

Jaycees Pushing Plans for Rodeo Here May 18-20

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Jo Ann Griffith Awarded State Degree In Future Homemaking

Jo Ann Griffith of the Paint Creek chapter of Future Homemakers has been awarded the State Degree of the Future Homemakers of America, Miss Griffith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Griffith of Rt. 3, Haskell.

The State Degree in FHA is given when an applicant shows that she has done outstanding work in her school, community, home, and local FHA chapter.

Miss Griffith, a senior in Paint Creek High School, has served as a class officer three years.

She was head cheerleader in 1960-61, lettered in basketball four years and was co-captain in 1960-61. She was voted Most Athletic Girl in 1960-61. She is on the staff of the high school annual and received the Citizenship Award from the school faculty for the school year 1958-59.

For her community, Jo Ann has worked on drives for the Tuberculosis Association, the March of Dimes, Boy Scouts, and Crippled Children. She has been pianist for the Paint Creek Baptist Church for three years and helps with Daily Vacation Bible School each year. Jo Ann received the County 4H Gold Star Award in her freshman year.

For her local chapter, Jo Ann has served as officer every year and is chapter president for 1960-61.

Miss Griffith will receive her degree at the State Meeting of Future Homemakers in Dallas April 28.

1961 Homemaking Award Presented To Miss Redwine

Charlotte Redwine, a junior in Haskell High School, has been presented a trophy naming her "The Most Outstanding Homemaking Student of 1961."

The award is given each year during National FHA Week by the Crisco Company and the girl is selected by the teachers of the Homemaking Department. Charlotte is a third year Homemaking student.

Together with Mrs. Edwin Jeter and Glenda Tucker, Miss Redwine will attend the State FHA convention in Dallas April 28-29. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Redwine.

Also included in Friday's activities concluding observance of National FHA Week was the introduction of Lonnie Sturdy as the "FHA Beau."

HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lusk and children of Shamrock were visitors here the first of the week in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lusk.

Board Sets Hearing Water Permit

Board of Water Control has set Tuesday, April 25, as the date for a hearing on the application of the North Texas Municipal Water Authority for a permit to take water from Mill Creek in Baylor County by dam and reservoir. The hearing will be held at 10 a. m. at the state water office in Austin, beginning at 10 a. m. and ending at 5 p. m.

For the permit, the authority asks for approximately 6,000 acre feet of water annually, by impounding 25,520 acre feet, of which 3,500 feet would be for municipal use, 1,000 acre feet for industrial use, and 1,500 acre feet for mining use.

Location of the dam and reservoir would be approximately 9.5 miles southeast of Gore.

Granting of the water appropriation is the final phase of the project before purchase of land can be consummated and construction work started on building the dam and reservoir.

Although opposition to granting the permit is expected from South Texas water users, who generally oppose all applications for upstream water, NCTMWA officials do not believe there is any likelihood the permit will be denied.

Calf Production Zooms with Advent of Triplets

Livestock raising is a cinch, declares Roy Wiseman, farm operator and livestock raiser of this city.

Wiseman recently added to his herd, several whiteface cows bought from O. E. Linton of Haskell.

Saturday, one of the cows calved. But instead of one calf there were triplets!

Fathered by a Black Angus, the trio of sturdy animals are solid black, with white face.

Just to be sure the triplets get off to a good, healthy start, Roy is having them bottle fed for a while.

HASKELL VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. May Larned were her son, Bud Larned and wife and daughter, Roxene, of Big Spring, Texas. Mrs. Larned accompanied them home for a week's visit, returning to her home here last weekend.

Final Rites for J. M. Glass, 74, Held Wednesday

Funeral services for J. M. Glass, 74, prominent Haskell farmer who died Monday, were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Christian Church.

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

Mr. Glass died at 12:50 p. m. Monday in the Haskell Hospital after a short illness. Death was due to a heart attack.

Born Dec. 16, 1886, at Cedar Hill, Texas, he came to Haskell in 1925 from Emmit County. He was married Dec. 22, 1910 to Stella Mae Witherspoon of Cedar Hill.

He was a well-known farmer and landowner, and was an elder, and on the board of the First Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, of Haskell; a son, Moreland Glass of Haskell; two daughters, Mrs. Eula Faye Crawford of Haskell and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Carroll of Lovington, N. M.; eight grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Rhydon Williams of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Nora Johnston of Arlington, and Mrs. Viola Sealy of Stamford.

Officiating for the rites was Rogers Durham, pastor, and Dennis P. Ratliff, an elder of the church.

Palbearers were E. H. Burnett, E. V. Kreger, Lon McMillin, Bill Emhoff, Lynn Pace, Bud Pace, George Fouts and Burnell Gilliland.

Omer C. Ray, 40, Found Dead at Odessa Monday

Omer C. Ray, 40, former Haskell resident and well known here, was found dead in a car three miles east of Odessa at 2 p. m. Monday. His throat had been slashed, Odessa officers said.

Officers said the body was found by a passing workman, L. M. Johnson, who called lawmen. An inquest was conducted by Odessa officers and Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Ray was employed in the meat department of an Odessa food store, the family having moved to that city from Haskell about four years ago.

Mr. Ray, a veteran of World War II, had worked as a butcher in the former Piggly Wiggly food store here for about 10 years before moving his family to Odessa.

He was a native of Missouri, moving to Haskell shortly after the end of World War II. He married the former LeVed Ivy of Haskell, daughter of former Haskell County Judge John Ivy and the late Mrs. Ivy.

Surviving Mr. Ray are his wife and two sons, Richard and Carl, both of the home.

Funeral services for Mr. Ray were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Sherwood Church of Christ in Odessa, and burial was in that city.

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Ida Hall, 77, Held Monday

Funeral service for Mrs. Ida Hall, 77, who died at 12:50 a. m. Sunday at her home here, was held at the East Side Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Officiating for the rites were the Rev. L. D. Regeon, pastor; the Rev. Hubert Segro, Baptist minister of the Mattson community, and Jim Pennington, minister of the Haskell Church of Christ.

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

Mrs. Hall was the former Ida Smith, born Jan. 25, 1884, in McLennan County, Texas.

On Sept. 15, 1907, she married Elmer Hall of Comanche County. The couple moved their family to Haskell County in 1915, and he was engaged in farming near Haskell until his death in 1931.

Mrs. Hall had lived in Haskell since her husband's death. She was a member of the East Side Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Floy Foil of Haskell and Mrs. Herman Anderson of Stamford; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Helms of Hamlin and Mrs. S. W. Fountain of Rising Star; and one brother, S. W. Smith of Cisco.

Palbearers were R. C. Bartley, Bill Marr, Lynn Tolliver, Speck Sorenson, Roddy Sorenson and Hoie Harrell.

Agriculture Is Program Topic At Rotary Meet

County Agent Frank Martin presented an informative program at the Rotary Club luncheon and meeting Thursday, under sponsorship of Chas. M. Conner, program chairman.

Martin briefly discussed the new feed grain program, and told of the work being done on the Throckmorton Experimental Ranch in determining most profitable feeding and grazing methods for the production of beef cattle.

Martin concluded his talk with an interesting quiz based on the recent farm census, in which each member was asked to answer questions dealing with farm facts.

H. V. Woodard was introduced as the club's newest member, and Sara Lees was introduced as student guest of the month by Tom Barfield.

Bill Ratliff talked on Classifications and Ferrell Coston explained that the club had been asked to sponsor a HHS junior at Boys' State. Club singing was led by Bob Herren.

Prospective new members present were Shelly Royall and J. V. Vestal. Guests present were Jim West Sr. and Jim West Jr., of Stamford.

HASKELL VISITOR

Sam Lee of Houston, former resident of Haskell a number of years ago, was here this week visiting Giles Kemp and other friends in this section.

Singing Convention To Be Held Here Sunday

Singers and music lovers from many points in West Texas and from as far away as Oklahoma, will be in Haskell this weekend for the annual program of the Haskell County Singing Convention, scheduled as an all-day affair Sunday in the American Legion Hall.

The annual program has been presented on the fourth Sunday in April since the mid 1920's, and the convention is one of the oldest in Texas.

Hallie Chapman, convention president, said that a number of widely-known quartets and singing groups had advised they would be here for Sunday's program.

Among them will be the Stamps and the Stamps Quartet from Dallas; the Williamson Quartet; Tankersie Quartet; Campbell Quartet and others, including trios and individual song leaders.

The program will begin at 10 a. m. Sunday, and the Stamps group will furnish a public address system for the large auditorium and also make the program available for persons outside the building.

Beginning at 1 p. m., the entire program will be broadcast over Radio Station KDWT Stamford, in order that those unable to attend in person.

Because this is one of the few remaining old-fashioned singing conventions, a special invitation is extended everyone in Haskell and vicinity to attend. Convention President Chapman said.

Jaycees Teenage Road-ee Slated Here Saturday

A large number of entries is in prospect for the Haskell Jaycees annual "Teenage Road-ee" to be held Saturday, April 22, at the High School beginning at 1:00 p. m.

The contest in safe driving and observance of traffic regulations is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 19 years. Cars to be used will be furnished by local automobile dealers.

Winners here Saturday will be eligible to compete in the regional contests, where finalists will be selected for the State meet.

Judges in Saturday's Road-ee will be Highway Patrolmen Tommy Wood and Jesse Priest, Chief of Police Bull Barnett, Sheriff Garth Garrett and Deputy Pete Mercer.

Jaycees will award plaques to local winners.

When Supt. Baker and the two teachers, Kreger and Guess, found the stricken man they immediately called an ambulance. Sheriff Garth Garrett also went to the scene and assisted in getting the stricken man to the hospital.

Mr. Force was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Maxwell of Seminole; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. A. F. Force of Haskell; two sisters, Mrs. J. P. McFadin of Knox City and Mrs. Bill Arend of Haskell; two brothers, Leonard Force of O'Brien and Perry Force of the Mattson community.

