

Municipal Water Authority Be Organized for Area

Organized towns of Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Munday and Goree are organizing the Haskell Municipal Water Authority to create an area supply of potability water.



DR. JOHN WESLEY FORD
Preacher

Organization is the outgrowth of a series of meetings of officials and representatives of the incorporated towns of Haskell, Baylor, and Goree.

Services Organize Boy Scout Sunday

Services at the national headquarters of Boy Scout Sunday are being held at the Church of the Nazarene in Haskell.

Rites for Therwanger Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Therwanger will be held at 2:00 p. m. at the First Methodist church.

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Revival Services Begin Sunday at First Methodist

Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is announcing Revival Services scheduled to begin at 7 p. m. February 17 and continue through Sunday, February 24.

Voters to Select District, County School Trustees

Voters in Haskell Independent School District will ballot on the first Saturday in April on the election of two trustees who will serve on the local school board for three years.

City Completes Two New Wells This Week

City water department officials reported the completion this week of two water wells as standby reserves if needed during the coming spring and summer.

City Ordinance Will Require Permit for Sewer Connection

The City Council has instructed City Attorney Duane Ratliff to draw up an ordinance immediately which will require plumbers to secure permits from the city before connecting onto the city sewer lines.



GASTON HATTOX
President



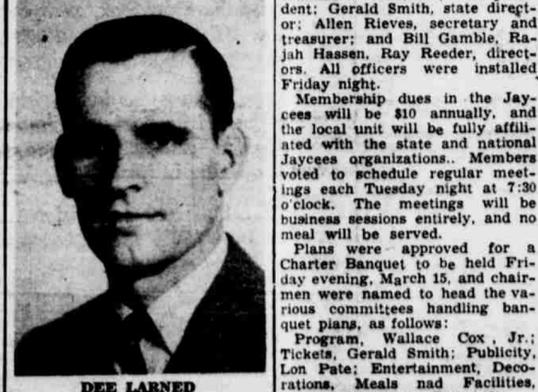
JOE HARPER
First Vice-Pres.

Students in HHS and Jr. High to Sponsor Spanish Dinner, Program, Monday

Finally, the students of Haskell High and Junior High School have decided to begin a Curtain Fund, to be used for repair and improvement of the stage and fixtures in the auditorium.

Camp Fire Group Orders Candy to Be Sold Soon

The Tanda Camp Fire Group ordered 200 boxes of Camp Fire candy when they met to be reorganized at the Baptist Church annex recently.



DEE LARNED

Lions Given Bid To Attend HHS Chili Supper

While chomping on steak Tuesday, members of the Lions Club were informed of a chili supper to be held Monday night by the high school in an effort to raise money for new stage equipment.

Plans Completed for Annual C of C Banquet Friday Night



ROY JOHNSON
Second Vice-Pres.



JAY WEAVER
Treasurer



REX FELKER
Manager

Supt. R. R. King Re-Elected Head of Haskell Schools

Supt. Robert R. King was re-elected and given a three-year contract as head of the Haskell Public Schools, at the regular meeting of the district's board of trustees last week.

War Veterans in County Receive \$57,335 in 1956

Haskell County war veterans and their dependants received payments amounting to \$57,335.55 during the year 1956, as a result of work handled by Fred H. Ray, Jr., Veterans County Service Officer.

City Council In Usual Predicament - Outfumbled and Stuck With The Bill

The Finance Chairman C. E. "Smitty" Smith demanded of the secretary just why the heck the corn was needed in the normal operation of our thriving metropolis.

Lutheran Spiritual Life Mission To Be Area Wide

Trinity Lutheran Church of Haskell, which announced its Spiritual Life Mission last Thursday, will be one of seven Lutheran churches in this area which will be holding simultaneous Life Missions from Feb. 24-28.

Dee Larned Heads Slate of Officers Elected for Haskell Junior C. of C.

Organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Haskell was perfected at a meeting Friday night, and a membership campaign is under way to secure 25 or more charter members.

Five New Members Attend Meeting of C of C Directors

Five newly-elected members attended the regular meeting of directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning in the dining room of the Texas Cafe, for a last-minute review of plans for the annual banquet.

Cooking, Acting, Highlight HHS News of Week

The Owl's Club Cooking School and the local Thespian group are making the news around HHS these days.

Brighter prospects for this section as a result of recent seasonal rains will be reflected in the atmosphere and attendance of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday evening, committee chairmen in charge of plans for the affair said.

Representative groups will be present from a number of neighboring towns, Manager Rex Felker has been advised.

Walter Bennight, manager of the Haskell, Okla., C. of C. said that at least 24 businessmen would be in the group coming here.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be Curtis Cook, managing editor of the Wichita Falls Record-News. The veteran newsmen has traveled to all parts of the world and is recognized as an authoritative news commentator.

Trinity Lutheran Church is located one mile east of the courthouse on the Throckmorton Highway.

The sum of \$57,335 only represented the cases Ray handled where the American Legion or the Veterans Affairs Commission held power of attorney.

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The city paid the corn bill, but let it here be recorded, not without protest.

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individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being
called to the attention of the publishers.

Haskell County History

30 Years Ago—Feb. 18, 1927
The home of Ed Hollar, county
supervisor for the Highway De-
partment, was destroyed by fire
Sunday afternoon. Because of its
location in the extreme west part
of town, firemen were handicapped
by lack of water mains and
were unable to save the structure.
Most of the household goods and
furniture in the home also burned.

Miss Peggy Taylor, Home Dem-
onstration Agent of Haskell County,
has resigned her position effective
March 1. She will go to Abilene
as HDA for Taylor County.

Haskell County has been in-
cluded in the list of Texas coun-
ties in which the 1937 range con-
servation program of the Agricul-
ture Adjustment Administration
will operate. County Agent B. W.
Chesser has been advised.

An ordinance to regulate the
operation of domino parlors in
Haskell, and levying an annual
tax based on the number of tables
operated is now in effect.

Haskell High School seniors are
making plans to attend Senior
Day at Hardin-Simmons Univer-
sity in Abilene on April 24.

Ed Russell, special agent for the
Southwestern Cattle Raisers
Association, spent several days
in Haskell on business this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt
and daughter Madalin spent last
week with relatives and friends
in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ratliff of
Shreveport, La., have returned
home after a visit here with
their parents Judge and Mrs. L.
D. Ratliff and Mrs. W. A. Kim-
brough.

Fire of unexplained origin
caused several hundred dollars
damage to the Rule High School
Building last Thursday. The
flames were confined to one room
of the building.

J. R. Dorroh of Rosebud, Tex-
as, has opened a feed store and
filling station in the Hunt & White-
aker building on the southeast cor-
ner of the square.

30 Years Ago—Feb. 17, 1927
Rev. John F. Curry, Baptist
minister at O'Donnell has ac-
cepted pastorate in the Haskell
County Missionary Baptist Asso-
ciation at Roberts and New Hope
churches. He has moved his fam-
ily to this county.

Judge L. D. Ratliff of this city
has been confined to his bed since
Monday as a result of injuries
received when he slipped and fell
while on his way home Monday
after the heavy rain. His injuries
are painful, but no bones were
broken, and he expects to be up
and about soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds
were in Fort Worth and Dallas
last week, on a joint business and
pleasure trip. While in Dallas
they were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Ed Reynolds.

J. L. Baldwin, who has been
confined to his bed for several
days, was able to be downtown
a short while Monday. Frank
Baldwin of Houston has been here
several days visiting his father
and other relatives and friends.

A total of 32.80 inches of rain-
fall was measured in Haskell
County in 1926, according to re-
cords kept by Judge P. D. Sand-
ers. No rain fell in February,
while more than four inches was
measured in March and June,
and more than three inches was
recorded in each of three months,
July, August, and December.

J. F. Kennedy, local agent for
the Texas Company, states that
a number of improvements are
being made to their wholesale
station this week.

Four cow hides, valued at ap-
proximately \$50, were stolen from
a storage warehouse at the
slaughter pen of the Cash Meat

Market. The theft occurred some-
time Tuesday night.
McNeill & Smith Hardware
Company advertised the new At-
water-Kent Radio Set in three
models, at the following prices:
5-Tube Receiver \$60.00; 6-Tube,
single dial, \$70.00; 7-Tube, single
dial, \$140.00.

50 Years Ago—Feb. 16, 1907

Dr. Terrell has had the old
bank vault taken out of his drug
store and has moved partitions so
as to materially enlarge his store-
room and give him a much bet-
ter display of his goods.

F. T. Sanders announced that
his gin would operate only three
days a week, on Wednesday, Fri-
day and Saturday.

Hiram Bland of the south side
sold cotton in Haskell yesterday.
We learned that he had market-
ed 24 bales and expected to gather
two more.

Messrs. Morgan and Thompson,
the south side grocers, have had
their store enlarged in order to
accommodate their increasing busi-
ness.

T. L. Green of the Howard com-
munity sold cotton in Haskell
Thursday and among other things
purchased a lot of fencing wire
and a big turning plow and is
going to increase his farming op-
erations this year.

Mrs. E. D. English left for Fort
Worth Thursday night to attend
her son, A. D. English who suf-
fered an attack of pneumonia
while on a trip to that place.

W. P. Foster, who purchased
the Tudor residence in the east
part of town last fall and moved
here from Collin County, returned
Thursday from a trip to Collin
County, bringing up the remain-
der of his movable effects and
some work mules.

A cold wave from the north
struck Saturday night, bringing
the coldest weather of the winter
Sunday and Monday.

Will Fitzgerald, who is now lo-
cated in Kent County, was here
a day or two this week.

J. T. Strickland has retired as
manager of the electric light
plant, and E. W. Berry has as-
sumed the management.

The grading machine has been
at work in the court house yard
this week leveling the grounds.
This work, together with the
planting of trees and shrubbery
in the yard will add much to the
appearance of our town.

