



Haskell Jaycees to Sponsor Annual Rodeo This Year

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Speer Speaker Noon

Field Representative Department of... spoke to members of Haskell Lions Tuesday noon-day meeting.

To Name Three Trustees April 1

Voters in the Haskell Independent School District will elect three trustees for the district in the annual trustee election to be held Saturday, April 1st.

Bob Mobley Fires Hole in One on Local Course

Bob Mobley of this city became a member of golfing's most exclusive group Saturday, when he shot a hole in one on the Haskell Golf Course.

College Student From Argentina Rotary Speaker

Contrary to general belief, a majority of the people of Argentina have European backgrounds, and although Spanish is the official language the social system is European in pattern, members of the Rotary Club were told at the club's meeting and luncheon Thursday at noon.

MR. AND MRS. COUNTS PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. David Counts of Knox City are the parents of a baby boy, Walter David Counts III, weight six pounds, nine ounces, born in the Knox County Hospital Feb. 18. The new arrival has a sister, Patti Counts. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Counts of Rule and Sherman Mullins of Grand Prairie.

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Andy Shriver Dies Feb. 18th In California

J. A. (Andrew) Shriver, a native of Bell County and a resident of Haskell a number of years, died Saturday morning, Feb. 18, in a Sacramento, California hospital following a week's illness.

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C-C Committee Heads Named To Direct Year's Work Program

Groundwork for the civic program of the Chamber of Commerce for the current year was laid at the February breakfast of directors Tuesday morning in the Highway Drive Inn.

Annual O'Brien Tennis Meet Set Friday, Saturday, March 3-4

Please are being... for the second annual O'Brien Tennis Meet, to be held Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4. The event is sponsored by the Carney (O'Brien) High School Tennis Club, affiliated with the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association and the Texas Tennis Association.

Jaycees Regional Road-E-O Finals To Be Here

Haskell Jaycees who attended the regional mid-winter convention in Wichita Falls last weekend, were successful in their bid to have the finals in Region 18 Road-E-O held in Haskell.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Otis Jones, 78

Otis Jones, 78, retired concrete contractor and resident of Haskell since 1929, died in the Haskell Hospital at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Banks to Observe Five-Day Week Starting March 4

Beginning next week, all banks in Haskell County will operate on a five-day week, Monday through Friday.

Local Chapter of Cancer Society Elects Officers

Officers and directors of the Haskell chapter of the American Cancer Society were elected at the last meeting of the organization. They are: President, Mrs. R. W. Herren; Vice President, Dr. Wm. J. Kemp; Secretary, Mrs. Wanda Vojkufka; Treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Black; Medical Advisor, Dr. R. A. Middleton.

Mrs. A. L. Leake, Missionary, Will Speak Here

The First Baptist Church will have Mrs. A. L. Leake, Home Mission Board Worker in the Ozarks of Arkansas, as speaker to Baptist young people of this area at Sunday night services Feb. 26 at 7 o'clock.

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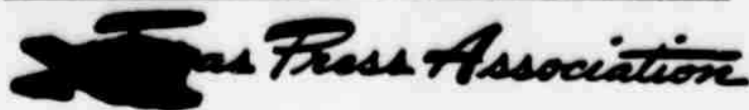
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Rome Went Out of Business

There is a common wish among people to see into the future but the future cannot be visualized except through history—which often repeats itself.

Due to the wide belief that the federal government should provide an endless list of benefits from welfare to education with centralized bureaucracy replacing local responsibility, it is well to ponder possible results. The fate of the Roman Empire suggests what might happen to the United States.

The Encyclopaedia Britannica says this about the decline and fall of the Roman Empire: "... nothing could compensate for the lack of self-determination, and although during the first century and a half of imperial rule a flourishing local patriotism in some degree filled the place of wider sentiment, this gradually sank into decay and became a pretext under cover of which the lower classes in the several communities took toll of their wealthier fellow-citizens in the shape of public works, largesses, amusements, etc., until the resources at the disposal of the rich ran dry, the communities themselves in many cases became interested in the organs of civic life became atrophied, political interest died out and the whole burden of administration, as well as that of defense, fell upon the shoulders of the bureaucracy, which proved unequal to the task. The gigantic bureaucracy of the 4th century proved, in spite of its undoubted services, an intolerable weight upon the energies of the empire."

History, let us remember, has a habit of repeating itself.

Use of Good Judgment

(Wichita Falls Times)

Members of the House of Representatives exercised good judgment in turning down a move which would force the State Affairs Committee to report out a bill calling for a referendum April 4 on different tax plans to produce the additional revenue the state government must have.

The lack of support reflected for the measure precludes any chance of its submission because of the time element, and for all purposes the move is dead.

Whether the state should adopt an income tax, payroll tax, sales tax or selective tax increases to meet its fiscal requirements is a decision which the legislature itself should be capable of making. The responsibility rests fully upon it, and its members should be more fully informed than the electorate could possibly be on such short notice.

The referendum proposal would delay legislative consideration of the tax program during the crucial period of the next month when the lawmakers ought to be making progress on the matter and would unnecessarily prolong the session.

If these objections were not valid, there remains the confusion which one more issue would add to the already complicated election procedure set for April 4. In addition to the special senatorial election, for which there are 33 candidates at the latest count, the date coincides with most city elections and, like in Wichita Falls many cities and even counties can be expected to have additional issues up for the voters.

We can see no reason why a statewide referendum on a meaningless expression by the voters on a new tax program would be helpful. There are, instead, many reasons why there shouldn't be one.

Haskell County History

Men between the ages of 20 and 44 who had not previously registered for military service, registered Monday in the nation's third registration day. A total of 855 men were registered in Haskell County.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford W. Williams were advised late Monday that her brother, Lt. James M. Rowland Jr., 23 Army Air Corps fighter pilot, had been killed in action near Java, Netherlands East Indies, on Feb. 3.

Mrs. C. P. Woodson attended the Texas Beauty Exposition in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Messmer left today for Helena, Ark., to attend the funeral service of Mr. Messmer's niece, Mrs. R. M. Otis who died in a hospital in Philadelphia.

Miss Irene Stewart, who has been teaching in Munday, has been elected as science and history teacher in the Sagerton School.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner were called to Graham last week, where his mother, Mrs. H. B. Conner, is in a hospital after suffering a fractured hip when she fell at her home.

The Local Board reports the following men inducted in the Army in the most recent group going from Haskell County: James Cecil Bradley, Raymond Emil Ender, Baldomero Garcia Alvarado, J. W. Scarborough, Albert Day English, Ray Dean Penick, Eddie Manuel Aldridge, Alvin Edward Stewert, Richard Otis Counts, Joe Travis Stone, Charles E. Dawson, Otis Lee Lang.