Feed Mill to Be Built Here, C of C Directors are Told

Haskell is to have a new industry, a commercial feed mill for the manufacture of livestock feeds, directors of the Chamber of Commerce were told at their breakfast-meeting Tuesday morning.

A. T. Ballard of the C. of C. agriculture committee, reported that plans for the mill were now being completed and that it would be in operation by fall.

He also told of plans for a 4-H and FFA feed lot project which would include necessary sheds and buildings. Work on this project is underway, and John Kimbrough, a C. of C. director, has offered a site on his farm northwest of town if desired.

Directors learned that all money needed for the new downtown Christmas lighting decorations had been raised and an order has been placed for the material. Actual cost of the decorations was over-subscribed, but the surplus will be used to insure the lights, etc., against loss.

A report of Haskell's successful Dollar Day was given by Mrs. Opal Dotson. She also told of a new feature to be added in the form of special prizes.

A report of vandalism in defacing one of Haskell's highway welcome signs was also made to directors. One of the large signs south of town, recently repainted at a cost of \$50, has been defaced. Help of the sheriff's department and other officers has been enlisted in identifying and punishing the culprits, it was reported.

Haskell County Quota Topped In Cancer Crusade

With several communities still to be heard from, Haskell County residents Tuesday contributed \$1,497.10 to the 1961 Cancer Crusade in putting this county well over its quota of \$1,450.

Tentative community totals reported at the close of the one-day Crusade included the following:

O'Brien \$233.50, Rochester and Jud \$354.50, Mattson \$110.50, Weinert \$225.45, Haskell \$574. Reports remain to be received from Paint Creek, Rule and Sagerton.

Mrs. Bob Herren, president of the Haskell County unit of the American Cancer Society, expressed appreciation to the approximately 100 workers for their help, and to donors for their generous support. She also praised the Haskell Clinic and Hugh Ratliff for the assistance and time given the campaign.

The county chapter will meet each third Monday night of the month. Next regular meeting night is May 15. All members and interested volunteer workers are urged to attend all the meetings.

The May 15 meeting will be devoted to rolling bandages. Old white shirts and white sheets are needed. Hospital gowns will be made from the shirts, bandages from the sheets.

Gifts of these articles may be delivered to Mrs. Wm. E. Lawson, 701 N. Ave. H, Haskell, or if unable to deliver them, telephone 864-2009 and someone will pick them up.

Scouts First Spring Camp-Out Almost Wrecked by High Winds

Scouts of Troop 36 selected an ideal date and site for their first Spring camp-out, until things started happening.

The date was Friday evening, April 14, and the site was the Ed Hester farm northeast of town, near the golf course. Everything went well, until a brisk wind turned into a gale, and down came the tent. "Don't panic" was the word passed by the Scouts as they struggled out from under. The wind was still gaining in intensity, down came tent No. 2, and a quick change was made in camp-out plans.

The three patrols of about 20 Scouts, along with Scoutmaster Ed Smart, Assistant Howard Perry, and Adult Scouter Ed Hester made their way to a vacant farmhouse on the place where they spent the night.

After daybreak, Scouts went into a huddle with their leaders and decided due to the anger of spreading fire, that breakfast would be postponed until they arrived home.

Showing plenty of hustle, the Scouts soon had all fires under control and retired to their largest tent.

While gathering firewood the Scouts ran across a rattlesnake. The snake was dispatched and ample wood gathered.

Fires were started to cook supper. Then it developed no one had thought to bring a can opener. However, that situation was handled and supper prepared.

Just as the meal was being finished, the winds freshened, sparks from the cooking fires whipped into the grass, setting it afire.

Showing plenty of hustle, the

Haskell Firemen Attend District Meet at Baird

Haskell fire department was well represented at the semi-annual Midwest Texas Firemen's Association in Baird last Thursday, with 12 or 15 firemen and their wives along with several visitors attending from this city.

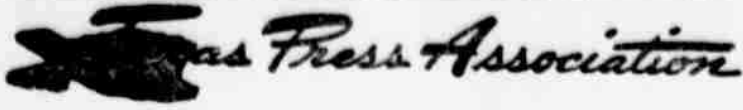
In the hose-laying races, Haskell failed to win a first place for the first time in a number of years. The local team took third place with time of 23.7 seconds in the pumper race, and second place in the six-man hookup with 13.9 seconds. After going into a three-way tie with Rotan and Albany in the two-man hookup, Haskell had no time in the run-off.

Merkel was selected for the next convention, which will be held in October, and Rotan for the April 1962 convention.

Firemen and their wives enjoyed a barbecue Thursday night at the school cafeteria and a dance afterward at the American Legion Hall.

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A Necessary Step

Action of the Haskell School District in filing suits to collect delinquent taxes is a necessary step and one that could profitably be followed by other local taxing agencies.

In fairness to those taxpayers who meet their obligations and pay their tax bills promptly, tax officials have a responsibility and duty to use every means possible in collecting all overdue taxes.

Although only a small percentage of tax levies go delinquent each year, in a period of 15 years the total of delinquent school taxes would equal one year's assessment on the entire tax roll.

The same is probably true with respect to the city tax rolls, as well as county and state.

With the possible exception of an occasional hardship case, there is any reasonable excuse for anyone not paying their taxes, either on real estate or personal property?

Still, there are people right here in Haskell who apparently take pride in the fact that they "haven't paid taxes and don't intend to," to quote one citizen well known for his anti-tax attitude.

And, when any tax issue arises, regardless of merit, or a tax increase is necessary, some of the loudest squawkers among those in opposition, are these "anti-taxes" who never pay a penny in taxes until forced to!

Let's Point the Right Way

In recent years there has been a tendency in some parts of the country for businessmen and taxpayers to take a more active interest in the operation of government, but mostly at the national level.

It is easy to point to stupendous waste and unnecessary expenditures in the national budget and wall and moan because the little man—meaning all of us taxpayers in Haskell—can do nothing to halt the needless expense of millions of tax dollars.

While pointing a finger at waste in Washington, we forget that the starting place is right here in Haskell. Percentage-wise, the waste and needless expenditure of local tax dollars is probably greater in Haskell than at the national level in Washington, D. C.

The biggest businesses in Haskell and Haskell County—and the biggest spenders—are not the big corporations like West Texas Utilities, Lone Star Gas, General Telephone, Santa Fe and Fort Worth & Denver Railroads, the warehouses or the banks in the county. The biggest businesses and the biggest spenders are our county and city governments and our school districts.

We have good, honest, conscientious men and women as county and city officials, and in charge of our school systems. Yet, because of the lack of interest on the part of the citizenship in helping our public officials curb unnecessary expense and strive for more efficiency in administering today's government affairs, the hands of conscientious public officials are tied.

It follows that where there is apathy on the part of those who pay the cost of government—the taxpayers—it is easy for some in public position to become negligent and wasteful in their expenditures of public funds.

Unfortunately, we have seen that very thing happen right here in Haskell in recent months. And that was not the first such instance.

And yet, we find it more convenient to "cuss" the politicians in Washington and Austin, when in reality the blame rests with us here in Haskell—taxpayers who do not have enough interest or gumption to tell the ones working for us how we want our money spent!

That's exactly what it amounts to, if we're honest enough to admit it.

Haskell County History

APRIL 17, 1942

Through the cooperation of Miss Cathryn Sands and G. R. Schumann, Extension Service Agents, a total of 15,200 shade and shelterbelt trees were distributed this week to churches, schools, and farm homes in the county.

New and re-elected members of the City Council took the oath of office and began new terms at the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday night. They are: Mayor J. E. Leflar, re-elected; Aldermen Emilie Chapman, Buford Cox and John Crawford; City Secretary Belton Duncan; and City Marshal Henry Ivey.

Jerome Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders of this city, was severely injured last Saturday when he was compelled to make a forced landing of his private plane near Elyria, Ohio. He is superintendent of the Standard Oil Company refinery at Toledo, Ohio, and was returning in his plane from a trip to Cleveland. He was caught in a snowstorm, and ice forming on the plane forced it into an emergency landing in a field near Elyria.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the six-room frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lane seven and one-half miles southeast of town last Saturday morning, shortly after midnight. The family lost virtually all their belongings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradford spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Malone.

Henry Clay (Hank) Coggins of Rotan, former resident of Weiner and well known in that section, recently passed his bar examination and has received his license to practice law. He is the son of Justice of the Peace and Mrs. S. L. Coggins of Weiner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb have received a letter from their son, Oscar, who is with the U. S. Air Corps in Puerto Rico. He is a graduate of the technical air school at Sheppard Field.

Marvin Gholson, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gholson.

30 YEARS AGO April 16, 1911

Two Haskell students, Earnest Kimbrough and Grady Murchison, have been elected to membership in Ross Volunteers, honorary military and social organization at Texas A&M College.

An unoccupied five-room house in the west part of town burned Friday night about 10 o'clock. Firemen were unable to check the blaze because the water was beyond reach of the water mains. It was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Representatives of Sampson Construction Company of Lubbock, contractors on the courthouse modernization job, said this week that workmen would start on initial stages of the job Monday. The Commissioners Court has appointed J. H. Parsons as Labor Commissioner on the project, and local labor will be used in all instances possible.

Von Clifton, local manager for the Western Produce Company, won first place in the Ford mileage contest conducted Monday by the Haskell Motor Company. Ford dealers here. Nine cars entered the contest and each was given a measured gallon of gasoline and all cars travelled the same route. Results of the four prize winners: Von Clifton, 1929 roadster, 22.03 miles; Raymond Johnson, 1929 roadster, 21.05 miles; Owen Fouts, 1929 Tudor, 20.03 miles; R. C. Lowe,

1928 sedan, 18.09 miles.