Jas. Dixon Enrolls At John Tarleton State College

Stephenville, Feb. 11 (Spl.)—
James Dixon, son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Dixon of Lindsay,
Okla., recently registered as a
student of Tarleton State College.

Dixon is an engineering major,
and former student in Haskell
High School. The family lived
here for several years before
moving to Oklahoma.

A 1,000 pound steer produces
about 35 pounds of porterhouse,
T-bone and club steaks, about 55
pounds of sirloin and 50 pounds
of round steak.

Mrs. Killingsworth Has Bon Voyage As She Sails Aboard Lurline for Hawaii

By CHARLENE WHITE
Mrs. Mae Pace Killingsworth,
Dallas, and a former resident of
Haskell, is avoiding the rigors of
a Texas winter by enjoying the
sun in Honolulu, Hawaii.

She recently wrote of her de-
parture from Los Angeles. "All
the hustle and bustle of a ship's
departure was in evidence on
Jan 28 when we boarded the
'Lurline' in the Los Angeles har-
bor for a Hawaiian holiday. We
left port through rose-gray mist,
but the spirits of those aboard
was anything but gray, just rosy."

"We soon found our way to the
assigned state-room and found
all the comforts of home—by day
a nifty little sitting room and
by night, a well organized twin
bed room suite."

Mrs. Killingsworth states that
exact precision and regulation is
the organization of any passen-
ger ship. "We soon took such
things as ship's bells, meal-gongs
and knots in stride."

Two dining rooms cared for all
the passengers quite conveni-
ently, Mrs. Killingsworth said. "One
was quite spacious and lovely and
was called the Waikiki and the
other a trifle smaller was known
as the Coral dining room. Our
assignment was in the former,
but both had the very same food:

"We became acquainted with de-
lectable Papaya and coconut but-
ter and other Island delicacies."

The Lurline officials made sure
that the passengers never became
bored during the leisurely trip to
the Islands, according to the Dal-
las woman. "There were all types
of games on board. It was not
uncommon to have a bridge party
in one area and canasta fans
competing for a prize not far
away . . . all supervised by a
competent hostess. Then ping-
pong came in for a share of fun-
giving. Movies were shown twice
daily from an enormous screen,
the most popular movie being the
exquisite 'The King and I'."

"Dancing was the order by
night. The very young and the
more elderly rocked and rolled
'Over the Waves.' Elvis would
have felt right at home, had he
been aboard."

"The horse racing was also a
daily feature. This indeed proved
a lively spot. One came to watch
the little wooden horses with their
small pert-capped jockeys with
much interest.

Highlighting the voyage was
the night of the "Captain's Din-
ner," Mrs. Killingsworth states.
"Everyone dressed in his best
bib and tucker and found the
dining halls abounding in red
balloons and places marked with
gay paper hats. Flash bulbs were
popping with pictures being taken
and 'King Fun' sat on his throne
and waved his magic spell over
all. That is, almost all, but for
the poor dears who did not ever
get the old sea-legs in real good
working order on those unforget-
table five days. A deplorable
fact!"

San Angelo Man Is New Director of Telephone Company

Directors of General Telephone
Company of the Southwest, meet-
ing recently in San Angelo, nam-
ed a prominent West Texas oil
field contractor, Frank M. Pool
of San Angelo, to the company
board of directors.

Haskell member of the board is
A. C. Pierson, president of the
Haskell National Bank.

Pool fills one of two vacancies
created by the recent death of
the firm's vice president, Don
Hunsaker, and the resignation of
Ray W. Willoughby, also of San
Angelo.

Born in Grandview, Texas, Pool
is a petroleum engineering gradu-
ate of Texas A&M College. He
has been active in general oil
field contracting business, in-
cluding drilling and production,
since coming to West Texas in
1948. He is president of Pool &
Gerlich Drilling Company, Inc.,
and part owner of Pool Well Ser-
vice Company.

VISITORS IN COX HOME AT OLD GLORY

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox of Old
Glory, former Haskell residents,
had as visitors in their home dur-
ing the weekend, Mr. and Mrs.
Finis Tibbs, Mrs. Weldon Tibbs
and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Barton of Big Spring; Mr. and
Mrs. G. B. Baggett and Mr. and
Mrs. Russell Bradley from Has-
kell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy
Cox of Aspermont.

Baylor County Soil Testing Lab Has Good Year

Roy L. McClung, Baylor County
agricultural agent and operator
of the soil testing laboratory at
Seymour, has reported to M. K.
Thornton, extension agricultural
chemist, that 854 soil samples
were tested last year.

McClung reported final figures
was below expectations, but that
the worst drought in the history
of the area no doubt reduced the
number of samples which under
more favorable conditions would
have been submitted.

Too, points out the county
agent, the word is spreading
about the benefits which can be
derived from the following of re-
commendations which go back to
the farmer with his test results.
Many irrigation farmers have re-
ported yield increased that rang-
ed from 200 to 434 pounds of lint
cotton an acre. They credit the
use of recommended practices
and fertilizers with being respon-
sible for this increase, said Mc-
Clung.

Seymour Laboratory is operat-
ed as a branch of the state labo-
ratory which is located at Col-
lege Station. McClung told Thor-
nton that he still predicts that
farmers and ranchers in his sec-
tion of Texas will derive more
benefit, through increased pro-
duction, from the services of the
Seymour lab from any one thing
yet done for them.

McClung's making a strong ef-
fort to get 15 to 20 agricultural
producers in each county of the
area to act as demonstrators by
following the recommendations,
on at least a part of their farm,
made by the laboratory after soil
tests have been made for them.

The lab operator is a strong
believer in the statement made
by Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, origina-
tor of the Extension Service, some
50 years ago: "What a man hears,
he may doubt; what he sees, he
may possibly doubt; but what he
does himself he cannot doubt."

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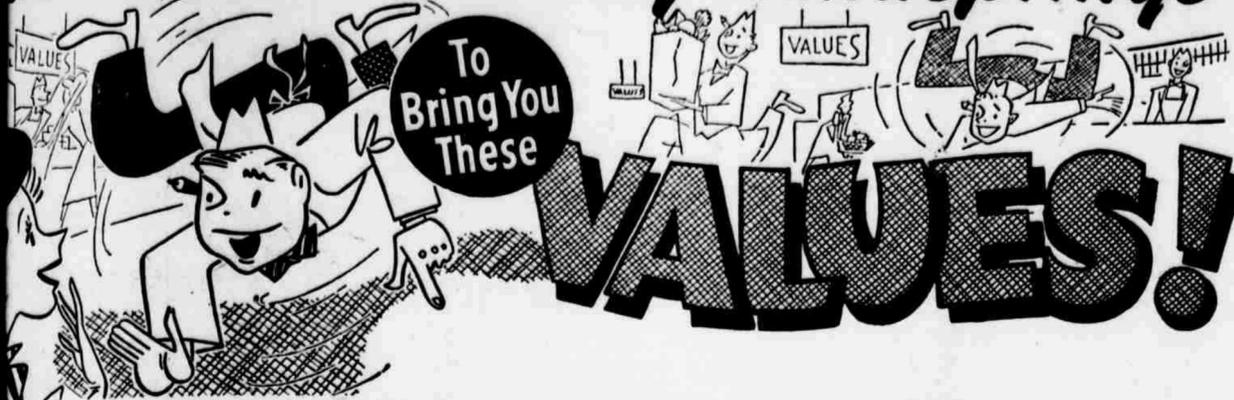
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of the various groups that make up the elec-
trical industry join together to pay tribute to
Thomas Edison and the other pioneers of elec-
trical progress, to celebrate their industry's past
accomplishments, and, most important, to rededi-
cate their industry to continuing progress and
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Carrots	CELLO BAG	2 FOR	15c
Strawberries		10 OZ. PKG.	19c
Shortening		3 LB. CTN.	59c
Tuna	DEL MONTE—	CAN	25c
Side	REGULAR	GIANT	29c 69c
Coffee	WHITE SWAN—	LB.	89c
Grape Juice	WELCH'S	LG. JAR	29c
CREM	SWIFT'S		29c
Cereal	TRIX-CHEERIOS WHEATIES-JETS—	BOX	10c
Corn	MISSION WHOLE KERNEL	2 CANS	25c
Cookies	FULL POUND ASSORTED		29c
Katsup		BOTTLE	15c

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49c

WHITE SWAN
POP CORN
2 for 25c

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PEARS
NO. 2 1/2 CAN
33c

KRAFT
CARAMELS
29c

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Steaks	SIRLOIN OR T-BONE—	LB.	59c
Calf Liver		POUND	29c
Hams	GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON HALF OR WHOLE—	LB.	49c
Roast		CHUCK—	39c
Sausage	BURLESON LB. BAG		25c
BACON	EBNER RANCH BRAND—	LB.	39c
Wilson's Cheese	2 POUND BOX		55c
Milk	PET OR CARNATION	2 TALL CANS	25c
Oleo		POUND	19c
Sugar	EVERY DAY LOW PRICE 10 LBS. IMPERIAL CANE		89c
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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From Your State Capitol

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Texas.—Possibility of financing the most ambitious program in state history without new taxes has been put forth by Gov. Price Daniel.

In his budget to the Legislature Gov. Daniel recommended a \$32,000,000 increase in state spending during the next two years. More money would go for public school teachers' salaries, judicial salaries, state hospitals and special schools, prison system, Railroad Commission, State Highway, Public Safety and Insurance Department, higher education, state employees retirement and archives building, old age pensions, aid to handicapped, state advertising, water conservation, highway right of way buying, legislative salaries and a state law enforcement commission.