Two Haskell County men, Jack Harris and Ed Melton, volunteered for enlistment this week in the Army Air Force and the Marines. Harris, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris, entered the Air Force, while Melton, son of Mrs. H. E. Melton, signed up in the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley, former residents who have been living in Abilene for the past few years have moved back to Haskell and plan to make their home here.

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Last Wednesday night a lamp exploded in the home of

Mrs. Pritchett and threw it all over her, but by some good fortune her clothes did not catch fire. The house, however, was set afire and burned. It is a severe blow to her, as we understand she had no insurance on her home.

John Lowry returned Sunday night from Wichita Falls, where he had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meadors are rejoicing over the arrival of a son the 22nd inst. As soon as the boy arrived he requested a hatchet and could not be quieted until he had chopped down a small tree.

The Commissioners Court, meeting this week, appointed election officers for each of the county's 44 school districts to hold the 1911 trustee elections. Commissioners also ordered that the lights upstairs in the jail be turned off not later than 9 o'clock each night, and the lights downstairs be turned off when the jailer retires.

Fire breaking out on the loading platforms of the Hamilton Compress Monday night destroyed 301 bales of cotton and heavily damaged the platforms and compress buildings.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vincent in the north part of town last Thursday night. Miss Louise Lamar was hostess for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pace have returned from Corpus Christi where they have been for some time for the benefit of Mrs. Pace's health. We are glad to report that she is much improved.

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People, Places & Things

By A. PATE

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We salute the Jaycees as a live wire organization and wish them all the luck in the world if their plans to stage the annual Ice Springs Rodeo this year materialize.

Original sponsors, the Haskell County Sheriff's Posse, had decided against putting on the rodeo this year, as the result of the financial deficit from last year's show.

The Jaycees are a hard-working bunch, as they have proven time and again in the past in everything they have undertaken. This trait will stand them in good stead if they complete arrangements to stage the 1961 rodeo event.

Not only hard work, but the Jaycees will need a lot of luck, and most of all the cooperation of Haskell people if they undertake the rodeo.

So get ready to help them if they announce their decision. You will be supporting a fine group of civic workers.

We suspect that a "prestige" pool among our neighboring towns right now might not reflect the showing most of us would want Haskell to have, judging from expressions we have heard recently from our friends in other towns.

However, just as it did following the recent presidential election, we are confident this downgrading of prestige will soon be corrected and our community will again enjoy the confidence and warm friendship of those we need the most—the people of our neighboring towns.

Towns, like people, don't "neighbor" as they did in the not too distant past. Yet, the need of building and maintaining friendships between neighboring towns is as important to day as it ever was.

Not too long ago, "trade trips" were common, when a group of boosters would make a tour of towns and hamlets to boost trade relations with whatever town they were from.

Some of these trade promotion trips sponsored by larger cities were lavish affairs. Fort Worth and Dallas, as well as other cities, would make up special trains to make a tour of several days or a week to create good will and cultivate trade for their retail and wholesale business establishments.

Smaller towns confined these good will excursions to special occasions, such as county fairs, community celebrations, etc., and this custom is still followed today to a limited extent.

Some thirty-odd years ago, when a railroad was built into Throckmorton, Haskell and other

towns in this area organized "good will caravans" to help Throckmorton celebrate the arrival of the first train in that city.

As far as Haskell was concerned, the idea was so enthusiastically received that on the appointed day our town was virtually deserted, with every able bodied citizen making the trip.

Practically every automobile in town was signed up for the caravan, and each vehicle was fully loaded.

One of the town's two fire trucks was sent on the trip, for what reason we never did learn.

The caravan's first cars left Haskell before daybreak on the day of the celebration. Others followed quickly until the 30-mile dirt road had a string of cars chugging toward Throckmorton.

The day was warm, the road dusty, and by the time Throckmorton was reached everyone wore a thick coating of grime. The same was true of the thousands of others from neighboring points who jammed the streets of the little city.

That was the largest good-will trip ever promoted out of Haskell, oldtimers declare.

Similar trips have continued at intervals, but in declining numbers as "neighboring" between towns gradually goes in to the discard.

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We've always heard that skunks raised in captivity from

babyhood, make perfect house pets. Provided, of course, that they have the attention of a veterinarian at a tender age to descent them. Although we have seen several of the little stinkers that have had the proper surgery and appear to be perfect pets, we are never able to place full confidence in the striped critters—pet and operation notwithstanding. Every county boy who has raised a pet coon, squirrel or prairie dog, knows that these pets get to be as gentle and harmless as a dove. They also know, by experience, that these same pets can sometimes bite and scratch—and tame teeth are just as sharp as wild ones. We have the same fear about pet skunks. The de-scenting operation might not have been 100 per cent effective.

The first time we ever saw a pet skunk was in the office and salesroom of Spencer Lumber Company a number of years ago. And it was a good thing that the screen doors on the building opened outward.

We were talking to the late John A. Couch and several others, including F. L. Peavy if memory is correct, when a traveling painter and wallpaper salesman stopped his car cut front and came in, lugging a large leather-covered catalog.

He was new in the territory and this was his first trip into West Texas, he told Mr. Couch, after introducing himself. Then, by way of establishing a cordial atmosphere, he praised the country and the balmy spring weather.

"By the way," he remarked, "I've got something in my car I want to show you folks; found it on the road coming over from Throckmorton."

Going to his car, he returned carrying a small carton. "Pret

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Bob Middleton, Haskell. J. T. Thomas, Haskell. Dorothy Isbell, Haskell. Michiel Reynolds, Haskell. F. K. Muhle, Rochester. Mrs. L. E. Dotson, Knox City. Claude Wheatley, Haskell. THE VERY NEWEST Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Plunk, Stamford, a boy, Larry Wayne, born Feb. 21, 1961, weight 8 lbs., 1 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ynsasi, Haskell, a girl, Mary, born Feb. 19, 1961, weight 1 lb., 8 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Alen Norvell Lehrmann, Sagerton, a girl, Marla Jo, born Feb. 14, 1961, weight 7 lbs., 1 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Garcia Arredondo, Haskell, a girl, Patricia Mendoza, born Feb. 20, 1961, weight 7 lbs., 13 1/2 oz.

Mrs. Melton Is Hostess for S. S. Class Social

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the East Side Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Melton Thursday evening Feb. 16, for their regular six-weeks social. The meeting was opened with the president, Louise Smith, presiding. Reports were made on the sick, and old and new business was discussed. The devotional was brought and discussed from Ephesians, first chapter, by Mrs. Melton. Mrs. Minnie Faye Turner closed the devotional with prayer. Games were played, pairs revealed, and each one received a lovely gift. Refreshments of sandwiches, Chitos, cookies, candy, coffee and pop were served to one visitor, Mrs. Alice Adress and the following members, Mmes. Bennie Faye Shelton, Marie Marr, Louis Smith, Mary Lou Fought, Pauline Redding, Marie Smart, Minnie Regeon, Reva Brown, Doris Roberts, Alta Faye Harvey, La Verne New, Nina Dunnam, Marie Elmore, Lillian Hodgin, Minnie Faye Turner, the class teacher, Opal Rese; the class mother, Lillian Banks; and the hostess, Mrs. Melton. The next social will be in the home of Mrs. Garth Garrett.

