jacket was presented to Coach Frank Baker and O. G. Lewis, junior high coach. Manager Gerald Honea received a jacket. A jacket was given Mr. Baker by the football team. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bristow, Mrs. R. T. Hunt and Myrtle, and Miss Josephine Tarbitt visited relatives in Amarillo last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore in Big Spring Sunday. The Rule Scouts Troop 44 met last Monday night at the Legion Hall for their Tenderfoot Investiture Ceremony. Five boys were brought into the troop as Tenderfoot Scouts. They were Eddie Jones, Jerry Sprayberry, Ford Cole, Scotty White and Ken Young. Leaders participating in the ceremony were Jim Norman, Joe B. Cloud, Budd Lewis and Dan

Barfield, Scoutmaster. Our high school basketball teams went to Aspermont last Tuesday night. However, were defeated in both games. On Friday night Matison came to Rule to play. Our girls had their first win of the season with a score of 55 to 48. The Rev. C. A. Powell, twice a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rule, filled the pulpit at both services last Sunday. The new pastor will be in the field this Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting their new grandson and its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hines. Victor Trammell spent the week end in San Antonio where he attended the graduation exercises of the Air Cadets. Jack Thompson returned as far as Abilene with him, where he will visit his family. The Wayne Webbers are in Colorado City, where their baby

has been hospitalized that the baby will be enough for them. Mrs. Walter ... ed from a visit ... and family in ... and Mrs. Ed ... Mr. and Mrs. ... Mr. and Mrs. ... brother and his ... Mrs. Don Smith, ... last Sunday. Mrs. J. D. ... Mrs. J. D. ... two children, ... Little Rock, Ark. ... accompanied them. Westbrook of Abilene ... daughter of ... home of Mrs. ... and Mrs. Joe Allen ... end. Mr. and Mrs. ... and son of Big ... Jimmy's parents ... leys Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. ... three children, ... Missy, have moved ... to Rule, where ... their home and ... sey Insurance Co. ... home Joy and La

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As a continuation of my letter of last week, declaring my New Year's Resolutions to find "GREATER HAPPINESS FOR MYSELF" Since this has been foremost in the mind of man from the creation, it is now my purpose to discuss some of the things that contribute to happiness. For this I have chosen the "MEDITATIONS OF MARCUS AURELIUS ANTONIUS" Marcus reigned in a period of the century immediately preceding the birth of Christ. Although he was educated under "The Law" his moral training was all but perfect, to the Christian era. In accepting the "Crown of the Emperor" he said, "I regard myself as being the servant of all the people." (In reading this, we were mindful of He who taught us, "He who would be greatest among you must be servant of them all.") The author of Meditations says that, "Marcus ruled with an enlightened hand." Marcus declared himself to be a "Roman in civic nobility, and pride. Roman in tenacity of purpose, Roman in respect of the Law. A Roman for service to my state." His resolution: Always refrain from fault-finding. Be ever seeking an opportunity to do good. Always give liberal credit for their good efforts. Live without fear. Live a purposeful life. Consider that everything that happens, happens justly. If you say, "He has harmed me," you may be persuaded to believe it. If you say "I have not been harmed" you will likely be able to prove it. Every moment think steadily as a man, to do thy work with perfect and simple dignity, with a feeling of justice and affection, and give thyself relief from all unkind thoughts. Never say, "I am unhappy because this has happened to me," but learn to say, "I am neither crushed by the present nor fearing the future." It is good to know that since the beginning, men have faced our problems and solved them with honor. Let's keep constantly in mind that happiness is not a special grant to the rich, it is not denied the poor. Joah Lee tells how happiness abounds in the House of God if the souls within live close to God. Yours for greater happiness, J. M. Crawford

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Said proposals shall be delivered to the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1957.
All proposals must be sealed and each proposal must state the rate of interest that said banking corporation offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and 60 days after the second Monday in March, 1959.
Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, in the sum of \$1000.00, the same being not less than one-half of one per cent of the County revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall be accepted said banking corporation will enter into and give the required bond. Upon the failure of the banking corporation that may be selected as such depository to give the required bond the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidation damages.
The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Done by order of the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, in regular session on this the 14th day of January, 1957.
Alfred Turnbow,
County Judge, Haskell County, Texas. 3-4c

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS
Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Haskell County at its next regular term, which is Feb. 11, 1957, from any Banking Corporation, association or individual being in Haskell County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the School Funds of the Common School district of Haskell County. Said bids will be received until 10 o'clock a. m. on the above mentioned date at the office of the County Judge in Haskell County, Texas, at which time they will be opened. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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Funeral Services For W. B. Dedmon Held in Rule

Willie Burton Dedmon, 72, brother of Mrs. Lee Norman of Rule, passed away at the home of a son, R. B. Dedmon, whom he was visiting at Lake Charles, La. Death occurred at 8:15 Monday after a heart attack.