Financing would be a "little bit here, little bit there" basis. Daniel said he felt legislators might expect some increase in the comptroller's forecast of expected revenue. He also called on the oil industry to work out its bottlenecks to allow for increased oil production. This could bring the state an additional \$40,000,000 in the next biennium.

A 10 per cent boost in auto license fees for right-of-way buying was proposed by the governor. He also recommended studying diversion of part of the permanent school fund to the available fund to finance public school costs, and higher tuition to help pay college teachers more.

And, if after all these, still more money is needed, he proposed a tax of 3-4 cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas reserves tied up in long-term contracts.

John G. Speaks Most of the significant legislation is now in the committee stage. Committees are required to hold public hearings at which any interested person may appear to say why he's for or against the bill being considered.

In the course of a session controversial measures bring hundreds, even thousands, of citizens to speak their minds at committee hearings.

Recent hearings of interest concerned: 1. Cutting firemen's hours to 60 in larger cities, 63 in smaller. Firefighters Association is pushing vigorously. Cities say they can't afford it, protest state interference in local affairs.

2. Giving more legal rights to women, another bi-annual bone of contention. Many women's groups are backing bills to abolish the wife's separate acknowledgment on property sales and allow women to convey their separate property without husband's consent.

3. Regulating handling and sale of eggs. House committee approved the bill which would require dealers and wholesalers to "properly label" eggs. Owners of small flocks, not claiming a specific grade for their eggs, would be exempt.

4. A bill requiring the admission of reporters to precinct, county and state political conventions. Approved by Senate Committee. 5. TPA "Better Government" Bill.

6. More power for the State Highway Department in condemning land for road rights. Sought by the department as necessary for the stepped-up building program. Opponents call it "arbitrary," say land owners wouldn't have time to get out of the way of bulldozers.

7. Licensing and regulating bail bondsmen. Proponents say it is necessary to stop "jail running" and "fee splitting" by lawyers and bondsmen.

8. Raising Legislative salaries to \$7,500 a year. Backed by Texas Jaycees, opposed by economy-minded senators and others who saw similar constitutional amendment vetoed at the polls several years ago. House committee, nevertheless, approved.

9. Insurance Firm Shut Down State agencies have moved to close ICT Insurance Company of Dallas. Described as "hopelessly insolvent," the company is alleged to be \$4,500,000 in the red. Officials emphasized the business involved, a casualty company, should not be confused with ICT Life Insurance.

Oil Situation Tense Eyes of the world will be on the Texas Railroad Commission hearing Feb. 19 to decide the March allowable.

In the background is an implied threat of federal control if state agencies and industry fail to step up production to supply Western Europe.

organization along the lines of the State Highway Commission. This means a three-man policy board and a full-time administrator. Primary needs, said Cavness, are for continuity of direction and a statewide master water plan.

Co-Op Ruling Rural electric co-ops can continue to serve customers in an area after it is annexed by a city, says the State Supreme Court.

But others in the city area cannot become members of the co-op, said the court. It was the end to a drawn-out litigation between the City of Gilmer and Uphur Rural Co-op with other cities, co-ops and private utilities joining in.

Shorey Shortcuts Governor Daniel said he does not favor a per-head sales tax on livestock to underwrite an animal health program proposed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission. "Our farmers and ranchers have enough troubles," said Daniel, "without new taxes."

Texas farm prices were up 2 per cent in January, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service. Meat animal prices were up 12 per cent above December.

New Big Game Animal Being Introduced

AUSTIN—A potential challenge for the more agile Texas big game hunters has been released in Palo Duro Canyon country in the Panhandle in the form of thirty-one head of aoudad sheep.

The big, wary animals, imported from the wilds of Mexico, were turned loose in a rugged, forbidding area described by owners as "not good for anything else." The parting admonition by the ranchers who trucked them in was: "You'll never get 'em outta there."

The project was described by the executive secretary for the Game and Fish Commission as the latest in the broad restocking program authorized by the Game and Fish Commission. In this vast experimental movement, including big game and upland game birds from as far away as Pakistan, the Commission hopes to adapt new species to far-flung Texas to augment native wildlife populations.

Wildlife Biologist A. S. Jackson of Canadian, who supervised the aoudad transplanting effort, said the heavily-horned sheep, which originated in North Africa on the fringe of the Sahara Desert, "should find the Canyon country to their liking."

Jackson said the aoudads (generally pronounced Oh-Dads) are accustomed to weather extremes such as prevail in the Panhandle, thrive in arid periods, live along ledges and rimrock, and "eat about everything." Tufts of wild grass, leaves, twigs, weeds and berries will be the main diet in their new home, he added, with springs providing ample water.

The resident biologist said New Mexico tried a similar restocking plan with "considerable success." "That is," he added, "the aoudads seemed to thrive and increased rapidly, but the hunters haven't done so well."

Jackson envisioned the time within a few years when Texas can have a short open season, probably in the special permit system. But he suggested that only the most seasoned and best conditioned hunter would try his hand at aoudad hunting.

"These sheep are masters at elusiveness when they are alerted to danger," he said, adding that they have a natural brown camouflage, just like their new surroundings. "Besides," Jackson went on, "a man finally bagging one of the aoudads would have a hassle retrieving the carcass from the rugged terrain, since they weigh up to two hundred and fifty pounds."

He said the old bucks have long hair that hangs below their knees, have long locks extending from their bristles, have a short tail, long horse face and have a yellow eye area with a brown mark through it. Both males and females have heavy curved horns.

Jackson said, from what he had heard, aoudads "are a hunter's dream from the viewpoint of edibility."

Winter Is Time to Kill Worthless Brush in Pastures

College Station—A dead mesquite tree is worth more in economic value than a live one, declares G. O. Hoffman, Extension Range Specialist. A live one, 10 inches in diameter, will use a ton of water to produce a pound of beans. That same ton of water could produce four pounds of grass! For five cents the tree can be killed and if it isn't, says Hoffman, it could represent a yearly loss of approximately \$9.

Amid the hue and cry for water conservation, State Auditor C. H. Cavness noted numerous "weaknesses" in the present State Water Board set-up.

Duval's Background For Dictatorship Is One of Violence and Sudden Death

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—To know the history of Duval County is to understand the power of George B. Parr. To know the county's people is to know Parr himself.

Parr's power, and that of his father before him, is based on the Latin-American, by tradition an easily led "follower." Almost 90 per cent of the people in Duval are "Mexicans," so called even though their families may have lived on this land since the days of the Conquistadores. Most of them are desperately poor. Many are illiterate. Many speak no English at all.

Perhaps half the population of this little county town, 4,397 at the last official census, live in miserable "shacks," unpainted huts built with scrap lumber.

The town, officially a city, is typically Mexican, with a mission-style church and a central plaza with a band stand. The line separating Duval from Jim Wells County runs through the town, and through the center of the San Diego Cafe, meeting place of the anti-Parr forces. Across the street Highway 44, and cattycorner to the West is the Court-house and the Windmill Cafe, headquarters of the Parr brigade.

The "Mexican" in Duval is small, dark-skinned, Catholic by religion. George Parr is an "Anglo" and by all rules of deep South Central Texas he and his followers should be as average as day is from night.

The difference "Anglo" in Duval is a big man, taller by inches than the general run of Americans. By religion he is Protestant. He speaks little or no Spanish. He is apt to wear fancy, high-heeled Western boots and a Western hat.

Even though his skin may be burned by the sun to the shade of copper he thinks of himself as "white." In contrast to the Mexican-American who is patronized as a peon, as part Indian. The "Anglo" speaks of "good Mexicans" and "bad Mexicans," but always of "Mexicans." He doesn't think of the Latins as Americans at all.

More than a trace of the frontiersman still remains in the Duval "Anglo." There are men still living who can tell truthfully of pulling trigger on yelling Apaches.

It is more than a bit startling to the outsider to get the "feel" of the small towns in Duval, Jim Wells, Brooks, Webb and other counties of the area. A man from north of the Nueces River is a

"Yankee" and an alien. The feeling, the psychology, the atmosphere, is that of the frontier, of violence and of sudden death.

It would give a man from Austin, from Dallas or from Chicago quite a jolt to sit in a man's office as I did and ask a casual question about another man and have your host slam a loaded .45 on the polished desk so hard that it left a dent.

"One of these days the blankety blank so and so is going to walk in here and I'm going to kill him."

Or to hear a peace officer say very seriously that if he were such and such a man—naming him—that he wouldn't fool around waiting for the law, he'd just up and kill the fellow who had gunned a relative.

Or to hear another man tell of visiting a friend in jail for murder, a friend who was acquitted quickly when the case went to a jury. I asked for the circumstances.

"Oh, he was throwing out of a bar when you don't you kill me? My friend said 'Alright, if that's what you want.' Bang!"

It's not so many years ago that these same men were killing Mexican raiders from across the Rio Grande on sight—and asking questions afterward.

George B. Parr's father, old Senator Archie Parr, and the son after him, put the anti-Mexican, patronizing psychology of the "Anglo" into reverse. They then parlayed the gratitude and adoration of the Latins into one of the most cynical, most ruthless dictatorships in American political history.

Old Archie, then a red-necked, cocky little \$25 a month puncher, arrived in San Diego at the turn of the century and took the side of the "Mexicans" against the "Anglos."

The "Anglos" in Duval were then split into two factions, led by the Robinsons and the Hoffmans. Archie shrewdly moved in between the two groups, voted his Mexicans as a solid unit and before a dozen years had passed he owned the county as a private barony. He knew every political trick in the book and added some of his own. The title "Duke of Duval" was no empty honor.

Old Archie was a small man, pot-bellied in his later years, who spoke Spanish like a native and thought like a Mexican. He apparently never loved his followers, loved them as a man might love a faithful dog. He punished them when they were

naughty, fed them when they were hungry, led them like a flock of sheep, robbed them blind, tended their hurts—and used them so adroitly that no man dared oppose him. He made alliances with political leaders in adjoining counties. His power was vast.