Mrs. Thornton Directs Magazine Club Program

Mrs. Earl Atchison was hostess for the Magazine Club Feb. 17 with Mrs. Robert Wheatley, first vice president, presiding. Mrs. K. H. Thornton directed the program, "What In the World's Going On—In Canada." Topics for discussion were "The Provinces of Canada," "The United States and Canadian Relations," and "The Arts of Canada." Taking part on the program were Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr., Miss Beryle Boone, and Mrs. L. R. Burkett.

St. Ann Catholic Women's Guild Meets Monday

The St. Ann Catholic Women's Guild held its regular monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 20, at the church parish hall in Stamford. Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Raymond Hilcher, vice president of the organization. During the business session it was decided that the regular meeting day be changed to the first Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Inez Cadillo was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee. Following the business session, Mrs. D. J. Carroll presented the program, "Catholic Press Month." Those appearing on the program were Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Hilscher, Mrs. Matthew Prazak, Haskell, and Mrs. Frank Porter, Haskell. February is the month set aside as Catholic Press Month. The group were told that this year's theme of the celebration is, "Alert Catholics Read the Catholic Press." Different publications of the Catholic press were displayed and discussed. Members were urged to read the Catholic press as well as secular publications. Father James A. Meuree, pastor of St. Ann Church, served as moderator and advised the group of several new developments in the parish. After the meeting, refreshments were served to the members, to Father Meuree and to Mrs. Matthew Prazak and Mrs. Raymond Bales, of Haskell, new members of the organization.

"Surprise Dinner" Honors Mr. and Mrs. Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford were honored with a surprise dinner at their home here Sunday, and the good part about it, Mr. Crawford pointed out the fact that those attending brought along the dinner. Attending were Mrs. W. K. White Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. K. White Jr., Mary Lou and Eilly White, Sherman; Mrs. Rita Barber, Mrs. T. J. White, and Monty White and children, Vicky, Shane and Laura of Abilene; Mrs. Morgan Williams of Stamford, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Williams, of Abilene.

Associational GA Meeting Held Here Saturday

Mrs. Truett Alvis, Rochester, the Associational GA leader of the Haskell-Knox Association of Baptist Churches met with girls representing 17 churches of the Association Saturday, Feb. 18, in the First Baptist Church, Haskell. Susie Dowdy, Rule, Associational GA President, presided. Two hundred - eleven girls and counselors registered from 16 churches, enjoying a Leadership Conference led by Inter-mediate GA's from the respective churches represented. They had a picnic lunch at noon with a program in the afternoon. The GA Association honored Bro. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, Rule, Missionaries to the Latin Americans, with food love gifts. The churches represented were: Pinkerton, Gillespie, East Side Baptist, Haskell, Rule, Munday, Haskell First, Paint Creek, Sweet Home, Calvary Mission Haskell, Temple Mission Rochester, Wehnert, Rochester, Goree, Knox City, O'Brien First, Zion Mission O'Brien. All young people are urged to attend the evening service at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 26, a 7:00 p. m., to hear the Missionary, Mrs. A. L. Leake.



J. M. Crawford of Haskell was one of four quota-breaking bond sales supervisors awarded certificates of merit Thursday night in Abilene by Dan Jones Castles for going over the 1960 county quotas in the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds, 1960 district quota. (Photo Pictured are, from left, standing, Crawford, Castles, Sam Hill of Abilene; seated, Guy Parker of Eastland and Lance Davis of Rotan. Castles, district supervisor for volunteer bond sales, was also honored for leadership in exceeding the 1960 district quota. (Photo courtesy Abilene Reporter-Farm at Bryan. Caldwell County: King's Shooting Resort at Luling. Dallas County: Delta County Gun Club at Lake Creek. Eastland County: Terrell Shooting Resort, Box 1719, Fort Worth. Scurry County: Simmons Valley Hunting Resort at Snyder. Shelby County: Hawkeye Hunting Club at Center (a membership operation). Slaton County: S-Bar Ranch Shooting Resort at Slaton. Smith County: Duck Creek Game Preserve at Lindale and from the Sportsmen's Service Bureau, 250 East 43rd St., New York 17, N. Y. Shooting preserve seasons vary from state to state. In Texas it opens on Oct. 1 and runs through March 31. The dates are the same for Louisiana, but in Oklahoma there is no set season. Quail Hill Farm at Tyler. Wood County: Mineola Hunting Club at Mineola. For the hunter who travels in many states, a complete list of approved shooting preserves is listed in The National Directory of Shooting Preserves. This directory may be obtained free. Some of the larger shooting preserves have private air strips for sportsmen who fly their own planes. You'll find good shooting on the shooting preserves and best of all you know the game is there.

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By VERN SANFORD For many outdoorsmen the hunting season ends too soon. Just about the time they have warmed up to some exciting shooting, closing date rolls around. A few years ago that meant cleaning and putting up the firearms until the following fall, unless the shooter had a yen for trap or skeet shooting. But many hunters have discovered skeet and trap just don't compare with a day in the field. Except for varmint shooting, rabbits and squirrels in some counties, Texas' hunting season is closed until next fall. But there still are some places in the state where the scattergun artist can legally hunt until March 31. These places are the "put and take" farms or shooting preserves. At the present time there are 13 recognized shooting preserves in 12 Texas counties. This type of hunting has met with such success that within the next year the number of shooting preserves probably will exceed 20. Four species of birds are hunted on these farms—quail, ringneck pheasant, chukar partridge and Mallard ducks. A few of Texas' shooting preserves offer all four birds, but most specialize in just quail, pheasant and chukar. It is strictly fee hunting, with the resort charging a set price for each bird bagged. The bag limit is that imposed by the hunter's wallet. All birds shot on these farms are pen-raised. That might give the hunter a feeling that the birds are tame. One hunt on a game farm will prove otherwise—particularly in the case of pheasants which seem to revert to the wild in a matter of hours. In a typical game preserve hunt, attendants release a number of birds in the field several hours before the hunters arrive. This gives the birds enough time to start foraging and work to cover. Resorts provide dogs and guides for each party of hunters, and the size of a party usually is limited to about four guns. Some resorts will allow hunters to bring their own dogs, if the animals are well trained. Texas shooting preserve owners have been aided by Joe R. Davidson, field representative of the Sportsmen's Service Bureau. Davidson came to the Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana area last fall. Formerly chief of game management for the Illinois Department of Conservation, Davidson has been working since 1955 with shooting preserve operators. Shooting preserve promotion work done by Davidson is part of a program initiated in 1954 by the Shooting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute. Two other field men are similarly engaged in this work in other sections of the nation. When the program was started, there were game farms in 22 states. Today these farms offer fine shooting in 41 states, and it is estimated that over one million game birds, artificially propagated and released for hunting under natural conditions, have been harvested by sportsmen on nearly 1,300 shooting preserves throughout the nation. Recognized Texas shooting preserves by counties include: Bowie County: Kickapoo Hunting Lodge at Maud (a membership operation). Brown County: Peaceful Valley Shooting Resort at Bangs. Burleson County: Texas Quail

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Mrs. Applewhite, Aged Colored Resident, Dies

Mrs. Alice Applewhite, one of Haskell's oldest colored residents, died Feb. 17 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Retha Mae (John) Hammons in this city. Death was attributed to a heart attack. She was 91 years old.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Sunday in Hopewell Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Nora Morris, Rev. A. C. Barnett and Rev. Otis Jackson.