C. D. Foreman, engineer at the Magnolia pumping station on the Swenson Ranch east of Haskell, is driving a new Dodge sedan purchased last week from Isbell-Burton Co., local dealers.

M. H. Hancock has purchased the confectionery formerly operated by W. P. Key. The new owner is remodeling the interior and re-arranging fixtures, and will operate the establishment as the Blue Bonnet Confectionery.

Haskell High School livestock and poultry judging teams took part in a judging meet at Stephenville Saturday. Boys on the teams included Robert Darnell, Alvin Druess, Frank Welsh, R. P. Chamberlain, Alvin Chapman and J. W. Frost.

50 YEARS AGO April 22, 1911

Last Tuesday night, Col. William Jennings Bryan lectured at the new \$30,000 Methodist Church here, which was filled to overflowing despite the fact that a driving rain fell most of the afternoon and evening. In addition to people from Haskell and vicinity, a special train brought many others to the lecture from Weiner, Monday, Seymour and other points.

H. H. Franklin, the "tent show man," is in town and says he will open the season in a few days. He is now assembling his company and will open with a week's series of plays in Haskell before going on the road.

Col. T. A. Ferris of Waxahachie, who owns a large farm and ranch in the northeast part of the county, was in town on Wednesday and reports a good rain in his section.

The Sons of Hermann lodge had a swell entertainment on Monday night in the hall in the upstairs of the Garnier Building.

A party of college boys from Stamford were here Tuesday night to hear Wm. J. Bryan speak. In the group were Dick Carney, W. C. Cameron, Durwood Wright, Jesse Cockerell, Alvin Chambers, Roy Jones and Fred Alexander.

County Health Officer Dr. H. N. Robertson reports that all scarlet fever cases are doing well and that a quarantine is being strictly enforced.

Ed Frieron, local manager of the Haskell Telephone Company, visited his parents at Albany last week.

J. W. Smith has returned from a business trip to Waxahachie.

Friends of E. M. Elliott, who left a few weeks ago for Austin, will be glad to learn that he has almost entirely recovered from asthma with which he was afflicted.

W. P. Whitman exhibited a sprig of alfalfa Monday which he found growing on a Haskell street. It measured 27 inches in length and is an indication that alfalfa can be grown here.

60 YEARS AGO April 20, 1901

R. P. Simmons is making extensive improvements on his residence.

W. H. Scott was in town yesterday and stated farming operations were underway in his section. He placed an ad with us offering 300 bushels of stormproof or Bohemian cotton seed for sale at 25 cents per bushel at his farm.

The Haskell Public School will close next Wednesday. The graduating and closing exercises will be given at night in the district court room in the courthouse. An admission fee of 10 cents will be collected, except from children attending school. The proceeds will be used to buy a bell for the

People, Places & Things

By A. PATE

As the average person does, we have accumulated a number of treasured articles or "keepsakes" ranging from old coins and stamps, a baby's lock of hair tied with a tiny pink ribbon, faded letters bearing AEF postmarks, invitations to inaugurations of several Governors (we didn't rate one from President Kennedy, however), and numberless other prized items. Some have a material value, but most have only intrinsic worth to a small circle acquainted with the background of a particular item.

We are adding this week a real "collector's item"—one which takes top rank above all the others—and one we will prize highly throughout the coming years.

It is an invitation to an open house in honor of the 100th birthday of Mrs. M. E. Lancaster of this city, to be held Sunday, April 30, from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. in the Magazine Club.

We consider an opportunity to join those honoring this venerable mother and pioneer woman of Haskell County in celebrating her 100th birthday both an honor and a rare privilege.

Last week was one of "those weeks" for PP&T, when we attempted to re-set an already re-arranged bus schedule for Southwest Coaches, then moved to the Weirner Water District and deliberately added a year to the length of time their directors hold office.

What happened was this: In listing the new Abilene-Haskell schedule of Southwest Coaches, we stated the Haskell-bound bus left Abilene at 1:35 p. m., when the bus actually leaves there at 1:40 p. m., and arrives in Haskell at 3:15 p. m. The error is inexcusable, since no one on their way to Haskell would want to remain in Abilene 15 minutes longer than necessary.

In our second blunder we stated voters in the Weirner Water Supply District would elect three directors, each to serve a term of three years. What we should have stated was that they would each serve two years, this term being fixed by law.

We claim this error is excusable. Contrary to the situation here, Weirner water district directors, Weirner taxpayers, and Weirner people in general get along so smoothly together that our subconscious mind probably figured the directors deserved a bonus of an extra year.

Although we're keeping our fingers crossed, we have to admit that the tornado season is with us again, and for about two months most of us will be expert cloud observers.

And, Haskell County has already had its first "twister" believes Henry Smith of the Matson community, who had a well-built farm shed demolished and scattered over a 100-yard area at his place the night of April 8. It will be recalled that extremely high winds hit here that night, and the damage caused on the Smith farm has all the earmarks of having been done by a small tornado.

The stoutly-built structure was demolished as easily as you'd crush a matchbox, Henry said, and he knows the shed has withstood 60 and 70-mile winds in the past.

Losing sheds or other farm buildings is expensive, but we'd rather see them go than have tornadoes like those which hit several years ago in Rochester, Jud and Knox City areas, and in Haskell in years past.

Mention of the Rochester tornado recalls an incident which we believe safe to mention at this late date.

It concerns a football game played at Rochester years ago between Lueders and Rochester. It was a close game, partisanship was at a high level, and opinions were freely expressed by fans of both towns.

Rochester won and when disgruntled visiting fans voiced some rather pointed protests, a regular donnybrook ensued, and it was a dandy. At the height of the melee, possibly 25 or more were involved.

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Losing sheds or other farm buildings is expensive, but we'd rather see them go than have tornadoes like those which hit several years ago in Rochester, Jud and Knox City areas, and in Haskell in years past.

Mention of the Rochester tornado recalls an incident which we believe safe to mention at this late date. It concerns a football game played at Rochester years ago between Lueders and Rochester. It was a close game, partisanship was at a high level, and opinions were freely expressed by fans of both towns.

Rochester won and when disgruntled visiting fans voiced some rather pointed protests, a regular donnybrook ensued, and it was a dandy. At the height of the melee, possibly 25 or more were involved.

When the fistfuffs ended, Rochester had won again.

A year or so later, when a tornado or "cyclone" hit near Rochester, the news spread quickly.

A motorist, hearing the report over his car radio, stopped at a Lueders service station for gasoline. As the attendant was servicing his car, the driver remarked: "I'm sure you've heard about the cyclone hitting Rochester?" "Yes, sir, and I'll bet they are wrong," quickly answered the attendant, who had been at the Lueders Rochester football game. Then he added, "It might've hit close, but Mister, I don't believe even a cyclone would start into that town without a police escort."

On the subject of cyclones and "twisters" Court Reporter Joe Williams heard a new interpretation a short time back. Joe was in Austin several weeks ago to take a bar examination—literally, you understand—he was dealing with the State Bar of the legal fraternity. Also appearing before the board of examiners was a young lawyer who had recently moved from Indiana to Texas and was having his license validated.

A friend introduced the newcomer to the Haskell man. "Joe loves out in West Texas, land of tornadoes and cyclones," the introducer said. "Really?" remarked the Indiana lawyer with a questioning look as he shook hands with Joe.

"Well, it's not quite as bad as he made it sound," Joe answered with a grin, adding: "But you'd be surprised at the damage even a little 'twister' can cause when they hit a town."

Joe's new acquaintance had a puzzled look on his face momentarily, then brightened. "Yes, yes, a 'twister' of course! I recall a carnival came to our town when I was a lad. A 'twister' came out of one of the side shows, wrecked four homes and caused two divorces," he confided to Joe.

The tornado season also ushers in the fishing season and marks the end of another period for which we have never cultivated an interest—the rattlesnake hunting season.

And this year, for the first time in more than two decades, a good friend of ours has been missing from the scene of action in both the rattlesnake hunting and on the fishing front.

He is Ralph Raney, dean of West Texas cotton buyers, and outdoor hobbyist who was one of the first men to popularize the sport of rattlesnake hunting in this section.

For several months now, Ralph has been flat on his back in a Houston hospital or at his home there, under doctor's orders.

Knowing Ralph, we'll bet those doctors and nurses have had a fulltime job keeping our friend confined. And just as soon as he mends sufficiently,

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PAINT CREEK ...
 Paint Creek won first in boys Poetry Reading and in Picture Memory.

The Scouts of Troop 48, with Scoutmasters Gene Overton and Roy Wiseman, had their April camp-out last Friday night and Saturday in the Gene Overton pasture. The three Patrols each chose a campsite Saturday and gathered their tents and gear. They had to do Friday was pitch their tents and make camp. Senior Patrol Leader Mike Overton helped them work on lashing, knot tying and rope making Saturday morning. Scouts attending the affair were: Badger Patrol, Larry Walton, Bob Earles, Phil Coleman, Thurman Howeth and Rickey Perry. Eagle Patrol, Riley Couch, patrol leader, Walter Felker, Thornton Gilmore, Roland Branch and James Wall. Coyote Patrol, Randy Wiseman, patrol leader, Derrell Davis, Joe David Thompson, Charles Andress and Dudley Cockerell. Men visiting the camp-out Friday night were Burr Russell of Stamford, Virgil Wall and Clarence Branch of Haskell, Ira Coleman and Allen Isbell of Paint Creek.

W. A. Montgomery had as his guests recently his daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cathey and Elizabeth from Grand Prairie, and Sunday afternoon and night, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lynn Gordon of

Lubbock, his nephew and niece, visited him.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grand and children of Dimmitt spent Sunday with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grand.

Rudy Raughton of Roscoe spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lorene Raughton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlos Montgomery, Johnny Paul, April and Scott of Snyder, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, and Mr. and Woodrow Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Williams and daughter of Lubbock spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mickler.