Old Archie sat in the State Senate for twenty years, ran a rip-roaring wide open county back in Duval where not a dog barked without his permission. He controlled the courts, the police, the schools, the rackets, everything in the county. He manipulated elections with the dexterity of a gambler with a deck of cards.

There were sporadic revolts against his rule, of course, but these were put down ruthlessly. On primary day in 1912, for example, three men were shot to death in the street in front of the Courthouse. Two years later a determined attempt was made by Parr foes to clean up Duval by the simple expedient of abolishing the county altogether. It didn't work. In 1915 the Texas Supreme Court ordered an audit of the county's books and the Courthouse burned down after the auditors had worked only one day, destroying the records.

In building his power, and in consolidating it, Old Archie had one powerful force operating in his favor—the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Ironically, that much-amended Constitution of 1878 was framed deliberately to give counties the greatest possible measure of home rule. Behind the solid rampart of that document the Duke of Duval ruled with the absolute authority of a Medici.

Thus it was the Constitution, as much as Parr himself, that posed the serious obstacle to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd in his march on the Duchy of Duval. He had to stay carefully within its obsolete framework while fighting against forces that cared not one snap of the fingers for all the law in Texas.

Old Archie's son, the present Duke of Duval, grew up in this atmosphere of corrupt politics. He knew of the liquor-laden pack trains that came into the county during the lush days of prohibition. He knew of the other things that went on, and he learned well. His playmates were the Latin children of San Diego, Spanish, not English, was his mother tongue.

Among his playmates was Manuel "Meme" Marroquin, now Parr's most bitter enemy, editor of a militant little bi-lingual newspaper "New Duval." Other articles in this series will tell more of Marroquin, a man who suffered much, including physical beatings, at the hands of the Boss and his henchmen.

Tornado 'Season' Will Soon Be Here; Exercise of Caution Can Save Lives

Tornadoes, the most violent and spectacular storms produced by nature, are a menace to the life and property of almost everyone living between the Rockies and the Atlantic. They occur in the eastern Gulf States at the beginning of the year, then advance north-westward to reach Iowa and Kansas in June, remaining in that area until late September.

But in knowing what to do when a tornado is observed may mean the difference between life and death even though there is no universal protection against them except in caves or underground excavations, such as the so-called "cyclone cellar." Regardless, here are a few suggestions: If you are in open country:

1. Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.

2. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine.

If in a city or town:

1. Seek inside shelter, preferably in a strong reinforced building. Stay away from windows.

2. In homes: Usually the safest part of the house is in the corner of the basement toward that from which the storm is coming. However, when you are unable to determine from which direction the tornado is coming, go to the southwest corner of the basement, which usually offers the greatest safety, particularly in frame houses. People in houses without basements should find other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar, although a depression, such as a ditch or ravine, can offer some protection. If time permits, electricity and heating appliances should be shut off.

Doors and windows on the north and east sides of the house may be open to help reduce damage to the building.

If in schools:

1. In city areas: If school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows, remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums with large, poorly supported roofs.

2. In rural schools that do not have strongly reinforced construction, remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

If in factories and industrial plants: On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for shutting off electrical circuits and fuel lines if the tornado approaches the plant. Employees should be moved to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection.

Hog Prices Up in '57, Little Change For Cattle, Sheep

Hog prices in 1957 will be well above early 1956 lows and will probably continue higher than last year's prices, except for seasonal fluctuations, predicts John G. McHoney, extension economist at College Station. Little hope is held for any upturn in either cattle or sheep prices.

Swine prices for the first half of 1957 will get their biggest boost from decreased slaughter because a smaller 1956 pig crop will supply slaughter animals until August of this year. It looks like the 1957 spring pig crop might equal that of 1956, due to lower corn prices and improved profit opportunities, McHoney says.

Total cattle numbers and prices will depend largely on 1957 moisture conditions. Although prices will probably be above the depressed figures of early 1956 no real gain is forecast, declares McHoney, because indications for cattle and calf slaughter in 1957 appear as large as 1956.

Sheep and lamb prices after the middle of 1957 may be below 1956 figures, while prices during the first half of the year will tend to be above those of a year ago, McHoney explains. Prolonged Southwestern drought is the main drawback against expansion in sheep production although encouragement comes from the wool incentive program and currently higher lamb prices.

No reduction in sheep slaughter and no great increase in prices is likely until farmers and ranchers hold back more ewes for breeding.

Summarizing the meat animal outlook, McHoney predicts a year of large meat supplies only slightly under the 1956 record volume.

Seals are not fur-bearing. Those "seal skin" coats come from fur-bearing sea lions.

Small Business Hardest Hit By Money Policy

Small business concerns much harder by the "money policy" than big business, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson declared last week.

Johnson, in a Senate speech also pointed out that high rates add greatly to the cost of servicing the national debt and place a heavy burden on all governments.

"The continued trend of mergers of big companies into a smaller share of the average business enterprise," Texas Senator told his colleagues, "is a situation that adds to the difficulties of a firm in meeting expenses of those increasing costs."

"This is something that all along the line—by the government, and by the citizen."

Johnson said if 1952 national debt last year, taxpayers would have paid approximately \$17,000,000,000. He added that high interest rates also cause municipalities to assume excessively heavy burdens in order to see their way out of a situation.

"This is a situation that change our whole economic structure," Johnson declared. "The rising money and other necessities represent a constant pressure on small business—and they will eliminate many of them."

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Sagerton News

By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brummett of Grand Saline, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gore and daughters of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Rose and children of Old Glory and Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Patterson and boys of the Paint Creek community. Games of dominoes and 42 were played.

The Sagerton P-Ty met Monday night, Feb. 11 in the school auditorium. The meeting opened with a sing-song led by Mrs. McNeil, third and fourth grade teacher. Mrs. Joe Clark, president, conducted the business meeting, and Miss Irene Stewart's room presented a short program in which Wilmer Sims gave his interpretation of "Elvis."

Following the program, refreshments were served in the luncheon by the following: Mesdames F. A. Ulmer, D. W. Counts, John Clark, R. N. Sheid, Cliff LeFevre, Herbert Stremmel and M. Y. Benton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller and sons Tuesday night, Feb. 5 were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rapsch, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and sons, Mrs. J. F. Schaake, Erna and Walter, all of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel and Kay, Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipping and Mr. and Mrs. Meivin Baltz and Leslie Baltz of Stamford.

The not-so-busy, not-so-hot winter months are ideal for getting rid of brush and undesirable trees in pastures. Percentages of kill from the 2, 4, 5-T and diesel oil chemicals is better in the winter and, too, no crops which are harmed by them are growing then, says Hoffman. It's also a lot easier to get close to the brush and give it a better treatment during this time of year, he adds.

Trees over 4 inches in diameter should be drilled or cut in off and treatment applied to the cut surface. After making a fill, spray solution in the ax cut surface until it bubbles out of the fill. When spraying freshly-cut stumps, let some of the solution run down the bark channels to the ground line, advises Hoffman.

Hoffman says kerosene or coal oil is another good oil to use in brush control. For mesquite eradication, mix one gallon of 2, 4, 5-T to 40 gallons of oil and for oaks use one gallon 2, 4, 5-T to 24 gallons of oil. Rate of application per acre will depend on the tree size. Cost of application for a 4 inch diameter mesquite is 1 1/2 cents, and 3 cents for an oak. All you need to work with is an ax, knapsack sprayer and chemical solution, he concludes.

Army Enlistments Open to Men With No Prior Service

Sgt. Joseph W. Robbins, U. S. Army Recruiting Service, announces that direct enlistments are now being accepted for both prior and non-prior service personnel for the 4th Armored Division. The Division, now stationed at Fort Hood, Killeen, will be going to Europe in late 1957 under the Army Gyroscope plan. Under this plan young men may enlist and be assured of serving in the same unit and with his buddies during his entire enlistment. The program is open only until the 4th Armored Division is at top authorized strength. Sgt. Robbins urges all qualified men

Livestock Market Fairly Active at Ft. Worth Monday

By TED GOULDY

Trade was active on cattle and calves at Fort Worth Monday, with some calves and some fed cattle a little stronger. Cows were barely steady. Bulls sold weak to 25 cents or more lower. Stocker demand was strong again.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$17 to \$19.50 and common and medium offerings cleared at \$12 to \$16.50. Fed heifers sold from \$19 downward. Fat cows cleared at \$11.50 to \$13, and canners and cutter cows sold from \$8 to \$11.50. Bulls sold mostly at \$9.50 to \$14.50, with a few individuals \$14.75 to \$15.

Good and choice slaughter calves drew \$16.50 to \$19 and common and medium offerings drew \$12 to \$16. Culls sold from \$10 to \$12. Stocker steer calves of good to choice grades sold from \$17 to \$20, some \$25 pound weights at \$20. Stocker heifer calves ranged from \$17.50 down. Stocker steer yearlings sold from \$15 down. Stocker cows sold from \$8 to \$13.50, a load of Sterling County cows averaging 690 pounds at \$13.50.

Hogs opened steady to 25 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday and topped at \$17.50 to \$17.75, mostly \$17.50. This was \$2.75 to \$3, mostly \$3, below the high mark of the season established Tuesday, Jan. 29 at \$20.50. On Monday the lighter weight and medium grades sold from \$16 to \$17. Sows drew \$14.50 to 16. Stags sold from \$8 to \$11.

The sharp drop in hog prices was credited to somewhat heavier supplies around the nation, and to strong resistance to rising pork prices at wholesale and retail meat trade levels. Texas hog prices on Jan. 29 had far outstripped Cornbelt markets due to bad weather in this region. On that date the Fort Worth top of \$20.50 compared with a Chicago top of only \$19.25, so when a down-draft hit, the Texas price had a longer way to drop before getting in line with the meat trade.