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

Mrs. Applewhite had lived here since 1933, coming from Houston County. She was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

Surviving are two sons, Harry and James Sims of Haskell; four daughters, Mrs. Lorean Crawford of Crockett, Mrs. Zedie Jenkins of Lubbock, Mrs. Estella Thompson and Mrs. Hammons of Haskell; 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Williams Sr., John Williams Jr., Lee Kirk, Leonard Kirk, Lonnie Hill, Morris Counts.

News from Rule

MRS. FAYE DUNNAN

Miss Sherri Kile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kile and a student at Hardin-Simmons University, spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kittley are in Temple where Mrs. Kittley underwent surgery last Friday, at Scott & White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holcomb have returned from Dallas where he has been a patient at Baylor Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Norman and Craig spent the weekend in Dallas. Mrs. L. W. Norman is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leggett in Dallas.

Mrs. Clyde Kimbler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Pogue, and family in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woods family of Munday visited in Rule Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Briles and sons of Kermit spent the weekend with friends and relatives.

The Boy Scouts played host to about 250 guests Sunday when they had their annual fried chicken dinner in the cafeteria. A large number of out-of-town guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and Martha spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

Gift Tea

Mrs. Charlie Terrell of San

Antonio was honored with a gift tea in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Rule from 3:40 p. m. on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Terrell is the former Dianne Jones of Stamford. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Jones of Stamford.

Mrs. J. E. Geer received guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of the honoree, her mother; her sister, Mrs. Jerry Jeffcoat, of San Antonio; her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Robinson of Rochester; and her grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Jones of Rule.

Hostesses assisting were Mrs. A. E. Fouts, Mrs. Melvin Fannin, Mrs. B. J. Riggins, Mrs. Buddy Bishop, Mrs. A. D. May, Mrs. W. S. Cole, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Mrs. Vida Baker, Mrs. C. A. Turnbow, Mrs. M. W. Beard and Mrs. Paul Bell.

The Fellowship Hall was decorated in the sweetheart theme, featuring red and white. Table appointments were of silver and crystal, with a large red heart for a centerpiece.

The girls of the junior class assisted in serving, registering guests and playing the piano during the afternoon.

Rotary Officers Elected

Lynn Shaw, present vice president of the Rule Rotary Club, has been elected president, term beginning on July 1. Ronald Carothers was elected vice president for the new term. M. E. Trice was re-elected as Secretary. Treasurer, Aubrey Simpkins, was elected. Sgt. at Arms, and Otho Higgs as song leader. The new board of directors will be Alton Richards, Connor Horton, Ronald Carothers, Ernest Williams, Novis Ousley, Otho Higgs and Lynn Shaw.

Student Winners Participate - Winners in the Rule High School "American Heritage" theme contest were guests of the Philadelphia Club when it met on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 3 p. m. They presented their themes as the program for the afternoon.

Linda Higgs, a senior, was awarded the first place. Tom Horton, also a senior, received second place. Ford Cole, a junior, and Sallie Dowdy, a sophomore, tied for third place.

Mrs. W. S. Cole was program director for the afternoon.

Baptists Entertain

The First Baptist Church of Rule has played host to the young people and their guests this past week with valentine and sweetheart banquets and parties this past week. For the activities the Fellowship Hall was decorated in red and white featuring the sweetheart theme.

On Saturday night, Feb. 11, the intermediates were entertained, along with their guests, with a banquet. Those participating on the program were Brent Davis, Mr. V. C. Estes, Jana Kile, Judy Bailey, Virginia Westbrook, Paula Pinkard, Rev. Rodney C. Dowdy and Gary Fannin.

On Monday night, Feb. 13, the junior department and their guests had a valentine party in the Fellowship Hall. Each boy presented the girls with sweetheart crowns. Refreshments were served to a large group. The high school students and their guests had their annual Sweetheart banquet on Tuesday night, Feb. 14. Rev. Rodney C. Dowdy served as Master of Ceremonies. Participating on the program were Jimmy Norman, Mr. Bob Bailey, Martha Campbell, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Nancy Turnbow, Kay Ball, Mrs. Joe B. Cloud, and H. J. Thompson.

Seventy-nine young people attended this banquet.

Haskell Soldier In Army-Marine Exercise

PORT LEWIS, WASH. (AHT-NC) - Army Specialist Four Milford E. Mullins, 21, son of Mrs. Bessie Melton, 104 N. Third St., Haskell, is participating with other personnel from the 2nd Engineer Amphibious Support Command in Exercise Seahorse, a joint Army-Marine amphibious training exercise at Camp Pendleton, Calif. The training is scheduled to end Feb. 24.

Beginning with a four-day sea cruise, the exercise includes an amphibious landing of soldiers and marines on the beaches at the California camp.

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Winners Named In Soil District Essay Contest

L. W. Stenholm, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the California Creek Soil Conservation District recently presented scholarship awards to the four winners in the annual Essay Contest, sponsored by the District.

Those who received the scholarship awards are: Celeste Crair, Stamford High School, First Place; Jeff Smith, Paint Creek High School, Second Place; Robert Langford, Anson High School, Third Place; Edwin Livengood, Paint

Creek High School, Fourth Place.

The subject of the Essays was "Why I Believe in Soil Conservation." The contest was governed by the rules and regulations of the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" award program which is sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

The essays have been submitted to the Fort Worth Press by the District Supervisors for competition in its award program.

The Scholarship Certificates were presented to the individual winners in special High School Assembly programs, by Stenholm on Feb. 10. J. E. Nix, vice-chairman of the Board of Supervisors, George Krupsal, Soil Conservation Service technician from Anson and W. A. Pool, Soil Conservation Service technician from Stamford joined Stenholm for the presentation in Anson.

Stenholm presented the award in Stamford and Paint Creek.

M. E. (Gene) Overton, supervisor in Zone One of the District, made the arrangements for the Special Assembly Program at Paint Creek.

The Board of Supervisors, L.