Little Lisa Carol Goree of Stamford spent Friday and Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook, Charlotte and Ray. Her parents came for her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mickler spent last week with their daughter and family in Pecos.

The FHA girls entertained the FFA boys with a hayride and Weiner roast Tuesday night. This is an annual event of FHA week.

The girls also entertained their mothers with a banquet on Thursday night.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry Logan are announcing the arrival of a new son, Steven Don. He was born March 26th and weighed 9 1/2 lbs. His mother was the former Mary Helen Bounds and his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bounds. Mrs. Bounds is in California spending a few weeks with the Logans.

Margaret Fischer of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fischer, Clara Ann and Paulette.

The Paint Creek Methodist Church closed their meeting Sunday, April 9. Rev. Cecil Tune of Lamesa led the revival services and they had a good meeting. The baptismal service was Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Baptist Church. Danny Isbell and Amelia Rhae Perry were baptized.

Mrs. James Merle Raughton and children, Jean Ann, Jimmy Dan, and Janie Lynn of Highland spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton.

Mr. Raughton took his track boys to the track meet at Rochester.

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RULE NEWS
SPRING FESTIVAL
 Students in the third, fourth and fifth grades will present a "Spring Festival" at 7:30, Friday, April 21, in the Rule School gymnasium.

Admission will be 25c and 50c and proceeds will go to the Parent Teachers Association. Teachers directing the festival are Mrs. Connor Horton, Mrs. Layon Beakley and Mrs. R. C. Pool.

RULE STUDENTS RECEIVE ANNUALS
 One Hundred Eighty copies of "The Bobcat", the school yearbook, were issued to the students last Wednesday, April 12.

The 1961 Bobcat was dedicated to the two coaches, Coach Bill Boles and Coach David Verner, and the football team. The annual editor, Linda Higgs, made the presentation. Annual staff members are:

RULE C. OF C. BANQUET
 Jack Lacy, manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker when the Rule Chamber of Commerce met for its annual banquet at 7:30, on April 11, in the school cafeteria. Mr. Lacy stressed "Take advantage of the things in the community today, as well as the nation, and plan for a rapidly developing future."

Special music was furnished by a Rule quartet, including Linda Higgs, Nancy Turnbow, Linda Stremmell, Martha Campbell, Barbara Stryker, Pam Bailey, Kay Bell, Sharon Carnes, Lynn Beard, Mary Jo Kevil, Renia Hines, Annette Higgs, Cindy Williams, Judy Jones, Marguerite Quinn, Onita Morton, Phyllis White, Barbara Colbert, Jean Marquis, Paula Bell, Charlotte Laughlin, Nancy Turnbow, Jackie Smith, Mrs. Faye Dunnam is faculty advisor.

Taylor Publishing Company serviced the annual. Pictures were by Fox Studio, San Antonio; and Blohm Studio, Haskell.

Mr. Novis Ousley led the group in singing, with Mrs. Ousley at the piano.

Installed as new president was R. B. Carothers, who replaces A. E. Ball; and as Vice-President Bill Yarbrough. Morris Neal was re-elected secretary.

New directors are Frank Campbell, A. R. Eaton, Connor Horton, N. S. Ousley and Earnest Williams.

Miss Margaret Williams and her homemaking girls decorated the tables in the theme, "The World Depends on Us."

Susie Dowdy and Jana Ulmer will go in girls senior doubles in tennis.

Barbara Stryker will participate in shorthand.

Jerry Lowery, Mike Bailey, John Kevil, Troy Scoggins, Hollis Riggins, and Jerry Perryman will be entering in track events.


The one act play will be given at 7:30 on Friday night at

the W. B. Atkins Jr. High. Cast members are Gerald Saffel, Molly Wilcox, Linda Higgs, Charlotte Laughlin, Nancy Turnbow, Martha Campbell and Roy Lee Tate.

A large number of parents and friends plan on going to Lubbock for various events.

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

B&PW Club "Woman of the Year" Award Presented to Mrs. Opal Dotson

A Haskell business woman, Mrs. Opal Dotson, has been named recipient of the Business and Professional Women's Club "Woman of the Year" award. Presentation was made at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday, April 11, in the community room of the Haskell National Bank.

The Public Affairs Committee, with Miss Nettie McCollum, chairman, was hostess for the evening and supervised the secret ballot for the annual award.

Presentation of the loving cup inscribed "Woman of the Year" was made to Mrs. Dotson through clues given in

bingo prizes enumerating her participation in civic, church, club and business life of the community.

Mrs. Dotson is a member of the First Baptist Church, president of the Naomi Bible Class, and has served on the greeting and welcoming committee of the church for several years. She is a charter member of the B&PW Club and belongs to the Magazine Club. She is a member and director of the Chamber of Commerce, is a director of the United Fund, and is a member of the Greater Planning Committee and the Christmas Planning Committee of the Chamber of Com-



MRS. OPAL DOTSON

Jossett H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Perrin

The Jossett Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. P. Perrin in a regular meeting Tuesday, April 11, at 2:30 p. m.

The president, Mrs. Paul Cothron, called the meeting to order. For the opening exercise the group sang "Onward, Ever Onward." Mrs. Cothron then read a quotation from the club book, "When borrowing trouble, your credit is often too good."

Each member answered the roll with "What I'd do in case of a bomb attack."

For the program, Mrs. Cothron gave an interesting report on her trip to Vernon to the District meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mrs. Clovis Norton conducted an interesting game and then two games of Bingo were played.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Paul Cothron, Carl Bailey and Lana Sue, Clovis Norton, J. L. Toliver Jr. and Karen, J. L. Toliver Sr., Thurman Howeth, Laton Robertson, and the hostess, Mrs. Perrin and Kathy.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. A. Thomas Sr., on Tuesday, April 25, at 2:30 p. m.

Haskell Garden Club Plans For Flower Show

Subject for the Haskell Garden Club at its meeting April 11 in the community room of the Haskell National Bank was "Jewels of Preparation - Flower Show Procedure."

Each member answered roll call with "My Favorite Iris."

Mrs. E. L. Wyche was director for the afternoon and discussed the importance of budding various types of flowers in order to have larger and prettier flowers.

Mrs. R. C. Couch gave an interesting and informative talk on grouping and getting flowers ready for a flower show.

Mrs. Morrell Dick passed out Flower Show schedules and explained the show rules and awards. Club members discussed arrangements and horticulture of the group and classes that were listed on the schedule for the show.

The Flower Show will be held April 21 from 3 to 7 p. m. in the community room of the bank.

At the beginning of the meeting, Mrs. Clay Smith presented the Christmas decoration idea for Haskell. The club voted to make a donation to this worthy project.

Mrs. W. E. Huss gave a re-

St. Ann Catholic Women's Guild Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the St. Ann Catholic Women's Guild April 11, the program was presented by Sisters M. Rosella and Madeleine. Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters from Abilene. They spoke to the group about the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. They explained that the CCD is the Lay Apostolate of the Catholic Church in action. There was a question and answer period following the talk.

In the regular business session the Guild heard a report on the second inoculation clinic held in Haskell April 4. The members chose as their club prayer, the prayer "Offering." Mrs. Raymond Hilscher, vice president who presided at the meeting, appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Ruperta Diaz, Mrs. Frances Cedillo, Mrs. F. J. Pustejovsky and Mrs. Lily Acosta, chairman. This committee will submit a slate of recommended officers who will be voted on at the May meeting.

Mrs. D. J. Carroll reported that she is in contact with county officials to arrange an inoculation clinic similar to the one carried out in Haskell County by the Guild. Mrs. Carroll was also appointed to be in charge of the program for the May meeting.

Matrons Club of Weinert Wins Awards at District Convention

The Weinert Matrons Club won seven awards and one certificate of award at the Mesquite District Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, held April 10-11 in the Windsor Hotel in Abilene.

The Weinert Matrons Club yearbook won third place out of 66 yearbooks presented for judging. The Matrons Club yearbook program for the past year was "Road to Progress," with Mrs. P. F. Weinert as yearbook chairman.

The Weinert Matrons Club press book won first place in Division A. Mrs. C. T. Jones is press book chairman.

The club won fourth place on the Texas Heritage Overall Report. Mrs. Fred Monke is Texas Heritage Chairman.

Missionary From Congo Speaker at Church Meet

Dr. and Mrs. Melford S. Dickerson, medical missionaries from the Congo, told of their experiences and work while in Moma, Congo, to the Seventh District Conference of Central Texas Presbytery last Wednesday, April 12, in the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell.

Dr. Dickerson had been a doctor in Midland, Texas for 12 years, before giving up his practice to become a medical missionary. Mrs. Dickerson is a registered nurse and taught in a hospital and helped with the 117-bed hospital they helped build in Moma. Their three children had to stay at a boarding school about 90 miles away, however, their oldest is in the University of Texas at Austin, now.

"If we can't go, we can all pray, for the starting point begins with our own self," said Mrs. Ed Mulliner of Cisco in her devotional.

Mrs. Jack Pippin extended a sincere welcome to the members of the eight churches present, and Mrs. Roy Duckett of Sweetwater gave the response.

"So - That We May Know" was a film shown by Mrs. W. P. Tatum of Abilene.

The Bible Study was given by Mrs. Charles Moody, Presbyterial President, of Coleman, Texas.

While presiding, Mrs. Joe Clements of Cisco, chairman of District 7, recognized the presidents and their members of each church as follows:

First Church, Abilene, Mrs. Bob Tiffany; St. Andrew, Abilene, Mrs. Roy Brandenberger; Anson, Mrs. C. M. Kitchell;

Regular meeting the Sunday School held Monday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Yeager.

Mrs. J. C. Yeager, opening prayer; class president, the class business, Cadenhead Jr., votional.