Rice, Maryland and Clemson will replant Southern Methodist, Pittsburgh and Tennessee on the 1957 Duke football schedule.

Singer Vic Damone started as a grocery store delivery boy. He quit to become a movie house usher because he got his uniform free.

Bermuda has no income tax, no inheritance tax and no direct tax except for the tax of the Church of England.

to act now. For full details see the local Army Recruiter, Sgt. Joseph Robbins. Sgt. Robbins will be in Haskell each Friday morning and at the Recruiting station in Stamford all day each Saturday.

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GREEN STAMPS



Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Rogers

Several games were played by members of the Rainbow Sewing Club when they met Feb. 5 in the home of Mrs. Flossie Rogers.

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Elmore-Alexander Wedding Rites Read Feb. 1

The marriage of Miss Jo Ann Elmore to Jerry M. Alexander was solemnized in an impressive double ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Earth, Texas, Friday Feb. 1.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elmore of Earth, former residents of Haskell, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elmore of Haskell. She is a niece of Mrs. Hoyt Perry and Mrs. Marvin Wheatley.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander, Jr., of Anton, Texas.

Attending as the bride's maid of honor was Miss Frances Strickland, formerly of Haskell. Out-of-town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elmore and W. O. of Haskell.

Happy Birthday Club Meets With Mrs. Patterson

The Happy Birthday Club met Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. Sally Patterson with eight members answering roll call, and one new member, Mrs. F. L. Peavy.

The house was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, who presided for a short business session after which Mrs. H. D. Bland conducted the recreation program.

Mrs. Austin New won the hostess gift. After adjournment of the meeting, refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames H. D. Bland, Buck Bland, Austin New, Clyde Bland, Avis Pennington, W. E. Johnson, F. L. Peavy, Irion Pearsey, and the hostess, Mrs. Patterson.

Dorcas Class of East Side Church Meets Friday

The Dorcas Class of the East Side Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Alta Faye Harvey Friday evening, Feb. 8, for the class social.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Lillian Hodgkin. The devotion, "Mail Order From Heaven," was given by Alta Faye Harvey. After the business meeting games were played and refreshments were served to Mesdames Lillian Hodgkin, Doris Darnell, Opal Rose, Edna Bishop, Clarabelle Cathey, LaVerne New, Lydia Bayless, Billie Young, Minnie Fay Turner, and Alta Faye Harvey.

The next social will be in the home of Doris Darnell March 22.

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



JACQUELYN HATTOX

Jacquelyn Hattox, David Josselet To Wed March 3

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hattox, Haskell, are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jacquelyn to David Josselet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Josselet of Haskell.

The wedding will be an event of March 3 in the Church of Christ, Haskell. Payne Hattox, minister of the Munday Church of Christ, an uncle of the bride, will officiate at the ceremony.

Former Haskell Woman on Panel at THEA Convention

Mrs. John J. Wilson of Fort Worth, the former Audra Gayle Roberts of Haskell, is a member of the general committee in charge of the two-day convention Friday and Saturday of the Texas Home Economics Association. The meeting will be held in the Hilton Hotel in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mrs. Sam A. Roberts of Haskell.

Haskell's Water Problem is Theme of Program for Progressive Study Club

H. L. Perkins, soil conservationist, and Rex Felker, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, brought one of the most informative and interesting programs of the year to the Progressive Study Club, under the directions of Mrs. Viars Felker, last Thursday night, Feb. 7 in the Homemaking Cottage. The program dealt with the critical water problem surrounding Haskell.

The film "Where The Floods Begin," shown by M. S. Perkins, was a film on the flood prevention project, conducted and filmed by the Public Service Company of Oklahoma under the Department of Agriculture. Even though the film was taken in Oklahoma, it could happen here in Texas, in fact it did recently.

"Water is the necessity of life," stated Mr. Perkins, "therefore when it is dry to hold the water where it falls to keep it from going into the major streams causing areas to flood. The growth and population uses more water now than ever before and is expected to double in the next five years. The storing of water is becoming more important each day. One acre of land requires 108,900 gallons of water. Texas uses 8 million acre feet of water a year and loses almost that much in evaporation, which is 7 million acre feet. The whole project is to hold the water where it falls.

"Geography tells us that three-fourths (3-4) of the earth is water, yet here in Haskell it seems to be our number one problem," stated Mr. Felker. Continuing he said, "Let us turn back the pages of history nineteen hundred years when a thirsty stranger and his followers came upon Jacob's well in the country of Samaria. In that time of Christ, water was just as important as it is today. Now if we turn the pages over a few hundred years later, we see another thirsty stranger who was hunting cattle when he came upon a few Indian tepees by a creek fed by springs. Later the stream was named Rice Springs for the thirsty cowboy. Water was the cause of the birth of the town of Haskell, but can the town stand when the water level is becoming lower all the time. It has become three feet lower in the last three months which could mean rationing of water by summer. Haskell has the choice of laying a pipeline to a nearby lake and buying the water plus the cost of the line, if it is agreeable to the parties involved, or going in with several surrounding towns and getting the water free plus the cost of the line. There are several angles to both sides of the question which are too numerous to mention."

Mr. Felker concluded with this statement, "The present water is chemically bad and I want to implore you as citizens to do something about the water situation here in Haskell."

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson.

The president, Mrs. Howard Perry, read a letter urging people to write to their Senator asking him to support the Driver Education program.

The Valentine theme was carried out with a Valentine centerpiece. Mrs. Clarence Davis and Mrs. Austin Coburn served refreshments to the members and guests. Mrs. C. G. Burson, Jr., Mrs. Morrell Dick and Messrs. H. L. Perkins, Rex Felker, Ed Hestey, Viars Felker and Austin Coburn.

Valentine Box Supper Planned by Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary plans a real "old fashioned" time Friday evening, Feb. 15, with a Valentine Box Supper.

Each 1937 member will grab their sweetheart's hand and their pretty box packed with food for two and join other sweethearts in the American Legion Building at 8 o'clock, Auxiliary sponsors said.

VISITS PARENTS Mrs. J. W. Holland and children of Moab, Utah, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Cobb this week.

Britta Kay Denton Honoree at Gift Tea In Herren Home

The home of Mrs. R. W. Herren was the setting for a gift tea Saturday afternoon honoring Miss Britta Kay Denton, Merkel, bride-elect of Wayne Bradford, Haskell.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Herren and introduced to the receiving line. In the receiving line were Mrs. A. M. Moore, Munday, grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Byron Frazier, mother of the groom, Miss Denton, Mrs. Eva Fay Denton, mother of the bride and Mrs. C. Bush, Merkel, grandmother of Miss Denton.

The bride's table was laid with pink linen and silver appointments. Guests were served pink cake squares decorated with red centers from a frosty pink plate, cinnamon red hots from a silver compote and pink party punch from a frosty pink punch bowl. The napkins were pink with silver lettering. Decorations throughout were in the bride's chosen colors of red and pink.

The centerpiece was a lavish arrangement of pink snapdragons and ranunculus surrounding two red satin hearts on a styrofoam base. Plate favors were red hearts pierced with a white dart and bearing the names "Britta and Wayne" in white lettering. The scene was reflected by a ceiling flood light.

Mrs. Rudy Aguilar registered the guests and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and Mrs. Clay Hattox displayed the gifts. In the houseparty were Mrs. Hote Harrell, Mrs. Fred Custis, Mrs. E. G. Hattox, Mrs. Harve Brundige, Mrs. Glenn Merchant and Mrs. Virgil Sonnemaker.

About 100 guests attended or sent gifts.

Interest Gains in County Spelling Bee This Year

Students in several Haskell County schools are studying in preparation for a County Spelling Bee to be held sometime in March Superintendent Jessie Vick said Saturday.

Interest is just now beginning to develop in the annual event, following the busy season of holiday activities and mid-term exams in the schools, Miss Vick said.

The winner of the county event will be eligible to enter the district meet at Wichita Falls in April. The district winner will receive an expense-paid trip to Washington for the national contest. Area sponsors of the Spelling Bee are the two Wichita Falls newspapers, The Times and Record-News.

Rule, one of the schools to be represented in the county contest this year, had the winner in last year's Spelling Bee. She was Linda Higgs, 8th Grade student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Higgs of Rule.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Held Tuesday Evening

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion held their regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 12.

A discussion was held on the Auxiliary's Civil Service project. After the business meeting refreshments were served while members relaxed with gossip.

HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nanny and daughter of Lovington, N. M. were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nanny.

Band Members Jubilant, Attractive Letter Jackets Arrive This Week

By SANDRA COBURN Band Reporter

All of the Senior students who "lettered" in band are in a jubilant mood—the letter jackets have arrived. They are black with gold trimming. Mr. Stephens brought the jackets from Wichita Falls Saturday.

Eight of the High School Band members went to Wichita Falls Saturday to a reading clinic held at Midwestern University. The students who attended were Carol Thompson, cornet; Nancy Fancher, clarinet; Gail Ratliff, bassoon; Dana Smith, flute; Bobby Segoe, bass drum; Paul Merchant, bass; Gayle Spain, baritone saxophone; and Martha Jane Bynn, alto saxophone.

The clinic band was directed by band directors from cities around Wichita Falls. The Stage Band played two concerts recently. The first concert was for the Senior Talent Show, when the group played during the intermission. The band also played several numbers for the Lions Club Tuesday.

Below is a financial report of the Band Boosters Club, showing receipts and disbursements from Sept. 1, 1935 to Feb. 4, 1937.

Expenses table with items like Miscellaneous, Candy, Hot Dog Materials, Coffee, Ice, Soft Drinks, Recorder, State Band Expense, Total, Balance Sept. 1, 1936, Deposits, Expenses, Balance Feb. 4, 1937.

