

Abundant Water Nearer; Rules Against Mayor

Three other area appeared to be a more abundant supply of water after the Texas Wednesday rulings of Mayor Miller of Haskell.

Miller's Creek and challenging the water commission's right to issue the permit to such a body. This case was continued by the Office of the State Attorney General pending settlement of the Supreme Court case.

The case, a long one, and bitter at times, has attracted wide attention among water attorneys because of Walling's contention that it is unconstitutional for an appointive board of directors to levy taxes.

The trial court and the appellate court rejected this argument, holding that the legislature was within its constitutional rights when it created the district and gave it permission to levy taxes of voters approved.

Dozens of other districts' water bonds would have had the legality of their use muddled if the argument of Mayor Walling had been sustained.

In three elections here, the people first voted into existence a water district, then approved a bond issue for the purpose of building a reservoir, and subsequently gave the City of Haskell the right to buy water from the water district.

The Supreme Court did not write an opinion on its action Wednesday. It stamped the case with the label "no reversible error."

Although four cities comprise the Authority, the Haskell Mayor and City Council have been trying to get out of the Authority rather than have to go through with the planning and construction of a reservoir on Miller's Creek which surveys show will produce a sufficiency of palatable water to supply the four cities.

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place at 10 a. m. Friday at the 4-H Barn on Hampstead Lane in Wichita Falls. The luncheon is at noon at the Woman's Forum Clubhouse there.

A partial list of Haskell Counties going to the Wichita Falls show are: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boone, Judy and Brenda Boone, Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hammer, and Jackie Hammer, Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newton, Kay and Sherrie Newton, Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gannaway, David and Andy Gannaway, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Lem Ivy, and Danny Ivy, Paint Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry and Ricky Perry, Paint Creek, and County Agent Martin.

The youthful and enterprising exhibitors from Haskell County said on the eve of their departure for the show they have "the blue ribbon fever."

Frances Foil Honored With FHA Award

Frances Foil, Haskell High School senior, has been named recipient of the Betty Crocker Award for Homemaking by the Haskell Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, it was announced here Saturday.

In order to receive the award, Miss Foil took the test given all senior girls in Haskell High School, and she made the highest score of all competitors. She was awarded a pin and certificate from the Chapter at the instance of Betty Crocker.

Daughter of Mrs. Floy Foil, of Haskell, and Mr. D. N. Foil, of Abilene, Frances is a member of the Church of Christ, Owl Club, Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America, and the Pep Club. She plans to attend Abilene Christian College.

Pavement Pounding Pushes Up Poll Payments

An eleventh hour pavement pounding pilgrimage led by Jaycees upped the poll tax payment total by 31 as the deadline passed at midnight last Thursday, bringing to 1,991 the number of 1963 poll taxes purchased, Elizabeth Stewart, county tax assessor-collector, announced Friday.

Frankie Don Mullins, the Jaycee poll tax chairman appointed by President Billie Jack Ray, and Buddy Lane, led the Jaycee crusade late Thursday to boost the total.

Mrs. Stewart said that the final 1963 figures are more than 500 poll taxes fewer than the last "off year" total of 2,618 in 1961.



MONUMENT TO MASONRY—Haskell Lodge No. 682, AF&AM, will break ground within 60 days for this imposing \$30,000 new Lodge Building, 40 by 110 feet, to be located on Avenue G, west of the Haskell National Bank and north of Preston's Super-Save parking lot. Reproduced here is Architect Paul Lindberg's idea of the completed edifice.

Masons to Erect Imposing New \$30,000 Edifice Here

Haskell Masonic Lodge No. 682, AF&AM, will break ground within 60 days for a new \$30,000 lodge building, to be located on Avenue G, south of North First, and west of the Haskell National Bank, on the fringe of Haskell's business district, Fred Brown, master of the Lodge, announced Wednesday.

Brown, one of the moving forces behind the project, said start of the new building program "is the culmination of years of planning. We already have a substantial amount of the funds necessary for completion of the building, and hope we may have all of the money by the time of the ground-breaking."

The new structure will front west on Avenue G and will be situated north of the parking lot used by Preston's Super-Save. It is at this spot that a formal ground-breaking ceremony in the Masonic manner will be held by late March or early April, Brown said.

It will be Haskell's first new Masonic building in more than 56 years. Present quarters on 56 years. Present quarters on Masonic building in more than 56 years. Present quarters on Masonic building in more than 56 years.

newspaper moved to the Square. Paul T. Lindberg of Abilene, designer of the new sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Haskell, is the architect for the new lodge, which will be a 40 by 110 foot building. The edifice to Masonry will have a solid brick wall, inside and out, with the end walls having wood paneling adornment.

According to architectural plans, the building will contain an expansive lodge room, a fully appointed dining room, an ample foyer with fountain, two roomy baths, and other utilitarian facilities, products of meticulous planning by the lodge's building committee and membership. The structure will be fully air conditioned throughout.

Master of the Lodge, Brown, who also has been active in Chapter, Council and Commandery activities here and in the area, said the Building Committee is composed of Huey Bledsoe, chairman; Otis Johnson, and Gene Overton, of Paint Creek.

On the Haskell Lodge's Finance Committee are Bill Holden, chairman; Charles Swinson, and Royce Adkins. Joe Williams is Senior Warden, and Bledsoe is Junior Warden, of Lodge No. 682, AF and AM.

LEGION VOTES FUNDS TO START WORK ON CUB SCOUT BUILDING

Plans delayed many months after a devastating tornado hit Haskell last May 26 have been reinstated for the joint cooperation of the American Legion in Haskell and the Cub Scout Committee of Pack 26 here to build a new scout building to be used primarily by Cub Scouts, it was announced here Monday.

R. V. Black, chairman of the American Legion's Building Committee, and Levi Greer, post adjutant, said construction of a brick building, with concrete floor, twenty-two feet wide and thirty feet long, will begin soon with a nucleus of funds totaling \$800 which the Executive Committee of the American Legion has voted to go with labor and funds which have been pledged by business firms and individuals here for the project.

Another \$800 is all that is believed will be needed to be added to the donations of materials and labor already signed up for the new building, Black reported.

R. W. Addison, of Queen Roofing Company here, will roof the new structure; C. K. Perry of Perry Ready Mix Concrete Company, will pour the foundation forms; and Henry Fancher, of West Texas Sheet Metal and Plumbing, Haskell, said his firm will rough in the plumbing for the building. Otho Nanny will provide the plumbing supplies. All of these Haskell business establishments are donating materials and labor without cost as a civic service.

Chairman Black, who, with Johnnie Smith and Herbert Fischer, comprise the American Legion's building committee, said Leroy O'Neal, longtime Cub Scout leader here, has been one of the motivators for this building project. The new edifice's primary purpose is to provide a meeting place for each scout den, because some of them are becoming too numerically large to meet in homes of the den mothers.

The Cub Scout Building, which will have a cream colored brick exterior, will contain an 18x20 foot meeting room, a 10 by 16 foot kitchenette, a 6 by 8 foot bath and washroom, and will have 11 two foot square built in lockers. It is to be erected immediately east of the American Legion building and facing east on City Park.

Black said the American Legion had been planning this building for more than a year, but "the storm last year created so much havoc that everyone became busy repairing his own house and rebuilding his own business that the availability of free services was reduced to zero for awhile."

Cub Scout fathers are expected to pitch in and help out on the finishing touches for the civic enterprise.

The Executive Committee of the Legion which voted the building fund to help the Cub Scout cause includes Immediate Past Commander Henry Druesedow, Commander Herbert Ray, Adjutant Greer, Black, first vice commander, and Johnny Camp, second vice commander.

Baptist Youth Will Crown Royalty Tonight

A youth King and Queen will be chosen and crowned, and will reign with four members of their Court who are runners-up as the climax event at the annual Sweetheart Banquet for young people of the First Baptist Church Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in Fellowship Hall of the church here.

The Intermediate, Senior, and Young People's Departments have chosen two nominees from each Sunday School Department who will be in the running for king, queen, and court honors in balloting which will take place at the banquet. The nominees are: Sharon Robertson, Bassett Owens, Vickie Bursan, Jimmy Yeary, Pam Reeves, and James Wall. William C. Kerley of Ft. Worth, will be the featured speaker at the banquet, presenting "Miracles of the Mind," in which he will discuss premonition and extra sensory perception. A student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kerley is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, the Ft. Worth Magic Club, and the Texas Association of Magicians. The annual Baptist young

Nominees For C of C Board Are Announced

Nominees for the board of directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce were mailed to the membership Saturday, and five new directors to serve terms of three years each will be chosen from the list of 10 names submitted by the nominating committee, according to Bailey Toliver, president, and Mrs. Roy Johnson, executive secretary.

The 10 nominees are: Dr. James F. Cadenhead, of the Haskell Clinic; J. B. Gipson, of Bill Wilson Motor Co.; Dr. Wm. J. Kemp, Dental Clinic; Guy L. Kennedy, Kennedy Lumber Co.; Robt. R. King, superintendent of Haskell schools; Mrs. R. A. Lane, Lane-Felker Dress Shop; Jack McAdoo, Ben Franklin Store; Allen Rieves, Western Auto Store; Harold Spain, Postmaster; and Abe Turner, Haskell National Bank.

Ballots mailed to the members and returned to the Chamber office will be tabulated and the winners announced on Feb. 16.

people's Sweetheart Banquet, with a Valentine theme prevailing, will be catered by Mack Epley's of Abilene.

Sabin Dosage Set Sunday in County

Type III Sabin oral vaccine will be administered to residents of Haskell County at five "feeding stations" on Sunday, Feb. 10, Dr. T. W. Williams, county health physician and coordinator of the vaccine program here, announced Friday. Haskell's service-minded Jaycees, led by Billie J. Ray, will man the stations.