W. Stenholm, J. E. Nix, D. B. Sauls, B. Kupatt, and M. E. Overton, were very pleased with the participation by high schools in District 26. Entries were received from students in Anson, Avoca, Paint Creek, Rule and Stamford.

Haskell, Jones Singers to Meet In Stamford

The regular program of the Haskell and Jones County Singers convention will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford.

The program will begin at 2 p. m., and new 1961 convention books will be on hand according to Sam White, who is helping with arrangements for the program.

All singers and music lovers are invited.

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Assembly of God Revival Now In Progress

The revival now in progress at the Assembly of God Church will continue through the week.

The evangelist, Rev. C. C. Hurst Jr. of Beeville, Texas, will preach Friday night on "Will Jesus Return in This Generation?" Saturday night will be a great Holy Ghost rally.

Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m. The Women's Missionary Council will be in charge of the Sunday morning worship service. The evangelist's wife, Mrs. Hurst, will be the special speaker at 11 o'clock.

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Annual Scout Banquet Held at E. B. Evans Elementary School

(By B.T.W. BREMBRY)
 The Boy Scouts were in the spotlight of attention Friday night when the troops were honored with a banquet held at the Evans School. It was a success and enjoyed by all present.
 Principal Brembray gave the history of Scouting. He stated that Scouting had its birth in America Feb. 8, 1910, when W. D. Boyce was responsible for its organization. This anniversary was celebrated by all Scouts of America during Scout Week. The Cubs followed with a short program of songs, drill and exercise and "The Star Spangled Banner" sung by Girl Scouts ended the program.
 In his speech to the group Dr. T. W. Williams pointed out the value of such organizations as the Boy Scouts with its contribution to the welfare of a community. Scouting helps by discouraging juvenile delinquency, one of the greatest social problems of a community, along with drop-outs in school, the speaker stated.
 After a dinner of barbecued chicken, beans, potato salad on lettuce and coffee, musical games were played by the Cubs with Mrs. Cecil Corley at the piano and Rev. Brown coaching the boys.
 Other visitors present were Messrs. Tom Earfield, Howard Perry, Edd Smart, Cecil Corley, all of Haskell and Rev. Allen, Rev. Brown, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Stamford and a number of parents.
 Parents donating food and service were: Mesdames Odie Jackson, Lorene Henson, Estel, Julia Robinson, Albert Sharpe, Versia Whitaker, Minnie Adams, Jessie Foster, Mable Hill, Catherine Lewis, Mable Willis, Ford, J. J. Johnson, Willie Johnson, Alice Johnson, Rosie Parker, Lee Kirk, Morris Curtis, L. Walker, O. Ellis, Miss Thelma Lee Johnson and Miss Henrietta Ray.
 We are grateful to Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Walker and their committees for their work in preparing the food.
 The Haskell Cubs entertained the Stamford Cubs Tuesday at 4 p. m. in a game of softball in which the score was 17-11 in favor of Haskell.
 Haskell Cub leaders are Mrs. Lorene Henson, Mrs. T. J. C. Walker and Miss Thelma Lee Johnson. Principal Brembray is

OIL NOTES

A second pay zone has been indicated in Champlin Oil & Refining Co. of Abilene No. 1 Alfred Turnbow, wildcat oil test five miles north of Haskell.
 Latest test was in the Caddo at 5,348 5,370 feet, with tool open two hours. There was a strong blow throughout. Recovery was 3,100 feet of gas in drillpipe and 345 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud, approximately 75 per cent oil.
 Shut-in pressure ranged from 2,370 to 2,180 pounds, and flowing pressure was 210 pounds.
 Earlier, the wildcat flowed oil on a drillstem test at 4,625 45 feet in the Strawn.
 The prospector is in J. Montgomery Survey 2, Abstract 690.
 B. A. Duffy of Abilene No. 1 Chapman was completed in the regular field three miles west of Haskell. It is in Section 120, Block 140, P. Allen Survey.
 Daily potential was 77.97 barrels of 40.3 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64 inch choke and perforations at 4,730-40 feet. Casing pressure was 110 pounds and tubing pressure 90. Gas-oil ratio was 460:1. Casing was set at 4,730 feet, with hole bottomed at 4,740.
 Cities Service Petroleum Co. No. 1-27 Swenson, wildcat three miles northwest of Stamford in Section 27, Block A-41, BB&C Survey, was plugged at 3,006 feet.
 Bill Lisle of Olney No. 1 Gus Kieke, wildcat two miles northwest of Stamford in MEP&P Survey, was plugged at 2,495 feet.
 E. A. Duffy of Abilene No. 2 Smith, regular field project three miles west of Haskell, was plugged at 5,200 feet. It was in Subdivision 124, P. Allen Survey 140.
 Best group of Five Steers at the recent Wichita Falls Beef Show was shown by the Haskell County 4-H Club. Members of the award-winning group and their animals are pictured. From left, they are: Jack Hammer, Ricky Perry, David Earles, County Agent F. W. Martin, David Gannaway, Judy Boone. (Photo courtesy Wichita Falls Record-News).

Institutional Representative, and Albert Sharpe is Scoutmaster.

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Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

The Sagerton School tennis courts, which were a community project, have finally been completed, and Friday afternoon and Saturday all day they were in use, and will probably be the most popular spot for the young people of the community whenever weather permits.

The courts have been completely retopped and new back stops were put up. Basketball goals up on the outside posts so that the courts can be used for basketball as well as tennis.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and family of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp and children of Old Glory, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehrmann and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sr.

The Norvell Lehrmanns are the proud parents of a daughter, Marla Jo, born Feb. 14, in the Haskell Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehrmann and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark entertained with an M.Y.F. social in their home Wednesday evening, Feb. 15. Guests were: Jimmy New, Linda Stremmel, Linda LeFevre and Jana Ulmer of Sagerton and Kenny Gail Ross, Keith Whiteaker, Ford Cole, Jerry Sprayberry, Dudley Briles, Roy Lee Tate and Jerry Perryman, all of Rule, and their sons, Bob and Steve Clark. The group enjoyed playing games, ping pong, and listening and playing with the band that is made up of some of the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of Spring Lake were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Kent, Larry and Jill, went to Coleman Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LeFevre and Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson and their two grandsons of Idalou were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Kittley last weekend.

Mary Sonnor, a student at Texas Tech, was a guest in the F. A. Ulmer home last weekend. Their son, Winston, was also home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller and daughters of Tullia were guests in the C. E. Stegemoeller home last weekend. They came especially for the baptism of Carl Stegemoeller, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, at the Zion Lutheran Church Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Baitz, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel, returned to Washington State last week to join her husband who is stationed there in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Baitz have moved into their new home which they recently purchased from Grady Laughlin, and Mrs. Baitz has moved her beauty shop into her home.