After a period refreshments were served by Helen Owen, Mary Abbott and the following: Lee Burson, Martha Middleton, Margie Huss, Inez Gholson, Ed, Maxine Miller, Lavonda Hothy Trussell, head.

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As basis for the award Mrs. Dotson was cited as being outstanding in leadership, character, personality, and friendliness to everyone—a member whom the club is happy and proud to have as "Woman of the Year."

With her sister, Mrs. Veta Furrh, Mrs. Dotson is co-owner of the Personality Shoppe in Haskell. Her son is District Attorney Royce Adkins, and she has two granddaughters.

AN INVITATION TO GIRLS FROM THE EAST SIDE BAPTIST GA'S

Girls, are you between 9 and 15 years old? If so, you are welcome to come to GA's. Your teachers will be Jim Darden and Grace Lancaster. It will be a blessing to your heart to study about missionaries in other lands. Every Monday from 4 to 5 p. m. at the East Side Baptist, and you will meet friends. — By the GA's Vice President.

Maurice Crawford To Be Speaker At B&PW Club

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Tuesday night, April 25, in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank.

The theme of the program will be "Learning About Investments." The Finance Committee with Mrs. Ramia Lee Frazier as Chairman, will have charge of the program.

Maurice Crawford, Account Executive of The Cotton Grain Exchange, Wichita Falls, Texas, will be guest speaker for the meeting. Mr. Crawford will speak on "Know Your Investments."

Mr. Crawford has been an executive with the Exchange since 1948. He is very active in the Rotary Club, and other civic organizations of Wichita Falls. Mr. Crawford is recognized as being an authority on Investments. He is an outstanding speaker of this area.

Mr. Crawford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford of this city.

New Officers of Associational YWA Installed

There were 60 girls present for the Associational YWA meeting held in the First Baptist Church Sunday, April 9.

Luncheon was served at 1:00 followed by special music presented by Mary Frances Gipsen accompanied by Patsy Robertson, and June and Jane Bell and Carol Jirek accompanied by Mrs. Hubert Bell.

Following the special music, an installation of officers was held by Mrs. Coy Young. Officers installed were:

President, Sherry Burson of Haskell; vice president, Sydna Alvis of Rochester; secretary, Kay Reid of Rochester; program chairman, Mary Frances Gipsen of Haskell; mission study chairman, Charlotte Laughlin of Rule; prayer study chairman, Ann Moorehouse of Munday; community missions study chairman, Kathryn Carothers of Rule; stewardship chairman, Emily Jean Cook of Gore.

After the installation of officers, the girls went into conferences, after which they were dismissed.

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The Personality Show

Hawaii Is Study Club Program Theme

Hawaii was the program topic for the Progressive Study Club in the meeting of April 13. The community room of the Haskell National Bank was attractively decorated, including a "little grass shack," palm trees and orchids, and a "Travel Guide" and hostesses serving in profusion and the Travel Guide and hostesses serving were dressed in the authentic costumes with grass skirts.

On arriving, each member was given a lei to wear, by Little Misses Amy Medford and Rhonda Woodard. Hostesses seated members at tables with decorations of orchids and they were served a glass of Hawaiian punch.

Travel Guide for the evening was Mrs. Bill Woodson. She introduced Mrs. Hubert Eell, who in turn introduced her group of girls, The Nine Teens. The girls, all seniors in Haskell High School, are Jan Herren, Suzanne Lane Starr, June Bell, Jane Bell, Dorothea Rueffer, Jane Bynum, Janice Hattox, Carol Jircik, and Twyla Hipp. The group sang two songs, My Little Grass Shack, and Blue Hawaii.

The president, Mrs. W. H. Pitman, wearing a grass skirt, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. John Ward, president of Mesquite District. Mrs. Ward was dressed in a "mau mau" and told of "Hawaii-My Love."

Mrs. Ward told of her trip to Hawaii and many interesting and educational things about Hawaii, pointing out on a map the different places she visited.

A collect for club women was given by Mrs. W. E. Woodson. A refreshment plate of fruit and sherbet was served by the hostesses, Misses H. V. Woodard, Wilda Medford, and W. E. Woodson.

W.S.C.S. To Meet For Luncheon And Program

The Women's Society of the Christian Service will meet at luncheon and program Monday, April 24. All women of the church are invited to attend. The program is entitled "Women's Changing Roles" and will be directed by Mrs. D. V. Hiebert.

O'Brien to Send Seven Entrants To Region Meet

O'Brien High School qualified seven of its 31 students for the regional interscholastic League contests at Lubbock on April 21 and 22. Jean Manning and Joe Matura, both sophomores, lead with 2 events while the others have one.

On Friday, starting at 1:00 p. m., Jerry Force and Jimmy Johnston will compete in the pole vault. Force is the record holder for the event, having cleared 12-3/4 last year. He tied for fourth at state. Jerry Rowan, who placed third in state last year, will run the low hurdles, of which he is the defending champion. Rowan placed second in region in the pole vault last year, but lost to his two teammates for the chance to compete again.

On Saturday, G. C. Eggleston and Joe Matura, first and second in the district science contest this year, will compete at 8:30 a. m. in a two-hour contest. At 9 a. m., Jean Manning competes in senior declamation. At 11 a. m., Miss Manning and Sarah Taylor compete in shorthand. At 1 p. m., Joe Matura goes to the extemporaneous speech contest.

Coach Charles Thorn will accompany all boys entering on Friday while Mrs. Carlton Allison and Mrs. Lee Haymes will take the girls early Saturday morning. This group of students is the largest from O'Brien to compete in the regional meet in several years.

WEINERT NEWS

MRS. MILDRED GUESS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oman visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Oman and Niesha Lynne, in Rotan, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess and Bill spent the weekend in San Antonio with their daughter and family, Lieut. and Mrs. Hale Alderman and Cynthia Kay.

Mrs. P. F. Weinert, Harlan and Nadine, spent the weekend in Plainview visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marr.

Supreme Court Rules for Lake Boat Ordinance

The State Supreme Court at Austin ruled last week that a city that collects fees for inspecting motor boats does not violate state law.

J. R. Ballard and other camp operators sued the City of Stamford saying that the collection of inspection fees was against the State Water Safety Act.

The city's lake officer on Lake Stamford, J. R. Daniel, had attempted to inspect some 50 rent boats owned by Ballard and others at \$18 per inspection.

Ballard claimed this violates state law which says "no numbering or registration fee or other like burden may be required of a motorboat by a city."

Associate Justice James Norvell's opinion in the Supreme Court said the Water Safety Act "relates strictly to registration of motorboats and issuance of evidence of title" and does not include "seaworthiness of boats, registration of motor horsepower, passenger carrying capacities."

Sagerton Luther League Plans For Convention

The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sagerton is making plans to go to Slaton, Texas on the 29th and 30th of this month for the Northwest Lutheran League constituting convention. The constituting convention becomes necessary because of the merger of the American Lutheran and the United Evangelical Lutheran Churches.

The Luther League is the youth auxiliary of the American Lutheran Church which had its constituting convention last year in Minneapolis, Minn. The meeting in Slaton will merge the Leagues of the great Northwest Conference of the Southern District of the American Lutheran Church. The Northwest Conference covers an area bounded by Haskell, Abilene and Winters, San Angelo, El Paso, Portales, New Mexico and Gruver.

St. Paul's Luther League had an outdoor meeting at which the newly confirmed members were honored Sunday evening in Anton Tschelmann's pasture. Those honored were: Nancy Valhenkamp, Cindy Letz, Francis Mrazek and Franklin Mrazek Jr. Billie and Fred Kupatt, sponsors of the League and Pastor and Mrs. Fred Scheffel, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, were present.

Wednesday evening, Rev. Leonard D. Jacobson, who has been a Lutheran Missionary on the Island of Madagascar, off the East Coast of Africa for the past five years, spoke to the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sagerton. He is a native of Iowa and is now here in the United States on furlough.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS

Mrs. Reba Harrell, surgical, Haskell.

Mrs. H. R. Wester, surgical, Haskell.

J. N. Bradley, surgical, Haskell.

Mrs. Ray Lusk, medical, Haskell.

Jess Adams, medical, Rochester.

Ben Roberts, surgical, Haskell.

Mrs. J. M. New, surgical, Rule.

O. W. Vaughn, medical, Weinert.

Mrs. L. D. Trammell, surgical, Aspermont.

Mrs. Willard Allen, surgical, Brownwood.

Herbert Baitz, medical, Haskell.

Beverly Robertson, medical, Haskell.

DISMISSED

Mrs. Frances Redder, Monday; Mrs. Bill Meglasson, Rule; John T. Wright, Rochester; Cecilia Pittman, Haskell; Mona Pittman, Haskell; Donald Andess, Stamford; H. G. Klump, Old Glory; Mrs. L. H. Hahn, Old Glory; L. V. Adams, Olney; Mrs. J. W. English, O'Brien; Peggy Henshaw, Haskell; Mrs. Spec Sorenson, Haskell; Mrs. V. E. Monroe, Haskell; Mrs. C. B. Banner, O'Brien; Leisa Ann Reynolds, Haskell; Mrs. Dee Allen, Rochester; Mrs. D. R. Green, Haskell; Jimmy Lancaster, Haskell; Sam M. Crume, Haskell; Mrs. Alvin Hines, Monday; Mrs. J. E. Walling Sr., Haskell; Mrs. Eugene Bittick, Rochester; Mrs. Emil Mueller, Stamford; G. C. Burson, Haskell.

THE VERY NEWEST

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollis Casey, Rule, a boy, Michael Roy, born April 12, 1961, weight 7 lbs., 9 oz.

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Study Club Will Meet Today At Vernay Bursons

The Progressive Study Club will meet "back in Texas" today, April 20.