Dr. Williams, who said that Type III vaccine has been thoroughly tested and approved, and is being given in Abilene and throughout the entire Northwest and North Texas area the same date, declared, "I strongly advise everyone to take it."

The vaccine, a pleasantly flavored liquid, will be administered to adults in sugar cubes, Dr. Williams said, while younger children and infants will receive it from droppers.

The Haskell County physician urged 100 percent turnout, particularly children who are the most susceptible, for participation in this program at the immunization sites in Haskell, Rochester, Weinert, Rule, and O'Brien in this county.

Nurses, pharmacists, and technicians will be on hand, Dr. Williams said, to check dosage accuracy at each feeding station.

Assistance at the immunization sites will be voluntary help provided by the Haskell Jaycees under the direction of that organization's president, Billie J. Ray, Abe Turner and others.

In charge of the various feeding stations Sunday will be the following Jaycees: Jesse Priest, O'Brien; James Franklin, Rule; Joe Warren, Rochester; Abe Turner, Weinert; and Lyndon Harris, Haskell.

Feeding stations, locations, dosage on February 10, are: Haskell, County Courthouse, 2 to 6 p. m.; O'Brien, public school, 2 to 6 p. m.; Rochester, public school, 2 to 6 p. m.; Rule, public school, 2 to 6 p. m.; and Weinert, Fellowship Center, 2 to 6 p. m.

Probe Underway In Death of Mrs. Maltzberger

A coroner's verdict in the fatal shooting Sunday, Jan. 27, of Mrs. Dixie Maltzberger, 40, who died in the family apartment upstairs over the Holden Funeral Home here from the blast of a shotgun which discharged, apparently by accident, is being withheld pending completion of a "full investigation into the circumstances surrounding the shooting," Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett said here Monday.

"We have been checking into this continuously since the shooting incident occurred," Sheriff Garrett said, "and there will be no verdict until the investigation is complete."

Mrs. Maltzberger, who was struck in the back by pellets from a shotgun being cleaned by her husband late Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27, was buried in Lamesa Memorial Cemetery Tuesday.

Maltzberger shortly after 10 p. m. Friday was found slumped over in the front seat of his car which had struck a rock pillar at the entrance to the cemetery where his wife is buried. Apparently despondent over his wife's death, Lamesa officers said the funeral director from Haskell had endeavored to take his own life. He had 26 stab wounds in the stomach and had taken an undetermined amount of barbiturates, they reported. His condition at Lamesa Hospital where he was taken, was reported good Wednesday.

The funeral director, who had been at Holden's here for two years, came to Haskell Friday to pick up the belongings of his family, which includes three children, 15, 16, and 2 1/2. He told friends he was returning to Lamesa to go to work there.

Slingin' Sammy Shares Top Spot With Trophy Takers

Announcement of the presentation of a trophy by Mrs. Dick Gaines in memory of her late husband, a coach at Haskell High School, awards to five the number of raises for which recipients will be named at the annual Indian Boosters' Club All-Sports Banquet at which Slingin' Sammy Baugh will be the featured speaker here Saturday night.

The annual colorful event, already nearly a sellout, is expected to draw upwards of 300 sports-minded participants to the new Elementary School Cafeteria here at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday. A few tickets are still available and may be obtained from Booster Club members, R. L. Dulaney, booster club president, announced.

Dick Gaines, former assistant coach at Haskell High, died three years ago, and it is as a memorial to him that his wife is making a trophy presentation.

Slingin' Sammy Baugh, the Rotan rancher, and all-time peerless prince of the pigskin of TCU and Washington Redskins prowess, will pepper his parience from the podium after an introduction by Carlos Berry.

Mrs. Weaver, 62, Veteran Teacher, Dies At Home

Mrs. Myram Winnie Weaver, 62, wife of A. T. (Pat) Weaver, of Haskell, and a teacher in the schools of this area for more than 30 years, died suddenly at her home, 1504 N. Ave. F, here at 10:45 p. m. Sunday. She had taught her second grade classes at the Haskell Elementary School through Friday and attended church Sunday. Death came quickly, apparently from a heart attack.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist church of which she was a member, here Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. Oscar Bruce, pastor of the Methodist Church, Post, Texas, and the Rev. C. R. Lemon, pastor of the church here, officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Mrs. Weaver had taught the second grade in the public schools here for the past eight years, and had been a teacher in Throckmorton and other area schools prior to that time. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Rebecca Lodge. The longtime teacher held a bachelor of science degree from Hardin-Simmons University. She had been a resident of Haskell for 36 years, coming here from Canyon, Texas. She was born Nov. 13, 1900 at Poplar Bluff, Missouri. She married Mr. Weaver on Nov. 26, 1926, in Stamford.

Survivors include the husband; a daughter, Mrs. John H. Smith, Jr., of Haskell; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Davis, Dexter, N. M.; and Mrs. J. M. Anderson of Phoenix, Arizona; a brother, R. J. Steward, of Purdy, Missouri; and 3 grandchildren.

One daughter, Lois Marie, preceded her in death.

Roger Thibault, Dies Suddenly At Age 25

Roger A. Thibault, 25, husband of the former Wanda Sue New, of Haskell, died in Haskell County Hospital at 11:25 p. m. Thursday night, apparently of a heart, a few hours after being brought here for a medical check-up from his Wichita, Kansas, home.

Funeral services for the young father of two were held in the East Side Baptist Church of Haskell at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, with the Rev. L. D. Reagan, pastor, and the Rev. Doyle Andrews, of the Bethel Baptist Church, Anson, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery with the Holden Funeral Home here in charge.

Young Thibault, who had suffered from a heart condition, was a veteran of several years in the Air Force, recently leaving the service to become an electronic technician with Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kansas. He was a member of the Sharon Baptist Church of that city.

He was born July 24, 1937, in Manchester, Vermont. He married the Haskell girl June 14, 1958.

Survivors in addition to his wife are two children, Tommy Sue, 3, and Michael Don, six months; his father, Albert J. Thibault, of Manchester, Vt.; and a sister, Mrs. Helen Carey, Schenectady, N. Y.

"United Way" Will Continue In Haskell

A committee composed of Dr. T. W. Williams, Joe Harper, Harold Spain, Howard Perry, Billie Jack Ray, Al Hinds, Jim Alvis, Ben Charlie Chapman, Roy Johnson, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Myron Biard, Miss Nettie McCollium and E. J. Stewart, met last Thursday night, Jan. 31, in the Community Room, Haskell National Bank to make future plans relative to the Haskell United Fund.

Dr. T. W. Williams, president, presided and after hearing reports from the various club presidents represented, the group voted to continue the "United Way."

Each club was asked to elect one director from their organization, to serve on the United Fund, and the directors along with the committee named above, will meet Thursday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p. m. in the Community Room for the purpose of electing a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer to head the United Fund for the coming year.

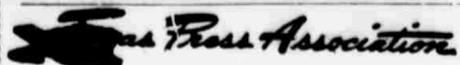
Superintendent, Stamford District, At Weinert Sunday

Reverend C. A. Holcomb, Jr., district superintendent of the Stamford District, Methodist Church, will fill the pulpit at the Weinert Methodist Church to bring the morning message next Sunday, Feb. 10.

The Rev. Lloyd H. Jones, pastor, will conduct the evening worship at 6 p. m.

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Verbal Vignettes

Haskell, Haven of Hospitality on the Highway

At its first meeting of 1963, the president, Bailey Toliver, and the Board of Directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, called together by Executive Secretary Mrs. Roy Johnson, heard Dr. T. W. Williams present a project, which, if prosecuted permanently, would produce the equivalent of an ever-expanding payroll and would promote progress, plenty of it, here.

Dr. Williams called it "an industry-on-wheels," and a "floating industry," in the form of transient traffic traveling through Haskell every day. He pointed out that it should be our prime aim and object to make the main arteries of Haskell look as attractive as possible. The civic-minded Doctor declared that our establishments all should perk up to produce the quality of service desired to make folks want to stop with us here.

The Free Press likes to refer to this most worthwhile projected program as a concerted move to make Haskell, as indicated above, truly a "HAVEN OF HOSPITALITY ON THE HIGHWAY." We can think of no better slogan for Haskell, calling it the 3-H Town, so to speak.

The time is now for us to act and to speak out in concert, and with permanency of planning, on first establishing, then maintaining, and extending this name, haven of hospitality, so that the name Haskell becomes synonymous with it.

It can be done with smiles and elbow grease. There is no overhead or expense, involved in it.

Dr. Williams, indefatigable worker and member of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, makes a most justifiable plea to "court" the occupants of 1500 vehicles, by careful WTCC count, which pass through this town every day. A meticulous survey has shown that occupants of these vehicles, when they stop in a community, spend money at a per head rate ranging from a minimum of \$5 for a brief stopper to \$23 for an overnight guest.

We agree wholeheartedly with Dr. Williams that successful exploration of the tourism possibilities here would benefit Haskell more than any small industrial plant which might be brought into town. These tremendously potential possibilities should be explored and exploited to the hilt.

Already, there are some likely signs supporting this endeavor on Haskell's business horizon. They should make things more bustling here. The addition of a new 18-unit fashionable motel facility here and the announced project to widen State Highway 24 east to west city limit in town are healthy indications. Abe Turner, Billy Jack Ray and others on the committee which has undertaken the titanic task to secure cooperation and participation of property owners are to be complimented for their dedicated efforts.

The widening of the Rule-Throckmorton thoroughfare within the city calls for less money outlay than the Abilene-Wichita Falls main stem project. It will greatly enhance the looks of Haskell. Property owners along the rights-of-way will benefit. There were die-hards who said the north-south stem widening "couldn't be done." Look at the improvement. So let's get going.