The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. Pete Kittley in Rule Wednesday of last week. All members were present with the exception of Mrs. R. N. Sheid. Those present were: Mrs. G. A. Leach, Mrs. Ethel Laughlin, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mrs. Ben Hess, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mrs. R. O. Gibson Sr., Mrs. Ewell Kittley and the hostess. The

next meeting will be with Mrs. Ewell Kittley.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. August Hahn had fallen and broken her hip Wednesday afternoon of last week. She was taken to the Stamford Hospital where she was some improved. Her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Wenke and her husband, from Winchester, were called to her bedside, as well as her son, Harvey and daughter, Mrs. Ervin Diers of Old Glory.

Area Cadets at Tech Promoted in Air Force ROTC

New promotions and duty assignments for cadets in the Air Force ROTC unit at Texas Tech, Lubbock, have been announced by Lt. Col. George Hull, professor of air science.

Cadets from this area promoted or given new duty assignments include:

Charles Hugh Smith of Weinert, senior industrial management major, promoted to 825th squadron commander.

Glenn Amerson, Munday, senior agriculture economics major, promoted to 822nd squadron commander.

Jerry C. Williams, Stamford, senior engineering major, promoted to wing personnel officer.

Kindergarten Children Visit Post Office

A party of 21 kindergarten children visited the Haskell Post Office Tuesday morning. They learned how mail is received and handled, and saw many different kinds of stamps.

Those making the trip were Bonnie Lou Adkins, Sheila Andrews, Joan Barnett, Debbie Burson, Helen Mary Cadenhead, David Dodson, Pat Dulaney, Mary Ann Elliott, Susan Gililand, Kippie Grand, Linda Kay Hartsfield, Peggy Henshaw, Brenda Hester, Pam Klose, Paula Middleton, Jeanie Porter, Danny Wainscott, Dale Wilfong, Walton Wooten, Ed Walling, Ellen Walling.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Jean Elliott, Mrs. J. E. Walling Jr. and their teacher, Mrs. D. V. Hiebert.

Attend Brother's Golden Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurley of this city were in Gustine Sunday, Feb. 19, where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Sterling J. Isham, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. McCurley. Rev. and Mrs. Isham, married Feb. 19, 1911, have lived their entire lives in Comanche County. Rev. Isham was an active Baptist pastor for 35 years, serving a number of churches in that area. He retired from the active ministry three years ago, but keeps busy as a supply pastor.

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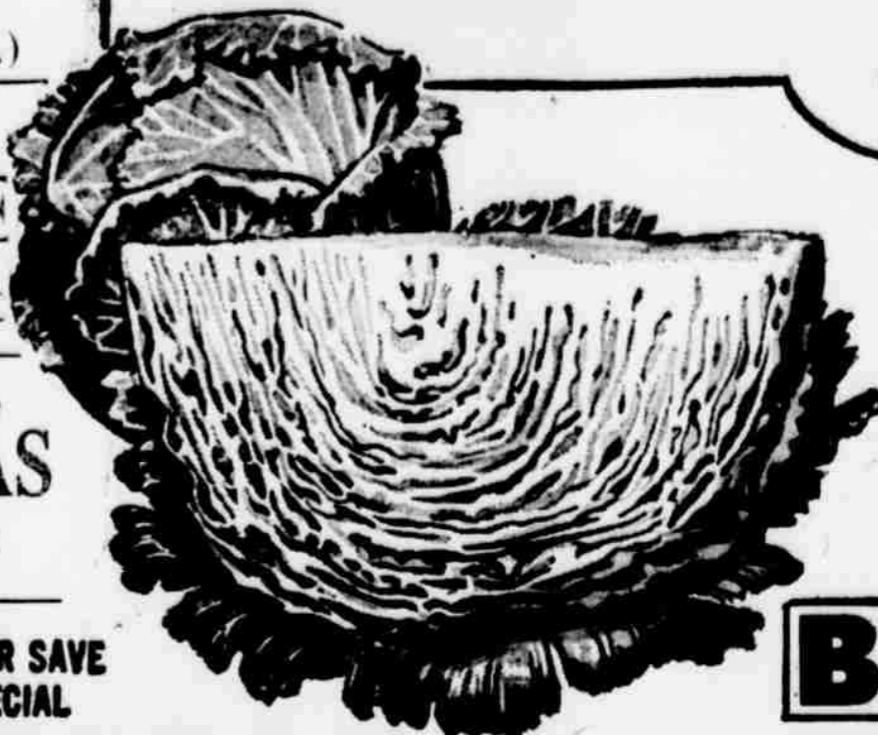
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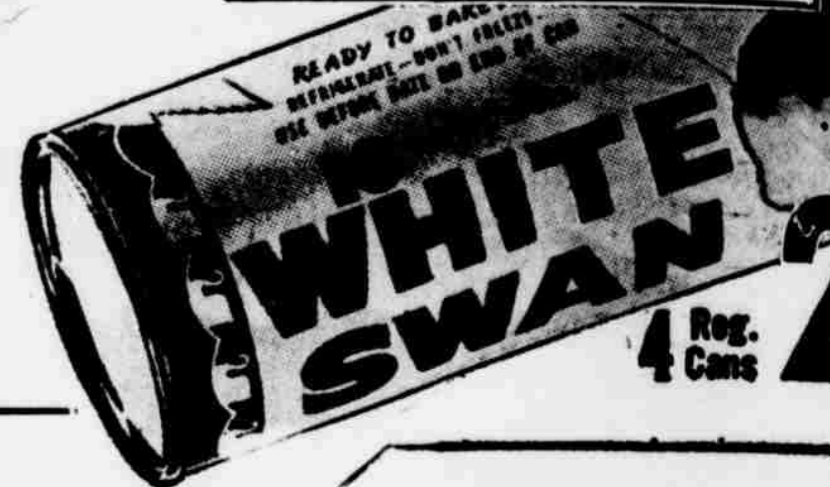
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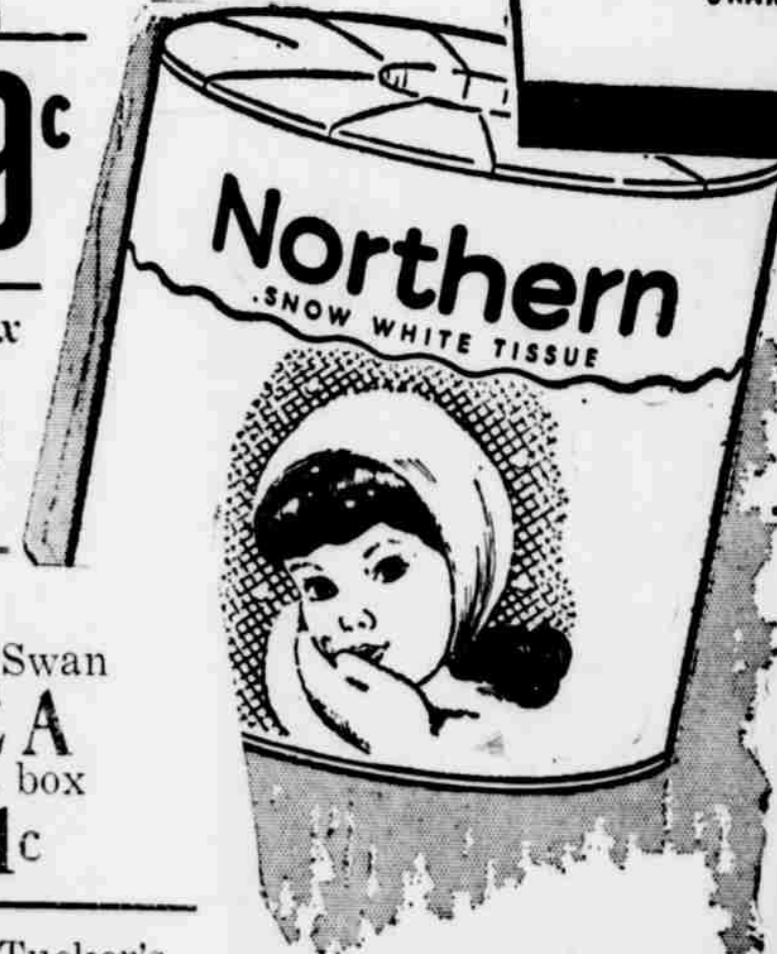