First Baptist Will Host Brotherhood Meeting Tonight

The regular meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood of Haskell-Knox Association will be held in Haskell this evening, Jan. 24, in the First Baptist Church.

Rule Man Dies In Car Mishap Near Winters

Virgil Albert Rich, 39, station manager of Dowell Inc., chemical company of Rule, was killed in a one-car accident about 6:30 p. m. Tuesday six miles north of Winters.

Rich was traveling south on U. S. Highway 83 north of Winters when he failed to make a curve, according to investigating officers, and his car overturned several times.

He was rushed to a Winters hospital where he was given emergency treatment and then was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He died en route to Hendrick Hospital.

Rich, driving a 1936 Chevrolet, alone in the car at the time of the accident.

He had been with Dowell Inc., since 1940, except for four years during World War II, when he served overseas with the infantry. He returned to the company in 1946, serving as district office manager, service engineer and station manager.

He had served at Wichita Falls, Abilene and Coleman before moving to Rule 18 months ago.

Rich was born Sept. 22, 1917, at Spanish Fort, Texas, and was married there May 21, 1940, to Corene Wynn. He was a member of the American Legion at Haskell and of the Baptist Church.

Funeral service for Mr. Rich was held at 11 a. m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Nocona. Burial was in Nocona Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Donnie Jane; one son, Thomas Michael; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Rich of Fort Worth; and one sister, Mrs. Lillian Graves of Fort Worth.

Paint Creek Wins Over Old Glory, Rochester

By JUDY EARLES AND NELTA WALTON

Paint Creek Pirates defeated Old Glory, 55-54, Tuesday night, Jan. 15, while the Paint Creek girls lost a close contest to the host girls, 30-28.

Taking high honors for the boys were Eddie Lee Thane, who scored 23 points for Paint Creek, and L. Garver of Old Glory with 15.

In the girls game, Nelta Walton netted 21 points for Paint Creek while C. Leverett scored 14 for Old Glory.

Friday night, Paint Creek won a double header over Rochester. Cynthia Russell scored 27 points for Paint Creek in the girls game, while Rosemary Kay netted 23 points for Rochester. Final score was Paint Creek 70, Rochester 47.

Paint Creek Pirates defeated the Rochester Steers 51-49 in an exciting game. Eddie Lee Thane scored 30 points as Paint Creek's high scorer, and L. Tibbets with 16 points, took high honors for Rochester.

In the booming development period of 1909-10, Haskell boasted a population of 5,000 people.

English Sparrow, Migrant to Region In '95, Has Become Permanent Resident

The common English sparrow, so numerous now as to be a nuisance, particularly in Winter and during the nesting season, was unknown to early settlers here, according to notes of the late W. E. Sherrill, pioneer Haskell merchant.

As a hobby, Mr. Sherrill spent much of his spare time studying birdlife in this area and compiled a list of the many species of birds he observed.

HHS Seniors Begin Work on Plans For Talent Show

With the end of final exams at HHS last week, work was begun in earnest preparing for the big Talent Show to be presented by HHS Senior Class.

The show will be presented at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 11 in the High School auditorium. Proceeds will be used to finance the annual Senior Trip.

The committees for the show have been announced and are as follows: Advertising, Johnny Darnell, Douglas Brown, Bobby Lusk and Dale Pennington; Tickets, Mayme Irvin, Jeanie Strickland, Ina Mae Adams, Bobby Sego, Myrtis Ivey, Joe Worrell, and Jerry Young; Program, Vicki Medley, Norma Jean Gipson, Janice Jones, Mary Lee Carter; Stage, Kenneth Williams, Horace Oneal, Carroll Thompson, and Pat Henry.

The prizes to be presented to winners are loving cups. Entry fee of those wishing to participate is 25c per person. Admission to the talent show will be 50c for adults and 35c for students.

Judges for the event will be Mrs. Earl Correll, Mrs. J. B. Gipson, Mrs. Bob Sego, Bill Fouts and Lee Brown.

Members of the senior class will not be eligible to win although several will take part in the show, it was announced.

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