Unsolicited cooperation in matters such as these will hasten the day when Haskell can unreservedly qualify for that haven "handle." And along with that qualification will come more stuff to jingle in the jeans of all.

Oakescripts A Pencil Pusher's Potpourri

By PORTER

In which category of character do you belong? Ever think about it? They say in this "frame of reference," I believe it's called, there are three character categories, A, B, and C. I know another one, but we better examine first the ABC. I think I have all three right in my family.

Now, "A" Character is the fast starter and early fizzle-outer. That's my Mother. She worries half the night about what she's gotta do the next day, then gets up by five a.m., sometimes four, to start doing it. And she does well to last 'til dark. By twilight she's too pooped even to pop corn and usually is in the prone position.

And Auntie, that's Mrs. W. R. Duke, of Wichita Falls. She and my late uncle, who was real royalty in all the name implies, used to come to Haskell often and had a lot of friends around here. Auntie is less than a month away from her 81st birthday. There's a reason. She's Character "B." She's NORMAL! You can get your Ingersoll's when she gets up, 6 o'clock, and when she goes to bed, 10 p. m. All the hours in between are just as well-regulated. And that's the reason her ticker's still tickin' right on time, just like she is with everything. And our family hopes it goes on forever.

Now, take my wife. No, I took her, for better or worse, etc., and I'd just as soon keep her, Character "C" and all. Just because she's a slow starter and fast finisher, characteristic of "C," doesn't mean there's anything unChristian about her habits. That's just the way she is. You need Vitamin C and all the others, too, to keep up after dark with this Character "C," a real pure-D, genuine Jewel of a girl. (She has to be a "jewel" to put up with the Pencil Pusher.) What I mean is, she doesn't get strung out until about Dark-Thirty. And that's about the time I'm "thaw." T-H-E-W!

But she goes on ad infinitum. Don't ask me what she does, 'cause I don't know. I wasn't there. But next morning I see new patterns cut out, dresses put together, shoes covered with fabric, I ain't seen before. 'Course I compliment her on her handiwork, but not until five hours after I get up. So she will be awake enough to understand what I'm talking about. Great Gal, my Jewel. It should be said in her behalf that she does cook my breakfast, but she doesn't remember too much about it. Those eggs scrambled in tomato juice, and the butter in the tomato juice glass are good, though.

Although I haven't seen the Market Researchers on Human Behavior make any mention of it, there's also a Character "D." That stands for DOOZIE, of course. There's a Dadgummed Dandy of a "D" sorta in the family, too. I'm sorta in his now, I guess you'd say, and I'm glad. I'm talkin' about Jetty Clare. This D-oozie is the kind who feeds the horses before sunup and cleans out the hellbox in the back shop just before midnight, and does not expect you to do anything he wouldn't do himself. (like work like the mischief!) all the hours in between, I'm droppin' the subject right here. This Doozie category makes me too tired to pursue the matter further.

Did you see the piece in the paper where rubber padded brassieres caused three fires in a week in Jackson, Michigan? The fire chief said the rubber-based unmentionables we mention here (beg pardon!) retained the heat generated in automatic drying processes and set fire to other garments in

Haskell County History

50 Years Ago

A story telling hour is quite a success at the Library and will be continued until further notice. Miss Weeden will tell the stories next Saturday.

Library Day February 1 was celebrated at the beautiful rooms of the Magazine Club ladies which were decorated for the occasion with carnations in cut glass bowls. The first welcome was given where the door was opened by Mrs. C. D. Long. The caller at Mrs. J. U. Field's invitation moved on to the table where Mrs. Roy Shook graciously presided and with assistance of other Club ladies were delightfully served to hot tea and marquerites. Mmes. Cogdell, Patterson and Baker furnished music for the afternoon which was very much appreciated by all.

Mr. C. James, who was raised in Haskell, and a son of Rev. D. James, deceased, and wife, who lived near Rochester, is visiting his Mother and old friends. Mr. James and family have been in the Philippines for the past nine years and are now visiting in the States. Mr. James is Treasurer of the Province of Misamis on the island of Mindanao.

News Item: "There is a good laundry baskets. The cause of the fires was spontaneous combustion, of course."

Over in Ft. Worth, at the Tandy Leather Company, I like the humor of a placard in the office of Mr. Charlie Tandy, Senior, chairman of the board, which says, "Ali Baba was lucky. He only had to put up with 40 thieves."

Signs intrigue me anyway, like the one emblazoned on a crudely constructed bunch of warped weatherboard back in Tennessee. In dripping red letters, it read, "P-A-R-O." That had a line drawn through it. Then, "P-A-R-R-E." Another line through that. Finally, "TALKING BIRDS FOR SALE."

The wind and dust of last weekend call to mind the way you can tell a country girl from a city girl walkin' down the street in a nippy norther. City girl will grab her hat. Country girl, her skirt.

This column writin' company here is too fast. The league gets too big when you try to compete with Prittle-Prattle Always Loquacious Al Hinds. So I'm arrangin' to get the Prattler commissioned to write a sequel to Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass." He might call it, "Go to Grass," which is what I'm trying to turn him out to. And he could get an assist from Greta (I Want To Be A Lawn) Ganbo.

Bob Herren said Woody Woodard told him that back in Huntington, Tenn., his hometown, the Baptist and Methodist churches aren't but about 25 feet apart. Of a Sunday, Woody's story goes, the choirs of the two congregations leapt their lungs to the aim and object of drowning out the other. Amid the din, a keen ear can pick up the Baptists singing, "Will there be any stars in My Crown," while, like an echo, the Methodists will come forth with, "No, Not One."

Danny Boone, of all people, says there's still another punch line to that story. The Church of Christ congregation not too far away tunes in with, "Then, There'll Be Room for Me."

Oakescript: They say middle age is when you begin to exchange your emotions for symptoms. If that's your problem, there's solace in the fact you have company. Them as haven't got the who'd-a-thought-its-right through this gap have just got the plain of epizoodi anyway.

been distributed. Boys and girls of the Haskell High School whose names will appear on the debating team this year are as follows: Boys, C. B. Breedlove Jr., Hubert Watson and Roy Baldwin; Girls, Norma Ann Gilstrap, Maxine Simmons and Louise Warren.

Summons as petit jurors for the first jury week of this term of County Court are G. A. McKinster, Jess Miller, O. A. Allison, Millard Melton, A. A. Harrison, J. M. Sloan, M. D. Ross, A. L. Lambert, Fred Knippling, W. Akin, R. W. Stanfield, Scott W. Green Sr., C. A. Massie, Gold Wilson, Rice Alvis, W. A. Montgomery, Oscar Read, E. W. Andrews, A. Rutledge, and W. J. Kindricks.

Miss Ann Maud Taylor, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor, who is attending her first year at Denton at the Texas State Teachers College, has been selected as Society Reporter for the "Campus Chat," the college newspaper.

Marvin Jones, member of Congress from Texas, writes an interesting column on Congressional Sidelights.

Sagerton News says Miss Alyeene Ater, teacher in our high school, attended her sister's wedding last Wednesday at Roscoe. Miss Thelma Ater, the bride, was a student at McMurry College.

Dr. Kimbrough left for Temple. We presume he was called to see a patient.

Miss Julia Winn left Monday night for a week's visit to the Misses Neathery in Stamford. R. L. Medford was in town and did us the favor of setting his subscription up two years.

Buford Long spent several days in Ft. Worth this week on legal business.

Want to buy a house to move to my place. R. W. Herren. Come in and warm. West Side Drug Store.

G. E. Courtney made a business trip to Stamford Sunday. K. Collier has put in one of the most expensive and up to date soda fountains. Those who have tested his drinks say there is a satisfying after effect that soothes the nerves and exhilarates a fellow and makes one feel like he's prosperous and everybody is his friend.

On last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin of the Whitman community gave in marriage their daughter, Zella, to D. H. Clark of this city.

A zesty feature story in this issue of the Free Press is headlined, "It was just Peter Robertson's Way. He ran the Postoffice on strictly business principles."

30 YEARS AGO
At the request of County Judge Charles M. Comer, for a committee to work with the County Commissioners on the highway problems of the county, Chairman C. B. Breedlove appointed French M. Robertson and Sam A. Roberts as a highway committee of the Haskell Service Club.

Mrs. Mary A. Oates, who has charge of the Red Cross clothing room, announced that the room will be open each afternoon from 2 to 5 except Sunday until all sweaters, underwear and stockings have

Former Area Pastor Visits
Rev. Scott W. Hickey, of Abilene, was in Haskell Monday to attend the district meeting of the Foursquare Gospel Churches.

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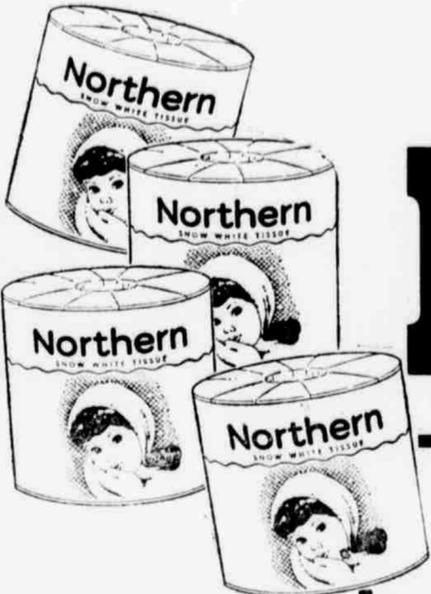


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International Theme Topic Study Of Weinert Club

Weinert Matrons' Club met Thursday for a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Henry Vojkufka...

The club voted to donate \$10 to the Weinert School libraries. 14 members and three guests attended.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 14. Mrs. P. F. Weinert will direct a program on American Studies.