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"Good Government" Theme of Progressive Meeting of Weinert Study Club Tuesday

Weinert Study Club met Tuesday at the Community Center for a regular meeting. The program "Family Responsibility Toward Good Government," was directed by Mrs. B. L. Cass. Roll call was answered with naming a state senator, his party and state. Mrs. R. S. Sanders spoke on "Putting Good Men in Office."

Mrs. M. W. Pheister told of "Legislation My Family and I Should Know About."

During the business session Mrs. W. A. Dutton was elected delegate to the District Convention March 18-19 in Mineral Wells and Mrs. Elwood Hackney was elected alternate. Reports from the Park Committee revealed that the FFA boys under the direction of T. A. Atkisson, teacher, will help build the park benches, swings, etc. The club voted to have two barbecue tables made. Mrs. Elwood Hackney, chairman of the committee to plan something for the youth, reported that the name for the new organization is "Teen Canteen," selected by the high school students at a recent meeting when officers were elected and constitution and by-laws were adopted. The officers from the high school are: President, Tiffen Mayfield; vice president, Joyce Walker; secretary, Jean Hutchinson; reporter, Sandra Jetton; counselor, Mrs. Elwood Hackney. Two representatives from each class were elected to the board. Senior representatives are Bobby Cass, Linda Walker; Juniors, Tiffen Mayfield, Joyce Walker; Sophomore, Jean Hutchinson, L. Rainey; Freshmen, Sandra Jetton, Chas. Therwhanger. Other members of the board are Mrs. Henry Vojkufka and Mrs. Clyde Walker.

The Center was decorated with a Valentine red and white heart cutouts. Refreshment tables were set with an arrangement with hearts in red and white.

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Paint Creek . . . Community News

MRS. GENE OVERTON

may not be broken, rely badly bent. The received from two to of rain all over, and has a tank full of Morris Haynes can back porch and see full of water, and there has enough that be any water hauling. it will rain more of. it was a wonderful. Paint Creek had an attendance Sunday, so really are grateful.

was observed this Feb. 6-12. Friday afternoon, Jerry William Overton, Jerry William Haynes and son left Abilene with in Trail Council group Scout message to the there were two bus- utes from this council. the night at Berg- Force Base, anarchy- ing they marched ess Avenue in Austin and the governor's visited both houses. Legislature and visit- Ed Cloud in his of- chair in the House. ne was a luncheon at Hotel for all the day morning all the 48 attended church

New Mexico or Colorado in the near future. He is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Veda Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton were in Rule Sunday where they were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Sr., at the Scout dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mickler spent several days last week in Fort Worth with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mickler. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and daughter of Elbert were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morrison, Vicki and Janey. Rev. and Mrs. Truett Kuenstler and Nanette from Fort Worth spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kuenstler and Mr. and Mrs. James Dean.

Our girls' basketball team lost to Old Glory, beat Clyde and then lost to Gorman in the consolation play at the H-SU tournament at Abilene last weekend. We still are in the district play-off with Old Glory.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Allen Box and family have moved from New Braunfels to Haskell. They have a home on 6th St. Sgt. Box will receive orders for overseas duty soon, and Mrs. Box and the children will live in Haskell while he is gone.

Rudy Raughton was home over the weekend from Baylor University. Mrs. Ray Overton Sr., returned home Monday after spending the week in Petersburg with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Terry. Mrs. Overton made the trip with Mrs. Stella Webb of Haskell, and they went to take Mrs. Nora Dunn, who is visiting here from California, to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Owens were in Denton Tuesday for the funeral of Mr. Owens' aunt. His mother has been quite ill with a heart attack, and they were quite worried about how the death of her sister would affect her condition.

This coming weekend the Seniors are sponsoring a Junior basketball tournament and ten teams have entered. The Senior boys will officiate, and the girls will have the concession stands. These Junior teams don't get to play often, and you would be surprised to see what good ball they play. Games start Thursday afternoon, are Friday afternoon and night, and all day Saturday.

The annual staff completed the annual Monday and it was sent to the publishers. Gene Overton, Ira Coleman, Allen Isbell and Jess Mickler caught a 25 pound catfish at the lake Monday afternoon.

The ladies of the Baptist Church were hostesses Monday afternoon for a pink and blue party honoring Mrs. Glen Berry. Cynthia Russell registered the guests, and games were directed by Mrs. Morris Haynes. A refreshment plate of cake and punch was served the guests which included besides the Paint Creek friends, Glen's mother, Mrs. Berry of Stamford. The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton spent Saturday afternoon in Hamlin visiting Glen's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walton, Mrs. Annie Peiser of Mattson spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes and Jerry met their son Billie Hughes, his wife and baby daughter, Keiley of Winters at Snyder Sunday where they visited Kid's mother, Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Smith and Jeff spent last weekend in College Station with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlos Montgomery and grandson, John Paul.

The senior boys and girls basketball teams go to Rochester tonight (Tuesday) for the last game of the 1957 season. As it appears now the girls will be in the district play-off, playing the Old Glory girls, and the boys will be in the play-off, playing the Mattson boys. They must win two out of three games to win district.

Homer and Fern Livengood moved Monday to their new home on the Clay Kimbrough place. We are so glad for them that they

have that lovely, large house, and that they didn't find land on the plains, but stayed here at Paint Creek, and bought the Kimbrough farm.

Little Roberta Free of Seymour celebrated her fifth birthday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Free Jan. 25 with a party. The decorations and favors carried out the Valentine theme, and refreshments were angel food birthday cake and punch. Guests were Vicki Cobb, Kay Overton, Debbie Mickler, Dodie Earles, two little McKeever boys from Stamford and the children's mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and little daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanson.

Willie Burger and two little daughters were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Thane. Miss Eva Crawford is staying with the Bueggers and helping Willie and the children since the death of Mrs. Burger.

Ray Hughes has finished his basic training at the Naval Center at San Diego, Calif. He is now

in Connecticut where he is receiving submarine training. He flew from California to Connecticut and had a long enough stop over in Chicago to visit an uncle there.

Little Doris Holcomb, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Holcomb had her tonsils removed Thursday morning. She is doing fine, but will miss about two weeks of school.

The pupils of the first and second grades made cookies Tuesday in their preparation for a Valentine party for their mothers. They first churned to have butter for the cookies, and then they baked them from ingredients they had each brought from home. Every child was allowed to churn by the "churning committee," and each child helped rolling out the dough and cut the heart shaped cookies, under the supervision of the "cookie committee." Mrs. Hager supervised the baking in the lunchroom kitchen. Mrs. Mary Owens is the teacher of these grades. One little boy protested loudly while he was reading the recipe for the group because he knew "shortening" didn't spell

butter, and that was what the girls had just put in. Modern education is wonderful!

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager Jr., and children recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grand and Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager Sr. The senior Hagers learned that their new granddaughter had been named Cynthia Kay.

VISIT IN COAHOMA AND ALPINE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Sr., of Wehnert have returned home after visiting their sons and families. They first visited in Coahoma with Junior High School Coach Billy Row McGuire and Mrs. McGuire. They were accompanied by the Coahoma couple to Alpine, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Jr., and sons, Mike and Stevie. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Jr., are students in Sul Ross College, Alpine.

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He pointed out that "credit cards help calls go through faster and easier. All you have to do is to give the operator your credit card number. This eliminates the annoyance of fumbling for change or getting a pocketful before placing a long distance call."

you're away from your own residence or business telephone." As an example of credit card convenience, he cited credit card use for businessmen who must use the telephone while at a customer's office or a friend's home. Credit cards save possible embarrassment of asking to use another's phone and paying for the call.

Credit cards issued by General are honored by the Bell System and the country's 4,100 independent telephone companies. Requests for telephone credit cards should be made to the local business office.

The Hopi Indians in the southwest United States still hunt with a boomerang, the S-shaped throwing stick which returns to the thrower if the target is missed.

News from Rule

By FAYE DUNNAM

Burglars did not break into the Rule high school building last Sunday, appearance of the building notwithstanding. One of the guests, Aubrey Fouts of the Boy Scout diners tried to walk through the glass partition between the doors. He was just checking his hat as he walked along to see if he had the right one. No one was injured.

The Baptist Brotherhood met Monday night in the school cafeteria. A covered dish dinner was served. Rev. Rodney Dowdy spoke to the group.

Fifteen men were present for the meeting. A. E. Ball is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Horton were in Wichita Falls Monday when his mother underwent surgery. She went through the surgery very nicely.

State Representative and Mrs. Ed Cloud were home over the weekend from Austin. They attended the funeral Monday of Vernon and Stamford of Mrs. Cloud's brother-in-law, Robert Williams of Vernon.

W. V. Almond is to serve as Mayor of Rule pro tempore until the regular city election on April 2, 1957. At that time three Aldermen will be elected for those whose terms expire and a mayor to serve the unexpired term of Goodson Sellers, for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Norman have returned from Scott & White Clinic in Temple where Mrs. Norman had a check-up. Glad the report was so good. We miss Mrs. Norman at the post office.

Mrs. Jack Williams, our home-making teacher, went to Stephenville last weekend to an Area 4, In-Service Training Conference.

Mrs. Scott White is in Temple where she underwent surgery at Scott & White last Thursday. Mr. White is with her there. She is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gann opened the Rule Variety Store last Saturday with open house and gifts for the kids. They are located where Andy's Cleaners used to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Arkley Bell and family of Chillicothe visited his mother, Mrs. Stella Bell last week end.

Mrs. Mary Fullbright is home after spending some time in the Stamford Hospital.

Sonny Whorton, Rule senior, won his bout in the Golden Gloves in Abilene by a decision. His opponent was Carrol Val Cleave of Wylie. Sonny Bounds lost to Robert Baker of Cisco by a decision.