The meeting will be a chuck wagon supper at the Vernay Burson headquarters. Group singing will be led by Mrs. Bailey Toliver, Little Brands will be given by Mrs. Virgil Cobb, and the Cowboy's Hall of Fame by Mrs. W. O. Holden. Roll call will be a "Texas Brag."

Ranch Foreman for the evening will be Mrs. H. E. Stephens.

Legion Auxiliary Meets in Home of Mrs. Cofield

The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday, April 13, in the home of Mrs. Hardin Cofield.

The president, Mrs. Truett Parsons, presided, and members repeated the preamble as the opening exercises.

Mrs. Martin Rueffer gave the program on Child Welfare, and a film was shown on rehabilitation of children. Refreshments were served by the hosts.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dennis Ratliff.

BOWLING RESULTS

Early Bird League

Team	W	L
Oates Drug	6	2
Lyles Jewelry	4	4
Haskell Warehouse	4	4
M-System	3	5
Guest's	3	5
Harry's Humble	2	6

High Team game: Lyles Jewelry 460; Oates Drug 436; Guest's 433.

High Individual game: Donna Thomas 213; Ruby Medford 180; Betty Burson 179.

Chieftain League

Team	W	L
Haskell Lanes	6	2
Erdberry's	4	4
M-System	4	4
Biard's Cleaners	4	4
Wooten's	3	5
Erzatzton Lbr.	3	5

High Individual game, men: Gene Campbell 188; Walter Kierpka 176; Newman Bishop 175.

High Individual game, women: Myrtle Hill 176; Mary Lou Gilleland 174; Velma Campbell 152.

Friendly City Bowling League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Smith-Toliver	12	4	.750
Gholson Grocery	12	4	.750
Fire Dept.	8	8	.500
M-System Monday	8	8	.500
Mobil Oil	4	12	.250
Barfield-Turner	4	12	.250

High Team, 3 games: Mobil Oil 2196; Gholson Grocery 2178; Smith-Toliver 2122.

High Individual, 3 games: Richard Monroe 553; Tom Watson 539; Gene Campbell 476.

Tri-City Bowling League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Weinert Gin	16	8	.667
Bill Wilson Mtr	15	9	.625
M-System	14	10	.583

(Haskell)

Hobbs Well Service 13 11 .542

C&B Store 13 11 .542

M-System 1 23 .043 (Knox City)

High Team, 3 games: Bill Wilson Motors 2309; M-System Haskell 2215; C&B Stores 2194.

High Individual, 3 games: M. L. Cook 533; Billy McGhee 500; P. J. Wright 497.

High Team, 1 game: Bill Wilson Motors 795; C&B Store 774; Weinert Gin 759.

High Individual, 1 game: M. L. Cook 190; Bob Bradberry and Curtis Feuge (tie) 198; H. Weinert and Bill Wright (tie) 191.

Double Trouble League

Team	W	L
City Floral	20	4
Service Cleaners	12	12
Hassen's	12	12
Haskell Pharmacy	12	12
Frazier's	11	13
Kennedy Lumber	10	14
Elma Guest	8	16

High Series, Men: Tom Watson 505; Doc Kemp 497; Bill Steel 481. Women: Dude Dumas 506; Myrtle Hill 448; Betty Burson 429.

High Individual Game, Men: Bill Steele 203; Doc Kemp 185; Tom Watson 171. Women: Dude Dumas 178; Myrtle Hill 176; Velma Campbell 173.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 2190

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned that NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY, R. W. Herren, President, the post-office address of which is Monday, Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1961, filed its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from Millers Creek, a tributary of the Brazos River in Baylor County, Texas, a total of 6050 feet of water annually, by impounding 25,520 acre feet, 3500 acre feet for municipal use, 1050 acre feet for industrial use and 1500 acre feet for mining use, all being fully set out in said application.

Station 25/80 centerline of the proposed dam is located at a point which bears N 29 degrees 30 min. E 3520 feet from the southwest corner of Section 21, Block 45, H.&T.C. RR Company Original Survey, A-213, on the right bank of Millers Creek in Baylor County, Texas, and is distant in a southeasterly direction from Goree, Texas, 9.5 miles.

A hearing on the application of the said NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1961, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Board and the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Board Rule 305.2. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this 13th day of April, 1961.

Durwood Manford, Chairman, State Board of Water Engineers

Attest: Audrey Strandman, (SEAL) Assistant Secretary 16-19c

Pvt. Alvie Jones Completes Army M.P. Training

Army Pvt. Alvie A. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton D. Jones, of Route 1, Rochester, Texas, recently completed eight weeks of military police training at the Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Gordon, Ga. Jones received instruction in self defense, traffic control and the basic procedures of civil and military law. The 23-year-old soldier entered the Army in November 1960 and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. Jones is a 1956 graduate of Rochester High School (U. S. Army Photo).

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Wednesday: Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple-cheese salad, ripe olives, rolls, butter, peach halves, milk.

Thursday: Beef and spaghetti, buttered greens, carrot sticks, pickled peaches, cornbread, butter, apple cobbler, milk.

Friday: Banqueted weiners, whipped potatoes, buttered corn, cabbage-pepper slaw, rolls, butter, plain cake with pineapple sauce, milk.

HAS PLASTIC SURGERY IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Frank C. Scott has returned from Houston, where she was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital and underwent plastic surgery. Her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McDonald of Slidell, La., was with her while she was in the hospital. Mrs. Scott also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Welsh in Texas City before returning home.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Franky Don Mullins of Denton, Texas, announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born April 11, weight seven pounds, one ounce. She has been named Theresa Mae. She has a brother, Franky Don, Jr., 22½ months old. The grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mullins, all of Haskell.

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Dates Set For Summer Camp For Girls

Camp dates for Camp O-DA-Ko, summer camp for all Bluebirds, Camp Fire Girls and Horizon Club girls that will be held at Luaders Encampment Grounds, are June 5-10 inclusive. All girls of Haskell and the surrounding area are eligible to attend.

This year is the fiftieth anniversary of Camp Fire and a special birthday celebration will be on the camp program. Reservation dates are April 1st to May 1st.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Stamford is camp director and all reservations should be sent to her.

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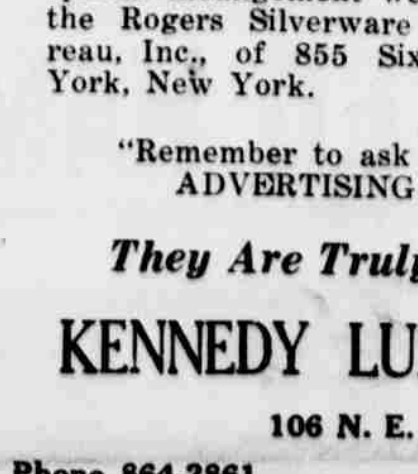
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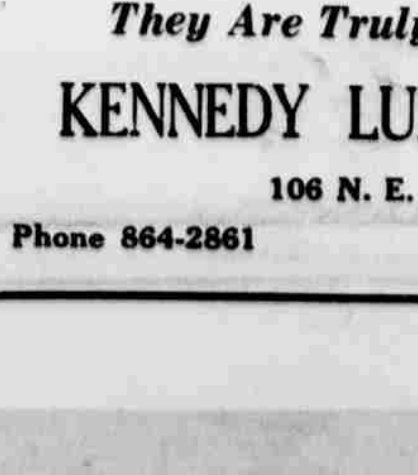
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Coach Bill Boles gave the invocation. Martha Campbell sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Campbell. Andy Griffin's "Just for Laughs" record was played. Bro. Dowdy read some scripture and Mr. David Garlington gave the benediction.

Spring flowers were used in the banquet room. Flower arrangements were suspended from the ceiling in wire baskets. Wise old owls were on the walls, each depicting a different phase of school life.

EIGHTH GRADE BANQUET

Rule eighth graders and the junior high and elementary faculty had their annual banquet on Saturday night, April 8, in the school cafeteria. The "Stardust" theme was used throughout the banquet room, on the tables and with the program. The class colors of Blue and Silver were used. Stardust music was played while the class had a promenade, giving parents and friends an opportunity to see the members of the class. Mr. Lavon Beakley, elementary principal gave the invocation. Kenny Gayle Ross, class president, welcomed the group.

Paula Pinkard, Jana Kile and Linda Simpson sang, "Star Dust" and "Catch a Falling Star." Josephine Longoria sang "Blue Moon." Brent Davis read the class will, and Larry Tanner read the class prophecy.

Eddie Chambers introduced the speaker, Mrs. W. S. Cole. Mrs. Connor Horton gave the benediction.

SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Donnie Hodgkin of Haskell was entertained with a Pink and Blue Shower, on Friday, March 31, in the home of Mrs. Bill Yarbrough in Rule. Other hostesses were: Mmes. Jack Wilcox, Sonny Tanner, Ennis Webb, Bunt Lowery.

Hawks Control Pesky Rodents For the Farmer

Of all the predacious birds, the hawk family is the most persecuted and the least understood, according to Jerome Kasten in his article, "Hawk, Friend or Foe?" in the April issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine. This includes hawks, kites, harriers and eagles. The good these birds do far outweighs the bad. For instance, the major part of a kite's diet reads like the role of the scourge of the land (beetles, moths, locusts, dragonflies, crickets, wasps, caterpillars, and other insects). Farmers would have a greater appreciation for these birds if they knew of this diet, writes the author. "No excuse can be made for the extermination of kites. They are harmless, helpful, and easily recognizable. Yet, their numbers are ever diminishing in the state."

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Haskell Student At Wayland Helps In Picnic Plans

PLAINVIEW (SPL)—As one of her first acts as newly-elected publicity chairman of the Wayland Baptist College Speech Club, Christy Ozuna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ozuna, Haskell, is helping to direct plans for the club's annual spring picnic. Slated for April 22, the picnic is an annual event designed to initiate new members into activities of the club. Miss Ozuna, a physical education major, is a varsity cheerleader at Wayland. She is a member of the Baptist Student Union and the Volunteer Mission Band.