Guests were Mrs. M. E. LeMay and Elaine and Mrs. Melvin Vojkufka.

St. George's Guild Observe Catholic Press Month

A program, "Informed Catholics Read their Catholic Press," in observance of Catholic Press Month, will be presented Friday at the meeting of St. George Women's Guild of Haskell...

The business meeting and program presentation will be held in the sacristy of the St. George Catholic Church at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Stella Webb Is Hostess For Mary Circle Meet

Mary Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Stella Webb...

Mrs. Carrie Josselot gave the opening prayer.

Served refreshments at the Mary Circle meeting were: Mrs. Webb, Bonnie Buntyn, Maude Allen, W. H. Pittman, Carrie Josselot, Edna Tanner, Ethel Thomas, Fannie Holt, Christine Spenny, Lilly Medley, J. H. Reding, C. J. Robinson, and a new member, Lillian Spencer.

LaVern Jones To Marry L. G. Sturdy Here February 16

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Jones of Haskell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LaVern, to Mr. Lonnie Gerald Sturdy, son of Mr. O. T. Sturdy of Gunter, Texas.

Vows will be exchanged and solemnized on February 16 at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel of the First Baptist Church here.

Miss Jones, a graduate of Haskell high school, is employed by Edwards Northwest Lock, Inc., of Dallas.

Mr. Sturdy, a graduate of Haskell high school, is a student at East Texas College, of Commerce, Texas.



MRS. BILLY MACK TAYLOR

Miss Barbara Jo Maupin Becomes Bride of Billy Mack Taylor

Miss Barbara Jo Maupin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maupin of Weslaco, became the bride of Billy Mack Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Taylor of Haskell, on Jan. 27, at 4:00 p. m. in the First Methodist Church, Weslaco...

Out of town guests there for the wedding were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Taylor from Haskell; Mrs. Doris Harrell of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom, and her children, David and Belinda Harrell of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robertson of Wichita Falls.

Among the pre-nuptial courtesies extended the couple was a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Jimmie Lee Buzbee, and Mrs. Arnold Buzbe at their home in Weslaco on Jan. 19th.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the parlor of the church. Centering the

ed to a deep point in the back. A sculptured cap of seed pearls held her elbow length veil of silk illusion. Her bouquet was a cascade of white lily of the valley, satin hearts, pearlites and frenched carnations and was centered with a large white orchid. She carried with her bouquet a white Bible. The Maid of Honor, Miss Lorene Hoim of Pharr, Little Miss Beverly Jay Johnston, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Both attendants wore street length gowns of ice blue brocade, styled except for the huge bow on the back of the flower girl's dress. The maid of honor carried a cascade bouquet of pom pom chrysanthemums and the flower girls carried a white basket lined with the same material as her dress and filled with blue and white flowers.

Mrs. Maupin wore a two-piece suit of beige boucle with matching accessories and a coffee colored scarf. The mother of the bridegroom wore a two-piece suit of blue silk shantung with matching accessories. Both mothers had corsages of frenched carnations.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Ray O'Brien of Mission who came to the Valley from Armor, S. D., last fall. Ushers were Jerry Madden and Ford Barnes, Simmy Wright, cousin of the bride, and David Harrell of Abilene, nephew of the bridegroom, were candlelighters.

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Homemakers Set Aims, Seek New Membership

Haskell's new chapter of the Young Homemakers' Association of Texas, which recently had its initial organizational meeting, has issued a call for membership recruits...

Interested persons should get in touch with Haskell Young Homemakers at the Homemaking Cottage here. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 12, at 4:15 p. m. Lee Roy O'Neal will discuss "Rebuilding Furniture."

and keeping informed on matters affecting people engaged in homemaking developing a deeper understanding of the home and its influence upon the community; planning and carrying out activities designed to improve home and community life; providing wholesome social and recreational activities; becoming better acquainted with the products and information of current consumer trends; carrying out a program for recognition of members and others for outstanding achievements; supporting the Future Homemakers; maintaining spiritual values in the home; and encouraging democracy in home and community life.

Naomi SS Class Meets, Votes To Support Crusade

Naomi Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church has voted an offering from the class to aid the Pastor's Japanese Crusade in March.

At its last meeting in the home of Mrs. Bill Nellums, Mrs. Rice Alvis led the opening prayer, and a business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Nellums, followed.

An inspiring devotional was presented by Miss Betty Jo Clanton using as her subject, "The Pure Heart." Refreshments of date cake, whipped cream, roasted nuts, olives, and coffee were served the following: Mrs. Opal Nanny, Opal Adkins, Clara Beard, Billie Jones, Henrietta Sego, Ethel Alvis, Ethel Lou Shelton, Grace McKelvain, Miss Clanton, and the hostess, Mrs. Nellums.

Lives of Great Men Is B&PW Topic Next Tuesday

"Lives of Great Men" will be the topic of discussion led by Mrs. L. B. Burkett in a program on "Understanding of Freedom" to be held at the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club next Tuesday night. The session starts at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank.

The Legislative Committee of the B&PW is sponsoring the program next Tuesday. Hostesses are the World Affairs Committee, with Fadwa Hassen, chairman.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. We are especially grateful for the many comforting words, floral offering, food and all other acts of kindness. Your thoughtfulness will be cherished in our memory. Dixie Maltsberger and Children.

LETTERS... To The Editor

Ever since Adam and Eve ate of the forbidden fruit, man has had a continuous fight against right and wrong. Communities have fought among themselves on what was right and what was wrong. So has the Federal Government and a few States have been having a political fight about the right the Negroes should have, or should not have.

God gave man the privilege to choose for himself as to what he thought was right. The laws in Texas give each the privilege of seeking justice through the Courts in any case where it is wrong. This, J. E. Walling, Jr. and others did in seeking to dissolve the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. A case which has held up the beginning of construction on the dam, but I thank God for the decision the District Court in Haskell gave us, and which has been held valid by the Court of Civil Appeals and the Supreme Court at Austin, Texas.

The suit was testing the validity of the law that gave each City the power to appoint two Directors each to represent the City along with Directors from other Cities in building a Lake. Their contentions were that they should be elected by a vote from all the people of all the towns within the Authority before it would be legal for the Directors to assess and collect taxes from the people. The court's decision gave us the Authority to assess and collect taxes.

Now, just a word to the ones who are delinquent in paying their taxes. You were told not to pay them, that the dissolvers of the Water Authority would kill the project and you would not have to pay them. This they have failed to do. You old people who are living on social security and old age assistance were told that it would take the medicine out of the cabinet and the food from your table to pay the taxes on this damnable lake project. Now, if I have been rightly informed, this is untrue. My information is that either one of the representatives of the social security or old age assistance will increase your check a sufficient amount to take care of your taxes if your financial condition warrants such.

Now it is taxing time and we Directors will use all the legal authority at our command to collect the taxes that are delinquent. The law fixes the interest and penalty and we would be violating the law to deviate from the prescribed penalty and interest charge. If suit is brought and we win, the cost of Court will be added. The longer you wait, the more penalty and interest will be.

I give you these facts so you can see what confronts you. The reason we have brought suit is that the case in

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Catholic Bishop Drury to Hold Service Here

On Sunday, Feb. 10, another "first" will be marked at the St. George Catholic Church located in Haskell. On that date, Bishop Thomas J. Drury, San Angelo Diocese, will be here to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at 100 p. m.

En. C. B. Goodwin Attending GCA School in Georgia

Navy Ensign Charles B. Goodwin, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Goodwin, of Haskell, who recently received his wings and a commission at the Naval Air Station at Kingsville, Texas, is attending Ground Control Approach School at the Glynn County Naval Air Station in Brunswick, Ga., according to word received here Thursday.

Domino Derby Set By Spirited O'Brien Seniors

Enterprising seniors at O'Brien High School are sponsoring a spirited domino tournament for men at the high school cafeteria Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Class Casts Popular Play; Rehearsals Start

Just what did happen the night of January 16th? The Junior Class of Haskell High School, according to the high school's publication, "The War Whoop," is going to try to answer this on the night of Feb. 22. The class will present the "long playing" New York stage production, "Night of January 16th," which also has made a successful tour of the entire country.

T. C. Walkers Wish Happy Birthday Via Oversea Phone

PFC Thomas Walker, Haskellite stationed with the U. S. Army Signal Corps as an electronics technician at Brienne LeChateau, France, had a bountiful birthday gift Sunday in the form of an overseas telephone call from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker, his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Hester, and his brother and sister, Ronnie Jo and Margana Walker.

Church of Christ Singing Meet Has 11 Groups Present

An area-wide singing training program for songleaders and prospective songleaders was held at the Haskell Church of Christ Sunday afternoon with eleven congregations represented. The Church of Christ congregations which had representation at the singing sessions included Jayton, Aspermont, Rule, Rochester, Munday, Goree, Lindsey Chapel, Stamford, Abilene, Weintert, and the host church, Haskell.

Cancer Center Volunteers Log Useful Hours

Haskell's Cancer Center had 12 dedicated volunteers turn out for productive work at the regular volunteer session last Thursday, and an appeal for more worn sheets to make bandages was issued. Working at the center last week were: Mmes. W. G. Pope, W. E. Brady, Jesse B. Smith, R. R. Overton, Jim Darden, Frank McCurley, Courtney Hunt, P. C. Spenny, Debbie Brown, Ruby Lee Brown, Jesse L. Colliers, and Miss May Fields, the latter working on a cancer project at home.

Veterans of WWI To Elect Officers For 1963 on Sunday

Haskell County Barracks 1816, Veterans of World War I, and their Ladies Auxiliary, will meet simultaneously at the Haskell American Legion Hall Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 p. m., to elect 1963 officers for both groups. The election was postponed until Sunday from the January meeting when inclement weather brought a light turnout.