The farmers and business men of Rule look much happier after the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marugg and two sons of Bowie, spent the week end in Rule with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodson Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Moore of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holley and two children of Rising Star visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tanner and other relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Davis of Catalina Island, Calif., visited his family in Rule over the weekend.

Molly Wilcox entertained a number of the "small fry" with a Valentine party at her home last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eaton have returned from Houston where they attended the ginners convention. The Eatons went on into the valley where they visited other relatives.

Tom Kelley and Faye of Stamford, visited friends in Rule Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foll and children of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Foll Sunday. They all went to Wichita Falls to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Allen of Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen over the weekend.

A-1c Charles W. Hines of Shepard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hines this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Medford and family of Lolita, Texas, visited his parents and other relatives this week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Rodney Dowdy and daughters, Susie and Sallie, opened the Rule Baptist parsonage to the community Sunday for an open house honoring Sammy Scifres.

Sammy is music director and has resigned to accept a similar position at Spur. He is a Rule boy and graduated in 1956. He is a freshman at Hardin-Simmons University with a music major.

Mrs. Mordant McKinney greeted guests at the door. Rev. and Mrs. Dowdy and Sammy Scifres were in the receiving line. The entire parsonage was beautifully decorated with arrangements of pink glads and carnations.

Ladies of the church assisted at the refreshment table. One hundred and ten guests called during the afternoon.

Wesleyan Service Guild The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Stamford District will meet in the Rule Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 17. Lunch will be served at 12:30. The program will begin at 1:30.

The nine guilds of the district have been asked to participate on the program. A delegate for Mount Sequayah Week End will be elected. A district secretary will also be elected. Mrs. H. H. Hines of Rule is completing the

fourth year for Mrs. J. C. McGee of Knox City.

Troop 44 Scout News Larry Horton and Johnny Estes of Rule Scout Troop No. 44 have returned from a weekend trip to Austin where they were guests of the Governor for special and Scout events. There were 74 Scouts from the Chisholm Trail attending. The boys took a chartered bus from Abilene for the event.

Sunday, Feb. 10 the Scouts fed approximately 250 Ruleites at the Annual Scout Dinner in the school cafeteria. They served chicken and all the trimmings on the \$1 plate. Scout committeemen prepared the food. L. W. Jones, Jr., was in charge of the foods committee. The Scouts sold tickets and had the clean-up job. Dan Barfield is the Scoutmaster.

Monday, Feb. 11 the Scouts of Troop No. 44, scoutmaster, committeemen and other interested persons met at the American Legion Hall for the District Scoutmaster school, from 5 to 10. Joe B. Cloud was the instructor. Conner Horton is the chairman of the District Leadership Training Committee.

Buy Rue Store Woody Haddad and Fred Haddad of Knox City have purchased the Chambers Grocery store. They plan to remodel and rearrange it and will announce their opening at a future date.

They own grocery stores and dry goods stores in Oklahoma and Texas.

Rule Mayor Resigns Mr. and Mrs. Goodson Sellers, local manager and cashier in the West Texas Utilities Company's Rule office since 1941, have been transferred to Munday where Mr. Sellers will be manager of the WTU in that city, succeeding the late Arthur H. Mitchell.

Sellers resigned as mayor of Rule last week, an office he has held for the past year. He and Mrs. Sellers have been among Rule's most active citizens. He is a past president of the Rotary Club, served one term as a member of the City Council, a former secretary and fire chief of the Rule Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the Rule Boy Scout Committee, and has served as chairman of many civic drives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellers are both active members of the Baptist Church and both serve as Sunday School teachers.

They are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Glenn Marugg of Bowie. Her husband is station master for Dowell, Inc. The Maruggs have two sons, Mitchell, 5, and Jeffrey, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carothers are moving from Anson to Rule

where he will replace Mr. Sellers as manager of WTU and Mrs. Carothers will be cashier and bookkeeper.

Carothers has been employed by the WTU for 8 1/2 years in the service department in Anson. Mrs. Carothers has been employed as bookkeeper for the Knox Piggard Stock Farms in Anson.

Mrs. Carothers is the former Billie Powell. She attended school in Rule and Abilene. They are the parents of two daughters: Kathryn, 12, and Marilyn, 10.

Mrs. Carothers is a member of the Baptist church and Mr. Carothers of the First Christian.

Goodson Sellers New WTUC Mgr. At Munday

Goodson Sellers, Rule West Texas Utilities manager and mayor of the city, has been transferred to Munday as manager of the WTU office there. The transfer is one of five announced last week by the utilities company.

Sellers is succeeding the late Arthur H. Mitchell of Munday. Mitchell died of a heart attack Dec. 31 at Dallas.

The Rule man had been one of that city's most active civic leaders. He is a past president of the Rule Rotary Club, served a term on the city council, is a former secretary and fire chief of the Rule Volunteer Fire Department and has headed several Rule fund raising drives.

He has been with WTU 27 years. Born in Abilene in 1908, he attended Abilene public schools and graduated from Abilene High School in 1928. He attended Texas A&M and Hardin-Simmons University. Before becoming manager at Rule in 1941, he worked for the WTUC in Abilene, Stamford and Hamlin.

Mrs. Sellers served for a time as manager at Rule while her husband was on duty with the Navy in World War II. She is the former Evelyn Starr of Abilene. They have one daughter, Mrs. Glenn Marugg of Bowie and two grandsons.

Sellers will assume management at Munday February 15.

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Garrison said student patrolmen would receive three months of intensive training in all phases of traffic enforcement and related fields at the department's Law Enforcement Academy. After graduating they will receive further training for six months under the guidance of experienced patrolmen.

The state police director said applications for the positions will be received at Highway Patrol offices throughout the state until March 1. Applicants will take examinations March 11.

Qualifications necessary to apply include: a high school education, or its equivalent; of good moral character; good physical condition, and a minimum of five feet, eight inches in height with weight proportionate.

Col. Garrison pointed out that the Patrol Training School held at DPS headquarters in Austin is one of the best in the nation and gives young men a substantial background for all future jobs in the law enforcement field.

King Saud of Saudi Arabia, visiting the United States, reportedly ordered a fleet of 60 Cadillacs from General Motors. The cars, all specially built, will cost in the neighborhood of one million dollars.

The slogan of the 1957 Heart Fund is "Help Your Heart, Fund Help Your Heart."

According to the Census Bureau, states gaining population most rapidly are California, New York, and Ohio.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Earl Wayne Bryan, Defendant,
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 25th day of March A. D. 1957, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of Feb., 1957.

The file number of said suit being No. 7853.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Earlyne Bryan as Plaintiff, and Earl Wayne Bryan as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for annulment of marriage, restoration of former name, costs of suit and general relief.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Tested this the 4th day of February, 1957.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 4th day of February A. D. 1957.

Jesse B. Smith, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas. 6-9c

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas
County of Haskell
City of Haskell

I, J. E. Walling, Jr., Mayor of the City of Haskell, Texas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby order that an Election be held in the City of Haskell, Texas, on April 2, 1957, being the 1st Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following Officers:

Two Aldermen to serve for a period of Two Years.

The Chief of Police of the said City of Haskell, Texas, is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this Order and Notice of Election at the City Hall, in said City of Haskell, Texas, where this Election will be held, and said Notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said Election, this the 22nd Day of January, A. D. 1957.

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

ATTEST:
T. J. Artuchle
City Secretary.

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FOR SALE: Plenty Nortex oaks, no Johnson grass \$1.25 per bushel. Delma Williams, Route 2, Rule, Texas. 4-7p

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FOR SALE: Pigs and shoats, 16 miles east of Haskell. Mrs. Emma Pueschel. 7-8p

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Traffic Signs Serve As Silent Policeman

"Traffic signs, signals and markings are silent policemen," E. C. McFadden of Dallas, vice president of Employers Casualty Company and president of the Texas Safety Association, told motorists today in discussing this month's traffic safety program. The campaign is part of the year-long national "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents" program, sponsored by the Texas Safety Association and National Safety Council.

"All signs should be observed the same as if a traffic officer were stationed with every traffic sign," he said.

The safety expert explained that the purpose of this month's program is to focus attention on traffic signs—"Signs of Life." The program is designed to encourage recognition and observance of all traffic signs in an effort to cut down traffic accidents.

"In four out of five fatal accidents, one or more driver violations are reported," he said, "and many of these involve the deliberate or unintentional disregard of traffic signs signals and markings."

He advised motorists to learn the sign shapes and know the meaning of each one so they can be recognized at once. The six signs, shapes and meaning are:

OCTAGON, the Stop sign is yellow with black letters. It means come to a full stop and be sure the way is clear before proceeding.

RECTANGLE, white with black lettering, states the law, includ-

ing speed limits, parking regulations and turning regulations.

DIAMOND, warning yellow with black lettering, warns of school zones, curves, side roads, intersections and other hazardous conditions ahead.

ROUND, yellow with black X and RR. This identifies a railroad-highway crossing ahead.

CROSSBUCK, the tall white railroad crossing sign stands at the crossing itself.

TRIANGLE, the newest sign, is yellow with black lettering and means yield right of way. This sign requires drivers to give the right of way to cross traffic by slowing down and being ready to stop if necessary.

McFadden cautioned pedestrians to know and obey all signs, signals and pavement markings directing pedestrian movements. These include traffic lights and signals and crosswalk lines at intersections.

"The pedestrian and motorist share responsibility in preventing pedestrian accidents," he said.