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Of all the predacious birds, the hawk family is the most persecuted and the least understood, according to Jerome Kasten in his article, "Hawk, Friend or Foe?" in the April issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine. This includes hawks, kites, harriers and eagles. The good these birds do far outweighs the bad. For instance, the major part of a kite's diet reads like the role of the scourge of the land (beetles, moths, locusts, dragonflies, crickets, wasps, caterpillars, and other insects). Farmers would have a greater appreciation for these birds if they knew of this diet, writes the author. "No excuse can be made for the extermination of kites. They are harmless, helpful, and easily recognizable. Yet, their numbers are ever diminishing in the state."

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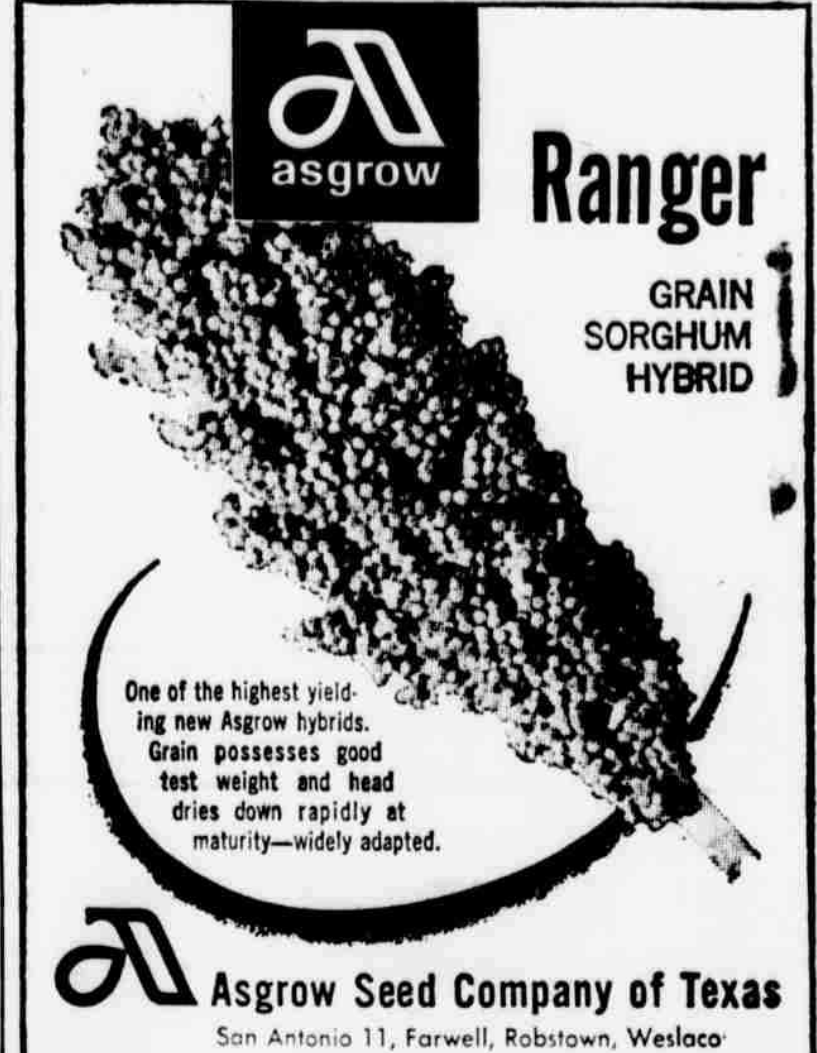
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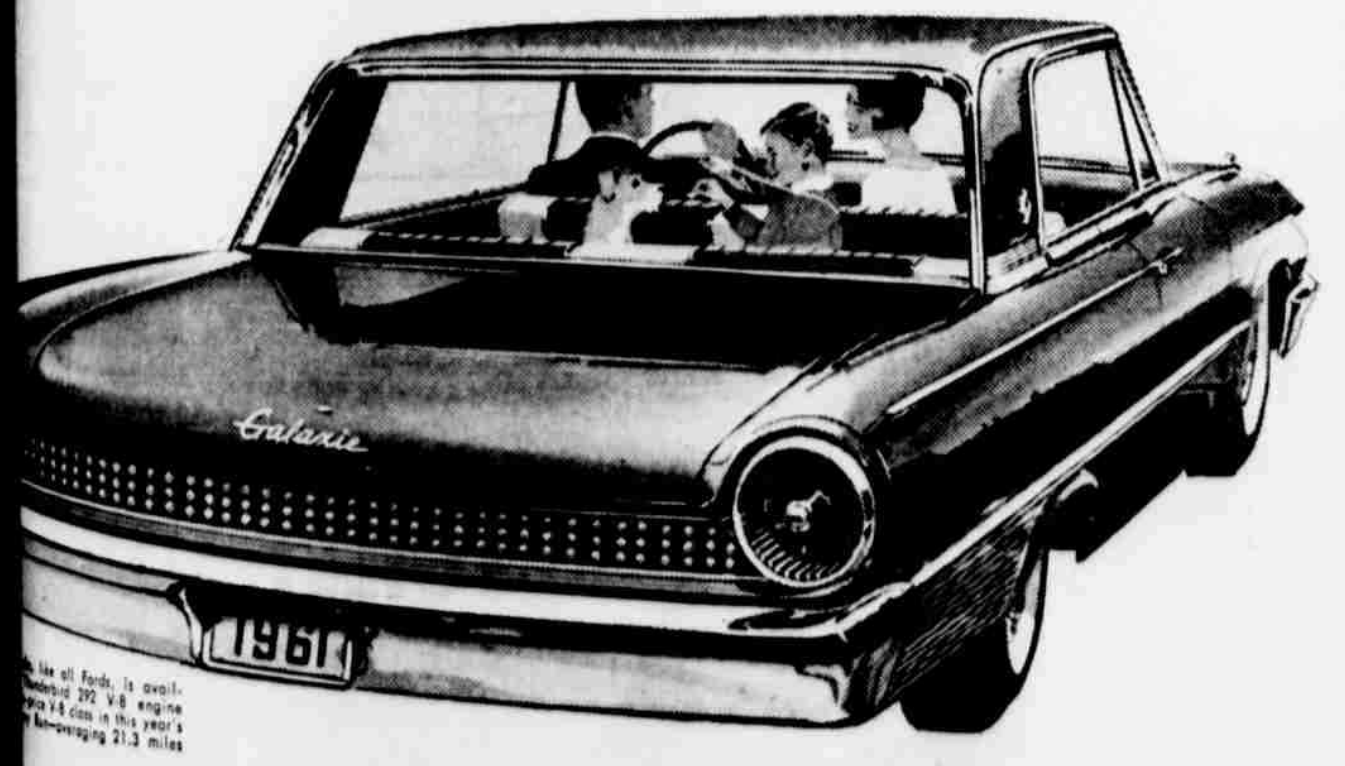
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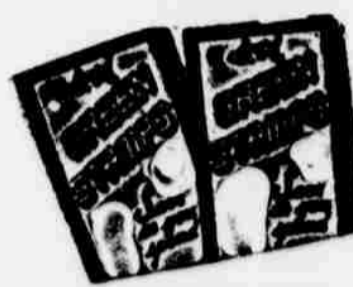


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New Officers of Haskell Jaycees Installed

Headed by Abe Turner Jr., as president, the state of new officers of the Haskell Junior Chamber of Commerce was installed Tuesday night by Bob Moks of Wichita Falls, regional vice president of Jaycees.

Guest speaker at the meeting, held in the Highway Drive Inn, was Lewis Timberlake of Stamford, a candidate for Jaycees state president. Other guests were Farred Hassen, new president of Stamford Jaycees, and Hershell Kelley of that city, and County Agent Frank Martin of Haskell.

A group of Progressive Study Club members presented a skit taken from the musical hit "Oklahoma." In the group were Mmes. Nancy Tolver, David Middleton, Mary Martin, Gayla Nanny, Genelle Overton, Ruby Turner, Carolyn Everett, Verna Teague, Anita Jo Medford.

Jaycee officers in addition to President Turner, are: Billy Jack Ray and Joe Warren, vice presidents; Robert Barth, secretary; Huey Bledsoe, treasurer; James Franklin, State director.

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FOR SALE: Good clean 1953 Chevrolet pickup. Phone 864-2202 or 864-2134. R. V. Black. 16c

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FOR RENT: 4 room unfurnished house, \$25 per month. T. R. Scott, 600 S. 12th. 16p

Father of Oris Gibson Dies in Henderson

Funeral service for E. L. Gibson, 71-year-old retired Rusk County farmer and father of Oris Gibson of Haskell, was held April 9 at Trinity Baptist Church in Henderson with the Rev. Lowell Schelber and Rev. Stanley Cox officiating. Burial was in Crim's Chapel Cemetery, Otis Crim Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Gibson died Friday, April 7, at a hospital in Henderson after a long illness. He was a member of Pig Sandy Masonic Lodge and of Trinity Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eka Yandie Gibson of Henderson; five sons, Oris Gibson of Haskell, Ferrell Gibson of Houston, Melvin Gibson of Lavaca, Ark., Odie Gibson of Andrews, Wallace Gibson of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Fred Holt of Jena, La.; his mother, Mrs. C. F. Gibson Sr. of Henderson; 17 brothers and five sisters; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibson, Bobby and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Oris D. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. David Frierson, Buck Bland, Odell Helweg, Albert Hannsz, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelley. Also attending from Weatherford were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Foil and Sammy Kelso.

Ever Lose Your Car Keys

Be on the safe side and give your hunting companions each a key to your car.