HOW TO WATCH BOWLING

More than 50 million Americans are keeping their eyes on the ball... the bowling ball. Odd thing is they're not even at the lanes. They're usually sitting in living rooms watching one of the nation's fastest growing spectator sports. Not since the wrestling craze in TV's infancy has a sport gained so much "eye" appeal. Televised bowling tournaments have also brought fame and fortune to scores of top-notch bowlers, whose rewards in the past had been shiny league trophies.

10 Significant Facts About Texas Schools

Texas public schools enrolled 1,309,415 students and employed 50,330 teachers in 1948-49. Texas public schools enrolled 2,191,000 students and employed 95,200 teachers in 1961-62. By 1967 Texas will need 109,000 teachers for an anticipated student enrollment of 2,459,000. Since 1952, Texas public school enrollment has increased annually at an average of 76,000 students and will continue near this rate for the next few years.

Mrs. Ray Burke, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, Amarillo; Mrs. Buster Pittman, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carr, Mesquite; Ernest Carr, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edwards, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards and Cindy, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards and Mrs. Clodell Knox, Knox City; Mrs. J. T. Cupert, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Winford Cole, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sedberry, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Conley, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fite, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Cypert, Munday; and Mrs. Joe McNeal, Sweetwater.



HEAVENLY HOMEMAKER - Jo Ann Baumbach has been named Homemaker of Tomorrow for Paint Creek High School in the 1963 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baumbach.

Singing Session Sunday - Haskell County's Singing Convention will meet Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Central Baptist Church, Truitt Cobb announced. All folks interested in gospel singing are invited, and hopes are high that the new Stamps Quartet singing hymnals will be delivered in time for use.

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Junior GA Get Together - East Side Baptist's Junior Girls Auxiliary met Monday with the president, Mary Brown, in charge, and issued an invitation for other girls interested in G. A. to visit them.

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The surprising results: Table with columns for Compact preference (Interior styling, Exterior styling, Quality of workmanship, Acceleration, Passing power, Roominess, Steering, Ride, BEST ALL-AROUND VALUE) and rows for Rambler, Valiant, Chevy II, Valiant, Corvair, Valiant, Falcon, Valiant, Average four compacts, Valiant.

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gins to enumerate some of your shortcomings, it might be well to follow the example set by Rip Van Winkle, when his better half lit in on him: "He shrugged his shoulders, shook his head, cast up his eyes, and said nothing."

Haskell County In Select Circle For Bond Buying

Haskell was the only county in its nine-county district, one of five in a multi-county area, and one of only 48 in the State of Texas over-subscribing its 1962 savings bond goal, State Chairman Ed Gossett, of Dallas, advised Friday.

U. S. Savings Bond Division State Headquarters in Dallas reported that Haskell County, chairmanned by J. M. Crawford, compiled a whopping 108.1 per cent of its 1962 quota. Haskell's \$13,695 in bond purchases last month raised to \$291,865 its 1962 total. This was \$21,865 more than its \$270,000 goal.

Other county totals in the 13th bond district with Haskell include runnerup Taylor, 96.4; Samuel S. Hill, chairman; Shackelford, 93.4, John E. Sedwick, chairman; Fisher, 93.4, Lance Davis, chairman; Stephens, 91.8, Rufus J. Thurman, chairman; and Nolan, 91.3, J. N. Dulaney, chairman.

In the large Area V (Ft. Worth), Haskell County was one of five counties going over 100 percent. The other four were Palo Pinto, Baylor, Knox, and Throckmorton. Baylor had a most healthy 131.4 percentage. George Edward Morris is chairman there. Knox's 104.8 compilation was chairmanned by W. E. Braly. Throckmorton oversubscribed its quota at 133.2 percent, under the leadership of R. C. Pirtle, according to word from the Dallas office.

District meetings for the promotion of U. S. Treasury and savings bonds sales will be held the remainder of this month and most of next. This district meets in Abilene February 28. There will be a district savings bond session in Wichita Falls on January 31.

A storage temperature of 0 degrees F. or lower is needed to maintain the best quality of frozen foods, says Barbara McAnelly, Haskell County Home Demonstration in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

U. S. Department of Agriculture economists say year-end figures probably will show Americans spent 4 percent more on food this year than last. The reasons: (1) An upgraded diet and the use of more marketing services; (2) More people; (3) One percent higher food prices.

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To Fisher Co. Line, From 13th St. in Colorado City To Scurry Co. Line, From US 380 To Haskell Co. Line, From Taylor Co. Line To Runnels Co. Line, From 17.0 Miles Southwest of View To Nolan Co. Line, From 4.0 Miles Southwest of View To 10.7 Miles Southwest, From Shackelford Co. Line To Baird, From Baird To 7.6 Miles South, From 7.6 Miles South of Baird To 6.3 Miles South, From Scurry Co. Line To US 180, From Big Springs To Mitchell Co. Line, From Near Snyder South City Limits To Deep Creek, From Blair To Nubia, From 5.0 Miles South of Lorraine To SH 208, From South Inter. To North Inter. of FM 1193, From US 80 in Clyde To 3.0 Miles North, From Nolan Co. Line To Capitola, From Fisher Co. Line To Sweetwater,

From US 87 To Borden Co. Line, From Sylvester To Jones Co. Line, From 7.2 Miles West of Jayton To 2.5 Miles North-west, From FM 670 To FM 1808, From 0.2 Mile South of Knox Co. Line To Knox Co. Line, From Nugent To FM 1082, From O'Brien To Near Knox Co. Line, and From Knox Co. Line To FM 2229 on Highways IH 20, US 80, 83, 84, 380, 180, 277, 283, SH 92, 208, 24, 350, FM 612, 126, 644, 1082, 604, 419, 1785, 1085, 1228, 2229, 1193, 2279, and 1229, covered by C 5-5-30, C 5-5-31, C 5-6-35, C 5-6-36, C 5-8-40, C 6-3-41, C 11-5-19, C 11-6-20, C 32-7-9, C 33-4-28, C 33-5-25, C 33-6-24, C 34-1-30, C 53-11-12, C 53-12-15, C 53-12-16, C 106-6-17, C 126-1-12, C 126-2-8, C 263-1-10, C 296-1-11, C 318-1-14, C 318-3-5, C 332-2-9, C 360-1-9, C 407-3-5, C 407-4-5, C 407-

5-9, C 437-2-6, C 437-3-8, C 437-4-11, C 682-2-4, C 693-1-13, C 693-3-8, C 733-3-15, C 968-3-12, C 975-2-4, C 974-6-2, C 985-2-8, C 983-3-6, C 1155-3-3, C 1251-1-5, C 1361-1-6, C 1362-2-9, C 2031-2-2, C 2032-2-4, C 2110-2-2, and C 2146-2-3 in Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Stonewall, Jones, Taylor, Shackelford, Callahan, Kent, Scurry, Borden, Fisher, and Haskell Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., February 16, 1963, and then publicly opened and read.

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"AIRMAN" RAY WALKER
Airman Walker Completes Basic, Goes to Greenville

Airman Basic Raymond L. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Walker, of Weimert, is being reassigned to Greenville Air Force Base, Mississippi, for technical training as a United States Air Force fire protection specialist, according to word received from Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

Airman Walker, who completed the first phase of his military training at Lackland, was selected for the specialized course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes. The airman, a 1961 graduate

of Weimert High School, is married to the former Janace West of Haskell.

H. H. Junior Class To Stage Thriller On February 22

At the time of the suicide of Ivar Kreuger, Swedish match king and financial juggler, revealing the complicated failure of his international financial interests. It was rumored that he had only faked his death, and really had departed to South America, to live incognito and in luxury on a fortune that he had established there.

This story is the basis of the play selected for presentation by the Haskell Junior Class on Friday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the play is a murder trial, and an unusual feature of it is the recruiting of 12 members of the audience to serve as jury. These members will not be "planted" in the audience, but chosen by lot. Jurors selected will be on a professional basis, for they will be paid a refund amounting to the price of their ticket to the show.

"Night of January 16th" had a long run in New York, and has toured the United States. The late Percy Hammond, dramatic critic on the New York Herald Tribune, wrote of it, "I have the word of no less an expert artist and showman than George M. Cohan that 'Night of January 16th' alternately chilled and fired his blood with the drama's aques and reveres, more than any other masterpiece that has come within his experience."

This is one of the most ambitious plays ever attempted by a Haskell Class.



WINFORD L. SEELIG
Airman Seelig To Train As Supply Specialist at AFB

Airman Basic Winford L. Seelig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Seelig, of Route 1, Haskell, is being reassigned to Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas, for technical training as a United States Air Force supply specialist.

Airman Seelig, who completed the first phase of his military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, was selected for the specialized course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

A graduate of Mattson Rural High School, the airman also attended Arlington State College.

J. C. Wheatley Will Be Industry Spokesman Here

J. C. Wheatley, prominent Haskell businessman and former State legislator, has been named to the Oil Information Committee of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association in the thirteen-county North Texas area. W. B. Oliver, of Wichita Falls, the chairman, notified Wheatley Monday.

Oliver said Wheatley will serve as chairman of Haskell County's oil information activities, which will include the responsibility for explaining to the public the plans, progress, and problems of the industry.

Mr. Wheatley will have available for use during this year a number of interesting speeches, demonstrations, and programs with which to acquaint members of civic gatherings on the facts about the complex oil and gas industry.

The new Haskell County chairman also will have charge of distribution of a great amount of informative material to teachers in junior and senior high schools explaining the role the oil industry plays in community and national life.

Civic club program chairmen interested in presentation of oil industry topics should contact Mr. Wheatley about utilization of materials and services he has at his disposal. Area Chairman Oliver said.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture figures it costs 22 cents for a 4.3 ounce serving of canned pineapple; 26 cents for the same amount fresh, and 32 cents, frozen.