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Jaycees —

(Continued from Page 1) Ferrell Coston; Welcoming, Johnny Medford. Assisting in the organization of the local unit were six members of the Wichita Falls Jaycees, A. B. Ruff, Cecil Schroeder, Darrel Krc, Rubin Covington, Al Ridinger, Harold Farnell. Gerald Smith, local Oldsmobile dealer, presided for the organization meeting as temporary chairman, and introduced the Wichita Falls Jaycees. Farnell told of the purpose of

a Junior Chamber of Commerce, and related some of the accomplishments of the Iowa Park and Wichita Falls units. He also outlined the steps necessary in organizing a local unit. Each visitor from Wichita Falls made brief talks concerning various Jaycee activities. First major activity will be completion of the membership campaign and staging the Charter Banquet, Larned said. All interested persons are eligible for membership, but no one over 35 can hold elective office in the

Jaycees, Larned explained.

Membership drive. At the first meeting of the Jaycees Tuesday evening, encouraging progress in the membership drive was reported, with more than 20 members signed up to date. The drive for charter members will remain open until Friday noon, it was decided. Bill Gambie is membership chairman. Members voted to conduct a "Donut Blockade" Saturday, Feb. 23 as a fund-raising plan. The doughnuts will be donated by Donald Flint bakery. Bill Kurk, Bill Gambie and Gene Lamp will direct publicity for the stunt, and Morris Nanny, Johnny Medford and Virgil Cobb will be in charge of workers. Dr. Wm. J. Kemp, Haskell dentist, offered a suggestion that a worthy project be to urge use of fluoride in city water. First major project of the Jaycees will be in the interest of improving the Little League baseball fields, it was announced. Jaycees president, Dee Larned presided for Tuesday night's meeting. Ferrell Coston gave the invocation, and Gerald Smith read the Jaycees Creed. Local businessmen at the organizational meeting included Wayne Dunnam, Wilbert Klose, Jack Ray, Donald Flint, Bill Gambie, Gerald Smith, Wallace Cox, Jr., Allen Rieves, Stanley Furrh, Rajah Hassen, Ferrell Coston, Ray Reeder, Dee Larned, Richard Nix, Johnny Medford, Miller Montgomery, Lon Pate.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, on the following equipment to be purchased by the county: One used Diesel powered crawler tractor equipped with hydraulic controlled Dozer; to be approximately 75 h. p. on draw bar, 94 belt h. p., positive seal truck wheels, idlers and support rollers; 24 volt electric starting and lighting system. Successful bidder to take in trade one T. D. 14 International tractor and dozer. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Alfred Turnbow, County Judge 7-8c Haskell, County, Texas.

Texas has 370 miles of coast line and 26 port towns.

Water Authority —

(Continued from page 1) the lake will provide adequate water for a population of 60,000 people. A central filter and pumping plant will distribute water through a pipeline system to the several towns. The engineers report shows that income from water sales to the cities will pay for about 80 per cent of the initial cost, and that after the system has been in operation for approximately three years will be self-supporting from the sale of water. Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 (Benjamin) and Haskell County Water Control District No. 1 (Weinert) have already been organized and are successfully operating in this area.

West Central Texas Municipal Water District (Abilene, Anson, Albany and Breckenridge) is another authority now being perfected for the same purpose as North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Wichita County has several Water Districts, as well as many other cities throughout the State. A surface supply of water has become the only answer for the water needs of Texas cities from the Panhandle to the Coastal Plains.

Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe and Representative E. J. Cloud of Rule will be given copies of the Special Bill for simultaneous introduction in the Senate and House at an early date.

The permanent "Citizens Committee"—three citizens from each town—met Wednesday night in Munday and executed an agreement with Thornton & McMahon, Inc. of Dallas, and Wm. N. Edwards & Co. of Fort Worth to assist in the legal organization and financing of the Authority. Freese & Nichols of Fort Worth were retained as engineers.

A group of Haskell businessmen attended the meeting in Munday Wednesday night, along with representatives from the seven towns in the proposed district. In the group going from Haskell were Roy Johnson, Hallie Chapman, Brooks, Middleton, Art McMillen, Ferrell Coston, Gerald Smith, Ray Reeder, Allen Rieves, Bill Gambie, Don Roberts, Jetty Clare, Rex Felker, Lon Pate.

Light travels at a speed of 186,324 miles per second.

State President Farmers Union Speaker Here

Alex Dixon, Jr., of Denton, president of the Texas Farmers Union, addressed a group of interested farmers Thursday night in the district court room in the interest of completing the organization of a local unit. At a previous meeting, Allen Strickland, Haskell cotton gin manager, was elected temporary chairman and a campaign was launched to secure 100 members necessary to receive a charter. More than 60 members have been signed up, the membership committee reported. Members of the committee are J. A. Landess, Bob Segro, Norman Nanny, Allen Strickland, Melvin Norman, C. G. Burson, Vernay Burson, Edwin Roberts. Working with this group several days was Walter Ray, Denton field man for the Farmers Union. In his talk Thursday night, Dixon outlined the program of the Farmers Union. He pointed out that today, farmers income has dropped 23 per cent while the incomes of every other segment of the economy has risen.

The Farmers Union program

Hospital Notes

The following persons were admitted to Haskell County Hospital this week:

- Mrs. Floyd Lusk, Haskell, surgery
Mrs. Claude Linville, Haskell, surgery
Mrs. Jack Williams, Rule, medical
Danny Earles, Weinert, surgery
Will Jeter, Rule, Medical
Truett Alvis, Rochester, medical
L. S. Martin, Rule, surgery
Mrs. L. J. Carroll, Rochester, surgery
Mrs. C. E. Murray, Throckmorton, medical
Arthur Brooks, Goree, medical
The following persons were dismissed from Haskell County Hospital this week:
David Astin, Stamford; Mrs. J. W. Derr, Haskell; Mrs. Chas. Seelig and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. W. W. Kittley, Rule; Mrs. E. M. Derr, Haskell; Tom Brown, Haskell; Pete Longoria, Jr., Rule; Wilson Hester, Knox City; J. C. Mills, Haskell; W. E. Ford, Weinert; Annie C. Petrick, Haskell; Josephine Longoria, Rule; Diana Longoria, Rule; Mrs. Lasaro Chavez and infant son, Rule; Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Haskell; E. H. Melton, Goree; Mrs. Jack Spher, Haskell; Mrs. Jesus Herrera and infant son, Rule.

Births

- Three births were reported at Haskell County Hospital this week:
Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Herrera, Rule, a daughter, Errinda, born Feb. 6, weight 6 pounds, 12 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Lasaro Chavez, Rule, a son, Luciano, born Feb. 6, weight 5 pounds, 3 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seelig, Haskell, a son, Mark Charles, born Feb. 10, weight 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

An acre of ground contains 43,560 square feet.

calls for 100 per cent parity income protection legislation through 100 per cent parity prices." Dixon told the group. "Parity simply means a fair price, and 75 per cent or 90 per cent is not all that it implies," he declared.

"Farmers must organize themselves into the organization that supports their beliefs and views in order that the farmers voice will be heard in a manner it should be.

"Farmers Union is not an organization assembled solely for purpose of fighting any individual or group. Farmers Union has its own program and is willing to stand on the records. It is the only national farm organization which has consistently opposed the sliding scale price support program. Not only has it opposed this but will always unalterably oppose any program which will return to the farmer less than 100 per cent of parity income for the food and fiber which he produces," Dixon declared.

The state president told the group that a very good start has been made toward a strong Farmers Union in Haskell County. He said that Farmers Union members in other parts of the state are anxious to see Haskell County join them in the fight to secure legislation that will "enable the farmer to earn as fair a return on an agricultural investment as a like amount would earn in other places."

In closing, Dixon cautioned, "All other groups are now organized and unless farmers do so it will not be long until agriculture in America will not be known as it is today."

Paint Creek Wins Twin Bill From Weinert Teams

By JUDY EARLES AND NELTA WALTON

Tuesday, Feb. 5, the Paint Creek Pirates defeated the Weinert Bulldogs in a double header. In the girls game Nelta Walton netted 27 points for Paint Creek while Charlene Sturdy scored 24 for the opponents. The final score was Paint Creek 59, Weinert 50. Paint Creek boys defeated Weinert with an identical score, 59-50, taking high honors for Paint Creek were Leon Hokanson and Eddie Earles, both scoring 15 points. Bob Cass was high for Weinert with 16 points.

Thursday, Feb. 7, the Paint Creek girls played Old Glory girls. Old Glory boys forfeited their game to Paint Creek. In the girls game, Paint Creek lost to Old Glory 45-28. Nelta Walton sank 19 points for Paint Creek while Bernice Offill racked up 20 points for Old Glory.

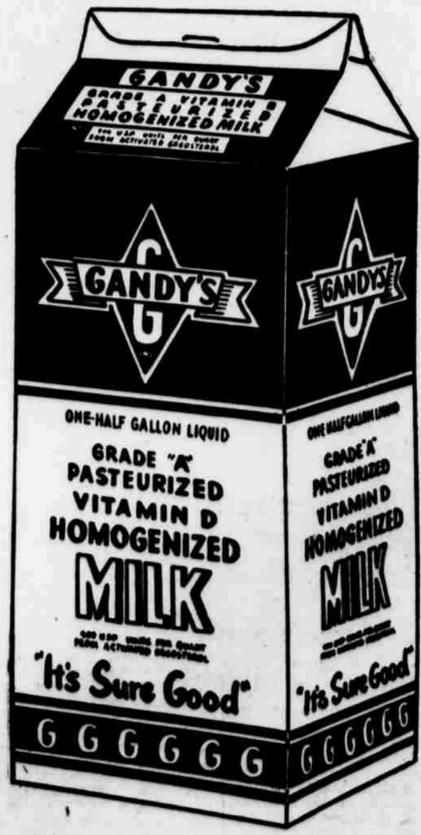
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FOR SALE: Seeds and plants, cabbage and onion plants, onion sets, bulk garden seed. Time to start that garden. Trice Hatchery. 7-8p
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