This way, nobody gets stranded, and these extra keys come in mighty handy, should you lose your own.

"Junior Day" Is Planned by Local Plane Modelers

A special "Junior Day" will be held Sunday afternoon, May 7, at the local Air Strip sponsored by the Texas Chiefs Model Club.

Special events have been set up for contestants 16 years of age and under, as follows:

Hand launch glider, free flight gas models, control line gas model "balloon busting," and for those 12 years and under, rubber power models using small ready to fly models.

Boys and girls with any type model planes are encouraged to bring them out and compete for the prizes. There will be no entry fees and each event will have three trophies. Trophies will be on display at Chick's Hobby Shop, 1205 N. Ave. H.

The Texas Chiefs are also making plans for an open contest to be held July 16. This contest will be sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics and modelers will be eligible to compete for national records. Advance inquiries indicate a large turnout.

A sign bearing the names of merchants who have donated to the trophy fund is being prepared and will be on display at the Air Strip.

Latin Americans Are Needed for Beet Harvest

Texas Employment Commission has announced that Great Western Sugar Company and Holly Sugar Company, of Colorado, will have a representative in the City Hall, Munday, Texas, April 21, 1961, to recruit workers for sugar beet work in Colorado, Nebraska, and other Northern States. Any Latin Americans who have gone in the past or are interested in going this year, are urged to apply Friday, at the City Hall in Munday.

Stamford P.C.A. Re-elects All Officers

Directors and officers were re-elected at the 27th annual meeting of the Stamford Production Credit Association, Friday, April 14, at the Rodeo grounds in Stamford. More than 800 members and guests of the agricultural credit organization attended the business session, followed by a barbecue served at noon.

Re-elected to the Board of Directors for three year terms were C. B. Burson Sr., of Haskell and Mack T. Claburn of Anson.

At the Directors' reorganizational meeting, held following the annual meeting, C. G. Burson Sr. of Haskell, was re-elected President and J. F. McCulloch of Stamford was re-named Vice President. J. L. Hill Jr., of Stamford, was re-appointed as General Manager, and Hill, Burson and Laster Hensley of Guthrie were re-named to the loan committee.

Guest speakers at the annual meeting were W. H. Calkins, Treasurer of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, and Cayce Moore, famed humorist from Hearne. Also appearing on the program were the Nine Tens, a girls' singing group from Haskell.

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Munday Medical Student Receives Honor

A Munday medical student, Wayne Smith, was recently elected to the Alpha Omega Honor Society. Members of the honor society are selected each year from the top 15 percent of the graduating class of medical students.

The 12 chosen seniors were honored at a formal banquet at the Dallas Club.

Wayne is a member of the senior class of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He will receive his Doctor of Medicine degree in June of this year.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Munday, and his wife is the former Julie Massey of Munday, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Josselet of Haskell.

Gun Cleaning Caution
When coming in from a hunt on a cold day, don't sit down at once to clean, oil and put away your gun.

Wait until after supper so the gun will have time to warm up to room temperature. This will prevent moisture from collecting on the cold metal, causing it to rust later.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MEDITATION

Along the banks of the Broad Meadocks
Between the green hills of ignorance
The great mass of men squirm
Nestled in the gloom of prejudice
Sitting complacently in the shades of bigotry
Loud are the noises of wisdom
Echoing blindly against the rocks of obstinacy
Precipitating the avalanche of self destruction.

(RAM)

Dear Editor:
I am not able to vote in the election May 6 against liquor being brought into our county. But as a mother, I am opposed to it, and know the damage it can do. Mrs. J. L. Tolver.

THE SCOUT OATH

(In response to the request of several readers, we are publishing below the Boy Scout Oath, as furnished by an Executive Board member of the Chisholm Trail Council, Editor.)

"On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

Dear Editor:
We are mothers of young people of Haskell and we want to take this way to speak out against the sale of liquor that is going to be voted on May 6. Mrs. J. I. Trussell.

Dear Editor:
Although I am not a voter for Precinct 4, as an interested citizen of this area, I wish to express my deepest concern and repulsion at the prospect of having liquor, as well as beer, at the threshold of our town. As the mother of children, and concerned for others as well as my own, I feel impelled to be counted as one who opposes beer and liquor sales in our county. Sincerely, Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Jr.

TO THE HASKELL FREE PRESS:

We, the Citizens of Munday, Texas, believe in being a good neighbor. We have always enjoyed, and profited by, the business and social association with our good neighbors and friends in Haskell. We have appreciated your friendship and opportunities for trading at your fine stores and shops, when such merchandise was not available in Munday.

It is hard for us to reconcile our thinking with the complacent attitude of Haskell merchants relative to the position taken by your Mayor, and City Council, on the North Central Texas Water Authority.

The future growth and welfare of Munday, and neighboring towns, depends on the completion of Miller Creek Lake. We have no other alternative for good water; Haskell entered into this Authority with us in good faith, and we have stood staunch, and honored our contract with other participating towns in the Authority.

How can Haskell merchants expect us to continue to trade with them if the merchants have no apparent concern for Munday's welfare. We know your business is not confined and built solely from trade by Haskell citizens. We are aware that you appreciate our patronage. However, we find it intolerable to continue to trade in Haskell with Haskell merchants who do not concern themselves with the completion of Miller Creek Lake. By condoning and supporting your Mayor and your City Council in their intentions, and efforts to dissolve the North Central Texas Water Authority, and by not working for the development and completion of this Miller Creek Lake, we conclude that your actions, or lack of action, jeopardize the project. There is no room for "fence-riders" on such an important project; you are either for building this lake, or against it.

Words cannot express our appreciation to Mr. R. W. Herren and Mr. Roy Johnson for their loyal support, and work that they have given this project, and their good work will be remembered. We pray God that the opposition to this project will bury the hatchet in order that this project can be completed.

Signed by a group of Munday Women who frequently trade in Haskell.

Dear Editor:
As a present and a resident of this city, I wish to protest against liquor being placed so close to our town. While we are not eligible to vote on this issue, it will surely affect our youth and their safety. Why is it that as parents we want the best for our children but are willing to place this stumbling block so conveniently in their path? Let's protect our youth! Sincerely, Mrs. Chester Abbott

SPECIAL NOTICE

The American Legion, Rogers-Cox Post No. 221, of Haskell meets first and third Thursday nights. Members are urged to attend. Veterans: Join Today!

Editor, The Free Press:
Having just learned of the pending election for the sale of hard liquor in Prec. 4, I should like to go on record as opposed to this menace within our county. I am not in this precinct, and have no vote, but surely we who have youngsters growing up in this community, should have a right to express our opinions. We do not want this menace to society in our midst. Sincerely, Sue M. Yeary

TO THE EDITOR:

As a Jaycee with a wife and children, operating a small business here which I am gradually paying out, I have a question, Sir.

Do we, as a town, want to widen our circle of friends and customers and encourage them to spend more of their money in Haskell?

How many men in the small group directing the fight on the Water Project are in the retail business in Haskell? Only one, the way I checked it. Had you ever thought of that?

Mr. Editor, may I suggest you and every other business man notice the checks you get from Rule, Munday, Goree, Rochester, Weinert, and other neighboring towns.

My store doesn't get many of these checks but I'd like for them to keep coming. I'm afraid they won't if we go back on our neighbors and kick them in the teeth just because we have the majority vote to do it with.

—A SMALL MERCHANT

At San Antonio Lutheran Meet

Rev. F. Scheffel, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Sagerton and B. Kupatt of Sagerton, left Monday of last week to attend the annual convention of the Southern District of the American Lutheran Church at Christ Lutheran Church of San Antonio.

ROUNDUP OF NEWS

In Haskell Business Circles

WTU WOMEN PERSONNEL TO MEET IN ABILENE

Sue Barfield and Ruby Turner of the local West Texas Utilities office will be among the more than 150 WTU women personnel from the 50 county service area who will be in Abilene Friday, April 21, to attend the seventh annual West Texas Utilities Women's Institute. "Reddyettes in Orbit" will be the theme of the 1961 Institute. This event is attended each year by women employees of WTU, employed as secretaries, stenographers, cashiers, bookkeepers and clerks. Mary Jo Craig, Abilene, secretary to Vice President J. F. Longley is general chairman of this year's meeting.

BEN FRANKLIN STORE QUARTERS BEING ENLARGED

Work was started last week by Contractor Ervin Frierson and a crew of workmen under T. J. Bruegeman on removing a wall in the Pierson Building, which will double the floor space for the Ben Franklin Store. The business was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill, formerly of Chicago, Ill., and immediate plans were made for enlarging the store. Remodelling of the interior of the building will require several weeks.

ATTENDS DISTRICT MEET OF FORD DEALERS

J. B. Gipson, manager of Bill Wilson Motor Company, was a representative from this area at a Ford district council meeting held in Dallas Tuesday. Delegates to the meeting, elected by fellow Ford dealers, reviewed dealer recommendations concerning sales policies, programs and products for

ultimate submission to Ford Divisions's national headquarters. Also attending the Dallas meeting from this section was Gerald F. Earnard of Riley-Earnard Ford Sales, Albany.

ATTEND STAMFORD C-C BANQUET

Haskell was well represented at the annual banquet of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce held Monday night, when Marshall Formby, Plainview attorney and former chairman of the State Highway Commission, was speaker. Ira Hester, local C-C president, headed the Haskell delegation, which included Joe Williams, Brax Gilmore, Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Barfield, Roy Johnson, Barney Frazier, R. A. Lane, R. W. Herren, A. M. Turner, Gene Hunter, and Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams.

ATTENDS VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS MEET

Fred H. (Herbert) Ray, Veterans County Service Officer for Haskell County, attended a Regional Rehabilitation Clinic for Veterans Service Officers, held in San Angelo Thurs-

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