Deal Decisively In Balances, Says Rotary Speaker

In order to deal decisively with false balances and bring into proper focus our concepts of justice "an important way of life" in government, economic existence, and in the home, "we need to examine ourselves, applying principles of Christianity," H. G. (Pete) Andrews, Stamford attorney, former County Judge of Jones County, and prominent Methodist layman, told a Rotary Club audience here Thursday.

In a move initiated by Rotary President E. J. Stewart, the club voted unanimously to support a "United Way" of raising funds in Haskell for charitable agencies.

Driving home his point with a family story, Andrews said he, as a young lawyer starting out, was experiencing difficulty

setting forth the grounds in a divorce action he was drawing up. His father, an attorney, reminded him that his father (Pete Andrews' grandfather) also a lawyer, had once said, "There never has been a man or woman who lived together for two weeks who didn't have grounds for divorce."

In dealing with the solution of problems or achievement of projects in all ways of life, government, economic, or home, "we as individuals, have an obligation to settle with ourselves," Andrews declared. He added that he advocated a return to the motto that "a man's word is his bond." He stated that a return to "pride of craftsmanship, which seems to have been lost," would be a healthy situation.

Haskell Rotary President E. J. Stewart, who presided, had as his guest, Bill Calhoun, of Odessa. Rotarian Desmond Dulaney introduced visiting Rule Rotarians Novis Ousley, past president, and Clyde Grace, current president in Rule; and Rotarian Cleburne

Huston, of Stamford Rotarian of the Month from Haskell High School, David Anderson, and Miss Pamela Baird also were introduced.

Rotarian Bob King, Haskell School Superintendent, head of the Rotary Information Committee, reminded members of the district conference in Mineral Wells March 10-11 and told them it would be their opportunity to see both a past president and future president of Rotary International, who will be on the program there.

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Prattle

By AL HINDS



It's obvious Pencil Pusher Porter Oakes' omniumgatherum of thoughts are overloaded with omnipotency despite his original mode of orthography—so don't forget to turn to page two for Porter's potent, polished, Potpourri.

A lot of readers in this area follow Glenn Shelton's writings in his daily column, "The Hired Hand," Wichita Falls Record News. If you are not getting the paper, or have not been reading Shelton's column you have been missing a treat. Day in and day out, year end and year out, friend Glenn whom I have known for some 18 years, comes up with an outstanding column, in fact the best that comes across our desk.

Saturday, February 2, as most everyone knows, was "Groundhog" day. The legend goes, if Mr. Groundhog sees

his shadow there will be six more weeks of winter, but if he doesn't see his shadow, winter has come and gone and spring is not far behind. From weather conditions which prevailed here Saturday, it appeared Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow and there will be six more weeks of winter.

Saturday morning I decided I would look G. H. up (G. H.—short for groundhog), and get a little personal interview. I found G. H. propped up in front of his home, pickin' his teeth, and lickin' his chops.

I asked G. H. about weather conditions, to which he replied, "Well, son, the weather don't bother me as much as it does you... when I ain't sleepin', I'm eatin' and when I ain't eatin', I'm sleepin'... so you see, I ain't got no time for weather. I just take time off (for which I draw time-and-a-half overtime pay), to ambulate out... to CAST or not to CAST a shadow."

What about politics I asked G. H. "Oh, politics," he replied, "That's a good one, son... politics is like weather—we're goin' to have politics and weather, whether we like it or not."

What do you think about Kennedy being re-elected president next year? "Oh, I think the first family will be returned."

"And son," Mr. G. H. replied, "I really cleaned up on the election of Mr. Kennedy. You see it's like this, son, all us groundhogs made up a little wager, put it in a pot—and since I was the only one a-bettin' on Kennedy, I really took 'em for a cleaning."

Prattler intended to ask Mr. G. H. many more world-wide important questions, but about that time Haskell's No. 1 Republican, happened by, and as G. H. darted into his home, I hollered, "Come on out, G. H., that's only Wallace Cox." "Oh!" replied G. H., "I thought shore that wuz my shadow," but anyway, I never could coax Mr. G. H. out of his home again, so I had to come on back to the office and get busy writing this column.

I do not know about the authenticity of this one, but I heard it on George Fouts. George had been fishing for a while, and the whole time he was there, a small boy had been watching him from a distance. Finally the lad approached George and asked, "How many fish you ketch, Mister?" "None yet, Sonny," replied George. "Well, you ain't doin' so bad," said the boy. "I know a feller who fished here for two weeks an' he didn't get more fish than you didn't get in only a half hour."

One morning when Pecos

Bill was riding the range... some say it was the next day after he dug the Rio Grande—he pulled his pony to a stop and sat looking as far as eye could see.

The sun was climbing over the pine trees, shooting silver darts through the mountain pass to the west. About 750 miles, Bill reckoned.

Behind him the plains rose and fell like a mighty ocean as the wind blew across the grasses. In front of him, where he had dug his ditch, the land already was beginning to show green. The gulf breeze tempered the sunshine and he felt the salt spray in his nostrils.

Bill liked what he saw. He liked it exceedingly. He swung out of his saddle and with the heel of his boot made a big X on the ground, right where he was standing.

"That marks it," he declared. "The purest spot in the whole 'gol darned world.'"

Then Bill forged his brand to mark his spot. When he had made the big X, he fancied it a bit with some other letters, he knew. He put an A and an S in front of it, and a T and an E behind it.

That's how Texas was laid out... and it's the truth, podnah, it's the livin' truth!

Lest we forget: The colors in the American flag stand for courage, (red); Liberty, (white), and Loyalty, (blue).

In my days of 35 years in newspaper work I remember an incident where a Negro was charged in traffic court for driving without his glasses. Protesting to the judge that he didn't need the spectacles, the defendant was asked to read the name on the calendar. The colored man stared at the wall for a moment, then exclaimed, "What calendar, Yo' Honor?"

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District Governor P. E. Shotwell And L. R. Lapham Lions Speakers

Haskell Lions were honored Tuesday noon as P. E. (Pete) Shotwell, District Governor and L. R. "Lap" Lapham, charter member of the Abilene Cactus Lions Club, spoke at the noon-day luncheon meeting.

District Governor Shotwell reported that Lionism since last July had gained 30,000 new members.

"Lionism is definitely on the march as there are now 668,317 Lions, representing 118 countries and 17,000 clubs," the District Governor pointed out.

Each club in District 2-E-1, of which comprises Haskell, has been asked to bring in at least one new member during March, the District Governor said.

District Governor Shotwell has been a Lion since 1927; was president of Abilene, Breckenridge and Longview Clubs; was director of the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville from 1955 through 1960; was coach of three State Champion High School Football teams, Abilene, Breckenridge and Longview; is still active in youth work, and at present is Athletic Director of McMurry College, Abilene.

Lapham speaks C. O. Holt was in charge of Tuesday's program, and introduced L. R. "Lap" Lapham who spoke on "Lionism."

"Lionism work is the greatest example of teamwork in the world," Lapham said.

"The purpose of a Lions Club is more than good fellowship and club social life. It is to recognize community needs and develop means of meeting them," Lapham said.

"Lionism is an active and efficient medium for united community effort and enterprise," the guest speaker said.

Mr. Lapham has been with West Texas Utilities Company for 36 years, and is their Construction Auditor. He is a Lions past president and holds a 10-year Monarch Chevron and an Extension Award. He is presently District Public Relations chairman.

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Report Shows Stamford PCA Had Big Year

A year-end report received here this week from the Stamford Production Credit Association, an agricultural financing institution, says 1962 was a most active year, with one of its highest loan volumes on record.

C. G. Burson, of Haskell, is president of Stamford PCA's board of directors. Two other Haskell residents, Royce L. Williams, and Mrs. Allie Belle Smith, are field representative and assistant, respectively.

Further increases in credit needs during 1963 were foreseen in the Association's eight-county area.

"Our loan volume at the end of 1962 was nearly \$1,000,000 more than at the end of 1961. This increase is partially due to short crops in the territory and partially due to an increase in the overall credit demand, General Manager J. L. Hill, Jr., said in his report.

Moisture conditions are excellent in the association's territory, but small grains have received some damage from the recent extremely cold weather. Hill reported.

"The insect damage to cotton has been heavy in the past year. The extent of this damage in 1963 is unpredictable, but otherwise, our general agricultural outlook is good," Hill stated, adding that ample loan funds will be available to qualified ranchers and farmers.

The Stamford PCA had a total loan volume of \$9,085,340 in 1962 compared to a 1961 total of \$8,355,118. The association's assets total \$6,112,825, and net worth is \$1,253,825.

The association is owned and wholly operated by 1,118 farmer and rancher stockholders, in Dickens, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Shackelford, and Stonewall Counties.

In addition to President Burson, of Haskell, the PCA board is comprised of Vice President, Jim McCulloch, Stamford; Lasserter Hensley, Guthrie; J. C. Moorhouse, Benjamin; and Mack T. Claburn, Anson.

Officers are operated here, at Stamford, Anson, Munday and Spur.

Now, Who's Gonna Do What in B-Ball? Come See, Y'all

It's gettin' so you can't tell who's going to do what to whom in the District 6-AA basketball jamboree.

Things are gettin' all "snarl-y" in the standings, and the 6-AA race has reached the snarling standpoint on the court, too.

Anson's Tigers snarled the Haskell Indians right into the showroom here Tuesday evening, axing the Indians 68-45. A fellow named Steve Andrus was the difference in the ball game, cashing in 23 points, which was the score spread.

Joe Thigpen, Sammy Larned, and James Brown, with 11, 11, and 10 points respectively, led the Indian warriors, but Carlos Berry's boys were shootin' short Tuesday night.