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In and Out the Tee Peees

By SUZANNE LANE

It seems as if all people appreciate good things after they have passed. And so it is with Mrs. Middleton's English I, II and III classes. While studying literature, the students had many visual and audio helps that made their studies much more interesting—but now in grammar they have no such aids.

One of the most interesting aids was a film, seen by the freshmen, of Charles Dickens' novel, Great Expectations. The Sophomores heard a recording of the songs from "The King and I," Rogers and Hammerstein's musical comedy which the Sophomores read this year. The record was courtesy of Elaine Middleton.

As soon as "Julius Caesar" had been read completely, the Sophomores enjoyed a complete recording of this Shakespearean play. This is of Orson Wells and Company's production of "Julius Caesar" which the school has owned for years.

All of the English classes have enjoyed the records which were purchased by the school with each of the high school literature books. The students have heard Carl Sandburg, Robert Frost, E. E. Cummings, Vachel Lindsay, and others. read their own poetry. Basil Rathbone was heard reading Edgar Allan Poe's stories and poetry and Alexander Scourby was heard reading other poems of Poe. James Thurber's "The Life of Walter Mitty," was skillfully done by Hiram Sherman.

All-in-all, the first semester literature classes proved very interesting.

Although killer whales grow only to a length of 30 feet, these bloodthirsty marauders will attack and kill much larger whales.

If you reach retirement age after June 30, 1964, you now need fewer social security credits to be insured than was true last year.

"Ways to Kill A Town"

From a Free Press subscriber in Rule comes a brief and pointed article (author anonymous) with the request that it be published.

It's entitled "Ways to Kill a Town" and will apply in the main to folks in any small town, Haskell included. We're reprinting it below for what it might be worth—if it's worth nothing to you, forget it after you've read it:

Get all the city will give you, but don't give anything in return. Talk cooperation, but do not cooperate.

Never accept an office. It is easier to criticize than to do things. Don't do any more than you have to, and when other people willingly and unselfishly give their time and ability to make a town better, howl your head off because the town is run by a clique.

Don't pay your taxes. Let the other fellow pay his and then you ride like a parasite on his money, and then fuss because the streets are not kept up.

Never attend any of the meetings that are for the town. If you do, arrive late, and don't have anything to say. Wait until you get outside and then cuss the ones who tried. Or, when there, vote for everything and then do nothing. Then next day, find fault with everything that was done.

Look at every proposition in a selfish way. If you are not the one who gets the most out of it, vote against it. Never consider what it will do for the town as a whole.

Don't do anything for the youth of the town. Just forget that they are the leaders of tomorrow. Keep your feet on them.

If you have good leaders, don't follow them. Don't work on any committee. Don't say anything good about your town.

Don't support your local business places. But if you need a donation, ask them for it and then howl and raise Cain if they do not see fit to donate. Expect them to back you, but don't back them.

Reaching retirement age in 1961? You'll need only 3 1/2 years of coverage to qualify for social security.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: 1960 model Sparkman Craft house trailer. Bacchus Mobile Station, UN 4-2282, 8-10p

FOR RENT: Large three room furnished house, plenty water, good cellar. Tom Cogburn, south of Hospital. 8p

FOR SALE: A few good registered Hereford bulls. R. W. Herren, Haskell, Ph. N 4-2227 or UN 4-2480. 8-9p

FOR SALE: Border collie pups and one female Siamese cat. G. A. Rueffer, Weinert, Texas. 8-9p

PLASTIC CONVENTION BADGES with safety pin attached. Excellent to hold bracer's name cards. The Haskell Free Press. 24tfp

J. M. Crawford Honored At Area Bond Sales Meet

J. M. Crawford, Haskell County U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman, was presented a certificate of merit for his outstanding leadership in the sales of U. S. Savings Bonds, at a District 13 meeting held at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene, last Thursday night.

Mr. Crawford led in promoting Haskell County Bond Sales, which exceeded the \$270,000 quota by \$40,000. Quotas are based on population and spendable income.

District 13, with Dan Jones Castle, of Abilene, chairman, is composed of Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor counties.

Out of the nine-county area, only four counties, Haskell, Eastland, Fisher and Taylor topped their 1960 goals.

Jess Adams, State Director of Savings Bonds Sales, reviewed the accomplishments in this district and announced the bond goals for 1961. Haskell county's goal for 1961 is \$270,000, and according to figures released at the area meeting, January bond sales for this year in Haskell county totalled \$30,500.35.

The Savings Bonds program is observing its 20th Anniversary during 1961.

Those attending from Haskell County included J. M. Crawford, Courtney Hunt, Charles Swenson and Al Hinds.

Murder Trial—

(Continued from Page 1) inflicted by her husband. Clay Coggins, Rotan lawyer, represented Mrs. Collom.

Prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Royce Adkins, joined by Stonewall County Attorney Hubert Roach and Haskell County Attorney Bill Ratliff.

The courtroom and balcony was almost filled with spectators during the trial. Tuesday, students from Paint Creek and several other schools attended as a part of their studies of government and court procedure.

Jury in the case was composed of Mrs. C. N. Taylor, Mrs. Loyd Feemster, Alfred Grand, Maurice Gannaway of Haskell; W. L. Ballard and Clyde Crawford of Rochester; Buck Turnbow and R. E. Mathison of Weinert; Sam Turner, A. T. Bristow and Ed Verner of Rule; W. L. Namy of O'Brien.

Frances' Beauty Salon Moves to New Quarters

Formal opening of Frances' Beauty Salon and Hat Bar in new quarters on the east side of the square will be held Saturday, Feb. 25, from 3 to 5 p. m.