Rumor has it the Indians are reloadin' their powder horns, and sharpening their ramrods for the game here with Ballinger tomorrow night. As the District 6-AA madcap will attest, anything can happen, so better come out and see for yourselves.

Stamford, beaten for the second time by our Haskell hustlers in the Bulldog ballwick last Friday night, wilted Blazers' previously unbeaten Blazers Tuesday night. Now, it's Winters 6-1, then Anson 5-2, Stamford 4-3, and then Haskell 3-4, in league play.

Dave Middleton's Haskell Squaws annihilated Anson's girls Tuesday night, 46-31, with Eveready Eva Bartley pouring in another torrid 25 points. Carolyn Fischer and Ella Bartley also provided notable assists in the scoring.

Haskell's "B" boys lost a heartbreaker in an overtime, 33-32, with Perry Turnbow turning in his usual trim performance.

Anson (68): Sanders 3 0 6; Boaz 2 3 11; S. Andrus 8 7 23; Cooley 2 0 4; Hunt 6 0 12; Middlebrook 0 1 1; J. Andrus 1 4 6; Cooper 0 2 2; Probst 1 1 3. Totals 25 18 68.

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Hearing Reset On City's Appeal From Injunction

A motion to postpone until February 15 a hearing on their request to restrain the enforcement of an injunction against them ordering them to desist from paying out any more funds of the City of Haskell for attorneys' fees for prosecuting any suit against the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority has been granted by the Eastland Court of Civil Appeals to J. E. Walling, Jr., Mayor of Haskell, and members of the City Council.

The Mayor and members of the Haskell City Council were enjoined on Sept. 21, 1962, from spending any more of the city's money, which then had totaled some \$4700.00, for attorneys' fees in the water controversy after the suit was filed here by John Kimbrough and others. It was heard in 39th District Court here and the court on September 21 held "said expenditures are illegal and unauthorized by any statute or other law."

Walling et al appealed the decision enjoining them, and now the latest development in this running legal battle in the case of the City of Haskell versus the water authority is the resetting for hearing on Feb. 15 of the appeal from the injunction before the court of civil appeals in Eastland.

Barfield-Turner Squared Away With Square Setup

Barfield-Turner, a name synonymous with solid service in Haskell, has moved "uptown." Dedicated to personalized service in insurance, real estate loans, Tom Barfield and Jimmy Turner in their new location at the corner of North First and Avenue D are offering a square deal on the Square to all their clients.

Barfield-Turner Agency this week is just getting squared away on the Square after making the move from 18 North Avenue D, where the business establishment had been hanging its shingle for a number of years.

The principals of this going business in Haskell look forward to seeing their many friends and customers in the new location.

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Talk About The Weather! "It Was COLD," 26 Days

Weatherman Sam Conroy said the last day of the month. The low was four degrees on the 12th. A 73 degree reading was recorded January 9.

Regular Election Called By City Fathers April 2

In due process, the Mayor and City Council of Haskell have passed and posted a call for a city election here on Tuesday, April 2, for the purpose of choosing two aldermen.

Porter Poetry Published In Top Anthology

Mrs. Frank Porter, wife of the director of bands in Haskell Public Schools, has been notified that one of her poems, "A Time for Looking Back," has been accepted for publication in the National Poetry Anthology for 1963.

The poem is one of approximately 400 chosen from more than 8,500 manuscripts submitted.

Mrs. Porter, the former June Heidelberg, is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Heidelberg, of Haskell, and the late Mr. Heidelberg. Her work has been published in various anthologies since 1945.

Mrs. Porter attended schools in Ada, Oklahoma, where she was graduated from East Central College in 1949. She was a columnist for a college paper for two years and participated in debate and other speech activities.

She has been a teacher in Texas and Oklahoma schools for 12 years. At present, Mrs. Porter is employed as teacher of high school social studies.

Vice president of the St. George Catholic Women's Guild here, she is president of the Abilene Deaneary Council of Catholic Women.

The Porters have one daughter, Jeanie.

Tom Roberson And Mobil Dealers Celebrating 17th Anniversary



TOM B. ROBERSON

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 9, and continuing through Saturday, Feb. 16, the "red carpet" will be rolled out at the Mobil Service Stations in Haskell, Rule and Stamford.

Tom B. Roberson is celebrating his 17th Anniversary as Mobil Consignee and he, along with his dealers in order to show their appreciation to residents of this trade area, are staging a week-long celebration.

In speaking of the celebration, Mr. Roberson said: "It is through our many fine and loyal customers who made this 17th Anniversary Celebration possible, and we want everyone to be our guest" during our anniversary week.

Customers are asked to register for drawings daily at 4:00 p. m. Feb. 9, through 16, for a "Free wash, polish and lubrication at any of the following Mobil Stations: Biggins Super Service, Wheeler's Mobil Station, W. H. Baucus Jr. Mobil Station, Haskell; W. V. Almond Station, Rule; V. W. Smith Mobil Station, Stamford.

Other celebration values include a gold key, cut while you

wait with the purchase of 10 gallons of gasoline or more. On the final day, of the 17th Anniversary Celebration a golden key and Ivy pot plant will be given each customer who says "Fill'er Up."

Elsewhere in today's issue of the Free Press will be found an advertisement concerning full details of the Anniversary Celebration.

Husband Of Haskellite Is "Citizen of Year"

Sidney L. Gustafson, husband of the former Lucille Akins, of Haskell, and well-known throughout this area, recently was named "Citizen of the Year" of Gonzales, Texas, and presented with an award at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of that city before more than 250 assembled citizens, according to word received here.

David Walshak, past president of the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce, in making the announcement said Gustafson was picked by an anonymous committee of three members of the board of directors.

Gustafson, a City Councilman and administrator of Crews Hospital in Gonzales, was especially praised for his efforts in helping secure an airport for Gonzales. He was 1962 chairman of the C of C transportation committee which sponsored an airport dedication attended by more than 4,000 people. The outstanding Gonzales citizen is now serving his second term on the City Council. He is the 1962-63 president of the Gonzales Band Boosters Club, active in Little League work, and a member of the First Baptist Church, according to the citation.

The Gustafsons have a son, David, who is a sophomore honor student in Gonzales High School.

Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Mrs. Cliff LeFevre entertained the Stitches and Chatter Club members in her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Ewell Kittley, president, called the meeting to order, and the group joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Mrs. Cliff LeFevre had the Scripture reading and Mrs. Kittley led the prayer. After the business meeting, the group enjoyed visiting.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Will Stegemoeiler. Those present were: the Mmes. G. A. Leach, John Clark, M. Y. Benton, Will Stegemoeiler, Ewell Kittley, R. O. Gibson Sr., and Pete Kittley and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Mrs. Ted Terrell and Kay visited with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis in Rule Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Terrell and her two children, Clark and Kay, who are staying with the Reece Clarks, have hopes of joining T/Sgt. Terrell in Okinawa soon. He writes that he has a place for them to live. He is with the USAF and went to Okinawa right after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Steve Clark visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr and families in Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson and Tommy Jo of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and Bob Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin New were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson in the New Hope Community Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Ross of Dublin is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross and family. She is a former resident of this community, and her many friends were glad to see her at the services at Sagerton Methodist Church Sunday.

The Sagerton Cub Scouts, Den 1, Pack 39, are planning for their Blue and Gold Banquet which will be held late this month, for all the cub scouts and their parents at

Stamford. Each den is responsible for decorating a table, and a prize will be given for the best table decoration.

Mrs. Roy Wienke of Lubbock, and Mrs. R. T. Lambert of Idalou came by last week and took Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert with them to visit in Waco with Mrs. Lambert's sister there. Mrs. R. T. Lambert and Mrs. Wienke went on to Houston for

a visit. Next Sunday the youth of Sagerton Methodist Church will help conduct the morning services as their part of Youth Week. The Youth Week should have been held earlier, but because of bad weather, it was postponed.

Rev. Fred Scheffel, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, is in Seguin this week attending a pastors' conference.

Jimmy New, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin New, was home last week for a couple of days before he reported back to his classes at Texas Tech for the 2nd semester.

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Women's High Game: Stella Steele 177, Peggy Grindstaff 173, Charlie Stephens 162.		

FACTS CONCERNING THE WATER SUPPLY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS WATER AUTHORITY AND THE CITY OF HASKELL

January 16, 1963

North Central Texas
Municipal Water Authority
Munday, Texas

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to officially advise you of a fatal defect in the water supply contract between the Authority and the City of Haskell. This defect is of such a fundamental nature it renders the contract void, and consequently the bonds the Authority planned to issue in reliance of the revenues under this contract cannot be issued.

In entering into this contract, the then Mayor and City Council of the City of Haskell greatly exceeded the authority conferred upon them by the voters of Haskell. As you know, under Chapter 342, Acts of the 51st Legislature, a city cannot enter into a contract with a water district for a water supply without first obtaining the approval of the voters, and the resolution by the Haskell City Council calling an election to determine whether the City should enter into a contract with the Authority specifically provides: "Such contract will provide that the City shall not be obligated to pay more than 30 cents per 1000 gallons of water delivered to the City." The approval of the Haskell voters was conditioned on this provision, and it established a limit on the contracting authority of the City.

The contract between the City and the Authority, of course, greatly exceeded this maximum of "30 cents per 1000 gallons of water delivered to the City." In the first place, even though the contract fixed a nominal rate of 30 cents per thousand gallons it is not the actual rate since it is not applied to the quantity of water delivered to the City. A minimum annual payment of \$63,072.00 is required

under the contract regardless of how much water is used. As applied to the quantity of water actually to be used, this will result in a rate greatly in excess of 30 cents per 1000 gallons. In addition, other provisions of the contract authorize the Trustee under the Trust Indenture and Authority to increase the rate beyond 30 cents under some conditions.

The City of Haskell had no authority to agree to any such contract. The voters authorized a contract with maximum rate of 30 cents per 1000 gallons delivered to the City, and the City entered into a contract which permits rates in excess of this maximum to be charged. Consequently the contract is void.

You should also be advised officially that in an election held December 4th, 1962, the voters of Haskell by a vote of 536 to 272 withdrew the City's authority to contract with the Authority for a water supply. Therefore, not only is the existing contract void, but the City no longer has authority to enter into a contract even on the limited terms authorized by the August 12, 1958 resolution.

You are well aware, of course, that the feasibility of your Miller Creek project and its bond financing depends on substantial payment from Haskell under this contract, and without these payments the bonds cannot be sold.

We would appreciate any comment you may have with respect to the above, and if you have any question, we will be happy to answer them.

Sincerely,
J. E. Walling, Jr.
Mayor City of Haskell, Texas

cc: Attorney General of Texas
Texas Water Commission
Texas Water Development Board



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From A Pastor's Study

By DOUGLAS B. FINCH
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church
Haskell, Texas

When we read the prophets in the Old Testament, we are struck by the fact that most often their concern was not that people had no religion, but that they had bad religion. Take the prophet Amos, for example. He spoke to a people who were living in the lap of luxury. The Kingdom of Israel, in the 8th century B. C., was enjoying one of its most prosperous eras. Commerce had expanded and military enterprise met with success on every front. There had been nothing like it since the days of King David. The temper of national life was confident and optimistic, despite rumblings of an unprecedented military build-up in both Assyria and Egypt. Cuba helps us understand how they might have felt . . . confident, yet not aware of what was going on . . . maybe a little apprehensive. But the majority of Israelite citizens felt comfortable and at ease in Zion-like the majority of Americans today. Danger really seemed remote. Why should you worry about misfortune, they told themselves, when you are God's very chosen people, the superior race, the select few, the divinely blessed tribe.

Of course, there were many who were being exploited in this Israelite society; some were being sold into slavery. In more than one instance community status and economic security were maintained at the expense of human welfare. The pious Billie Sol's were not the exception in Ancient Israel, but seemed to be the rule. Men went through all the proper signs and modes of worship—they conducted every rite in just the proper manner . . . and condemned those who did not. Their ethics had been reduced from a deep and sincere concern for the children of God to a shallow and meaningless moralism that revolved around abstinence from certain superficial acts which made them think they were righteous and above sin . . . and too worthy to have anything to do with sinners. But the ethics went so low that the vile use of men in a vicious way for the advancement of one's own personal prosperity seemed justified (shades of Billie Sol's). "After all," they seemed to say, "we keep the law, we are worthy to follow the prescribed rites . . . we even immerse people when we baptize . . . so God owes us a blessing. We are true blue and upstanding. Oh, the man whom I had flogged because he interfered with a business deal . . . or the man who works for me for nothing because I paid off some of his debts in debtors court . . . well, this is beside the question. This has nothing to do with religion."

But into the nation of Israel, enjoying its self-righteousness, so cock-sure of itself, came a shepherd from Tekoa. He pass-

ed judgment on most aspects of life in Israel and surrounding nations, but he saved his final and most devastating judgment for the popular religion of his day. William Temple, late Archbishop of Canterbury, wrote: "Religion itself, when developed to maturity, knows quite well that the first object of its condemnation is bad religion, which is totally different from irreligion (or no religion), and can be a very much worse thing."

Amos, and most of his contemporaries, were not concerned for irreligion, but for bad religion. This has always been the problem for men of mature faith. Jesus spent no time condemning the irreligious. These people responded gladly and enthusiastically to his love and concern. Jesus' real enemies were the Pharisees, the popular religionists of his day. Strangely enough, they still are today!

Luther, Wesley, Calvin, Hus, Zwingli . . . all were oppressed, not by irreligion, but by bad religion—a religion that resented their efforts to purify it.

Today in America our religious statistics are impressive. Since 1906 our membership is up 6 percent, the number of Protestant churches has increased 3 percent, college graduates from church connected schools has increased 24 percent . . . but the number of ministerial candidates has decreased 5 percent. We have never had enough ministers to supply the pulpits of this nation, and it looks as though the situation will get worse. Is this the judgment of American youth upon a church that seems irrelevant to the age in which we live? Are some groups repeating the same errors that the Israelites committed many years ago. No wonder religious statistics rise while at the same time the crime rate, the distribution of pornographic literature and films . . . and our incident fear and anxiety also rise. We claim to be a Christian nation. God help us! If we personify a Christian culture, then the world is lost. A religious nation? Yes, to be sure. Statistics prove we are! But what kind of religion? Young people look about them at the putrid condition that exists in our silly little self-righteous churches straining at gnats and swallowing camels . . . and then turn and become physicists instead of ministers. Who can blame them?

Amos spoke a word that had to hurt before it could heal—that had to kill before it could be made alive. But Amos' nation refused to listen to his word, and within a few decades they ceased to exist.

Whether American religious people will hear and heed God's voice as it echoes down across the centuries is a decision which still hangs in the balance.

PAINT CREEK . . . COMMUNITY NEWS

BY MRS. GENE OVERTON

If these beautiful, warm days continue the Paint Creek farmers will have their land laid by until we get that good rain we are hoping for. The land surely looks pretty, and the men say it is plowing just perfectly. A good freeze sometimes does wonders for farm land. Somehow it breaks it up or something. Anyway, the farms are surely in good shape for a good rain. We really prefer just a good, slow rain, but we'll welcome even a gully-washer terrace breaker frog downrain' one.

The Senior Homemaking girls of the Paint Creek Homemaking department served the school board members and their wives their annual luncheon last Monday. The long table was laid with white cloths and three arrangements of blue and white flowers. The menu consisted of chicken, corn, green beans, tossed salad rolls, strawberry icebox pie and tea and coffee. They also served with the homemade jams and jellies they had made. It was a beautiful and delicious luncheon and was nicely served. This was the first time the trustees had seen the new living room furniture in the Homemaking Cottage and the cottage never looked prettier. The girls have need of some more of their china to replace pieces that have been broken. They also need some tall jelly glasses and some tea towels, if anyone wants to donate them. We haven't had a shower for the cottage since it burned several years ago. Maybe we should plan one.

The senior basketball teams played Aspermont last Thursday night and Old Glory Friday night. The girls won both games and the boys lost their Old Glory game. Both teams play Rule tonight (Tuesday) and the girls play in the Hardin-Simmons tournament this weekend. They play Thursday, but I don't know which team they drew to play first.

Our college students returned to their respective colleges and universities after a week of holidays between terms. Returning to North Texas State were Ann Bittner, Mary Lou and Ann McLennan, Johnny Watson, Mike Shaw and Dolin Hughes; to Texas Tech, Barbara Grand, Flenda Walton and Mrs. Phil Williams (Sue Mickler); to Texas A&M: Mike Overton and Jimmy Griffith; to Hardin-Simmons: Joan Griffith; to Midwestern University in Wichita Falls: Judy Medford and Belya Jones, and although he didn't get to come home, Arvie Gergstrom is a senior in the University Medical School in Galveston.

Friends and neighbors met at the John Granetbauer farm Monday with their tractors and plowed his land for him. Mr. Granetbauer broke his back in

a fall from a new barn he was helping build on the J. B. Doty farm Jan. 2. He was in the hospital two weeks and developed pneumonia. But now he is home and in a back brace, and is getting along nicely. Saturday was his birthday and he had a house full of company but I don't know who.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isbell spent the weekend in Ft. Worth visiting her sisters, Mrs. Worth Morlette and Mr. Morlette and Mrs. Jim Holder. Mrs. Holder is a patient in the All Saint's Hospital in Ft. Worth. Jess Mickler underwent surgery Saturday morning in the Stamford Memorial Hospital for removal of a tumor on his neck and also a tonsillectomy. He is up and feeling fine. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Williams and daughters were here for her father's surgery and Mr.

and Mrs. James Ross Mickler and family were here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlos Montgomery brought their children here to stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery over the weekend while they went to Midland to find a home. They are being transferred to Midland the middle of this month. Carlos works for Humble Oil Company. Johnny Paul went to find a house and take a look at his new school. The Howard Montgomery's took April and Scottie home Sunday evening and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Wilkinson of Haskell and daughter, Sue, were in Abilene Jan. 22nd, to see the musical "Sound of Music."

Mrs. Minnie Medford has gone home from the Haskell Hospital and is at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Medford.

Allen Isbell, Glen Kreger and Willie Lee Medford were in Abilene Saturday to give blood to replace that taken from the blood bank for Mrs. Lewis

Scott. The Scotts bought two gallons, but the hospital had rather have blood replaced than bought. So these men gave them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton attended the annual Scouters' dinner at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene last Tuesday evening.

Rickey Perry's calf won 5th place at the Ft. Worth show last week. He didn't sell him, and several Paint Creekers have been to see him this week. The Agriculture classes went to see him Monday.

Mrs. Joe Bob Earles underwent major surgery week before last and is getting along nicely. Her little girls were staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earles. Jim Bob teaches at Bledsoe west of Levelland. Mrs. Joe Bob will come home from the hospital Wednesday to the Jodie Earles and stay until Sunday when she will be able to go home. Her daughters left today for a trip to Louisiana with their maternal grandparents.

Menus

School lunch menus for week of Feb. 11-15:

- Monday: Barbecue on buns, ranch style beans, baked potatoes, butter, celery sticks, purple plums, milk.
- Tuesday: Chicken fried cutlets, gravy, English peas and carrots, mashed potatoes, congealed fruit salad, rolls, butter, milk.
- Wednesday: Chili con Carne

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