The hat bar is a new addition to the beauty salon, Mrs. Frances Arend, owner and operator of the beauty salon, explained.

In connection with the formal opening, a \$15 Realistic Wave and a smart Spring hat will be given as door prizes.

The new location is in the Rike Bldg., next door to Smith Cafe.

Highway Workers Have 16-Year Safety Record

An outstanding safety record has been established by the Haskell County division of the State Highway maintenance department.

Today—Feb. 23—marks the 16th year without a single "lost time" accident by employees of the division.

This means, County Division Foreman Ray Lusk, explains, that the maintenance crew has worked 5,844 consecutive days without an accident resulting in lost time.

The last accident in which an employee was injured on the job occurred on Feb. 25, 1945. Workmen were loading caliche when a bank caved in and fell on a department employee, J. H. Mitchell, who received a fractured leg.

The county division employed 12 men in 1945, and the number has increased to 17 today, Lusk said.

The local division's 5,844-day record is believed to be one of the best in the entire state.

\$1,880 Damage In Four Car Wrecks During January

Five persons were injured and property damage of \$1,880 was caused in four rural traffic accidents in Haskell investigated by the Highway Patrol during January, according to Sergeant Frank Jirek, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

No deaths resulted from the wrecks. The Highway Patrol Supervisor pointed out that the motoring public has begun the new year with an improved traffic record over last year. You can continue to help keep it that way by doing two things, he added. Know and obey traffic laws and defensive driving.

John Kimbrough Will Head Wright Campaign Here

Congressman Jim Wright has announced the appointment of John Kimbrough of this city as chairman of Haskell County in his campaign for United States Senator from Texas.

The naming of Kimbrough to head the Haskell County campaign activities for Congressman Wright adds even greater strength to a strong statewide organization, which embraces people from all walks of life.

Attend Funeral Of W. P. Curtis In This City

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of W. P. Curtis in this city recently were: A son, W. H. Curtis and wife of Amarillo; and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Curtis of Amarillo, Miss Sara Sue Roberson of H. S. U. Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Drinnon of Anson.

Also, Joe Curry of Plains, John Curry of Seminole, Charlie Curry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hilliard of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eaton, all of Rule.

Munday Church to Hold Ordination Service Sunday

An ordination service for deacons will be held at the First Baptist Church in Munday, at 3 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 26.

Song service during the afternoon program will be directed by Norman Burgess. Welcome to visitors and invitation to join the presbytery will be extended by L. B. Patterson. The ordination sermon will be brought by L. L. Troit and the ordination prayer by Ed Thomas. Chan Hughes will give the benediction.

Candidates to be ordained are: Gene Brown, Ralph Cypert, Leland Floyd, G. W. Hawkins, Loyd Patterson, Edward Smith, James Smith, W. H. Stewart, Everett Thompson.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM Menus

Menus for week of February 27-March 3:

Monday: Salmon Croquettes, catsup, whole kernel corn, blackeyed peas, green pepper sticks, rolls, butter, refrigerator cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, tossed green salad, peach halves, milk.

Wednesday: Chili con carne with beans, baked potatoes, cabbage slaw, onions, pickles, cornbread, butter, sliced pineapple, milk.

Thursday: Meat Loaf with barbecue sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, grapefruit sections, plain cake with chocolate frosting, milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, potato salad, cherry cobbler, and milk.

Oscar T. Hagle Funeral Rites Held in Goree

Funeral services for Oscar Thomas Hagle, 64, retired farmer of this city, was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, in the Church of Christ at Goree, with Minister Payne Hattox officiating.

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

Mr. Hagle died at 4:30 a. m. Monday in the Haskell Hospital, several hours after suffering a heart attack at his home.

A native of Texas, he was born June 4, 1896 in Gonzales County. He moved from Jones County to Haskell County 15 years ago, and for the past five years had made his home in this city. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Hagle, who had never married, is survived by two brothers, George C. Hagle of Goree and Clarence Hagle of Winters. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Cub Scouts Den 7 Present Skit For Firemen

Under the supervision of Den Mother Mrs. Ruby Smith, Cub Scouts of Den 7 presented a skit "Fire Detectives" at the meeting of the fire department Monday night. Cubs taking part all in costume, were Den Chiefs Steve Harper and Gary Lytle, and Cubs Jim Smith, Hal Spain, Sammy Lytle, Stephen Haynes, Johnnie Fouts, Jimmy Giles and Jerry Adkins.

Cub Scout Randy O'Neal, ill with mumps, was unable to take part. Cubs and their Den Mother were treated to refreshments after the program.

Firemen also saw a demonstration of a short-wave radio hookup, presented by Richard Toby of Wichita Falls, representing a concern selling fire department equipment. Also present for the demonstration were Mayor J. E. Walling and Alderman R. L. Stephenson.

Members of the fire department auxiliary served coffee and cookies at the conclusion of the session.

Haskell County's peak population was in 1930, when there were 16,669 persons living in the county. Population in 1960 was 11,174.

Snuff is made from the stems and leaves of the tobacco plant.

Haskell Group Of WTCC Panel Attends Meeting

Dr. T. W. Williams, local director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce headed a group of Haskell people attending the meeting in Wichita Falls last weekend, of WTCC board of directors of WTCC.

Mrs. Williams accompanied him to Wichita Falls. Others attending from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester and Jetty V. Clare.

A total of 78 directors from areas ranging from the Big Bend to Dumas, Fort Worth and Ballinger, attended the meeting.

At the close of the two-day session Friday, the group adopted several recommendations dealing with legislation.

One recommendation was for an enabling act to "put teeth" in the loan shark amendment adopted by voters last year.

Also approved was a resolution in opposition to House Bill

Kenneth Bledsoe Taking Part In Fleet Exercise

SAN DIEGO (FHTNC)—Kenneth B. Bledsoe, chief teleman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bledsoe of 112 N. First St., Haskell, Texas, serving with Tactical Air Control Squadron Eleven at the North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., was scheduled to take part in ceremonies, Feb. 20, marking the 9th Anniversary of the Pacific Fleet Amphibious Force.

Established by the late Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, the force is comprised of ships, landing craft and specialized units with the mission of landing troops in assaults on hostile shores.

Under command of Vice Admiral Howard A. Yeager, ships and units of the amphibious force throughout the Pacific will observe the anniversary in their operating area with formal military ceremonies and open house programs in honor of force personnel and the contributions they have made to national defense.

First population count in Haskell County was made in 1880, when 48 residents were listed.

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2 which would allow Rural Electrification Co-Ops to be competitive within incorporated areas with private utility companies. A resolution was adopted to urge that the state curtail further expenditures to increase the number of state institutions and to use the funds instead to increase the quality of higher education under the present system. Fred Williams, vice president of the general sales and service group, said the board on agricultural services and

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